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Red River Prospector

RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO.

Prince Henry of Prussia thinks of coming to America again. Can you blame him?

The man who denies that "woman" spells "angel" doesn't deserve the happiness of being married.

Two of the Carnegie medal winners were of the fair sex. Can a lady properly be spoken of as a "hero"?

Mr. Alfred Austin says there are no great women poets, but saying "You're another!" is no argument.

The Boston Transcript is offering "Good Advice to Graduates." For cold blooded presumption this wins the prize.

The scientists have accomplished a good deal, but they have not produced an onion with the fragrance of a bed of mint.

Somebody in France has found out how to make cloth out of wood. Still, the wooden overcoat has been heard of for ages.

If Robert Fulton had known Skipper Barr he probably would not have considered it worth while to invent the steamboat.

The Boston Globe wants to know when the great American novel will be written. Great James! Isn't Boston going to write it?

A Cincinnati man has married the Princess Pickhoff, American heiress. Will regard it as unfortunate that he must remain plain "Mr."

Eight of the nine Carnegie medals were awarded for rescues of drowning persons. Those who aspire to be recognized as heroes should learn to swim.

Grafting has always been a risky business, particularly when accompanied by lying, from the days of Ananias and Sapphira down to the present time.

Princess Cecilia wore a train fourteen feet long when she was married, but although there was a large crowd present everybody was careful not to step on it.

Count Boni De Castellane is reported to be anxious to become President of France. We take it for granted that he has no intention of running on the labor ticket.

Mme. Patti's castle in Wales is announced to be sold at a price "regardless of cost or of associations." That's the way the ordinary man usually has to sell his house.

King Peter of Serbia is probably the only monarch who isn't paying close attention to King Oscar's troubles. King Peter, as everybody knows, has troubles of his own.

According to Henry Clews, there are four men in this country who are worth one thousand million dollars. That is to say, they have one thousand million dollars.

A Pittsburg man has sent Togo a box of stogies as a token of friendship and admiration. It may be a lucky thing for Japan that Togo has already done his duty.

It seems there is a dispute between Canada and Uruguay. A clash between these powers might shake this planet's trolley off, and it is hoped serious trouble will be averted.

It is to be feared that Philadelphia got good too quick to remain good very long. A more extended experience at the "mourners' bench" probably would have been better.

The San Francisco Chronicle rejoices that the untitled American can go to Paris without the risk of being blown up by a bomb. Hardly. It is usually the innocent bystander who gets hurt.

Nan Patterson's fame is not of the lucrative sort. She was offered large pay to go on the stage; at least, it was reported that way; but the people didn't come out. Her career is not fascinating.

Dr. Welby Mitchell says the presence of cats has been known to cause bad dreams. And the dreamer is not surprised at it either when he wakes and hears the feline inferno going on in the back yard.

The physicians who are treating a 16-year-old boy in New York whose brain is undeveloped are confident that he will be cured within a short time. This ought to be encouraging to many young men in society.

"When did you last see your competitors?" was shouted to the Atlanta and Mr. Marshall shouted back: "Off Sandy Hook!" In the emperor's cup race, as in the first race for the America cup, there was no second.

One of the diverting scientists suggests that there should be laws making it impossible for any but handsome men and beautiful women to marry. Such a law might be a good thing. It would cause a great rush for marriage licenses.

Dust of the Desert.

A traveler in Egypt writes: "With all its heat and dust the desert has its charms. True, the desert dust is an affliction, for when certain evil winds blow the desert is shrouded in dust—vast swirling clouds through which no storms have blown over and the desert is calm again you forget the dust. For the desert dust is dusty dust, but not dirty dust. Compared with the awful organic dust of New York, London or Paris, it is inorganic and pure."

Curfew Does Not Ring.

The historic bells of Chertsey parish church which inspired Rosa Thorpe's famous verses, "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight," have lately stopped ringing because the frame of the church belfry has been pronounced unsafe and must be rebuilt. There are eight of these bells, of which two are 600 years old, and one, called the Abbey bell, sounded the curfew in the old days.

Cleaning India Rubber Goods.

To clean indiarubber goods, a piece of clean, household flannel should be rubbed upon a bar of common yellow soap. When a lather is obtained, apply the flannel to the rubber and pass it briskly over the surface. This will speedily make the article clean. Set to dry in a cool breeze.

Underclothes Marked With Crests.

