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SPLENDID STATISTICAL SHOWING

A census bulletin was issued last | number of farms given in the report week treating one agriculture in on agriculture for the same year. New Mexico. The statistics given has fluctuated greatly from decade are very interesting as well as the notes accompanying them. The bulletin says:

great table land which is the foun- proved land has been less marked,

farms or 176.2 per cent, between "In 1900 the value of farm prop-1890 and 1900, exaggerates the erty was nearly seventeen times as actual growth in that decade, owing great as in 1850, and over three to the fact that in 1890 many small times as great as in 1890. With the farms and ranges operated by na- exception of the decade from 1860 tives were not enumerated. The to 1870, Arizona being created out statement that the 11th census was of New Mexico in 1863, the increase defective in this respect is con- in the values of the different forms firmed by reference to the Farms of farm property have been continand Homes volume of that census, uous. Remarkable increases in the which shows that in 1890 there last decade are due, in part, to a were 9,518 farm families in New more detailed enumeration in 1900 Mexico, or 5,060 more than the than in 1890.

The people of the La Plats will obsorve Memorial day of this year with appropriate exercises. An attractive programme has been arranged, which is will remain for sweet mentals where they us follows:

The La Plata Programme.

Music By the Choir
Reading, Lincoln's Address on the Field
of Gottysburg Mr, Chas. Price
Declamation Georgie Stone
Bong By Male Quartette
Declamation Mabel Great
Dectamation
Declamation Lucille Greef
Bong By the Chotr
Declamation Frankle Stone
Declamation
Declamation
Declamation
Munic By the Chole
Solo
Music By the Choir

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. West were tender- be absent several days. and a reception at their home last Thurstlay, on the eve of their departure for the trat. On Saturday afternoon a reception in their bonor was given at the home of Mrs. G. W. McCoy, which was attended by many of their friends in

times in the fix Plata mining district make it possible for the paper to exist, and the publication is a worthy and and the publication is a worthy representative of the camp.

Those having farm produce to dispose and will pay cash for same. of, aggs, butter, poultry, ste., will find a buyer at all times by calling on Charles tango.

bhasing. W. C. Chapman, Durango.

further information weits the Astra liams, post commander, Eloquent ad-

barb wire, wire bale ties, buggies and propriate to the occasion spring wagons, W. C. Chapman, Du-Targo

REWARD.

A reward of \$100 will be paid by this Associate tion to shy payson or paysons fliralishing information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of stry payson or paysons abeling, diving away or it-loniously handlog ally effect blionsing to say member of this Association.

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DRANVILLE PENDLETON

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARK PARK THE PARK

than six times as great as in 1890. "New Mexico forms part of the The variation in the area of imdation of the Rocky and Sierra Mountain ranges. The territory slopes gently southward, spreading into a broad, level, treeless plain, apparently barren.

Proved land has been less marked, the increase since 1890 being 63.737 acres, or 24.2 per cent. As this increase is much less than that in the total farm area, the per cent. of farm land improved shows a decided decrease since 1890 being 63.737 M., and Miss Carris Davis of Orden. Utah, were upited to marriage by Judge Hour yesterday evening at the judge's house in North Durango. apparently barren.

"The land produces a variety of cided decrease since 1890 It is this

native grasses, the most common circumstance, together with the inand valuable being the mesquite. crease in the average size of farms, for record in the office of the probate This grows during the rainy season the probate of t in July and August and ripens in the fall, dries on its stalk and furnishes a luxuriant and nutritious forage. This cheap food supply and the mildness of winter country and the statement that the statement that the raising of livestock is rapidly from May 21 to May 28, 1902, mort gages, chattel mortgages and trust deeds not given: and the mildness of winter render time, the great reduction in the per-"The number of farms June 1.

1900, was more than three times as great as that reported in 1850. It is probable that the gain of 7,853 farms or 176.2 per centage of improved land may be in some degree due to a stricter interpretation of that term by the 12th census.

FARMINGTON.

Jay and Frank Fulcher have gone to

playing this well known machinery.
Miles Parker who has been in the nountains for some time returned home

House ago.

Homer Hays is building a residence in the Ross addition.

Harry Allen formerly a resident of La Plata has purchased a home in the Ross addition. Rose addition and will make Farmington

Elleworth Wise of Asteu visited Farm ngton the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Guier of Maucos who has
been visiting friends here returned home Tuesday

The city murchall with several mosist ants have been putting in several cul verts and clearing up the streets and making them more presentable.

Mr. and Mrs. Psacock and family have departed for Kunsas where they will doubtless reside in the future.

this vicinity. The doctor and wife left Monday moreing for the east. They expect to go to the Atlantic Coast, visit ing Niagara falls on route and specing the most of the summer in Boston.

M. H. Real, the La Plata ranchman, was an Astec visitor Monday.

The La Plata Miner, C. O. Clark, publisher made its appearance last west. lisher made its appearance last week the summer. A most excellant dinner

> The Hyde Exploring Expedition wil buy eorn, wheat and oats at the mill

Decoration day is being observed in Fleck at the later Ocean hotel, Du. Aztec today in customary manner, a large crowd attending the exercises The comrades of Astec Post No. 15. Rock Island plows, harrows, Glant G. A. R., turned out in full force, and deilie, stc. Get my prices before pur- some of those who were the gray are joining with them in the orders of the day, Exercises at the church were held Money to loan on sany terms. For under the direction of Col. W. H. Wil-Building Association, Las Vegan, N. M. dresses were delivered by Rev. John R. Cooper and Judge Granville Pendiston See me before placing orders for nails, and the music and recitations were ap-

> Children's day will be observed with appropriate services at the church in Astec Sunday, June 8.

> > Nollebi

Frank H. Hoberts of he Plate is now to charge of the celedifuted Hambletonian stallion known as "Afspins," and will visit Aster on Friday, June 8. If "Arapine" can get ten THE SAN JUAN COUNTY CATTLE GREW.

MESS ASSOCIATION OF NEW REXIDO:

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ARTS, BY MATES.

Smelter City Papers. From the Durango Democrat.

Wm. Chaffee left with supplies for Axten last evening and says the fruit in his locality was not injured by the late.

The total acreage of farm land cold spell.

L. G. Eblen and J. McCoy of Astec that a great many settiers are coming in there to locate.

C. A. Pice, county judge, decree. Ross Leppe, sole hair: Ross Leppe to James Scala, warranty deed, so acres of land near Cedar Hall, 2000. J. H. Allen et ux to J. K. P. Pipkin, quit J. H. Allen et ux to J. E. P. Pipkin, quit claim deed.

Wm. Looks at al to John A. Fyrre, warranty deed, lot in Farmington. Scioo.

Thomas J. West et ux to Louis A. Harris, warranty deed, property in Astec. Scioo.

F. M. Fisres et ux to Clara M. Hunter, warranty deed, land as Farmington, \$1.00.

John W. Brown to Guy E. Murphy, redemption certificate, land sear Farmington.

