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\$1.50 A Year, in Advance.

Mining and Prospecting.

Some Nogal Mines.

Nogal is not an embryo or mushroom mining camp. It has stood the test of more than twenty years and is today one of the few reliable ones in the southwest. Our mines are showing up better ores and more of them than ever before.

The deepest shaft in the district is on the American, and that has not yet reached the two hundred feet mark; yet this mine has produced over one hundred thousand dollars in gold.

The Hellen Rao is what might be termed only a prospect, the deepest shaft on it being only 156 feet deep, yet its owners have refused \$125,000 and hold it at a half a million.

The Parsons group is pronounced by competent experts to be equally as valuable, if not more so, than the famous Homestake. It is a solid mountain of low grade free milling gold ore and experts say there is more than a million of tons of ore in sight that will mill over 5.00 per ton.

The Cashier, Rockford, Clipper, Vera Cruz, Ibez, Chinaman, Big Four, 20th Century and a score of other prospects give promise of making producing mines with a little development.

The Nogal and Bonito mining districts cover an area of more than 150 square miles and while there are hundreds of promising prospects already located there is yet plenty of room for people to get in on the ground floor, by either purchasing or by original location.

While some very fine specimens of gold, some nuggets worth over \$300.00 have been taken out of the American mine, yet such reports as were sent from Capitan to Denver papers about the ore that runs one hundred thousand dollars per ton being plentiful, is not true. The truth is satisfactory to us. Nogal is not a boom camp.

M. M. Duke will soon begin work on the 20th Century claim, two miles west of Nogal. This is a very promising prospect and has given assays of more than one thousand dollars per ton.

The American is now in four and one half feet of ore that will average over \$50.00 per ton, and this does not include a four inch streak of quartz that is found on the hanging wall that will run \$75.00 per pound of ore. The shaft is being sunk rapidly and shows up a good vein of ore. The American has heretofore been a rich mine but she is beating her old records badly.

Ten years ago, Hiram Reynolds of Trinidad, Colorado, while on a visit to eastern relatives, gave his niece, Miss Ada Bittenbender, of Spiritville, Penn., ten shares of stock in a silver mine near Cripple Creek, Colorado telling her, "Keep it, for some day it will be worth something." The young lady considered the stock worthless, and three years ago about decided to accept an offer of fifty dollars for it. She has been chafed innumerable times about her "great silver mine." Finally about a year ago Miss Bittenbender passed the stock certificates into a big scrap book along with other curios. A few days ago she received an offer of \$25,000 for her stock from Denver brokers, and she immediately wired her acceptance.

Rich Gold Ore

The richest gold ore ever found in the American or any other mine in Lincoln county was struck in the American shaft yesterday at a depth of less than 200 feet.

There were several nuggets of solid gold that contained from one to twelve ounces and some are valued into the hundreds of dollars.

Several pounds of this rich ore was taken out and the surrounding rock showed gold in plentiful quantity.

This strike was made in the deep shaft of the mine and not in the first and second levels where the rich ore has heretofore been coming from.

J. M. Rice, general manager of the Eagle Mining and Development Co., and the American Gold Mining Co., last week paid into the office of county treasurer, Henry Lutz at Lincoln \$4,229.00, this being the amount for taxes due on the American and Hopeful group of mines at Nogal.

Good reports come from prospectors who arrive from the Water Canyon country fifteen miles southwest of Nogal. Several promising veins of quartz carrying gold have been located and a great deal of prospect work is being done.

M. M. Duke, James Lynch and Richmond Hust are doing some work on the Wabash, west of town. The shaft is now eighty feet in good looking ore that assays gold silver and copper. They will sink it at least one hundred feet before stopping.

We would not be surprised to hear of some prospector striking it rich on the head of Tortolito canyon. Some good gold bearing rock has been found there, some of it panning and several good assays have been obtained.

The cyanide plant at the South Homestake mill began operations on tailings Tuesday morning. The same parties who established the plant there five years ago, Gumm & Co are again operating the reduction works. The supply of tailings will be largely taken from Baxter gulch mixed with slums from the South yards, and there will probably be enough to keep work going for a year. The capacity of the plant is one tank a day or about 35 or 40 tons—Eagle.

Nogal is getting metropolitan. The stakes are driven for the telephone line connecting the town with Walnut, the American mine, Parsons and Bonito City and workmen are getting out the poles which come from the South Fork of the Bonito. Geo. Hazeltine has been engaged as electrician and the contract for putting up the line has been let to Guy H. Herbst.

Rich Hust has been appointed foreman at the American mine. Rich is an experienced miner as well as an all around mining man. He thoroughly understands the machine drills and all the other machinery about the mines. Joe Lakeway has been promoted to the position of night foreman.

The meanest man in the world lives in Oklahoma. The other night he fixed the only rocking chair in the house so it would break down under a weight of 170 pounds. As a result his daughter is laid up with a broken shoulder and her lover has a broken nose.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. M. Rice returned home from Denver Monday.

Rich Hust is now foreman at the American mine.

Wm. Slack has purchased the Eagle creek sawmill from Mr. Evens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson, on Thursday, May 20, a son.

Al. Hyfle and wife of White Oaks were visiting in Nogal the past week.

Ed. B. Wall has sold out his store and saloon at Bonito and gone to Dawson.

P. G. Eeters, the Angus merchant, was in town Monday en route to El Paso.

Mrs. Geo. Sligh returned home Friday from a three weeks visit with her parents at White Oaks.

Mr. Peoples of Little Creek has the contract for hauling coal for the American mine from the White Oaks coal mines.

J. V. Ormand, the Capitan tailor was circulating among the boys at Nogal this week and busy taking orders for suits of clothing.

Fred Smith will leave Saturday with five car loads of stock for the Kansas City market. Among the shipment will be 250 head of fat Angora goats.

This section was treated to a snow storm on the 19th. It was preceded by a rain and was welcomed by the stockmen, insuring plenty of good grass.