Austrians of rank have their crests and coronets worked on their undergarments. A case was tried in the Viennese courts not long ago in which a swindling, self-styled count had his linen marked with the initials and coronet of the Austrian premier, Count Golouchowski.

Would Boycott Wagner.

The Vegetarische Worte, a vegetarian journal published at Hamburg, appeals to its readers not to attend Wagner's performances or play any of the master's music. It describes Wagner as "a gross flesh-feeder" and a man who openly ridiculed vegetarian principles.

Home of Leghorn Hats.

Sienna, Italy, is famous for the large hats of its women, and the long horns of its cattle. The hats, which we know in America as Leghorn hats, are a peculiar product of Sienna, although they are known abroad by the name of the city from which they are exported.

Way to Met Dead Men.

W. H. Dedman, leaving Portland for Eugene, Oregon, wired to a stable keeper there: "Meet Dedman at 3:30 train to-day, sure." The operator corrected the spelling a little and the traveler was met at the station with a hearse.

Smokeless Powder.

"Smokeless powder" is a class name rather than that of any one product. "Indurite," invented by Chas. E. Munroe, an American, in 1889, and made at Newport, R. I., was probably the earliest so-called smokeless powder.

Source of Japanese Patriotism.

Unless it may have been by Korean raids in the centuries past, Japan has never been invaded by a foreign foe. Their racial descent is practically pure—hence their intense love of country and entire self-sacrificing patriotism.

Where the Rainbow Ends.

Keep on dreamin'
When the storm descends,
Bright gold gleamin'
Where the rainbow ends!
An' you'll hold yer troubles,
An' you'll hold yer friends,
When you pick up the dollars
Where the rainbow ends!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Cure of Sunburn.

Buttermilk is very refreshing to the hot, tired skin. If chafed by dust or wind this simple wash will quite restore its delicacy. Sunburn also yields to the persuasion of a dip in buttermilk.

Possesses Huge Spider.

The London Zoo is the first European institution to possess a living specimen of the huge South American spider, which catches animals as big as humming birds and small finches.

Remarkable Sheep Drive.

Without losing a single animal, seven shepherds recently drove a flock of 14,000 sheep from Mamuga, in Queensland, to Narbri, in New South Wales, a distance of 900 miles.

Wins Novel Wager.

Marcello, a Manx pedestrian, won a novel wager at Yarmouth, England, recently. He was to walk 5,000 miles and be married in 200 days, and he accomplished the feat.

Horses Must Be Hitched.

In San Francisco if one leaves his horse unhitched or untended in the street it means a fine. The city is about to spend \$3,000 on more hitching posts.

Police Learn Yiddish.

So far, one hundred of the London policemen have learned Yiddish, which is becoming the established language of a growing district of East London.

The Great Trouble.

All things may come
To those who wait,
But when they do
They're out of date.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Pay of London Police Force.

The pay of the London police force amounts to over \$7,000,000 a year.

Not "Up" on Shakespeare.

In a recent hearing before a committee of the London county council one of the participants quoted Shakespeare against his opponent, who, he said, "roared as gently as a sucking dove." The clerk of the committee who may have prided himself on his knowledge of natural history, entered the remark on the minutes in this fashion: "Mr. Balfour Browne remarked that his learned friend had roared as gently as a sucking pig."

A Cheap Job.

According to a newspaper of that town, a Paterson man stabbed his friend for fifteen cents. "Old way of displaying his friendship," comments the Newark Advertiser, and continues: "Wonder what he would have done to him for a \$5 note." In the newspaper business fast work on a typewriter is prone to make poor English.

Watchmaking in Switzerland.

There are about 25,000 persons employed in the watch factories of Switzerland, not including several thousand engaged in the "house industry." There are 627 factories, 218 of which manufacture complete watches, 209 cases and the rest dials, crystals, hands, springs, jewels, etc.

Pest of Flies.

The town of Cardiff, Wales, recently was attacked by millions of foreign flies, brought by a south wind. Such was the severity of their sting, especially along the water front, that the docks were deserted, and all the people who could shut themselves within doors did so.

Fire Station Without Stable.

The man who built a house and forgot to put in the stairs has been overshadowed by the Swansea corporation. They are building a fire brigade station and have just discovered that they have forgotten to provide room for the horses!—London Builders' Journal.

To Cleanse Gilt Frames.