Guy E. Murphy to W. A. Hunter, warranty deed, land sear Farmington, \$100

Jno. V. Pinyan to Granville Pendiston and L. C. Grove, 120 scres land sear Astec, \$200.

Frank Binckmer to Fred Bunket, warranty deed, property in Astec. \$200.

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MRS. J. A. WEISNER, Propi

LEGAL NOTICES.

Estray Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as taken up the following described estray aimals at bis ranch near Axice New Mexico, vis.;

One bay mare a or a years sld branded N.O. I se loft shoulder, univoken.
One bay mare I years old white hind feet no brands, instroken.
One horse only one year old, hay, one white hind bot no brand noncoken. The owner or owners of said described saimal feefelt same at the end of seven months from date of first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owners or owners thereof, or their agent, proving ownership and paying all legal marges thereon. First pub. March 14, 1909. La CURRENT, Agree, N. M.

Estray Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the Collowing discribes, estray saimals at his ranch near Flora Visia New Mexico, viz.:

One black horse unbroken about a years old, character brand on right shoulder lame in right shoulder lame in right front les.

One black marea years old unbroke. Branded M. on loft lip.
One hay horse pony a yours old unbroken branded half circle cross A on left shundor. The owner or swners of said described ant-mais pediet the some at the end of the seven mouths from the date of the first politication of this notice, mules claimed by the owner or owners thereof, or their spent, proving owner-ship and paying all legal charges thereon. CHAS, W. CAMERON.

First Pub. March 28, 1992. Fiora Vista, N. M.

Estray Notice, Notice is hareby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described estray salmal at hie ranch about five miles north of Cedar Hill. New Mexico, viz.; One bald faced cow, branded K on teft hip, to car mark. Has been deherred, The owner or owners of mid described animal forfelt the same at the end of the saves months from the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereof, or their agent, priving ownership and paying all legal charges thereon.

Mowers Binders Hay Rakes Plows Harrows Wagons

First pub, May 2, 1902. Cedar Hill, N. M.

DEE APPERSON.

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cent will buy a square meal"-a sods cracker, probably. -

Easter bonnet. The worm will turn.

and prussle seld does not run out.

highwaymen looted a train shows that and could dwell in Egypt or the Philthe spirit of Jesse James goes marching on.

As If he hadn't suffered enough already they have put a Mr. Nelson of St. Joseph, Mo., in jail for having thirteen wives.

The Massachusetts Judges who decided that a Wall street margin is a wager would undoubtedly call a spade a spade.

The announcement of Gen. Otis that he doesn't mean to write a book will tend to endear him to the hearts of the people.

The caar of Russia is obliged to keep his subjects well scattered. His intest edict is that three men in a bunch constitute a mob.

Tennyson's original manuscript of called a light charge.

much given to scraps.

A woman bookkeeper in Philadelphia has confessed to embezzling \$15;-000. There is no field woman cannot have no money." fill if given the chance.

and orippled a blooded colt is entitled in hand to buy me a railroad ticket, to great sympathy. His mistake will or must I sacrifice that hideous idol cost him some money.

comes from Gotham. Policemen there province?" who do their duty are not to be punished for being so reckless.

Cecil Rhodes intimates in his will that he regarded the muddled oaf as an important member of society. It's joice in ancestral ghosts. As a disabout up to Kipling to change his carded second son trying to live on

In the event of a separation it is probable that Queen Wilhelmina's dle of papers fretfully. husband will demand an amount of

A students' demonstration plann d in St. Petersburg for April 1 was suppressed. The government did not

Rhody sent him over the last quarter with a daisy cutter through second." Sound familiar?

Mrs. Dalsy A. Gentleman of Chicago, who is suing for a divorce, can hardly claim that her husband is no Gentleman, although she declares that he punched her in the face,

A German author has published a dictionary of cuss words. He has found 25,000 of them. If they are all German It will be pretty hard to keep that language from spreading.

The woman who steals from her husband to give to charity may considwhen the club meets at her house,

The thief who returned the lewels stolen from a church may think that he has atoned for his acts, but we rather think that repentance based on fear does not count for much.

You can never discourage a women about loving. If she can't love her husband she is content to love her children; if she hasn't any children she will manage to get along loving

he provides liberally for his mother commissary.

A barber in Richmond, Va., shaved President Duke of the American Tobacco company on Sunday and received for his work a check for \$3,000 to pay off a church debt. The fact that this money came from tobacco and was pald for work done on Sunday is not expected to result in the church's refusing it.

Those young women of Hoboken who are praying for husbands, are to be commended for their great faith; but were they wise maidens, they would so contrive as to bring the young men to their knees instead of falling upon their own.

The Massachusette supreme court has decided that people , who lose their money in bucket-shops may get it back. Anyone who succeds in doing so ought to be able to make a fortune by exhibiting himself through the country.

A New York preacher wishes to have a brass hand in his church, because he believes in the "Christianizing luftuence of good music." He has scripture for the cymbals, but how about the trombone and soure dram?

The wife of a New England minister has sued for divorce on the ground that the strain of conducting sewing societies and presiding at missionary meetings is ruining her disposition. There is no doubt that judge and jury will decide she has just cause for com-

LOVE AND A GHOST

By ELIZABETH CHERRY WALTZ. (Copyrigh), 1902, by Dully Story Pub, Co.)

house in which she had been born and humiliation. A voice said: A Philadelphia woman has had her reared was haunted by the ghost of husband arrested for not giving her an her father, who had died of yellow faver somewhere in the early part of san's idol. Isn't it a shame?" the nineteenth century. So she not only There will be no danger of a whisky refused to live at "The Maples" her- fied, famine as long as the supply of water self, but also refused to allow others of her kith and kin who had not a belle, we may be able to place it tocomfortable habitation to dwell there. gether. But what were you doing with The announcement that Missourl As Miss Susan Pennyfeather was rich it out on the street?" ipplnes if she so willed, it was all very well for her to leave the roomy old house to the ghost of her progenitor. It seemed very hard to the family of old thing." Peter Crosley, her cousin, who had no place to lay their heads save as Mr. piece of fiction by the error of some | head as it is." publisher and rented them a place. In other and more frequent intervals the then at the hideous face of the idol. family scattered to relatives and stored

their few bits of furnishings. "But it has all got to stop," declared Arabelle, the oldest girl, one summer day. "I shall go and live at "The Maples,' and when Cousin Susan returns from India and finds it out she can eject me.

"But the ghost?" protested Peter, the father. "Cousin Susan says it is there and walks about the house as in life." "That is highly probable," returned Arabelle, impudently winking her left "The Charge of the Light Brigade" eye. "but the ghost must expect the sold for \$440, which could hardly be friendly visit of relatives. How original it all is! First cousin to a ghost! Why, is it not delicious? Anyhow, I'm A Chicago man named Junk has se- going. If Cousin Susan had not wanted cured a divorce in California. It is me, to do something desperate, she understood that the Junks have been should have traveled me, taken me with her, and thus added to the long list of international marriages."

