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# THE CLAYTON ENTERPRISE.

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The Russian fleets are reported sailing.

In so far as there has been any change in the strike situation in Chicago, the advantage seems to be on the side of the employers.

That long deferred naval battle between Russia and Japan, ought to be a push, when it does come off, they have been in training long enough to put up a good fight.

According to reports, President Roosevelt pays his own expenses and is under no obligation to any man or company for transportation. This leaves him free to act as he sees fit without violating any act of courtesy from any one.

Half of the famous L. S. ranch near Tascosa in the Texas Panhandle has been sold to Swift and Company of Chicago for something like half a million dollars. This fine estate on the Canadian river was established a quarter of a century ago by the late Lucien Scott of Leavenworth, Kansas.

We see by the Cimarron News that Walter W. Schlecht an engineer in the reclamation service who is assigned the work in Beaver county, is there looking for a dam site. It is to be hoped that he will decide on a site in time for the senatorial committee, that is to visit the Southwest in June in the interest of reclamation, to stop and look over the proposed site.

W. D. Walk a butcher employed at the grocery and meat market of James Rose 802 Southwest boulevard, Kansas City, Mo., won a prize of \$10,000.00 by guessing within six of the correct number of paid admission to the worlds fair at St. Louis last year. His guess being 12,804,611 the correct figure, was six more than that number.

Babies are to have a day of their own at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Dan McAllen, the "Father of the exposition," who suggested the fair idea nine years ago, will have charge of arrangements for the baby show, and the babies are assured of a good time if Dan has anything to say about it. There will be prizes for the prettiest baby, the healthiest baby, the thinnest baby and every other breed of baby. Mr. McAllen is busy arranging a program for the day.

Since the advent of railroads development has been rapid throughout New Mexico, and the transition from all that is associated with the "Wild West" to the improvements and mode of living prevalent in eastern sections of our country, has been almost complete. In the larger towns are to be found public schools, buildings, banks, stores, electric cars and every other feature essential to comfort in its modern sense; while the farmers and stockmen in the country districts have adopted all the latest methods and appliances used by their eastern competitors. With more capital available to develop the many natural resources, New Mexico will soon take her place as one of the important producers of this great American commonwealth.

A disastrous storm swept over Kansas last week, many lives lost.

The Cimarron News states there is a fight on J. B. Taborn, secretary of the board of agriculture, at Guthrie, Oklahoma while this fight is not our affair we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Taborn at the irrigation congress at El Paso last fall and believe him to be a man eminently fitted for the position he fills and is trying to do his duty, and we believe it is the duty of all fair minded men to uphold him in the matter. His work in irrigation matters speak for itself, in interesting the government in irrigation along the Cimarron river that is something that interests Union County New Mexico, as well as Beaver County Oklahoma, and we trust that Mr. Taborn will hold his position despite the howls of his would be successors.

We are in receipt of a very interesting communication in which the writer criticises the young women of the day who consider it to be one grand waltz, with intermissions to procure ice cream and new gowns. He does not hold however that all males are destined to be angels; in fact, he thinks many of them will be put at stoking the fires in their warm future. But he asks whether young people nowadays in contracting marriage are prepared to give each other a square deal. He asks for a reply from the young women, Perhaps some of them can give him an answer—and give it to him good.

No greater emphasis could be given to the fact that the Equitable Life Assurance Society is really a mutual life insurance company in which the interests and right of the policy holders are recognized as paramount, than the success of the recent effort to confer upon policy holders the right of electing a majority of the society's directors. The amended charter designed to carry into effect this reform, was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, and although its operation is temporarily arrested through litigation it seems the action of the board will be upheld by the court. Policy holders should suffer no uneasiness as regards the financial standing of the company as the insurance commissioner of New York has announced that the company is solvent.

The Denver Republican of May 7th published an article on the Horrors of Voodoo worship in the West Indies, after giving an account of the execution of two Voodoo cannibals. It shifts the scene to New Mexico, where it says the "Devil Dancers dance on beds of live coals and cactus thorns, winding up by mutilation—the eating of tarantulas, scorpions and rattlesnake heads." Then the scene is shifted back to the West Indies again. The Republican must be jealous of the peace and harmony that prevails in New Mexico and wants to bring her into a little notoriety. Even if we had the Devil Dancers, they could not attract the attention that a Colorado election does. Is it any wonder that Colorado is rent with internal strife when her daily papers are filled with such pipe dreams? And the Denver Field and Farm, gives New Mexico a send off when it says, "It seems that Satan is to come also," upon hearing that a colony of Palaccos were to settle upon a 2500 acre tract of land in the Pecos Valley, New Mexico, we can take a few more nationalities and still have a more peaceable class of citizens than Colorado.

## A Dastardly Crime

Committed at Folsom, New Mexico. Lynching narrowly averted.

On last Sunday morning as the little children of Henry Southern bridge foreman on the C. & S. R.R. were out along the track gathering flowers, they were approached by Juan Lucero who seized Myrtle aged nine years and carried her struggling and fighting to the rocks, near by. She cried to her brother to hit the brute with rocks, whereupon he drew his knife and frightened the others away. They ran back to the station house where the boarding cars were on the side track, and screamed to their mother that a man was killing Myrtle with a knife. Mrs. Southern seized a shot gun and started in the direction of the assault, but was soon over taken by a man who took the gun and hurried on. In the mean time the day track walker came upon the scene, when the criminal ran away but was soon overtaken and captured. When the officers, Levi Tabor and Dan Padillo, deputy sheriffs, arrived with the man he was taken to the Livery Stable for a while, and soon after a crowd of men began to gather and the sentiment among them boded no good for the prisoner.

The officers realizing this and determining to land their prisoner safely behind the bars acted quickly. While Deputy Sheriff Tabor went out in front of the barn and commenced to address the crowd, Deputy Padillo hurried his prisoner out the back way into a buggy and headed for Clayton, after he had a good start Deputy Tabor mounted a horse and knowing which way the prisoner had been taken soon over took them and brought their man to Clayton arriving here about 7 A. M. next morning and placed the prisoner safely in jail. He was given a preliminary hearing the same day before Justice of the Peace John Spring, and pleaded guilty to the charge of rape, and was remanded to jail in default of \$3000.00 bail. Office s Tabor and Padillo are to be commended for their actions in this matter, it is bad enough as it is, but let the law take its course.

