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POSTAL INVESTIGATIONS.

Since the Tulloch charges of fraud and peculation last July, and the post master general's denunciation of the same as "hot air," the country has been shocked by the subsequent developments in that department. The job of investigating the matter was turned over to fourth assistant post master general Bristow, but he seems to have been too thorough to suit the republicans.

The democrats have often attempted to have congress investigate the matter, but the republicans have successfully evaded the question. Yet when Bristow's report was made public and the report showed more than a hundred officials involved, including many congressmen and senators, the house boiled over, and the democrats presented a resolution and came very near getting the resolution adopted, but the republican leaders balked, called their cohorts around them, voted the resolution down and are now devolving some plan whereby a slight investigation may be conducted without harm to the g. o. p. and at the same time use some one of which to make a scapegoat. Bristow, the only man, apparently, who has done his whole duty, will be the one to walk the plank; and thus will the republican party be vindicated.

The following indicates the situation at the capital:

March 10.—The republican leaders in the house have arranged a plan for an investigation of the connection of members of that body with the post office department. This investigation, if the plan succeeds, is to be conducted by a special committee, to be appointed by the speaker.

Each member whose case is taken up by the committee will have an opportunity to be heard. In this way it is believed that the injustice which members feel has been done them by the publication of the report from the department may be remedied.

The indignation at the publication of the report has by no means subsided, and the general belief is that had a vote been taken during the session yesterday the democratic proposition for a full investigation of the whole post office department would have prevailed.

To defeat the democratic demand for a full congressional investigation of the post office department means the assumption of a responsibility, which democrats are more than willing to charge up to the majority party. The democratic side in each house has persistently demanded a full investigation, but the republican strength has persistently opposed until the latest Bristow report aroused such ire that the old position was abandoned. If a vote had been taken yesterday, the Hay resolution would have passed. Today in the calm reflectiveness of inactivity, moved also by pressure from the White House, the decision to limit the inquiry was reached by the house republican leaders.

Speaking of this situation, Congressman Cowherd, of Missouri, said:

"They are going to stand in the position that Bristow is incompetent to conduct and has mismanaged an investigation involving members of congress; and yet they will accept his findings in the investigation of corruption in the post office department generally. It seems to me that that is a very untenable and illogical stand."

Other democrats point out that republicans, stung by the Bristow disclosures, chorus denouncing the report's author, using such terms as "infamous rascal," "scoundrel," "liar," but that nothing at all is said about the main points—corruption in the post office department and improper acts by some congressmen, who had dealings with the department.

Another feature of the situation, much discussed, is the anomalous attitude of the republicans in proposing to investigate Bristow and only Bristow, the man but for whom the postoffice grafting might never have been uncovered. As a matter of fact, he did not write the "hot" report in question, but is responsible for it, as his name is signed to it; and those words "rascal" and the like are applied to the graft fighter. By way of "explaining" their dealings or correspondence with Machen and Beavers, the plan of the majority is to start in and investigate the "investigating department." In other words, if the policy as it is outlined be car-

ried out an investigation will be nothing more than retaliatory action, aimed at Bristow and designed to find a scapegoat upon whom can be vented disgust at a report which may be a serious matter in many districts during the coming campaign.

LINCOLN COUNTY'S MINERAL EXHIBIT AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The collection of minerals from White Oaks which have been on exhibition at El Paso the past two years has been shipped to the St. Louis World's Fair, where it will be added to the New Mexico exhibit. The White Oaks exhibit is one of the best that will go from New Mexico. It includes coal, gold, iron, copper, galena ores, etc. The exhibit also includes free gold specimens from the Old Abe and Compromise mines at White Oaks, which produced some of the purest specimens ever shown in New Mexico and equal to anything ever exhibited anywhere.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

Governor Otero has accepted the resignation of W. N. Foster as sheriff of Luna county, and appointed D. B. Stevens of Deming to fill the vacancy.

The foregoing is taken from the New Mexican of March 10, and is the official statement of a case over which the people of Luna county have been aroused of late. The story of the resignation goes to show that it was forced by charges which were filed by the people against the sheriff, requesting his removal. There were no criminal charges against the officer in question, other than being unfitted to hold office. Instead of acting as chief peace officer, Foster has been a leader in shooting up the town, hail fellow among a set of drinking, gambling, roistering rowdies. The people, desiring a peace officer who would do right, demanded his removal.

Old prospectors consider water an unfailing sign of a fissure vein. W. Peacock says in one of his prospects water comes in at the rate of a gallon a minute. It causes him considerable trouble. Jerry Simpson of Roswell is interested in this property, and might supply the necessary air to work a pump.

THE SHAMROCK OF IRELAND.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day, and the world over, wherever a son of Erin may be found, and what quarter of the globe is it that they cannot be found, the day was celebrated—in many a land, on many a sea, and by many a sounding shore. In India, Africa, South America, in the far Philippines, regimental bands will usher in the dawn of the 17th of March with the stirring airs of "Patrick's Day in the Morning," and "The Wearing of the Green." And by camp and field, in those far distant lands, the grand old airs will be a welcome sound in the ears of thousands, and to many a heart and memory will bring back scenes by the Shannon, the Liffey, the Lee, the Nore and the Suir, where the wanderers of Erin were cradled, and on whose velvet-turfed banks in childhood's days they gathered the emblematic trefoil.

The patriotism of the Irishman in the land of his adoption, or his soldierly qualities, has been proved on many a hard-fought battle-field, and he is invariably found on the side of Right.