To clean gilt frames, use a piece of soft sponge, warm water and soft soap. Obsolete spots may require a little diluted ammonia; but it is best to use soap only, if possible. Wash away all soap with clean, cold water, and put in a warm place to dry.

Alaska Oil Fields.

Three years of development work have shown that the oil fields about Kyak and Catella, in Alaska, will not rival those of Pennsylvania. Something like \$1,000,000 has been spent by various companies in exploring for oil, without result.

How Gladstone Reached the People.

One time Mr. Gladstone during his active career delivered a long address to a single newspaper reporter in the house of a friend. This speech, taken down in shorthand and published in full in the newspapers, got a large audience.

Centenarian Could Dance.

Benita Baroni, born 107 years ago in the city of Mexico, died in Oakland, Cal., recently. Four years ago she danced the fandango and sang Spanish songs to her own accompaniment on the guitar. She died of old age.

Great Catch of Pickerel.

Postmaster S. A. Royce and son and Roy Steenrod of Liberty, went fishing at Stawensville recently and caught sixty-five pickerel that weighed over forty pounds. Live bait was used.—Middletown (N. Y.) Times.

One Thing Lacking.

"At last," he said, wearily, "I've gratified Mollie's ambition. She has a grand piano and an automobile. Now, if I could only afford to hire a cook she'd be perfectly happy."—Atlanta Constitution.

One St. Patrick Mixed.

From Boston came prude Miss Carter, who once saw a snake called the "garter." When asked of its kind she blushed so redly she murmured: "I think you might—call the snake or—a—horse supporter!"

Ways of Providence.

"De Lawd sends de rain on de just en de unjust," says a colored philosopher, "but it's seldom he sends enough ter sweep de unjust fum de face er de earth."—Atlanta Constitution.

Collector of Mislaid Articles.

An Austrian train thief, arrested at the Lyons station wearing stolen clothes, calmly declared that he was a collector of articles mislaid in railway carriages.

Ways of Suicide.

"Nearly every person who commits suicide by drowning partly addresses himself before entering the water," said Dr. Wynn Westcott at an inquest in London.

Colorado's Forest Reserves.

The forest reserve system in Colorado now includes near 7,000,000 acres, nearly double the amount found in any other state in the union.

A Wise Suggestion.

"Kiss and make up," the suggestion; "For the order this reason I raku up; If the latter came first, why, the kissing Would probably spoil all the make-up!"—Baltimore American.

Coal in Spitzbergen.

In the ice-covered mountains of Spitzbergen coal has been discovered.

HE WANTED A WIFE.

Advertiser of a Century Ago Not Bashed About His Good Points.

She must be middle aged and good tempered widow, or a Maid, and purport of property, and I would far rather have a Wife that is ever so plain than a fine Lady that think herself bannom.

The Advertiser is not rich nor young, old nor poor, and in a very few years he will have a good income. Can he billey recommended for onestey, sobriety, and good tempered, and has no in combrano, is very actif, but not a tradesman, have been as Butler and Hallif for many years in most respectable families, and shood I not be so lucky as to get me a wife, wood be most willing to take a sittyehahn once more, wood prefer living in the country, under stands Brewing feamosaley, is well adapted for L inn or public house.

Please to direct W. W., 268, Berwick street, Oxford-road, or any Lady may call and have a interview with the widow that keeps the house, and say wher and when we can meet each other. My fameley ar verrey well off and welthey, far above the midding order.—Athenaeum, 1829.

GOOD CURE FOR THE "BLUES."

Hearty Laugh in Most Cases Better Than Medicine.

"Low spirits," or what is popularly termed "a fit of the blues," is a mental state often caused by a poisoning of the nervous system with one of those curious toxins which the body occasionally elaborates from the food supplied to it, and which perhaps a sluggish liver whose duty it is to guard the portals of the system and prevent the entrance of hurtful matters from the alimentary canal) has allowed to pass unchallenged. Laughter alone has been known to dissipate this kind of mental depression, by mechanically rousing the system, increasing the rate of oxidation of the blood, indirectly stimulating the organs by which such poisons are eliminated, and by its beneficial action on the liver, arresting the absorption into the system of any more poisons.

Across the Fields Afar.

I listen to the Sunday bells
Across the fields afar,
Beyond the din of city
The ringing of the car,
And every echo falling soft,
It calls me back again
To shady lanes and sunny meads
Of valley and of plain.

I see the quiet people stroll,
And hear their passing feet,
Again I see the little church
That fronts the village street,
The quiet old Jews they beckon me,
The pulpit overhead,
And ever the marble stones above
My own beloved dead.