The way the majority of the residents of the southern part of the county want the change in their mail routes made, is for the mail to leave Clayton and Bueyeros of a morning and meet at Clapham at noon, Clapham being just about half way, then the mail to leave Beenham of a morning and meet the Clayton mail at Clapham at noon and return to Beenham in the afternoon, this would give all the people in that section their daily mail the same day it leaves Clayton, also gets their mail to Clayton the same day it leaves the different offices. As it is now it takes two days for the mail to reach Bueyeros a distance of forty-eight miles. The change that is being asked for would be of the greatest service to the greatest number.—Claphamite.

The future for sheepmen in Union county was never brighter than at the present time, according to the statement of a prominent sheepman a few days ago. The range is in fine condition for grazing, the percentage of increase is going to be high, the market is high for both wool and mutton and there is a steady and healthy demand for both. The sheepmen in this part of the country are naturally feeling highly elated over the outlook.

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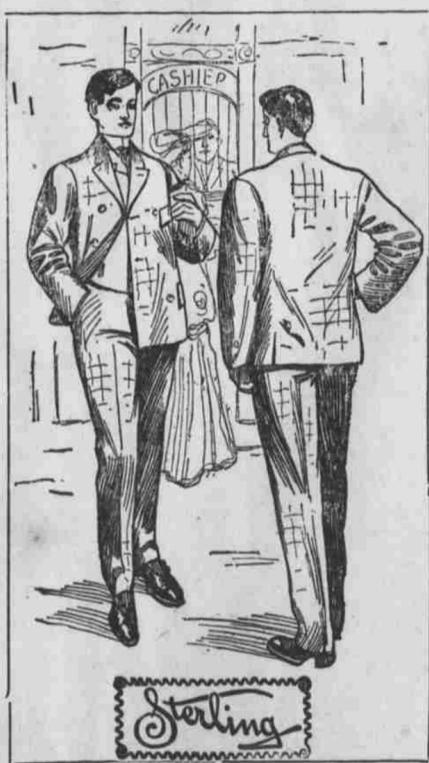
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That theory about the ingratitude of republics seems to break down in the case of John Paul Jones.

It would be interesting now to hear from Susan B. Anthony whether a man can dress on \$65 a year.

China and Great Britain have agreed on the Tibetan question. Whether the Tibetans agree doesn't matter.

If Prof. Osler really thinks a man is no good after he is sixty, he might try to beat Uncle Russell Sage on a stock deal.

The duke of Manchester says he means to spend a year or more in learning the railway business. So long?

Premier Balfour is reported to be taking a cheerful view of things in England. The golf season is about to open up.

The critic who complains of the poor quality of fiction published in this country must have overlooked the Congressional Record.

Yes, golf will put you right. But if for any reason—there is always the woodpile. Make it our woodpile and we'll lend you an ax.

The Philadelphia Inquirer speaks seriously of the duties of "planting trees." The editor must have taken his fannels off too soon.

Miss Pastor has been introduced to polite society and she "never batted an eye." Surely she is of the stuff of which heroines are made.

Swell dinners as advertisements are not likely to be popular hereafter with life insurance directors. Printer's ink is cheaper and smells better.

A French savant thinks the man of the future will be legless. The woman of the future will look down upon such a creature with deserved contempt.

Doubtless the wild man of Borneo looked out over the waters at the passing fleets and thanked his wooden gods that he was not civilized.

Mont Pelée is in a state of eruption again, but in the rush and excitement of more important matters it is not succeeding in attracting much attention.

If the birds supersede the human race, as a Chicago professor predicts, the lady bird will not be happy, probably, unless she can pin a milliner on her hat.

The golf ball trust has advanced prices, in spite of the fact that three members of the United States Supreme Court are enthusiastic devotees of the sport.

When we learn that it was an elephantiasis culex fatigatus that settled down on our bald spot, we feel a torturing doubt as to whether science and religion mix.

The grass is growing green and growing fast, but it is still a long way behind the verdancy of some of the men who leaved in get-rich-quick schemes.—Fall River News.

The Rhode Island legislature has authorized a general railroad consolidation within the state, probably on the theory that there isn't room for more than one in Rhode Island.

The monkey, Coco, who has been dining out in New York, will read with some appreciation the Philippine reports that Americans in the islands have found monkey meat a delicacy.

It appears that Dr. Osler was married after he was 40 years of age. He is the gentleman who insists that the mental decline is very rapid when a man has passed the fortieth milestone.

The solons have a new plan for fighting the moth pests, and it only costs \$300,000. It would be even cheaper to write a letter to the moths asking them to go away, as some people do to rats.

Three New Hampshire savings banks have been wound up, the final accounting having been filed by the assignees. Unlike a clock, when a savings bank is wound up, it doesn't go any more.

New York automobile knocks a boy fifteen feet, runs over him, turns around, comes back and runs over him again. So it is said. Yet some foolish people think the automobile is merely a machine.

The complete set of first editions of the Waverley novels sold in New York recently for \$1,776, consists of 74 volumes in the original boards, all uncut, as first issued. Perhaps the previous owner had a little \$4 edition that he read.

It has been discovered that Boston is not getting pure beans. This will have a tendency to convince the people of Boston that certain persons would be mean enough to try to introduce adulterations in Paradise if they could get there.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Reforesting Fort Bayard.

Special Agent Clothier of the Bureau of Forestry of the Agricultural Department, has gone to the Fort Bayard Sanitarium to consult with Major Bushnell, the commanding officer, in regard to the plans of reforesting the Fort Bayard reservation. Experiments have been carried on there for some time with regard to the adaptability and hardiness of different varieties of trees for that climate and soil. Acting upon the results of these experiments and also upon the expert testimony from some of the specialists at the Agricultural Department at Mesilla Park, the trial forest will be composed mostly of the pine, Himalayan cedar and the Kentucky coffee tree, all three of which have done well in this section and make ornamental shade trees. A small truck garden has also been established at the sanitarium in which those of the patients who are able are allowed to work. This gives them exercise and fresh air and also aids in providing for the tables. This sanitarium is fast becoming the best of its kind in the world and when the present improvements are finished it will become an object of wonder and admiration to all who visit it.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Shot in Self-Defense.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Green, who shot and killed Tom Gentry in the Sacramento mountains recently while trying to arrest him for the murder of Wash Parker, writes the following letter to Sheriff A. B. Phillips at Alamogordo concerning the affair:

Sheriff A. B. Phillips, Alamogordo, New Mexico:  
Dear Sir—I have been having a time over here. A man waylaid the public road below Blue Water Sunday, the 23d, and shot and killed and robbed Mr. Wash Parker, one of our best citizens. I went down and took the man's trail and trailed him till yesterday, and when I went to arrest him he took out his six-shooter and fired at one of the men I had with me and hit the tree the man was behind. Then he fired at me and knocked the bark off a tree by me. Then I fired at him and he fell and died in about one hour. His name was Tom Gentry. He was wanted in California for something and I think he was wanted in Texas for something. He came here from Sonora, Texas.  
Well, Bonas, I did the best I could. He wouldn't give up and would fight, and that was all we could do. Respectfully,  
LEE GREEN.

