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Organs

The County Commissioners,

be made to the road running from Autec true dignity of life and living," and the to Durango so as to put it slong the nest wes of the north forty acres of the tract of land known as the "Dim" Sharp fund, see near the base of the hill as prac- | the following is taken: ticable, connecting with the main line of the road entered near the premises and with the main road at the northeast corner of the west quarter of the north-cost quarter of section 3, town-31, Nell 11 W., was ordered filed.

School taxes assessed against 4. R. Springer for the year 1901 amounting to ALSO were abated, there having been no s soint levy in District No. 16 for that District.

An error of \$10 in the calculation of the taxes of James Kimmel for the year 1901, was ordered corrected.

H. P. Shults having been doubly sessessed on the same land for the years 1900 and 1901, a correction in each of the errors was ordered and the taxes us to one of each assements were abated.

The estate of Anna Swire having been assessed for personal taxes in the 617.60. year 1901, and it appearing that the estate owned no personal property, the taxes assessed against personal property for that year were abated.

Victor Trujillo and Jose V. Trujillo being the same person and assessed on the same property for the years 1899 and 1900, it was ordered by the Board children in public schools per capits that the rolls be corrected for these \$4.94. years and that the taxes assessed against Jose V. Trujillo be abated.

H. R. Bowling having paid one half of his taxes for the year 1900, in Colorado on stock, it was ordered that onehalf of petitions requesting the holding of a said taxes assessed against him in this county, be abated.

On petition Bonofacio Romero was appointed justice of the peace and Disio Severo was appointed constable in and for Precinct No. 1 of this county.

sirrors having been made in the as Promitt ortain on the same property amount of said property, it was ordered that the Ireasurer of the county ac capt \$25 in full paymen tof all taxes assessed against the land known as the John Wilmer land for the year 1901 and prior

One half of the tax-a usessed against Frank Heather on stock for the year 1901, were ordered abated, it being shown there was as much taxes as should have been assessed thereon.

Vouchers presented by Treasurer Fields for moseys expended during the past quarter, were canceled. Warrants against assessor's fund of 1901 amont- ren will be portrayed. ing to \$74.48 were drawn in favor of D. J. Donovan , aweeseor

Jose Miguel Padilla, Navajo interpreter, was allowed and paid \$5.50 as interpreter in the case of the territory against Delgadita Largo.

C. H. Wood as road supervisor for the year 1901 precinct 10, was allowed \$25,50 as salary, and a warrant egainst the road fund for that amount was drawn.

Dr. O. C. McEwen was allowed \$80 salary as superintendent of schools and for stamps and stationery, and a warrant molding contest in which each player great western depot, was fully set forth by the Journal Demacrat a couple of was drawn on the school fund for the amount

The bills of Mrs. Panule Carter of and warrants ordered drawn.

Monroe Fields, treasurer, was allowed tirawn for the amount.

No further business appearing, the Buard adjourned.

C. BRIMBALL, Chairman. Attest: L. U. GROVE, Clerk, By Joe Prowitt, Daputy,

Wantedt

Reliable man for Manager of a Branch Offi-ts we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give Bobd refrence when writing. THE A. T. MOR. orbooker, Thomas, Ferguson, Brown, Ris WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnatti, Randall and Waring, and Messre, Pool Allustrated enthologue 4 ota stampe.

Banual Statement By appeals of samual statement for year end ing December 21, 1901, Springfield Fire & Marice Instrumee Co., of Springfield, Mass, Potal liabilities... ...\$5,590,657 1,287,196 1

The Rin Grande Shoe Store, Durango, has an ad in this issue which it will be of interest to scrutinize. They sell footwear exclusively.

HEWSHIS:

A sweard of \$100 will be paid by this Associa-Dut by uny person or pursons furnishing infor-ination that will lead to the arrest and collec-tion of any person or persons assetting, driving hway or felominusty Buttling any study beloits-ing to not unmarr of this Assettation. THE BAN JUAN COUNTY CATTLE TROW-REST ASSOCIATION OF NEW MUNICO INCLUSION AND COMPANIES. BAN MUNICIPE E. B. BLOWN, Pro-China V. B. B.

Our School System.

Office of the Board of County Com-triesoners, Astec, San Juan county, tion- Col. J. Francisco Chaves, recently of April 3d had the following: New Merico, April 7th, A. D. 1902 - completed the 11th annual report of his The Beard of County Commissioners of office to the governor on the school

School sepulation, 62,864—increase over previous year, 98,55 or 18 6 per cent. of Marshall McFarland on the south | Euroliment of pupils in all schools 42,9-25; average daily attendance 29,825.

teachers employed 1,046.

Annual receipts \$838,018,70, annual expenditures \$723,048,32.

Value of all school property - \$2,071,-Enrollment in public schools proper,

year 1809, 21,726; 1900, 31,510; 1901, 35,-Enrolled in city schools, 7,243; enrolled in rural schools, 27,084; enrolled in terri-

torial institutions, 907. Expended in improvements on public school property during the year, \$242,-

Present value of public school property, \$1,339,153.25. Average number months of school for

the public schools, 4 1-2. Average monthly salary paid teachers in public schools, \$54.30. Average annual cost of educating

The Hustler this week prints a letter from Judge McFie, in which his honor conveys the idea that had he received petitions requesting the holdier.

To all work that can be done is carried out at home. In the ware house a large stock of every thing that can be secured from the Indians of the reservation is kept. It is a shipping point for a large part of the reservation.

sessment of taxes against the John special interest and regard on the part range to Farmington is being extended lovely women, much interest attaches to an article on "The President's Mother" which will appear in The Ladies' Home Journal in the near future. It will be the fiirst story of her life yet told, and to the satisfaction of the Board that first of winch is published in the current number of the Journal, on the President and his family. Miss Alice Rooseand later the President's wife and child-

> Attention stockmen, I have a few thurough bred Short Horn bulls from twelve to twenty months old, in good if taken soon. Call on or address, Jim Taylor, Cottar Hill, N. M.

On Wednesday avening Miss Gentry was first required to reduce a quantity of gum to a malleable state and then to make of it a model of an animal. When \$20 50 and Mrs. Linnie Whitlock of \$80 50 all of the works w art were of uplited for boarding prisoners, were allowed the players proceeded to guess the names of the animals. In some instances a lively imagination was nocesbill of \$65.25 for stamps, express and sary. A beautiful prize for the best ascessor's blanks, and a warrant ordered list was awarded to Miss Lizzie Rundull. the animal and sending me notice of same. The contest over the booby prize was quite sharp and had to be decided by drawing lots. The most artistic model was judged to be the production of Mr, Harley Pool. Games and music followed in swift succession, delicious refreshments were berved and it was a late hour before any one realized the fight of time. Among the guests were Misses Pendiston, Whitehead, Stogsdill, Knick-Pendleton Condron Bulen, Bash; Me-Coy, Austin, Hnidkerbocker, Villman and Bates.

Notice to Stockmen) Stockowners or other parties in the county who are intending driving cattle out of the syllery, are requisited to notify me at Astoc n advance to date of removal, so that this stock may be inspected. Those driving out without inspection are subject to prossention.

B. R. STEWART, Inspector.

Mottelly.

Fruit trem, lowest aver offered in San Junif. county. Apple trees in three grades, No. 1 \$15.50 per hundred; No. 2, \$12.50; Nor 3, \$856; on lot opposite fir. West's feeldanch in Astec, Comb and see my stoom.

J. D. THUMAS:

For Shies Good feder of Busines and new Barlines phics U. S. CAMBREST. BIGHT VIEW, M. M.

Concerning the Hyde Company.