Recurring to the thought with which we started, the significance of the shamrock: Cannot we say that, although that dear little plant is small it is indestructible? It may be trampled upon but it cannot be crushed. Its three leaves symbolize many virtues—Freedom, Law and Duty, says the patriot; Wit, Love and Beauty, sings the poet; Friendship, Fraternity and Fidelity, another observes. The virtues that it typifies are as numerous as its tiny petals are enduring. In a thousand ways its mute language addresses the Hibernian's soul. It speaks to him of his race, of his native land, of the Land Beyond, toward which the finger of religion points; of the glories of his people (for be it known that as far back as the eighth century, when the Anglo-Saxon were semi-barbarous, Ireland was known as the Island of Scholars); of their persecutions, of their triumphs; of past memories, of present opportunities, of future hopes. Well indeed, has it earned for itself the distinction of being called the "Chosen leaf of bard and chief."

Two ships are under construction considerably over 800 feet.

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CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

It's a satisfactory working arrangement where a husband gives his wife some judicious flattery and the wife give her husband some judicious cookery.

A Columbus clergyman says the source of man's power is his ability to keep a secret. We trust this is not intended as a reflection upon the women.

The way for a girl to have a nice, rosy complexion is for her to try to climb a fence and get caught with half of her on one side and half on the other.

It is not to be wondered at that an applicant for a marriage license did not know his name. Just at that stage of the game a man is in that frame of mind.

If the author of "Builders of the Beautiful" is right in saying that the body is the dramatization of the soul, how unlovely a good many people's souls must be!

The London Lancet declares that the plum pudding has no nutritive value. Still, as a completely satisfying and vacuum filling viand there is nothing like it.

If Czar Nicholas could have foreseen that Poet Laureate Austin was going to write a poem about him surely he never would have let the situation reach such a crisis.

Although this is leap year, miss, you cannot ask him to sit up and watch for the eclipse of the moon, for there aren't going to be any eclipses of the moon this year.

An irate Nova Scotia member of parliament announces his desire and ability to thrash any citizen of the United States. But did he ever see our Mr. Jeffries in action?

The man who breathes through his nose, keeps his feet dry, avoids drafts and liquor, and observes ordinary rules of hygiene has comparatively little to fear from pneumonia.

A man who was supposed to be a pauper died in Omaha the other day with \$25,000 concealed under the linings of his clothes. He came just as near as any one can come to taking it with him.

The startling news comes that "out of 2,000 convicts in the Ohio penitentiary not one could repeat the ten commandments." But, by the way, can you rattle off the entire ten yourself without a stumble?

Ysi An, the doughty dowager empress of China, is delighted with her new automobile, and the next time that war brings foreign troops to the city's walls she will be able to beat the Chinese record out of Pekin.

Speaker Cannon complains that he has been swindled by a book agent. And the worst of it is that the agent who came it over your Uncle Joe wasn't a sweet maiden who was bravely supporting an invalid mother.

Abbe Hummel, the New York lawyer, says that there are from 500 to 1,000 women in his city who never speak to their husbands, although they live in the same houses with them. This shortage of talk is made up for by some wives who don't do much else.

Doctors are puzzled over a baby in New York that has slept continuously for more than two weeks, never opening its eyes, and simply manifesting a desire for food by puckering its lips. As the good baby is the baby that sleeps the most, this one deserves the prize par excellence.

HOME AND FASHIONS.

TOPICS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE LADIES.

Styles That Have Found Favor with Society Leaders—Smart Things in Chatelaines—New and Inexpensive Trimming.

Tucked Blouse with Fancy Pointed Yoke.

Drop yokes cut in deep points are exceedingly smart and allow a variety of combinations. The waist shown includes one of the newest sort and is made of pale blue crepe de Chine with yoke of bands of the material held by fagoting and trimming of lace medallions, but all the season's materials are appropriate, and the yoke can be of lace, or embroidery or of bands as illustrated. The full length box plait at the back is a feature and gives a becoming long line, while the tucks in front and sleeves provide fullness below the stitching.

The waist is made over a smoothly fitted foundation and closes invisibly at the back beneath the edge of the box plait. The front is tucked to yoke depth, the back for its entire length and the sleeves above the elbows, all the tucks being stitched with corticelli silk. The yoke is free at its lower edge, but is joined to both waist and collar at the neck. The sleeves are snug above the elbows, form soft, full puffs at the wrists where they are gathered into straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 3/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 3 1/2 yards of banding and 2 medallions to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4630 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

Smart Things in Chatelaines. The smartest things in chatelaines calling card cases and shopping bags are those trimmed with duchesse lace. The bag or card case proper is of white satin, with the lace the same size for an outer coverings. The mountings are of pearl, turquoise, gold and silver. These novelties are, of course, too expensive to be anything but exclusive. The woman who has in her possession bits of duchesse lace could put them to no better use than to make one of these dainty card cases or handkerchief bags.

Nine Gored Skirt. Many gored skirts mean much flare and flare is necessary to present fashions. This one is peculiarly graceful and allows either a habit back or inverted plaits or, again, can be gathered at the back gores. The model is made of nut brown broadcloth stitched with corticelli silk, but all gown and skirt materials of the heavier sort are appropriate and the finish can be 4629 Nine Gored Skirt, piped seams, braid 22 to 30 waist, or applied trimming of any suitable sort.

The skirt is cut in nine gores, all of which flare freely below the knees, but fits with perfect snugness over the hips. When habit back is used the center back gores are cut off at indicated lines and the closing is made invisibly at the seam. Plaits can be stitched as illustrated or pressed only as preferred.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 8 1/4 yards 27 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, or 4 1/4 yards 54 inches wide when material has figure or nap; 4 1/4 yards 44

or 3 1/2 yards 54 inches wide when material has neither figure nor nap. The pattern 4629 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30-inch waist measure.

