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THE INDEX.

AETEC. NEW MEXICO

The naphtha launch is now assisting the automobile in reducing the surplus population.

The rest of the fight may have been a fake, but Jeffries' broken nose was genuine, apparently.

If all the world were really a stage the theatrical trust would come pretty near owning the earth.

What is to be said of other trusts in Germany when even the cement combine has failed to stick?

An England doesn't happen to need "Bobs" in her business just at present she is a trifle forgetful of him.

In his second battle with Champion Jeffries Kangaroo Bob can not deny that he got his share of the dope.

The Alps have cost 301 lives in the last ten years. Death seems to be doing the tallest climbing of all.

Latest crop reports are to the effect that the growth of hair on John Rockefeller's head is doing excellently well.

No amount of abuse will bring the blues of shame to the cheek of the man who owns a record-breaking automobile.

Lobsters are scarce on the benches in the Boston markets. Elsewhere, we regret to say, they are as numerous as usual.

Prince Boris of Russia, 25 years old and unmarried, is on his way to the United States, probably with the idea of mining for gold.

Only five revolutions and three wars are now going on in South America. But what can you expect in the vacation season?

Carnegie is now giving libraries to individuals. If he intends to go all around there is little danger that the field will soon be covered.

Baron de Coubertin runs no risk in prophesying that the American starchy banner will sometime be par excellence the Anglo-Saxon flag. It is today.

The new battleship Maine is a flyer as well as a fighter. That she will never use her speed in leaving an enemy behind is a foregone conclusion.

Did you ever meet a person who had learned to swim by following instructions such as are printed in many papers at this season of the year?

Great Britain has captured Africa, but the Yankees have captured the trade of Africa. The Yankees have made the greatest capture of the world.

Mr. Fitzsimmons' fervent prayer for victory on the eve of battle didn't pull down the lung and of the purse, but it may have helped him to put up a good stiff fight.

They have found some bones out in Kansas which show that man has lived on the earth for at least 25,000 years. What a long time it took to work up to the sugar trust.

Joshua Anderson was taken from jail one morning by a crowd of men and hanged to the cross beam of the city scales, in Owensboro, Ky. His weight is not stated.

A woman in San Francisco fasted forty-five days in order to reduce her weight. She accomplished her purpose, but her family will now be put to the expense of burying her.

The word "automaniac" has been coined as descriptive of the man who owns a devil wagon but so far no insane asylum wards have been set aside for the use of this class of lunatics.

Lord Kitchener's latest smile—said to be the twelfth of his lifetime—has been photographed. If he has the had luck that distinguishes the private career of American heroes it will be his last.

The census bureau's statement that the farms of the United States are worth more than \$20,000,000,000 apparently hasn't as yet inspired any one with the idea of getting up a farmer's trust.

According to the census bureau, bachelors outnumber maidens by 2,531,332 in the United States. Now, girls, don't let these figures make you frivolous, or you may spoil your chances altogether.

And now an Indian 115 years old follows the old negro who was 124. Some of these stories of the age of people who only knew when they were born by hearsay look a trifle doubtful.

After undergoing all the perils of the South African campaign, it would be indeed distressing if Kitchener in London should be killed by kindness.

In a Vienna divorce case the unfaithful wife and the co-responder went sent to jail for two months. Is this a step toward social reform?

Pamphlets concerning the housefly are now being distributed by the Department of Agriculture, probably because the housefly constitutes one of the country's principal products.

May Yobe should dry her tears. She is now qualified to write magazine articles and to join Major Pond's aggregation of platform celebrities.

That St. Louis physician who has been fined \$4 for swearing at a telephone operator has our sympathy, not for the loss of his money, however.

Sunset Wings.

To-night this sunset spreads two golden wings. Cleaving the Western sky; Winged, too, with wind it is, and winnowing; Or birds; as if the day's last hour in rings Of strenuous flight must die.

On the High Seas.

BY F. H. LANCASTER. (Copyright, 1912, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) They were going out to the Philippines to teach the young ideas how to shoot, or, as an institute lecturer once expressed it, to teach the young shoots how to die.

course, I wouldn't say it publicly, but I have always thought that there was a good deal more of the savage in a woman than in the man. Look how she admires the bloodiest kinds of deeds, so they be bravely done.



PUG DOG REPLACES "DA MONK."