The Albuquerque Journal Democrat

"Passangers from the west yesterday morning were Richard Wetherill, the San Juan county met in regular session, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1902. Present, Commissioners Claybors Brimball, J. makes a fine showing of the territory's tendant of construction, came in from V. Lujan and Samuel E. Koonts, and progress in all lines of educational enthe west yesterday morolog, and spent the day in the city. Mr. Wetherill left deaver and is a most comprehensive and last night for New York on important Deputy.

The agreement as to the assess ment of stock between La Plata county, New Marino, was ratified.

The agreement as to the assess instructive document that will cover in type about 160 pages.

Following the official letter of transmitted and the was to be deprived of his homestoad in Chaco Canyon. He said he had received no information to that effect and that no one had ever homesteaded as The puttion of J. T. Green, Fred world to measure the value of a teacher that no one had ever homesteaded a property in better faith. He had intended and in fact etill intended to make true dignity of life and living," and the property his permanent home. Mr. opening pages of the report are devoted Wetherill is as enthusiastic as ever over DR. O. C. McEWEN, to an interesting summary of the terri-tory's vital school statistics from which the following is taken. Hyde company is doing more than any other agency to bring that section of New Maxico before the eyes of the world. Enrollment of pupils in all schools 42.9-Enrollment of pupils in all schools 42.9-25; average daily attendance 29.825. Number of schools 726, number of any amount of advertising matter in

Average number of months taught in for the Hyde country last fall is still suffering from a fall, which resulted in a broken leg. He is in love with the resourceful land in which he makes his home and has an isteresting tale to un-fold regarding prospects and promise of

Mr. Beanett says that Pueblo Bonita the chief blanket house is located. In addition there is a large ware house, with a capacity of ten car loads. The most expert Navajo weavers are kept constantly employed, and will weave to order blankets of any design. The company practically controls the Navajo blanket industry, and the trade is becomming immense. There is a ready market for all the blankets that can be turned out. There is an especial de mand for horse blankets both from the east and from the west. In several eastern cities there are depote, and here in addition to the stock of blanket and curios are Indian weavers who show the difference between the hand wove blankets and the machine made article that is being forced on the market.

At Thoreau is also a blacksmith shop and other industries of the company, for all work that can be done is carried

Mr. Bennett says that so many people are wishing to make a trip to the famous court term, in time to have called the jury, he would have complied with the requests. The main trouble with the Hustler is that it is a lestic slow.

The mother of a President of the United States is always an object or special interest and regard on the part Wilches estate and against the G. E. of the people. But in all that has been and will eventually reach Thorsan, At written about Mr. Potestell where my Two Oray hund, at Largo, Ho Ho Almo the became Chief Executive last September at Escavada and at other places on the there has been little or no mention of trading posts have been established. his mother. On this account, and be- At Farmington, there is a new two story cause she was a remarkably fine and \$14,000 brick building. The lower part is used as a department store, and there turniture, blacket and wholesale gro sery department up stairs. The com pany controls the mest business of the town, has an ice plant, flour mill, has ness and saddle factory and buys every bit of the produce of the country that is will be one of a series of articles, the put on the market. The people of the district are all prosperous, and capitalists, farmers and homeseekers are thronging to the country. Mr. Bennett says that the water supply is abundant, and velt is the subject of this. Next month the farming land easily brought under "The Outdoor President" will be told of, cultivation is of vast extent. Much government land still remains to be taken up. Inquiries are coming on from every direction, and no part of the territory is filling up more rapidly. The company is doing a great work in developing the splended district. More than a hundred men are in his employ. twelve to twenty months old, in good and about thirty teams are emloyed serviceable condition for sale at a bargain carrying supplies to the trading posts and conveying the blankets, pottery and Indian curies to the shipping points. Some material is hauled to Durango,

but comes to Thoreau.

The plans of the company include large improvements at Thoreau, and at Prewitt most delightfully entertained a other posts. The intention of the comnumber of friends at her home. An pany to place an archaelogical museum amusing feature of the evening was the here and advertise Albuquerque as the weeks ago,

> Strayed or Stolen. One tray stallion colt no brand, aged two years the 18th of next March. Shows good blood and is a half-brother of Silver Dick; Shows a little white on left hiad foot, next to the Boof. The undersigned will pay \$20 reward for return of animal or to any one taking up

A. M. HUBBARD, Asteo, New Mexico

Binders Hay Rakes Plows Harrows Wagons

I ask your attention

I do not think it necessary or right for the ranchmen of any district to have to pay the salary and expenses of a traveling implement agent, and that is what you have to do whenever an agent calls at your home to sell or make contracts with you for oplements of any kind. You are in town every now and then anyway, and if you will call at my store I will take pleasure in showing you the most complete line of

Farifi Implements, Wagons, Buggles, Etc.

That has ever been brought into the San Juan country, and I will guar antec to save you money on any and all ranch goods you may buy of me.

F. R. GRAHAM,

Durange, Cole.

PROFESSIONAL

DR. T. J. WHITE. X

PHYSICIAN, SUBSECON, OBSTETRICIAN.

Artist, Blow Mexico.

DR. J. L. ERLEN.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Asten, New Mexter Calle answered prompily day or night. Office in Cottage Home Hotel.

DR. A. BOSENTBAL

PHYBICIAN AND SUBGEON.

Farmington, New Mexico PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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E. S. WRITEHEAD. ATTORPTY AT LAW.

- NOTARY PUBLIC Farmingle s. New Mexico.

GRANVILLE PERDLETON. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in all Courts of the Territory. Autor, New Mexico.

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W. B. ALEXANDER, Prop.

Headquarters for San Juan County

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A. M. HUBBARD, Prop.

AZTEC, N. M.

Fresh and Salt Meats kept constantly on hand. A trial solicited.

Highest cash price past for bidee

Notice for Publication

MOMERTHAD RIVERT NO. 4919 . Notice for Publication Notice for Publication.

Deportment of the Inctor, Lund Office a Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 11th, 1992.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk of fina Juan county, at Alice, New Mexico, on April 20, 1992, viz.

ZAMES W. LOVE

For the BW4 SE4, lot 2, Sec. 10, T. 32 N., R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, vis: Alfred U. Graves of Cedar Hill. N. M. George A. Tinker of Cedar Hill. N. M. Richard S Ridtpour of Cedar Hill, N.M. Charles G. Brewer of Astoc, New Mexico.

William F. Gillam

Estray Notice.

Estray Notice.

First pub. March 14, 1992. L. CURRENT.

Mexico, viz.:

One black horse unbroken about 5 years old. Character brand on right shoulder lame in right front leg.

One black mare 5 years old unbroken. Branded M. &u left hip.

One buy horse pony 4 years did unbroken branded half cirele cross A on left shoulder.

The owner or owners of said described unfimals furflet the same at the end of the sawm months froffi the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereof, or their agent, praving ownership and paying albilegal charges thereon.

CHAS, W. CAMERON

First Fub. March 23, 1992. Flora Vista, N. M.

The Grand

First class meals, neat and tidy rooms, good service. Your patronage solicited

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i.opieville, Kr Houston, Tex.

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THE AZTEC HOTEL

MRS. J. A. WEISNER, Prop.

I have refitted the brick hotel in Aztec and solicit the patronage of the public. It shall be my sim to please and a trial is asked,

LEGAL NOTICES.

