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Teacher's Normal at Nogal.

Arrangements have been made to hold a Teacher's Normal at Nogal, commencing on Monday, July 10, 1905, and continuing to the date of the teacher's examination, Friday, August 25, 1905. This will enable those teachers who wish to take a thorough review before the teacher's examination to do so, while the work of the institute, which will be held at Tularoso, Otero county, may be kept in its proper channel, which is so thoroughly marked out by the superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. Hiram Hadley, in his able article on "The Teacher's Institute" in the March issue of the New Mexico Journal of Education.

Superintendent Hadley is in hearty sympathy with the work of the teacher's summer normal to be held at Nogal, and he writes me, saying, "I agree with you wholly that such school must do the teachers who attend a summer school more good than any typical institute, and I shall encourage you in every way that I possibly can. I do not believe that any hinderance will be thrown in your way towards the conducting of your summer school."

In regard to certificates of attendance, he says: "In your late letter you ask me how many days' active attendance will be necessary to entitle those who attend to a legal certificate of attendance. My decision is that they must be full and regular attenders of the whole term. Of course, a necessary absence of a day or two, such as happens in any school, would not rule them out; but if they expect an excuse from the institute by their attendance upon a summer school, they must make that summer school a matter of business; begin with it, stick to it and study, and be on hand at the 'home-stretch.'"

In order to give the teachers ample time to make arrangements to attend, the regular work of the normal will not begin until Monday, July 10.

We wish to make this summer normal second to none in the territory; but to do this the teachers must heartily co-operate and enter loyally into the work. Most of the teachers in this county will have to take the examination, and a better class

of certificates is evidently demanded by the school authorities.

In his great circular letter, No. 2, Supt. Hadley says: "The people want better schools. They are tired of sustaining teachers with third grade certificates or permits. Good men, fathers of children, visit this office and beg that all its influence and power be exercised to give their children better teachers."

"The Superintendent of Public Instruction is receiving many letters from teachers evidently well qualified, who want to come to New Mexico. They are ready to teach our schools and comply with all requirements. But we want to employ our own teachers first if they are qualified."

As to attending institutes and summer schools, he says: "The whole spirit of the law is that teachers must attend and that they must not be excused, except in extreme cases."

From the foregoing it is evident that the statutes makes such attendance mandatory upon those who intend to teach in the public school of this territory, and that the Superintendent of Public Instruction expects to enforce this law without fear or favor. It is also apparent that hereafter the places of those teachers who are incompetent or recalcitrant, will be readily filled by teachers from other parts of the United States.

Educationally, New Mexico is going to the front. Why not take the tide at its flood, teachers, and move on to better positions and be fully prepared to withstand competition? The school authorities are willing to give you a chance to qualify for the work before you. Will you do your duty toward the children of New Mexico and silence this complaining to which the territorial superintendent refers? If not, you will, as he says, "shriveled, dry up, and professionally fade from vision."

But I am persuaded better things of you. Let us unite to keep Lincoln county in the front rank. Do not come merely to get a certificate of attendance, for it will be advisable and advantageous to every teacher, and to every person desiring to teach, to secure as soon as possible a first or a second grade certificate. In the near future third grades

SHOES! SHOES!
GO to the Cheap Cash store for shoes, men and boy's hats.

Dress goods, and ready-made skirts, and 40 July hats for your wives and daughters, Also Fresh Candy.

CAPITAN MERCANTILE COMPANY.

will be granted only to those getting their first certificate.

Besides the regular text book, teachers are requested to bring as many books of reference as possible. Each should be provided with the regular course of study. If you send 20 cents to Supt. Hadley, Santa Fe, he will mail you the course of study for 1905.

Supt. Hadley, who is a teacher of much experience, is in most hearty sympathy with the teachers of this county, and will be able to give us valuable assistance.

A membership fee of 5 dollars will be charged, but the teachers can easily make this up by public entertainments if they choose.

H. C. HARPER,
Conductor.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, sitting as a board of Equalization on Monday, June 5th, the following proceedings were had:

Present; S. C. Wiener, chairman, P. L. Krouse and Higinio Salazar, members, W. E. Kimbrell, clerk, John W. Owen, sheriff.

George Kimbrell was sworn as interpreter for the term.

It was ordered that the valuation of agricultural lands with permanent water rights be fixed at \$15.00 per acre.

Timoteo Analla was raised \$2.50 per head on 15 head of stock horses, and assessed \$150.00 on improvements on real estate.

The protest of the Alamogordo Improvement company as to the raise of \$20,000.00 made by assessor on real estate passed to July 3rd to give said company an opportunity to appear in person and show cause why said assessment should not be approved.

Baker, Pusey & Dure raised \$300.00 on Henry Clay mine.

Adjourned until 9 a. m. June 6th, 1905. Convened June 6th, 1905, pursuant to adjournment; present as on yesterday.

Robert Bourne raised 25cts per acre on 60 acres of land.

C. C. Bourne raised 25cts per acre on 135 acres of land.

The Bloom Cattle company was raised 25cts per acre on 1380 acres of land.

Sussie A. Chrisman raised \$1.00 per head on 100 head of goats.

Elbert T. Collier raised on 400 head of goats at \$2.00 per head.

James E. Cree raised 2500 head of cattle at \$9.00 per head.

Corona Mercantile company raised \$2500.00 on merchandise.

Robert Fauvet raised \$325.00 on lot 1 block 36 and improvements thereon.

A. J. Gilmore assessed 150 head of cattle \$9.00 per head.

Ula and May Gilmore assessed on 320 acres of land at \$1.25 per acre.

Monroe Harper raised \$2.50 per head on 20 stock horses.

T. J. Kyle raised \$1.00 per head 325 goats. Adjourned to June 7th 1905.

June 7th, 1905, Board convened pursuant to adjournment; present as before.