Obstacles Increase Love.
Because man is naturally a fighting animal, he loves to overcome difficulties and level obstacles. "The fruit at the top of the tree must be the best and sweetest," he argues, and so he yearns for the almost unattainable, and the more difficulties he conquers, the more desirable, piquant, and lovable does the dangling fruit at the summit of the tree appear.

Authors at Their Work.
Anthony Trollope confessed that it was his custom to write with his watch before him and to require from himself 250 words every quarter of an hour. Longfellow's translation of the "Inferno" was the result of ten minutes' daily work at a standing desk in his library while his coffee was reaching the boiling point. So soon as the kettle hissed he folded his portfolio, not to resume work until the following morning. Buffon declared himself utterly incapable of thinking to good purpose except in full court dress, not even omitting his sword.

Tombing.
The little son of an American mother and English father, who was being instructed in English history by the latter, was deeply impressed by the stories of England's kings and other great men, most of whom happened to be entombed in Westminster abbey. Seeking his mother he proposed that the next time they were in London together she should take him tombing in the abbey. And why not? The lad, in coining the word, doubtless had in mind visiting, shopping, slumming. Why not "tombing" with the hosts of sightseers?

Wasn't Quite Sure.
"How did you get on with your written examinations?" inquired a gentle friend of a young Hebrew who had been undergoing the ordeal prescribed for those who present themselves for the Jewish rite of confirmation. "Pretty good," replied the boy. "But I don't feel quite sure of all my answers." "What, for instance?" "Why, that one, 'How did Moses deliver the children of Israel?'" "Did you answer it?" "Oh, yes, I answered it." "What did you say?" "C. O. D."

And the Earth is Flat.
And now, a distinguished woman rises in meeting to remark that the scientists don't know what they're talking about, and that the earth's perfectly flat. And Brother Dickey makes this comment: "Ef it's a 'oman sez de earth's flat, don't dispute de question wid her—ef you don't want ter git flattened out yo'self; besides, takkin' dese big worl'-problems keeps 'um mo' quieter whar dey lives at. Flat or round—le'm have de worl', en de sun, en de moon en stars, dese laz dey wants um. Amen!"

GREETING THAT WAS NEW.

Viennese Professor Worried Over American Expression.

"There are no more polite persons on earth than the Viennese," said Dr. D. L. Kahn, who spent five months in the Austrian capital, says the Indianapolis News. "You may meet a professor or a medical student, Viennese, half a dozen times in the course of an evening walk. Every time you meet off comes his hat with the words, 'Ich habe die ehre—'I have the honor'—usually cut short to 'Habe die ehre,' spoken very quickly, so that in spite of the implicit politeness it is quite a perfunctory courtesy.

"One of the American students, a big fellow from California, with Yankee shrewdness, using this expression at what seemed to him its proper worth, used to meet it with an expression that was taken up by all the Americans. When he was accosted with 'Habe die ehre,' he would tip his hat and respond, 'Hot air, eh?' One day a venerable professor asked an explanation of me. 'What the devil does that fellow mean with his hot air-eh?' asked the professor. And I was impelled to say I really did not know."

IS MARRIAGE A DISEASE?

Question Humorously Called to Attention of Scientists.

Sometimes it seems as though the anti-divorce enthusiasts were not as scientific in their methods as they should be. The great, abounding cause of divorce is, of course, marriage, and marriage, therefore, is the thing to investigate. First, then, is marriage a germ disease? We have considered this question a long time, getting no further with it, but the scientific investigators will be able to tell us. And if it is a germ disease they can catch the germ, and the germ once caught they can get cultures and compose antitoxins which will strip this common and serious complaint of most of its terrors. And, of course, once we get marriage under control we shall be in a position to regulate divorce with a precision absolutely scientific, if there is any divorce left to regulate.—Harper's Weekly.

Worship of Wells.

Worship of wells was everywhere common in England and Ireland before the days of Christianity. Even yet, in spite of the canons of St. Anselm, issued in 1102 against well worship, relics of it are found in some English and Irish neighborhoods. The third Sunday in May is known as Sugar-and-Water Sunday, it having been the custom for many centuries in the north of England to meet on that day at the wells in the neighborhood to drink sugar and water, a ceremony at which the village girls were supposed to be the hostesses of the young men. When this had been done the party generally went to the nearest inn, where the young men returned the hospitality they had received with cakes, ale and punch.