Guy Herbert and Will Bourne have the contract for getting out the poles for the telephone line. The line will require about 1,600 poles.

The Nogal public school closed Saturday with a picnic in Nogal canon in which all the pupils and parents participated. It was a pleasant affair and the close of a very successful term of school under the principalship of Prof. Dudley.

Walnut (Nogal) is to have a Postal telegraph office and the place may in time secure a sufficient warm spot in the hearts of the railroad company as to be placed on their maps as a flag station, at least.

This office has turned out a lot of job printing the past week among which was a good order from the American Gold Mining company and Smith brothers, buyers and shippers of stock. We are prepared to do first class job printing on short notice.

The people who are receiving their mail over the Carrizozo-Capitan branch of the Rock Island have just cause to complain at the service. For the past month the trains have been from four to fortyeight hours late. The fine is only nineteen miles long and better time than this could be made with a burro train.

Walter Fawcett was over from Capitan Friday. In reference to his being a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner from the third district, Mr. Fawcett said he was not a politician and was not anxious to seek the office but if nominated he would make the race and do his very best to be elected.

E. B. Homan returned home Friday from a two months visit to his old home in Illinois. Ed says he had a pleasant trip and is enjoying splendid health. While east he met G. W. Harbin, the Waterloo, Iowa real estate man who is doing such good work advertising the resources of this section. Mr. Harbin was over in Illinois doing successful work among capitalists and farmers.

The late rains are making the farmers laugh for it practically insures a good crop.

W. Jennings of Larned Kansas is here looking after some mining interests.

Lee Smith who was killed at Tucumcari last week was a son of Ike Smith a former resident of White Oaks.

Wid Corn, John Ririe and John Greer with their families, left for the Gila hot springs last Monday.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald and daughter Margie have returned home from California after a six months visit.

Messrs Wear and Wilder, two gentlemen from McMillan gave a magic lantern and phonograph exhibition at the school house Friday night.

John Ritter, deputy postmaster at Capitan is the oldest resident of New Mexico now living in Lincoln county. Mr. Ritter is now 75 years of age and has lived in the territory for 53 years. He served in the commissary department of the United States army for forty years.

On the assessment rolls at Lincoln there appears an item where certain interests in a mine were assessed as "thirteen sixths." Rather more than a controlling interest, that. Any school boy over ten years of age would know better than that there were more than two whole mines in one, or a part of one.

Died—at his home in Lone Elm Kans., on Wednesday, May 14, 1902, W. W. Ferguson, aged 58 years. The deceased was the father of W. M. Ferguson, of Nogal. Billy had received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, and he left at once for Carrizozo to take the train for home, but on arriving at the railroad received the sad message that his father was dead.

There was a hot time in the old town of Nogal last Friday, it being pay day at the American mine. A number of the miners proceeded to fill up on bug juice and then started out to paint the town red.

There were fights both to start and finish. A Capitan deputy sheriff happened to be in town that day and like a great many "brave officers" (3) in New Mexico, he carried a six shooter in his pistol pocket. The deputy got mixed up in the drunken row among the miners and when the battle was over two of the miners had been liberally pelted over the head with the deputy's gun, he remarking that they were lucky that he had not killed them. Luckily no one was killed and the only result was a lot of sore heads and bruised faces. There was a shortage of help at the American Saturday morning when superintendent Gaylord unexpectedly came home from Denver and upon his finding out the cause was a result of drunks, he discharged the foreman of the mine and a lot of the miners who were unable to work. It is given out from the superintendent that no one can work at American who will sacrifice the interests of his employers to go on a spree, for he can not rely on such help. He is not so opposed to the miners getting drunk but they must be on time to take their places or they will be filled by others. After hearing the loud and vulgar language used on the public streets Friday we can only commend Mr. Gaylord for his decision.

LUMBER IS GOING:

From May 1st to June 1st, For Cash:

6,500 feet, 1x8, 14, Nos. 1 and 2, at \$17.00 per thousand.	
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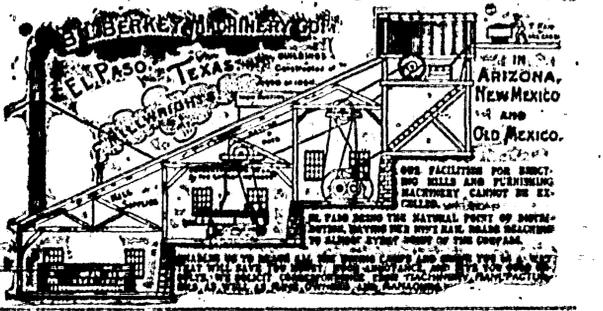
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A Car of Kansas Stock Salt.

Behind the Scenes

Old-Fashioned Couple Find Circus Life Not Exactly What They Had Imagined

They were rather an old-fashioned New York couple who knew more about character than circus—and when a man who "knew personally" the manager of the Twentieth Century Colosseum invited them to see the show between performances they had accepted the invitation as a compromise between their consciences and their desire to see the circus.

The manager received them with a courtesy and a quiet dignity which they had not expected from a circus man. There were a number of rehearsals going on in different parts of the enclosed space. In one corner, O'Brien, the assistant elephant trainer, was alternately scolding and caressing a little old elephant named John. John had the sulks. He is a star, and of course he had a right to sulk.

The guide escorted his visitors over to that corner and introduced them to Mr. O'Brien. He was perspiring.

"You must excuse my appearance," he said wiping his forehead with his sleeve. "But when you've got an elephant on your hands that's putting like a comic opera star you ain't got no use to dress up."

"It must be a very dangerous vocation," said the woman.

O'Brien ignored the implied compliment. "I've been round elephants, you might say, ever since I could walk. I've been a close student of the elephant character," he explained. "But I don't know no more about that little old Johnnie than you do."