ROMERTHAD ENTRY NO. 4455

Department of the Interior, Land Office at fants Fe. New Mexico, April 3, 1902.—Notice is bereby given that the following camed entire has filed notice of his intention to aske final groof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clark if San Jusan county, at Astec, New Mexico on May 24, 1902, viz:

PILLMORE GREEN,

For the 'Ni4 of SW4, SR4 of SW4 and SW4 of KW4 Sec. 21, T. 20 N., E. 11 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and evisivation of said land viz:

Edwin H. Elmer, of Bloomfeld, N. M.; Cephus E, Andros, of Bloomfeld, N. M.; Cephus E, Cephus E, Andros, of Bloomfeld, N. M.; Fred Bunker, of Assec, New Mexico.

MANUEL E, OTERO, Register.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. | No. 249

William F, Gillam
In the District court of the First Judicial
District of New Mexico for the County of
San Juan.

The said defendant Issabelle J. Gillam is
hereby notified that a complaint has been flied
against her in the District Court for the County
of Ean Juan. Territory aforesaid, that being
the Court in which said case is pending, by
said plaintiff William F. Gillam the general
object of said action being absolute divorce
on the ground of abandonment, desertion and
adultry, and for the care and custody of the
minor child of said stinniff and defendant as
will more fully appear by reference to the
complaint filed in said cause. And that pules
you enter your appearance in said cause on or
before the 12th day of May, 1993, progment
will be rendered against you in said cause by
default. Plaintiff attorney, Granville Pen
diston, Astee, N. M.

In witness wahersof, I have hereusto set my
hand and Beal of said Court at Santa Fe, New
Moxico, this 20th day of March A, D. 1892.
(Seal)

A. M. HERGERE, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described entrsy animal at his ranch two miles north of Asteo N. M. viz:

One brown colored mule, shout it hands high has a small blotch brand on left shoulder, in distinutly marked. Weight shout so pounds.

The owner or owners of said described animal forfiet the same at the end of the save mouths from the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereof, of their agent, proving ownership and paying all logal charges thereon.

FRANK W. SHARP,

First pub. Feb. 21, 1922 Astee, N. M.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described estray animals at his ranch near Axtec New Mexi-to, viz.;

One bay mare t or 5 years old branded N.O. I on left shoulder, unbroken.
One bay mare 3 years old white hind feet no brands, unbroken.
One hopse told one year old, bay, one white The owner or owners of said described onimed forfeit same at the end of seven months from date of first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereof, or their signet, proving ownership and ipaylog all logal thinges thereon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described estray animals at his ranch hear Flora Vista New Mexico, viz.:

Livery, Feed and

Sale Stables. FARMINGTON, N. M. Stock given every attention Hay and Grain for Sale

WRANK B. ALLEN Proprietor The Aztec Restaurant

CHAS, BAKER, Proprietor

"The Red Front," next door to the

Situations Secured Massey Business Mootgomery, Atu. Columbus, Ga. on, Strainiffilm, Ain. Inchannitte, Pig.

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DROP US A LINE AEFENENCIAL BEND US YOUR WORK FIRST NATL BANK

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Fresh Groseries, Bosts and Shoot

Grain, Corn, Ditter Meet Miller of Hard Navaye Blakkate in stock; New Gloods Countainsty

New Minne

Sir Thomas Lipton appears to have

lifted Mr. Schwab, anyway. That Brooklyn doctor who wants to

be vivinected might try running for a public office. It is said that Mr. J. Pierpont Mor-

for the market. Of course, the czar has permission to

The baseball season has opened to Tennessee with one fatality. Football would do well to look to its laurels.

A New York judge has actually deelded that theater tickets are not "necessaries" for a Harvard student!

If Queen Withelmina had it to do over again perhaps she would pick out a husband with better taste and man-Christia: Science is now reasonably

sure to verrun the German empire. The ir erial government is opposing Ita rand. The latest Kentucky fond was caused

by whisky. Still, who ever heard of a Kentucky feud that was caused by anything else? Senator Cockrell's fame is secure.

White House.

baron. The chances are that the prize | ending of that formal letter. is worth the trip.

a close almost any day. Hand-painted stockings are the newest fad. This is near enough to tattooing to satisfying the most exacting

It is not impropable that the time will come when the relative consequence of American cities will not be measured by their fire losses.

prophet of degeneracy

There is a man at Milbrook, Ohio, who claims to be the champion sugar eater of the world, and probably some foolish girl thinks he is just too sweet

Champion Jeffries says he does not like newspaper talk. In the same connection it may be said that the public has no special fondness for prize-fighter talk.

The fearful extent to which the bargain sale virus has permeated the ter and his old ring to himself, and veins and arteries of the nation is that she was out on the water having a shown by the proposition to coin 21/2 good time with Max. Dear old Max. Of course, I am glad, too. But what I the terms most used. cent pleces.

Wealthy ladies who go to an "obeas far more efficacious than doing their and cents point of view. own housework.

Japan or Great Britain alone may not look very large to Russia but when they join forces it must be admitted that they make quite a patch on the face of the world.

The emperor of Germany has celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his service in the Guards. Some people insist, however, in believing that he is still young and flighty.

that Providence has appointed America sole agent to civilize the world. It while there's life there's soap.

Time was when an American city that could rise phoenix-like from its ashes was entitled to some distinction, made the feat rather common of late years.

Once more the British parliament has refused to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and, accordingly. British institutions are regarded as safe by the fine old crusty tories of that country.

The notion that the Germans are wholly practical and materialistic has been completely exploded by the story in the Vienna Neues Tageblatt that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Philippines to Germany. and that the visit of Prince Henry to the United is preliminary to the announcement of this conveyance. It would take a pretty lively. Parisian journal to best that.

The Navy Department has modified the order of Commandant Wainwright compelling employes at the naval academy to wear tags. An identification label and the spirit of Americanism are never likely to come together without productny more or less trouble.

Bifles and death are entering into the spectacular difference of opinion over the ownership of the Chicago lake front land which Capt, Streeter claims from the municipality by squatter right. We are falling into the English habit of taking our diversions solemnly.

Perhaps that anonymous donor of a plano to Admiral Sobley has a private gradge against the admiral's neighbors.

for breach of promise because the prospective bridgecom died before the date get for the wedding. This is going to give rise to some new form of finurante policy.

The Ring or the Man By F. H. LANCASTER

the season was over it would be to leaped out from every apex. young Maxwell Barton, the broad- "My goodness, how I would hate to is spread. His personal valet on duty afternoon it is fair to say that Molly you know. Gus Holden isn't the man gan has a glucose trust nearly ready and Max shared the common convict to dally over a thing. If you don't cellent match. "For Molly," some of ing stone wistfully. It was very beauput that Japanese-British alliance in the women added. But that was only a tiful, yet not so beautiful as the light dinner is sent up and laid before the his pipe and smoke it. spurt of femining meanness over which in Max's even had been when he told emperor. It contains two source, pat-They knew the state of Max's finances. | happy.

And now Molly had sent down word that she was sorry, but that she would diamond in her lap winked up at her off whatever he does not want. The not be able to go boating this afternoon, and Max had awong off to the wharf, covering his disappointment with one of Rightor's songs: 'Oh, my Mexican Juanita,

In the moonlight I will meet her, 'Way down upon the sliver Rio Grande."

Molly heard, and the hand that held the beautiful ring twitched nervously. "What a voice he had! And everything about him is as hig as his voice," she added regretfully, "I wonder if he would care, much. I would hate to hurt blm. He is such a happy hearted fellow in spite of his bad luck." Her eyes went back to the ring.

