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Societies.

K. of P.

Buxton Lodge No. 9, K. of P. Regular meetings Thursday evenings of each week, at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Knights are always welcome.
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I. O. O. F.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets at Pythian Hall, Tuesday nights.
CHARLES SPENCER, N. G. J. C. KEMPNER, Secretary.

G. A. R.

Kearney Post No. 10, Department of New Mexico. Meetings first Monday of each month. Comrades from other posts always given the glad hand and sent us returned.
J. H. LEICHTNER, Post Com. L. H. RUDISILL, Adj't.

Church Directory.

Plymouth Congregational Church.

Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Church.

Preaching every fourth Sunday in the month. Sabbath School each Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Epworth League meeting at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Prayer Services every Wednesday evening at 7:30, also Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., when there is no preaching. All are cordially invited to join in these services.

STATEMENT.

Of the condition of the Exchange Bank, White Oaks, New Mexico, at the close of business December 31st, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$40,841.56
Overdrafts 29.87
Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures, 1,678.01
Cash and Sight Exchange, 15,412.25
\$58,361.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, \$35,000.00
Undivided Profits, 2,224.47
Deposits, 17,587.28
Due Other Banks, 1,609.14
\$56,421.89

I, Frank J. Barber, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. BARBER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1905.

EDWARD L. STEWART,
Notary Public.

Special Attest:
Geo. L. FAHICKE,
W. C. McDONALD, Directors.

Mrs. Elbert Collier is expected home in a day or two from Alamogordo where she has been on a visit to relatives and friends.

All persons indebted to Trent and Wells are hereby notified that their accounts must be settled at once, either by cash or note.

Location notices and proof of labor blanks can always be had at the OUTLOOK office.

The Old Abo mill has been running steadily for the past week or more, and this means that there is something in the mine as well as in the batteries.

There is Liquezono always on hand at Dr. Lane's drug store. You can get a large bottle for 85 cts., small ones for 45 cts.

G. B. Halford, chief of police in the employ of the American Placer Co. Jicarilla, worked his way into town Monday on a democrat wagon with Joe Long, who did the driving.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at their Carrizozo ranch entertained very pleasantly at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sumner. Mr. Sumner is now chief engineer of the El Paso and North-eastern railroad, and he and his young wife were on their way to Mexico City.

A change in the mail service between here and Carrizozo will take place next Sunday, greatly to the benefit and convenience of the people of this place. Mail will leave the office at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, and arrive at ten in the forenoon. Will leave Carrizozo at half past seven in the morning, and arrive at six in the evening.

From a private letter received at this office it is learned that the new reduction plant, lately put in operation by the Eagle mining company, at Parsons, has gone beyond the experimental stage, and plans are being made to enlarge its capacity very materially. The amount of bullion obtained from ore already milled, taken from the Hopful mine, has gone far beyond expectations.

A large percentage of the people from the Jicarillas have been keeping the White Oaks road thawed out pretty thoroughly during the past week. Most of them have come for supplies, some for the fun of the thing, and all to get a square meal. From the overflowing cheerfulness cropping out, business must be brightening up out in one of the most promising sections of Lincoln county.

James Woodland, better known as Jimmie the Red, was in this week with an order to take Sam Nield, forcibly or otherwise, out in the Block ranch to do artistic rock work for the next sixty days. The Blocks are going to build a regular Pennsylvania barn 42x100 feet with substantial foundations, and the two of them are to boss the job. It is useless to remark that Sam went peacefully.

A man came in from Nogal the other day to have a tooth pulled. "There, there never mind said the doctor" soothingly, as he gave the tooth a twist or two and a yank and there was an inclination toward a backward movement. "Never mind it won't hurt," he gasped the victim. "I know it won't hurt, but it gives me particular thunder just now, and that is what interests me."

Geo. R. Stewart, of Quincey Ill., came in with G. A. Hunt, from their extensive sheep ranch at the north end of the Capitan mountains, the fur part of the week, and both gentlemen remained for a day or two transacting business, and getting better acquainted with our people. Mr. Stewart is president of the ranch company, of which Mr. Hunt is local manager, and is also secretary of the Free Gold Mining company which has been operating in the Jicarilla for several years past but which at present seems to have gone into a quiescent stage. These gentlemen speak very favorably of the future growth of the stock business in this part of New Mexico.

Mrs. John Y. Hewitt, is happily recovering from a painful indisposition of a week or more.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND

The amount of money in the general school fund for the January apportionment is \$1120.85. From sale and lease of public land, \$548.02, making a total of \$1668.87.

The number of pupils in the county is 1000. The amount per capita is 84 cents and a fraction the latter being so small that the sum to be derived therefrom is left over until next apportionment. The money derived from precinct fines, liquor licenses, special levies etc., is set off, with that of the general fund, to the several districts where it belongs.

The apportionment is as follows.

Dist.	Post Office.	Amount.
1	Lincoln,	\$218.30.
9	San Patricio,	50.84.
3	Ruidoso,	12.00.
4	Picacho,	60.45.
5	Glencoe,	28.56.
6	Richardson,	50.40.
7	Meek,	21.84.
8	White Oaks,	774.35.
9	Nogal (Mesa),	81.00.
10	Hondo,	45.77.
11	Nogal,	108.77.
12	Angus,	89.03.
13	Corona,	88.20.
14	Rabanton,	50.40.
15	Alto,	19.32.
16	Parsons,	38.44.
17	Arabela,	67.20.
18	Lincoln,	42.00.
20	Hondo,	100.45.
25	Angus,	98.59.
27	Park,	26.52.
28	Capitan,	177.24.
29	Arabela,	40.82.
33	Anilla,	130.21.
35	Glencoe,	17.04.
42	Ruidoso,	42.84.
43	Jicarillas,	55.44.

Quarterly statements will be mailed to the district clerks within two days after the publication of this apportionment.
Lee H. Rudisill,
Superintendent of Schools.

WE WILL CONTINUE OUR BIG CLOSING OUT SALE, DURING THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS. A LARGE LOT OF REMNANTS accumulated during the Holiday rush, will be sold AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER. YOURS FOR BUSINESS ZIEGLER BROTHERS.

J. M. Rice and Dr. Welsh are here from Parsons. Mr. Rice has just returned from Chicago, where he had been to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle mining company, and was here on business matters, while the Doctor came over in the teeth of the wind to see what was wanted in the line of dentistry.

R. D. Armstrong ex-sheriff of Lincoln county has virtually taken up his residence in White Oaks once more, although he contemplates making an extended visit among relatives and old acquaintances around Ottawa, Kansas, very soon.

There was some knifing down at Hondo, this county last Saturday. From what can be learned John B. Wharton, a relative of John C. who had been teaching a subscription school at that point, got into trouble with a Mexican, name unknown, over an account, when words soon came to blows. In the fracas the Mexican was stabbed so seriously that it is thought he will die. Before papers could be served, Wharton had skipped out, and night coming on, the officer failed to arrest the too dexterous wielder of the knife.

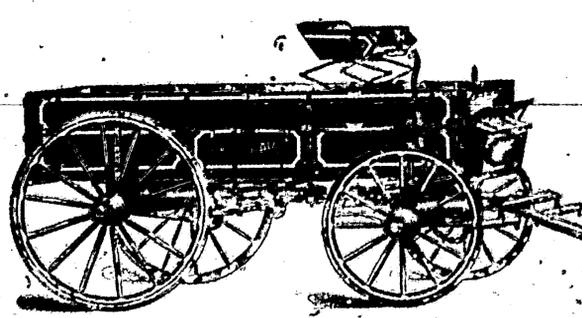
James Brent, one of Lincoln county's Old Guard in the days when rustlers ambushed peace officers from behind cactus brush and abandoned jacals, visited his old haunts in this neck last Sunday.

With this number The Outlook reaches the age of maturity, if not of probity and throws off dimity and puts on jeans. It has reached number 21.

FOR SALE.
Barbed wire. Special prices in quantities.
WELCH & TITMOUTH.
CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.
BILLY WAS AN ADVERTISER
Bill Jones wrote on the blackboard:
"BILLY JONES CAN HUG THE GIRLS BETTER THAN ANY BOY IN SCHOOL."
The teacher seeing it, called him up. "William did you write that?" "Yes ma'am," said Billy. "Well, you can stay after school," said she. The children waited for Billy to come out when they began to gape him. "Got looked, did't ye?" "Nop," said Bill. "Got jawed?" "Nop," "What did she do?" "She asked, 'Shan't tell,'" said Billy, "but it pays to advertise."

THE EXCHANGE BANK!
WHITE OAKS, NEW MEXICO.
Transacts a General Banking Business—Issues Drafts on all Principal Cities of the World—Accords to Borrowers every accommodation consistent with safety. Accounts solicited.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

WIENER
Offers The Very Best Class of Merchandise At Lowest Selling Price Always.
SHOES. HATS. DRY GOODS. CROCERIES etc.
SPECIAL SALE NOW ON IN ALL LINES
YOU MISS IT—DONT IF YOU PURCHASE BEFORE LOOKING OVER MY STOCK.
S. C. WIENER.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS,

Buggies and Spring Wagons,
all kinds at
PAUL MAYER'S
WHITE OAKS, NEW MEXICO
NOGAL MERCANTILE CO
SLIGH & CANNING, Proprietors.
CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
First-class Goods at Reasonable Prices.
STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL.
Nogal, New Mexico.

Legislature Convenes.

The thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly convened January 10th at noon, Territorial Secretary James Wallace Reynolds administering the oath first to the members of the Council and then to those of the House.

