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AZTEC. NEW MEXICO.

Orange county, California, has 260 acres in peanuts. The output this season is estimated at 400,000 pounds, worth \$20,000.

A process has just been patented for making artificial woods out of pulp, so as to imitate such costly kinds as mahogany and rosewood.

A fruit tree in Bristol, Penn., bears two different kinds of apples and four different varieties of pears, namely, the Bartlett, the Duchess, the Catharine and the Seckel.

In some parts of the north of Scotland fisherfolk turn back if a hare or pig crosses their path; and at sea they never pronounce the name of the hare, the pig, the salmon, the trout or the dog.

Workmen while digging a tunnel in Philadelphia uncovered a line of wood water piping which had been laid in the year 1801. Much of the pipe was perfectly sound and capable of serving its original purpose.

Birmingham medalists are just now extremely busy upon the production of medals for the coronation. It is probable that upward of 10,000,000 medals will be turned out of Birmingham workshops during the next six months to cope with the demands already pouring in from all parts of the empire.

The experiment is being tried in a large New York public school of giving the boys shower baths in the basement. The equipment is such that each boy can have a bath once in two weeks—a good deal oftener than the boys would bathe otherwise. The baths are taken in recess time, and the institution is said to be popular.

The Supreme Court of Iowa recently determined the cash value of a man's leg, placing it at \$5,000. The jury gave a verdict for \$14,500, but the court declared it excessive, and followed a precedent in a similar case a few years ago, when a verdict of \$12,000 was cut down to \$5,000. This is now regarded as the standard value of an Iowa leg.

J. R. Woods, who drew claim No. 1, adjoining the city of Lawton, Oklahoma, is now attempting to fence his farm, on which are located 600 "squatters," who refuse to be moved. To fence the north side, one mile in length, he must go through an almost solid row of tents and shacks. He is hearing that side, and will again appeal to the United States government to remove the squatters.

As we advance from youth to middle age, a new field of action opens, and a different character is required. The flow of gay, impetuous spirits begins to subside; life gradually assumes a graver cast; the mind a more sedate and thoughtful turn. The attention is now transferred from pleasure to duty; that is, to measure diffused over a wider extent and measured by a larger scale.

Dr. Charles W. Pollock, mayor pro tem of Charleston, S. C., was invited to address the National Association of Funeral Directors there last week, and staggered the assembled undertakers by making an earnest and eloquent appeal for cremation. He denounced the practice of embalming bodies as a violation of natural law, and held that bodies should be allowed to decay. His hearers were naturally indignant, but allowed Dr. Pollock's address to go on to the minutes.

It was probably known to nearly every Roman citizen how the mortar which cemented the stones of their buildings was made—just as it is now known to the majority of Englishmen that the principal ingredient of mortar in England is street scrapings. But the knowledge being general, nobody wrote it down, and in time, as the Romans shifted their building upon slaves and foreigners, the recipe of their mortar was lost. So far it has not been discovered, though the secret of it would be immensely valuable, for the cement outlasts the very stones which it joins.

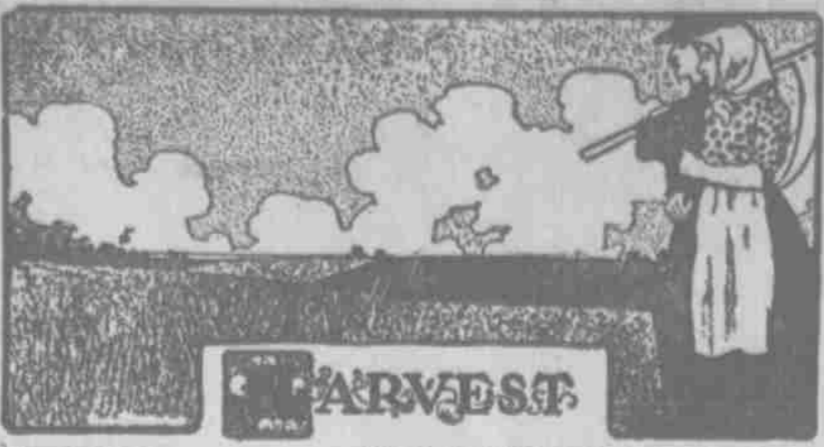
Some reminiscences of Mr. Gladstone's latter years, published in the Nineteenth Century and After, recall a remarkable conversation between the aged statesman and Bishop Wilberforce. They were speaking of the church, and of the fidelity and unselfishness of her servants. "It has been my lot," said Mr. Gladstone, "to dispose of some fifty preferments in the church—higher preferments, I mean, such as bishoprics and deaneries. Not one of the men I have appointed has ever asked me for anything. That is the literal and absolute fact, and I don't know that anything could be said more honorable to the church of England as a body."