Lincoln Trading company assessed \$315.00 on improvements on land.

Jeans Lucero raised 4 head of stock horses at \$7.50 per head.

D. Del Curto raised 1000 head of sheep at \$1.50 per head.

M. H. Lutz raised 1000 head of sheep at \$1.50 per head.

Aniceto Lucero raised on improved land, \$120.00.

Martiniano Lujan raised on improved land, \$70.00.

R. E. Lund raised on improved land and 2, block 4 Colliers addition to \$1000.00.

Lynn Mining & Industrial company raised \$3000.00 on North Homestake mine.

Miguel Maes raised 25cts per head on 500 sheep and raised 250 sheep at \$1.50 per head.

G. W. Prichard raised 25 cts per acre on 310 acres of land.

A. N. Price raised \$50.00 on one-fourth interest Zulu Mining claim.

Fred Pfingsten raised 70 cts per acre on 130 acres of land.

Albert Pfingsten raised 70cts per acre on 148 acres of land.

W. S. Ross raised \$200.00 on improvements on mining claim.

Scipio Salazar raised 1100 head of sheep at \$1.50 per head.

F. J. Sagar raised \$1.00 per head on 400 goats.

George Spence raised 25 cts per head on 976 sheep and raised 1524 sheep at \$1.50 per head, and 25cts per acre on 100 acres of land.

J. A. Simpson raised 25cts per head on 1200 sheep.

Joseph A. Spence assessed on 500 head of sheep at \$1.50 per head.

J. H. Skinner raised 30 head of cattle at \$9.00 per head.

Samuel T. Pepper raised 100 head of cattle at \$9.00 per head.

N. B. Brown raised 40 head of stock horses at \$7.50 per head.

J. V. Tully raised \$2.50 per head on 10 stock horses.

T. W. Watson raised \$150.00 on improvements and \$75.00 on tract of land.

Samuel Wells raised \$75.00 on piano.

White Oaks Sheep company raised 25cts per head on 2000 sheep.

Board adjourned as a Board of Equalization and opened as a Board of County Commissioners.

The following order was made: Jose Antonio Garcia, Road supervisor, precinct No. 4.

You are hereby instructed to remove any and all obstructions over public roads in your precinct and especially the fence that was built across the road at Federico Montoya's place by said Montoya.

Thereupon board adjourned.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

Philadelphia is a dead town, and so it is indulging in an epidemic of suicides.

"Do not hug delusions," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Certainly not, Ella, not while —

Another powerful argument for peace is that the life of a big gun is not insurable after the 100th shot.

Talking about having the candidates in our midst, a child in this State recently swallowed a campaign button.

Workmen have dug up the bones of a pirate while excavating a cellar, but then haven't discovered any treasure yet.

Woman in New York when granted \$8 a week alimony complained that it wouldn't keep her in violets. She's a daisy.

It is said that King Alfonso wishes to marry a pretty American girl with plenty of money. He isn't good enough.

Our fashion mentor informs us that gauzes have the pull over satin for bridal gowns just now. Hence the price of gauze.

Boston is maintaining its nerve splendidly considering that hostile warships are in motion only 12,000 miles or so away.

A Missouri man has been sued for allowing his bees to "run at large." He must learn to make them beehive themselves, as it were.

"Is a woman's kiss worth \$50,000?" asks the Philadelphia Press. Well, the present available supply seems hardly to justify that figure.

The case of Mr. Spreckles proves that rich American tourists who go to Carlsbad should leave their vermiform appendices behind them.

Oslor now says bachelors ought to be taxed, and that there should be an export tax on Canadian girls. Really almost human intelligence, isn't it?

The kissing by the Italians and Swiss when they met in the Simplon tunnel was not remarkable. People sometimes kiss in tunnels in this country.

Sunday warm and fine; light rod and spidery line; two men, a five-mile tramp, four feet most woful damp; and twenty lies about one measly speckled trout.

Inspector O'Brien says New York detectives "profit by robberies." Well, well! It may be that Wall Street is not the wickedest part of the big city after all.

A Westchester man has been indicted for drowning a \$1,000 dog belonging to a New York author. But what business has an author with a \$1,000 dog?

Scientific observers say Mars has had an exceedingly mild winter. So long as the proper planetary average is maintained, we of this planet have no right to kick.

Hell has been abolished. It was done by a formal vote of the Lehigh Valley, Pa., Ministerial Association, after a spirited discussion. Good news to some people, perhaps.

If our ambassadors must wear the accepted court costumes when calling upon the respective potentates, we blush to think about our representatives in the Fiji Islands.

FOR WORK AND REST

The Sunday Surprise SERVICE

BY EARL M. PRATT

"The conditions of success in life are the possession of judgment, experience, initiative and character."

"There is nothing so kingly as kindness, and nothing so royal as truth."

"The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like what one has to do."

"Miss Three-year-old telephoned her father for a pound of candy because her mother had spanked her."

"Industry is cheap. It is laziness that costs. It has cost many a person a bright career."

"The ability to turn stumbling-blocks into stepping stones is often worth more in a pinch than a fat purse."

"Be happy over something every day, for the brain is a thing of habit."

"Remember, life must needs be undergone, and cannot be expressed save in the living."

LINCOLN SCHOOL IN NEED.

Memorial University in South Has Deficit of About \$10,000.

Thousands of dollars were spent on Lincoln dinners on the occasion of Lincoln's birthday this year and orators everywhere proclaimed how great was the indebtedness of the nation to its savior; yet Lincoln Memorial university has been allowed to run behind, says the New York Globe. According to a statement by Darwin R. James, treasurer of the institution, \$10,000 is immediately needed to balance its present deficit and additional sums to provide an endowment to prevent future deficit.