For this was the unexpected thing Gus Holden had done. He had written Miss Molly Cartwell a business-like History will recognize him as the man offer of marriage and backed up his that forgot a dinner engagement at the offer with a perfect love of a diamond. "If I see the ring on your hand tonight, I shall understand that you A West Virginia girl has started on a have decided to make me one of the fourney of 13,000 miles to marry an old | happlest of men," had been the formal

"I suppose I will have to get married some day," she reflected. But of If the British could hire a couple of a truth, this was not exactly the way Kentucky feeds for service in South she had intended to be made love to Africa they might bring the war to by the man she would eventually marry. Heaven knows what she had inended should happen. Most girls crave a romantic love affair, and there was no romance about this straightcut and thrust letter; nothing but the

Oh, that ring! What a beauty it was. How the other girls would go on over It.

Everybody knew Gus Holden had more money than he could spend. That was all they did know about him. The idea of marrying a man she had not met a dozen times! Why under the sun had he taken it into his head and started upstairs on a run. to be in such a hurry!

"The happiest of men." How cold it looked on paper. No doubt he had written it because he considered it the correct thing, like the "Yours truly" at the bottom of a business letter.

For a minute she gave place to pettishness and wished with all her heart that Gos Holden had kept his old letand, best of all, honest, happy heart. All very charming attributes, no thing."

sity institute" to saw wood in order to doubt, but yet not much in the way of reduce their weight regard this method assets when looked at from the dollars

"And I'll have to get married some day. Gracious knows I don't want to ring and looked at it lovingly.

Max would have to sell everything he literature, which were also eras of nota-But, then, Max is a man, and he does writer, gave an impulse to authorship work hard. My goodness, how glori- which culminated in Shakespeare and ously he could make love to a girl, if Bacon and a brilliant galaxy of lesser only he could afford it." And Molly lights. The reign of Queen Anne, a Senator Platt of Connecticut believes better recall a certain delicious after- rendered illustrious by the genius of noon she and Max had spent together Prior, Pope, Swift, Addison, Defoe, tramping over the hills with their Congreve and other authors, while is a pretty large order to handle, but kodaks. The hunkiness that had come Newton and Berkeley were making a happy two hours. How strong and tender he was always, always,

"Oh, bother, I'd rather wait for Max but many successful confingrations have haif a lifetime than marry anyhody else. I shall learn telegraphy or something and turn bachelor girl. I'll write to Gus Holden and tell him so. And I'll send back--" The exquisitely cut



"You pretty thing!"

stone flashed up at her from its purple children is their utter misunderstandcushion. Molly just had to stop and ling of many simple things, and the enlook at it and while she looked the durance of this misunderstanding with resolution died out of her face.

"I wonder if you would fit. Just ex. thought, until he was twenty or twen- Gen. Roberts. actly! Why, how did be know what 1y-one years old, that there was such size to get? Maybe he does care, in a word as "pard-narsens" in the langthe way, and of course he couldn't be uage. His father, a religious man, like Max. But, then, I really don't had said grace always at the table, and the boy bad heard, incuriously, the said that the said that the boy bad heard, incuriously, the said that the s them will senture within range of the instrument while he is learning to play on it.

An long woman recovers damages for long long to hear them. The best thing you can't make a living at them. gifts the gods provide you and my to his getting what he expects, but Thank you. He down't ask you to doesn't wantring. And gracious knows that will sponsibility.-Bishop Hurst.

Copyright, 1903, by Delly Story Publishing Company. The trouble all began in Gus Molden | be easy enough to do. Especially when takes his deleaner, two dishes of mest foing the unexpected thing. Every- those girls from the other club are to and some ordifiary pastry. Dinner is body predicted, and with reason, that take supper here to-night." She turned served at 6 o'clock, sharp. All' his if Molly Cartwell got engaged before the ring slowly and a blaze of light meals are served in his library at his

shouldered newspaper man from Mis- see you flashing on another girl's an- receives the disties in an antechamber stastppi. And up to that momentous ger. And that's what would happen, Ou a large tray and puts the tray bebody also said that it would be an ex- ty quick, too." She gazed at the flash-

"Well, it was decided at last." The



It was not a precise middle-aged man. knowingly, Presently Mr. Holden would come in with his eyeglasses. She wondered a trifle drearily what kind of [11] jam this inter yes!" a figure he would cut as one of the happlest of men. But she knew she was all over.

There was a step outside and Molly felt that she was quite equal to the oc- said Gen. Hughes. casion, it was not a precise middlethe open window. Nothing but a bass here till yez show me yer pass." voice trolling out a vaudeville song: "Oh my Mexican Juanita, In the moonlight I will meet her,

Way down upon the silver Rio Grande.' "Max, my splendid Max. No, I'm-Molly clenched the ring in her palm

"Why, Molly!" "Beg pardon, Max. I was in a hurry-I didn't see-"All right, but see here. I've been made editor and I'm going to get married."

"Who to?" "Why, to you."

"Oh, Max. I'm so glad!" "Are you, dear? I know I am." with his huge head and deep voice. meant was-let me go just a minute I want to get rid of this miserable

THREE WOMAN'S ERAS. Ages of Elizabeth, Anne and Victoria

Were Remarkable Epochs. It is a remarkable fact that three be an old maid." She picked up the sovereign ladies-Elizabeth, Anne and Victoria-have given their names to "You are a beauty, aren't you? Why, the three greatest periods of English owns, down to his golf clubs, before be ble military conquest. Elizabeth, herself could give a girl such a thing as this. a learned but stilted and pedantic pushed aside the ring and dropped her dull, commonplace, indolent woman face into her hands, that she might the with no intellectual aspirations, was into that hig voice of his when he valuable discoveries in science, which thanked her for having given him such valuable discoveries in science, then in its infancy, and Marlborough was winning brilliant victories,

Space falls for mention of even the foremost of the writers who have lent honor and renown to the Victorian age-names familiar as housewords. Victoria herself made some modest esmays in authorship-chronicles of the travels and domestic life of the royal family in its various resorts, which greatly endeared her to her people, for even the most trivial personal details of the reigning house are of surpassing interest. Remarkable as were the literary achievements of the Victorian age, and worthy as were the contributions to art and music, they fall far below the signal triumphs achieved by science in this reign of almost sixtyfour years-the longest in British an-

Still greater than all the achievements of art, literature and science, which have lent such Juster to the Victorian age, says the Minneapolis Tribune, are its abolition of ancient abuses, the educational and philanthropical activities, its efforts for ameliorating the horrors of war and for settling international difficulties by peaceful arbitration rather than by the sword

Carlons Misunderstandings. One of the strange traits of little

NOT MUCH OF AN EPIGURE.

Fragul at His Monte. Hisperor Francis Joseph of Austria is very plain to his taster and habits. At & a clock in the morning he takes his breakfast, consisting of some cold ment, coffee and fresh-made bread and cake. Between 11 and I o'clock he writing deak. Not even a tablecloth

fore the emperor on his desk. Very often tifh emperor takes a tion. They were great friends. Every- wear it some other girl will, and pret- spoonful of some between two signstures. He is a very busy man. With the meal the menu for the next day's spurt of feminine meanness over which in Max's eyes had been when he told emperor. It contains two soups, patthe men shrugged their shoulders, her hunkily that she had made him ties, fish, two entrees, two roasts, two desserts, pastry, cheese, fruit, etc., and the emperor with a blue pencil crosses emperor does not care much for wine. He prefers a glass of beer. Nor does be indulge in expensive Havana cigars. A plain home-made cigar, the so-called Virginia cigar, long and thin, with a straw running through it, is his favor-Ite amoke. These cigars cost only 5 kreuzer-that is, about twopence

> MIGHT HAVE SAVED TROUBLE. Provost Marshal Neglected to Welle a

Pass for Blussif. Many stories have been told of litbest is told by General Hughes, who has recently returned from the Philippines, about ar Irish volunteer private, who was action as guard over a captured Spanish etorohouse and had received orders to pass no one without a special order from the provost marshal of Manila. Gen. Hughes was provost marshal at the time, and when he drew near the sourchouse he found his stomach very close to a triangular Springfield bayones and heard in rich Milesian bromes

"Halt! If yes come a step furder

'Why not?' asked the general. "Niver moind," said the private. "I would be glad when he did come and it know me orders. The a pass yes must have from the provost marshal." "Well, I'm the provost marshal,"

"Tis I that don't care if yez be the aged man, however, that came through prisidint. Divil a foot ye'll sit inside The general drew out a blank book and scribbled a pass.