A grateful schoolboy in Boston admires his teacher so much that the other day he gave her a tubercle. After delightedly inhaling its fragrance, she asked where he had got it. "Oh, dat was dead easy," he replied. "I got it off'n a dead lady."

The odor of burning leather is considered a protection against infectious disease. During the prevalence of cholera in Vienna, years ago, no shoemaker was attacked. They prevented it by burning scraps of leather in their houses.

A recent dispatch stated that the eldest daughter of President Roosevelt had been remembered in the will of Nathaniel Cusack of Boston with \$100,000. She was a great favorite with Mr. Cusack, who had known her father since his boyhood days.

An attempt was recently made in Chicago to wreck a train on the South Side elevated road by placing a bar of iron across the track. The obstruction was knocked from the rails by a car. There had been a strike on the road.



HARVEST

BY EMERY POTTLE

Poem 'Harvest' by Emery Pottle, including the text 'Lord God of Years, thy contrite people stand' and an illustration of a woman in a field.

Strategy. BY F. H. LANCASTER. (Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) I could scarcely realize that it was indeed Dexter Boyton who came back to me after that summer out of town.

friend around the corner telling my best friend across the street that I was the stupidest woman in town and couldn't see a thing when it was right under my nose.

Let even the best of women suspect a wound of the heart and she will drop the probe of her curiosity into the ugly hole until the helpless sufferer sweats with agony.

There is this difference between men and women as regards the past. A man will bury the dead love, tramp the earth down hard in the new-made grave and go on his way.

"Where did you summer last year, Mr. Boyton?" I saw the boy wince, but Molly was looking at the fire and turning her wedding ring around and around in a preoccupied way.

"At Grayton," Dexter replied briefly. "Grayton? That sounds cool and comfortable. What sort of place is it?" "Oh, a little country place."

"Leave town!" I cried. "By the way, Edward, you will have to see the man about our telephone. It is shockingly out of order."

perfect strength and innocence. I caught myself thinking several times during dinner what a veritable angel of rest she would be in a parlor-striken room.

"Mr. Morton," he began quietly enough, "I am leaving town for a long time, perhaps forever. We had better strike my name from the firm."

"You will agree with me, sir, that I have no right to offer my stained name to that superb woman. No love on earth could atone for or excuse the insult."

"No, he was right," I agreed. Bitter and bad as it had all seemed there was nothing for it but to fill up the grave as best we could and go on.

"I'm glad you have seen something," "There now, dear, I've been a blundering donkey. But do you think she will overlook that forgery business?"

UNIQUE NOTICE.

About two years ago a restaurant was opened on John street, cheap but respectable, and men soon crowded it. The only women present were the waitresses.

Even in these days of ultra-modernness the subject of wrinkles is one of vast importance and a new preventive has been evolved. It is called by the suggestive name of "frowner," and consists simply of a rather stiff bit of white paper about the size and shape of a postage stamp.

There is nothing more dangerous to our industrial system than that the individual worker should conceive of his work as the means of earning money which he really enjoys—should feel that his true life only begins when he quits his office or workshop.

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Pictorial Humor

AN ECHO FROM THE GREAT YACHT RACE.



Marguerite—Why do dey call dat wire in front of a trolley car de fender? Reginald—Dey calls it Defender; cause it always keeps in front! Saved?

CASTLES MAN. From the Chicago Post: The young wife was weeping when her mother called. "It's all because of John," she wailed. "He's a brute, and he doesn't love me any more. I asked him if I wasn't the dearest little wife in the world—"

ANSWERED. Mr. Brown—How often have I told you not to play ball in the house? Johnny—Every time you've caught me at it, sir.

A QUIETUS.



Slintford—You have no soul, woman! Instead of choosing a poet you should have married a sausage-maker. Mrs. Slintford—in that case I should at least, have had enough to eat.

WANTED—A NEW KING. If I were king of fairyland, With undisputed sway—I'd wish to do I might In my peculiar way—I'd see that every letter sent For Santa Claus to read Should fall beneath his kindly eye, And that no child should ever sigh Or, longing, wait and wonder why The saint had failed to heed.

The New Girl. Mrs. Hauskeep—I don't know much about the new girl but she's good-natured and harmless, at any rate. Mr. Hauskeep—How did you find that out? Mrs. Hauskeep—I notice that she sings at her work. Mr. Hauskeep—Huh! That's no sign; a mosquito does that.

A Vanquished Briton. "Tom Hood was the wittiest poet," declared the Briton. "Oh! I don't know," returned the Yank; "we have a Whittier."

THE QUESTIONS THEY ASK. From the Chicago Post—"Are you married?" inquired the book agent. "I am," answered the merchant. "Have you children?" "I have." "And they have the usual amount of curiosity?" "They certainly have."