The Council organized by electing John S. Clark of Las Vegas president, and Harry P. Owen of Albuquerque chief clerk. The following officers also were elected:

Enrolling and engrossing clerk, Frank P. Chavez; sergeant-at-arms, Stanley Baca; chaplain, Rev. J. L. Shively; messenger, Manuel E. Esquivel; watchman, Antonio Gonzalez.

The House organized by electing Carl A. Dalles of Belen, speaker, George W. Armijo of Santa Fe, chief clerk, and selecting other employees as follows: Florenca C. De Baca, enrolling and engrossing clerk; Marcelino A. Ortiz, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Adrian Rabeyrol, chaplain; Nestor P. Eaton, messenger; Maximin Archuleta, watchman.

University Improvements.

The Hadley Scientific Laboratory of the University of New Mexico has been a busy place during the holiday season. Mechanics and electricians have been busy installing a large amount of new machinery, the improvement in equipment going far to make the scientific laboratory one of the best in the Southwest.

The four-horse power Charter gasoline engine has been placed in position, and the generator which it is to operate has also been installed. The dynamo is manufactured by the General Electric Company and is a three-horse power machine, which will furnish power to the motors in the machine shop, the wood and iron lathe and the other iron and wood working machinery. Other tools have been added in this department, and it is now fully equipped for all work of the curriculum.

A budget program clerk has been put in Hadley laboratory and operates secondary clocks in the other building. By means of electrical connections bells announcing recitation periods and Lino dials are operated from the main clock.

Mummy Found in Coal.

A wonderful freak of nature was unearthed today in a car of coal sent to the Roswell Wool and Hide Company of this city by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, says a Roswell dispatch.

The remains of some prehistoric animal were found imbedded in a round lump of coal weighing forty-one pounds. The tail of the animal was sticking out of one side, and one leg and part of a shoulder—out of the other. The head had rotted off and the balance of the carcass was as dry as a bone.

The fur on the front part of the body was soft, fluffy and white. The fur of the tail was jet black. The body resembles that of a house cat and in the round lump of coal measures nineteen inches in length. The curiosity was on exhibition this afternoon at the local office of the company and was viewed by hundreds of citizens. It will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

The lump of coal came from the Washon district and the Pictou mines.

The Oldest New Mexican.

There is in Coahuila, Valencia county, New Mexico, says an Albuquerque dispatch, an Indian named Juan Apodaca y Aragon, who, it is claimed, is 125 years of age. He was a Pima and at an early age was taken prisoner by the Apaches. Later he was captured by the Navajos. In 1801, when about twenty years of age, he was adopted by a Mexican named Apodaca and took his name.

The old fellow, although bent almost double, is still able to get about. He was severely wounded on several occasions, losing an eye in one fight, and carries in his body several bullets and one arrow head. He was a volunteer in several wars against the Navajos and Apaches and is a pensioner. When a child he was wounded and partially buried, but was discovered by his people and saved.

Bad Railroad Wreck.

Three men were killed and several persons injured in a head-on collision between eastbound California Limited No. 4 on the Santa Fe and a westbound freight train at Tipton, New Mexico, on the morning of January 12th. The dead are:

Freeman O. Grunberg, of Raton; a New Mexican; and the engineer, Phil Freinenschuetter of Chicago, who was in charge of the flyer compartment car, which was ruder to kindling.

The injured: Engineer F. G. Boomer of Las Vegas of the freight, badly cut on head. Engineer Allison, internally and bad but on head.

Historical Society.

At the annual convention of the New Mexico Historical Society held at Santa Fe January 11th, the following officers were elected:

President, W. J. Princes, vice president, W. J. Mills; recording secretary, William M. Berger; corresponding secretary, W. H. Bartlett; treasurer, Max Frost; curator, Henry Woodruff. The following were elected honorary members: W. H. Davis, Doyleston, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ella Kearney Backcomb, St. Louis; Henry L. Waldo, Las Vegas; Prof. Asahel K. Waldor, New York City; Rev. Henry Mason Baum, Washington; Francis Tracy Johns, Philadelphia.

The president announced the death of the Hon. W. G. Riker, who was the first president of the society.

Heavy Snowfall.

A Santa Fe dispatch of January 10th, says: All night and all day today New Mexico was blessed with a deep fall of snow and drizzling rain, that is of vast benefit to the crops. At Santa Fe, four inches of snow, at Albuquerque five inches, at Tres Piedras eight inches, at Terrance two inches, had fallen by this evening and the precipitation had not ceased. The precipitation thus far this year is unprecedented in the weather bureau annals and means a very prosperous year for stockmen and farmers.

On the same date the following report came from Las Vegas: The first snow storm of the winter began in Las Vegas last night and by 6 o'clock this evening ten inches had fallen. The storm extended with increased strength into the mountain regions and northward and southward for hundreds of miles. All snow records have been broken in this city this winter. Already nearly thirty inches has fallen. The highest record for years has been fifteen inches.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: Central New Mexico and especially the Rio Grande valley is covered with half a dozen inches of snow on the level, while several feet of snow is reported to have fallen in the mountains. Word received today from out west is to the effect that the snow was the heaviest last night in the vicinity of Gallup, known for many years.

A Las Vegas dispatch of January 10th says: Jose Albino Baca, one of the few Spanish dons of this section, died today at the age of seventy-eight years. He was wealthy and well known throughout the territory. Two brothers were buried on the same day a few months ago, and death now hovers over the only remaining brother, Don Amico. One of the surviving daughters was the wife of the late ex-Delegate Francisco Manzanarez. The sons are among the wealthiest stockmen of this region. Mr. Baca died on the first anniversary of the death of his wife.

A Washington dispatch says that Justice Brandeis of the District Supreme Court has denied the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the postmaster general to re-establish the postoffice at Las Vegas. The postoffice at Las Vegas was consolidated by the postmaster with that at the adjoining city of East Las Vegas as for the public interests and his action is held not reviewable by the courts.

The Bolles Live Stock Company has filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe. The incorporators are Richard J. Bolles, John B. Hunt and William O'Brien. The capitalization is \$50,000, and the headquarters are at Colorado Springs, with New Mexico offices at Carlsbad, Eddy county, Edward Bryant of that place being designated New Mexico agent. The directors: Richard J. Bolles, Edward Bryant and William O'Brien.

Col. Theodore W. Homan of Tucuman, agent of the Quoy Land Company and department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been appointed to the position of land, townsite and right-of-way agent of the Santa Fe Central Railway Company.

Great Cattle Ranch.

A Kansas City paper says: A. F. Kimball of Hachita, New Mexico, manager of the Wood-Hagenbath Cattle Company's ranch, one of the largest cattle outfits in that territory, was in the Kansas City market last week with twenty-three carloads of cattle. This company, which is located in Grant county two years ago, now owns 2,500,000 acres of land, lying alongside of the Old Mexico line. The ranch is 150 miles in length and is about half fenced and is being improved right along. P. J. Hagenbath, a member of the firm, is the president of the National Live Stock Association and is one of the most prominent cattlemen in the West. Since coming into possession of this vast stretch of land the company has put up 200 miles of barbed wire fence. It uses cedar posts and four wires, and during the coming year expects to put up 140 miles of this fence. The market on the leading place to this ranch is about 1,200 miles and requires a whole week to make the trip. This was the first shipment the company has made to the Kansas City market.

"That is strictly a cattle company," says Mr. Kimball, "and will no doubt remain such, owing to the nature of the climate. We have a dry spell in the spring of the year, and that is what keeps the sheep men out, so they cannot stand dry weather and a short ago of grass just at the lambing time. A year ago we bought our first carload of registered bulls, and during the next year we expect to put in about 200 registered hollers and some more bulls, as it is our intention to breed up and improve our stock as far as possible. We are also making improvements on the ranch by establishing water tanks and windmills and boring wells. That is our way of watering the ranch, and so far as we have gone we have a splendid water supply. We brand twice a year in that country, April and November, and round-up about twice a year. We intend to market our cattle but once a year, taking December as the most favorable month to move them. At the present time the stock is in good shape and we expect to winter 10,000 head of cattle."

Crowning an eminence in the center of the city of Las Vegas stands the beautiful and substantial main building of the Normal University of New Mexico, an institution that is doing more for the advancement of the cause of public education in this territory than any other. It is a four-story brown stone structure of the Romanesque style of architecture and stands upon a campus covering four acres looking toward the west across the fertile valley of the Gallinas to the snow-capped summit of Hermal's peak, 12,950 feet high.

The following appropriations for New Mexico United States Indian schools are contained in the Indian appropriation bill for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1905: Santa Fe, \$11,000; Albuquerque, \$20,300.

Reports from the Kansas wheat belt indicate a heavy crop next year. Elmer J. Burket has been elected to the United States Senate from Nebraska. The Michigan Legislature has elected Senator Julius Caesar Burrows for a third term. Mme. Loubet, mother of President Loubet of France, died on the 15th inst., at the age of ninety-two years. Bishop John Bryant Small of the African M. E. Church, died at York, Pa., on the 19th inst., at the age of seventy.

Joaquin A. Nubuco De Araujo, present Brazilian minister to Great Britain, has been appointed ambassador to Washington. T. H. Carter has been elected senator from Montana, and George S. Nixon will succeed William M. Stewart in Nevada. Several prominent citizens of Brownsville, Texas, have been indicted on the charge of smuggling goods across the Mexican border. The record in pension legislation at Washington was beaten on the 14th inst., when 459 bills were passed by the House in 108 minutes. Philander C. Knox, appointed senator from Pennsylvania to succeed the late Matthew S. Quay, has been elected as his own successor in the office. The newly elected California senator is Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles. He was born in Massachusetts in 1802, but has lived in California since 1869. Governor Chamberlin of Oregon in his message to the Legislature recommends that a law be passed establishing the whipping post for wife beaters.