Lincoln Memorial university, an institution located near where Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia come together, was founded for the education of the backward mountaineers among whom Lincoln was born. It is a practical, industrial institution which does a large work with small resources. Its running expenses amount to only \$8,000 a year. Experience has shown that a student can be supported at it at an annual cost of \$50. With demands so modest and results so large, Lincoln lovers in New York alone, now that the subject has been brought to their attention, should promptly arrange to extinguish the existing debt and place the university on an assured financial foundation.

An endowment of \$200,000 invested at 4 per cent will produce the \$8,000 that is now annually required. Of this sum, besides the money given for buildings and the industrial equipment, \$37,000 has been contributed. The remainder is greatly needed and, the institution being one that so strongly appeals, should be obtainable.

The Uncomfortable Collar.

"I don't know what is the matter with these collars," said Smartboy to the salesman. "They seemed all right when I bought them yesterday. But I had to use a button hook to connect them with my collar button this morning. They fit as though they were intended for my little brother."

"There are two ways to put on a collar," replied the salesman, "and you seem to have chosen the wrong way. I noticed it when you were here yesterday, but it was not up to me to tell you. I've been jumped on for volunteering that information more than once. Most men think it does not make any difference whether you button the right side or the left of a collar first. It makes all the difference in the world in the comfort and set of the collar, no matter what shape it is. Undo that collar you are wearing, button the right side first and you'll be glad you're alive."

"Look for the best in others, and that will bring out the best in yourself."

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans on any market."

"There is no bondage like the bondage to self, none other that so enslaves."

"If love is life and hate is death, how can spite benefit? It is easier to mar than to mend."

"People who make it a business to kill time are allowing time to kill them."

"It is only in our prosperity that we throw our friends overboard."

"Sleep—that knits up the ravel'd sleeve of care."

The death of each day's life, tired labor's bath.

Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course.

Chief nourisher in life's feast."

REFORMER WENT TOO FAR.

Point at Which Founders of Model City Stopped.

The founders of the model city were gathered together to draft Sunday laws for the guidance of model citizens.

"We must prohibit baseball playing on the Sabbath," said one.

"And bicycle riding," said another.

"And fast driving," a third added.

"I would suggest," spoke up a fourth city father, "that we include riding in trolley cars among the forbidden things."

"Certainly," agreed the chairman, "and pushing baby carriages."

"Perhaps we had better not allow smiling," said Number One.

"Or reading."

"Or writing letters."

"Or playing the piano."

"Or cooking."

"Or drinking in saloons."

A deadly hush fell suddenly upon the meeting.

"What?" indignantly cried the colleagues of the man who spoke last.

"I say, perhaps we had better not allow the saloons to run on Sunday," he replied. "Drinking is a bad thing—"

The chairman rapped for order.

"Our friend must be dreaming, I think," he said. "Who ever heard of closing saloons on Sunday? The very idea!"

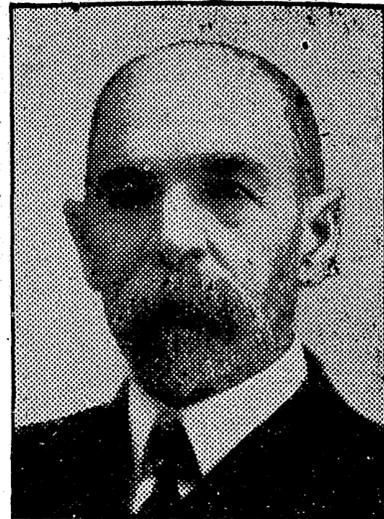
It was moved and carried that the sanity of the member who doubted the sanctity of the saloon be inquired into before the next meeting.—Newark Evening News.

Wear Miniature "Zoos."

As the fresh and pretty "buds"—they wouldn't deserve that title, of course, if they were not in the stage of youthful prettiness—have no need of the contents of a "vanity box," not many of them are following the new hat fad of their elders in carrying such an article; says the New York Press. But there's an oddity about the adornment that has made the girls eager to find something similarly eye-catching. They have found it and it is far more bizarre than the "vanity box."

In the avenue yesterday three blooming maidens, not together, wore gold chains dangling from waists and depending from every chain were a dozen or tiny animals in metal. There were miniature dogs, cats, deer, lions, and tigers; barnyard fowl, too. But some of the silver or gun metal creatures were such as never existed in the waters or on the earth or in the air. Appropriately, one golden calf was seen. Another girl said beamingly that the silver dog at the end of her wrist chain had been modeled after her pet French bulldog.

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN



IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."—C. W. Bowman.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Miss Flirty—Your husband tried to kiss me last night. Mrs. Dash—Ah! Well, he's not particular when he's been drinking.

Opening of the Uintah Indian Reservation.

The Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah, containing 2,425,000 acres of arable land, to be opened up for settlement on September 1, 1905, is described in a pamphlet just issued by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company. A valuable map, showing the country to be opened up and the various routes by which it can be reached, is published for the first time in this pamphlet, which may be obtained by addressing General Passenger Agent S. K. Hooper at Denver.

"Rolling pin? Yes, sir; here's one made of glass; the latest thing out." "But, good lord, man! that thing would probably break and cut my head all to pieces!"

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It beats anything how a girl whose stockings fit her well is never afraid of a hammock that bucks like a broncho.

TEA

is good for a too-busy man; it makes him forget his business.

PAINFUL SCIATICA

EVERY SUFFERER WANTS THE VERY QUIKKEST CURE.

Mr. Donovan Thinks the Remedy Used by Him with Such Remarkable Success the Best—Cured by Five Boxes.

"Men who have to do difficult and dangerous work on electric lines at any hour of day or night, can't afford to have anything the matter with their health," said Mr. Donovan. You can imagine, therefore, how much I was alarmed one winter's day in 1902, when I was seized by a pain just behind my right hip that made it difficult for me to walk home. It was so bad by the time I reached the house that I was obliged to go straight to bed."