"I can't make up my mind whether he's a rogue that ain't got, and enough 't let me have it or whether he's just a wise old guy that's bin kiddin' me along for twelve years. Every so often he goes on a strike and during those times he tries his prettiest to get the other elephants to go out with him—kind of a sympathetic strike."

"He can't stand prosperity. I guess that's what ails him. Every time we drop into a soft place like this he gets proud an' haughty. See him winkin' at me now with one o' them little Baxter street eyes of his, he cayin' 'not on your life!'"

The visitors, never having devoted much time to a conscientious study of elephant character, could not interpret the wink, but they consoled with O'Brien and the man said that Johnnie was probably trying to organize a union or else he was an elephantine practical joker. And then they all laughed diffidently, as people will when they speak to one another in different dialects of the same language. In the ring nearest the Fourth avenue entrance a young girl in a very unfashionable bathing suit was turning somersaults from a broad backed plaid white horse. As the little young figure whirled through the air, and landed with unerring precision on the exact spot where it had left the horse, the guide unconsciously lapsed into the professional circus barker.

"That is Dollie Julian," he announced with a gesture that embraced both Miss Julian and four Shetland ponies. "She is the only female somersault bareback rider in the world. In youth, beauty, skill and grace she indisputably is the greatest equestrienne in all circus history."

He caught the eye of the only female somersault rider and beckoned to her. "I want you to meet her," he said.

The couple gazed simultaneously. "Isn't it dreadful!" the woman whispered tragically to her husband. "Why, do you know, I am actually embarrassed. What in the world can we say to her?"

"About as bad as being presented at court—or to the new bishop," the husband responded with a husky attempt at gaiety. "You, however, will certainly refrain, my dear, from asking her where she has her dresses made."

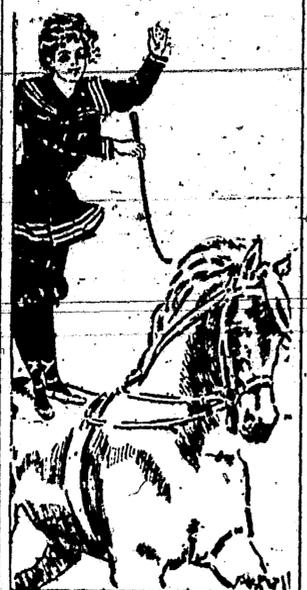


The trainer did not take Johnnie. But much to their surprise and relief they found Miss Julian quite a different person from what they had reason to expect from the guide's grandiloquent description of her. She was a delightfully ingenuous young woman and in a very few moments she had made the visitors quite forget that they were in the presence of and were actually conversing with the Only Female Somersault Rider in the World. To be sure, she confined her conversation rather strictly to bareback subjects, but she spoke of them with the simplicity of a schoolgirl. She invited the young man to meet her grand-

an, a famous equestrienne herself, in her time, she explained, but now the mother-of-three young girls whom she was bringing up to follow in her own sandaled footsteps.

While the woman was gone, the guide took her husband into another ring and introduced him to Frank Melville, the old-time bareback rider. Mr. Melville's connection with the circus now is that of professor emeritus of equine education.

The day before he had received a request from three women—English women—to show them how to teach a horse to kneel. The three women were in the ring when the guide and his visitor entered it and the professor emeritus was giving them a practical demonstration of his method of making a horse, in spite of his decided



Dolly Julian at Her Morning Exercise. views to the contrary, kneel down, or sit up or roll over, or do any other undignified thing he requested him to.

"It would surprise you the number of persons," he explained to the visitor when the woman had left, "who come to me and want me to show 'em how to teach their horses tricks. We've only been here a week or so, and I'll bet ten women have called or written to find out how they can make their horses do that ragtime step my horse Lordly does in the show. It's nothing but the old high school set to ragtime."

When the visitor rejoined his wife once more he found her in a state of suppressed excitement bordering on triumph.

"I have discovered," she whispered to him exultantly, "what it is that is lacking in my old-fashioned picture of circus life; it is the wretchedness, the ignorance and the unhappiness."

"Why, do you know, John," she hurried on, "these people are actually contented—more than that, they are happy and ambitious and proud of their professions—just as you and Samuel are of yours."

"I have been talking with that plunk-headed little girl who turns those dreadful somersaults, and she has told me of a new trick she has learned—one she is going to try in public next week and, do you know, she is just as proud of that poor little trick as our Marlon when she learned Mendelssohn's 'Spring Song,' so that she could play it all through without a mistake."

"I met her guardian also, the woman who is teaching her children to become circus riders, and when I asked her how she began with them, she looked at me, and asked me if I wanted her to give my children lessons. They are so ingeniously proud of themselves and their art! Imagine Imogene in a circus ring." The woman laughed a little hysterically.

"Well, I'm not so sure," replied the man, "that if it came right down to where she had to earn a living, bareback riding would not be quite as profitable and pleasant—if not so proper—as running a typewriter or a boarding house."

Andrew Johnson's Goose. There is an interesting historical relic in Laurens, S. C., which will soon be sent to the exposition. It is a tall-or's goose used by President Andrew Johnson when he worked at his trade as a journeyman in the then little village of Laurens. Johnson went to Laurens when he was seventeen years old. He entered a shop there, and worked for two years. Just before the end of that time tradition says that he proposed to a Miss Sallie Hance, a beautiful young woman who worked in the same shop. His proposal was rejected, and soon after Johnson went to Greenville, Tenn. There he was married to Miss Silza McCordie, a young lady of culture and refinement, who taught him how to write. When he left Laurens he left in the shop all his working tools, among them the geese. Miss Hance used the geese, and afterward gave it to a Miss Maria Simmons, who had entered the shop after Johnson had left. Miss Simmons bequeathed it to her niece, Mrs. Shirley B. Wheatley, in whose possession it now is.