The Latest Coiffure. The softly waved hair is drawn back loosely and twisted in a long coil from the nape of the neck to the very top of the head, where it is arranged in two or three puffs, above the pompadour. In the indentation made by the coil is placed a spray of small flowers and foliage, pinned closely to the head or a long narrow comb, exactly at right angles to the way back combs have been worn for so long. A very smart woman was seen the other day with her masses of fair hair done in this new manner, and a half inch band of amber ran from the top of her pearl collar to the crown of her head.—Montreal Herald.

Tucked Blouse. Tucked waists make a feature of all the latest styles and are shown both in the cotton fabrics of spring and the wools and silks of the present season. This one includes a graduated box plait at the front which is exceedingly becoming and is suited to all the materials, but, as shown, is made of pale green pean de cygne with collar and cuffs of velvet and is held by gold buttons. The tucks at the back give a becoming and tapering line to the figure, while those at the front provide fullness below over the bust. To make the waist for a woman



4619 Tucked Blouse, 32 to 40 bust. of medium size will be required 4 1/2 yards 21 or 27 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1/4 yard of velvet.

A May Manton pattern, No. 4619, sizes 32 to 40, and will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Inexpensive Trimming. A new and most inexpensive as well as effective way of trimming undergarments, shirt waists, sofa pillows and children's clothing is the brier stitching, which can be easily accomplished by the woman who has deft fingers. The garment should first have a pattern traced lightly on it with a pencil, then the worker may proceed to feather stitch with lustre floss or any of the wash silks.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

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Town

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Pattern No.

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Bust Measure (if for waist)

Age (if child's or miss's pattern)

Write plainly. Fill out all blanks. Enclose 10c. Mail to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago.

Test of Vegetable Diet. Yale University has begun a series of experiments in dieting. Eight athletes and gymnasts were taken to a special training table at the university commons. They will be given only a vegetable diet, largely cereals, throughout their training season. A record of their new food will be carefully kept by Professor Chittenden, director of the Sheffield Scientific School, who has here twenty United States soldiers for a year's dieting experiment at the university.

The varsity athletes will be given a diet similar to that of the soldiers, who have been here six months in training. How the athletes and gymnasts will be able to perform under their new diet will be eagerly watched by the athletic coaches.

Education and Success. An educated child has one chance in 150,000 of attaining distinction as a factor in the progress of the age. A common school education increases his chance nearly four times. A high school education increases the chance of the common school child twenty-three times, giving him eighty-seven times the chance of the uneducated. A college education increases the chance of the high school boy nine times, giving him 219 times the chance of the common school boy and more than 800 times the chance of the untrained.—World's Work.

Best in the World. Estherville, Ia., Feb. 1st.—Mr. George J. Barber of this place says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with Kidney Disease which finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Estherville treated me for five years with no better success. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to give them a trial. I am very thankful to be able to say that they cured me completely and I think they are the best medicine in the world."

The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Dodd's Kidney Pills. One such testimony is worth more than a thousand unsupported claims. The people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are those whose evidence is worth consideration and surely nothing can be more convincing than a statement like Mr. Barber's. There are thousands of others just as strong.

A Kentucky congressman says the test of whiskey in that state is to inject one drop into the veins of a rabbit. If that doesn't make bunny ready to fight a bulldog the whiskey is considered no good.

A smile of satisfaction goes with one of Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigars.

"So he's busy at his restaurant." "Busy's no name for it. Why, he hardly gets time to go out for his meals!"

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

It is an honest man who isn't worried when the umbrella he carries is inspected by a stranger.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

When a man goes away for rest and change he may get the rest, but he seldom brings back any change.

The mildest tobacco that grows is used in the make-up of Baxter's Bullhead 5-cent cigar. Try one and see.

The officials who have been investigating the Salvation Army colony at Amity give it Amity good name.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

Some girls are so modest they are timid about taking off their glasses before people.

Flaco's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Hicks—He isn't much like a captain of industry, is he? Wicks—No. He's a lieutenant of laziness.

Smoke Baxter's "Bullhead" 5c Cigar.

REMARKABLE BEDQUILT.

Work of a Former Slave Will Be in Colorado Exhibit.

One of the unique features of the Colorado exhibit at the St. Louis Fair will be a silk quilt, the work of Mrs. Florence Bell of Denver, a former slave, who, previous to her death, in 1895, was in the household of a Mr. Bambricht in Jackson county, Missouri.

The quilt is made of the finest quality of silk thread and contains 318 spoils. Mrs. Bell spent three years in finishing it, and the quilt is odd on account of the interesting history surrounding the owner and the manner in which it was made.

Mrs. Bell, although a slave, acquired a good general education through her own efforts. She was born in 1858 and after she became the property of the Bambricht family during her girlhood, she never left the place. She began to make the quilt in 1890.

The quilt was submitted to Herman Lueders, secretary of the board of capitol managers, by John L. Bell, the janitor on the second floor of the capitol, husband of Florence Bell. Bell himself is an ex-slave and before the abolition of slavery he was owned by Octavus Wall of Ray county, Missouri. Bell was born in 1849 and although he never learned to read and write until he was twenty-eight years old, the letter accompanying the quilt is exceptionally well written, with few mistakes in the spelling. Bell states that when he was purchased forty-four years ago, he was chosen among nine other slaves, and that next July he will visit his former master for the first time in thirty-three years.

Workingmen's Bank.