"We certainly must do something," said Mrs. Peter, "and that quickly. We

"I shall move to 'The Maples' and invite you all for a long visit," said The Kentuckian who shot at a man Arabelle decidedly. "Is there enough Cousin Susan just sent me to show me that there was a crying need of mis-Truly wonderful is the news that sionaries to Whangpur or some such sell.

"I wonder what Lionel vill say?" put in Sophronia, the second girl. Arabelle swept her a mocking cour-

"As a young Englishman he will renothing but work in America, he may say, 'Oh, what rot!'

Peter Crosley looked up from a bun-"I don't see why Mr. Llonel Carr's

alimony that will wreck the bank of name is brought in at all. Arabelle has promised me to give him no encouragement."

Arabelle's rosy mouth quivered. "Me encourage Lionel? Far be the thought from me. Why, papa, I have want to take any chances of being told you a thousand times that he The selection of the field Now, I shall sell my idol and go crisis. Now consent—and I'll tell you but I have not heard that he has as ed the grocers under the general law way and you will pack up and follow at after you have said yes. once. Don't mind parting with a few least.

> She sailled forth, light of heart, gay of speech and smile. No one ever knew whether Arabelle Crosley felt all she acted or not, but she was the life preserver that held up the whole family in their dark hours.

The idol was rather a cumbersome fellow and Arabelle looked strange enough carrying the awkward bundle, head first, to the elevated road. "I hope he will sell well," the was

thinking. "He's a very holy idol, Cousin Susan wrote. I know that he er it no more than fair to keep out a is unearthly ugly and that his green litle with which to buy the prize eyes make me shudder. I wish I had a half dollar to take a cab."

But she had not the half dollar and struggled up the steps bravely. She was a shrewd bargainer and was going to the best curlo store in the city. She was sure she might get as much as ten dollars for the thing, maybe more. She would go down to "The Maples." scare out the ghost and take possession. In her heart she did not believe in the ghost. The adventure had zest, however.

But Arabelle proposed and could not dispose. As she stepped from the steps of the train station onto the pavement The claim made for Aguinaldo that a hurrying man Jostled her and she staggered with her burden. There was in-law will win high praise for him a sharp crack against the nearest post until it is remembered that all of his and Courin Susan's idol lay in several provisions come from Uncle Sam's fragments. A crowd at once gathered



The idol was rather a cumbersome fellow.

glass eyes. brown hand that drew it away. Ara- to set his seal thereon. belle sprang forward.

"That is mine! Give it to me." She was clinging to a sinewy arm will be graciously repeated. that tried in vate to shake her off.

she panted.

It was Cousin Susan's idea that the | the idol's head and saved it a further "Arabelle! You?"

"Yes," she gasped, "and Cousin Su-The tall, fair Englishman was horri-

"Here, boys, pick up the parts. Ara-

Ere he replied a stout gentleman with gold spectacles pushed forward. "I was going to sell it." pouted Arabelle at the Englishman. "It's a horrid

"Perhaps," said the stout gentleman, "the young lady will sell even the Crosley sold a poem or a song or a pieces or the head. I will buy the

Lionel Carr looked at the man and



The idol lay in several fragments. He looked from the one to the other and a light came on to his counte-

nance, the light of knowledge. coldly and to the man; we will not strange in the extreme, consisting of a

Arabelle saw him gather up the pieces, then he called a cab. "Let us go home," he said tersely.

have several things to tell you after

Arabelle related her project of the ghost hunt with gusto. Lionel was re-

that.

"That is a great lark," he said kindly, "but I must go with you. You can not go alone." But Arabelle was never foolish,

"You know that is impossible," she said, coldly. "Oh, no, not if we just quietly slip

two large and olooming reasons why-Her curiosity got the better of her airy nothings in order to get there. in half an hour. Anyhow she had ai-Because, once there, we are housed, at | ways meant to marry Lionel. He suited her. It was a half-hour more ere he allowed her to question him.

"But the two things, Lionel?" "One is that I am called home to England. My uncle has left me some

money. "Oh-oh! And the other?" "The other? Well, little girl, you do not have to go ghost-hunting or worry over your trousseau money. The eyes of that blamed old idol are about the finest emeralds I ever saw and are worth a pretty penny. But we will other little matter is attended to-and honeymoon.

A Gladstone Escapade.

It is very hard for any of us to realize that the world's great men were once boys, and often mischievous and fun-loving boys at that. Children are always delighted to hear of some frolic indulged in by some great man when he was a boy, and so they will surely appreciate the following: Next door to Mr. Gladstone's home

when he was a little boy lived a lady who gave large evening receptions, and during the evening there would be many coachmen and footmen waiting outside. Gladstone and his their house, armed with squirt guns, men and footmen waiting in the street below. Henry Chaplin said the way in which the venerable statesman chuckled at the recollection of these youthful escapades was most amusing. He said that Mr. Gladstone became quite convulsed when he proceeded to tell him how delightful he and his brother were to hear the servants expressing their wonder as to where the rain came from.

Vaccination Tess.

Vanlty Fair thus describes a London function

One of the most "fetching" social shows of last week was the "vaccingtion tea" given by a renowned hostess. In one drawing-room the lady received her guests, comprising notable beauties, party leaders and favorite membere of the household brigade. In other rooms four leading stars of the medical profession waited to vaccinate the fair "companions in arms," the sterner sex being operated on in yet another dainty boudoir. Some of the women displayed the greatest ingenuity in the arrangement of their sleeves; and there was much laughter at the having had them divided at the top, rolling head with its borrible green then reunited with ribbons, which, when untied, revealed enough of the is an adaptation of an English fash-Suddenly a hand grasped it, a long "marble arm" to enable the vaccinator

God's visits if gratefully received

Sewing on her pretty clothes is no "You shall not have it. It is mine?" more work to a woman than pearing Into her looking glass. Suddenly a strong blow threw the to a bachelor, and the season is some man backwards. Arabelle sprang for woman.

Wonderful Biver That Fertillees the

Barn Brown Stade-The Nice is Egypt and Egypt is the Nile. The long, turbid tide stretches through the desert and where its waters touch the before-time lifeless sand gardens spring up and cotion grows inxuriant. It is a constant battie between the Nile, a yellow thread, and the bare, brown sands for Egypt's life, a conflict continually in progress, Each fall, fattened by the Abyssinian rains, the Nije, muddler than the Missouri and mightier than the Mississippl, dashes out upon the sands and drives back the encroaching desolation. Each summer time it retreata into its narrow bed, and the grim desert grasps the hard-won sands asula, Sometimes the Nile does not rise to the conflict with full vigor, and, in consequence, the clutch of the desert is unloosed, the thin cars devour the fat, and there is famine, actual or threatnotable in the last century's religious gan to pour in. campaign against the desert desolution. There was no rain-it never rains in Egypt save a few drops each winter-and the Nile-god sulked or slept. Then came a strange night in an old Cairo mosque. In the Gamla Amr factured. Ibu el-As, where stands the gray marble pillar maraculously transported men, or purported to be, and all want-from Mecca, at the Khalif Omar's ed money. The demand ranged from prayers, the whole of the Mohamme-\$5 to \$500, and in every case an ad dan priesthood, the Christian clergy of every sect and the Jewish rabbis answered.