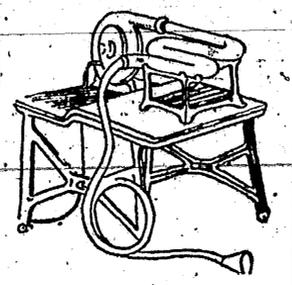
Any man who feeds upon his own greatness is not apt to be troubled with the pest.

WORLD OF SCIENCE

INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES OF RECENT DATE

Apparatus for the Electric Treatment of Disease—Metallic Flexible Hose for Steam Connections—Edison's New Storage Battery Completed.

Apparatus for Drying Hair. Perhaps more people would consent to a shampoo in cold weather if the danger of taking cold afterward on account of the damp hair could be eliminated. Our picture shows a drying apparatus recently invented by Andreas Bausen, of Wurzburg, Bavaria, Germany. The claim is made for the device that it will dry even the thickest hair in a very short time.



Hair-Drying Apparatus. As shown in the drawing, the arrangement consists of a fan driven by either a water or electric motor, and forcing a steady current of air through a sinuous pipe and into the flexible tube connected to this pipe. Beneath the coil of the pipe is a gas burner arranged to heat the air in its passage. From the heated pipe the air passes into the flexible tube, the latter being provided at the end with a cup of rubber. This cup is manipulated by the operator to discharge the air at different parts of the scalp; the temperature of the current being high enough to dry the hair in a comparatively short time. The apparatus is shown mounted on a stand for easy manipulation about the room, and when not in use can be folded into small dimensions.

Edison's New Storage Battery. It is reported that Thomas A. Edison has practically completed work on his new storage battery, which, says Electricity, is expected, because of its economy of space and power, to revolutionize traction, and shortly an experimental station will be in operation in the buildings of the Edison company at Silver Lake, N. J. New buildings have been erected on the company's ground, and these, with the old structures, will be utilized in making models of the battery. In two months it is expected the battery will have been completed, and if the results are as satisfactory as the inventor anticipates, the work of manufacturing for the market will be begun.

Electric Treatment of Disease. Our drawing shows an apparatus for the treatment of disease of the human body by means of the electric current. The intention being to send electrical currents from the spinal cord to distant affected parts, which show symptoms of a disturbance somewhere between the spinal cord and the affected organ. As a whole, the spinal cord serves as a pathway for the conduction of motor impulses from the brain and for sensory impulses to it. It also contains centers which, in connection with the sympathetic action of the nervous system, govern the action of the blood vessels and the viscera, and the state of its nutrition affects the nutrition of every part of the body to which the nerve fibres are distributed. The inventor claims that by stimulating the action of the affected part through the medium of the electric current more nutrition is absorbed and the organ is thus strengthened and enabled to overcome the disease. To apply the current properly and insure its passage through the affected part of the body, the main part of the apparatus consists of the flexible pad to be strapped on the



Body Pad for Electric Treatment. back, supporting a series of metallic contact plates over the spinal column. In addition to this individual contact plates are provided for attachment to the various portions of the body, the connection being made so as to pass the current from the back plates to the single plate nearest the seat of the disease.

The Commerce of Cereals at Chicago. The Belgian consul-general at Chicago has just made a report on the magnitude of the commerce of cereals there, from which the following figures are extracted. It is not every American who realizes the enormous business done. In the first place, the rail is expressed in terms of wheat by one ton barrel of flour the equivalent of five bushels of wheat. The figures of arrivals show that 331,000,000 bushels of grain were received in the

last statistical year. Wheat in bulk was received to the amount of \$1,000,000 bushels and maize to the amount of 134,000,000.

New Principle in Aeronautics. M. Sibillot, a Parisian aeronaut, has devised a new principle of aerial navigation which, he anticipates, will solve the problem of traveling through the air. He has completed the plans of a new dirigible balloon which, he maintains, will be manageable in any weather. He proposes to carry in his aerial machine a refrigerator and a heating apparatus. By simply pressing a lever of the former he thus reduces the temperature of the gas, the condensation causing the balloon to descend. On heating the hydrogen gas expands, and thus the balloon ascends. By this alternative heating or cooling of the gas in his balloon he can rise or fall at will without allowing any of his hydrogen to escape.

Arsenic in the Soil. The possibility of poisoning from arsenic in the soil has been studied by Messrs. A. and A. F. Angell, British chemists. The arsenic impurity of a superphosphate of lime was increased to one-half of 1 per cent, about seven-tenths the usual proportions, and this manure was applied to various crops in two lots, part at time of sowing and part when the plants were well above ground. It was found that some arsenic was drawn up mechanically into the young leaves of chubarr, and the grasses, and into the green pods of beans, but no trace reached the fruit or seed of any plant.

Metallic Flexible Hose. Below are to be seen two cuts of hose made of metal and designed to replace rubber for the handling of steam or hot liquids which are very destructive of the fiber. Strange to say, the metallic variety has been extensively used abroad, but is only coming into use here.

In Fig. 1 is shown a section of the single hose, with the metal tape or ribbon of special section coiled upon itself so that the grooves interlock. In hose of this kind for light work a rubber packing is wound between the overlapping edges of the metal ribbon. In the style shown in Fig. 2, however, this packing is held in a V-shaped groove formed in the tape, thus making a much more secure joint. The double hose, shown in Fig. 2, is constructed of two separate coils, one within the other and firmly fastened at the ends. The coils of each tube are in opposite directions. While the single tube may



Fig. 1. Metal Hose for Steam Connections. become untwisted from careless handling or when subjected to great strain, this can not occur with the double hose, which, it is said, can be made to meet any demands as to tightness and power of resistance. For special purposes it is claimed that it can be made to withstand pressure up to 3,000 pounds per square inch. For conveying greasy liquids, which rapidly rot rubber, this hose has given especial satisfaction, as the flexibility is increased by the lubricating nature of the liquid passing through it, and its life is thereby prolonged.