Harriet Clarke Deming Baldwin, a great-granddaughter of Miles Standish, died at her home in Brooklyn on the 13th inst. She was eighty-one years old. Ex-Congressman George Sutherland has been elected United States Senator from Utah to succeed Thomas Kearns, receiving the full Republican vote. Senator Lodge has been re-elected for a full term by the Massachusetts Legislature, and W. Murray Crane was chosen to complete the remainder of Senator Hoar's term. The Indiana Legislature has elected Senator Albert J. Beveridge to succeed himself, and Representative James A. Homenaway to succeed Vice President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks. President Roosevelt's inauguration will be made of broadcloth, manufactured by a presidential elector who voted for him. Francis T. Maxfield of Vernon, Connecticut, is the elector. Ira A. Sanger, a relative of Mrs. George M. Pullman, has been slain by Mexican half-breed bandits in the mountain hills of Sinaloa, Mexico. Robbery was the purpose of the murder.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Annie M. Sullivan, widely known as the teacher of Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind girl, and John A. Macey, one of the editors of the Youth's Companion. While a procession was entering the Catholic church at Cayamba, near Quito, in Ecuador, a thunder storm broke, and the altar was struck by lightning, setting fire to the church. A priest and eight other persons were mortally wounded. In accepting the resignation of William Williams, Commissioner of Immigration at New York, President Roosevelt declared that Mr. Williams had rendered a service of real and high importance to the nation in his management of the office. In the legislature of Porto Rico a bill declaring for independence under an American protectorate was killed. The bill was introduced by a member of the Unionist party, but the Republicans supported it and it was defeated by unionist votes. A newspaper at Rome says that Signor Marconi of wireless telegraphy fame is engaged to marry Princess Giannetta Ruscholl, the youngest daughter of Prince Francesco Ruscholl, master of the holy see, a high hereditary vatican position. Mayor Lepprie of Montreal is quoted as saying that plans are being made for a great Canadian exposition on the plans of the St. Louis World's Fair, at which the promoters have reasonable assurances that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be present. A party of Filipino students numbering thirty-one, sent here by the insular government, arrived at San Francisco recently. Three are girls. They will be distributed among several high schools and colleges in various parts of the country, principally in the South and East. Deposits of Chicago banks are greater now by \$10,000,000 than were reported before, the total in fourteen national and twenty-eight state institutions being in excess of \$602,000,000. The total gain in deposits in all the banks in Chicago since a year ago is nearly \$100,000,000. The charges reflecting upon the integrity of Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooper, which were contained in the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol, were sustained by a sub-committee of the New York State Bar Association, which recommends a legislative investigation. The California Petroleum Miners' Association has issued a report by districts of the crude oil production of California during 1904, showing a total production of 28,423,800 barrels, which, the report says, "places California far ahead of any other state in the Union and far ahead of any other country except Russia." The religious orders, strongly supported by Cardinal Vives y Tuto, are urging the Vatican to press for the payment of the money awarded by the United States for the purchase of the friars' lands in the Philippines. The Vatican has replied that nothing can be done in the premises with Archbishop Agius, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, arriving at Manila and making his report on the situation.

Character of the squirrel is that of a thief and a murderer. Admired by ignorant city people and by journalists he devotes his life to eating the eggs and killing the young of harmless and useful birds which, if permitted to live and increase, would protect the forests from harmful insects. By killing these birds the squirrel takes rank as a forest destroyer. Moreover, the red squirrel is not the only sinner. In my opinion the gray is almost, if not quite, as bad. I have killed many squirrels caught in the act of eating eggs or young birds. Any bird that selects a nesting place which is also adapted to the use of squirrels is almost certain to be elected. When a forest has been destroyed by fires, lumbermen, or insects, it is almost impossible for natural reforestation to take place if squirrels are abundant in an adjoining tract, because they eat the seeds. Fifty seeds per head each day would be a low estimate. Yet even this would make 18,250 in a year. And seeds are not the only thing. In winter the ground is often stripped of buds by squirrels. The trees attacked are generally situated at the border of a dense forest and would, if left alone, yield the greatest seed crop. A single squirrel thus destroys in one day thousands of seeds in the germ. In Montana I have seen the gray rob birds' nests. —Josef Brunner in Country Life in America.

CAUSE AND CURE OF RHEUMATISM. Shown by numerous cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism cures itself.—Remarkable case of Maggie E. Decker. Eagle River, Wis., Jan. 10.—(Special)—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys is proved by the cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in every state in the Union. They cure the Kidneys, and the Rheumatism cures itself. A cure that has caused deep interest in this neighborhood is that of Maggie E. Decker. In speaking of it she says: "I had kidney trouble and rheumatism and was so lame I could not walk. I could not sleep for I ached all over. I was in a terrible state and firmly believe that if I had not used Dodd's Kidney Pills I would be dead. I took nine boxes of them and they have done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. Now my aches are all gone, I can eat and sleep and I am feeling good. I want all the world to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Great Awakening Predicted. That the golden age of religious enthusiasm and activity is about to sweep over this country and that an unquenched spiritual revival is to be experienced, is the prediction made by Rev. Dr. Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. "Society has passed through the era of criticism and analysis and is now becoming creative," he said. "We have been in a hothouse condition for twenty years. We have analyzed the Bible and dogmatized the Bible, and have had heresy trials that were more dangerous than Chicago fires, and we have asked questions and answered them. We have passed from the old thought that the world was created in six days to the new thought that God is making a new world every moment. At length we understand that God is not far off, that he is not to interrupt our laws with miracles, but that he is close to man and is living with him all the time. All this is the result of science. We are at the beginning of one of the greatest church-going epochs in all history."

A Million Butterflies. Walter Rothschild, Lord Rothschild's elder son, has in his enormous museum at Tring Park, England, a collection of more than 1,000,000 butterflies, the biggest private collection in the world. Besides butterflies it contains stuffed specimens of a great number of rare animals, including the great auk with two eggs, valued at about \$1,700 each; a cable antelope, a Mongolian wild horse, 100,000 specimens of birds, etc. The stories of extravagant prices paid by Rothschild for rare butterflies are commonly made up of whole cloth.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food. A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day. He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread. Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the peculiar processes of the cooking at the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the brain and nerve centers. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-Being," and in each page.

and Adventure

WINTER IN THE ANTARCTIC

Some details of a remarkable story of privation have recently been made public by the commander of the recent Swedish expedition to the south polar regions.

The twilight was lengthening, the long night would soon fall, and they knew that if they tried to make the march of one hundred miles southward they would certainly perish.

They put up their tent and encircled it with a stone wall. Over the whole they spread their tarpaulin.

Within a few miles there were plenty of penguins waiting to be shot, and by the time the winter night had fairly fallen they had killed and frozen about four hundred of these birds.

Penguins are not good eating, but they were the staff of life to those three men that winter, eked out by a mouthful or two of bread each day, a bite now and then of preserved meat, and the flesh of seals occasionally killed for oil.

At last he got rid of the second letter without exciting suspicion. They were thus able throughout the winter to keep an average temperature of only a little below the freezing point.

When the spring came they found their way to the camp. They were so changed that Doctor Nordenskiold did not recognize them until they told their names.

A full description of their experiences will be of service to future explorers in distress during the survey of the desolate and stormy southern land.

TWO GHOSTS.

Nora Teck was afraid of ghosts. Parents argued, friends teased; yet she would wake at midnight, to crouch, trembling, beneath the bedclothes at a bit of drapery stirred by the wind.

It was at the close of a sultry Sabbath that Nora attended alone St. Stephen's vesper service. Whether the rector's voice was more melodious than usual, or whether the heavy, perfumed air drowsed her senses, it is certain that, comfortably ensconced in the dusky pew corner, she leaned her head upon her hand and slept.

Wordshipers went their way, the sexton hurriedly completed his task, and the girl in her filmy white gown, slumbered unmolested.

Late that evening the soprano of St. Stephen's chanced to want a piece of music which she had left in the church, across the way from her home, and her young friends challenged her to fetch it unattended. Accordingly, possessing herself of the key and entering, she entered the gloomy building just as the tower clock struck eleven.

The small candle threw weird shadows about her white-clad figure as she crossed the vestry and entered the choir. Then a sudden gust slammed the door by which she had come, and put out the light. She was not left in total darkness, for the moonshine, illuminating the stained-glass windows, enabled her to keep her bearings.

In passing the altar, a slight rustle drew her eyes to the left, and there, far down the nave, she saw dimly the figure of a woman—a woman in white! The soprano was not believer in apparitions, but for an instant her heart quailed before the uncanny sight. The figure did not stir, but seemingly stood gazing back at her. Then her well-balanced mind asserted its power, and just as she concluded it was somebody who had been locked in the church, the white figure, without a sound, dropped to the floor.

When Nora came to herself in the arms of the supposed ghost, with plenty of lights and the people from across the street to bear them company, explanations were made—explanations that ended in jest and laughter. Awakened by the slamming of the door, Nora had believed herself to be looking at a veritable spirit, and, terrified,

With a more delicate organization, such a fright might have had serious results; but Nora felt only good effects from the gruesome experience.