Crop Bulletin Favorable.

The crop bulletin for New Mexico, issued May 2d, by the weather bureau, is very favorable. Range grasses are reported fair to good, the cold nights causing slow growth in the northern counties. Central and southern ranges are good and stock in those districts is in fine condition. Lambing continues under favorable weather conditions. In northeastern counties losses of cattle, sheep and horses are still reported. In central and northern counties, fruit trees are blooming profusely and setting in well in southern and south central parts, so that conditions continue highly favorable for an excellent fruit season.

Alfalfa is also doing remarkably well and an early and heavy first cutting is promised. It is blooming in the southern districts. Plowing, late seeding of corn, cane, field peas, garden and potato planting are going forward rapidly, especially in all central and northern districts, the early seeding and planting coming up finely.

Grand Army Encampment.

An Albuquerque dispatch of May 5th says: The twenty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. convened in this city to-day, and will continue tomorrow. It is the most largely attended and enthusiastic encampment ever held in New Mexico and every G. A. R. post in the territory is represented by one or more members. The election of officers for the ensuing year, held to-day, resulted as follows:

Department commander, Jacob Weltmer, Santa Fe; senior vice commander, W. W. McDonald, Albuquerque; junior vice commander, J. V. Consul, Las Vegas; chaplain, Thomas Harwood, Albuquerque; medical director, W. S. Burke, Albuquerque.  
Las Cruces was chosen as the meeting place of the next encampment.

Superintendent Complimented.

The Chicago Journal of Education, in a recent issue, pays Prof. Hiram Hadley, superintendent of public instruction of the territory, the following compliment:

"New Mexico has honored herself by placing at the head of the territorial school system the most distinguished school man in the state, Hiram Hadley, a native of Ohio, educated in Pennsylvania, one of Indiana's most noted educators for a quarter of a century, and a leader of educational thought in New Mexico for eighteen years. He was for ten years the western representative of Scribner & Company, and an author of widely-used text books. He will be a leader personally as well as officially."

The resignation of H. U. Mudge as president and director of the Pecos Valley & Northeastern lines was accepted at a meeting of the directors of the line at Roswell. Resolutions were adopted regretting the resignation of Mr. Mudge. J. E. Hurley of Topeka was elected to the position.

A Las Vegas dispatch says: From what is deemed a reliable source it is learned that the location of the Fraternal Association's Asylum is reasonably sure to come to Las Vegas and will be fixed at the Hot Springs, six miles from this city. It is understood that the offer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway to turn the entire property, with all the valuable buildings and the Hot Springs, over to the association will be accepted. As soon as this is done there is no doubt felt but that the many fraternal societies represented in the association will take active steps to provide funds for the maintenance of the asylum.

Charles S. Carter, formerly editor and proprietor of Sunshine, a weekly society magazine at Albuquerque, died in that city May 1st of consumption. Mr. Carter was a writer of considerable prominence.

Pat Keating, a workman employed by the Lantrys on Santa Fe construction work, was killed at Las Vegas during the night of May 4th by a woman of the town who fired through the door as he was trying to force an entrance. The woman was arrested.

At a meeting of the Santa Fe Board of Education, J. A. Wood was re-elected superintendent of the public schools for the seventh consecutive time. He was also re-elected secretary. Ex-Delegate to Congress Thomas B. Catron was elected president of the board.

Judge John R. McFie has refused an injunction and dismissed the suit of a Santa Fe insurance firm against Territorial Insurance Commissioner Pedro Peres to compel him to insure the territorial capitol with a Santa Fe agency, according to the statute of 1901. Judge McFie found that the new insurance law abrogated the old statute and that the complainant had no legal right to make complaint as it had only a speculative interest in the matter.

The government telephone line from Roswell to the camp where the Hondo reservoir is being built was completed on the 5th inst and connected with the office of the United States Geological Survey at Roswell. The secretary of the interior has executed an agreement between the government and the Roswell Telephone and Manufacturing Company for the use of the telephone system of the reclamation service in connection with the Hondo project.

While repairing irrigating ditches at Algodones, a small village near Albuquerque, workmen unearthed the remains of a prehistoric giant. The skeleton was uncovered at a depth of eighteen inches and was in a perfect state of preservation. The remains were in a sitting posture and were of such unusual size that natives employed on the work were frightened. The skeleton probably will be consigned to some museum as a specimen of much historic interest.

A Santa Fe dispatch of May 3d says: Early this morning Mrs. Ida Rivenburg died following the amputation of her left leg to check blood poisoning. She was the wife of Grant Rivenburg, a local business man, and was forty-eight years old, leaving a son beside her husband. She was president of the woman's board of trade and a local social leader. Mrs. Rivenburg's maiden name was Bacon and she was born at Iowa City, Iowa. She was a graduate of the Kansas State Normal School.

A Santa Fe dispatch of May 2d says: World was received to-day that the United States land office had decided in favor of the plaintiff, the bitterly fought contest of Mrs. Valentine S. Mondragon vs. Charles F. Easley, for valuable coal lands near Hagon, south of Santa Fe. Mrs. Mondragon's claim to the land was rejected by the local officials and upon demand for a hearing, the receiver of the land office decided in favor of the defendant. The register has now decided in favor of the plaintiff.

Private advices from members of the committee sent to Washington to urge the building of the Las Vegas government reservoir under the reclamation service, have been received at Las Vegas, conveying the news that Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock after a careful consideration, had reported favorably and had assured the committee of his support. The board of engineers reported favorably some months ago, but the secretary held up the project owing to the comparatively high cost of reclamation. Every acre of the land has been subscribed for and the committee was able to prove to the secretary that every pound of product raised could be marketed at home.

An Albuquerque dispatch of May 2d says: E. W. Davis, the Santa Fe engineer who was blown to death in an accident to his engine near Springer, N. M., this afternoon, was well known, and years ago was engineer on the Atlantic & Pacific, now the Santa Fe Pacific. Last week, he, with Mrs. Davis, was called to this city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sleyster, the mother of Mrs. Davis, and the accident in which he met his death was on his first run after attending the funeral. Years ago, on the old Atlantic & Pacific, he was badly scalded in a wreck, and report has it that since that accident he was always nervous, although considered one of the best and most reliable engineers on the Santa Fe.