Heaven Begun Below.

O rich inheritance of grace!
Sweet foretaste of the glorious peace
Prepared above for me—
Even in this desert, world below
Rivers of heavenly pleasures flow—
So full, so pure, so free!
Through all my pilgrimages below
From strength to strength through
Christ I go.
And feel no care nor fear;
Oft mounting up on wings, I fly
Above the clouds and storms on high,
And reach a brighter sphere.

There shines the sun's refulgent rays,
Unveiled by clouds, in vaporous gas
I'm lost in heaven's own light;
In Him, the fairest, loveliest One,
I find celestial bliss begun—
A day without a night.

Poet as Public Benefactor.

A correspondent writes to the London Chronicle that he once came upon Robert Browning in Piccadilly in lively dispute with a stranger, who had carried his closed umbrella over his shoulder or under his arm, with the end sticking out. Browning, walking behind, struck down the dangerous point with an energetic stick. "I always do it," said the poet with just indignation, and in no measured tones. The man protested aloud, but Browning explained to the gathering crowd and justified himself fully. No one seemed to know how illustrious was the brawler.

Rewards for Church-Going.

At Holsworthy, in Devonshire, England, the prettiest girl who attends church gets well rewarded for doing so. About fifty years or so ago it struck Rev. Thomas Meyrick, who was then vicar of the parish, that the young ladies there did not attend church so often as they might do. So he left a sum of money, and this, according to the terms of his will, was to be put out at interest. The annual income from it was to be given each year to the prettiest young woman at Holsworthy who had attended church regularly for that year.

Remarkable Case of Thrift.

A remarkable record of thrift comes from Morrisville, Vt., where a young man has just purchased a farm from the savings of five years' labor in the tanneries. At no time did he receive over \$10.65 a week and much of the time less, yet he laid by \$1,200 clear beside supporting his family.

Years Unproductive of Senators.

It is rather curious that there is no senator of the United States who was admitted to his seat between March 4, 1857, and March 4, 1891.



A Real Danger.

I have been in various nations, bent on sundry occupations;
My bravery has never been denied,
I have sailed the raging waters, taken part in awful slaughters,
And in battles never thought to run and hide;
I've pursued the royal tiger at the source of the Niger,
I've tracked the lordly lion in his lair,
I have twisted tails of leopards for amplying Hindu spherists,
And have been with Roosevelt after grizzly bear.

I have slapped a Texas ranger in the face, and laughed at danger—
I've called an Irishman an A. P. A.
I have gone upon an errand straight across the public square, and
Never paused, though 'twas the middle of the day!
From these statements you will gather that my reputation's rather well established for courageousness and brawn.
BUT,
I turn and flee in terror when I pass a doorman, where a
Young woman is out sprinkling the lawn!
—Cleveland Leader.

His Calendar for Year.

The correspondent of the Aroostook Republican at South Caribou, Me., offers the following concerning the excitement of summer months in that section: Well, we presume the summer months will pass with about the usual variety of attractions and tribulations. May will pass with bargain sales and house-cleaning eruptions; June will be devoted to now and then a wedding; July to campmeetings, excursions and Sunday fishings, of which there is a variety of kinds; September, cattle shows, fairs and horse trots, baseball, box hoo and what not; October—that makes me tired; 50 cents for potatoes; the rest of the year will be spent in getting wood and trying to keep a roaring fire.

Divorce Statistics.

Consul Goding reports that in certain periods of time selected for investigation the number of divorces to every 10,000 marriages in New Zealand was 116.6, in South Australia 29, in Queensland 30, in West Australia and Tasmania 41, in Victoria 124.4 and in New South Wales 273.3. Canada has 4 divorces to every 10,000 marriages, the United Kingdom 11, Norway 16, Austria 43, Greece 50, Belgium 81, Sweden 87, Cape Colony 98, the Netherlands 103, Germany 165, France 180, Roumania 204, Switzerland 423 and the United States 612.

Eggs Were Well Preserved.

On May 13 Mrs. A. J. Burnham and a friend went to Epping, N. H., to open the former's cottage for the summer. When they entered the front hall they found three eggs in a basket just as they had been left when the house was closed last season. There had been no fire in the house for seven months, yet the eggs were perfectly sound and tasted like the "strictly fresh" article when eaten. The reason for it all probably lies in the fact that the eggs were placed in salt for three weeks as soon as laid.