The private surveyed it and passed Gen. Hughes with the remark: "Why didn't yez do that without all this palaver?" -

Firearm Lore

The calber of a firearm is the diameter of the barrel: that is the hole through which the charge is projected. Rifles are measured by caliber and shotguns by gauge, says the Buffalo Express. The term bore is frequently used Interchangeably, though in its most general use it refers to large weapons of special make. The ele-phant guns of special travel tales are always referred to as having bore. Max, you stilly. I didn't mean that. But hereabouts caliber and gauge are

> A 1-caliber rifle would be a rifle with an inside barrel diameter of one inch. Thus a 50-caliber weapon would have an inside barrel diameter of half an inch, and the 32-callber arm would carry a ball sized for a barrel .32 of

> an inch in diameter. Rifle and revolver measurements are made on a scale of their own. One might think they would follow the theory of cents, dimes, quarters and halves, so long as they are reckoned by decimals, but they don't. The smallest caliber, unless a special size, is .22. From that rifles and revolvers are built in recognized sizes up to 50-caliber. Beginning with the 22-caliber, the standard American sizes are as foilows: .22, .80, .32, .88, .44, .45, .50.

> Bir Boyle Ruche's "Bulls," He was the father of "bulls," It was he that asserted that "the best way to avoid danger is to meet it plump." At another time in extending a warm invitation to a friend, he remarked: "I hope, my lord, if you ever come within a mile of my house, that you'll stay there all night."

He may have been the fool of the Grattan parliament, but there was a good deal of native shrewdness hidden 'Curran, when the latter once exclaimed | him through the telephone, 'Are you in the midst of a debate that he need- all right?' The marker replied, 'All and be had to dismount and trundle ed aid from no one, and could be "the guardian of his own honor," Sir Boyle | tiy, Sir Henry took 'All right, sir,' ininstantly interjected his sarcastle congratulations to the member on his pos- moved the telephone from his car. session of a sinecure. But possibly He lay down and fired his shot, and, ture which he conjured up on one occasion to bring home to his hearers | see the marker with a perfectly white | monkey ranch." the excesses of the French revolution- face staggering away toward his shelary mob: "Here, perhaps, sir, the murderous

break in, cut us to mincement, and ble to stare us in the face."

Wasps Worse then Bullets. Richard Harding Davis relates this incident, which happened while he was acting as correspondent during the English-Boer war.

noted for their bravery in action, dur- of London. In Paris the birds are aping the heat of the hattle were sudden- parently not looked upon with much ly seen to break ranks and run in all favor, and would seem to be regarded directions. The officers as well shared as a nuisance. The authorities of the in the stampede, and apparently made | Church of St. Sulpice walted upon the no attempts to urge the men under local police commissary recently and them into line. Their behavior was a suked whether nothing could be done surprise to everybody on the field, and | to prevent the increase of pigeons is them through years and years. Thus, after the battle was over the colonel of "You pretty thing," she said softly, there is a lawyer of Philadelphia who the regiment was summoned before "What the devil was the matter with

your regiment?" saked "Bobs." "Well," replied the colonel, there is not a man in the regiment afraid of a

but one age is ample for the average edilice. woman.

fortunate individual.

IN A ROMAN SCHOOL

ARTISTIC WORK OF PUPILS IS SOME THING MARYLLOUS,

gubilitations That Will Report a Visit-Architectural Decigus That Were Par-Henlarly Fine-Mostly the Work of Young and Univaled Artists.

Each school has a winff consisting of

director and four masters, and there are four classes. One hundred pupils are allowed for each school, but the number could be doubled if means and accommodation were obtainable. We were fortunate enough to pay our visit when an exhibition of artistic work done by the pupils was being arranged. These exhibitions take place yearly atthe various schools, and well merit a visit. Pissaura and encouragement are afforded to both masters and pupils when visitors take an interest in the work. As it was not yet the hour of opening the classes only a few boys were scattered here and there, arranging their work or putting some finishing touches to it. The rooms were splendidly lighted and in three of them on central tables, shelves, easels, and around the wails, a really fine collection of artistic work of every description was arranged, the result of a year's labor executed only in the evenings in the few spare hours snatched after a hard day. It would have done infinite credit to an advanced art school, but as the efforts of these poor young workmen previously untrained in art the work was nothing short of eral interpretation which some soldiers | marvelous. The designs were for paplace upon their orders, but one of the | nels, friezes, dados, entablatures and plianters, in high and bas-relief and modeling, executed both in clay and 'gesso," while the fine wood carving merited special praise for its perfection of workmanship and attention to detail. There were not only copies from intique and Renaissance designs, but siso original work, drawings and paintngs in crayon, pen and pastel, and also erchitectural designs, these latter paricularly fine.-Marie Donegan Walah n Donahoe's Magazine,

ONE DOG CALLS ON ANOTHER.

neldent Which the Owner of a Pet Finds It Hard to Explain. "I have had one of the doubts of my poyhood removed by a story which I reard a few days ago," said an upown man.

There is a dog in my part of town hat lives in the apartment occupied by his mistress. He never goes out slone. When she bought the animal sighteen months ago she took him rom the company of another dog two miles away.

"A few days ago the woman and her log were in the neighborhood of the log's birthplace, when she saw the other dog. The meeting between the wo dogs was such as to satisfy the woman that they had not forgotten such other. She returned home later n the day.

"The next morning her dog awoke her early and showed her by his manner that something unusual had ocsurred. He directed her by his actions to the front door of her apartment, "Opening the door she found her dog's friend on the step. He had come to pay his playmate a visit. He had traveled two miles for this purpose.

"She admitted the caller and he spent the day with his puppyhood friend. In the afternoon the woman turned him out and told him to go

"The dog gave an undoubted exhibition of his appreciation of the womans' kindness as he was leaving by barking and licking her hands. When jurned out he trotted in the direction of his home, and has not been seen since, but the woman learned that he arrived home safely. "She honestly believes that her dog

invited the other to call. But how her dog explained where he lived, and how the other found his way, these are questions that puzzle her."-New York Sun.

WHAT THE MARKSMAN HIT. Sir Henry Halford's Shot at a Thousand Yard Turget.

In a passage of his recently publish ed volume, "The Book of the Rifle," the Hon. T. F. Freemuntle tells of the following amusing story apropos of ac- column story about the advent on the cidents to markers:

"Sir Henry Halford on one occasion -it was not a very clear day-was est of the anti-option bill. about to begin shooting at 1,000 yards. and, thinking that the marker must away behind all his foolishness. To now be ready for him to begin, asked thinly settled section of Minnesota. right, sir, in a minute. But, unluck- it along for several miles before he atead of the whole sentence, and rethe gem of his metoric was the pic- on looking through the telescope to saked the wheelman. spe where he had hit, was horrifled to ter. He was intensely alarmed, and one?" in a moment there came a ring at the Marshall Law Men (Marselllois) would | telephone. 'What has happened? Are you hadly burt? 'No, sir, I am not throw our bleeding heads on that ta- hurt; but I had a bucket of whitewash between my logs, painting the target, and you put a bullet into it and splashed it all up in my facet' "-London M. A. P.