"Did that relieve you?"

"No, the pain grew more severe and kept extending downward along my leg. I sent for a physician, and he soon decided that I had sciatica. In a few days the whole nerve was affected, and the least movement brought on terrible agony."

"Did your condition improve under the doctor's treatment?"

"Quite the contrary. At the end of two months I wasn't a bit better, and at times I feared that I would never be able to leave my bed."

"How did you get out again?"

"When I was lying in bed, unable to move and wasting away in flesh, a friend visited me and told me about the wonderful cures brought about by a great blood and nerve remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He strongly urged me to try them, and I luckily had sense enough to take his advice."

"Did you mend quickly?"

"Yes, that was the astonishing thing. I noticed a slight improvement before I had quite finished the first box of the pills, I could get out of bed while I was on the third box, and I was entirely cured by the time I had taken five boxes."

Mr. Joseph A. Donovan is living at Plaistow, New Hampshire, and is line inspector for the Haverhill, Newton and Plaistow Electric Street Railway. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the remedy to use when the blood is thin, as in anemia; or impure, as in rheumatism; or when the nerves are weak, as in neuralgia; or lifeless, as in partial paralysis; or when the body as a whole is ill-nourished, as in general debility. They are sold by all druggists.

The men who won't respect gray hairs! Oh, how we do despise 'em! He most of all, who won't respect His own gray hairs, but dyes 'em.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

The amputated leg of a Denver man has started to grow again; and the Denver Post man asks, "What do you think of that?" Frankly, we think it's a lie. —Washington Post.

TEA

There's plenty of money to smooth the little difficulties that happen; they do happen.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

He who started the report that matches are made in heaven will probably never get a harp and crown.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

The girl who catches a man never does it by running after him, but by running away from him.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy saved my life! I had dyspepsia and kidney disease." Ex-Senator Albert Merritt, Park Place, N. Y. \$1 a bottle.

If you would make your money last you must earn it first.

ALFONSO AND HIS MOTOR CAR.

King of Spain Badly Afflicted With the Craze.

Jerome Hart tells of the enthusiasm shown by King Alfonso of Spain for the automobile: "He is affected with an acute case of motomania. He spends most of his time, both at Madrid and at San Sebastian, in wildly careering across the country in motor cars. He owns several high-power French automobiles, and when in them, like Jehu the son of Nimshi, he driveth fast and furiously. In fact, so reckless is his driving, so numerous are his accidents, that the queen mother recently became alarmed and urged him to abandon his dangerous sport. Falling in this, she got a member of the cortes to father a law imposing limitations on the king's speed. This did not mean limitations as to speed on the king's highway—it meant limitations on the speed of the king on the king's highway. But this projected law aroused the indignation of some courtly legislators in the cortes, and they opposed it bitterly. The king, they said, is above the law, therefore, to pass laws leveled at the king would be against the law. Before this puzzle the perplexed cortes recoiled and the law was not passed.

"The young king only recently succeeded in so far overcoming the queen-mother's repugnance to motor cars that he persuaded her to accompany him in a little drive. It was unfortunate that on her first experiment with him as a motorist the king should have had one of his frequent mishaps. But he did. He came a cropper, and it was a royal cropper.

"His enormous machine, going at high speed, skidded and capsized, hurling its royal freight some distance into a ditch. The queen-mother was badly scared, her royal feathers and royal temper were much ruffled, but otherwise she was unhurt."

Cost and Time of Trip to a Star.

"Let us suppose a railway to have been built between the earth and the fixed star Centauri," said the lecturer. "By a consideration of this railway's workings we can get some idea of the enormous distance that intervenes between Centaurus and us.

"Suppose that I should decide to take a trip on this new aerial line to the fixed star. I ask the ticket agent what the fare is, and he answers:

"The fare is very low, sir. It is only a cent each hundred miles."

"And what, at that rate, will the through ticket one way cost?" I ask.

"It will cost just \$2,750,000,000," he answers.

"I pay for my ticket and board the train. We set off at a tremendous rate.

"How fast?" I ask the brakeman, "are we going?"

"Sixty miles an hour, sir," says he, "and it's a through train. There are no stoppages."

"We'll soon be there, then, won't we?" I resume.

"We'll make good time, sir," says the brakeman.

"And when will we arrive?"

"In just 48,663,000 years."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

So It Is.

A New York attorney who had tired of the smart brand of office boy finally secured one who appeared very raw looking, but seemed willing to learn and mind his own business. One of the first of the tasks given the newcomer was the copying of a letter, and the employer noticed that the lad was carefully studying the first line of the epistle. The lawyer called the boy over and asked him if he had discovered an error anywhere.

"No, sir," was the reply; "but I don't see why you use this word," and the youth pointed to the last word in the first line. The line read as follows:

"Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 17th ult."

"Why, don't you know what ult. means?" said the attorney.

"Yes," answered the boy, "it's what they say to soldiers when they want them to stop."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¼ pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

They tell us that we eat too fast; The danger is but small. If trusts hold out until the last. We may not eat at all.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"All very clever men are con-cel-cted." "Oh, I don't know. I'm not a bit that way!"

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. The highest price 5c cigar to the dealer and the highest quality for the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Self-love is the root of most people's discontent.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Only a soft man finds any pleasure in spreading himself.

TEA

Isn't it queer that Solomon didn't know tea!

Many a fellow sidesteps a banana skin only to be tripped up on a lie.

TEA

"Wasn't it dreadful!"

"Yes."

"Did she know it?"

"Probably not."

"How did he happen to marry that woman?" "Her voice won him." "Why, she can't speak a word. She's a mute." "Well!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When two become one it sometimes happens that the missing one will never be missed.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

No woman can reform a husband by the continuous lecture process.