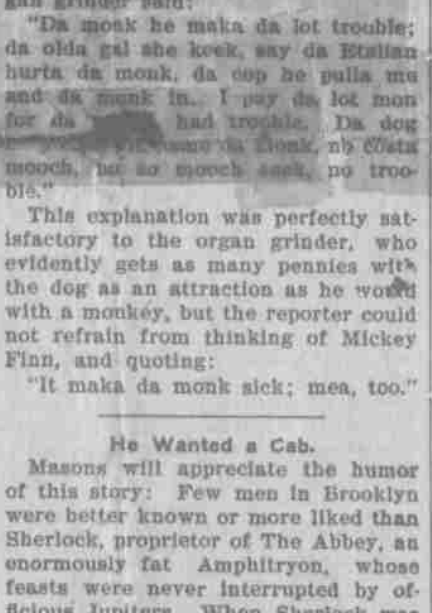
Brooklyn Organ Grinders' Innovation Excites Comment. Is the day of the organ grinder's monkey entirely gone? City ordinances, S. P. C. A. influences and a probable scarcity in the monkey market have combined to do away with the conical little creature, which has always been a children's favorite.

WORK OF INVENTORS

INGENUOUS DEVICES TO SAVE TIME AND LABOR. Cuban "Cigarette Cartridge" May Appeal to Smokers—Convenient Barb-Wire Stretcher—Cause of Volcanic Explosions.

Sam Realizes the Importance of Ice in the Water Coolers. Sam was the bright and precocious negro boy, who, during the winter, ushered in Senator Hanna's many visitors at the Lafayette square residence.

Divides the Poultry Roost. The illustration shows a novelty which will recommend itself to the poultry keeper for two reasons—first, because it will prevent the fowls from crowding each other off the roosts, and, secondly, owing to the provision it makes for bringing a vermin destroyer within close proximity to the fowl while roosting, without the latter touching it.



Cartridge inserted in the Holder Ready for Use.

combustible holder, the cartridge being thrown away after the contents are burned. The holder consists of a metallic or asbestos tube, with a coiled spring mounted at the base of the opening and air ducts leading from the mouth-piece to the outer end of the tube.

Barb-Wire Stretcher. A barb-wire stretcher which weighs only 12 ounces and can be carried in the pocket is the invention of Col. James H. Birch of Pittsburg, Mo., formerly member of Congress from the 4th district.

Causes of Volcanic Explosions. In the Archives des Sciences Physiques et Naturelles M. Brun sets forth a theory of the causes of volcanic explosions based on the experiments of M. Gaudier and himself.

THE BETTER HALF.

One of the finest books about the irrigated West is "The Conquest of Arid America." It is now entirely out of print, but, fortunately, permission was given to reprint the best portion of it in a fifty-page pamphlet, called "The Better Half of the United States."

Now children, said the teacher, "will sing 'Little Drops of Water,' and mind you put some spirit in it!"

WARD'S Big Bargain Book sets off high prices, by hoarding goods to all, or a dollar. It will save you many dollars.

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**SAN JUAN COUNTY CATHOLIC MISSION** (Catholic population 350). Headquarters two miles Santa Rosa Church, Durango. P. O. Regular services, first and second Sunday of month at 8 a. m., sermon. Sunday school for children, immediately after mass. At 8 p. m., rosary, congregational singing, Bible history, prayers; monthly services held at Substrata, Martinez, Los Pinos. Several times during year, Aztec, La Plata, Farmington and Ojo are visited by the priest in charge. Mass preached. Rio Arriba Co., N. M. (Catholic population 250 is attended from Santa Rosa church. Any communication on church affairs or religious subjects should be addressed to "Catholic Priest, Durango P. O., New Mexico.")

**AZTEC POST NO. 12, G. A. R.** - Meets at a call of Post Commander, Aztec, New Mexico. W. H. WILLIAMS, Post Commander. C. E. MOYER, Adjutant.

**SAN JUAN LODGE, A. P. & M.** - Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at school house in Aztec. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. H. SPRINGER, W. M.; PRICE WALTERS, Secretary.

**AZTEC LODGE NO. 2, I. O. O. F.** - Meets every Saturday night at school house. Visiting brethren welcome. J. B. AUSTIN, N. G.; F. E. WISE, Secretary.

**HOPKINS LODGE NO. 2, I. O. O. F.** - Regular meeting first and third Tuesdays of each month at school house in Aztec. W. H. SPRINGER, W. M.; MISS FRANK FLEMING, Secretary.

**AZTEC LODGE NO. 3, I. O. O. F.** - Regular meeting first and third Mondays of each month at school house in Aztec. W. H. SPRINGER, W. M.; MISS FRANK FLEMING, Secretary.

**THE INDEX.**  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO.

Entered at the postoffice at Aztec as mail matter of the second class.

L. O. GROVE, Editor and Proprietor.

**THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF SAN JUAN COUNTY**

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
One Year, \$2.00  
Six Months, 1.00  
Three Months, .50

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

**LARGELY LOCAL.**

Beware of the candidates.