A suit has been filed in the district court at Albuquerque by H. Neuman of the Zuni-Mountain Lumber & Timber Company against Gregory Page, J. A. Gordon and the McKinley County National Bank at Gallup, N. M., for the recovery of \$7,000 in promissory notes given to cover a debt due to gambling. The petition alleges that the plaintiff, in April, 1904, went into the saloon of Gordon at Gallup, which was owned by Page, played faro and roulette, and lost the sum stated in the petition. He also gave seventy-eight shares of lumber stock and he asks that the transfer be adjudged void. The case will be heard at Gallup at the next term of court, which convenes May 15th. Great interest centers in the suit as it will be made a test case. All concerned are prominent.

A Roswell dispatch of May 1st says: It developed to-day that J. W. Parker, who was murdered by robbers last week ninety miles west of Roswell, deposited his money in the First National Bank here and the murderers secured little. Parker left overland for his home April 21st.

C. Westbrook & Co., contractors, have completed a new sash and door factory for the American Lumber Company in Albuquerque. The structure is 300 by 225 feet and is the largest building of its kind in the world on a single floor. The contractors used 1,400,000 feet of lumber and the cost was way up in the thousands of dollars.

Cold-Blooded Murder.

News was received at Alamogordo, April 28th, of a cold-blooded murder near Weed.

Wash Parker, a small farmer and stockman living two miles south of Weed, while returning from Roswell Sunday night, where he had sold a load of wool, was waylaid about four miles before he reached home and was killed. The assassin stood behind a tree, and when Parker passed him he shot him three times with a rifle, each bullet taking effect. Not satisfied with the amount of lead which he had poured into his victim's body, the murderer also shot Parker with a .45 Colt.

When found, the dead man's pockets were turned inside out and no money or valuables were on his person. His team was standing beside the body.

A posse started out the next morning and took up the trail of the murderer. This was plain to follow to a point about 400 yards distant, where a horse had been tied. The brother of the dead man immediately took the lead and with a large party of men, started to hunt the man down. After scouring the Sacramento mountain district of Otero county for three days, the murderer was finally run down and was shot by the posse. His crime was one of the most atrocious ever committed in the county, and his sudden death is regarded by the people as a fitting end to his career. He killed Parker for motives of robbery.

An El Paso dispatch says that the murderer who was killed proved to be Tom Gentry, a logging camp employe.

Round Mountain Ranch Levee.

Foreman Hough, of the Round Mountain ranch, located in northern Santa Fe county, on the Rio Grande, and which is owned by former Surveyor General Edward F. Hobart, has a large force of men at work building a levee about a mile long on the river front of the ranch for the protection of the lands there from the spring overflow. It is nearly completed and is a substantial structure. Mr. Hobart believes that it will accomplish the end for which it is designed. The agricultural conditions in northern Santa Fe county are very satisfactory and the owners of land are putting every possible space into crops, as the outlook for plenty of water and first-class crops is very encouraging. On the Round Mountain ranch there are now fifty acres in alfalfa and twenty-five acres in fruit, as peaches, apples, pears and small fruits. Every year there is added to this acreage, as it is found that fruit and alfalfa crops pay very well. The water supply in northern Santa Fe county is generally very good, and it is a very tough year in which there is not sufficient water for irrigation there. Mr. Hobart expresses himself as well pleased with this year's outlook.

Fatal Locomotive Explosion.

A Las Vegas dispatch of May 2d says: The boiler of a Santa Fe engine hauling a heavy rock train blew up this afternoon, near Springer, and Engineer E. W. Davis of this city and Fireman J. W. Swisher of San Marcial, New Mexico, were hurled high in the air and thrown lifeless and disfigured some distance away. The cause of the explosion is a complete mystery, but a thorough investigation will be held. Fireman Swisher was the son of r. Edwin Swisher, a prominent physician of Socorro. He was twenty-one years of age, unmarried and had just entered the service of the company.

Albuquerque was treated to a mad dog scare a few days ago. A rabid canine ran through the principal street pursued by officers shooting at it. The dog bit several dogs and one person. After a chase of several hours the animal was cornered and shot, but made a desperate fight when brought to bay. The police began killing dogs that were bitten by the animal and people, many of them, resisted the killing of their pets.

An Albuquerque dispatch of May 5th says: United States District Attorney E. L. Medler and Deputy United States Marshal Harry Cooper returned to this city to-day from Deming, where yesterday four Southern Pacific trainmen were bound over to the next United States grand jury in the sum of \$500 each, charged with smuggling Chinese into this country from Mexico. The prisoners are two brakemen and two conductors who ran between El Paso, Tex., and Lordsburg, N. M. They failed to give bond and are confined in jail. It is believed that the arrest of these men will break up an organized gang that has been operating for the last year and which is alleged to have smuggled several thousand Chinese into the United States.

A Santa Fe dispatch of May 4th says: The cattle sanitary board of the territory assembled this afternoon to take immediate steps to enforce the law passed by the last Legislature giving it the power to compel the dipping of stock for mange. The disease is on the increase and President Austen was appointed by the board to direct the work of stamping it out. If the owners of many stock decline to dip when notified, the stock will be seized and dipped in vats prepared by the board. Reports received by the board to-day from inspectors in all parts of the territory show the range and stock conditions in all central and southern New Mexico to be ideal, but the reports of heavy losses in the northern part have not been exaggerated. In the north many calves and lambs were lost and some of the old stock. Many cattlemen have decided to sell the remainder of their cattle and turn their attention to raising steers from calves bought in the South.

In the court at Mora, Walter S. Brewer and Walter A. Brown, brakemen, arrested by Special Officer O'Leary of Pueblo, were given three years in the penitentiary for burglarizing a car in transit.

E. J. Griffiths and H. F. Burke of Los Angeles, California, who have been in the territory buying horses for shipment to the coast, say that there is a big market there for New Mexico horses. They state that the animals of this territory are as satisfactory for general draft and carriage work as can be found anywhere. It behooves the horse breeders of New Mexico to bring their animals up to the standard of size and quality.

THE HUNTERS' DINNER

ROOSEVELT AS AN ENTERTAINER

President Gives Farewell Banquet to His Companions On the Hunt.