Why Not, Indiana. Mrs. Towser—You don't mean to say you believe everything your husband tells you? Mrs. Lambkin—Why shouldn't I if it makes me happy?—Boston Transcript.

The Lion and the Looter. Church—"What is the principal musical instrument in China—the lyre?" Gotham—"No, I believe it is the loot."

NEW USE FOR THE THERMOMETER. This thermometer always hung outside the porch door in summer and in the family sitting room in winter. The rise and fall of the mercury had never been explained to the small boy of the family, who regarded the instrument with great respect as a generator of heat next in importance to the sun. One cold day in March he rushed in from the barn and demanded: "Ma, gimme the thermometer quick." "What on earth do you want with the thermometer?" "I want to hang it up in the sheep-pen; the new lambs are shiverin' dreadful."

A Wedding Jingle. Mab—Do you think these carnations are becoming to me? Fred—Oh, yes, but there are other flowers which I would rather see you wear. Mab—Pray tell me what they are and I will wear them for you. Fred—Orange blossoms!

GOOD BABY AND BAD BABY. The baby that's good lies all day long. Tossing away with his toes, And no one lingers to croon him a song Or lessen his little woes; The baby that's good neglected lies Where the sun shines into his blinking eyes And the flies trot over his nose.

Color Blind. "Miss White, I believe?" "No, I am Miss Green." "Oh, pardon me! I'm color-blind, y'know."

EVOLUTION. He—Miss Saintleigh is so good that I'm looking for her wings to sprout every day. She—Then she'll be a bird.

WILLIE KNEW A WAY. From the New York Mail and Express: Four-year-old Willie found a new way to keep a promise the other day. His older brother John hid their sister Nell's doll and told Willie not to tell where it was. Nellie came in later and asked Willie where it was. "I promised not to tell you," the little fellow replied.

THE REAL OBJECTION. "I fall to see upon what ground you object to the colored man's voting," said the tourist. "I don't object to his voting," was the answer. "Let him vote all he wants to. All I object to is having his vote counted."

ABLE TO PAY. Collector—Don't you think I had better go around and see Bilkins? He hasn't paid anything for nearly two years now. Business Man—Oh, no. Don't trouble Bilkins. He is worth at least \$30,000.

MR. MURPHY (TO HER HUSBAND EXCITEDLY)—Run, run for the doctor, Pat. The child has swallowed the halfpenny you gave him to play with. Mr. Murphy—Oh, keep your mind easy, Bridget; it was a bad one anyway.

TEACHER—"What is a synonym?" BRIGHT BOY—"It's a word you use in place of another one when you don't know how to spell the other one."



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1902.

**LARGELY LOCAL.**

The warm weather continues. The Index is once again the official organ, thank you.

Note the change in J. M. Randall's "ad" in this issue.

The new church at Flora Vista is nearing completion.

Gus Von Pintel, of Telluride is here for a visit with his family.

C. E. Mead came down from Silverton Tuesday and will remain several days.

Dr. J. A. Duff made Aztec his regular professional visit Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Murr has been on the sick list for two or three weeks, but is now recovering.

Probate Judge Valdes and Commissioner Lujan were here Monday on official business.

Frank Murr, one of the leading citizens of the Pine river section was an Aztec visitor last Saturday.

James Green and Jim Ledford of La Plata were in town Tuesday inquiring into the cattle market.

Wm. Butler of the Farmington Times was a county-seat visitor Monday, attending to interests here.

E. G. Berry, Esq., has been suffering from a severe cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia.

The Hyde Exploring expedition will buy corn, wheat and oats at the mill and will pay cash for same.

D. J. Craig was among the Farmington people who visited the hub this week on business with the county.

Subscribe for the official county paper if you want to know what is going on in the kingdom of San Juan. The Index is that paper.

Attorneys Whitehead and Palmer were up from Farmington Monday on legal and other business with the commissioners and probate court.

E. A. Villman, of Des Moines, Iowa, a brother of our townsman A. Villman, arrived here last week and will remain to assist the latter in the drug store here.

The citizens' meeting called for last Saturday was postponed to next Saturday, the 17th inst., at Aztec. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Ricardo Archuleta, Manuel Prado, Nicamor Chavez, Juan A. Jaquez and others were over from the San Juan to attend the commissioners' meeting Monday.

The Silverton Standard says: "After a week's holiday with Bert Brown and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Springer returned to their Cedar Hill (N. M.) ranch Tuesday."

From the Silverton Standard: "C. E. Mead, an Aztec, N. M., druggist, is in Silverton recreating. In the meantime if a business opportunity presents itself he may take advantage of it."