ROME'S "APOSTLE OF HYGIENE." Novel Churacter Who Finds It Bard to

Secure Converts. Rome has many strange visitors, but in late years none quite so extraordinary as the individual who has been striding about the streets for some days past. He calls himself the apostle of hygiene, and at least has the merit of practicing what he preaches. One day I was attracted by a crowd, and on approaching nearer found it headed by a tall, bronzed man, evidently a German, with blue eyes, long hair to his shoulders and a "Keep the head, Arabelle," he said fair beard. His habiliments were been spent in sending them to us, white cotton tunic, made rather long, adorned with pine needles and olive leaves, emblematic of the forest and universal peace; a gray cloak, legs This was Lionel in a new phase, but and feet completely bare. In his hand Arabelle loved cabs and she jumped in | he carried a bamboo stick surmounted gayly. Lionel placed the head in her by a ball representing the world. He la a certain Richard Gannasch, a gla-"Now explain," he said, "and I shall | zier of Frankfort, who, being threatened with consumption, resolved to change his mode of life at once, and now walks the world, eating only bread and fruit and sleeping under convenient trees. After four years of this course he is so hardened that neither rain, snow, cold nor heat affects him. He never touches wine; he never takes cold; he can walk seven miles in an hour with ease, and has been known to do seventy in a day. With a few pence he lives hapdoesn't need—or get—any encourage—away this afternoon and are married to convert the world to his views. He ment from me. There, are you satis—it has to be—you say things are at a has created at all sensation in Thome. yet any disciples.-Rome correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

Wild Animals in Captivity. Once a keeper, by secrecy and much guile, saw a lioness teaching her cageborn cubs-two squealing, furry infants-the ancient lore of the jungle, which no beast ever forgets. How to lean from the brush upon a buck's back at the exact angle to break that prize, as a temptation to the houseback at a single blow-through a pile of straw, says Everybody's Magazine. How to follow a blood trail to where the quarry lay-through sawdust. The prize was a bit of raw beef, but the cubs did not care. They had never known-never would have known-the not inquire about that until after this | fierce joy of the hunt and the kill, the lust of clean, hot blood in the free then we'll invade 'The Maples' as a desert. Not for them the knowledge very lively place in which to spend a of what it meant to send a challenge rolling across the desolute plain beneath the stars, to hear the answer pealing forth in distant thunder from the ends of the earth; to know themselves the masters of their world. Later on in life, the blood and the a few cents. soul that was in them would teach them what they had missed and lost, as instinct teaches all wild things even unto the third and fourth generation investigation Goes to Show That it is of them that are born in bondage,

A Judge of Art.

The seller of pot-boilers came into the office of the shrewd broker with the air of one who is about to sacribrother would go on the top floor of fice a priceless treasure. It was a seascape; a troubled sea beat upon with which they squirted the coach- purple rocks, and wind-driven gulia If "hello" must go, what shall be sub wheeled in wild circus above the fapot-boilers looked upon the treasure long and yearningly. It could be seen that a grievous struggle between art and appetite was raging within him. "How much do you want for it?" demunded the shrewd broker. "One hundred dollars," said the pot-boiler man; for it," said the shrewd broker. "It's fellow across the way only offered me 75 cents, but he ain't no judge of art." -New York Post.

Cat Novelty for a Bausar. A remarkable novelty-it was alive -distinguished a banaar recently held in Gotham by aristocratic dames, assisted by smart bolles.

This remarkable feature was a car table. Live cuts and kittens of high degree were sold at fabulous pricesand Tabby and Tom of no padigree pretensions were shuffled off for rational sums of cash Cut bankets, blankets, collars, shoes

and other articles of the cat's wardrobe were salable accessories of the This innovation in the swell barner

it is saited with the tears of dicappointment.

sights in a London bassar.

At 16 all men are welcomed into my literate Yes, air. This way, ple ndy's uet; at 36 abs seems the conv short?" lady's net; at 35 she works the cary prey of benidless routh.

SOLD TO OLD PAPER DEALER.

Millionaire Receives Seven Thousand Begging Letters in a Little Over. Three Months-One Hundred and Forty Dollars' Worth of Stamps Wasted by the Senders.

The private secretary of a New York id been sent to his employer in a and hostess looked upon simuratogvery one of which was a request for

got these letters at the rate of sixty or seventy a day. It came right after Mr. Blank contributed \$5,000 to a fund for the relief of the widows and or-plans of some West Virginia miners who were killed by a gas explosion The gift was accompanied by a request that nothing be printed about it. but It got into the newspapers some ened, in the land. Once upon a time, how, and immediately the letters be-

begging letters, but now we were swamped. The tales of trouble, misfortune and soffering which sprend out for our reading would have harrowed one's very sock if he didn't know that they were largely manu-"Most of the letters were from wo

dress was given and a request made that the money be sent at once. "A vast variety of exenses were bowed in prayer with one accord to given for the demands, one of the petition for the rising of the Nile. And most popular with women being that the Almighty, to whom Moslem and they wanted to have their sons com-Jew and Christian pray, heard and plete their education, but couldn't unless they had a cercain amount to money at once, and with men, that they had a chance to embark on a successful business career, and only

acked a few hundred dollars necessary to get a start.
"Of course there were hundreds of tories of destitution, but like the othrs we tossed them aside without reply. For three months following this contribution to a fund for the relief of miners' families these letters con-

tinued to come. "Then they stopped just as suddenly as they began, and we are now only getting the regular supply of five or six n week. There were in the lot that I sold to a junk man the other day in the neighborhood of 7,000 of these letters, and \$140 in stamps had is probable that both his admirers and contribution from Mr. Blank."

IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED The New York Board of Health Find It Centains Alum and Rock, Declare It Dangerous to Health and Dump

It Into the River. The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecutand broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is well, you know, just something plain actually prohibited by law. In New and simple-not the sort you have on York they seize the unwholesome ktuff now, The Other Half, you underand cast it into the river without any stand," he ended rather feebly, discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alums baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some

wife. Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers, and is seiling an alum powder

without knowing it. There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of

IS "HELLO" VULGAR?

Classic.

Society ladies in Evansion, Illinois, gar the telephone "hello," and a move the windows and the girls in the ment for its disuse is said to be spread ing in the Middle West. It should not pread far; it is a sham "reform." Some warning word to call attention s a practical necessity in telephoning.

stituted? "Are you there?" occasionally miliar pot-boller ship. The seller of heard at an English receiver, is nonsensical and, to a man who has waited long, irritating. "Hello?" is cheery, quickly spoken, universal, "Hello!" is not slaug, but an ancient

and honorable expression. It is one of our aldest word-roots, and persists in all Aryan tongues by the law of the survival of the fit. It is the "Halloh" "it's giving it away." "Give you three of Germany, the "Hola" of southern for it," said the shrewd broker. "It's Europe, the "Halloo" of sporting tales. yours," said the pot-boller man. "That the "Hello" which Coleridge in a less squeamish age guility rhymed with "follow."