Denver, May 8.—Glenwood Springs dispatches last night give an account of the President's doings yesterday. President Roosevelt entertained his companions on his three-weeks' hunt in the Rocky mountains at dinner to-night. After the dinner he bade them an affectionate farewell, and promised that all would live forever in his fondest memory. At the dinner were P. B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Guides Jake Borah, John Goff, Brick Wells, Jack Fry, and G. M. Sprague, Courier Elmer Chapman and Secretary Lieb.

The News correspondent says: Secretary Loeb was the only outsider present and from 7:30 o'clock until nearly midnight, reminiscences were told and retold. Stories of previous hunts were dilated on and finally the party settled down to the telling real good animal stories, things they knew from their own personal experience, such things as would gladden the heart of a Seton, Thompson or a Roberts, and when the party finally broke up, the President came out rubbing his hands and declaring that it was the jolliest time that he had had since the hunt began.

The guests came in every kind of clothing. Guides Goff and Borah wore blue jumpers with big slouch hats. "Chaps" covered their legs and jangling spurs rattled and banged along the velvet carpets of the hotel corridors as they diffidently walked back and forth. Cook Jack Fry wore his blue jeans outfit, with the trousers carefully tucked into a pair of high cowboy boots. As cook he has no need of a big hat and he wore a jaunty golf cap.

Hunter H. W. Wells was the real dandy of the party. He had made a great and mighty effort to appear in a costume befitting the honor of his host and the result was varied and startling. A pair of corduroy trousers with patent leather shoes and high canvas leggings, a flannel shirt with a red silk handkerchief tied around the neck, these last evidently in honor of the President who wore similar clothing in camp, a mighty revolver strapped around his waist and a blue jumper for a coat. Anderson, Sprague and Allen all wore their every-day clothing.

A Republican special says: Following his usual custom, the President spent a quiet Sunday. Three weeks ago the railroads planned to run excursions into Glenwood Springs to-day, but the plan was discouraged by Secretary Loeb, who announced that no program would be permitted which called for an address by the President. In spite of this fact large numbers of people came in by every train and rather than disappoint them, Mr. Roosevelt stepped out on the second floor balcony of the hotel after luncheon and spoke briefly. He said:

"I did not anticipate having the pleasure of meeting you to-day, and as it is Sunday I am not going to try to make a speech to you. I shall merely say how greatly I am enjoying my visit to this beautiful state. I wish that in the last week up in the mountains there had been a little more weather like this. If there had been, I think I would have gone about two bears better. But still, as we got ten, I do not think we have got any right to complain.

"I am sure I need not tell you how much I have enjoyed my holiday here and how deeply I have appreciated the kindness with which I have been treated by all the people of your state, the people of your cities, and the ranch men right in the immediate neighborhood of where I was hunting. It is a great pleasure to see the men of Colorado, and an even greater pleasure to see the women, and I do not know but I am even more glad to see the small folk.

"I shall not try to make you a speech. I shall simply say again how glad I am to see you and be your guest."

The President's party was up early to-day. After breakfast a limited amount of important mail was gotten out of the way and then the party went to the Presbyterian church. An invitation to the President and his party was extended yesterday by the Rev. J. Wilson Currens and was accepted. Just as the party was about to leave the hotel, photographers requested a sitting that would include every member of the party. Chairs were grouped on the lawn in front of the veranda.

As soon as the pictures were taken the President had a brisk walk and the party arrived at the little church ten minutes later, all out of breath except Mr. Roosevelt. He seemed to enjoy the walk. Along the street he was cheered and he responded by lifting his hat frequently, patting children on the head, and bowing to their parents.

In front of the church the Sunday school children stood in open formation and as the party passed through the little folks sang. The church was crowded and hundreds of people stood outside as near the open windows as possible. The Rev. Currens preached on the subject of the responsibility of the Christian Church. He made no reference to the distinguished visitor except in his prayer, when he asked that the President be given the strength to carry on the duties of his office.

The congregation remained standing until after the presidential party departed.

In Honor of Prohibition.

Topeka, Kan., May 7.—In nearly all the churches in Kansas to-day special services were held in honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the enactment of the prohibitory law. A statement from the state temperance union was read at each of the services and support was pledged to Governor Hoch in whatever method he may use to secure the enforcement of the law.

It is expected that active work will soon be started in the direction of closing the saloons in the Kansas towns where the license system prevails. Governor Hoch reiterates his announcement that the law will be enforced in all portions of the state regardless of public sentiment.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE.

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eon St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

Little Elsie says she wants to marry a Dutchman when she grows up, so that she can be a duchess.

Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrongdoing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country.

and connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value, and, as an economic fact, this must correspondingly increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stock yards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while now it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that, so far there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to which practically exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment.—American Homestead.

"Yes," said the disconsolate man, "those who dance must pay the fiddler, and those who wed must pay alimony."

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDRON, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hard business men aren't necessary hard characters.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Guazler—"My wife says she has no fault to find with me." Wigswag—"She has already found them all, I suppose."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaints, and purifies the blood. Sold by druggists.

Many a crooked man is supposed to be perfectly straight because other men are unable to get onto his curves.

TEA

Don't you know our tea yet?

You have missed a good deal of comfort and lost some money.

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

It doesn't take a young man long to discover that mix, kiss and bliss rhyme together.

# A JUDGE'S WIFE PAIN IN THE BACK AND SIDE



Quickly Cured by a Short Course of Pe-ru-na.

MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER, wife of Judge McAllister, writes from 1217 West 3rd street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any."

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna, and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured."

"Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna, I enjoy that now."

Pain in the back, or on the right side. How often a physician hears this complaint! Over and over we hear women say: "I have a pain in the small of my back. I have a pain in my right side, just below the ribs."

These symptoms indicate pelvic or abdominal catarrh. They indicate that the bowels are not acting properly—that the liver is out of order—that the pelvic organs are congested.

Pelvic catarrh—that is the name for it. Peruna cures pelvic catarrh, when all of these symptoms disappear.

The catarrh may be all in the abdominal organs, when it would be properly called abdominal catarrh.

At any rate, it is one of those cases of internal catarrh which can be reached only by a course of treatment with Peruna.

We have on file thousands of testimonials similar to the above. It is impossible here to give our readers more than one or two specimens of the number of grateful and commendatory letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peruna.

MRS. MINNIE McALLISTER.

Mrs. Carrie King, Darlington, Mo., writes:

"I have suffered for years with biliousness, and kidney and liver trouble."

"If I caught a little cold, the pains were increased and headache and dizziness were of frequent occurrence."

