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AS heretofore stated, in regard to the Ivers & Pond Piano, I will give lowest prices and best terms of any agent west of the Mississippi.

I have just received a very beautiful instrument, which is subject to examination by any and all who are disposed to purchase, or are interested.

This piano was shipped, subject to inspection, before one dollar had been paid. We also prepay instruments to your nearest railroad station. Before you buy a piano, give me a chance to quote you prices and terms.

Call on or address me at Capitan,

J. W. Barrett

Fourth at Angus.

(Communicated.)

An old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration at Angus this year. All are invited. There will be plenty of barbecued meat and coffee furnished by the committee free. Lemonade, candies, ice cream, cigars, etc., will be furnished by the committee at nominal prices. The ladies are requested to bring bread, pies of all kinds, cakes, pickles, vegetables, etc., as is convenient. If not, come anyway. We will have plenty. Any person not having a good time will call on F. M. Crockett and Fred Pfingsten, who have been appointed a committee to look after those in low spirits, and to do the jollying and keep things moving. Subscriptions sent to J. B. Burrell will help the cause.

Notice.

Parties who contemplate building or making ranch improvements, come and see O. L. Henry, Capitan. Will sell all or any one of the buildings now at Coalora. This is your chance to get lumber cheap.

O. L. HENRY,
Agt. Dawson Fuel Co.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met as a Board of Equalization June 4, A. D. 1906.

Present:

Sol. C. Weiner, Chairman;
P. L. Krouse, Member;
Yginio Salazar, Member;
W. E. Kimbrell, Clerk;
John W. Owen, Sheriff;
B. J. Baca, Interpreter.

The following are the proceedings:

Aragon Bros. raised 250 head of sheep at \$1.35 a head.

F. J. Allen reduced 300 head of goats at \$1.00 a head.

Mrs. Dulces Nombres de Analla raised 160 head of sheep at \$1.35.

Lucio Archuleta reduced 95 head of goats at \$1.00 a head.

H. B. Atkinson raised 500 head of sheep at \$1.35.

Lin Branum raised 120 head cattle at \$9.00.

Mrs. B. E. Ball raised \$83.50 on 1-6 interest Miners' Cabin mining claim; 1-6 interest Silver Cliff mining claim.

Mrs. Lula Bourne raised 25 head cattle at \$9.00 per head.

Mrs. Teodora B. Chavez raised \$80.00 on improvements on lot No. 4.

John Cole reduced 200 head of goats at \$1.00 per head.

Martin Chavez reduced 200 head goats at \$1.00 per head.

El Capitan Land and Cattle Co. raised 2000 head cattle at \$9.00 per head.

E. T. Collier reduced 500 head of goats at \$1.00 per head.

Carrizozo Cattle Ranch, Limited, raised on Uncle John mining claim 20 acres at \$15.00 per acre.

Geo. W. Coe reduced on 30 head cattle \$1.00 a head.

F. B. Coe reduced 80 head cattle \$1.00 a head.

S. J. Grumbles raised 40 head cattle at \$9.00 per head.

Robert Hinchey reduced 100 head goats \$1.00 a head.

José Herrera raised 25 head of cattle at \$9.00 per head.

Hobbs Bros. reduced 100 head goats \$1.00 a head.

T. A. Hague reduced 100 head goats \$1.00 a head.

Board adjourned till June 5th, 1906, at 8 a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mrs. Kastler reduced on 300 head of goats \$1.00 a head.

T. J. Kyle reduced 450 head of goats \$1.00 per head.

HATS! HATS!

Just received a large and varied assortment of Men's Hats, all sizes, all shapes. Hats to suit everybody and at most reasonable prices.

OVERALLS JUST ARRIVED

Stock Salt, 200 pounds for \$1.00
Rye Flour. 100. " " \$2.00

CAPITAN MERCANTILE CO.

P. G. PETERS, PROPRIETOR.

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

W. H. McNue raised 150 head of cattle \$9.00 per head.

Ina Mayer raised \$82.50 on 1-6 interest Miners' Cabin mining claim; 1-6 interest Silver Cliff mining claim.

Frank Nelson reduced 100 head of goats \$1.00 per head.

Olson & Menoque reduced 100 head of goats \$1.00 per head.

J. M. Pauley reduced on 150 head of goats \$1.00 per head.

Geo. D. Pop raised 1800 head of sheep \$1.35 per head.

Robinson & Dolph Co. raised on mining claims \$2740.00.

Francisco Sanchez reduced on 100 head of goats \$1.00 per head.

Mrs. Mary Stone raised \$83.50 on 1-6 interest Miners' Cabin mining claim; 1-6 interest Silver Cliff mining claim.

Mrs. John C. West raised on house and lot in Lincoln \$125.00.

C. W. Wright raised \$83.50 on 1-6 interest Miners' Cabin mining claim; 1-6 interest Silver Cliff mining claim.

John E. Wilson raised \$83.50 on 1-6 interest Miners' Cabin mining claim; 1-6 interest Silver Cliff mining claim.

Van Schoyck & Co. raised on 1000 head of sheep \$1.35 per head.

Board adjourned as Board of Equalization and open as Board of County Commissioners.

The following Road Supervisors' bonds were examined and approved:

Frank Randolph, Precinct No. 2.

Felix Guebara, " 8.

C. W. Wingfield, " 10.

Apolonio Lucero, " 3.

Lum Byfield was appointed Road Supervisor for Precinct No. 11.

There being no further business Board adjourned sine die.

Revolution and Anarchy.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The lower house of parliament and the government are rapidly coming to close quarters and a conflict which became inevitable the moment the popular assembly presented its demands in an address to the throne cannot be much longer delayed.

Excitement in the interior is increasing daily.