Always "Hello" has had its present use as a call for attention. Of its sort it is the best word. The Spanish Aqui," the French "Ohe," the Italian "Ecco," are sharper, less mellow, less resonant. With its initial "breathing," with two tine open vowels that "sing ing liquid consonants to hang them on "Hello" is for its purpose a perfect word and will live honored and useful when the very names of Evanston and Appleton are forgotten.-New York World.

Chicago Free Dispensaries.

Free medical dispensaries connected Chicago, together with the dispensaries nducted as charities, give aid to 105. 930 patients every year at a total cost of \$44,229.43. Forming the greater part of this cost are 124,250 prescrip-Dog and out tables are usual tions at 20 cents each, and 120,000 vis. Youth is fresh, but as it attains ago its, costing on an average of 16 cents

New York's East Side.

Peculiar Life and Society that is a World by Itself-A "Slumming" Trip.

This is the tale of a young lady | "Bave your atrength, Danny, she'll be visitor to New York, who had an in- side steppin' when you are dragged to

ense desire to go "slumming." The great difficulty she found in the uprogriously. package of 7,000 letters, ail of which solute indifference with which her host next dance by a pasteboard sign hung ttle more than three months and they were New Yorkers. When she being formed Ruggies calmly asked hinted that a few gaslight glimpues "For a time," said the secretary, "we of the city might prove more educating pleasure of the lancers," He did not



than a daily round of the shops and the theaters they merely laughed. And then, after she had abandoned all hope, Ruggles came in for dinner one evening. Ruggles was an old young man who looked upon life through bowed gold spectacles and considered it a grave affair. Those which he spent his time and his money declared openly that he was a poseur; that his interest in the poor was merely an affectation and they christened | lantly, "keep the change." him the "Amateur Stumologist." It

his critics were in a measure right. "I am surprised," she said to him and there was the blut of a sneer in her voice; "that you New Yorkers take so little interest in-in things that are -well not conventional-in the poor,

for instance, or the slums." "I am disgusted but not surprised," he answered quickly, "that New Yorkers take the interest they do in such things. Would you care yourself," he asked of her with something of a challengs in the question, "to see a little of the sunshine that comes into the lives of this Other Half? Because if you do," be added, eagerly, "I can

show it you. "There is going to be a dance tomorrow night in which some of mymy-er-pupils on the East Side are interested, and they have asked me

to come. Will you go?" The question was strict challenge now, and had the young woman so desired she would not have declined it. "I would advise you," he said, as was leaving, "to wear somet "might-might think we were trying

to look down upon them." The next night Ruggles, with the young woman from the country fown besides him, halled a crosstown car going in the direction of the East

River. It was nearly 10 o'clock before they left the car and made their way down a street from which the river lights were occasionally revealed.

The room they finally reached was almost brilliantly lighted and cheap flags representing the nations of the world were tacked to the walls in undiplomatic groups. To the girl 1t seemed as if a large majority of the Other Haif must already be in the ball room. And whatever else it may have been it was without doubt cosmopolitan. Surely there was at least one

patriot for each flag on the walls. When they had found chairs a man in an evening suit that obviously was used to working in night and day shifts, darted through the throng with agile and elaborate grace and stood bowing before them.

"They aint really got together yet," he said, apologetically waving at the same time to the men leaning against



The Sunshine of "the Other Half." chairs. The men were smoking cigars and the girls were for the most part looking at their neighbor's jeweis, Youse wait till they gits warmed up. There won't be nothin' but things doin'

The ngile man's prophecy was already being fulfilled and when the mitwith the thirty medical schools of | sie stopped there was a general "gittin daucing placed their partners in chairs | ninety-fifth year. vigorously. One young man who plays are "Adrience Lecouvreur," could not find a seat for his pariner, | which he wrote with Seribe, and "Mepillars and fanned her fruntically with reported to be in good health and in a handkerchief which he held by two full possession of his faculties. of its corners. It was evidently looked upon as a great joke and when another young man called across the hall, will He do with His for!

your corner," the Other Hall applauded

The lancers was announced as the from the plano, and as the sets were his compaion if be "might have the wait for a response, but took the girl by the arm and led her to a vacant place in one of the sets. A preternaturally solemn man and an icily haughty blonde made up the couple opposite her.

She was beginning to look upon this man with a good deal of diffidence, when suddenly in a "forward and back" be clutched her convulsively around the waist, drew her close to him and with the case and rapidity of a cream separator whirled her around eight times in a space that did not seem to her larger than a twentyfive cent plece. When she had obtained her bearings once mere she was surprised to find that the man still retained his Immobility,

Not long after the square dance one of the amateur slumologist's pupils discovered him and with grave courtesy brought one of his friends to be introduced to the slumologies's companion. From his manner and makeup the friend evidently was a young man of sporting proclivities. He wore a deep red stock, a thin striped waistcoat affected by coaching men, a short jacket and peg-top trousers. He appeared to be quite at home at such social affairs, and when the young woman, having apparently no alternative acceded to his request for the next waltz, his hand went involuntarily to the side of his forehead. During the dance he talked to her in the gay persifiage of the world as he know it. He told her that her dancing was just who did not approve the manner in like stepping on eggs and that she was beautifully gaited and bitted, and when he found a place for her and she had thanked him, he replied gal-

Beer and ale were sold at a counter in one corner of the hall and between dances there was a spirited demand

for these beverages. After the dance the young lady went home to the "Other Half" with a far



An Absent-Minded Bibbon Clerk, etter understanding of the East Side of New York. The "Other Half" is eminently respectable at all its functions, and so are its manners,

Storm of Feathers, There was a storm of white feathers in the business district of Kansas City the other day. The downy feathers. like snowflakes, were borne upon the wind, whirling around corners, twisting in eddles behind billboards and in alleys, piling up in banks in the shelter of curbstones and buildings, and clinging to electric wires until they were festooned in long strings of white that looked like real snow. The feathers came from the factory of the Kansas City Feather company, and there were about half a car load of them altogether. The feathers escaped from the factory by an accident to the machinery. It will not be permitted to happen again, for the feathers that were lost were the best goose feathers and were worth to the com-

pany about \$15.

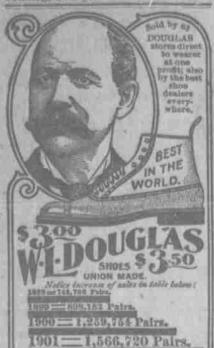
Kentucky's Queerest Citisen-We have near this place a man who is 60 years old, was in the civil war, and has every dollar of his war money, has the suit of clothes he wore the day Lee surrendered, has slept in a bed but four nights in six years, and has had a cost on but once since 1890. and that was five years ago, the 11th of last October, when William Jennings Bryan spoke in Elizabethtown. Le has never been married and was never known to go to church. He is a man in good circumstances, neighborly and honest.-Elizabethtown (Ky.) News.