"However, Peruna cured me—twelve bottles made me a healthy woman."

## COLORADO NEWS ITEMS

Strawberry Day will be celebrated at Glenwood Springs June 17th.

Bishop McCabe will hold the Colorado conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Fort Collins August 30th.

The school census just taken at Fort Collins shows 2,066 persons of school age, being an increase of 224 over last year.

The Colorado & Southern railroad has decided to extend its line to Apex, a distance of seven miles from Black Hawk, this summer.

A corporation has been formed to build a large block in Longmont, in which there will be plenty of room for an enlarged postoffice.

A miners' grilling contest will be one of the features of the Boulder Chautauqua on the Fourth of July. Automobile races will be another attraction.

A movement is on foot in Denver to build a gymnasium, bath house and free reading room for boys, adjoining Rev. Thos. H. Uzzell's People's Tabernacle.

Joel F. Valle, at a recent meeting of the directors of the Denver & Rio Grande held in New York city, was elected to succeed the late Edward O. Wolcott.

It is said to be definitely decided that the Colorado & Southern will operate motor cars between Denver and Boulder some time between now and fall.

C. E. McConnell, the newly elected mayor of Durango, has taken a firm stand for municipal ownership of the lighting plant, street railway and sewer system.

Ex-Governor John L. Routt, whose health has been quite precarious of late, is said to be getting much stronger. He lives at the Metropole hotel in Denver.

The case involving the right of the city of Denver to issue bonds for the building of an auditorium will be argued before the Supreme Court of the state May 16th.

Judge Riner in the federal court at Denver has decided that the Pullman Car Company is not liable for the state fee sought to be imposed on its increase of capital stock.

For the third time since the first of the year Donato Fata, a prominent Italian storekeeper at Trinidad, has been taken to the State Insane Asylum. He became violent and attempted to hurt his family.

John O'Neill, pit boss, and Frank Carmalitto and James Roe, miners, were killed by the caving of a great mass of rock in the Starkville mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company on the morning of May 5th.

E. H. Wilson, tried in the district court at Pueblo on the charge of false registration, was found guilty. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court on the plea that the Booth registration law acts as a bar to conviction.

An offer has been received by the Denver Juvenile Improvement Association from E. P. George to give a large plot of ground, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, two blocks south of City Park, as a playground for children.

Mrs. Eldora Steele, 66 years of age, who has lived in Elyria for several years, recently made the 1,000-mile journey from Denver to Santa Ana, Cal., to be married to H. W. Hill of Los Angeles, who is three years her senior.

Receipts at the Denver mint for the month of April amounted to \$2,286,916. The government is preparing to begin the coinage of money at the mint in August or September. Gold and silver are now being stored in anticipation of this.

The great religious revival at Canon City closed on the night of April 24th. There were 234 conversions reported and \$1,400 in money was contributed. The Rev. Mr. Sunday was given a free will offering of \$2,100 before leaving for Chicago.

W. R. Armstrong, secretary of the Durango Board of Trade, has had a rubber expert investigating the country around Durango, and finds that the rubber plant grows extensively there. In one place there is more than 10,000 acres of it.

At the annual meeting of the Denver Union Depot and Railway Company, \$2,500 was voted towards the fund for the "Welcome" arch to face the depot at the foot of Seventeenth street. The old officers and directors of the company were re-elected.

The government has purchased from John W. Springer 640 acres of land near Parker, twenty miles south of Denver, on Cherry creek, to be used as a target range for soldiers stationed at Fort Logan. A new range will be installed next year.

By the collapse of the West Colfax bridge over the Platte river in Denver May 2d, three wagons loaded with brick, together with the teams and drivers, were precipitated into the stream. Two horses were caught in the ruins of the bridge and drowned.

State Senator Fred W. Parks has filed quo warranto proceedings in the Supreme Court against Lieutenant Governor Cornforth. The fight is over the office of lieutenant governor, which Senator Parks claims by virtue of being president pro tem of the Senate. The court has decided to take original jurisdiction in the matter and the return is set for May 4th.

By an order of the Supreme Court in the Parks-Cornforth contest suit over the lieutenant governorship, Senator Cornforth is given until May 25th to file his brief and Senator Parks has until June 1st to file his. Senator Cornforth will then have until June 5th to reply if he so desires. On the 25th of May the court will announce the date for the oral arguments.

The following new Colorado patents have been issued: Joseph Clemons, Littleton, saw filing machine; Benjamin F. Seymour, Denver, combined cash slip and refunding voucher; Andrew A. Smith, Paonia, conveyor tube; Charles W. Strong, Ward, ore separator; Henry J. Schwartz, Denver, placer machine; George D. Warren, Denver, atomizer; William E. Wild, Denver, machine for classifying and sizing ore.

## An Abyssinian Mint

The American consul at Addis in a recent report to the Department of Commerce and Labor says that King Menelik is to have his own mint, which will be in full operation in a short time, turning out Abyssinian coinage of all sorts in a steady stream. The outfit for the mint has been transported thither, and it weighed nearly 500 tons, showing that the institution is to be taken quite seriously. Hitherto King Menelik has had a limited silver coinage, the minting being done in France. For quite a long time the King has been hoarding up bullion. As a token of Abyssinian enterprise the new mint will surpass anything in the history of the country.

## Memorial Hotel.

To perpetuate his memory in the minds and hearts of the people of the city which has been his home for half a century, George A. Grund of Kansas City, Kansas, has given his entire fortune of more than \$100,000 for the erection of a hotel which is to be the property of the city. The only conditions are that the hotel shall always bear his name and that a life size portrait of himself shall be placed in the foyer. Work will begin at once.

## A Tale of Suffering.

Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview. "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights."

"Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them and what do you think, that very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

This is only one of the numerous experiences that show the way to build up run down people is to cure the kidneys. Thousands of people in every state bear witness to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys.

Mamma (angrily)—Johnny, how many times have I told you to stop that noise? Johnny (after a pause)—Seven, mamma.

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 8-oz. packages, and the price is the same, 19 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." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

"Would you call Miss Peppers handsome?" "To her face, yes."

## Cannot Reduce a Rate.

It is stated in Washington, that under the Townsend rate bill, if a rate is fixed by the Commission it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate, the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the Commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

## New York's Water Supply.

That the population of New York City will have reached 5,700,000 twenty years hence, and that the city will be driven to draw a water supply from Lake Erie, or the Adirondack region, is the opinion of the joint committee on city affairs and forests of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, which has been investigating and made its report to the full board. The committee found that in 1925 the water power of the Catskill region will be entirely exhausted if the population of this city continues to increase at the present rate.