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

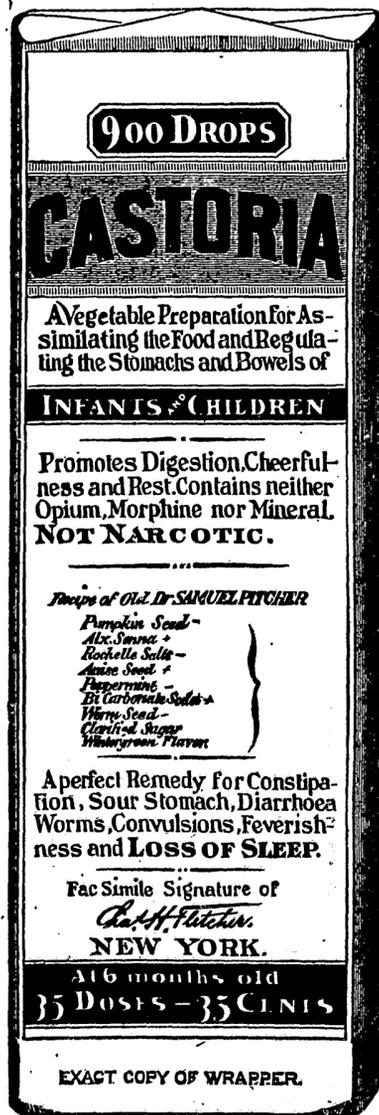
Things a man can't do without are thorns in his path.

TEA

Tasting tea is a whole occupation; coffee another. The taster picks-out your tea and puts the price on it.

In every package of Schilling's Best Tea is a booklet: How to Make Good Tea.

The young man parts his hair, but the bald man has parted from his.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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THAT 14th AMENDMENT

"Twenty railroads which traverse Missouri will this week file individual suits in the United States courts asking that an injunction be granted restraining the Railroad Commission of Missouri and Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, from enforcing the new state statute, which fixes the maximum rate for freight charges. This statute was enacted by the last legislature and becomes effective June 16th. The effort will be made by the railroads to declare the statute unconstitutional on the ground that the property of the railway companies, under the workings of the statute, would become confiscated and in a direct violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. Attorney-General Hadley yesterday said that notice had been given him informally that the suits were to be filed this week. The law becomes effective on Friday, and it is the intention of the railroads to begin the proceedings early enough to prohibit the enforcement of the new statute in any degree by the legally delegated officials."

The above is clipped from the St. Louis Republic of June 13. It will be noticed that the railroads have applied to the Federal Courts to restrain the Railway Commission of the state from enforcing the law in any particular, that the people of Missouri, acting in their legislative capacity, have just enacted.

The state courts are ignored by the railway companies and the Federal courts are asked to annul the state law. There must be strong reasons for this action, outside of the contention by the companies that the state law controverts the amendment to the Federal constitution, as the state courts would have concurrent power with the Federal courts to declare such a statute void, if in fact, it did deprive the railways of any rights under said amendment.

The companies, when attacking state laws, get into courts as far removed from the influence

of the people of such state, and as friendly to their interests as possible; while the people want such legislation passed upon by the state courts.

It is a known fact, that the Federal judges, as a rule, owe their appointments to corporate influences, while such an influence defeats the election of state judges.

The companies will contend that they should have as much right to adjust their interests in friendly courts, as the people of the state would have to go into courts they elect. This is true, and any controversy between the people and the railways should not be passed upon by any court that can be subjected to such influences.

It is not only the railroads that traverse Missouri that are interested in the final result of these suits, but it is the entire railroad interest of the United States. The best legal talent money can buy is retained in the interest of these companies and they are fighting for big stakes.

The products of the farmers of the United States amounts, according to the report of the secretary of agriculture, to nearly five billion dollars annually, and the legal right to tax these farmers, indefinitely, all the traffic will bear, without giving them any voice, through their legislative bodies, in adjusting the freight charges, is the paramount question at issue, and the roads do not propose to lose if money, legal ability and political influences can win, and they have never yet lost in such litigation.

This fourteenth amendment has turned out to be a handy constitutional provision for the companies. It reads this way: Section I, "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privilege or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law."

It was proposed by congress on June 16, 1866, and ratified, July 28, 1868, and was suggested by the changed political relations and enlarged citizenship brought about at that time. It never entered the minds of the people, in those days, that this amendment would become a big stick in the hands of powerful railway corporations to beat down state legislation intended to check the

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aggressions of such monopolies.

It cannot be invoked by the people to prevent the railroads from confiscating their property by exorbitant freight charges, but becomes a dangerous weapon against them, in judicial tribunals, friendly to, and in sympathy with corporate influences, when the legislatures pass a law, fixing maximum freight charges which the companies do not like, they attack it under this amendment, on the ground that such legislation confiscates the property of the corporations.

The immediate purpose of the amendment was to protect the negroes after their freedom, and it was never anticipated by the legislatures of the states ratifying it, that it could be used in after years by railway corporations only, to suppress legislation intended to prevent the companies from confiscating the people's property by excessive freight charges.

Here in Capitan, the railroad has destroyed seventy-five per cent of the people's property values, by refusing to run a daily train, as it has done until recently, and the people not having a fourteenth amendment to invoke, humbly petitioned the company that they might be allowed two

trains a week, hoping thereby to prevent further losses.

Such perplexities and losses result from the failure of the government to assume functions that properly belong to it.

It is not necessary to go into any elaborate argument to show that the ownership and management of the railroads is a function of government. That is proved beyond dispute by the logic of events and of existing facts. Nothing is more obvious than that a union of railroading with the other functions of government is inevitable. We may not like it, but we cannot avoid it. Either the government must manage the railroads, or the railroads must manage the government. There is no escape. To refuse one horn of the dilemma is to be impaled on the other.