Pigeons Interrupt Services.

The pigeons at St. Paul's cathedra' A regiment of Scottish Highlanders, are considered to be one of the sights the church. He declared that the birds were at first made welcome, but they pereased at such an elarming rate that he place was infested with them. During divine service they made such a noise that they interrupted the proceedings, and there were daily com- those said people. claints concerning thum. The police commissary pointed out that he could hardly send his constables to arrest the We read of the seven ages of man, a pigeon shooting match in the stated | were waiting for relatives to dis and

Some youry women have soul A woman will fall in love with a man vearnings worse than the stomach

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Mrc. Schafer, 435 Pope Ave., St. Louis, "In the early part of lass year I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Allen,

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Schafer Mrs. C. E. Long, the mother of little Mina Long, writes from Atwood, Colo.,

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Doctor's Little Daughter Cured of Grip by Pe-ru-na.

for a good many years and was always slow to take hold of patent medicines, but this winter my little girl and myself were taken with the grip. I was so bad I was not able to sit up. I sent for a doctor, but he did me no good.

a doctor, but he did me no good.

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"It looked as though she would die, she was so sick. I gave her medicine, but it seemed to do her little good, so I sent and got one more bottle of Peruns and commenced to give it to her, write at once to Qr. Hartman, giving a getting along all right, so I give your be pleased to give you his valuable admedicine, Peruna, the praise for what vice gratis.

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Mrs. G. W. Heard, of Howth, Texas, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to her baby girl,

"My little girl had some derange-ment of the Bowels. She was a mere skeleton and we did not think she Dr. R. Bobbies, Physician and Sur-geon of Muskogee, Indian Ter., writes:
"I have been a practicing physician she was sound and well. Now she has a good appetite and is a picture of health." Mrs. Heard also writes in regard to

her son, Carl: "My son's ears had been affected

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Swede Had G.od Idea of the Imitations

of the Country. A story told is illustrative of the Swedish dialect and the possibilities thereof ament the recent visit here of fully, and two minutes later the friends a clever traveling man who fooled the members of the Board of Trade and the representative of a newspaper so plication of beefsteak to a pair of beaucompletely that the reporter took him | tiful black eyes. to a photograph gallery and had his picture taken for the paper, wrote a board of Senator Swanson of Minnesots, who had come here in the inter-

Mr. Keene's story was of a man who was riding on his bicycle through a Something went wrong with his wheel rapped at the front door. A tall, rawboned Ewede appeared.

"Have you got a monkey wrench?"

seven, eight miles up de roud, he got

tank a man must be a dam fool to hav monkey ranch en dees country." Why Tramps Are Tramps. A university professor, during his summer holiday, has been traveling about England asking every tramp

that he met why he didn't work, says a London exchange. He interviewed 2,000 vagrants, and, classing them according to the various reasons they gave for not earning their Mr. John Will, Soute 3, Straf Delbury, Mosels, Lot. dally bread in an orthodox manner, we | get the following:

Bix hundred and fifty-three said they were wellling to work, but could not obtain any. Four hundred and fifty-five could not

give any reason that would hold wa-Three hundred and one thought that no one ought to have to work, and if some people were foolish enough to

do so-well, they intended living on

Four hundred and seven were on their way to procure work at distant towns, having letters in their possesdros. The only course he adviced was ston promising them employment at to set trape, as it would not do to have | the said towns, and the remaining lot leave them their money.

The Germana of Chicago 190,000 in all—outpuriber every other nationality. On the Edward Company for the Principles of the Americans, by 2,000.

At Plevna, Kan., a "joint" keeper cornered the Rev. W. H. Houston in the postoffice and informed the reverend gentleman that he must take a licking on account of a temperance sermon which he had preached the day before. All right," responded the parson cheerof the "joint" keeper were taking him down to the butcher shop for the ap-

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"Do you know where I can find one?"

"Vel, Ay don't know. Nels Nelson, seven, eight miles up de road, he got cattle ranch; Ay got sheep ranch; Ay



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We could not bear pleasure but for its wives and daughters, remitted the | It is not our burdens but our sore backs that make life hard.

Only Time a Private

Sought to Have Fun

Billy Brown's V V Joke

duty by special emetment.

with Gen. Funston *************

having exhausted his supply of clean clothes you have. All, rememberlinen and not having learned to be all." his own laundress, asked a veteran | They departed, and returned after a

"Do you see those tents over there and dirty linen generally. by that clump of trees? Well, go Said Gen. Funston to Billy Brown; there and inquire for Mr. Funston. "Did you send this man here to have He's a grouchy little chap; but if you his clothes washed?" talk pleasantly to him he'll fix you

discovered Gen, Funston walking up this one through. Corporal!" and down in front of his tent, dressed in an old pair of khaki breeches and the recruit

"My name is Funston. What is it?" "I want to get some clothes washed." "What! Who sent you to me?" any of your friends have, just let "Billy Brown, over here in the Tenth" Brown do them for you." Cavalry.'

General Funston. The corporal came on a run. "Young man," said Gen. Funston to

While Brigadier General Funston's dryman, "go with the corporal and ommand was lying in camp near Ma- show him Billy Brown, so that he nila, a number of recruits arrived from can bring him over here. And you the western states. One of the rookies, come with him and bring all the dirty

where he could get some washing short absence with Billy Brown and a huge load of chirts, socks, underwear

"Did you send this man here to have "Yes, sir; just for a joke." "For a joke, ch! Well, all right The recruit went as directed and I like a joke myself, and we'll carry

"Yes, air." a regulation blue figured army shirt. river and have him wash those clothes "Where can I find Funston" asked carefully and return them to the owner. See that he does the job up in good style. And, by the way, if you have any solled clothes of your own, or if

"I think I can keep him busy for "Corporal of the guard!" called some time, sir." Gen. Funston resumed his walk.

It is worth while making many foes the recruit who was seeking a laun- to make one friend,

Cowboys as Jokers

Their Exuberant Spirits Not Appreciated by Railway Mano gera

There is joy in the hearts of the | After all, the boys do not do any to the boys who punch cows.

stop. Will it stop? Well!

Modest Fees. Lawyers do not usually get the small sand children under fifteen years of end of a bargain with their clients, but age four show symptoms of some ear the Green Bag recalls two incidents disease, and six a marked deficiency in where the clients had rather the best hearing power. The liability to dis-Sir Walter Scott's first client was a of forty, and then begins gradually to high altar, where the head was cut burgiar. He got the fellow off, but the decrease as old age advances. Out of off, the body sent to be buked and the

man declared that he hadn't a penny to give him for his services. Two bits of surgical treatment it is estimated that through the cathedral, followed by the useful information he offered, however, about 53 per cent are cored and 30 per dean and chapter in vestments decored. and with these the young lawyer had cent permanently improved. to be content. The first was that a yelping terrier finide the house was a better protection against thieves than a big dog outside; and the second, that old bookkeeper, this morning, and no nort of lock bothered his craft so found the poor fellow in a very bad

much as an old, resty one. Small compensation as this was, the while, so I learned from his wife, and first brief of the noted French lawyer. In now in a state of extreme financial M. Rouher, yielded utill less. The as well as physical distress. There was peasant for whom M. Rouher won the evidence on all sides that both he and case naked how much he owed him. "Oh, say two frames," said the mod- need,

"No," asid the counsel; "two frames | fidelity.

or nothing." rather pay nothing. And with a bow he left.