Partial strikes have begun at a number of places and in some provinces the peasants have commenced to seize land.

A despatch from Transcaucasia reports several serious collisions between government troops and Abkhasians. There were 190 casualties, 27 soldiers being killed or wounded.

Troops are now sacking Abkhasian villages by the wholesale and the tribesmen are fleeing to the hills.

Abkhasia is an unruly district of Transcaucasia, on the shore of the Black Sea north of Batoum.

This city is again undergoing a reign of terror caused by the crimes of a group of pseudo-anarchist communists, who have assumed this revolutionary appellation to cover predatory and murderous raids of common robbers.

In the last week 11 large stores have been raided.

Ten bombs were thrown, ten people killed and many injured.

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The Duke of Athol says the report of his engagement to an American lady is "a pure lie." This seems to be something new in the lie line.

Dictionary spellings may be "reformed," but the prospects are that the spelling practices of the people as a whole will remain unregenerate.

How much pleasanter it is to talk about the great work we intend to do than to buckle down and do it. After all, talking is a fascinating pastime.

It also may be observed that when the unfortunate millionaire wishes to regain his health he lives as nearly as he can like the poorest of his fellows.

A Chicago woman chose a cell in a police station rather than go with her husband. We will have to suspend judgment until we see the husband.

It cost about \$17,000 to run the town of Newbury, Mass., last year, and there were seventeen births in town. We presume that this is merely a coincidence.

President Fallieres wears a ready-made tie, thus showing the French people that he has no thought of disturbing the homely republican ideas of Father Loubet.

In Finland "law and liberty of the press" is officially called Tryckfrihetslag. It is a pretty big name for a thing that appears to cut a very small figure over there.

A New Jersey man has succeeded in having his hens lay eggs with handles. Eggactly what benefit is to accrue is not known, unless it is to give the cold storage man a better grip.

The gambling institution at Monte Carlo cleaned up \$5,600,000 last year. Incidentally it cleaned out several enthusiastic persons who went there with "systems" guaranteed to break it.

War Minister Etienne of France in answer to an inquiry from a deputy states officially that France has shoes for 3,600,000 soldiers, and intimates that she has also soldiers for the shoes.

A Colorado shoemaker declares that man has two bodies, one that can be seen and one that is invisible. If this is the case, the body that can't be seen ought to come in handy when the bill collectors call.

Gen. Linevitch must have been greatly disappointed if he expected the czar to jump up and slap him on the shoulder when he came in and exclaimed enthusiastically: "Hello, Linty, old man! And how's the army?"

President Castro might save himself much trouble and expense by inviting an expert from this country to visit him, examine conditions, and report as to the feasibility of Venezuela's attempting at this time to test the Monroe doctrine.

At a dinner in Middletown, N. Y., they had prayers with the coffee, instead of speeches. Humph! Nothing new in that. You could hear plenty of prayers at any public dinner if the petitioners only spoke out plain—prayers that some of the speakers would cut it short.

The figures show that eight times as many persons were killed by runaway horses last year as were killed by automobiles. Something will have to be done, if possible, to make the horses also less deadly and terrible.

MILLIONS LIVE IN POVERTY

Poverty and pauperism have been studied by a host of sociologists and there is an immense literature upon the subject. The most recent book, and, in many respects, the most noteworthy, is the one written by Robert Hunter, who for many years has been a practical worker among the submerged tenth, says "American Magazine." He defines poverty as the condition in which it is not possible to obtain those necessities which will permit the maintenance of a state of physical efficiency.

He also makes the astounding statement that there are 10,000,000 people in poverty in the United States alone—one in every eight. Charles Booth calculates that 30 per cent of London's population, or 1,300,000 people, are in poverty, and that the rate in smaller towns is nearly the same ("Life and Labor in London"), so that the phenomenon is apparently universal, the lower the civilization the greater the percentage of the poor.

For many reasons the whole matter is of vital interest to the medical profession. In the first place, such a condition of affairs is a serious objec-

tion to the new idea that our national dietary is too big—one-eighth of us never get enough. The racial deterioration and individual degeneration which must result in such condition of growth of children is a matter for serious thought. In the next place, when any of the poor people become ill, the burden of work falls on the doctor, who, more than any other person in the world, is expected to give assistance without money and without price.

Hunter makes a great distinction between these poor and the paupers, who expect and depend upon more or less assistance even when they are well. He estimates that there are 4,000,000 paupers in the country, 2,000,000 men are unemployed four to six months every year and cannot get work; over 1,700,000 children must work to help support the family, and about 5,000,000 women must work, of whom 2,000,000 are employed in factories. Over one-fourth of New York's people get some kind of public or private relief every year, and yet it is often impossible to get domestics for love or money.

STONE EFFIGIES OF RUSSIA

In the middle and the south of Russia there are generally to be found standing in each of the large museums and in fact in many villages and public gardens rough hewn stone figures representing almost exclusively female forms, says a writer in Records of the Past. In most cases the upper part of the body is bare and nearly always in the hands, which are held below the stomach, there is a little casket.

Of the origin and makers nothing is known and their meaning has never been definitely ascertained. To judge by their appearance they cannot in any case, be older than 1,000 years.

As it is proved that polygamy was customary even after the advent of Christianity and according to a conscientious historian the custom existed that the wives at the death of their husbands were buried with them (if dead or living is not known) so we come to the only natural and

possible conclusion that here we have to seek for the explanation and reason for the vast number of large stone figures of women.

The men fearing most, likely that when ill they would be badly nursed or wholly left to perish, probably made this custom, namely, of killing the wives at the death of the husband, so as to secure good nursing in case of sickness and also to prevent illness ending so often fatally. This custom would thus represent to the men a primitive sort of life insurance.