Norway has established a State Workingmen's Bank, which is to loan money at low interest for the purchase of workingmen's homesteads of 1/4 to 5 acres, and the erection of houses thereon at a cost not to exceed \$804. The interest charge is 3 1/2 or 4 per cent, and the refunding is to occupy forty-two years.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble.

Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended to them, but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but didn't suspect that as the cause. I doctored with good doctors and got no help, then I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On December 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a wonderfully strong story but I would refer you to the First National Bank, The Trust Banking Co., or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me," a ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life.

"There's a reason." Look for the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

None for Her.

"Really, Mrs. O'Toole," said Mrs. Naylor, "you should send little Denis to the kindergarten."

"Phwat kind av a thing is that?" demanded the contractor's wife.

"Kindergarten? Oh, that's simply German for—"

"Enough said, ma'm. O'll hev no Dutch in moine, thank ye kindly, ma'm."—Philadelphia Ledger.

What He Wanted.

Mr. Nurich—"You've resigned your situation again?"

His Son—"Yes, sir. It was too hard."

Mr. Nurich—"Too hard! Don't you know that no situation is perfectly easy?"

His Son—"Yes, sir; that's why I prefer no situation."

In the Future.



"You'll wake up some morning to find this country governed by women."

"Mercy me! Won't it seem strange to have so many lady cooks in office?"

Physician to the Herring.

"Why," said a youngster to his elder brother, "do herrings have so many more kinds of sickness than other fish?"

"Who says they do?" asked the youth addressed.

"Why, this book says that thousands upon thousands are cured every year."

In Doubt.

"Children don't seem to have as much respect for their parents as formerly."

"No," answered the cynic, "and I have never quite been able to make up my mind whether this is because modern children are less dutiful or more discerning."—Washington Star.

As Compared.

"After all," remarked the hobo philosopher, "there ain't so much difference between me and a stylish gent."

"No?" ejaculated the barroom loafer.

"No," rejoined the h. p. "A stylish gent wears his clothes well, and my clothes are well worn."

Expensive.

"Why did you have the telephone taken out of your house, doctor?"

"Oh, I found it too expensive."

"You didn't have to use it much did you?"

"No; but my wife did most of her shopping by phone, and you know she stutters terribly."

Easy to Figure It Out.

"I hear you're dissatisfied with your doctor's bill."

"Yes, I don't think he's entitled to \$250 for that operation."

"Why not?"

"Because if he was he'd claim more."

Scientifically Speaking.

"Would you call prize-fighting a science?" asked the high-school student.

"No," replied the sage from Sageville, "and it never will be until the language used by the fistic professors is unintelligible to the general public."

Indefinite.

Her—"I have no sympathy for a man who is cowardly enough to use a knife."

Him—"In fighting or eating pie?"



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony.

"I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore

health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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DR. W. A. SHEPARD, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
W. N. U.—DENVER.—NO. 6—1904.
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 19, K. of P. Meets every Saturday, at 8 p.m., at K. of P. hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
E. W. HALSTEAD, C. G.
H. F. JONES, K. of R. & S.

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 5, I. O. O. F. Meets Every Thursday night at their hall in North Capitan. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
A. J. GOLDBER, N. G.
W. J. GOLDBER, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Meets at their hall in North Capitan on the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 8 p.m. Visiting members invited.

REDMEN. Meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock at their hall in North Capitan. Visiting Redmen cordially invited.

SELECT KNIGHTS AND LADIES. Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in North Capitan. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.
JNO. W. OWEN.

It has been figured out by a religious paper that the number of people murdered in the United States last year would make a funeral procession 800 miles long.

The NEWS published last week the announcement of John W. Owen for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic party. The lateness of the arrival of the announcement and the indisposition, at the time, of the writer, account for the failure to make mention of its reception. And now all we wish to say is that the record of Mr. Owen stands before the public for inspection; and that record which extends over the first half of 1903 is one of which any man might well feel proud. Almost every voter of Lincoln is acquainted with Mr. Owen and know his qualifications for the office to which he aspires, and it would be superfluous for the NEWS to attempt to add anything further than that he was faithful and efficient.

Considerable development work is being done in the Bonito mining district this year, with varying success. Every inducement is offered to capitalists to take a hold here and put in reduction works that can handle the ores of that district. Prospectors with claims of undoubted value are anxious to lease and bond, or give an interest in exchange for the necessary machin-

ery to reduce the ore. With reduction works of a suitable kind, there is no reason why the mining districts of this county should not produce millions of dollars worth of bullion annually. Capitan, being in the heart of the county, and the terminus of a branch of the El Paso and North-eastern railway, is bound to be the most important town in Lincoln county. Few fields offer better inducements to men with means than the mining regions of Lincoln county.

Which Is Which?

The Republicans of New Mexico seem to be in a hopeless tangle over the statehood question. Most of their county conventions have passed resolutions opposing joint statehood and endorsing President Roosevelt; and tomorrow when the territorial republican convention meets at Las Vegas, they will no doubt explode a bomb against the proposed merger, and fire off a few cannon and shoot a few rockets in honor of the President.

The question is, in which are they sincere? Mr. Roosevelt, before becoming President, often vociferated his admiration for New Mexico and New Mexicans, freely avowing his readiness to aid the territory and its people ever and always. But after chance lands him in the chair he forgets his oft-made promises, refuses to aid single statehood, and gives the people to understand that the joint variety is the only kind that receives his approbation.

The President and his party leaders in congress are unalterably opposed to single statehood, notwithstanding the republican platform has repeatedly declared for statehood, and the party in the territory is placed in the anomalous position of endorsing these opponents of statehood, and at the same time denouncing them in their declarations for single statehood.