JOSEPH HALL.

Burn it into your hearts, and engrave it on the tablets of your memory, that, as Emerson declares, "All power is in silent movements." Every great deed was accomplished in the silence of some brain and heart. The battle of Mukden was won in Oyama's tent. All great causes are silently conceived. The water which swirls and foams, admits of no reflection.

Judge Jno. A. Haley went to Socorro last week.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

Walter Gray was in Sunday from the Block ranch.

Kansas stock salt 60 cts per cwt, at Welch & Titsworth.

George Eaker came over from Nogal Monday and report things pretty quiet in his burg.

Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

Miss Lucille Peters, one of Bonito's popular young ladies, is spending the week in Capitan.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

Mrs. Bessie Dingwall went to the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wetmore, today.

For sale:—A Majestic range. Apply at this office.

Charley Bailey was here Wednesday, and report stock in fine shape on his ranch.

Miss Annie Coe, of the Ruidoso, was in town Thursday.

For a first-class shave, hair-cut and shampoo, drop in to rear of printing office.

Orval Hunt and his sister Miss Pansy, were in shopping, Monday.

When you come to town, drop in and get trimmed up at Johnnie Barrett's barber shop, in rear of printing office.

George Coe, of the Ruidoso Community, came in Saturday and report crops in splendid condition. also fruit all O. K.

Ira Wetmore and wife leaves, today, for their ranch, at Elk Springs, in the reservation; where they will make their future home.

J. M. Read, who recently came from Illinois, will move to his new home about two miles south of town, where his cultured daughters will be pleased to entertain their many friends.

T. S. Anderson came in yesterday from El Paso, and contemplates spending a few days here before returning.

George Agnew Chamberlain returned, this week, from El Paso, where he spent a few days very pleasantly.

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

Monroe Howard and family started for Texas last week, where they will spend about two months visiting relatives.

Uncle Tom McGrevey left for Dawson, Wednesday, where he is engaged to work for the Dawson coal interests.

Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Paul Griffith and Bud Crockett were down from Bonito Tuesday. Mr. Griffith report things working smoothly toward having a grand time the Fourth of July

Guy Herbert and family will move up to their Bonito store this week, and Mr. Williamson will come down here to look after the closing out of this department.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minters were over from their Ruidoso ranch Saturday.

San Juan's day will be celebrated by the Catholic church the 24th of this month at Lincoln; also a ball game, and the ancient Mexican "Gayo" races during the day, and at night will have big ball at the Emilio hall.

Rev. F. M. Wylder filled his regular appointment at Angus, last Sunday. They had dinner on the ground, and the occasion was largely attended by the people of that community.

A. G. Bell, is here looking after the interests of A. J. Hill, of Roswell. Mr. Bell loaded out a car of Wool Monday, which he received from G. A. Hunt, who resides north of the Capitan mountains.

T. C. Hill left this week for Dawson. Mr. Hill has been here for the past few days looking after the interests of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Peters came in Thursday from their store on the Bonito.

When you want any work done, call at Johnnie Barrett's barber shop.

The Sunday school children will have exercises Sunday next. Everybody should attend.

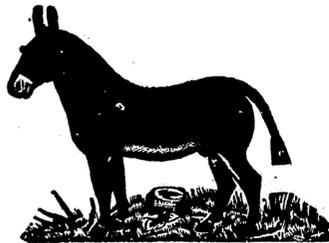
Lincoln Items.

The many friends of Celso C. Aragon, once connected with Aragon Bros., Lincoln, N. M., will be glad to learn that he was married on the 19th, at 6 p. m., at Albuquerque, N. M., to Miss Lionires Tofoya, a popular and highly accomplished young lady, of that place.

Geo. Fletcher, manager of the Roco Emilio estate, is moving into the house formerly occupied by Atty Barber.

Mrs. C. Mathews and children, wife of the late S. T. Mathews, took the stage last week for Roswell where she will make her future and permanent home.

San Jun's day, the 24th inst., will be a gala day for Lincoln as well as for the surrounding towns. Everybody seems to be preparing to celebrate in the proper manner; horse racing will be the main feature during the day; with a ball for all dancers in the evening. Everybody invited.



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QUICK RESULTS.



W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

VERY RICH PEOPLE.

Estimate of the Wealth of American Multi-Millionaires.

Henry Clews has made an estimate of the wealth of a number of millionaire capitalists of the United States, in which he places John D. Rockefeller first and Andrew Carnegie second. This is the table he has formulated:

John D. Rockefeller, \$500,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$115,000,000 given away, leaving \$250,000,000; William Waldorf Astor, chiefly in real estate, \$200,000,000; John Jacob Astor, \$175,000,000; Gould family, of which George Gould's personal fortune represents \$35,000,000, \$150,000,000; Marshall Field, \$100,000,000; Blair estate, \$100,000,000; W. K. Vanderbilt, \$80,000,000; Russell Sage, \$80,000,000; D. O. Mills, \$75,000,000; William Rockefeller, \$75,000,000; J. Pierpont Morgan, \$60,000,000; James J. Hill, \$60,000,000; Henry H. Rogers, \$50,000,000; Henry Phipps, \$45,000,000; John D. Archibald, \$40,000,000; Henry M. Flagler, \$40,000,000; James B. Haggin, \$40,000,000; James Henry Smith, \$35,000,000; W. H. Tilford, \$20,000,000; James Stillman, \$15,000,000; George F. Baker, \$15,000,000.

Mr. Clews admits that his list is by no means complete, but says that it undoubtedly contains the names of the very richest men in the country.