Relic of Revolutionary Hero.

Dr. G. B. Hoyt, of Manchester, N. H., has a silver charm which once belonged to Matthew Thornton, one of the signers of the declaration of independence. On one side there is the emblem of the blue lodge of Masonry, while on the other is seen the symbol of the chapter. It is not recorded anywhere that Mr. Thornton ever joined the Masons, but, as there is no doubt that the charm was his, it is thought that he may have gone into the order while in the revolutionary army, as did Washington and many others.

Hotels Run by Government.

Western Australia is probably the only part of the British empire that has carried socialism to the length of building and managing state hotels. From the annual report and balance sheet recently presented to the local parliament, it appears that state drinks are 25 cents a glass. There was a loss of \$4,250 on the house account, which apparently means the boarding branch of the business, but on the operations as a whole there was a profit of \$2,600.

Killed Marauding Snake.

Miss Tillie E. Vose, of Boylston, is not afraid of snakes. Miss Vose raises chickens as a side business and has quite a brood. The other day when she took account of stock she found that several were missing. The next morning she saw a big black snake in the act of swallowing one of the younger chicks. She not only dispatched the reptile at once with a shovel, but measured the body, which was within a few inches of five feet long.

New England Town Wakes Up.

The rapid transit craze has struck Chelsea, Vt., and the old stage which for years has covered the sixteen miles between the town and the railroad is to give way during the summer months to an automobile. The new vehicle makes the run in less than an hour.

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To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is resolutely satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturer to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16-ounce package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Give to others the best you have and something better will come back to you.

Church Trustees should investigate Acetylene Gas. See ad of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in this paper.

Love is blind to the interest of all gas companies.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

TEA

It is a companion in pleasure or misery, one or the other; and some of us don't know one from the other.

Wigg—"Saphedde is the most credulous fellow I know." Wagg—"Yes, I think he actually believes in himself."

\$30.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs more than other brands, but this price gives the dealer a fair profit—and the smoker a better cigar. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A young man may be as old as he feels, but he is seldom as rich as he looks.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 12-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Be sure of a man's ability as a scrapper before making him to apologize.

The more enemies a man has the more apt he is to believe in eternal punishment.

TEA

Moneyback buys your confidence; you can't help it. You can't help it.

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

A young man always takes a girl's hand before asking for it.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Drug-gists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Prosperity has ruined more men than adversity—but that kind of ruin is so much more delightful.

ORCHESTRAS OF THE PAST.

Leaders Had Many Tricks to Arouse Public Interest.

Louis A. Julien was the first conductor who played a large orchestra in New York. One of his pieces was a "Fireman's Quadrille," during the performance of which an alarm of fire was regularly sounded and a brigade of firemen appeared in the hall. Theodore Thomas was one of Julien's violinists for a time and this may help to explain why he himself, in 1867, when he gave his Terrace garden concerts in New York, once created a sensation by making the piccolo players climb up into the trees before the piece began.

On another occasion in the same place the tuba player had been behind the audience into the shrubbery. When he began to play the piccolo mistook him for a practical joker who was disturbing the music and tried to arrest him.

"I shall never forget the comical scene," Thomas writes in his "Autobiography," "as the poor man fled toward the stage, pursued by the irate policeman, and trying to get in a note here and there as he ran."

TO PRESERVE A HUSBAND.

Chicago Journal Gives Advice on Important Subject.

Select a nice, kind, amiable, industrious and generous man, and prepare him for the ordeal of making him go through a long engagement, which effectually renders him easy to handle. Gently detach him from all old friends and acquaintances and remove any bad habits he might have. To preserve, deprive him of his latchkey and throw a handful of mother-in-law in the house. Shred him of all of his finer feelings by nagging and pound them into a pulp by complaints. When he has simmered down put as much love into the heart as it will hold, add an ocean of sympathy, a word of tenderness, a pound of forbearance and a ton or so of patience.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Original of "Sindbad."

That oriental tale of Sindbad the sailor, is believed to owe a good deal to the legend of St. Brendan, the Irish saint. According to the legend, St. Brendan sailed the ocean for seven years in search of the island that had once been Adam's Eden. During that time he regularly visited the island of Sheep, where the sheep are as large as oxen; the island of Birds, that are really fallen angels, and another island, which is really a big fish named Jason, trying to get his tail into his mouth. St. Brendan used to encamp on the fish on Easter day and go on to the birds on Easter Monday. He found the Eden island at last, but no one has seen it since, though it appeared on seventeenth century maps and in an eighteenth century treaty between Spain and Portugal. Probably Irish monks took this legends with them to the east in the ninth century.