Paris About Deafners. statistica relative to desifuses, says the have a not of appropriate resolutions London News. It appears that makes passed and presculed to him as a token are more subject to awai diseases of our sympathy. than females, and that out ut every

cowhoys who are gathered for the win- great amount or damage. They enjoy ter in the little cow towns along the their innocent little amusement of line of the Great Northern rallway in | shooting holes in the sky and trying to northern Montana. The rallway com- impress the tenderfeet passengers, pany has announced its indignation. The boys have simply carried into at the actions of the boys, and they manhood that very juvenile desire are gleaful in consequence. To stir to show off, and, when they let out a defined line that seems to be drawn as the weath of a great railway corup the wrath of a great railway cor- fusilade of shots and a series of yells poration is a luxury not often given calculated to straighten out the kinks in a sleeping-car porter's heir, they The management of the railway are only trying to out fome color and takes exception to the habit the boys romance into their very unromantic have formed of letting off revolvers, and practical lives. The only harm is with apparent recklessness, during the to the nerves of the passengers, but passage of passenger trains through just think what a lot the experience the town. It is an amusement dear to gives the passengers to write about the goul of the cowboy. Just now What burid letters they send home of he has more money than he has at their adventures in the wild and woolany other time of the year, and also ly! What delicious thrills of excitehas more ammunition. The presence ment and terror can be felt in those of a passenger train at the station, few moments at the cow town depot? with its load of curious outlanders, Why, it's a slice of real life drama, moves him to show off his badness. better than a bushel of Hamlin Gar-He whoops and yells and fires his re- land's stories. It is an open question volver until the train has pulled away; | whether the passengers do not secretthen he relapses into his everyday ly like the thing, for all the protests self, satisfied that he has scared the they may make to the railway people. passengers to a frazzle. But Mr. Hill But it will be interesting to observe mys this is reprehendible, and must the attempts to stop the cowboys.-Anaconda (Mont.) Standard.

| ear as with the other. In every thouease increases from birth to the age

Comfort to Affliction

Director-I called on Ledgerman, our way, indeed; he has been ill a long stone pillars. his family are in a condition of pitiful palms alone found there.

Director-We can all hear testimony "Well, then," said the client, "I'd to that, I'm sure, and I have no doubt you will join me in the opinion that we ought to do comething for him. President-Most assured. I will have a meeting of the board of directors

A French surgeon has collected called at an early day, and we will

seven middle-aged persons there are We must forgive women much betwo who do not hear so well with one cause they love much.

LONDON'S SMOKE.

HOW IT MAY BE LESSENED.

Legal Restrictions Likely to Fall-Must Rely on Gas and Electricity-Use of Gas for Cooking Helps-Development of Electrical Power Will Lead to Fewer Chimneys.

Legislation, unless of a very drastic and revolutionary character cannot so looked upon as providing a possible state of the process of the possible state don. Signs are not wanting that it will not be by legal methods, whether carried into effect by local authorities or in consequence of individual effort, that an increasing and permanent improvement in the atmosphere of London may be brought about. Two things most distinctly point to future developments which will all be in the right direction. These are the use of gaseous fuel and the more general option of electrical methods.

The gas which is used for lighting the force receive forty pounds of coul. purposes is now being largely employa week all the year around. ed for purposes of cooking, and also, though in a smaller degree, for the fires in the living rooms of houses. The more this use of gas will coneasy to use as soap. No muss or failures. 100 per package. Sold by druggists. time to grow the less will be the domestic smoke. But apart from the labora repugnace which many people son in in such a dreadful state. James told me he was. What is the matter? "James is given to practical joking, but I don't know why he should say that, when I only told him my son had gone to Texas." feel to a gas fire in place of a coal fire, the cost of illuminating gas is too great to permit its general adop-If only the gas companies would provide a second impoly of gas, suitable for heating purposes alone, then the greatly reduced price of this would give an impetus to the passing and the gaseous fuel, and one way would be apened toward the lessening of the smoke. A gaseous fuel acquired for heating alone, and for the smoke. A gaseous fuel countries of the smoke of gaseous fuel smoke. A gaseous fuel countries of the smoke of gaseous fuel smoke. A gaseous fuel countries of the smoke of gaseous fuel smoke of gaseous fuel smoke of gaseous fuel countries of the smoke of gaseous fuel provide a second supply of gas, suittuel suitable for heating alone, and having no illuminating qualities can be made very cheaply, and could be cause ye're married any yer? Mr. Henused in place of coal for many inone are you? Mr. Henuse (cautiously)—
dustrial purposes. **********************************

dustrial purposes. But it is possible to look even a little further abond, to the time when illuminnting gas will no longer be used, and its place be entirely taken up by electricity. When this comes to pass, London will still "be intersected by countless empty and useless gas pipes, ing by the gas companies of their present plant with a modified form suitable for the generation of a heating gas to be distributed in the old pipes instead of abundoning them as and would be more natural than replacso much scrap iron. This would mean that the domestic smoke, and that from the smaller industrial fires would

be done nway with. This idea may appear to be rather Uto plan, but it may be asked, who would have dared to predict thirty years ago girl that in 1901 electric light would have replaced illuminating gas to the extent

replaced illuminating gas to the to which it has?

Another possibility, which amounts almost to a probability, is that in the course of a few years the development of power will become much more centralized and will be distributed electrically. The further this is carried the fewer will be the industrial chimals and another stage will have a peys, and another stage will have a complete pur-"Take this man Brown down to the the fewer will be the industrial chim-Cassier's Magazine.

A BIRD WITH AN APRON.

A Specimen of the Curious Tragopan on Exhibition.

One of the birds exhibited at the sportsmen's show of the International Porest, Fish and trame Association, at the Collseum, has it in its power to do something at a moments' notice wealthy ornithologist in the world would give a large sum of money to see. Some few men have seen the bird do the thing without paying any admission fee, but the records of the creature act may be counted on the fingers of one hand.

The bird is Tenninck's tragopan, a

species of pheasant. Its beauty of plumage is beyond comparison with anything in art and is rivated in its varied hues only by the feathers of the peacock and the Argus pheasant. The tragopan has rolled under its chin like tucked-up blb on a child, a feather apron. In the bird's normal condition this rolled apron practically is invisble, nothing showing except a faintly On rare occasions the tragopan raises its head, struts a little proudly and then unrolls its apron of feathers until it covers the bird's entire front.

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St. Paul's Cathedrai.

At St. Paul's cuthedral, London, in former times at St. Patrick's day, a buck was brought to the steps of the ated with garlands of roses.

-nearly half the island-is forest. "Here are thirty different species of mor

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M., Minnespolis, Minu., Jan. 5, 1900.



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arduous task," replied the versatits "Two franca!" exciaimed the peasant, in the employ of our bank for a score of years or more, and has performed in the glass and ringing the bell.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

LARGELY LOCAL

******** Beeyootiful spring is now here. See the ladies' dress goods at Wil-

lama & Lair's. A few more suits of clothes at a bar gsin at Williams & Lair's.

Get your garden seeds before they are all gone at Williams & Lair's.

J. B. Austin made a trip to Durango the first of the week. J. A. Laughren and George Garett,

of Durango were in town this week. Joe Pendleton came down from Du ango this week and will remain some

Miss Ella Whitehead of Farmington, s the guest of Miss Gentry Prewitt this

Buy your seeds of Durango Seed House. We carry everything. G. H. Attorney J. M. Palmer, of Farmington was in Autec Monday accompanied by

J. B. Ashcroft, a leading Fruitland citizen, was in Aztec Monday en route

to Durango.

D. E. Lobsto has about recovered from his recent illness and was an Aztec visitor Monday.

Ladies, don't forget to see the new spring dress goods just received by W. H. Williams. Mrs D. K. B. Sellers of Farmington

s the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Springer this week. Bain farm wagone run lightest and set longer than any other make. W. C.