After the advent of Christianity the priests would naturally endeavor to do away with this barbaric custom and at the same time persuade the men to treat their wives better and the wives to care better for their husbands and that it was considered to be sufficient that the wife instead of her mortal body should substitute her stone figure. Also it appears probable that the priests consecrated the sculptured figures and sold them.

THE DAYS OF CANDLES

In these days of electric lights, with all their capabilities for brilliant illumination, it is amusing to read what the subjects of George II. considered a dazzling effect. A Frenchman visiting in London at the time of the coronation of that monarch in 1727, writes enthusiastically in praise of the lighting of the city, as well as of a banquet display.

"Most of the streets," writes Monsieur Saussure, "are wonderfully well lighted. In front of each house hangs a lantern, or large globe of glass, inside of which is placed a lamp, which burns all night. Large houses have two of these, suspended outside the doors by iron supports. Some even have four."

How one arc light would have dazzled the good people of that day!

"When the coronation procession entered Westminster Hall," the writer continues, "the light of day was beginning to fade. Forty chandeliers, in shape like a crown, hung from the ceiling, each having thirty-six wax candles."

"On the king's appearance all suddenly lighted, and every one in the room was filled with astonishment at the wonderful and unexpected illumination. Little cords of cotton wool, imperceptible to the eye, saturated with sulphur of saltpeter, spirits of wine and other ingredients, had been prepared and arranged so as to carry the flame rapidly from one candle to another. The arrangement had been so skilfully prepared that scarcely a candle failed to take fire."—Youth's Companion.

ANSWERED TEXT WITH TEXT

Several years ago the Rev. Ashbel Chapman of Springfield, Mass., instituted a series of reform measures against the local organization analogous to Tammany. He began his political campaign by sending to the boss of the district a card on which were written the number and chapter of a verse in the Bible. When the boss and his associates looked up the text they found it to be a fire-breathing threat against evildoers. The minister had hoped to awe them by the use of scripture.

One of the most objectionable places in the city was a place known as "The Firs." "The Firs" was the headquarters of the gang, and the clergyman preached against the place

for two months preceding election. The evildoers, however, not only refused to tremble, but they won the election.

Some months afterward, when all was going at the lively pace of old, the reverend gentleman received a postal card which read thus:

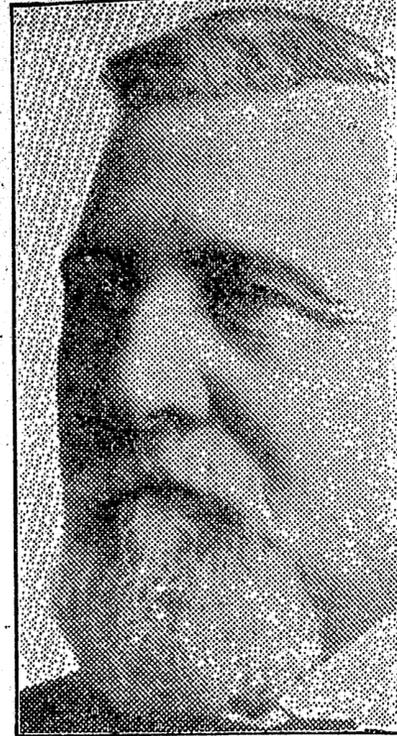
"Dear Sir—We respectfully refer you to the 14th chapter of Isaiah, 8th verse.

THE FIRS."

The "devil was quoting scripture," and the minister was curious. Upon looking up the text, he was amazed to read the following:

"Yet, the fir-trees rejoice at thee, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying, Since thou art laid down no feller is come up against us."

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA



"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits."

—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

You can always get a lawyer to take your part for pay. But watch out that he doesn't get your all.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Why is a mouse like a bale of alfalfa? "Give it up." "Because the cat'll eat it."

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.

"There, now," said Mrs. Henpeck, concluding her curtain lecture, "a word to the wise is sufficient." "Yes," replied her husband, "a word in edgewise is sufficient."

Good Health!

How to get it. How to maintain it. Take nature's medicine, Garfield Tea, the mild laxative. It is made of herbs. It purifies the blood and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

There was a young lady at Bingham who knew many songs, and could sing 'em; but she couldn't mend hose, and she wouldn't wash clothes, or help her old mother wring 'em.

CATS IN LEADVILLE.

Prevalent False Report in the East Corrected by a Leadville Newspaper.

An article in a recent number of a Toronto paper under the caption of "Leadville, the Catless Town," seems to convey the impression that our city is wanting in that common article of household effects, says the Leadville Herald-Democrat. As the eastern periodical obtained its information from a Denver man no great fault perhaps can be attached to the statement.

It appears that a New York shoe house salesman had trouble in obtaining his night's rest in a certain hotel in Denver a short time ago, and registered a complaint the next morning with the chief clerk. "A cat in the alley across the street kept me awake," said the salesman. "You'll either have to guarantee that the cats will have to be kept out of that alley to-night or change my room. I must have sleep or I cannot work."

The clerk smiled and replied that it was the first complaint of the kind he had ever had there, and also that there was comparatively few cats in Denver, but that if he would live absolutely without any chance of being awakened by cats he would have to move up to Leadville. "Leadville? Why?" asked the commercial man. "Because," replied the clerk, "Leadville has no cats. They can not live there. Too much altitude, as we say around here."

The paper then summarizes that such is the case, and that Leadville has not, probably, a single cat. The paper further adds that cats have been many times taken to Leadville, but invariably succumbed to the effects of the high altitude. The writer stated that all cats taken to Leadville have died of a form of pneumonia, and persons living in Leadville will be surprised to learn that the above has passed muster for genuine.