Gloves for Electricians. A new process of making protective glass for electricians is announced. The material is soaked on one side with rectified petroleum, and on the other with a solution of India rubber. The gloves are then dried for five minutes in a stove at a temperature of 60 degrees centigrade, and then in a cool room. The petroleum side is then painted with a mixture of linseed oil with three pounds of nitric acid for four hours, and the India rubber side is dusted over with a powder consisting of asbestos and talc, half and half.

New Street-Car Headlight. A new incandescent electric lamp has recently been brought out which makes electric headlights for city and suburban cars a possibility. The new lamp is known as the "stereopticon," and consists of a filament in the form of a compact conical helix, with a maximum diameter of perhaps one-half an inch, making it possible to focus the lamp in a headlight. One of these lamps of thirty-two candle-power is capable of lighting up a straight stretch of track to a distance of 600 feet on a clear, dark night.

Value of the Human Body. An ingenious chemist has made the claim that the average human being is worth about \$10,000 from the chemical standpoint. His calculations are based on the fact that the human body contains three pounds and thirteen ounces of calcium, and calcium, just now is worth \$900 an ounce.

Smallest Engine Ever Made. The smallest engine ever made has been completed recently. It is a horizontal engine and runs so accurately as the best engine ever built. It is made of gold, silver, copper and steel, and covers a space about the size of a silver quarter.

The Story with a Sequel.

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"And now, Bot," announced the Rising Young Writer, "tipping back in his chair from the table and confidentially addressing the ink receptacle, 'we come to the end of the story.'"

"The beautiful Princess has been rescued; the Prince has undergone as many hair-breadth escapes as we can really afford to throw in for \$8, and the naughty ogre has been killed off by partaking of a box of poisoned dragons sent anonymously through the mails. An up-to-date touch, that last, Bot, my boy."

The container of writing fluid remaining unresponsive, he continued.

"Some folks say, Mr. Bottle, that a writer always pictures in his hero himself, but I doubt that. I guess my heroes are mostly composite creatures, with just enough of me in their make-up to furnish them with movable joints, so to speak, at the knees and elbows."

"But I'll tell you who poses for my villains—all of them," declared the R. Y. W., with vehemence. "Mister Dennis Q. Smith, commonly called Denny. Fate tried to conceal him, I suppose, but I wish she had gone far enough to have him born in a settlement off the railroad in Afghanistan, and made Afghanistan an undiscovered island, and instigated international laws against exploring. Denny is a smiling, good-natured chap, too, and I could like him, were he not too good to see the good qualities in the girl I like, and to carry his audacity to the point of liking her also."

Nothing being forthcoming from the incense-burner, the R. Y. W. kept it up, with much satisfaction. "But let him smile and smile—he'll always be my villain. He's been the hard-hearted usurer, that turned out the widows and orphans in the cold, cold snow; he's been the faithless lawyer that destroyed the will and left the rightful heir nothing but a mourning ring and starvation. He's committed every dastardly deed from treason and arson to bolting the straight Prohibition ticket; and in our present story, Bot, I've made him the horrible ogre, a fiendish outcast, and carried his degradation to such a degree as to make him opposed to the higher criticism, and in disgrace with the administration."

"I've heaped indignity, contumely, and insult upon him. I've made him a victim of moving accidents by field and fowl. I've shuffled him off this mortal coil, by every known means from the wheel and rack to choking to death on a collar button, notwithstanding which, I invariably find him occupying her front steps or parlor sofa o' night on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays."

"But never mind, Bot, I'm sure she's mine."

So what care I
Though Smith be nigh?
I'll live for Nan—
For Nan I'll die."

A knock came upon the door. The warbler arose and admitted, decidedly to his surprise and discomfiture, the very lady, the subject of his impassioned ditty and object of his affections. Perhaps he wondered how thick the woodwork was.

"Why, what on earth, Nan—" he began.

"I have something to tell you, Dick," replied the young lady, in a tone that might have been firmer.

"You must have—But won't you have a chair?"

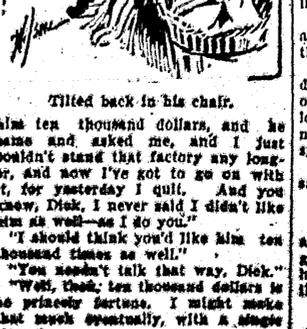
"No, it won't take but a minute, she went on. "Dick, I'm going to be married."

Now "Dick" had often imagined her telling him this very thing, and himself nobly resigning her, acknowledging his own utter unworthiness, wishing her joy, and so on. A quite human sort of picture and one that most lovers have sometimes conjured up. Nevertheless, it hit him hard, and the only speech he could frame was the very unromantic, yet natural question, "Who to?"

"You know—Denny."

"But isn't this rather sudden?"

"Maybe it is," said the girl, half defiantly, "but his uncle died and left



Tilted back in his chair.

"Yes, Dick, you might, and I truly hope you will—but, Dick, you never have; and what was I to do?"

"Ten thousand dollars won't last forever," he continued, ignoring her gothic, yet rankling reminder.

"No, but Denny is going to invest part of it, and open a printing shop with the rest, and it will be a good start for him."

"Printing shop!" he sneered. "You'll have a man of letters, after all, won't you?"

"Now, Dick, you needn't talk like that. At first I was going to write you—after it was over, but that seemed kind of sneaky, and I've always been honest with you, haven't I, Dick?"

"Yes, Nan," he admitted, "you have."

"And you know that work-room was no place for me."

"It was not."

"And I had nothing else. And I would have waited for you, Dick, if



"Dick, I'm going to be married, you had ever seemed able to get along—even if only enough to barely take care of me. It's not the money, Dick, though ten thousand dollars is a great deal."

"Yes," he said, "it is. Especially to earn on the payment-on-publication plan."

"And I couldn't stand it any longer, Dick. The heat, the dirt, the awful noise; they were just driving me to death. And you know you've laid yourself out, many a time, you wouldn't blame me, no matter what I did to get away from there."