Rev. J. R. Cooper is among the Durango visitors this week.

If your old watch does not run let me trade you a new one for it. J. C. Waring.

Farmington's fair was a success and a credit to all who were connected with it.

The jurors and witnesses who were at the United States court have all returned from Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pizaro went through town Monday en route from Farmington to Denver.

Rev. A. L. Bain will preach in the Presbyterian church at Aztec next Sabbath at 11 o'clock in the fore noon.

From the Pagosa Springs News: "Dave Lewis, Jas. Jarvis and Monroe Fields of Aztec arrived here Wednesday.

Location certificates were filed with the county clerk at Silverton, last week on the Emma B. and Aztec roads, by Geo. A. Tinker of Cedar Hill.

Dr. E. G. Condit and family arrived yesterday from Silverton and will remain permanently. Our citizens are glad to welcome them to Aztec again.

Note the advertisement of the Aztec hotel, Charley Baker, proprietor. Travelers will find excellent accommodations at this place and the rates are reasonable.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column, "Girl to do light house work." This is a chance for some girl to secure a good home while attending school.

C. S. Cameron and wife, A. R. Springer and wife, E. D. Duncan and Frank Robbins and families, are among those from this immediate section in attendance at the Durango fair this week.

The Aztec and Farmington ball teams played an interesting game at Farmington Saturday, the last day of the fair, and Aztec was victorious. The score stood Aztec 13, Farmington 12.

Frank Blackmer, the Cedar Hill ranchman, was a caller at this office Saturday. He has recently returned from a trip to Colorado, and he figures it that San Juan county leads them all.

Flora Vista people are moving in the matter of erecting a school building to take the place of the old one. It is proposed to erect a brick building and one which will be a credit to the thriving settlement.

Geo. A. Tinker and Frank Blackmer of Cedar Hill and W. T. Mullarkey of Flora Vista were among the Odd Fellows from out of town who were here Tuesday to participate in the funeral services over the body of their late brother, Nate Lissacum.

The Silverton Miner says: "Dr. E. G. Condit returned from Aztec, N. M., Wednesday, where he went to buy feed for wintering the horses of the Sioux Mining company. The doctor has purchased a nice brick cottage at Aztec, where he and his family will spend the winter."

A committee of ladies from school District No. 23, which includes a portion of the Flora Vista precinct, was circulating a subscription paper last week to aid in the erection of a school house for the district. A very commendable object, and one which should receive encouragement from every one.

The social given at the Presbyterian church last week for the purpose of raising money for the completion of the porch on the court house, was successful in all particulars and reflected a credit on all connected with the affair. The sum raised will do a great deal towards the purpose designed.

Rev. J. M. Garnier of Largo was here Friday last, accompanying Rev. J. B. Pivral, bishop of Santa Fe on the latter's tour of the county. The bishop presided at several important functions celebrated according to the solemn and impressive rites of the church. He was well pleased with his reception throughout the county.

The bad and muddy roads prevailing the first of the week prevented many from this section from attending the Durango fair. A grand program had been arranged and every one knows that those who are there are having a good time. Durango holds one of the best fairs Colorado or the west for that matter can boast of.

Leonard Boat received a telegram from St. Louis Wednesday conveying the sad intelligence that his uncle, Henry J. Kiffin, one of the old time settlers and best known citizens of this county in early days, had died at Salt Lake City. No particulars were given further than that the body will be shipped to St. Louis for burial.

The Pagosa Springs News says: "B. E. Harness, who arrived here from Durango last week, has taken the contract for the brick work of the Archuleta building. On Monday he got things in shape and Tuesday the brick laying work commenced. Well, it is a pleasure to see that fat fellow work. He actually keeps a brick in the air all of the time."

**Smelter City Papers.**

From the Durango Democrat:  
Bishop Pivral came in from the country yesterday. There will be a Mass at 10 o'clock and the usual evening services at the Catholic church. The bishop will be warmly welcomed by Durango friends, this being his first visit since promotion.

From the Durango Herald:  
Mrs. Thomas Newton came down from Silverton last evening, and left this morning for Aztec to visit her old home.

The rains of last week will help the ranges.

Five miles more for sale. Prices from \$15 to \$40. Apply to HENRY STEINBAUGH, Plaza Vista, N. M.

**Sheep for Sale.**  
I have 200 or 400 head of sheep for sale, lambs yearlings, wethers, ewes. Write or apply to EDWARD JACQUEZ, Rockwood, Colo.

**Republican Primary.**  
The Republican primary for Precinct No. 3 will be held in Aztec on Wednesday, October 1, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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