For the information of our erring salesman and Ananias hotel clerk it may be stated that the good old domestic animal, the cat, lives and thrives in the city of Leadville, notwithstanding the altitude. There is as great a variety of feline in Leadville as in any other part of the Union. It has never been stated here that when poor old pussy takes its departure that its exit into another sphere has been caused by pneumonia. We have the cream of the medical profession here, but they have never undertaken to diagnose cat diseases. In addition to our having a good quota of cats we can also boast of a good supply of the animals whose company the cat seeks, namely mice and rats. The former predominate while the latter generally known here as the mountain rat is not so numerous as in the lower altitudes. We have enough, however, to make their company disagreeable were it not for the presence of pussy. We have cats here which would surprise people in the lower altitudes. Some attain the age of fifteen years, while some equal in size the jack rabbit. In fact nearly every householder has from one to three of this favorite animal. A house in Leadville would be sadly wanting in its general entourage without the presence of the cat. Yes, Leadville has cats.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful sight From That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

WAR MADE CHANGE IN STYLE.

Japanese Women No Longer Elaborately Dress Hair.

"Of all her earthly possessions a Japanese woman most values her hair," writes Mrs. Hugh Fraser. "It is her crown, her veil, the mark of her womanhood, that which tells her and others what she is. The country title for the house mistress is 'O Kami San,' 'she of the honorable hair,' and next to the binding of the obi, which is the mark of modesty, nothing is of such importance as the care of the hair, few sacrifices so great as the relinquishment of the proper dressing thereof.

"As for dressing her hair herself, no Japanese woman can do that, and all, except the most miserably poor, have been in the habit of paying 30 sen (15 cents) a month to the hairdresser to take care of it for them. Since the beginning of the Russian war this sum has been almost universally laid aside to hand over to the war fund, and, coming regularly from millions of women, has amounted to a very respectable whole.

"The result has been a curious change in the appearance of these sturdy little patriots. When I was in Japan before I hardly ever saw a woman with her hair down; now there are hundreds in the streets, their silky locks being merely turned back from the forehead with a comb, and hanging down in a beautiful mantle far below their waists."

What He Was Sorry For.

Prof. John A. De Camp of Williams College, now principal of the Waltham high school, when a student at college, roomed in the house of a lady who had a very bright little boy about two years old, whose name was Dewey. He had just learned to talk, and Mr. De Camp was very proud of him.

One day when Mr. De Camp was teasing him he shocked his mother by saying: "Keep your old mouth shut!" She took him aside and told him that he must apologize to Mr. De Camp, and say he was very sorry he said such a naughty thing.

That night Mr. De Camp had company in his room, when the patter of Dewey's baby feet was heard in the hall. Then a sad little voice in the doorway said: "I's sorry."

"Why, what are you sorry for, Dewey?" Mr. De Camp asked.

"I's sorry," said Dewey, "that you don't keep your old mouth shut."—Boston Herald.

No Sense of Humor.

An old Georgia dandy owned a small and ancient mule, but which, at a casual question as to the price at which it was held, became suddenly endowed with all the virtues of the best blood of Kentucky.

"But he is at least 20 years old, uncle," the would-be purchaser protested.

"Dat mule?" Uncle Mose said, indignantly. "No, sah! Ef dat mule's mo' n six years ole, Ah hopes he dies fo' maw'nin'!"

Upon visiting his stable the next day Uncle Mose was struck with consternation to find his animal stretched lifeless on the ground.

"Look at dat, now!" he exclaimed, with intense disgust. "What yo' think c' dat? Never did see sich er fool mule—couldn't eben take er lil' joke lack dat!"—Harper's Weekly.

Asked the Wrong Questions.

A native of Erin who used to work near the boiler room of the power station of the Waltham Gas Light Company, Waltham, Mass., conceived the idea that he would like to be a fireman. All his spare time he spent with the fireman, and when he thought he was sufficiently posted he applied for a fireman's license, and in due time he was notified to appear at the State House, Boston, to be examined. He failed to pass.

Meeting him the next day, I asked him how the inspector used him.

"Oh, very well," he replied, "only he didn't ask me anything I knew."

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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THE PACKERIES.

Some time ago President Roosevelt specially appointed two gentlemen to visit the Chicago packing plants, to make a minute examination and to report to him their findings.

This the gentlemen did, and their report has agitated the entire country. It has often been asserted that the packing houses used animals that were diseased and doctored their products with chemicals, but this was not official and was allowed to pass.

Now, this special investigation shows that the great packing houses use the fat rendered from hogs that have the cholera to make their lard; that cattle with the big jaw are slaughtered in countless numbers; that the packing houses are filthy and unsanitary, and last, but by no means least, that foul and stale meats are doctored by chemicals to rid them of odor, and that these meats are put on the market as pure products.

These findings impelled the President to send a warm special message to congress, recommending more rigid inspection laws and punishment for any violations. What the outcome will be it is difficult to tell, but it seems quite possible that such indignities will be curbed by congress; though the packing trust is the most formidable in the whole country, and will not tamely submit to any interference by the government without a fight.

The agreement of the senate and house conferees on the statehood bill will, without doubt, bring the measure through. However, the matter has hung fire so long that the people had about made up their minds that the bill was dead, and, in a large measure, the subject was dropped. Then too, the time for getting ready for the constitutional convention and holding the convention is so short that many, who formerly favored joint statehood, now doubt the propriety of attempting anything of the kind. Nevertheless, the

indications are that we will be called upon to decide whether or not we want statehood, and that the time will be at the regular November election.

A good-sized row, that had the appearance of assuming international proportions for a while, occurred at Cananea, Mexico, the other day. The biggest copper camp in the world is located at Cananea, and the trouble was over wages; though in the wind up it seemed to be a conflict between the Americans and Mexicans. About a dozen men were killed and considerable property destroyed before the riot was quelled.