Come close enough to the cause of a superstitious fear, its supposed power is found to be powerless, and its misty atmosphere of ill vanishes in the sunshine of reason.—Youth's Companion.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The arrest of a foreigner suspected of being a spy during the naval maneuvers off Milford Haven, England, reminds a correspondent of Smith's Weekly of the narrow escape of a friend of his, a retired officer of the German Army, who made himself useful to his Government by gathering information in and around Paris.

He was walking in the neighborhood of fortifications, making mental notes of what he saw, when suddenly three policemen jumped out upon him and asked him what he was doing there.

He had a plausible answer ready, but their suspicions were aroused by his accent and his soldierly bearing, and they insisted on his accompanying them to the police station.

On their arrival at the station they found the inspector was out, and that they must wait for his return. The spy said he supposed he might smoke, and the policeman said, "Certainly."

Then he offered each a cigar, took one himself, brought out one of the compromising letters from his pocket, slowly twisted it into a squig, lighted it at the fire in the most careless way imaginable, gave a light to each of the policemen; lighted his own cigar and lunged the rest of the letter into the fire.

There were still two letters to be got rid of, and the inspector was expected every instant. If he were caught it meant at least five years' penal servitude. He had never known such an anxious moment.

He decided it would be quicker to let his cigar go out rather than smoke it through and light another. It seemed as if the cigar would not go out, and every instant he thought he heard footsteps outside.

At last he got rid of the second letter without exciting suspicion. They were thus able throughout the winter to keep an average temperature of only a little below the freezing point.

THE BROKEN WHEEL.

The members of a mission station, in time of war, were forced to flee from hostile surroundings: With their belongings packed in wagons, drawn by slow-moving oxen, they escaped to the forest, hoping to make their way over a long distance to a point on the river where, on a certain afternoon, a small steamer would touch at a landing.

Back somewhere on the road a deserted blacksmith shop had been noticed, and they could only turn back and with such skill and tools as they could muster, repair the damage. The delay cost so much time, however, that darkness fell, and they could not reach their destination.

Later it was learned that a band of ruffians had also been watching for the boat, determined to murder every refugee. They had waited far beyond the usual time for its appearance, and then came suddenly away. The broken wheels and contrary currents are often God's favoring providence.—Indiana Farmer.

GIRL SAVES A BOY'S LIFE.

Robert Taylor Fox, the fourteen-year-old son of Charles T. Fox, of Wayne, Pa., tried to board a moving train at the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Haverford. As Nora Burke, a housemaid, walked across the platform she saw young Fox hanging helplessly to the handrail of one of the cars.

A Belgian swimmer made a wager recently that he could stay in the water ten hours, swimming the whole time. He won the bet, performing the feat at the Antwerp baths.

A HANDY BOX.



Careful housewives will appreciate the "handy box" which has just been put on the market, says the Philadelphia Record. Its interior compartments are filled with a judiciously selected assortment of twine, string, adhesive tape, gum-labels, small paste-board tags, rubber bands of various sizes, metal fasteners and suspension rings for hanging up pictures in pass-partout frames.

ODD BEDROOM CHAIRS.

There is a revival of a quaint little English chair called the "round about." It is low, comfortable and solid. It is made in real mahogany and excellently imitated in pine. These pine shapes, when well reproduced from antiques, are stained with a perfect mahogany color, or art green to match the floor covering, or chalk white, on which are mounted two chintz cushions. There is a wide, popular return to white bedroom furniture. It is used with floral papers and plain floor coverings.

TO WASH A FLANNEL WAIST.

This is not a difficult task, even for the inexperienced person, but like everything of its kind, it needs a little care to prevent the blouse shrinking. First make some soap jelly and dissolve two tablespoonfuls of it in half a gallon of warm water. Add one teaspoonful of ammonia, and put the blouse in this, letting it soak for about ten minutes; wash the blouse in the usual way, taking care to rub the parts which are most soiled; no soap must be rubbed on the blouse. Squeeze the water out and wash the blouse in fresh water prepared in the same way. Put it through the wringer, then rinse it in clear tepid water, to which ammonia has been added in the same proportion as to the lather. Again put it through the wringer; fold it evenly and pass it through again and yet again. By taking this precaution, says Woman's Life, the moisture will nearly all be pressed out of the flannel, and it will only require to hang out for a short while.

CARE OF BLANKETS.

No part of housekeeping should be more sharply looked after than that which has to do with beds and bedding. Everything about a bed should be aired thoroughly every day; and everything should be kept up to the top notch of cleanliness. Mattresses should be dusted daily, for dust seems to go to them and cling to them as if by some curious law of attraction. They should be thoroughly gone over—taken apart and cleaned, inside and out, that is—at least once in three years; oftener, if possible. Every good housekeeper cleans bed, springs and mattresses as regularly as any other part of her house, but comparatively few realize how important it is to have their mattresses opened and cleaned periodically.

Yet dust and dirt sift through ticking and collect in an alarming way. Men who manipulate these cleaning machines ("pickers") say that dust from a single mattress filling comes out in thick clouds during the operation of cleaning.

Blankets should be aired as persistently as mattresses—aired and shaken vigorously every day.

The best kind of blankets to buy varies with the buyer. All wool are usually considered the best, but blankets with a cotton warp and wool "filling" stand home cleaning better than those made of all wool.



RECIPES

Molasses Pudding Sauce—Cook together one cup of molasses, one-half cup of water, a rounding tablespoon of butter, a pinch of salt and three table-spoons of vinegar for twenty minutes.

Cabbage Salad—Shave a solid head of cabbage very fine and set the bowl on ice or in a very cold place. Make a dressing of one-quarter cup of butter, a rounding tablespoon of sugar, three whole eggs, a tablespoon of made mustard, a level teaspoon of salt, three-quarters cup of vinegar and cook until it thickens.

Little Coconut Cakes—Soak the cup of shredded coconut in one cup of milk. Cream one-half cup of butter, with one cup of sugar, add two well beaten eggs, the milk and coconut, and last two cups of flour sifted with four level teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in round form on gem pans that have been liberally buttered. Cover with a white icing.

Nut Drop Cakes—Cream two-thirds cup of butter, add one cup of brown sugar, two well beaten eggs, two cups of flour sifted with a scant level teaspoon of cinnamon and two level teaspoons of baking powder. Add one-third cup of raisins chopped, one-third cup of currants and two-thirds cup of walnut meats chopped. Make small balls, no larger than a teaspoon, of dough and lay some distance apart on a buttered pan.

Henry—if it may seem like presumption for me to pass upon your conduct, but Balaam was rebuked by his ass, you know, Furson—Yes; and every donkey thinks he may follow suit.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Secret sins do not always have secret consequences. Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

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It's a sure sign that a man is growing old when he begins to tell you he feels as young as he ever did. ELITE SHINGLE STAIN. The best roof stain on the market. Sample color boards to select from. Ask your dealer or write us, The Humphrey Jones Mfg. Co., 1821 Arapahoe St., Denver, Colo.

Many a man who is his own boss would like to be working for some other fellow. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture gives to Salzer's Oats its hearty endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1904 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1905, if you will.

Speltz or Emmer, above illustrated, gives 80 bushels grain and four tons hay besides per acre. It's wonderful. Salzer's seeds are pedigreed seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields.

Per Acre. Salzer's Beardless Barley yielded 121 bu. Speltz and Macaroni Wheat... 300 bu. Salzer's Victoria Beans... 80 bu. Salzer's Tealite Peas... 60,000 lbs. Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass... 50,000 lbs. Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes... 1,000 bu. Now such yields pay and you can have them, Mr. Farmer, in 1905.

SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [W. N. U.]

A man's self-respect is often punctured by the suspicions of his neighbors. TEA Schilling's Best is in packages; never comes out of a bin or canister.

In every package of Schilling's Best Tea is a booklet How to Make Good Tea. It is bootless for a man to have an aim in life unless he has the ammunition to back it up.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain; and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.



Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular. I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpfe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—Miss FANNIE KUMPF, 1923 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 10, 1900.)

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THE OUTLOOK

WHITE OAKS, NEW MEXICO

SENTENCE SERMONS.

He who does not give does not live. A joy unshared is always short lived. Happiness is the harvest of helpfulness. Worry never makes anything—but wrinkles. Making a life is greater than making a living. Peace on earth waits for the peace from heaven. There will be good will in all when God's will is over all. Running in old ruts may be more risky than blazing new trails. You cannot touch men as long as you think of them as masses. The man who suspects everybody is surely a suspicious character. You can't expect a hick's worth of religion to last you over Monday. The man who sows nothing always reaps something a good deal worse. They who really pray for the poor find themselves saying Amen at their door. The flowers on the streets of heaven are the transplanted burrows of earth. It is easy to preach on the benefits of walking when you are in the band wagon. There's something wrong about a man's piety when it provokes others to profanity. When a man thinks he has a clutch on sin he is apt to find that the halter is on him. You never know how much religion you have until some one treads on your best corn. Our biggest, blackest troubles are often only the locomotive drawing our richest treasure train. It will take a lot of nerve for some Christians to stand up and look over their lives at last and hear the judge say: "Well done, good and faithful servant!"—Chicago Tribune.

MORE OR LESS CYNICAL.

In politics factions speak louder than words. Every blush isn't the genuine pluck of propriety. It's easy to be an optimist if you are not married. People who say mean things don't always mean things. When a woman is outspoken her husband is generally outbalked. If ever man profited by his own mistakes most of us would be rich. It may be that a woman stoops to folly because she is naturally stupid. The woman who bleaches her hair deserves to marry a man with dyed whiskers. No man has ever succeeded in keeping a woman's love by preserving it in alcohol.—New York Times.