"I'm not blaming you," he replied quietly.

"But I blame myself for—for what has happened, for I know you liked me, Dick, and I liked you. I'm sorry. It's just circumstances, Dick."

"Just circumstances, Nan."

"And Denny, he likes me, too," she said cooly.

"Where is he?"

"He's waiting for me on the landing."

Dick went to the door and called to him. "Come in, Denny. I'm not going to have at thee, or anything of that sort. Come on in."

Denny came in and stood manfully on one foot, and gazed at the floor with as much apparent absorption as if he had never previously seen any contrivance of the kind. It was an embarrassing situation, and all three stood ill at ease, the girl particularly so.

A description of her probably would be in order, but it makes no difference whether she had blue eyes and brown hair, or brown eyes and blue hair. She was the one girl for each of these men, or at least each thought so, which is enough. As for her eyes, it would at that moment have been difficult to determine their color, even had she held them up, for by this time they were blurred and moist.

"Finally Dick spoke: 'Well, I suppose I ought to say something, Denny. I know you'll be good to her and all that, because I guess you love her just as well as anybody could. And I congratulate you on your inheritance, you know. Wouldn't object to having some kin of that kind myself, but I was always careless about selecting my relations.'"

And then Denny muttered something about "thanks," and the girl glanced at Dick, and somehow or other the pair of them stumblered out.

The Rising Young Writer went back to his table, and for a long time he sat there quiet, while the shadow of the squat ink bottle grew and grew and lay across the floor, a broad, black bar.

At last he gathered the scattered sheets of paper together and again took up his pen. "We must finish it up, Bot," he said, "for time, and the day of issue, wait for no man."

"And so the Prince came to his own," he read aloud as he wrote it, "and married the Princess, and they lived happily together ever after."

"And that, Bot," he said, putting aside the pen, "I guess is the end of the story."

There came another knock upon the door, but this time it swung swiftly open. She did not enter, but stood looking at him in a way that he had never seen her look before. Then she smiled, ever so slightly.

"Maybe there's a sequel, Dick," she said.

Foreign Tour for Gov. Wood. Governor General Leonard Wood, after the evacuation of Cuba, will be granted a long leave of absence, which he is to spend abroad with his family.

God's presence makes the great church.

WOES OF AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

His Victims Are Sometimes Not Grateful for His Efforts.

If the average amateur photographer would not attempt to make portraits...

There, I think that in a pretty good portrait, said the amateur, as he turned over the result of his efforts to the victim.

IN THE AWFUL GRASP OF LEPROSY

There Are 778 Cases in the Country and Only 79 Are Isolated.

What is dreaded with being the most loathsome disease affecting mankind...

Alabama 1, California, 24, Florida, 24, Georgia, 1, Illinois, 5, Iowa, 1, Louisiana, 1, Maryland, 1, Massachusetts, 2, Minnesota, 20, Mississippi, 6, Missouri, 6, Montana, 1, Nevada, 1, New York, 7, North Dakota, 16, Oregon, 1, Pennsylvania, 1, South Dakota, 1, Texas, 3, Wisconsin, 2.

The commission recommends the establishment of a retreat for lepers and expresses the opinion that it should be in the arid southwest or in a similar region further north.

A Gladstone Escapade

It is very hard for any of us to realize that the world's great men were once boys, and often mischievous and fun-loving boys at that.

A Judge of Art

The seller of pot-bollers came into the office of the shrewd broker with the air of one who is about to sacrifice a priceless treasure.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.—Cochran.

People who have the least to say invariably talk the most.

THE TALK

Every Day is the Best Day. Some skies may be gloomy. Some moments be sad. But somewhere, always, Some souls may be glad.

How to Cut a Pear in Two. A pear suspended from the ceiling by a piece of thread is to be cut exactly in halves as it falls, after burning the thread on which it hangs.



with two knives placed crosswise. The knives must be crossed at the exact spot where the drops have fallen.

Clock of a Laplander. When the long day lasts six months and the long night another six months, as it does north of the arctic circle, the Laplander has great need of a clock.

I was much wishful for sleep and forgetfulness, but neither would come. Hour after hour I was condemned to lie awake and stare at the toothbrush clock.

To be able to keep a cool head in a time of excitement or danger is a valuable power, and one that is not as common as it ought to be.

Two boys were working together in one room of a factory where trunks were manufactured, when in some way a fire started in a pile of window shades.

place, they asked where the fire was, and the boy answered coolly, "I don't think there is any now, but if there is, it is all in this trunk."

The trunk was opened, and it was found that the fire was out, smothered by lack of air. The firemen complimented the boy on his action, and the other who had turned in the alarm hastened to say, "Why, I could have done that if I had thought of it!"

A Home-Made Magic Lantern. Those boys and girls who are not the happy owners of a magic lantern will be interested to know that almost the same results may be obtained with materials that may be very easily obtained.

Standing Tree Buds. It will be found intensely interesting to study the nature of the winter buds of various trees as they prepare to unfold in the spring.

Names of Ancient Savage. The little savages of years gone by were much more fond of and devoted to games and sports than we are nowadays.

The Ancient Australian's most popular sport was a wild game called "Marn Grook." It was very much like football, only, if possible, rougher.

A Key's Process of Mind. To be able to keep a cool head in a time of excitement or danger is a valuable power, and one that is not as common as it ought to be.

When you tell your chum that he's "a brick," you probably do not realize that this bit of slang is over 2,000 years old.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

DAUGHTER OF THE CONFEDERACY

High Honor Is Unanimously Accorded to Miss Lucy Hill. The great success of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Dallas, Texas, was due in no small degree to the active work of Miss Lucy Hill, sponsor-in-chief of the reunion.



Miss Hill received marked attention from the veterans, many of whom had fought under her father, Gen. A. P. Hill, and under her uncle, Gen. Basil W. Duke of Louisville, and Gen. John H. Morgan.