A Bail's Long Swim for Life. A bull which was brought to town on a steamboat to be slaughtered broke away from 'its custodians yesterday and was chased to the river's edge. Plunging into the tay waters of the Ohlo it started down the stream and swam a distance of four miles to the foot of Blennerhauset laland and found its way into the stable where it belonged. It was brought back on a steamboat, and escaped the second time, swimming the river to the Ohlo side, a mile below here, where it was captured this morning,-Baltimore

Fean of Francis Listerateurs. Ernest Legouve; the senior of the together." The men who had been French Academy, has completed his and standing before them fanned them academy to 1855. His best known gently tipped her against one of the dee," in which Ristori acted. He is

If God chastineth His chosen was !

A Egetch minister from a large town. once visited and prescried in a country partie, and was unked to pray for He did so, and the cain came in foods and destrayed some of the crops, whereupon one elder remarked to an-other: "This comes of intrusting such a request to a minister who fan't acquainted with agriculture." This could never have happened to the fortunate farmers around ROMEO, in the southern part of this state. Let us tell you why. Seph. Chas. Pelt, 102 Boston bullding, Deuver.



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Ted-Has the count come here to marry an American girl? Ned-It looks that way. His creditors paid his bassage over.

The fact that there was once a famous pirate by the name of Kidd may arecunst for the desire of so many modern kids to become pirates.

To Care a Cold-in One day, Take Lexative Brome Quining Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to core. Mc.

Friend-Tou had a very fashionable au-dience, dien't you! Findlet-Yes, at the lime there was not a single person in the room who was intening.

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For children leading, seriens the guma, reasers inflammation, shars pain, cursa wind colle. 250 a bottle. "Yea," said the Denver man, "the big Cherry Creek flood was in 54-and, I tell you new, the water van like sixty."

Pain-Hamilin's Winard Oil. Use the last on the dret, and you will neither have one nor the other, "What are you here for?" Inquired the visitor at the pentientiary, "For keeps," replied the convict.

WATURES - We sail a commuted timekeeper, nichte case, stem wind, stem sei für \$1.50, vz. p.pd.-on receipt uf price. Grasse & James, 586 Lineain five., Chicago When a wise man knows anything worth telling he keeps it to illmself. I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.-Mrs. Twos. Rossuss.

"You look good enough to ent." exid-the Ardent Admirer. I am." replied the Pair Maid: "lets an in shows a

Manie Street, Norwick, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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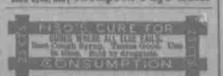


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Rhdl, Folly! On a day I met with Folly, Knowing not a filst was she: She was piquant, she was jully, And she thrust out melancholy With a smile of wilchery. I. supine, could not disarm ber. Though I guessed in some degree There was mischief in my charmer,

So it came about, you see, Folly made foot of me! Foily tired of her adorer
When her slave I came to be.
Scotling at the love I hore her.
Vexed because I beldly were her
Too familiar Hyery
Petulent, she accourged and left ma
Shore of all my passarty.

Shorn of all my panopty, So it was when she bereft me Of her amile, she set me free-Folly made a man of me! -Smart Set

The Silk Cotron Tree. Although the silk cotton tree is a pecimen of it in Nassau, Bahama Islands, that has flourished wonderfully, and is one of the greatest cuhundred years ago by John Miller.

The roots seem to be unable to find trunk of the tree, rising from the on end. ground to a height of from six to twelve feet. They reach out to bregular distances, gnarled and twisted in the most curious fashion. They turn | bought about forty-five years ago at a darkies believe the elves and gnomes | Peru. make their home.

mattresses. There are several speci-

A Bootch Sahara.

The fact is not generally known that there is in the north of Scotland a miniature Sahara some twenty square miles in extent. From Nairo to the river Findhorn there is a great expanse of shifting sandhills, known as the Culbin Sands, which show all the great peculiarities of a great desert, and which successfully resist all attempts at cultivation. Three centuries ago the place was a smiling garden with several farms and a village, all of which were overwhelmed in a single night by a great storm of sand. The remains of the buildings can still occasionally be seen when the sand shifts, and many old domestic articles have been picked up. Some tragic stories are still current in the locality of the wonderful escape of the inhabitants from the blinding sanddrift on that terrible night.

Monster Fog Hora. A large fog horn is to be placed in the Gult of St. Lawrence. The horn is four feet in diameter ; t the outer end and twelve feet long, and the sound is produced by driving compressed air through a double set of valves carrying revolving disks with holes cut in them. One set of disks produces a deep roar and the other a shrill shrick. The valves are controlled by clock work, and every two minutes a roar is emitted, followed ten seconds later by a shriek. To operate the horn there are three air tanks, each six feet in dismeter and twelve feet long, and three oil the tanks. On a favorable day this horn can be heard a distance of twelve to fifteen miles. The plant is auto-

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Food from Trees. Chestnut groves, with full-grown trees, produce six times as much food per acre as any cereals, and Humboldt estimates that a banana orchard will feed twenty-five human beings, where a potato field of the same size would support two and a wheat farm only one. A time may come when the staples of human food will be chiefly derived from trees, thus, increasing the life-sustaining capacity of our planet more than five-fold, not to attention of the god. mention the savng in drudgery, nor the beneficial climatic influences of tree plantations. No plowing, horing and mowing, no worrying about winter food for hungry cattle, no deserts deprived prritories.

Strange Funeral. An unusual sight was witnessed at being drawn to the churchyard in a four-wheeled farm wagon painted red from the top. and blue, and attached to which were a couple of farm horses. The funeral was that of Richard Brettell, solicitor. many ancient manuscripts are almost of Chertsey, and it was his last request | Illegible from the lnk fading, manuthat he should be conveyed in this scripts of the fifth and of the twelfth manner to his grave. The journey from centuries have so far shown hardly Chertney to Horsell occupied two and any trace of fading. a half hours, and six farm laborers walked by the wagon the whole distance, in addition to which they hore the coffin from the vehicle into the church.

Double Flower Pos-Hugo Louits of Neuhaldensleben. Germany, claims that his new flower pot, which is made of two separate parts, is the best flower pot now on late around the earth in the inner pot | cult. For instance: the plant develops not only much better than in the ordinary pot, but the son of a millionaire, an organ also grows quicker, and larger, and grinder and a gluspot?" keeps better. The pots are both made of clay, and the outer pot has several nose-shaped holes, through which the air is admitted into similar holes to millions, while an organ has a milof the inner pot. The latter can be lion airs! D'ye aca?" turned in such a way that its holes are closed by the outer put.