ABOUT WOMEN—FOR MEN ONLY.

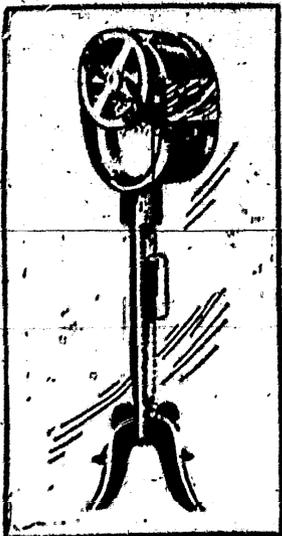
Of all men, Adam was the happiest; he had no mother-in-law.—Parfait. In courting women, many dry wood for a fire that will not burn for them.—Balzac. It is because bachelors know so much about women that they are bachelors. Women are apt to see chiefly the defects of a man of talent and the merits of a fool. There are more people who wish to be loved than there are who are willing to love.—Chamfort. A woman of honors should never suspect another of things she would not do herself.—M. de Valois. There are only 50,000 really handsome women in Great Britain. Every woman wonders who the other 49,999 are.—London Answer.

MERE OPINION.

It is generally easy enough to judge a man by the diamond he wears in his shirt front. This world would be far more dismal than it is if the public found out about it every time anybody made a fool of himself. Pity the boy who, at his birth, is sentenced to blindness for life. If everybody possessed the same of human mind people would have to knock upon their heads in their amazement.

SCIENCE and INVENTION

Clock Without a Key. Many are the efforts which have been made recently to improve on the old spring clock, with its twelve-hour face, which has been in use for a good many years. There have been clocks without hands, clocks without dials and clocks with springs of such gigantic proportions that they required winding but once a year. The very newest thing in this line is a clock which will run forever and never needs winding or any other attention, except, perhaps, occasional regulation, for it is possible that the time-piece might run a trifle fast or slow. It will never be in need of winding, and as a matter of fact, there is no provision whatever made for winding the clock. This clock is operated by a motor driven by the changes of the temperature which are constantly going on in the air about us. A large factory is about to be put into operation at Knoxville, Tenn., where these clocks will be made under patents which were granted to Prof. Weston M. Fulton, who is the local forecaster in charge of the United States weather bureau and observatory at that place, and also instructor of meteorology at the University of Virginia. The essential feature of the professor's invention is a vessel for containing the liquids and gases which are acted upon by the air. The remarkable



thing about this vessel is that it is made of metal and yet has the capacity of compression and expansion to a very great degree without impairing its usefulness. The materials with which this has been heretofore done in the construction of bellows and like devices have all had the disadvantage that they were short-lived when any attempt was made to make them hold certain chemicals which Prof. Fulton makes use of, and heretofore it was never thought that metal was available for the purpose. But this is what the professor has succeeded in doing, and the vessel he has designed is of thin sheet metal, with deeply corrugated sides. The chemicals are sealed within the walls of this container, and as the expansion and compression takes place the movement is transformed into power, stored up by means of a spring and made to operate the clock.

Beer Kegs of Old Steel Rails. A Joliet, Ill., inventor believes that a process of making beer kegs out of old steel rails is to make him wealthy. In his valise this inventor carries a small model beer keg made out of polished steel, which he says will within a few years do away with the old and cumbersome wooden kegs entirely. The steel is only one-eighth of an inch thick and the kegs weigh but a few pounds. Its inventor claims that it will stand three times more pressure than a wooden keg and that it can be made for one-third the price of the latter.

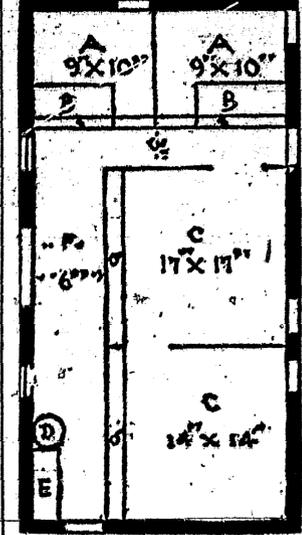
The keg is made in two pieces, the joint being hidden by a steel band. The bung-hole is hermetically sealed by a patent contrivance which requires a key to unlock it. The hole is graduated to fit any size of spigot. Any kind of steel is used in its construction, but the inventor is now using old steel rails. The interior of the keg is covered with a pitch preparation used in wooden kegs to keep the beer from tasting of the metal.

Make Cotton of Weed. There was a time when cotton grew; now it is made. The French have acquired the novel art of cotton making, and to do so use the cellulose of a fir tree. Can a fir tree bear little? Perhaps not, but a fir tree can grow cotton. The fibers of the tree are pulverized by special machinery and treated with steam and bisulphate of soda for thirty-six hours under a heavy pressure. The mass is then washed and bleached, passed between rollers to dry it, and reheated with chloride of zinc and acid, to which has been added a little castor oil to give a consistent paste. This cellulose matter is then passed through a draw plate, which produces a thread having an exceedingly close resemblance to cotton.

The Cheeser. Olive—Yes, I'm a little annoyed. You see, I decided the previous night I didn't want him to eat here. Olive—Well, he's been just as it is.

To Accommodate Two Brood Sows and Their Fattening Litters. J. H. H.—Please publish the plan of a pig pen of suitable size to accommodate two brood sows and the fattening litters from these. The pen is to be built of stone and to stand east and west.

In the accompanying plan there is provision for a partition in the brood sow pens for the little pigs to go in to feed; the partition is one foot from the floor so that the pigs can go under to be fed separate from the sow. The trough should not be over 4 inches high for the little pigs; the other trough should be six inches high. The windows in all the pens can be placed above the doors—that is, the upper part a window, and the lower part a door. It is a good plan to hang the doors on hinges at top, so they can swing either in or out, so that the doors will always remain



Ground Floor Plan. A brood sow pens B, pens for litters to feed in; C, pens for fattening hogs; D, water barrel; E, feed box; F, feed alley; G, troughs. closed and pigs can go in or out at any time. If the doors are required to be kept open all the time they can be hung up by a wire to the joist. By having a window above the feed alley it can be used as a slaughter room, and when not used as such it may be closed by having trap doors above.

Planting Acorns and Walnuts. E. M. H.—What is the proper time and method of planting seeds of the oak and the walnut?

Walnuts and acorns should either be planted as soon as they are ripe in the autumn or kept where they will not dry out, and then planted in the spring, as once they become dry their germinating power is much lessened and sometimes destroyed. As the soil may be now too much frozen to plant the nuts this year, they may be put in a box spread out in thin layers alternately with layers of moist sand. The box should then be buried outside to prevent drying out and to allow the frost to crack the nuts, or the box may be kept in a cellar, but with less satisfactory results. Another good plan is to make a shallow hole in the ground outside, spread out the nuts and cover with two or three inches of soil and leave them there until spring. In the spring the nuts and acorns may either be planted where they are to remain permanently or else in rows three feet apart. The acorns should not be planted more than two inches deep, and the walnuts not more than three inches.

Seeding a Meadow. F. C.—I have an old beaver meadow with muck from three to four feet deep which I wish to convert into a meadow. It could be easily drained. Surrounding the meadow is almost pure sand. How should I proceed to seed down the meadow? Could the sand be made fertile by manuring with the muck?

The land, after being drained, should be easily made to grow heavy crops of grass or other farm crops. After draining, the land should be plowed and given a dressing of about fifty bushels of lime per acre. It would be well to grow a crop of corn or potatoes in order to get the old sod well rotted and ready for seeding down. The land should be seeded in the spring of the year either with or without a nurse crop, such as a very thin seeding of barley or oats. A mixture of six pounds timothy and five pounds red clover should produce a fine stand of crop. A dressing of the black loam applied to the sand should greatly increase its producing power.

Butter With Net Gather. A. B.—I have lost several churnings because of not being able to get the butter to gather in the churn. I have as such trouble when the cows are on pasture.

The failure to get butter to gather in the churn is usually due to attempting to churn the cream at a low temperature. The trouble may be overcome by slightly raising the temperature, or by the addition of a little water at a temperature of 85 or 90 degrees Fahr. It is also a good plan to add a little dry salt to the cream. The solution of the salt in the water of the cream seems to affect the viscosity in such a way that the formation of butter granules is greatly facilitated.

The source of the oldest inhabitant was recently attributed to the fact that, by your own testimony, you

IRON HOUNDING POLING



"Push—Don't Knock." Upon the door I saw a sign which said, "A note! And it's mine!" A wiser thing I never saw. No Median or Peralan law that I have ever read or seen. Push, always push, with goal in view; Don't knock—avoid the hammer crew. This rule will save you many a shock; "Push—don't knock." "Twas simply meant to guide the hand Of those who wished to sit or stand Within the unassuming door. This weight of ceremony that bore, 'Twas ever meant to teach or preach, Not just to place in easy reach The ear of him who dealt in stock— "Push—don't knock." But what a guide for life was that— Strong, philosophical, and pat; How safe a chart for you and me While cruising 'o'er life's restless sea; Push, always push, with goal in view; Don't knock—avoid the hammer crew. This rule will save you many a shock; "Push—don't knock." When on that door I see the sign, "A note! And it's mine!" No stronger sermon ever fell From human lips; no sage could tell The heedful youth more nearly how To point away his vessel's prow; There are no wiser words in stock; "Push—don't knock." —Baltimore American.