Geo. A. Chamberlain, business manager of EL FAROL, who has been east the past six weeks, will sail on the 20th inst. for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as the special representative of the Associated Press, to report the doings of the Pan-American congress. The special training Mr. Chamberlain received in the NEWS and EL FAROL offices make him well fitted for the discharge of the multifarious duties of the position.

Estray Notice.

On this the 18th day of April, 1906, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Justice of the peace of precinct No. 9, county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, Milton Read, a resident of said precinct, who is desirous of estraying one horse, upon his oath deposes and says that one roan horse, with white face, about 13 hands high, about 12 years old, branded circle X on right hip, B4 on left hip and S on left thigh. Said animal has been ranging on and about his premises for over one year, and that he has made diligent search and inquiry for owner of said animal and failed to find any such.

MILTON READ.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1906.
JNO. A. HALEY,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 9.

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Additional Locals.

Jno. L. Wiggins has returned from the east, and expects to have everything in operation soon at the Pittsburg Ore Reduction works on the Bonito.

Salt your stock now. Stock salt \$1.00 for 200 lbs sack. Peter's store.

The NEWS has been informed, though not officially, that the assessment for Lincoln county this year will reach a valuation of \$1,250,000. The railroad is assessable this year for the first time, and the mileage—about 40—is from Oscura to Capitan. The increase of valuation this year over last will be about a quarter of a million dollars.

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M. H. Fisher, of Alamogordo, is in town today.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

Ben Rentfrow has sold his stock of horses to C. D. Wilson.

A. C. Storm was up from the Hondo country a couple of days this week.

Salt your stock. Stock salt \$1.00 for 200 lbs sack. Peter's store.

A. H. Hudspeth, of White Oaks, stopped in Capitan one night this week.

J. A. Norman, manager of the Nogal Peak Gold Mining Company, was over from Nogal Saturday.

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Dr. T. E. Presley, Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, N.M., will be in Lincoln and Capitan soon. Watch for his date if you need anything in his specialty.

J. C. Laws and family left on yesterday's train for their home in Bethlehem, Mississippi. Mr. Laws is the father of J. W. Laws, Lincoln, and he and family have been visiting the doctor's family the past ten days.

Yesterday's train was until 2 o'clock this morning getting in. Salt your stock now. Stock salt \$1.00 for 200 lbs. sack. Peter's store.

L. F. Avent was elected school director at Mouday's school election.

Arthur May and family passed through Capitan Saturday from Artesia.

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

A. T. Roberts and George Roslington were over Tuesday night from Carrizozo.

Jesse E. Mundell arrived Friday from agricultural college. Jesse expects to return in the fall to again take up his course in that institution.

"Uncle" John Ritter returned last night from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, where he has been the past month taking baths at this celebrated resort. He is greatly improved in appearance, and says he feels like a new man.

B. F. Gumm, one of the oldest settlers of White Oaks, but recently residing at Three Rivers with his sons, came in on Monday's train, and went to Lincoln that afternoon, to visit another son, Wallace L. He was accompanied by still another son, John.

H. B. Hamilton, wife and children were up from Lincoln Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Capt. P. L. Króuse, member of the board of county commissioners for the third district, was in town yesterday.

Stetson hats, Welch & Titsworth.

W. C. McDonald was over from Carrizozo this week looking at and buying some steers, owned by our local ranchmen.

Ira O. Wetmore will leave Sunday for Mescalero, where he will meet Governor Hagerman and party, who are to visit that part of the territory.

Congress has enacted a new homestead law, especially applicable to forest reserves, which has been signed by the president. The law permits entries of agricultural lands only, and is a step in the right direction. The government is gradually getting wise on forest reserves.

The News is in receipt of a communication from Henry Walker, at Lamesa, Texas, in which the writer asks that his paper address be changed to that office. Mr. Walker does not indicate in his letter that he has located, other than a desire to have his address changed.

Mrs. A. E. Lesnet and daughter, Miss Georgia, came up from Roswell this week, and are visiting Mrs. Jno. A. Haley.

W. G. Wells, who is developing some mining property near Parsons, owned by the Mescalero Mining Co., was in town this morning. In driving a tunnel, Mr. Wells cut a lead, which may prove of some value when further exploited.

Another week has come and gone, giving us an abundance of wind but no moisture. The dry weather is beginning to tell, and if rain does not come soon crops will be irreparably damaged.

S. C. Weiner, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was in Capitan Tuesday night on his return from Lincoln, where the board had been in session as a board of equalization.

A petition was in circulation this week, asking the department to change the time of arrival and departure of mails. The change, which has some good features, proposed is to have the Carrizozo mail arrive at 11 a. m. instead of 7 p. m., and leave at 1 p. m. instead of 6 a. m. This will necessitate a change in the Lincoln and Ruidoso routes, which will mean all mails to arrive about noon.

IN TOMB OF EGYPTIAN QUEEN.

Objects Found in Royal Sepulchre Thousands of Centuries Old.

Here from M. de Guerville's book is a description of the interior of the tomb of Queen Tia, wife of Amenhotep III, who lived 1500 B. C.:

"On the brick wall, which had until to-day separated it from the world, we could still see the marks of muddy hands—hands of men now for centuries dead, who had sealed it up as they thought for eternity. The dead centuries rose up before us as though alive.

"On the middle of the coffin a pink cushion lay carelessly thrown; at the side was a chair of modern appearance, rather in the empire style, yet with I know not what of Egyptian. Farther away was a gilded armchair with straight legs, which recalled the style of Louis XVI., and, facing it, yet another quite Egyptian. Here, too, was a chariot covered with leaf gold, complete with its wheels, pole and yoke.

"Here also a complete suite of furniture, large chests of black wood and seventy-two jars containing offerings and provisions, ducks, haunches of venison, meat—dried or mummified—bread, wheat, and in others traces of the wine and perfume which they had contained.