Bird Changed Plemage. New York has exhibited a remarkable he was dusting, while the bosiery repchange of color in its plumage. Or resentative howled for soda-water.iginally of red and gold, the bird was | London Ausworn.

one of the most conspicuous inmateof the birshouse at the Zoo, and so remained until a macaw was introduced, which at once began lighting the These same old poets praise the springother birds. When the cockatoo's turn came it was knocked down from the perch to the floor, and was invensible for a short time. Thus it went into a corner where it remained the

the rest of the day, and on the follow-

ing morning, when the attendant went to the birdhouse, he was surprised to

native of South America, there is one and further exploration brought to light several signs of babitation, including the remains of the ruined walls, the bones of sheep, oxen, boars, riceities on the island. It is just now fish and whales, deer horns, stone in bloom and at the height of its treatles, portery and charcoal, tobeauty. It was planted more than two gether with some implements fashloned from bones.

The most remarkable feature in the their way down after the manner of building is that the roofing is supportordinary roots, and so swell up like od by four massive pillars, each congreat buttresses radiating round the slating of a water-worn stone placed

> Curious Thimble Case. Very curious is a thimble case

and bend and double a point in all small exhibition held in the Crystai sorts of unexpected ways and make Palace in New York. It is made from

The kernel of this nut, when unripe, The great seed pods are filled with | is nott and it is then that the nut is a fine soft fleece of silk, which the na- picked, so that its kernel can be easily tives use for filling their pillows and cut into small articles. This thimble case, made from one of these kernels, Deutschland. mens of the tree on the island of New is about the size and shape of an egg. Providence but this one is monarch It is hollowed out and divided into two Henry presented him with a handsome parts, which screw together. The kernel has been carred in such

a way that an openwork of leaves and | tion. stems is all that is left of the nut.

There is a curious growth of trees at Tilden's Point, Me. Three yellow stump. The tree, which was about thought to have been cut down some fifty years ago, leaving a stump three and a half feet high. The seeds of the birch must have lodged on this stump

Encroaching on the Sca. The growth seaward of Dungeness Point in England, caused by the eastward drift of shingle, has caused the erection of a new lighthouse there to become necessary, and the confract upon Dungeness Point. The first. built about sixty years ago, is now a mile Inland, and the lighthouse which superseded that one is now about half a mile from the seashore.

Sauwshoes for Spidlers, Up to some time ago the Norwegian army was perhaps the only one in Europe in which snowshoes were used to any extent. After several years of extensive tristif, however, the Austrian minister of war has now equipped engines run three compressors to fill several battalions of the Imperial Austrian army with anowshoes. During the maneuvers carried on this year in the Austrian Alps the shoes proved to be of immense advantage to the troops equipped with them.

Notifying the God. One of the odd things the visitor to Burmah will notice is the large number of bells about the pagodas. These bells are usually hung on sacred posts a few feet above the ground. They are sweet-toned, as all Bur-

mese bells are, but they are not furnished with tongues. The worshiper who comes to pray before the pagoda strikes one of these bells with a wooden mallet. This is to attract the

Squirrois' Nests in Chimney-Sexton Davis of the Congregationalist church at Winter Park, Fia, met with an unexpected difficulty when he made the first fire of the assason in the by druggists, 10c. per package. overspreading vast areas of tree-church a few days ago. The chimney would not "draw," and the cause was found to be a large squirrel's nest, or a series of nests, in the top of the structure. The opening was a funeral at Horsell, England, the body | found completely closed with squirrelnest material to the depth of four feet

Ancient Minuscripts. It is a curious fact that, while

Where the Gimpot Camp in-There was the usual collection of commercial travelers in the smokingroom of the hotel, and the inevitable quiet man was one of them. They had been asking conundrums many of which had been received with roars of laughter, as being particularly elever Then the quiet man lit a fresh cigar and apoke:

"It is easy," he said, "to think of the market. The inventor, who is a such riddles as Why is your hat like count of the air being able to circu- but those with two are far more diffi-"What are the differences between

"I give up," said the mustard traveler, presently.

"The son of a millionaire is an heir "But what about the gluspot?" In-

quired the hoslery representative. "Oh, that's where you stick," returned the quiet man. And the walt-A cockatoo in the Central Park of er amothered a guiffaw behind a tray

SPRING POETRY UP TO DATE. Hall, gentle spring, ethereal mildarsz.

So cans a pret of the older time. But now we bear the housewives dismawall: Spring comes with all her drend-ful train:

Of housemakls, with their fixed hands and aching feet.

The stoell of sour, the corpet's mouraful beat.

The rooms unfurnished, damp and bare, No gental warmth, no comfort anywhere. time bird.

Whose sweetest song at early morn is heard:
But, oh, defend me from the robin's peep when I would catch just one more wink of sleen;
Unwillingly I rouse and deeply Now.
Swift veigneance, could I only catch them now.
But they are gone; the whirring wing Tells me the hirds are wondrous aby in spring.

see that the gorgoous plumage had turned quite white.

Heuse Deep Coder the Earth
An interesting discovery has been made on the estate of the Marquis of Zetland in Orkney.

Workmen came across a subterranean bouse about thirty-six feet long.

and further exploration brought to grave.

And then the murmuring rill, why don't you know,
"Tis but the garden hose we all hate so. That never-ending round of muring hone, of watering graze and ground.
That thirsty earth that drinks its fill. And ories for water water, water still. House cleaning through, the garden made, The sprinking well begun, June ready now to make her how.

The wretched apring is done.
Once more we heave a blissful sigh, Once more we heave a blissful sigh.
Once more work to make her how.
For we may wave a glad good-bye.
To all spring's miseries.

Decorated Emperor's Yacht.

The proudest passenger to walk lown the gaugplank of the Dentschland on its arrival in New York a few days since was Herbert Cummines, a young mulatte, who was sent over on the same steamer by a local florist to dark hollows and ravines, where the the nut of a paim tree which grows in his return voyage from this country. The lad was detailed to attend to the floral decorations on board Emperor William's yacht Hohenzollern while she was in port, and the prince liked him so well that he asked that he be sent to Bremen when he sailed on the At the end of the voyage Prince

gold watch and chain and gave him an autograph letter of recommenda-

Monarchs Carry Insurance.

King Edward VII,'s life is insured for about \$3,750,000, while the Prince of Wales is contented with \$2,500,000. The Czar is insured for \$1,500,000 and birch trees are growing on a pine his eldest daughter, the Grand Duchess stump. The tree, which was about Olga, for \$2,500,000, while the Czartwo and a half feet in diameter, is lna's policies amount to \$1,250,000. The most heavily insured monarch was the late King Humbert, whose life was valued by himself at \$7,500,000.

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Largest Parliament.

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Religious of the World.

Of equal interest with the population of the world is its division into religious beliefs. The estimate of M. De Flaix, a not-ed French statistician, puts the Christians at 477,000,000, the Muhammedans at 477,000,000, the Muhammedans at 477,000,000, Euddhism at 16,000,000, Fandalsm at 48,000,000, Shintoism at 14,000,000, Judalsm at 7,130,000 and Polythetam at 115,000,000.