Either the party does not believe in single statehood and thinks more of the territory's enemies than of the territory itself, or are not sincere in its endorsements of these traitors to platform pledges. Whichever horn of the dilemma the New Mexico republicans take they are still left in an unenviable predicament.

The Democrats of Precinct 9 (Capitan and Coalora) will meet at the schoolhouse, Capitan, tomorrow (Saturday, March 19), at two o'clock, to select nine delegates to the county convention to be held at Lincoln, April 2.

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THE BIG STORE.

The following are a few of our specialties. but we keep in stock everything usually kept in a first class general store.

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Dr. Alexander, Ciudad Juarez, Mex., Native Wines.

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on April 25, 1904, viz.: Rebecca S. de Anderson, widow of Manuel A. Sienoros, upon Homestead application No. 1016, for the e½ nw¼ and s½ ne¼ Sec. 12, T. 9-S., R. 14 E.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sipi Salazar, Manuel Garcia, Ramon Trujillo, Rafael Fresques, all of Lincoln, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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When you want flour go to the Southwestern Mercantile Store, Coalora—\$2.60 per hundred.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Manuel Vigil, Daniel Vigil, H. A. Scott, Frank Thurber, all of Richardson, New Mexico.

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Star Brand Shoes are the Best For sale by Welch & Titsworth

Chase & Sanborn's coffees are the best. For sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Local and Personal.

St. Patrick's Day passed off very quietly.

Sheriff Fred Higgins of Roswell was in Capitan Tuesday.

A. T. Roberts, deputy sheriff at Nogal, was in Capitan Monday.

Geo. A. Hyde of Three Rivers, passed through Capitan, enroute to Lincoln and Hondo.

An invitation baile was given at Anderson's of the Salado yesterday evening.

Mrs. Teal of the Block ranch was among the lady shoppers in Capitan Tuesday.

E. J. Vest left Monday for Odessa, Texas. This leaves Capitan without a tonsorialist.

Clark Hust of Nogal stopped over in Capitan Wednesday on his way home from Lincoln, where he had been attending court.

Hon. Wm. E. Martin, Clerk of the Fifth Judicial District Court, returned Tuesday from Socorro, and resumed his duties at Lincoln court.

There has been a brisk movement in real estate this week, says the Socorro Chieftain; a sand storm and another earthquake.

John Grayson, of the Fort, was mingling with his Irish friends here on the 17th. John's popularity, like his avoirdupois, is above normal, and still increasing.

T. R. Brannon, who has been clerking for the past half year for Welch & Titsworth, intends to move his family to Oklahoma in a few weeks, where he will embark in farming.

George Donahoe moved his family and household goods from Hondo to Capitan this week, and intends to make his home in this town in future. Mr. Donahoe spent several months here last summer.

A. G. Burlingame left Monday afternoon for Arizona and points in California, to be gone about two months. Mr. Burlingame is engaged in Sunday School missionary work.

Mrs. B. K. McCorkle was called to Lincoln Wednesday, where she is plaintiff in a suit in the district court against G. L. Bradford for the recovery of alleged mortgaged property.

District Attorney Llewellyn, who has been attending court at Lincoln, passed through here Wednesday en route to Las Vegas, where he will attend the republican convention Saturday. During his absence, Attorney George B. Barber of Lincoln will act as prosecuting attorney.

Hon. H. B. Fergusson passed through Capitan Tuesday on his return from court at Lincoln to his home at Albuquerque. Mr. Fergusson has been retained by the prosecution in the Henley case, however, and expects to be back in Lincoln next Tuesday, at which time the case has been set.

W. O. Taylor, a member of the firm of the Jackson-Galbraith-Foxworth lumber company, arrived here from Alamogordo on Monday, and will temporarily fill the position made vacant by the resignation of J. P. Dodson. He expects to remain here for a month or two.

The dance given in the school house last evening in celebration of St. Patrick's day, attracted a large crowd, notwithstanding that several similar attractions were carded for the same evening. The ball opened with a medley of Irish airs. Green was worn by nearly all present, and an exceptionally enjoyable evening was spent.

J. P. Dodson, who has been manager of the Jackson-Galbraith Lumber Company here for the past year and a half intends to leave next week for Valera, Coleman county, Texas. Mr. Dodson made a great many friends during his residence here, who will regret his departure. He will embark in the lumber business on his own account in Texas.

The recently incorporated firm of Jackson-Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber company have added one more to their already large number branches throughout Texas and New Mexico, viz., the Caples lumber yard of El Paso. This gives this gigantic company a monopoly of the lumber business in Northern and Western Texas and all of Northern and Eastern New Mexico.

The grand jury, having disposed of the business that came before them, reported to the court Wednesday morning, and were discharged. In the nine days they were in session they investigated 50 cases; found 34 true bills and failed to find bills in 16 cases through lack of sufficient testimony. Judge Pope thanked them for their faithful labor, stating they could return to their homes conscious of having done their duty as citizens.

This office is indebted to Delegate Rodey for a copy of the new map of New Mexico. The department of the interior has decided to charge 12 cents a piece for copies of the map, but Delegate Rodey has hopes of getting a number of the maps of the territory without cost, as he has a large number of applications, and

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See us before buying.

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Also, Fine Whiskies and Cigars.

Highest Prices Paid for Produce.

believes he will finally succeed, and he asks that those who have requested a copy or copies of this map be patient.