"One large vase was overturned by accident and from it came a thick, yellowish matter—honey—and strange to say, at that very moment, we saw alighting on it a bee which had entered from without! At the side were objects of gold, ivory, silver, not to mention an enormous bunch of onions!"

What She Grasped.

The man on the street car with a newspaper happened to observe that the old lady next to him on the right seemed interested and he laid the paper aside and said:

"Madam, you have, of course, heard of the Panama canal enterprise?"

"I—I think I have, sir," she replied.

"Think of it, madam—think of digging a great ship canal eighty miles long, and some of the way through hills fifty miles high!"

"Yes, sir."

"Think of the largest ships afloat passing through that canal!"

"Yes, sir."

"Think of the \$200,000,000 it will cost to complete the canal. Think of the stupendousness of the whole enterprise! Can you grasp it, madam—can you grasp it?"

"Well, no, sir," she replied, as she hitched around some more. "No, I can't say that I can, but I've got half a dollar and am on my way to market, and if you'll please tell me whether 'taters have gone up since yesterday I shall be a thousand times obliged to you."—Washington Post.

Southern Chivalry.

Many stories have been told of Southern chivalry, but the palm appears to go to a story told by a former governor of Kentucky while visiting in this city recently.

According to the narrator a genuine Kentucky colonel boarded a street car which was very crowded, and some how he stepped on the foot of a very pretty woman. Of course the woman expected the Colonel to apologize, just as did everybody else who heard her give a mouselike squeal when the Colonel's foot came down.

And she looked as though she expected an apology, but the Colonel, divining her thought, doffed his hat and said: "No, madam, I'm not going to apologize. When the good Lord was so gracious as to make women so beautiful and charming and with such wonderfully small feet that a man has to tramp on them to find them, then I don't think that an apology—"

The compliment was too graceful for the woman to resist, and all that followed was a smiling acknowledgment of the Colonel's gallant speech.—Philadelphia Record.

DENVER'S FIRST STAGE.

Created a Great Sensation Back in Fifty-nine.

On the seventeenth of May, 1859, Denver turned out to welcome the first through coach of what was destined to grow into the "Overland Mail," an enterprise which, for sheer American pluck and daring, must forever be linked with the fame of the "Pony Express."

Red shirts drifted to the outskirts of the hamlet and dotted the hills around, says "The Story of the Overland Mail," in the Outing Magazine for April. Hard-faced bartenders made ready for the "hottest night that ever tore the camp loose." The artillery of hostler and saddle-boot was unlimbered for an ecstatic fusillade. There was lively betting in dust and nuggets that the first through stage would be gathered in by Indians, with takers as eager to stake their faith that the scalps of driver and guard would come through intact.

At length a swirl of dust showed far down the trail. It grew into a yellow cloud that crept toward the eager hamlet. Then six mules, stretched out on the gallop, emerged from this curtain and behind them was the lumbering, swaying stage, come safely through, on time, and Denver was in touch with the world where men wore white shirts and lived in real houses. The cheers that roared a welcome to this heroic enterprise were echoed in every western town which hoped and longed for a link of its own with the home country, "way back East."

Physicians say that no exercise is as healthful as walking. This may be true, but it's poor consolation to the man who can't afford an automobile.

BEGIN AT THE BOTTOM

You cannot rear a strong nation on a feeble foundation. You cannot build a cathedral if you begin with the spire. You cannot have healthy children by improper feeding. Let the children be reared on good, healthy, nourishing food to make them a nation of mental and physical workers, instead of puny, pitiful men and women.

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

DO FISH REALLY FLY?

OPINIONS OF EXPERTS DIFFER

One Says Fins Simply Act as Aeroplanes—Another Claims That They Move Swiftly as Wings.

Two papers on the eternal flying fish problem have appeared almost simultaneously, and express widely diverse views, says the London Field.

In the one published in the Jahrbuch of the Austrian geological survey, Dr. Abel, after describing the various kinds of fossil flying fish, concludes that neither the typical flying fish or the flying gunards ever use their pectoral fins as active organs of flight. On the contrary, the initial impetus by means of which these fishes are launched into the air is due entirely to powerful, screw-like movements of the tail fin, and this impetus is sufficient to carry them to the end of their journey, the "wings" acting merely as parachutes. In other words the flight is precisely similar to that of a flat stone when thrown up so as to ricochet from the points where it touches the water till it finally falls.

In the second paper, published in the January number of the Annals and Magazine of Natural history, the author, Col. C. D. Durnford, takes the precisely opposite view, maintaining, on mechanical grounds, that the aeroplane theory, as the above may be called, is an absolute physical impossibility, owing to the fact that the wing surface is far too small in proportion to the size and weight of the body to sustain the fish during its long flight.

This being admitted, the only alternative is to suppose that the "wings" are moved with an exceedingly rapid vibratory motion throughout the whole flight, and are thus, after the first initial impetus, the propelling power. The author further maintains that the wing movements which many observers have noticed when a flying fish touches a wave are not movements de novo, but merely such a slowing down of the continuous rapid vibrations as to render them visible to the eye. If Col. Durnford's mechanical data are trustworthy—as they seem to be—his case appears to be proved.

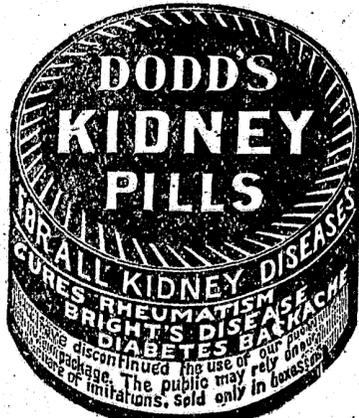
The next point, however, to ascertain is whether the muscles which work the pectoral fins of flying fish are really capable of imparting to them the power of maintaining those rapid and continuous vibrations which are the essential part of the new theory.