Prominent among the well known capitalists who are not included are the members of the so-called Rock Island "crowd"—William H. and J. H. Moore and D. G. Reid and W. B. Leeds—nor does the name of Senator W. A. Clark, Henry C. Frick, John W. Gates, Norman B. Ream, the William C. Whitney estate, P. A. B. Widener, the younger Vanderbilts, Mrs. Hettie Green, nor any of the other notably rich women of the country.

New York's Building Boom.

With plans for new building valued at more than \$2,000,000 filed April 26th, all records of the kind for New York City were broken except in a few instances, when plans for a great hotel or office building were recorded. Of the sum mentioned the most expensive building reaches the figure of only \$300,000, and the plans include twenty-two six-story brick apartment houses and tenements.

So far this year plans have been recorded in Manhattan alone for 645 buildings, valued at \$33,732,732. A year ago at the corresponding time plans had been filed for only 343 buildings, valued at \$18,677,010.

Poor of London.

London lays out for poor relief \$22,000,000 a year, and twenty-eight out of every 1,000 of the population receive relief as paupers. In one district, West Ham, 40,000 persons were recently reported as on the edge of starvation. There is not work enough there for all the workers, but a large proportion of the destitute are incapable of performing labor. They are human wrecks and must be supported by charity or perish. Throughout England at large there is considerable poverty, but it is most pressing and visible in the capital, and students of social phenomena and symptoms say it is mainly due to drink.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Once When Senator Warner's Daring Led Him Into Serious Danger.

Back in the early '70s Senator Warner's daring led him into an adventure, says the Kansas City Times, that nearly cut short his career then and there, according to George C. Hale, ex-chief of the fire department.

"Warner was mayor of Kansas City then," said Hale, "and the city offices occupied the upper floors of a building on Missouri avenue. The city's fire engine house was on the first floor of the same building. The department had just become the owner of a new Babcock extinguisher when a fire broke out one night in a frame building at Missouri avenue and Delaware street.

"We made the run to the fire, taking the Babcock with us, although none of us had yet learned how to work it. The fire made headway and Mayor Warner volunteered to see what effect the new-fangled apparatus would have on the flames. He strapped the Babcock on his back and climbed a ladder to the roof of the building and was soon near the fiercest of the flames. Suddenly there was a burst of smoke and flame and the crowd gave a shout as Mayor Warner was seen to stagger backward and then disappear from view. A second later we heard his body strike the ground and we rushed in the direction of the crash, expecting to find him dead. We found him lying on the edge of a cistern, where he had struck after a straight drop of twenty feet. To our surprise, and also his too, I guess, he was unhurt, but the Babcock, on which he had struck, was completely ruined."

Cupid Defeated.

A half-repentant bachelor, with quite a pile of rocks, Dropped in one day, beside the way, and bought a pair of socks. Arrived at home—romantic joy!—he wondrously drew out

A note deep hidden in the hose—from some fair hand, no doubt!

"I'm 20 years of age," it read, "and called a country belle. With you I'd like to correspond—if you will never tell. My object matrimony is, and yours, I hope, the same; If you'll address me, 'I'll respond.' And then she wrote her name.

On fire with hope, the bachelor that very evening wrote, And folded his epistle with a kiss inside the note. Sly Cupid had him in his mesh—no very clever catch. For, after all, quite foolish is a half-repentant bach.

But, oh, how sheepish did he feel, when from the fair unknown This answer came, to quench the flame: "An old maid I have grown! Alas! 'twas forty years ago I planned that fond surprise, Defeated by a heartless, wretch who wouldn't advertise!"

—Printer's Ink.

A \$40,000 Reception.

One of the costliest entertainments of the winter was given the other night in a Fifth avenue restaurant, which placed its largest room at the disposal of the guests. The man in whose especial honor the affair took place comes from Austria, and the plan of decorations was to reproduce a country scene in his own country. Hills covered with real foliage left the center of the room a valley in which the host received. Seats were placed on the knolls and lambs grazed there when they did not stroll curiously among the guests. A complete illusion of a country scene was reproduced, with great labor on the part of the caterer's artists and an expenditure, says the New York Sun, of about \$40,000 by the host.

In Colonial Times.

New Hampshire state records for April, 1772: His excellency intends to go in mourning on Sunday next, April 12, on the occasion of the death of her royal highness, the princess dowager of Wales. The ladies and gentlemen in town generally propose going into mourning on Sunday.

An Inquiry.

Chicagoan—It's grossly exaggerated There hasn't been a man sandbagged in Chicago in two months.

Friend—You don't say! How do they knock 'em out now?

MOTHERHOOD.

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarriages, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I

Many Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; this I did, and I improved steadily in health, and in less than two years a beautiful child came to bless our home. Now we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Mae P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home."

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills, and accept no substitute.

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the **bulk** coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—**or with what**—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get **one full pound** of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.)

(Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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English Motor Vehicles.

Motor vehicles for carrying or hauling heavy loads are now so much used in England that their operation is closely guarded by government supervision. United States Consul Machin at Nottingham has made a report on the subject. "Hitherto," says he, "the legal weight limit of an empty motor car has been three tons. Now it is raised to five, with an increase in the legal joint weight (unladen) of a motor car and trailer from four to six tons. Heretofore there has been no legal weight limit to the load on a motor car, but the new regulations aim to prevent excessive loading. The total weight of car and load is limited to twelve tons. The weight borne on any axle shall not exceed eight tons."

Very Moderate Wages.

An advertiser in the Wimbledon (Eng.) Gazette wants "a lad about twenty; must be a churchman, of good education, who can drive a horse and cart, assist in the stable and garden (melons and cucumbers), milk cows and understand pigs; must be accustomed to wait at table and of gentlemanly appearance; early riser and teetotaler; good references required." The wage of this person is to be \$50 a year, but he must lodge out and furnish his own meals, except dinner.

Were Good for Both.