Miss Hill, who is considered one of the handsomest women in the south, has been called the Daughter of the Confederacy since the death of Winnie Davis, the daughter of President Jefferson Davis.

Miss Hill's father was killed in a charge on the last day of the war. She was born at the front, her mother having left the battlefield two hours before her birth.

RECOVERED AN IMMENSE FORTUNE

How Theodore H. Price Paid Himself Out of the Mire of Debt. Two years ago the brokerage firm of Price, McCormick & Co., of New York, failed with liabilities of \$12,000,000.



That would have crushed some men; not so Price. In a quiet way he resumed operations. Last September he began to figure what the cotton crop would be.

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AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

SEEK GOLD SEEN IN A VISION

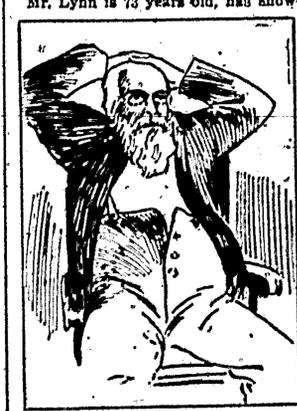
Farmer City, Ill., Men Led by Women Spiritualist. Mrs. Edward Conover, a spiritualist, who resides at Farmer City, Ill., has stirred that village with a "vision" which, she says, has disclosed to her the location of an immense pot of gold south of Farmer City.

While looking for the treasure the man who had said he could not come put in an appearance, making thirteen men. Last night, Mrs. Conover says a spirit told her there was an evil person in the party, and that the gold could not be found until he was discharged.

HAPPY THOUGH IN THE POORHOUSE

Fauper Once Rich and a Partner of Jay Gould.

The tricks played by fate upon humanity are many and varied. One would naturally think that a man who was the partner and trusted friend of Jay Gould, the noted financier, and who had attained a fortune would be in a fair way to pass his declining days in his own home with comforts of various kinds about him.



THRIFT OF FOREIGNERS

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Table titled 'Duration of Life' showing life expectancy statistics for various ages and genders.

KING EDWARD'S COOK

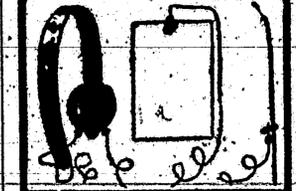
The cook of King Edward of England draws a salary of \$10,000. This is the same as the salary of a lieutenant general or an admiral of the fleet and exceeds that of many bishops of the Established Church.

Some Facts and Opinions

USE OF TELEPHONES IN SURGERY

London Hospitals Have Had Great Success with the Appliance.

In several London hospitals surgeons are now using the telephone whenever they have occasion to probe for bullets or other metallic objects.



After it has been introduced into the body, naturally vibrates as soon as the foreign metallic substance comes in contact with it.

CURIOSITIES ABOUT SENATE

Facilities in Membership of the Great Legislative Body.

Not only does the Senate represent in its membership almost every phase of professional and industrial activity, but many of its members were experienced in legislative work before coming to the Senate.

Fifteen senators have a record of service in the confederate army and one was in the confederate navy.

CLEVER ADULTERATION OF MILK

American Methods Would Seem Slow to the Alikes Men.

A French newspaper describes an ingenious method of milk adulteration practiced in Athens.

Their cry of "Gala! gala!" brings the housewife to the door, and she prudently demands that the goats shall be milked in her presence.



Nearly 200 years before Watt saw his mother's kettle steaming Giovanni Branca, an Italian, invented the crude steam engine here pictured.

How a Magistrate's Gallery

A Brooklyn magistrate is taking steps to circumscribe the rogues' gallery. He threatens to arrest policemen who take prisoners to police headquarters and photograph them before their arraignment is made.

Mr. Speaker's Head Contended

Thomas Brackett Reed always had a well-fed look, of course, but nowadays he wears a well-groomed air of comfortable prosperity such as he never could boast while in congress.

Home Women.



There are women who devote their whole lives to home duties many of whom know that it is to drag along day after day suffering intensely. The symptoms are spinal weakness, dizziness, excitability, bearing down, all-gone feeling, and sudden faintness. The only safe and permanent cure for this is Vogler's Curative Compound, which acts directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys, and vital organs of the body. It removes all impurities from the blood. It imparts strength, vitality, and vigor in all cases from which "home women" suffer.

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SAMPSON DEAD

IMMEDIATE CAUSE WAS A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE.

HE WAS SEMI-CONSCIOUS FOR DAYS

Death Came at 5 O'Clock Tuesday Afternoon—Mrs. Sampson Has Broken Down Under the Strain—Not Decided Whether the Burial Is to Be at Annapolis or at Arlington.

WASHINGTON.—(Special.) Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon. The immediate cause of death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days and Tuesday forenoon suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage. At the bedside when the admiral breathed his last were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Lieutenant Cluydruis, the admiral's married daughter; Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson; Dr. Dixon, the attending physician and nurses and attendants.

Mrs. Sampson has broken down under the severe strain and was quite ill all during the day. Regarding the arrangements for the funeral of Admiral Sampson, it has been suggested to Mrs. Sampson that the naval cemetery at Annapolis would be the proper place for the last resting place of the remains, while other friends have represented to her that he should be buried in Arlington cemetery, near this city. Admiral Sampson resided in Annapolis eight years, during four years of which he was superintendent of the Academy there. Mrs. Sampson prefers Annapolis.

Sampson's father was a day laborer in Palmyra, N. Y., nearly fifty years ago. The family existed on his scant wages. When the boy was born and past the time of babyhood he split wood, raked hay and did chores for neighbors, the money which he earned going into the common purse of the family. He was so plucky and persistent in his search for work, so thoroughly clean, that he attracted the attention of men in public life. Then Congressman Morgan of Wayne county admired him and came forward with an offer to give him a start. The assistance offered was in a chance to try for the naval academy at Annapolis. He did try, passed, went to the academy and graduated an honored pupil in 1861, some three years after Dewey's graduation. His taciturnity bothered him at this time. He realized that a close mouth may often be a disadvantage. He could play tennis and he used his skill in this direction to lead him into social life and relations with men and women where he would have to talk. In this way he made himself companionable.