W. F. Peacock returned Monday from a two week's visit in Roswell. While there, he stated, three fires occurred, two dwellings being totally destroyed. The new town of Artesia, he reports, is experiencing a phenomenal boom. Substantial buildings are going up. There are about six hundred people there already. A bank building has just been finished and a two-story brick hotel is being erected along side. Several new artesian wells have been sunk and large flows of water encountered—one at the shallow depth of 350 feet, while another spouts seven feet above the casing. Land values have increased at least ten times in the past six months.

NOTICE.

Sealed Proposals for Building a Bridge.

Bids, plans and specifications for the construction of a bridge (concrete, steel or wood) across the Rio Bonito, between the ranch of Fred Warwick and ranch of John Wharton, will be considered at the April A.D. 1904 term of this court. Said bridge to be as follows:

Steel bridge, 14x30 ft., 30 foot span, with stone abutments on each side, with proper approaches or;

Concrete arch bridge, 14x30 feet, 30 foot span, with proper approaches, 16 feet from base to center of arch; or

Wooden bridge, with stone abutments on each side, 30 foot span, with proper approaches.

All material and labor to be first class, and a bond double the amount of contract price

awarded will be required of contractor. Said proposals will be considered at the next meeting of this board, April 4th. Work will be awarded to the lowest and most responsible bidder for construction of said bridge, either concrete, wood or steel, at the discretion of the board. Any and all bids subject to rejection by the board.

By Order,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE
St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company
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Paid-up Capital - - - - - \$500,000.00
Cash Assets liable for fire losses - - - - - \$3,700,778.93

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Good Meals and Clean Beds.

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Lincoln, N. M.

Buy M. W. Hodkins' gloves at Welch & Titsworth's.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts, goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

WANTED—Cows and Heifers.—Address W. H. Fisher, Capitan.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Trouble Enough at Home.
 "Do you think there's going to be war between Russia an' Japan?" asked the village oracle.

The man with the coonskin cap looked at him reproachfully and said: "When I got married I was a widower with three grown-up boys. I married a divorced woman with two boys an' a girl that has a wonderful gift of eloquence. My wife has decided that she wants to be a grass widow again and her first husband is taking sides with her. What's the use of goin' way over to Asia lookin' for war?"—Washington Star.

The Relative Importance.
 Lord Fitznoodle Gumsucker was writing his sister Lady Fitzgerald Dustseeker of his American bride-to-be.

"She is beautiful of face and figure," he wrote, rapturously.

Whereat Lady Dustseeker, impatient, intrusted her answer not to the slow-going mails, but to the flashing cable:

"Never mind the face," she cabled, "but be sure about the figure!"

Obviously.
 Benevolent Old Gentleman—"Don't you think fishing a cruel sport?"

Fisherman—"I should think it was. I've been sitting here five hours and never had a single bite, and I've got three wasp stings, and been eaten up with flies, and the sun's taken all the skin off the back of my neck."—Pick-Me-Up.

Never Touched Him.
 She—Your cousin is rather tall and slender, is he not?

He—Yes, he's so slender he doesn't have to carry an umbrella when it rains."

She—Why, how's that?
 He—Oh, he dodges between the drops."

His Drawback.
 "They tell me," said the junior partner, "that the man to whom we have been sending so many bills belongs to a rather fast set."

"Well," answered the senior partner, "he may belong to the fast set, but he's a slow settler."

Good Advice.



Jack—May I come over the wall and get acquainted?

Mary—Do you think it would be quite proper? There's a dog in the yard. Have you been introduced to him?"

Asked and Answered.
 "Do you believe in platonic love?" asked the very young man.
 "Well," replied the coy widow, "it's all right as a starter."

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO COLDS

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

PE-RU-NA Both Protects and Cures a Cold—Read Proof



Miss Rose Gordon, 2,103 Oakland Ave., Oakland Heights, Madison, Wis., writes:—

"A few years ago I caught a severe cold, which resulted in chronic bronchitis and catarrh. Our family physician prescribed medicines which gave temporary relief only. I began taking Peruna and improved at once. Two bottles cured me. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers, and am most grateful to you for your valuable medicine."—Miss Rose Gordon.

Washington, D. C., 609 H street, N. W.
 Dear Dr. Hartman:—"I used to think that the doctors knew all about our aches and pains and were the proper ones to consult when sick, but since I have been sick myself I certainly had good reason to change my mind. During the winter I caught a heavy cold, which developed into catarrh of the bronchial tubes and an inflamed condition of the respiratory organs. The doctors were afraid that pneumonia would set in and prescribed pills, powders and packs until I sickened of the whole thing, as I did not improve. One of the ladies in the Home had a bottle of Peruna and she advised me to try that. Shortly after I began using it I felt that I had found the right medicine,

I used two bottles and they restored me easily and pleasantly to perfect health. While my stomach was very delicate, Peruna did not nauseate me in the least, but gave me a good appetite, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for restored health."—Miss Rosalie Von Struening.

CATCHING COLD

Is the Beginning of Most Winter Ailments—Pe-ru-na Protects Against and Cures Colds.

There is no fact of medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Peruna before each meal during the winter season will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now, if this is true (and there is no doubt of it), thousands of lives would be saved, and tens of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented, by this simple precaution within reach of every one.

After a cold has been contracted a teaspoonful of Peruna every hour will shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it behind. After chronic catarrh has become established, or the first stages of chronic bronchitis or consumption have been

reached, it will take much longer to effect a cure.

It seems strange that as well known and well established as these facts are any one should neglect to profit by them, and yet no doubt there are many who pay little or no attention to them and go on catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh, bronchitis and consumption.

Catarrh May Permeate the Whole System.

Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham County, N. H. writes:—

"I had terrible headaches, both ears run and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble each month; was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way. I think Peruna is a Godsend to women and a blessing to suffering humanity."—Mary E. Sampson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Colufubus, Ohio.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A FREE PE-RU-NA ALMANAC. EVERY DRUGGIST HAS THEM.

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GOOD FOR ANY ACHE OR INJURY TO MAN OR BEAST THAT IS CURABLE BY A LINIMENT RUB IT IN HARD

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H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry st., Portland, Oregon, inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"My client belongs to the Sons of the Revolution, and his forefathers paid the price of liberty," was the peroration of the Police Court attorney. "In this case it will be five dollars and costs," calmly replied the judge.

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Another new thing. Can be cut six times during a season and sprouts again with lightning rapidity. Next to Salzer's Teosinte it will make more green fodder than anything else; cheap as dirt and grows everywhere.

Of Salzer's Renovator Grass Mixture, just the thing for drying out pastures and meadows, Mr. E. Rappold, East Park, Ga., writes, "I sowed Salzer's Grass Mixture on soil so poor two men could not raise a fuss on it, and in forty-one days after sowing I had the grandest stand of grass in the county. Salzer's Grass Mixtures sprout quickly and produce enormously." 100,000 barrels choice Seed Potatoes.

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No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

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If you have smoked a Bullhead 5-cent cigar you know how good they are; if you have not, better try one.

Miss Oldum (cooly)—When he proposed I kept him in suspense for at least ten minutes. Miss Sharp—Oh, I guess not! I suppose it merely seemed that long to you.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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It's the fresh man who is apt to get in a pickle.

The secret of the popularity of Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigar is revealed in one word—"Quality."

"Would you advise me to bet—or not?" "I think you'd better not."



JUST LIKE OTHER MEN

It is not often that Mr. Fletcher buys a new hat two days in succession. He wouldn't have had to buy them this time if he had not been such a coward. At any rate, Mrs. Fletcher claims that was the reason, although Fletcher holds that he was guiltless of cowardice and that nine out of ten self-respecting men would have behaved just as he did.

It all came about as a result of Fletcher's New Year's resolution. The resolution was not really his, but his wife's. She cut it out of a magazine and gave it to him to paste in his hat. Fletcher had just bought a new derby hat that day, and he objected to defacing its crown.

"But you can paste it on the inside," argued Mrs. Fletcher.

"Yes," said Fletcher. "That's where I think it will go if I paste it in at all. It would be rather conspicuous on the outside. But I don't want it anywhere. It won't do me any good to make a resolution. I'll break it right away. I always do."

"But you really ought to try to keep this," she urged. "Just read it and see what it is about."

Fletcher took up the clipping she had laid on the table and read it aloud:

"Resolved, That I will do all in my power the coming year to please my wife."

Mrs. Fletcher nodded encouragingly.

"Well," said her husband presently, "I don't see why you want to label me with that. It isn't in the least appropriate. I always try to please you, and, besides, I'd feel beastly uncomfortable going around with a copy book quotation of that kind stuck in my hat. Supposing my hat should blow off some time and give the fellows a chance to see the clipping?"

In the end, however, Fletcher's arguments proved unavailing, and the resolution to promote domestic felicity was pasted in the crown of his new derby hat. The day after his capitulation was a bad one for hats. Mr. Fletcher's derby came in for its share of buffeting. Twice it was lifted from his head and blown into the faces of passersby, who caught it and returned

it with uncomplimentary remarks. The third time it was less fortunate. Fletcher was standing on the rear platform of a Broadway car when a howling blast of wind made straight at him and sent his own hat, in company with two others, careening down the street. A small boy gave chase to the fugitive headgear. Two of the hats got the start of him and were sent whirling into the chaotic depths of a vacant lot; the third lodged in an angle of a board fence. The boy picked it up and ran after the car. A man who stood jammed against the railing reached out and took the hat. He hauled it in bottom side up, and in so doing read the New Year's resolution.

"By George!" he said, "one of you fellows must be kept in leading strings all right. Which one of you is it that is so ground down that you have to paste the badge of submission in your hat?"

The three bare-headed men exchanged glances.

"Not guilty," said the heavyweight blonde. "I am not married."

Fletcher and the third man were left to settle it between them. The third man was shabby. He eyed the new derby longingly. Fletcher reddened and shuffled uneasily. The shabby man noticed the signs of confusion and embraced his opportunity variantly.

"It's mine," he said.

The shabby man left the car at the next crossing. Fletcher watched him go with a kind of despair. He had paid \$5 for the hat and its loss under such humiliating circumstances afflicted him sorely. Still, he had denied it once, thus making reclamation impossible.

Fletcher bought a second derby exactly like the first. He hoped thereby to deceive his wife and prevent her discovering the exchange, but she noticed the absence of the resolution, and by degrees wormed the whole story out of him. Then was when she called him a coward, but Fletcher maintains that there was no other way out of the difficulty with honor to himself and his sex.—New York Times.

The Man-Eating Clam

Sailors are proverbially fine romancers. One who recently returned from a voyage in the South Pacific tells this story of a narrow escape from death when caught in a living trap on one of the little islands there.

"The ship," he said, "had stopped at the island for water, and I was walking along the beach at low tide, looking for shells and other sea curiosities. I reached a rock which at high tide was under water and started to climb around it, without thought of danger and without paying much attention to the surroundings. As I turned the corner of the rock I felt my foot slip on something soft; there was a snap, and the next instant I discovered that I had carelessly walked into one of the great mollusks or sea clams, which are to be found at low tide along the coasts of those islands."