Paulding, Miss., May 15th.—(Special)—In this neighborhood men and women alike are telling of the great benefit they have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it frequently happens they are the means of curing members of both sexes in the same family. Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. F. Erby. The latter voices the sentiment of both when she says:

"My lips cannot express too much praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered with Backache and Female weakness for four or five years and I feel that I have been wonderfully helped by Dodd's Kidney Pills. My husband, too, was a sufferer for five years from a weak bladder and they also cured him."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood and good health all over the body. No woman with healthy kidneys ever had female weakness.

The biscuits mother used to make, Their virtues, we can never doubt them; And yet we can't forget the things That father used to say about them.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scatched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

Teacher—Johnnie, can you give us a sentence including the words, "bitter end?" Johnnie—Our cat ran under the porch and the dog bit 'er end.

Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

As the inventors of strenuous games it's queer the Romans overlooked football.

JAPAN'S GOSPEL OF WORK.

Wealthy Youth Devote Themselves to Useful Pursuits.

"The secret of Japan's wonderful success," said a globe trotter, "lies, perhaps, in this: Whereas, the richest and best born and most powerful of other nations' young men give themselves over to frivolity and idleness, the flower of the young men of Japan work, work, work. In the pleasure cities of the world—at Monte Carlo, in Paris, in Algiers, in Ostend, in Cairo—you will find young grand dukes from Russia, young baronets and lords from England, all gambling, motoring, skiing, yachting, dining and what not. But do you find among them—I don't mean now only, but ever—have you ever seen among them any of the young princes and earls and millionaires of Japan? No, indeed. Those young men have been working in our universities, working in our machine shops, working in our chemical laboratories—working, working.

"How well this speaks for Japan's future! What a warning it is to the rest of the nations of the world! For if this noble energy continues in the youth of Japan from the lowest to the highest one of two things will happen—either Japan will far outstrip the other nations or else the other nations' young men, too, from the lowest to the highest, will have to abandon their sports and their dissipations and turn themselves resolutely to labor for the public good."

He Meant All Right.

In connection with the annual spring exposition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, which drew only the other day to so successful a close, Philadelphians are hearing a story which is almost too good to be true—though it arrives well vouched for.

According to this the young and decidedly pretty wife of one of the unsuccessful applicants for admission to the gallery's walls called upon a certain highly talented and well known member of the jury to plead her husband's cause. She was sincere; she was eloquent; the great man's heart was touched—but what could he do, for he remembered only too well the huge and glaringly colored canvas which had been turned down. At last he said:

"Madam, go back and tell your good husband that when he will send us in a picture as small and as charming as pretty, and well painted, as you—"

There the story ends, with not a word as to what followed the speech. —Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the Stages.

Over in New Hope, Ark., last week the farmers of Green county held a meeting of the Educational and Co-operative association for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in Hot Springs. Among the prominent men in attendance was Gen. N. Y. Crowley of Independence, who is making the race for railroad commissioner. While the session of farmers was under way a New Hope maid with musical talents in the bud opened up a piano across the way and began that process known as cultivating the voice.

"For goodness sake," exclaimed Gen. Crowley, "what noise is that?"

"Gently, General," exclaimed Will Burton of Caddo township, who had just been elected one of the delegates. "That noise is from a young lady who is having her voice cultivated."

"Cultivated, huh," said the general; "then it is evident the process of cultivation has reached the harrowing stage."—Memphis Commercial Appeal

The Question.

I.
This is the cry
That echoes through the wilderness of earth
Through song and sorrow, day and death
and birth:
Why?

II.
It is the high
Wall of the child with all his life to face.
Man's last dumb question as he reaches space:
Why?

—Japan Mail.



NATURE'S ESSENCE.

Extracted From Forest Plants

Nature's laws are perfect if we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Straight to nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries here that we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the wild-cherry tree, the root of mandrake, stone root, queen's root, bloodroot and golden seal, make a scientific, non-alcoholic extract of them with just the right proportions and you have Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for Otero County.
 The Mine and Smelter Supply company, } No. 1470
 vs.
 The American Gold Mining company, }
 Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the judgment and decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of June, 1904, in favor of the said Mine and Smelter Supply company, plaintiff, and against the American Gold Mining company, defendant, for the sum of four thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$4,694.27) together with costs and for the foreclosure of lien and under and by virtue of an order of sale issued on said judgment to me directed and delivered, I will on Wednesday, June 7th, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, on the premises of the said defendant, known as the Hancock Lode Mining Claim in the Nogal mining district in the county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, the said Hancock Lode Mining Claim, together with all the machinery and appurtenances on or in any manner connected with said mining claim, including what is known as the New Stamp Mill on said mining claim together with all boilers, machinery and the appurtenances on said premises connected with or intended for use on and about said premises and stamp mill. Dated at Lincoln, New Mexico, this 2nd day of May, 1905.

JOHN W. OWEN,
 Sheriff Lincoln county, New Mexico.
 Byron Sherry,
 Atty., for plaintiff.
 The sale of the above property is postponed until July 14th, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 JOHN W. OWEN,
 Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.
 Andrew C. Austin, administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton deceased, plaintiff,
 vs.
 The unknown heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, defendants.
 By virtue of a decree of the District Court for the County of Lincoln, duly made and entered on in the above entitled cause, the subscriber administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton, late of the County of Lincoln, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town and County of Lincoln, on the 17th day of July, 1905, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and the setting of the sun on said day, the following described land situated in the said County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, described as follows to wit: the south half of the southwest quarter of section, number nine, in township number ten, south, of range number thirteen, east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing eighty acres of land belonging to the heirs of the said Charles B. Knowlton deceased; which said land is to be sold under the decree of said Court, for the purpose of raising money to pay off the debts made by the said Charles B. Knowlton in his life time, together with the costs of administration, etc.
 Andrew C. Austin, Administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton deceased.
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