## Japanese Officers in Camp.

During the winter just passed, Japan's generals along the Shinkai spent their time variously. "General Nodzu," according to Japanese newspapers, studied typewriting. General Kuraki kept barn-yard fowls. During the Heikantai engagement General Kodama scarcely slept at all for a whole week but did not seem one whit the worse for his experience. General Oyama was reported as being "the same rosy, merry-hearted gentleman as ever."

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adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Eczema and Liver complaint, and purifies the blood. \$1 all druggists.

The counterfeiter may succeed even when he doesn't make good.

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What is the tea mood?

Is there a tea mood?

A contemplative mood.

Would a little hurt?

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The office seldom seeks the man, but the situation frequently seeks the cook.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. PUTNAM DYE CO., Unionville, Missouri.

## HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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"Oh, they're used to it!"

The St. Louis woman whose husband wants a divorce because she refuses to talk to him ought to have no trouble in finding another husband.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

It is a woman's fondness for change that prevents many a husband from being in his pocket.

Pare's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDELEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Even the man who has little may be satisfied with his lot.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little*

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

To-day's worry is the result of yesterday's neglect.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

The chronic borrower is a match for anyone who has money to burn.

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

The fellows who are all wind are seldom those who come to blows.

## TEA

We serve nice tea at our house; we have learned how extremely nice it is.

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

When it comes to keeping appointments you will invariably find the bill attached to the story.

## WOMAN NEEDS

For the relief and cure of the many delicate, intricate and obstinate ailments peculiar to her sex, a remedy carefully devised and adapted to her delicate organization by an experienced and skilled physician. Such a remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The treatment of many thousands of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in wisely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the outgrowth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be a superior remedy for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most perfect specific for woman's peculiar ailments.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

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Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir—Some eight years ago, after the birth of our first baby, I was left in a weak, run-down condition and it seemed my nerves were badly outraged. I did not suffer much pain, but believe I suffered everything that anyone could suffer with nervousness. Life was a misery to me. I doctored with a good physician several years but obtained no relief. Then I took almost all kinds of patent medicines and almost all the old "trash" that came around. I got no relief, but grew worse all the time. Finally I decided to get hold of one of your pamphlets and thought I would write to you. I was in fear that you would write that there could be no cure, but great was my joy when I received your answer that I would be cured. I took one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of "Golden Medical Discovery" and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I am never without these little "Pellets" in the morning. I am also cured of those terrible headaches. I would advise all sufferers to go to Doctor Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., for relief. I don't think they will be disappointed. I do not know how to thank you enough for all the good your medicine has done for me.

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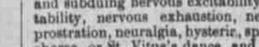
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PRaise FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



Mrs. T. C. Willadsen

"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pain, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulency, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and once removed such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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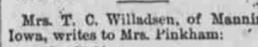
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Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



Mrs. T. C. Willadsen

"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pain, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulency, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and once removed such troubles.

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As a powerful invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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All women should read Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." It contains more clear and comprehensive advice on medical subjects than any other book ever published. A paper-bound copy sent free for twenty-one cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Or cloth-bound for thirty-one stamps.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir—Some eight years ago, after the birth of our first baby, I was left in a weak, run-down condition and it seemed my nerves were badly outraged. I did not suffer much pain, but believe I suffered everything that anyone could suffer with nervousness. Life was a misery to me. I doctored with a good physician several years but obtained no relief. Then I took almost all kinds of patent medicines and almost all the old "trash" that came around. I got no relief, but grew worse all the time. Finally I decided to get hold of one of your pamphlets and thought I would write to you. I was in fear that you would write that there could be no cure, but great was my joy when I received your answer that I would be cured. I took one

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Carl Gilg of Pasmonte, come in from Trinidad, Wednesday night.

Bob Mansker and Tom Gray went to Buffalo Springs Sunday to look at some horses with a view of purchasing.

Ed Rambau and family of Mineral, Oklahoma; came in on a few days visit Thursday.

Mr. Dud Snyder went to Tucuman Monday, returning Wednesday.

Robert Dixon and wife of Ft. Worth, Texas are visiting Mr. George Farmer, for a few days.

J. B. Easterwood of Cleburne, Texas is visiting his son O. P. Easterwood of this place for a few days.

Mr. A. E. Wilt, returned home Wednesday A.M. from a few days visit at Amarillo Texas.

H. M. Foster, came in from his ranch Wednesday.

Chas Rowan of Beaver county Oklahoma, was transacting business in Clayton Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Freeman left here Monday morning for her old home in Indian Territory on business and pleasure.

Jas. Dean and family left Wednesday night for Lancaster, Texas on a visit to Mr. Dean's father who is in poor health.

Lon Hughes, passed through Clayton Tuesday enroute to Kenton, Oklahoma, from Trinidad Col.

Al Baker of Keota, Oklahoma, was in town Monday after supplies.

The Hon. F. L. Wight returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Tuesday morning and went out to his place on the Curumpa.

Rev. C. A. Locke, of Garrett Okla., was in Clayton Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at our office.

W. H. Cabler was in town Wednesday and resigned the Judgeship of the Cimarron precinct.

Mrs. Winston of Las Vegas, and Mrs. B. W. Buzzell of Albuquerque, mother and sister of Mrs. A. W. Thompson are here on the account of the serious illness of the latter whose condition is very serious.

Will Locke, representing Fischer's wholesale music house at Trinidad, was here Monday and departed for Kenton on the mail stage to spend a couple of weeks in that vicinity.

Miss Minnie GaHagan is doing Judge Toombs stenographic work.

Varro Carnes has had a telephone put in his tailor shop, phone No 44.

Chas. Karsch of Skidmore, Texas, is visiting his brother-in-law V. A. Overbay at Clapham.

Jink Sayres, says its alright, girls are not as expensive as boys anyway, we wondered what made Jink so happy until we learned of the new arrival.

Deputy Sheriff Dick Casados, of Barney brought up from that place and placed in jail here Sunday night one Lucas Cruz wanted in Mora county for attempted murder the attempt said to have been committed last November.

John Spring has purchased the butcher business of W. C. Porter.

A twelve pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean last Friday night, everybody concerned getting along nicely.

Joe Herzstein was the most noticed man in Clayton last Thursday in fact, the majority of the residents were looking at Joe, there was not a bale of hay in town when he drove in with a load of baled hay of his own raising. It was a sure thing that home products had a home market that time.