The ditch companies have about all held their annual meetings for the selection of officers and will be ready soon to commence the work of cleaning and repairing, inseparable from an irrigating community.

Uncle Joe Crouch of Flora Vista celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary last Saturday, a celebration which was participated in by about thirty of his neighbors. A bountiful dinner had been prepared by Mrs. Crouch and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Aztec's literary society meets each Tuesday evening at the new Blackrock hall. A nice programme was given at the last meeting and a large crowd was present. It is the intention to arrange a debate with some other society in the near future, with some interesting public question for the subject.

The Santa Fe New Mexico says: "Granville Pendleton, attorney, has filed in the district court for San Juan county, a suit by W. H. Williams vs. The Board of County Commissioners of San Juan county for the payment of \$750.53 of warrants against the county, for labor and material."

G. W. Lamberson, C. E. Mead, R. B. Whitford, L. C. Grove, Misses Kate Lamberson and Stella Stogardill composed a party which went to Farmington yesterday to be inlaid into San Juan lodge of the Rebekahs there last night. A lodge of the order will be organized in Aztec within a few weeks.

Eugene Henderson, who was fined \$50 and costs at the October, 1899, term of the district court for carrying arms, and in default of payment of said fine was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail, was brought out from the La Plata by Special Constable E. R. Stewart last night and lodged in jail to serve out his allotted time.

George Breit was at the head of a big freighting outfit which included Joe Hadden, A. D. Young and Job Iry as drivers and brought down nearly 30,000 feet of lumber this week from Oradec's mill for the use of the Hyde company in their new building at Farmington. Other teams are following almost daily laden with material to be used in the erection of this big structure.

The Shelhamer place at Flora Vista was sold this week, Rubin W. and Mark C. Heflin, property of Oradec, Colo., being the purchasers. This ranch, consisting of eighty acres, was one of the prettiest in the county, and desirably located in every respect. The price for which it was sold was \$2500. The purchasers will make Flora Vista their home. They are in the sheep business and will make a winter feeding ground for their stock.

The Durango Democrat's book, "The Great San Juan," describing the glories and resources of the San Juan section, is just out of press and this office has been favored with a copy. The work is profusely illustrated and printed on the best paper for the purpose. It contains upwards of sixty pages and reflects credit on the mechanical facilities possessed by the Democrat. In its subject matter it is very complete and it will serve as a splendid portrayal of San Juan's resources.

Concerning the marriage of a San Juan county girl, the Silverton Standard says: "Last Tuesday Ray Cooper and Mrs. Ermine Schwenk were married at Aztec, New Mexico. The groom having grown from a boy to manhood's estate in this town is well known. The bride is likewise well known in San Juan county, New Mexico. The young couple start the new life under favorable circumstances. May life's joys be theirs in abundance."

Aztec Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., held its installation of officers at the Saturday night meeting. The list at present is as follows, although several appointive officers remain to be named. Past grand, L. C. Grove; noble grand, G. W. Lamberson; vice grand, J. B. Austin; recording secretary, R. B. Whitford; financial secretary, F. W. Sharp; treasurer, Frank Revelli; warden, H. L. Dunlap; conductor, E. R. Stewart, trustee (18 months' term) Geo. A. Tinker. The other appointive positions will be filled later.

Having sold their ranch at Flora Vista, Winnie and Leo Shelhamer will take a trip to the mountains and will probably find another location where they can engage in the stock business more extensively. Their mother and sisters will remain here until spring, when they too will remove to the mountains. In common with their neighbors and the community generally, The Index regrets the removal of this estimable family from our county and trusts that they may return in the future to again reside with us.

With wheat at \$1.00 or better a hundred pounds, a big yield and a market unlimited for the product right here in the town of Aztec, it would seem that those farmers who devote their energies to the cultivation of this cereal should have prospered gloriously during the year. When a ranchman can get close to two cents a pound for wheat and is always as certain of a crop as he is here, surely there can be no excuse for him if he fails to do fairly well in a financial sense. And he doesn't fail in San Juan county. Land is sold cheaply that is sold for \$50 an acre under such circumstances as these, in such a country as this.

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Chas. Brimhall, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and D. J. Donovan, assessor, left Thursday for Santa Fe to attend the meeting of the chairmen of the boards of county commissioners and the assessors, called by the governor to be held at the capital city on the 13th inst. Many matters in regard to equalization of property values throughout the territory will come before the meeting and it is important that each county have representatives there to present their views and look after the best interests of their respective counties. The matter of adjustment of the boundary line between San Juan and McKinley counties is also one which will be investigated by our representatives, as at present taxes are lost to both counties because of a conflict of opinion as to the line. The McKinley county officials will be in Santa Fe and a conference can probably be held.

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