"These clams are over three feet in diameter, and the muscles which hold their great shells together are like steel springs. When I stepped into the open clam the two shells shut up with a snap, imprisoning me as in a vise. The edges of the shell caught me above the knees, and at first I thought I would faint from the pain. Then I tried to push the shells open. I might as well have tried to pry open

the doors of a locked iron safe with my bare hands.

"I had a clasp knife, and, drawing this out, I attempted to cut the muscle which held the shells together. But I couldn't quite reach it, and every time I made a stab the shells would close tighter than ever. I have sailed the seas a good many years and been in bad places before but never one where things looked so hopeless as they did then. There was no use in calling for help, although of course, I did, for I had wandered up the beach nearly a mile from where the rest were."

"But what at first looked like my greatest peril proved my salvation in the end. The tide was coming in, and unless I could escape from this living trap I would be drowned. I thought. So I redoubled my efforts with the knife. They were useless. The tide kept creeping up. Then it finally reached the part of the giant clam where was the muscle which contracts and expands the two shells. To my surprise and joy, when the water reached this muscle it relaxed, only a little, to be sure, but enough so that I could manage to pull out my leg. It was the tightest squeeze I was ever in, you may believe."

We all know the clam-eating man, but this is the first heard of a man-eating clam.—New York Press.

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Does its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than 1 per cent butter fat. The price is ridiculously low, according to size, \$2.75 to \$6.00 each, and when you have one you would not part therewith for fifty times its cost.

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with 5c stamps for postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalog, fully describing this remarkable Cream Separator, and hundreds of other tools and farm seeds used by the farmer. (W. N. U.)

"Uncle," said the high school young man, "is 'politics' singular or plural?" "Sonny," was the reply, "in de part of de county whah I come f'um dey's singular, mighty singular."

Quit Coughing.

Why cough, when for 25c and this notice you get 25 doses of an absolutely guaranteed cough cure in tablet form, postpaid. WIS. DRUG CO., LA CROSSE, WIS. (W. N. U.)

Appetite wears out like everything else, if you use it too much.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Unless a man has sense he is seldom able to acquire dollars.

"It beats all" how good a cigar you can buy for 5 cents if you buy the right brand. Try a "Bullhead."



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For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sprains

It has cured thousands. Will cure you. Price 25c and 50c.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
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No. 1491.

JOHN A. HALEY, Administrator of the Estate of
M. CRONIN, Deceased,

vs

The Unknown Heirs of M. CRONIN, Deceased,
To the Unknown Heirs of M. Cronin, deceased:
You and each of you are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, same being filed on January 28, 1904, by John A. Haley, Administrator of the Estate of M. Cronin, deceased, in which he prays for an order of said court for the sale of certain lands and real estate belonging to the estate of said M. Cronin, for the payment of the indebtedness of said estate, which land is described as follows:

Commencing at corner No. 1, a boulder, 16x12x14 set in ground, marked S 1-14; thence var. 10.31 E N 38 E. 356 and 74-100 feet to corner No. 2 a juniper post five inches in diameter, marked No. 2 S 14; thence var. 13.41 E. N. 30, 40 E 149 16 to corner No. 3 a juniper post 6 1/2 inches in diameter, marked No. 3 S 4; thence var. 12.35 E. N. 42 W 79 21-100 feet to corner No. 4, a boulder built in wall 16x12x8 marked S 4-14; thence var. 12.15 E. N. 37.30 W. 131.03 feet to corner No. 5; cedar post at end of wall 7 inches in diameter, marked S 5-14; thence var. 12.15 E. N. 57 30 W. 153 73-100 feet to corner No. 6, a juniper post 9 inches in diameter, marked S 6-14; thence var. 12.15 E. S. 42.15 W. 27 feet to corner No. 7, a granite boulder 24x15x18, marked S 7-14; thence var. 12.15 E. S 78 W. 112 21-100 feet to corner No. 8, a cedar post 5 inches in diameter marked S 8-14; thence var. 13.05 E. S. 50.35 W. 182 16-100 to corner No. 9, a cedar post 8 inches in diameter marked S 9-14; thence var. 13 E. N. 44.50 W. 183 84-100 feet to corner No. 10, a cedar post 6 inches in diameter marked O.A. W. side No. 8, 10-14; thence var. 13 E. S. 35.30 W. 150 6-100 feet to corner No. 11, a cedar post 5 inches in diameter marked S 11-14; thence var. 13.05 E. S. 53 25 E. 539 83-100 feet to corner No. 12, a granite boulder 21x16x10 marked S 12-14. This is also corner No. 2, survey No. 12 and is so marked. Thence 13.05 E. S. 53.30 E 63 6-10 feet to corner No. 13, a granite boulder 14x10x15 marked S 13-14, which is also corner No. 4, of survey No. 14; thence var. 13.05 E. S. 52 E. 180 84-100 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning.

Also all that land described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at corner No. 6, Survey No. 15, series of Lincoln county surveys, in a northeasterly direction five yards to a stone and cedar post; thence in a southwesterly direction 233 feet and 5 inches to a stone monument marked S, 3-12; thence in a southeasterly direction 77 yards to corner No. 11, of survey No. 14, aforesaid, all of this land lying and being in section 19, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., of New Mexico meridian in said Lincoln county, New Mexico.

That said action is made returnable on Monday May 8th, 1904.

That unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before said return day and make answer to said petition you will be adjudged in default and the relief prayed for therein will be granted and the sale of said property ordered for the purposes set out in said petition.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court, this 11th day of March, 1904.

[Seal] W. E. MARTIN, Clerk District Court.
By E. W. HULBERT, Deputy.

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And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

HENRY BRITSON,
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