"Hint" Was Effective.

An Australian customs officer tells this story: "For some time we had in the customs gig a great stalwart Javane named Mingo, who also acted as office boy. He had at one time been a soldier, and fought in Acheen. Mingo lived at my quarters. One evening we had a dance, which I suppose disturbed Master Mingo, for getting tired of the frivolity he suddenly appeared on the veranda with a lighted lantern and a clock. He coolly walked round and deliberately held the lantern and clock in the face of each guest in turn. The timepiece indicated 2:30. Our friends, who fully appreciated Mingo's gentle hint, immediately departed."

The Music That Carries.

I've tolled with the men the world has blessed, And I've tolled with the men who are fated. I've tolled with the men who strove with death, And I've tolled with the men who wailed. And this is the tale my soul would tell, As it drifts o'er the harbor bay; The sounds of a sigh don't carry well, But the ill of a laugh rings far. The men who were near the grumbler's side, Oh, they heard not a word he said; The sound of a song rang far and wide, And they hearkened to that instead. Its tones were sweet as the tales they tell Of the rise of the Christmas star— The sounds of a sigh don't carry well, But the ill of a laugh rings far. —Strickland W. Gillilan in Success Magazine.

Guilty or Not Guilty?

Mr. Keele, a war veteran in the customs service, tells this: In 1864 some one stole horse blankets from the troops stationed at Fort Wadsworth and sold them to an Irishman who lived in the vicinity. When they were traced and he was arrested, the judge asked, "Why did you steal these blankets?" "Oh, dain't 'em, yer Honor; they belongs to me," was the reply. "But," continued the judge, "they are branded 'U. S.' which means 'United States.'" "No, sorr, yer Honor, they be my name, because 'U' stands for Michael an' 'S' for Mc Carthy."

One of the Fuzzies.

Even a modest young girl thinks it strange that a man doesn't understand all the queer clothes a woman wears. Yet the average man who has been married forty years, and who has had ever so many female relatives, usually can not describe a woman's raiment to save his life. He would rather undertake to build a truss bridge than to dress the baby. He would be deeply offended if anyone called him dull, yet these small things are apparently quite beyond his comprehension.—The Earth.

Early Days in Colorado.

A recent Denver Republican special from Trinidad says: The Twenty-third infantry, U. S. A., numbering about 450 men and thirty-nine officers, passed through Trinidad going east this morning over the Santa Fe, direct from the Philippines. The regiment was stationed on the island of Mindanao, and is bound for Fort Madison, New York, in command of Col. Philip Read.

Colonel Read entertained several friends with a story of his early travels through this section. He stated that he marched over this entire western country forty years ago, that he built the first telegraph line which had its beginning at Santa Fe and ended at Los Angeles, and had marched from Trinidad to the Pacific coast. He also told a story of General Frank D. Baldwin, who was until a few weeks ago the commander of the Department of the Colorado. He said that in the year 1868, when the general was Lieutenant Baldwin of the Fifth infantry, he was in charge of 150 recruits marching from Fort Harker, Kansas, to a fort near Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mrs. Baldwin accompanied her husband on the trip.

The line of march was over the old Santa Fe trail across Raton pass. The ranch of "Uncle" Dick Wooton was situated on top of the mountains under which the big tunnel of the Santa Fe now runs. Mrs. Baldwin became ill and was taken to the Wooton ranch, where a baby girl was born to her, which was named by Mrs. Wooton, Juanita. The girl is now married to a lieutenant in the army.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., June 26.—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

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"Why, Tommy," exclaimed the Sunday school teacher, reproachfully, "you don't even seem to know what the Bible is." "Oh, yes, I do," replied Tommy. "It's the thing you press autumn leaves in."

Farmers' Wives

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If you are going to do a man at all, be sure you do him good.