Bottled Grapes.

Vine growers in France market fresh outdoor grapes all winter by a new and curious method. Bunches of grapes when ripe are cut so that a piece of the vine five or six inches long remains attached. A large number of wide-necked bottles filled with water are placed in horizontal rows in racks in a cellar and the stem of the grapes is placed in the mouth of the bottle, while the grapes hang outside. The grapes do not touch the water, but are supplied with water through the stem. The low uniform temperature of the cellar is favorable to the preservation of the fruit and the water is supplied daily to the bottles to make up for the evaporation. Such grapes are expensive, but plenty of people are glad to pay a high price for them.

Any man who is always wanting a day off is liable to get a layoff.

A liberal dose of printer's ink has kept many a man from making a fool of himself the second time.



PAID PRICE FOR LIBERTY

"Why don't you ask me about my wife?" queried the bearded man as he took a seat by the woman at a little party.

"In the first place," explained the woman, "I haven't seen you for a year or two and many things are likely to happen in that time. In the second place, it isn't comme il faut in New York to ask a man about his wife or a woman about her husband unless they are standing right in front of you. Even then, if they stand in opposite corners of the room, they are likely to be divorced."

"We are divorced," sighed the bearded man. "You never knew her, did you? One of the most insanely jealous women I ever met in my life. Now, if we were married and she saw me sitting here by you she would have a thousand fits. If she heard me compliment you almost anything would be likely to happen. I wouldn't dare to pay you a little compliment in her hearing. I, six feet high and bearded like a pard, would be afraid."

"Women make a great mistake to allow their jealousy to run away with them so. Why, she got so she wanted to know who that Mrs. Cash was I wrote checks for. I had some houses

that I rented. I didn't dare paper or paint those houses, though they were occupied by men and their wives, or she would accuse me of catering to the wives. I finally sold them.

"It was terrible. A man with such a wife can't call his soul his own. I can't tell you—I can't begin to tell you—how I thank heaven every day of my life for my freedom. I permitted her to have her divorce. I gave her all the evidence she wanted. It seemed a shame. I was fond of her, but I couldn't stand the constant bickerings, the accusations. We lived together for ten years. When a man has a home for ten years, then to be turned adrift, then to become all at once homeless. But the liberty! The liberty! If she were here now and my wife I wouldn't dare to sit by you. Liberty is everything in this world, isn't it?" asked the bearded man.

Just then a girl danced by.

"Hello, Gertrude," smiled the woman.

The bearded man sighed so deeply that the woman turned to look at him. He was white.

"Gertrude," he repeated. "Gertrude! Why, that was the name of my wife."—New York Press.

SHE WAS A MINDREADER

"There's going to be an entertainment at the hall tonight, aunt Maria. Prof. George is to give an exhibition of hypnotism and mindreading, and tell how it's done," said Mary Elizabeth, who always stopped in to see her aunt on her way home from school, and tell her the village news.

Aunt Maria looked up with her ready smile and said, "Well, you don't need to go to that entertainment do you, Mary Elizabeth? You can save your quarter this time just as well as not."

"I don't know," answered the girl, slowly. "Don't you believe in mindreading, aunt Maria?"

"Of course I do, child. I'm not one, and never was, to deny facts.

"Your uncle is just coming in now, Mary Elizabeth, and if you are observing I guess you'll get a good understanding of what mindreading it."

Mr. Pratt opened the door, and after speaking to his niece, looked questionably toward his wife.

"Yes, father," she responded, as if he had asked her a question. "I've mended your coat, and it's right in the bedroom closet."

Mr. Pratt disappeared, and returned in a moment wearing the mended coat. He seated himself near the fire, and after asking Mary Elizabeth how school prospered, he again turned his gaze upon aunt Maria.

She shook her head solemnly. "No the gray kitten hasn't come back," she said, "and I'm afraid some harm has come to it."

"Too bad!" murmured Mr. Pratt. A short silence followed, and then Mrs. Pratt remarked, as if in answer to some question, "No, Amos, I didn't gather the eggs today. I guess you had better tend to it before it gets late."

Mr. Pratt rose at once. "I was just going to speak about the eggs," he answered, starting toward the kitchen door.

"You forgot that package of pepper, after all," his wife called to him, "but it's no matter."

Mary Elizabeth laughed as she gathered up her books and started for home.

"Mindreading takes time," said Aunt Maria. "I've given about forty years to getting a real good understanding of it."—Youth's Companion.

WHEN SKIES ARE DARK

When the dolorous dumps get hold of a man—

Ho and oho! Worry and woe!

When he feels he's a part of Beezelbub's plan—

What is the show for mortal below?

When the sky that was blue turns blacker and black

And the deuce take the load that you tote on your back;

When the thing that on yesterday gladdened and cheered

Is a thing, you opine, to be dreaded and feared,

It is, oh!

Worry and woe!

Unfortunate devil, you haven't a show.

As I needn't remark, for you feel it is so.

Oh!

Here is a "go!"

For the dolorous dumps hit a terrible blow.

When the dolorous dumps settle down on your soul—

Oh and oh my! Life is a sigh—

When you feel that Old Nick is demanding his toll—

To hold them we try, but blisses will fly.

Why, then is the time when your wife and the kid

Will either move out or wish that they did.

And you, too, would like for the rest of the day

—San Francisco Call.

To move from yourself quite a distance away;

For it's oh my!

Life is a sigh!

When the devil moves in, then our house is awry,

And the spirits of kindness and charity fly.

Oh my!

You know it, you guy—

Know the dolorous dumps as sadly as I.