Signet Pad a Novel One. A new fad is the gathering of signets. The outfit to begin needs only to consist of a dozen sticks of sealing wax. Red, white, brown, gold, green and black will be the range of colors. A light wooden box to keep the equipment in, a white taper cut into several pieces to permit its insertion into the box, a box of matches and a stock of unrolled white writing paper complete the outfit. The paper should be cut into various



Making the Seals.

shapes such as squares, ovals, oblongs, etc., in sizes varying from one-half inch to a couple of inches in length. Now you are ready for your quest. Just keep your eyes open for the discovery of rings or watch charms adorning your friends or acquaintances, which have a figure or symbol engraved upon them. You will be surprised to see how many curious seal rings and fobs you will find, and when you come across those which you desire to begin your collection with, ask for permission to obtain your impression. This is done by laying a piece of your writing paper on a solid, smooth surface. A table is the best support. Hold a lighted match to your sealing wax stick till it melts, then rub the sealing wax over the middle of the paper. Then wet the seal with the tongue so that it will not stick to the burning wax; press it into the yielding mass a second or so, being careful to lift it straight up when removed, thus securing a clean cut edge. Repeat the operation as many times as you wish duplicates, for if it is a particularly fine signet you will have little trouble in trading your duplicate for others which you may not be able to procure except by this means. When you have enough to make a good showing, then comes the time to mount your collection for exhibition. This is done to the best advantage by pasting the specimens on a stiff cardboard, say, 16 to 22 inches in size, and if you combine your colors and sizes happily you may achieve quite a tasteful artistic effect and add an attractive, interesting ornament to your room by framing the group of signets and hanging them on the wall.

Fleet-Winged Birds.

There are certain species of ducks that are given the credit by naturalists of being the fleetest of winged creatures. Recently, however, it has been ascertained that the learned men were in error and the stork is found to far outstrip all denizens of the air in speed. After an exhaustive survey of the field it is now declared that no living thing, not even a scared jack rabbit, can travel with the speed displayed by such birds as the stork and the Northern bluetroot. Not only do these birds fly with a speed that can hardly be conceived, but they keep up their rapid flight for 1,000 or 2,000 miles at a stretch without apparently tiring. Evidence has been collected recently which shows that the bluetroot flies from central Africa to the shores of the North sea, a distance of 1,800 miles, in less than a day and a night, and making it, moreover, in one uninterrupted flight. The storks which spend their summers in Austria-Hungary and their winters in India and Central Africa are also marvellous travelers and make their journeys twice a year in unbroken flight each time. From Budapest, in Hungary, to Lahore, in India, is about 2,000 miles in an air

line, and the storks make the journey in twenty-four hours, thus traveling at the rate of 100 miles an hour for the whole distance. The storks which spend the summer in central Europe and winter in central Africa travel with the same rapidity.

Nose, Nose, Who Nose. This is a good game to pass the time while the impatient ones are waiting for Christmas dinner.

All the children present can play. They stand in a long row, one behind the other. The eyes of the one in front are covered by the one behind, by clasping both hands over them. Then one of the other players creeps softly out of place, tiptoes to the blinded leader, gently tweaks his nose, and sneaks back into place. The leader's eyes are released then and he must walk up and down the row and try to find the one who pulled his nose by studying the faces of all and picking out the one who looks guilty.

When he has decided, he must say "Nose, Nose, Who Nose," and catch the suspected one by the nose. If he has found the right one, he takes his place in the row and the captured player must go in front and have his nose tweaked in turn. But if he has not picked the right one, the wrongfully suspected player takes him by the nose and leads him back to his original place.

The Vesper Rite. Take half a dozen large potatoes and cut them in half. Shave each half into a candlestick by scooping out a round hole in the small end, making it large enough to hold a candle.

Place a half-candle in each of the potato candlesticks and pin around each candle a strip of paper on which is written one word indicating a trait of character, such as "modesty," "bashfulness," "vanity," etc.

Then form a magic ring with the candles in the center of a dimly lighted room. The ring should be about three feet in diameter.

Blindfold one of the players and have the other party join hands and run three times around the lighted candles. Then, leaving the blindfolded player standing two feet from and facing the ring, let the others fall back while a chair is placed before her, and a fan is handed to her, and she is told to make three trials at fanning out the candles over the back of the chair. After the third trial she must remove the bandage from her eyes and examine the papers on the candles that are left burning, reading aloud the words which reveal her character. If care is taken that no one approaches the candles after they are lighted except the person managing the game and the one whose character is being tested, there will be no danger of skirts catching fire.

Affection of an Alligator. It seems that if you only begin early enough it is possible to tame even the fiercest of animals. A baby alligator, caught in a swamp, was taken to the home of its captor in New York, and in course of time it would follow him about like a dog. What was even more curious was that it and the cat became great chums. When pussy slept before the fire the alligator used to lay its head on the cat and go to sleep too. The only creature that excited the alligator was a fox chained in a yard. It did not try to bite the fox, but lashed it with its tail. Once, had the chain not broken, poor Reynard would have been beaten to death. The alligator was fed on raw flesh and milk, of which it was very fond. When the weather was cold it was kept in a box with wool in it. One frosty night the wool had been for

gotten, and next morning the alligator was dead.

Curious Devil Plant. Not many years ago, in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, a plant of peculiar growth proved deadly to all insect and vegetable life. Quite innocent in appearance, this "devil plant," as it has been called, is of tender green, sprinkled with small red, cup-shaped blossoms, which hold in their heart a single drop of a liquid which the sun cannot dispel and which has a blighting power.

A botanist who tasted this noxious dew found it to be of sickening sweetness, without odor, and viscid like liquid gum. It soon raised a blister on his tongue. Every insect that comes near is paralyzed, and drops dying on the cruel plant. Cattle which eat of it die in a few hours in agony from violent tetanus.

Vegetation also is scorched and destroyed by this insidious growth, the leaves of which, under the microscope, show little mouths or suckers, which sting the hand, leaving a dull red mark like the wound of a scorpion.—Pearson's Weekly.

Esquimaux Houses.

The winter houses of the Esquimaux are built half underground, of earth and stones. The walls are formed of alternate layers of stone and sod, and are quite air-tight. The windows are made of seal membrane, but are practically useless during the long winter. The entrance to these houses is by a long, narrow tunnel, accessible only on all fours; and formerly this tunnel afforded the only ventilation to the house, while warmth, light and cooking were sup-



plied by a large oil lamp hung from the roof. It may be imagined that the interior atmosphere is almost suffocating to a new-comer, especially as the floor is usually in a filthy condition, remnants of food, animals, etc., lying about. A bench or ledge at one side serves as the common sofa and sleeping-place. Skins line the walls, and flat stones make a comparatively level floor. The condition of the interior is now sometimes mitigated by having an opening in the roof. The illustration shows a house in summer weather, with the roof, made of turf spread over driftwood, partially removed in order to air and clean the unsavory abode.—People's Home Journal.

Boy Kills a Mountain Lion.

A boy by the name of John Demerbreux drew \$20 out of the county treasury yesterday. His warrant for the money was the skin of a lion, which he brought to town with him. The lion was killed on the Verde, near Fort McDowell, under unusual circumstances. The boy was riding along the river and saw the beast eating the carcass of a raccoon, which he had just killed. Demerbreux was armed with a shotgun and he emptied both barrels into the lion, killing it instantly. Old hunters and others familiar with the habits of the mountain lion said that they had never heard of one doing such a trick before. While the lion is frequently seen in the daytime, he is never seen eating. He takes his meals by night.—Arizona Republican.



To make the Flying Dutchman you will need a clothespin, a piece of broom handle an inch long and an old tin can. Drive a nail into a piece of broom handle (after it has been whittled down to look like Figure No. 3) so that it can move easily. Then drive two small nails about one-quarter of an inch apart in the top, as in No. 4.

Then cut a piece of tin in the shape of No. 4, with two holes one-quarter of an inch apart. This piece is for the wings. Then put the wings on the body part (No. 5) and wind a piece of cord around the piece of broom handle, neat pulling it off rapidly. While pulling it off lower the hand and the wings will fly rapidly through the air.



LASTING RELIEF.
J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:
"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys. I suffered intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and was annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."
Roster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Increase of Pneumonia.
Pneumonia is the one prolific cause of death which is steadily increasing in our country the number of its victims. The open-air treatment of consumption reduced deaths from that cause from 245 per 100,000 in 1890 to 190 in 1900. In the same period diphtheria, under anti-toxin treatment, lost half of its deadliness. Typhoid, diarrhoeal diseases, even paralysis, declined in virulence. But pneumonia in the whole country grew from nine to ten per cent. of all causes of death in the ten years, and in the "area of registration" it now stands first among the causes of death, surpassing even consumption.

DISFIGURING ULCER
People Looked at Her in Amazement—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God for Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

A young man in Denver gave his girl a pair of gloves on Christmas and on New Year's Day she reciprocated by giving him the mitten.

A GREAT INSTITUTION.
It is announced that a single institution in a city of 6,000 people will create a new importance every other interest, but such is the case with the American School of Osteopathy, and A. T. Still Infirmary at Kirksville, Mo.

A student in Kirksville is immediately impressed with the idea that the town is animated by this institution. In fact, Kirksville has become what it is today by Dr. Still, and his famous School and Infirmary. It is the largest patronized university institution of its kind in the United States.

Dr. Still's school enrolls over 700 students yearly and each student is required to attend four terms of five months each before completing the course of study. There are over 2,000 graduates and they are practicing in every state and territory of the Union. About two-thirds of the states have passed special laws legalizing the science.