A society has been organized in Moscow, Russia, the members consisting of both physicians and laymen, for the purpose of preventing tuberculosis by putting into practice those means which science has indicated as effective.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to sure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven exterrit to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional restment. Half: Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in dease from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer our hundred dollars for any case it tails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Drugalsky, ice.

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Man. Many Surreyan, of Court, Gospoyt Street, Cornity, orders, — Bereini years ago I neet setts an extress through a fall, liseting my hand so badly that I was comble to me the same for five weeks. I conserve the same for five weeks. I conserve the same for five weeks. I conserve the same for many than the same street of appoint his Jamess Oli small principle. I have been allowed to Jamess Oli small serves my Buggar, allow the second feetile I model serves my Buggar, allow the second feetile I model when my buggar and handly I negative the man of my hand and all pass bell me. It we serve by the use of his farcher like that I am now to be the use of his farcher like that I am now to be the use of his farcher like that I am now have been also be the server of the mental section in a server able to be the server of the

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She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless-Cured by

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U.

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In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W., Chicago, III., Mrs. Flebarty says the following in regard to Fernins:

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What used to be called female diseases by the medical protession is now called pairtie cutarri. It has been found by experience that catarrial diseases of the privic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

female disease.

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Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes;

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

LARGELY LOCAL.

****** Warm weather continues.

Aztec people are talking of celebrat-

ing the Fourth. One full blood Jersey heifer calf, for

sale at Brewer's. Work on the new brick kilns in Aztec a progressing nicely.

George A. Tinker was down from shot an Indian the Sevening before at Sedar Hill Monday. The county commissioners meet next son's store during an altercation over fonday as a board of equalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plack of Cedar Hill were Ageo visitors last week. John L. Tenney and R. H. Giffespie, yet unknown. Sheriff Brown was noti-

of Largo, were Aztec visitors this week. Buy your seeds of Durango Seed is in custody pending an evamination House. We carry everything. G. H. w. i.h will be held before Justice Berry

Take your butter, eggs or poultry to An exchange cantains the following Thas. Fleck at the Inter Ocean hotel reference to the daughter of a former

ing the range.

Chapman, Durango. 2 There was no eastern muil Wednes-

day, washouts at Pueblo having caused rouble with the railroads. Aztec from Braddyville, Iowa, last week an average of 99. Another brother, Ed-

and will remain several mouths. Rock Island plows, harrows, Giant for the entire year." chasing. W. C. Chapman, Durango.

INTEREST IS ALLOWED In our Savings Department at four per cent per sanum and is compounded quarterly. BINK MONEY ORDERS Issued, payable any where, and at less cost than Express of Post-Office Money Orders. spring wagons. W. C. Chapman, Du- would be difficult. Tis a fad-one of

pearance. Carpenter Ravell is doing and like the golf storm that lately went by. As Pat Connell says, he travels on stills wherever he goes, humps his back,

Harvey McCoy and son, Jay, are in wriggles his toes, finally falls and the La Platas this week looking over smashes his nose. some of the mining properties owned by the former.

Mrs. Hewitt came down from Hesperus last week and after visiting Justice Black at Farmington secured an order releasing her son from the county jail.

On Saturday, May 10, a black monkey for caps, lined with black. Was took somewhere between Astec and Frank Toldeins' ranch. Finder please leave same at W. H. Williams' store, Astec, or at Frank Rubbius' ranch, known as the Kiffin ranch, six miles north of Astec.

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

Fillmore Green of Bloomfield made final proof on his homestead entry before the probate clerk in Aztec Satur-

and C. E. Andrus.

this week. He visited the oil well and without inspection are subject to prosecution reports that they have a strong flow of gas and at 800 feet are in high hopes of making a good strike.

L. C. Grove, W. E. Lonfestey, J. T. Kinley by the author, and his complimentary Hobbs and others from Axten were in attendance at the record of Diversion in Arts Bldg., Chicago, 18. attendance at the races at Durango last

Alex Hart and wife, W. T. Allenger and family and Charley Emaweller of Rocky Ford, are here looking over the valle,, and may decide to locate. They

accompanied C. F. Baker and sons into Hichard Wotherel, the manager of the Hyde company's business, and Geo.

H. Browne, manager of the Farmington Mexico: E. R. Sowart, President; Price Walters, Servalary, George Blancott, Transuper; Suterprines, were in town Mondey, Bot.

Saterprises, were in town Monday. Bota Charles McCoy.H. N. Mathjen R. H. Million gentlemen took opposite to the control of the gentlemen took occasion to compliment this section of the county on [the prosperous condition it presents. Manuel Marcelino and Elmer F. Taylor of Fruitland were in Astec Sat- governor

urday to make final proof on their re- Secretary spective homestead ontries. The wit. Chief Justice nesses were, for Mr. Marcelino, Judge Albert White and Howard H. De Luche, and for Mr. Taylor, J. J. Biggs and T. J.

The case against Clay Wetherel, charged with larceny of an estray animal from F. W. Sharp, of Astec, was heard before Justice Berry Monday and resulted in the discharge of the defendant, he agreeing to to settle for the expenses of taking up and keeping the calray.

C. F. Baxer, wife and family, returned this week from the Rocky Ford country, after an absence ! of a year or more. They are accompanied by their son, J. M. Baker, and wife, and a couple of other familles who will spend the summer here. Mr. Baker reports things pretty dry in the Rocky Ford region and evers that the Ariman river has a great teal more irrigating fluid in it than any other stream he saw white he Fork district. Second district. But bway.

W. J. Weight, Esq., left last week for Strictly in the Push a trip through sestern and northern Colorado. He was accomparted by bis

Mattresses, Springs, ciple of "Jim, the Penmar," was taken

favor of Thomas K. Holden and Mrs. MOTTO: Whitlock replevined the goods while in Sol. Baker is down from Durango possession of the constable. The case Clean Towels—Sharp Tools—First-Class Work, was dismissed by Justice Tinker at

plaintiff's cost. Attorney Hechtman of NEXT DOOR TO OBEEN'S HARNESS SHOP Durango represented the plaintiff and

Judge Pendiston appeared for the de-O. H. Buck of Chico Springs came in

this morning and gave himself up to the authorities stating that he had

bie trading post 20 miles east of Simp stock range or water. Mr. Buck claims the shooting was done in self defence.

on Monday next.! San Juan and Rio Arriba county jour A few fight showers lately have work- nalist: "Among the graduates of the

ed wonders in the direction of improv- Manual Training High school of Kansas City last week was Miss Beatrico Mar-Bain farm wagons run lightest and guerite Stevens, daughter of W. L. Ste ast longer than any other make. W. C | vens, who once published the N. W. New Mexican at Chama, N. M. Miss Stevens' sssay was pronounced the best in a class of 175 She will enter Vassar next fall. Arthur Ewing Stevens received a medal for the nighest standing for the year in Mrs Mary A. Shepherd arrived in the Jefferson school, Kansas City, and

the matter tolay, in the meantime Buck

son, Jos. and at Grand Junction they will meet Mr. Wright's brother, who

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