The ball given last Saturday night by the Band Boys was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

**Local Briefs.**

The friends of Judge Toombs say that he will have to fill his old place as school director at the June election which comes off on the 5th of the month Mr. Eklund whose term expires then, refusing to serve another term.

Don't sell your products until you have asked for bids from the new firm of Floersheim Blackwell Co., for they are paying highest prices.

Tuesday morning the C. & S. R.R. had a freight wreck about four miles above Mt. Dora which stopped traffic for about twelve hours, twelve coal cars went in the ditch and it took all day to clear the wreck. No one hurt and the loss not great.

The Clayton Coal Co. has just received a carload of that excellent Hastings lump coal, which they are selling at \$5.50 per ton.

Jink Sayres makes a specialty of providing his customers with extra good rigs.

Joe Johnson was arraigned in court at Trinidad a few days ago for the murder of John H. Fox and plead not guilty. His trial was set for May 23rd.

We are informed that Henry Livran, Pasmonte's popular Postmaster and Miss Eva Maston one of Chico's popular young ladies were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at the home of the bride last Wednesday.

Try a ton of our lump coal, it is Hastings coal, at \$5.50 per ton Clayton Coal Co.

According to a law passed by the last legislature, it is a felony to use an unrecorded brand after September 1st 1905. Also a law enacted to prohibit the giving of or participating in cattle roping exhibitions. A maximum fine of \$500.00 and a maximum imprisonment of 60 days, are set for participating in or giving public roping exhibitions.

We are requested to announce that a meeting is called by the citizens and business men of Clayton for next Monday at 3 P. M. for the purpose of perfecting plans for 4th. of July celebration. Meeting to be held in the lobby of the Hotel Eklund.

Don't purchase your supplies until you have visited the new store of Floersheim Blackwell Co who have succeeded the Lawrence Mercantile. They are offering good goods at inviting prices.

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Messrs Caruthers of the U. S. Land Office, and Thorpe of the Herzstein Mercantile Company, together with Muehacho Hugo of the same firm, walked out to the top of the Rabbit Ear mountains, Sunday, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast on its topmost pinnacle, returned sore-footed and almost completely frazzled out.

The man who was in jail at Raton on the charge of being G. W. Franks, the last surviving member of the Black Jack Ketchum's gang and who was last week removed to the jail at Las Vegas, seems to have led a sort of Jekyll and Hyde existence to judge by the number of persons he is claimed to be. First he was supposed to be "Black Bob" McManus, cattle detective; then he was arrested as G. W. Franks; now, according to federal officers, he is Frank Potter, who, as a member of the Hawkins gang, assisted in the robbery of the postoffice at Fort Sumner this Territory, in 1902, and killed Felipe Beaubien, and all the time the prisoner claims that he is McManus of Woodward, Oklahoma, and no one else.

Northwest Corner X I T  
Pasture, 5.8 1905  
Dear Mr. Ed.

I've been off on a roundup and also a round down, mostly the latter and I've just returned and that the reason you've not heard from my eloquent pen or rather my eloquent lips through the medium of my dextrously handled pen pencil Oh I'll tell you bits sumthin to round up looks horry bull and them thats left for the round down that is the quagmires logs etcetera looks horry bull.

Say Mr. Ed this ultimo palabra etcetera means continue in the same line, you'll have to excuse me if occasionally I let out a sesquipedalia verba this means words a foot and a half long, but if I happen to use one I'll significant it, you see I'm so chuckfull of en lye only to open my mouth and let nature cut her capers. Let see what was my subject oh yes, cattle! Well I don't know what percent of the cattle in our pastures dead but I'm satisfied that the way they died that is per cent for you know this palabra means by the hundred and that the way they died by the hundred I was talking with a whole sale man the other day and he said the cold sore sinter was a providential net and I told him of course it was and he said; you don't understand me I mean that providence did it to help us, because what few we have left will eat less grass and sell for more than if we had raised and saved all and I guess that so for that's the way they are doing in Texas, you see this is not Texas its the Pan handle if they reduce the acreage there to make cotton higher of course on the same Hyp we must reduce the cattlage here to make cattle higher and I guess upon the whole in the end we'll be all O K.

Say Mr. Ed, I've just gotten through readin of an article on kissin that I've answered in three different publications and it went in three different waist baskets and I think its good i.e. the article, not the gain in the waist basket will you publish it if I'll send it to you? If so say so.

Adios  
Jolly Good Fellow.

Kissing is something we have had very little experience in, but would like to read a good article on the subject.—Ed.

On or about Jan 3rd, Samuel A. Wilson was killed by a Colorado and Southern train at this place, and for whose death the heirs have brought suit in the district court at Las Vegas, against said Company for the sum of \$5,000.00 W. J. Eaton attorney for plaintiffs

**COMING!**

For three nights, commencing Monday, May the 15th, the celebrated McDonald Stock Co. will hold the boards at the Clayton Opera House in a series of magnificent attractions comprising comedy, drama, music and dancing. Interspersed with up-to-date specialties making a continuous show from start to finish. Monday night the beautiful four act comedy, drama entitled a Vagabonds Honor, will be presented. The Best Show of the Season at popular prices 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00. Reserved seats on sale at usual place.

**Notice**

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Clayton, May 24th and 25th, at the office of Dr. J. C. Slack.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

Methodist Episcopal, services First and Third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Freeman, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. Bro. N. E. Whitworth, Supt.

Christian Church Services Second and Fourth Sunday in each month. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Culp, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. Bro. Ricketta Supt.

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No. 5713.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The First National Bank at Clayton,**  
in the Territory of New Mexico,  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loan and discounts	138,881.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,170.12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	30,000.00
U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	5,125.00
Bonds, a certificate, etc.	2,326.60
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,913.57
Due from National Banks (and reserve agents)	16,296.00
Due from approved reserve agents	725.00
Notes of other national Banks	198.10
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	6,220.80
Lawful money reserve in Banks, viz:	1,500.00
Specie	2,500.00
Legal tender notes	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>268,889.54</b>

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	106.40
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	660.60
Dividends unpaid	320.00
Individual deposits subject to check	85,027.64
Time certificates of deposit	11,850.18
United States deposits	30,000.00
Notes and bills received	35,124.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>268,889.54</b>

Territory of New Mexico, County of Union, ss: I, J. W. Evans, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. EVANS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
H. J. HARRISON / Directors.  
W. S. LUCKY /  
S. E. WELLS /

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1905. W. S. McNAKARA, Notary Public.

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