When the dolorous dumps come around with their bluff,

Ah and ah whew! Worry's our due!

Why, then is the time when a man knows his "stuff"—

The story is true of me and of you.

He may fall with a groan or stand with a grin,

He may bar trouble out or shut trouble in;

He may much weaker be than the least of his woes

Or may laugh at his blues till the last of them goes.

It is ah whew!

The game's up to you,

To smile through your woes or to truckle thereto,

Or write a brief lyric, as I strive to do—

Ah whew!

The story is true—

To add a slight pink to an atmosphere blue.

Cleanliness in Olden Times.

Dr. Somerville Hastings, lecturer at the London Institute of Hygiene, the other day on "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness" said that people were much cleaner now than they were in the reigns of Queens Mary and Elizabeth, when the washing of clothes was unknown. Cotton was hardly in use and linen was expensive. The poor wore rough woollen garments, which were never washed, and

the better classes adorned themselves with silks and velvets, which were dyed when they would no longer pass muster in regard to cleanliness. It is recorded, continued Dr. Hastings, that James I. never washed either hands or face during the period he posed as the wisest fool in Christendom, but confined his cleanliness within the narrow limits of wiping his fingertips upon a damp napkin.—London Telegraph.

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The Statehood Fight.

Washington, June 4.—A fight more bitter than any in the previous history of the statehood bill will be precipitated in the senate probably the latter part of this week, when some disposition will be made of the conference agreement reported to the senate on Saturday. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the conference, will be accused of having betrayed the senate by accepting the terms laid down by Speaker Cannon. These terms are deemed to defeat the express purpose of a large majority of the senate which was to give Arizona, at the least, a fair chance to say that joint statehood with New Mexico is or is not acceptable to its citizens.

Senators Teller and Du Bois, Western Democrats, who are vitally concerned in preventing Arizona from being yoked with New Mexico, charge Beveridge with double-dealing to serve his own ends, and not the declared interests of the senate. The Republican following of Senator Foraker, who have vied with the Democrats in the statehood fight, are as angry as the Democratic senators, and their opinion of Beveridge's course also will find vent.

The tense nature of the situation is shown by the fact that Senator Aldrich has taken upon himself, in place of Beveridge, the management of the administration end of the fight. It is now Aldrich, the wily manipulator, versus Foraker, of whose fighting qualities this remark by a well known congressman is the best description. "Foraker never shows his cards, but he always plays them off the top of the deck."

Senator Foraker confidently accepts the gage of battle from Aldrich. The Ohioan says he has forty-nine votes, though the death of Senator Gorman to-day leaves him one short. Senator Aldrich admits he needs four more in order to adopt the conference report. The polls of the opposing sides agreeing so exactly, it follows that this is the present situation as to votes.

But Aldrich is powerful, can offer inducements and may pick up his needed ballots either from the Republican or Democratic side, and he is said to be especially looking toward gaining some Democratic support. In fact, the final test may be so close that in the end, if delays are thrown in the way, the votes of the senator from Kansas to be appointed to succeed Burton, or the successor to Gorman, and of the senator expected to be soon selected from Delaware, may tell

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Application No. 4027.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 5, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on June 21, 1906, viz: Ernest E. Wright, of Richardson, N. M., for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, T 7 S, R 14 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George A. Hunt, Henry A. Scott, William A. Yates, of Richardson, N. M.; George A. Peter, of Lincoln N. M.
5-11 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Application No. 1146.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 5, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on June 21, 1906, viz: Abner F. Mundell, of Capitan, New Mexico, for the north west quarter of Section 22, T 9 S, R 14 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
D. J. M. A. Jewett, George Smith, Thomas H. Moore, Ellen Mundell, all of Capitan, N. M.
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Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1108.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 5, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on June 21, 1906, viz: John J. Neal, one of the heirs of William L. Neal, deceased, of Ruidoso, N. M., for the northwest quarter of Section 12, T 11 S, R 13 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles W. Wingfield, Fount A. Miller, Peter G. Hale, Nicholas Bastion, all of Ruidoso N. M.
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the tale.

However, all the Democrats, except Clark of Arkansas, unquestionably will work with the Foraker Republicans on the first test, and insist on the submission of the referendum to Arizona in such a way that a fair expression of the willingness of Arizona to be yoked with New Mexico can be had.

That is to say they will vote down the present conference report and endeavor to get the house to agree upon the Foraker amendment of this session, submitting to vote the naked ques-

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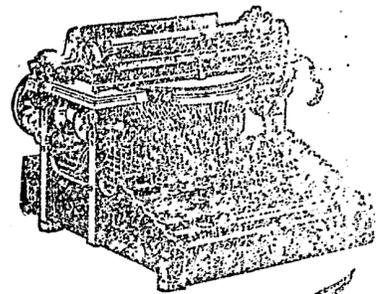
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tion of accepting statehood.

They will do this because they believe that the Cannon compromise plan of submitting the referendum indirectly, by voting on accepting or rejecting a State constitution, amounts to using coercion to force Arizona to accept Cannon's scheme of joint statehood.

Should this procedure fail to bring results, it is difficult to say what would happen. It is probable that some of the Democrats, if they could get nothing better and with a view to giving Oklahoma and Indian Territory statehood, would agree to accept the conference agreement as it now stands.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1280.
Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 26, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 13, 1906, viz: Emilio Teupell, of Arriba, New Mexico, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, T 9 S, R 18 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Higinio Sanchez, Felipe Sanchez, Emeterio Montoya and Jesus Maes, all of Arriba, N. M.
6t 6-1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

The wedding festivities of the King of Spain and Princess Ena were marred by the attempt of an anarchist to make the English princess a widow and Spain kingless. The royal pair escaped uninjured, but sixteen attendants were killed by the assassin's bomb.