This school teaches every branch taught in medical colleges except "drugs" and osteopathy is substituted for that. So thorough is the teaching in anatomy that over one hundred human bodies are dissected yearly by the students.

At the Infirmary, patients from every part of the country and with almost every form of disease are constantly under treatment. For the past fifteen years almost every brain coming to Kirksville has brought some new success hoping to find relief by the science of Osteopathy. By the thousands who have left the institution benefited by the treatment, the science has been heralded to the world as a safe and rational method of cure. Several years ago a clinic was established in connection with the practice department of the school and this is still in operation. Hundreds of the worthy poor, who are unable to pay for treatment, are treated every afternoon by the senior students free of charge.

There is no virtue in the one-day spririt that requires the seven-day course.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Somewhat one's plain duty is usually too plain to be attractive.

It is easier to keep a good-for-nothing dog than it is to keep the wolf from the door.

"Do you belong to the Adams family?" "Yes, one of the collateral branches—dates back to Adam and Eve."

The fact that music is written in bars shouldn't influence the temperance advocate against concerts.

STATISTICS OF IMMIGRATION

Smaller Number and Better Quality of Immigrants—Increase in Number of Females and Decrease in Males.
Immigration to the United States decreased materially during the last fiscal year, and it is a notable fact that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications of the immigrants admitted to this country during the past year are higher than ever heretofore have been chronicled. These are two salient features of the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration.

During the past fiscal year 821,870 aliens arrived in the United States, of whom 549,100 were males and 268,770 females, an increase in females, as compared with last year, of 19,870 and a decrease in males 364,046. Of the total number 5,953 could read but not write; 168,909 could neither read nor write; 95,575 brought with them \$50 or more each, and 501,530 brought each less than \$50. The total amount of money shown to officers by these 821,870 aliens was \$20,394,385, or \$4,775,870 more than was brought by the 857,046 arrivals of the last year.

At the various seaports 7,994 aliens were excluded during the year, 4,798 paupers, 1,070 diseased, 26 convicts and 1,826 contract laborers.

It is interesting, says Commissioner Sargent, "as bearing on the increasing attempts on the part of contractors in this country to evade the alien contract labor law, to note that despite the diminution of immigration there was an increase of 415 in the number rejected as alien contract laborers. This is a much larger number than ever before has been refused admission to the United States for this cause in any one fiscal year."

Of the aggregate steerage immigration, 767,993 came from Europe, 26,118 from Asia and 18,751 from all other countries. The greatest number of immigrants, 192,206, came from Italy; a decrease of 37,376 from last year; while 177,166 came from Austro-Hungary, an increase of 28,855; 145,141 from Russia; 46,380 from Germany, an increase of 6,294; 98,620 from England, an increase of 12,407; 36,142 from Ireland, an increase of 833; 27,703 from Sweden, a decrease of 18,265; 23,808 from Norway, a decrease of 663; 11,343 from Greece, a decrease of 2,747; and 11,092 from Scotland, an increase of 4,904.

PROVES GREAT POWER

When Regular Medical Treatment Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her Rheumatism.

Hundreds of people afflicted with rheumatism have spent years under the care of excellent physicians in vain. Then they have settled down to the conviction that it is fated on them for life. Mrs. Dinmore was not willing to join the ranks of the hopeless merely because her doctor did not know how to help her. Here is her story:

"Four years ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hands and knees. After I had been sitting a while my limbs seemed so heavy I could hardly walk on the first attempt. So long as I kept moving I was all right, but just as soon as I stopped, something seemed to settle in my knees and make them ache. My hands were so bad I couldn't touch the palms of them on a flat surface; they were swollen and pained so."

"Did you call in a physician?"
"I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill nor the rheumatism."

"How, then, did you get rid of it?"
"At different times I had read in various publications about Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills for Pale People, and I finally decided to try them. I took them steadily for four months in accordance with the directions. By that time I was completely cured."

"Have you been free from it ever since?"
"Since then I have had but one slight return of my trouble, and a box or two of the same pills made me all right again."
Mrs. F. A. Dinmore lives in hearty enjoyment of her recovered health at Woburn, Mass., entirely freed from the grave anxieties that rheumatism always brings. When it appears in her single joint it shows that the blood in a family state in the whole body. It may at one moment break out elsewhere, and one of the dangers is that it may break out in the heart and then the result must be fatal. The only security is to keep the blood all the time in a perfectly sound condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make healthy blood. All other relief is superficial. This is thorough. These pills are sold by all druggists.

A floating debt is a poor thing to keep a man's head above water.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

"Why doesn't that young doctor eat his lunches at the restaurant?" "Because he's out of practice."

first theater the other evening. They recognized one another and stopped to shake hands. "Let me see," said the dapper young man in evening dress to his less elaborately dressed acquaintance, "your face is familiar, isn't it? I met you at Bar Harbor last summer?" "No," modestly replied the other, "it was at Willow Grove."—Philadelphia Press.

Had Long Distance to Go.
It was at the terminus of one of the trunk lines in Ireland. The management had been making an effort to increase the speed of its trains, and one of them, which had previously been a slow local, was about to start out on its maiden trip as through-express to Cork. The porter walked up and down the platform shouting: "This train does not stop anywhere."

How It Happens.
An Austrian student of the phenomena attending suicide says that of those persons who try to take their life by shooting themselves, only one-third succeed in attaining their end at once. Another third dies after a long period of suffering from the wound inflicted, while the remaining third survive.

Oldest Inhabited Residence.
The oldest inhabited residence in the British kingdom is said to be Dunvegan castle, in the Isle of Skye—the seat of the McLeod of McLeod—part of which dates from the ninth century, or a couple of hundred years before the conquest of England by William the Norman.

Whale Sinks Vessel.
After circling around vaguely for some time a huge whale charged upon and rammed the Spanish schooner Anna in the North Atlantic and so crushed the vessel that the crew had to abandon it and take to their boats. The whale received two huge gashes in its head.

Nearly Drowned by Kangaroo.
While chasing a full-grown male kangaroo at Reedy Creek, Victoria, a local resident was suddenly seized by the animal and ducked repeatedly in the water, being only saved from death by the courage of his dog, who finally put the kangaroo to flight.

Modernizing Rome.
Several large new hotels are being built in Rome. The natives complain that the city is being modernized and Anglicized. Several bars, with barmaids, have recently been opened, and the Cafe de Roma now has a grill room.

Injuries to Drunkards.
In the casualty wards of the London General hospital regularly, on Saturday nights, 90 per cent of the injuries admitted are directly due to drink, and on the last boxing day every admission was due to drink.

Strikes His Sweetheart.
A young man was fined in a London police court for striking his sweetheart. His defense was that she had asked him to suspend their engagement for a month in order to give another admirer a trial.

Good Advice.
Said a man who had been detected cheating at cards: "They threaten to kick me downstairs. What am I to do?" The friend appealed to offered this timely counsel: "Play on the ground floor."

New and Old.
The new member of congress arrives at Washington with a speech up his sleeve, and the old member gets there with a laugh stowed away in the same place.—Indianapolis News.

Port Durban's Rapid Growth.
Port Durban's rateable value is \$50,000,000. Sixty years ago it was a sandy wilderness, with a small blockhouse in its midst, beleaguered by a commando of Boers.

Pressed Peat for Fuel.
The experience gained in the use of pressed peat as locomotive fuel in Bavaria, Austria, Sweden and Russia is stated to be very satisfactory.

Crime in Lapland.
In Lapland the crime which is punished most severely, next to murder, is the marrying of a girl against the express wish of her parents.

Rats Devour Bonds.
Rats have eaten \$5,000 worth of bearer bonds belonging to a Paris couple. The bonds were kept in an old hat box.

Japs Drink Much Water.
A gallon of water a day is drunk by every Japanese who practices, as nearly all do, the gymnastics known as Ju-jitsu.

Growsome Collection.
A French professor is the owner of a collection of 320 human heads, representing every known race of people.

does it in some of the country newspapers. He was asked to write a paragraph mentioning the fact that he had recently rained, and this is what he let loose: "After many days of arid desiccation, the vapory captives marshaled their thundering hosts and poured out upon scorching humanity and the thoroughly incinerate vegetation a few inches of aqua pluvialis."

British Army Red Taps.
A good idea of the extent to which red-tape is carried by the British army is given by the following paragraph from recent station orders at Aden: "Stationery—589. The G. O. C. sanctioned the purchase locally of a bottle of red-ink under the financial powers granted to him in A. R. I. (Army Regulations, India), Vol. III, Para. 6 (ii) and 7 (ii)."

Facts About Mahogany.
The United States is not a mahogany growing country, unless Cuba may now be said to be a part of the United States. It is a tropical wood. Its home is in Central America and in Cuba, Jamaica, and Santo Domingo. These islands, says the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, give the smallest but heaviest and prettiest wood.

Divers Get Mess of Sprats.
While a diving bell, seventeen feet in diameter, was being lowered at the government harbor works, Dover, the other day, it passed through a shoal of sprats, a thousand of the fish were caught in the bell and carried down to the sea bottom, where the divers secured them.

Tree That Should Pay Rent.
Probably the most costly tree in the world is the plane tree which grows in Wood street, in the city of London. It occupies space which would bring in a rental of \$1,250 per annum, and this capitalized at thirty years' purchase gives a value of \$37,500.

Pretty Custom is Japanese.
The custom of sending New Year cards originally came from the mikado's kingdom. More than one hundred and fifty years ago the art of making and the custom of exchanging beautifully illuminated little works of art became the fashion.