MRS. SOFFEL PLEADS GUILTY.

Two years in prison is maximum sentence that can be imposed.

PITTSBURG, PA.—(Special.) Mrs. Kate Soffel, the wife of Warden Soffel, of the Allegheny county jail, who figured in the sensational escape and recapture of the Biddle brothers last January, was called into court Monday morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of prisoners. She will be sentenced next Saturday.

The maximum penalty is two years in the penitentiary. The court room was crowded to the doors, many women being present and much curiosity to see the prisoner was manifested. Mrs. Soffel entered the room with a firm step. She was accompanied by her physician and attorney, having made a special request that none of her relatives be present during the trying ordeal.

MUTINY ON CHILEAN BARK.

Crew Murdered Captain, His Wife and Scuttled Ship.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.—(Special.) British Vice Consul Oscar Klockner has just received a letter from Captain H. Meyers, of the ship India, now discharging cargo at Ayacucho, the most southerly port of the American continent, stating that the crew of the Chilean bark Flecha mutinied, murdered the captain, his wife and child, the first and second officers and the steward, scuttled the vessel and escaped to the mountains. The letter, which was written March 19, does not give the names of the murdered people, but states that the crime was committed off the Southern coast of Chile, near Patagonia. After scuttling the ship, the murderers took to the small boats and reached the shore at a small village on the coast of Chile.

Two Denver Boys Shot.

DENVER, COLO.—(Special.) Hilary Hickey, aged 13, was shot in the head and instantly killed Monday by a companion, Paul Leonard, aged 14. The two boys were practicing target shooting with a small rifle when the accident occurred. Curtis McGarry, aged 14, was shot in the thigh the same day by an unknown boy with a rifle, whom he met in the woods, along Cherry creek. His wound is dangerous.

INDIANA POETRY.

The "Tomb" of poor verse has been reached by a Hoosier who fearfully writes:

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Announcement.
FOR PROBATE CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. L. ANALLA for re-nomination to the office of Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the choice of the Republican County Convention.

The Democrats who are candidates for office over at Capitan includes about one half of the population of the town with the rural districts to hear from.

Here is the report of a section foreman to the roadmaster. Train 90 hit McDonalds bull sideways knocking him off the track killing him bodily. I found him soule of the track. Borried a gun and shot him three times killing him again. Mike O'Raferty hit him a lick on the head with a peck and finished him. We have skinned him. Post script—The bull is now dead.

The census report on agriculture in New Mexico shows that the 12, 311 farms enumerated there in 1900 had a value of \$28,880,814, of which 17 per cent represents the buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was \$1,151,610 and live stock \$31,727,400, making the total value of farm property \$53,767,824. The total value of farm products in 1899 was 10,153,215 of which 70 per cent consisted of animal products. The gross income of that year was \$9,117,763.

"The man with a gun" is getting some good lectures from some of our New Mexico papers and they are not only timely but just. The cowardly habit of carrying a gun to make other people think he is a "bad man from Bitter Creek" has led to many a murder, and this is true of "peace officers" as well as others. There are a half dozen deputy sheriffs and 24 special officers and constables in Lincoln county who carry guns so long that they have to get on horse tops to pull them out of their pistol pockets. There is a strict law against this and it should be enforced. New Mexico is too far advanced in civilization to harbor these kind of men. It is time for the "man from Bitter Creek" to either pull off his gun or move on to the uncivilized country.

We notice that the Democratic papers in this legislative district are speaking in very friendly terms of the candidacy of F.C. Matteson the Capitan lawyer, as a candidate for the legislature. Inasmuch as this legislative district has heretofore been largely Democratic and will perhaps continue to be so until Eddy and Chavez counties fill up with immigrants from other states than Texas, our next representative in the territorial legislature must be a Bryan, disciple; and this being the case, Mr. Matteson would be just as acceptable as any other Democrat. He is an energetic, ambitious young man and while he is a simon pure Democrat he is not so partisan like bound as to let his politics mix up with his business affairs. Mr. Matteson is competent to fill the position to which he aspires, and if the Republicans cannot overcome the "boastly Democratic majority," Mr. Matteson will make a fair and impartial representative for the people.

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Juanita Benayides de Lucero, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jaclato Lucero, Defendant.

The above named defendant is hereby notified that an action has been brought against him in said Court by the plaintiff praying that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved on the grounds of abandonment and failure to provide, for the care and custody of their minor child Lucia Lucero, and for such other relief as is proper.

That said defendant must appear and answer on or before the 3rd day of July A. D. 1903 or a decree will be entered against him by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is A. A. Sedillo, whose post office address is Socorro, New Mexico.

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	8:41 p. m.	Lv	HERFORD	Ar	6:49 a. m.
	9:30 p. m.	Lv	JARILLA JCT	Ar	6:00 a. m.
	10:40 p. m.	Lv	ALAMOGORDO	Ar	4:35 a. m.
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	12:24 a. m.	Lv	OSGURA	Ar	3:32 a. m.
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	2:26 a. m.	Lv	TECOLOTO	Ar	1:45 a. m.
	2:38 a. m.	Lv	CORONA	Ar	1:36 a. m.
	3:28 a. m.	Lv	TORRANCE	Ar	12:45 a. m.
	3:57 a. m.	Lv	MARIPO	Ar	12:10 a. m.
	5:15 a. m.	Lv	PASTURA	Ar	10:26 p. m.
	6:05 a. m.	Lv	SANTA ROSA	Ar	9:36 p. m.

CAPITAN BRANCH.
7:30 a. m. Lv CARRIZOZO Ar 7:00 p. m.
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