Chapman, Durango, NTEREST IS ALLOWED In our Savings Department at four per cent per ranum, and is compounded quarterly. Delgadito Largo, the Navajo who had been confined in jail, was dischared

from custody last Saturday. Messrs, Fred Bunker and C. D. Segale journeyed Farmington-way Tues-

day, returning the same day. The Hyde Exploring Expedition will ouy corn, wheat and oats at the mill

and will pay cash for same. Rock Island plows, harrows, Glant drills, etc. Get my prices before pur chasing. W. C. Chapman, Durango,

The New Mexican says that W. E. Lenfesty, of Aztec, is visiting at Santa Fe with his sister, Mrs. C. V. Bafford.

Money to loan on casy terms. Por further information write the Aeton REPAIRING. Building Association, Las Vegas, N. M. | the patronage.

The Odd Fellows' lodge has important Special attention to bleycle repairing. and all members are requested to be

Judge Granville Pendleton left Thursday for Santa Fe, where he goes to attend the meeting of the territorial board ****** of immigration,

Dr. J. A. Duff the dentist, was prevented by sickness in his family from making his regular trip to Aztee this month.

See me before placing orders for nails, barb wire, wire bale ties, buggles and spring wagons. W. C. Chapman, Duracgo.

W. H. Symonds, justice of the peace of Farmington precinct, was here Monday to attend the meeting of the board

of county a mmissioners. Dr. E. G. Condit sustained a painful injury last Thursday by being thrown from a horse, the injuries confining him to the house for a day or two.

C. D. Segale arrived from Denver dem bicycle, and "Babe" and "Dad" are sow seorching the Astec roads.

M. W. Brown, of Denver, agent for the Deering machines, and Roe Piogrey, representing F. R. Graham of Durango, were in Autes this week.

W. J. Wright, Esq., has rented his ranch near Astec to John Farmer. Mr. Wright expects to spend the summer traveling in Colorado and the northwest.

Those having farm produce to dispose of, eggs, butter, poultry, etc., will find a list and every prospect of success. buyer at all times by calling on Charles Fleck at the Inter Ocean heiel, Du-

Judge Albert White and J. B. Mclembers of the Western Funeral Directors' land country, were in town the first of the week on business.

> Probate Judge Valdez, Commissioner Lujan, Martin Pacheco, Juan N. Jaquez, Leonor Garcia and other prominent San Juan citizens were in town Monday to attend the commissioners' meeting.

> George H. Browne, A. E. Dustin, Isans W. Dannels, F. M. Pierce and George K. Griffin were elected town trustees at the election in Farmington Tuesday.

The resignation of Montoe Fields as reasures has beed forwarded to Governor Otero; accompanied by a petition largely signed and asking for the appointment of Joe Frewitt; deputy county clork to fill the encance:

N. E. Stevens, of Alboquerque, promisent in Odd Fello r circles in the territory and general agent of the Monteauma Savioga, Loan and Building association of Albuquerque, is in Astec this

week on business. The following is from the Silverton Standard of last week; "A. L. Fisher arrived in the city Monday in an affort Mattresses, Springs, to promote a deal to New Merico oil Wagon Covers and Tents. lands, his holdings being some three miles rast of Autec."

Claib Brimball, the popular chairman of the board of county commissioners, came over from the Montesums valley o attend the meeting of the board Monday. He has his stock pastured in the Mancos country this spring.

N. E. Stavens of Albuquerque, past grand master of the Odd Fellows of New Mexico, and Twn Innex editor, attended the meeting of Farmington Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., at Farmington Tuesday night, and were royally entertained.

Ernest, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murr, was kicked by a horse one day last week, the horse's hoof striking the little fellow on the head back of the sar. Dr. West dressed the would and the little one is recovering as fast as could be expected.

The Montesuma Savings, Loan and Building Association, which is represented by N. E. Stevens of Albuquer que, le regarded as a very solid, subtautial and progressive institution, and Mr. Stevens should ressive encouragement from our citizens lu his work here.

Farmington presents a very prosperous appearance these days. New buildings tre going up and being completed, and prebaps half a dozen more brick buildings would now be in process of erection were there any brick to utilize in their construction. With electric lights and water works, Farmington is strictly

Rev. H. W. Raukin, the noted evangeist of Denver, will begin a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church in Astec, Sunday, April 20th, The Take your butter, eggs or poultry to Mr. Rankin is highly recommended Chas. Fleck at the Inter Ocean hotel and his meetings will doubtless be well attended and of service to the church and the community.

George K. Griffin was elected alderwan of the town of Farmington at the election Tuesday. George is now an alderman, a director of the First National bank and one of the elect when "ladies' choice" is called at the bailles in this country. His brief residence in Aztec equipped George to make the record he is now in possession of.

contained an article concerning a five weeks' baby born at Harper, Kansas, prophesying a six-years' famine in Kansas, Col. W. H. Williams of our town was curious as to the truth of the story and wrote to the postmaster at Harper from whom he received the reply that there was no truth in the report. And so Kansas may be all right after all.

The Astec Livery stable has changed hands, Will Rush and Frank Bates buying out Charley Carter, The firm name will be Bates & Rash. These boys are among the most popular young men in the county and will doubtless make a good success of their new venture. They will add to their equipment and will make all efforts to please the trade, We bespeak for them a liberal share of

The Albuquerque Journal Democrat business tomorrow (Saturday) night, says: "Chas, Mead, director of the experiment station at Aztec, had expected to go from Albuquerque to Clifton, A. T., but was detained in Albuquerque by matters of business and his companions have gone on without him. A. D. Mo Intosh, of Astec, father of Jim McIntosh an ex-Albuquerquean who killed a man at Clifton, was here for a day. He has departed for Clifton to be of service to

Mrs. Mary J. Starr, formerly a resident of San Juan county, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kroeger at Silverton last Tuesday evening, ALL April 3d. The deceased had been suffering from pneumonia for some days, the end comming quite suddenly, The body of the deceased was taken to Farmington for interment. The daughter Mrs. Hroeger, came down on Baturday's stage and will remain some days with friends at Farmington,

A hive of the Ludies of the Maccabees was organized here Thursday by Monday. He brought with him a tan- Mrs. Sarah E. Barnes, of Durango. The officers elected are: Past Commander, Mrs. Agnes Colton; Lady Commander, Mrs. Mattie L. Prewitt; St. Commander, Mrs. Annie Williams; Hecord Heeper, Miss Maud Waring; Finance Keeper Pearl Pendleton, Chaplain, Mrs. Susan 3, Hildebrand; Sergeant, Miss Stalla Stonedilly Mistress at Arms, Miss Minnie Knickerbo'fker; Sentinel, Mrs. Mirtie Ravell; Picket, Mrs. Ella Hubbard; Captain of the Guards, Lula Rathien The ladies start out with a nice charter

The term of the Astec schools which losed March 25th was the most stidless-'ul in the history of the school. The principal, Miss Warlog, gave a medal to Carty, Esq., two of the well-known and the pupil having the highest outsider of None But Piret-Class Goods Kept in Stockinfluential citizens of the Jewett-Fruit- perfect lessons, and the recipient of this Kind and Courseous Freatment for all. sonor was Bertha Farmer, who had the best record for the term. Those who graduated this year were Grace Dalton, Eisle Murr and Lily Blancett. Nearly all the pupils were advanted a grade, and fifty five more were enrolled than in the previous year, the total being about 130 in the two rooms. The school slosed with an excellent entertainment gives by the pupils; which was attended by a large number of the parents and friends.

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