Sticking to the Old Plan.
Although it is said that old and dirty paper money may be cleaned up by boiling, most people will probably adhere to the good old way, the simple plan of burning it the same way they do any other kind.—Indianapolis News.

Causes Board to Adjourn.
Just as the pit was hucled in the San Francisco Grain and Produce exchange recently somebody emptied a bottle of acetic acid into the big stove, and the members, at once adjourned by a silent but unanimous vote.

Protection for Horses.
California has a law against the docking of horses' tails. The first arrest under it has just been made in the person of a veterinary surgeon. He may be fined \$500 or imprisoned for six months.

Palnshaking Author.
The late Hahn Hopton was one of the few modern authors who made it a point of keeping his styles, poems, and plays in his desk until he felt that he could not improve them any more.

Still Imperfect.
"The microphone enables a person to hear a fly walk or a bee sneeze," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but it won't tell which way a flea is going to hop next."

San Salvador Stamps.
A postal curiosity is the fact that one of the smallest countries in the world, San Salvador, has issued the enormous number of 405 different postage stamps.

World's Largest Dredger.
The world's largest dredger is now docked at Liverpool. It is two hundred feet long, and can raise one thousand tons of hard material an hour.

Long Meal.
A Madrid restaurant keeper has sued a woman for a meal. He swears that she ate and drank without ceasing from 3 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Russian State Scepter.
The Russian state scepter is of solid gold, three feet long, and contains, among its ornaments, 260 rubles and fifteen emeralds.

Pigeons Fly Fast and Far.
Eight pigeons recently flew from Kimberley to Cape Town, South Africa, a distance of 512 miles, in fourteen hours.

Largest Building In the World.
The Crystal palace accommodates more people than any other building in the world. It will hold 100,000.

SUFFERED SO COMMON IN WINTER.

CURED BY PE-RU-NA



A PLAIN TALK
On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Peruna is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

Peruna is a safeguard, a preventative, a specific, a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

For free medical advice, address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

You may whitewash a man's character, but you can't wash it white.

TEA
Did you ever hear of a nervous Englishman? They drink more tea than we do, six to one.

The loss a man may pay the greater is his reputation for wisdom.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same—10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals, if your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Defiance Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The man who was born great may not die that way.

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A COLD ON THE LUNGS THREATENS TO BECOME SERIOUS.

Peruna Brings Speedy Relief.
Mrs. H. B. Adams, Ex-President Palmetto Club, of New Orleans, La., writes from 110 Garfield Court, South Bend, Ind., as follows:
"I am pleased to endorse Peruna, as I took it about a year ago and it soon brought me relief from a cold on my lungs which threatened to be serious."
"The lungs were sore and inflamed, I coughed a couple of hours every night, and I felt that something must be done before my lungs became affected."
"Peruna was suggested by some of my friends who had used it, and acting upon their advice I tried it and found that it was able to bring about a speedy cure. You have my highest endorsement and thanks for the good it did me."
Sounding the Praises of Peruna.
Mrs. Frances Wilson, 32 Nelson St., Clinton, Mass., writes:
"Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now, you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of Peruna."
"My ailment was a severe cold which attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs. I followed your special directions and after using six bottles of Peruna, it was on my feet again. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."

Jones—Your cousin doesn't wear her hair as long as your sister, does she?
Waters—No, I think not, except it only in the daytime, I understand.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

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Her tea marks the woman; but so does her coffee; and she marks both.

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THOSE TERRITORIAL SUPES.

The Santa Fe New Mexican is congratulating the thirty-sixth Legislative assembly on cutting down the compensation of extra roustabouts in the employment of that body to \$12,000.

The gall of this thing lies in giving Gov. Otero and Mr. Bursum credit for what the New Mexican is pleased to call a reduction, claiming it is a saving of one half over the expenses of former Legislatures for these super-numeraries.

No doubt the people of the territory ought to be very grateful to some one that they are hornswoggled out of only \$12,000 instead of twice that sum, by the men they have elected to make their laws.

Plainly the people who foot the bill, look on this effort of Santa Fe and Las Vegas as a lay down way to work a public highway.

Names always were deceptive. There is a man lying over in the foot hills of the Capitan Mountains by the name of Richard who is only squatting on a piece of government land and who only owns a bronco, three cur dogs and a Winchester carbine.

NOTICE.

The trustees of the New Mexico Institute for the blind, now in course of completion at Alamogordo, New Mexico, desiring to obtain the probable number of persons between the ages of seven and twenty-one who will be likely to avail themselves of the privileges of the institution, request that any one knowing of blind children will send name and address of same to the undersigned stating age, nationality, and sex of child.

The trustees would esteem it a favor if all papers in the territory would copy this notice. Respectfully, R. H. BURCE, Sec. Alamogordo, N. M.

A woman in said old Salem, Massachusetts, is seeking a divorce. The butt of her complaint is that her husband amused himself by kicking her with his wooden leg. Only a wooden man would be guilty of a thing like that.

The Albuquerque Journal is responsible for this bit of philology. They say the old fool is a worse fool; still we old fools have some things that would be hard to beat.

The towns of Santa Fe and Las Vegas are going into the "good roads" movement in high feather. Two years ago they fixed up a scheme to work the legislature, to have them work the people of the territory in order to compel the people to help them work the road running between the two places, and they made it stick.

They gave their rocky trail of a road over the hills and across lots some umbrageous, sweet-scented name, got an act and an appropriation passed allowing the warden of the Forcible Detention Sanitarium at Santa Fe to take the inmates out on this high, impassable way and give them an airing.

They have been airing them for nearly two years, but not in the way the writer of this article is doing. Although they have been hitting the trail from both ends during that time the highway is still a long way from being done, notwithstanding the little stipend of \$5,000 a year in the way of an appropriation they received for extra guards, overseeing, surveying, and the like, has travelled the smooth, serene, way of all happy-go-lucky appropriations and eleemosynary benefits.

There are other sections in New Mexico that have mountain trails just as rugged and just as "scenic" where, for their betterment, the people of the communities would gladly accept the services of Mr. Bursum's wards without cost to the territory.

Appearances will often lie And fool you as a rule, Your'e always kicked the hard-est but

The meekest looking mule.

Down in El Paso it costs \$1.75 to vote, at least it amounts to that, for he is required to pay that amount of poll tax, and the payment of poll tax is made one of the requirements of a legal voter.

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this to say in regard to the employment of extra waiters in the territorial law making emporium. The New Mexico legislature has appropriated \$12,000 of the people's money for the employment of some fifty or sixty men and boys, three fourths of whom will draw their pay for blocking the halls of the capitol. Let all credit be given to this legislature for the reduction it has made in the usual appropriation to meet this long established graft.

Two years ago the sum appropriated was \$24,000, and the number of employees was over 80. Of these some fifteen men and women did the work.

This session there are between fifty and sixty who will draw small pay unless there should be a successful effort later on to make another appropriation. The legislature has done well as far as it has gone, but it has not gone far enough, it has not done its whole duty by the people of New Mexico. It is a safe assertion that six careful stenographers and clerks to cash house can do all the work the whole thirty-six members of the legislature can originate and get onto the records. A total of twenty would be abundant. These twenty at five dollars a day would be good ones and their whole cost would be \$6,000 for the entire session.

The other six thousand dollars which has been appropriated will go very largely for meeting political obligations of the members.

Anent the fact that the lower house of the Arizona legislature has elected a full fledged Mormon for speaker, the Tucson Star declares that the sect already dominates Arizona politics. This leads the Albuquerque Journal to remark: "how unkind, just when Arizona is so busy despising New Mexico."

The Albuquerque Citizen says: "Legislatures were created for the purpose of distributing the surplus cash of the different States."

If that be true—and no one will doubt Tom Hughes' word as to the machinations of legislatures—our territorial assembly ought to adjourn in about four days.

Down in El Paso it costs \$1.75 to vote, at least it amounts to that, for he is required to pay that amount of poll tax, and the payment of poll tax is made one of the requirements of a legal voter.

who pays no other tax, to pay a poll tax of \$2.00 contingent on exercising the right of franchise; turning the money into the school fund as now. It isn't much of a citizen that will not pay that amount each year for the cause of education in his own community, where he pays nothing else to the cause of good government, and self protection.

Congress is still debating the Statehood question in a sort of after dinner style, and Chauncey Depew! Where is he?

HE PEOPLE BUT DIDN'T.

He said that he could drink it or could let the stuff alone, But he drank it, That he never had a habit which could not be overthrown, But he drank it.

His wife hoped on, hoping ever as a wife is apt to do, Drippings from his brimming goblets filled her cup with bitter rue, But the habit never held him; he could quit the stuff, he knew, But he drank it.

He laughed in scorn all warnings, laughed across the beaker's brim, As he drank it, He could quit it if he wished to, nothing got the best of him, But he drank it.

His children all were barefoot and his wife grew almost blind, From sewing, sewing, sewing, just to keep the bitter wind From her wee ones, and his trousers were torn and patched behind, But he drank it.

In the parlors held their lying, wife and babies, side by side, For he drank it, Gone to find the love and pleasure that in this world was denied, For he drank it.

In the parlors of his quaffing—stuff that he could let alone— Was his unhoped, was his promise to the girl he made his own, Was her life and girlish beauty, was his baby's dying moan— But he drank it.

All along the sloppy highway, from champagne vases down to booze, As he drank it, He went just because he fancied he could stop it if he chose, But he drank it.

Many men there are who drink it that could let the stuff alone, But they drink it just to show that they can't be overthrown, Drink the lives of those they'd die for, They could stop it—so they own; But they drink it.

J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post. Advertised Letter List.

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