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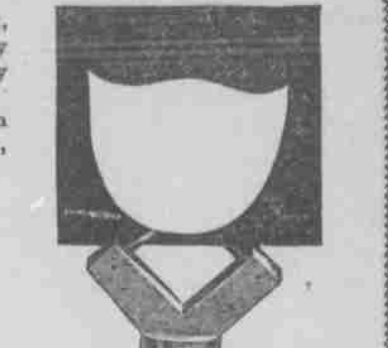
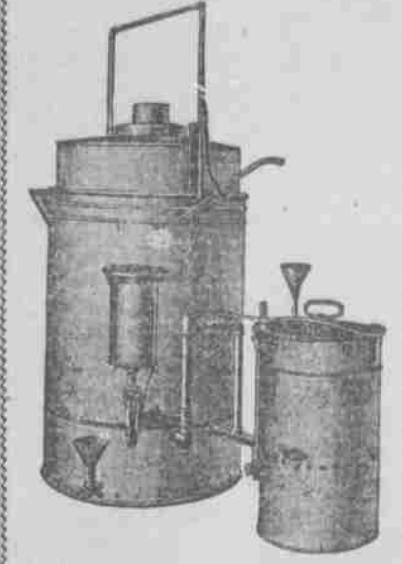
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Will Munden was over from Elizabethtown Sunday.

This is the warmest weather at this time of the year we have ever seen.

S. W. Thompson spent a few days in town from Elizabethtown his week.

Dr. C. R. Bass and Miss Lowry was over from Elizabethtown last Saturday fishing.

Lloyd Augustine of the Tom Boy spent the Fourth at Questa with this friend Lionel Tack.

F. J. Callender is now ready for the public to call and see the line of Groceries he is selling at Questa prices. Call and see us.

The K. of P. of Elizabethtown will hold a reception at Herricks Hall to Knights and Inebriate next Saturday evening.

A new invoice of Fishing tackle at the Postoffice. Those five cent flies are beauties and just the right size. Come in and see them.

Mrs. J. O. Cook, of Taos, was in Santa Fe this morning en route to eastern points for the summer months. -New Mexican.

Wm. Baxter bookkeeper of the Old Dredge Company, was over from Elizabethtown this week on a visit. Red River has attraction for Billie now and no one blames him.

John Young, watchman of the Fraser Mountain Copper Company at Twinning, came over yesterday for a visit with his folks but with his sisters, Mabel and Paula returned today.

S. M. Mallette has almost completed the assessment work on the Black Diamond, a property in which he has great confidence will be a producer as soon as he cuts the lead.

M. D. Pierce, Al Hodges and M. R. Oldham came over last week from the Baldy Deep Tunnel to spend the Fourth. Mr. Pierce and Mr. Hodges returned on the 5th but Mr. Oldham will stay and help his brothers work their claims.

Mr. C. G. Cleland left Elizabethtown, Sunday for Trinidad where he will go into the Sister's Hospital at that place. Lyman Burns and Mrs. Cleland took him by carriage. Mr. Cleland has been very poorly the past six months and have suffered terribly and hoped he will get relief.

Bend Her Double.

I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get. It was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful. Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at P. O. Stevens' store, Taos, N. M."

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The people of Red River on the Fourth spent the day wherever their inclination led them. Most of the young people, and some that were not so young spent the day at Elizabethtown. They report an enjoyable time and speak in high praises of their treatment by the good people of Elizabethtown. The Elizabethtown boys won the ball game as was expected as our boys had not had any practice this year.

A number of our citizens attended the celebration at the Independence Mine given by John Lacaniche, and all reported an excellent time. John had almost everything one could want to eat or drink and proved to be a fine host.

Those who could not leave Red River that day held a picnic up Pioneer and had a pleasant and an enjoyable time. The dinner was fine, and lemonade and ice cream was served to all.

The foot races ended as follows:

Girls race was won by Ruby Phipps.

Wilford McCollum won first boys race.

Guy Young won 2nd boys race.

Nimrod Putnam won 3rd boys race.

Mrs. B. J. Young won the ladies race but then it is reported this race was thrown. We will say no more as we were threatened if we said anything about it we would get a whipping therefore we won't say one word about the ladies race.

When in Elizabethtown call at the Miner's Inn and get a "square meal." Mrs. James Victor is in charge.

A LETTER FROM OREGON.

Gold Hill, Ore.
June 26, 1905.

Mr. F. C. Stevens
Red River, New Mexico,
Dear Friend

Will you please change the address of our paper from Kennett, Calif., to Gold Hill, Oregon. We are up here with the web footed people.

Are having fine weather here now. We have an orchard of 800 trees, peaches, plums, prunes, pears and apples. I wish you could see our fine ripe peaches. The strawberries are all gone and also the cherries and the apples are very near ripe. The people here plant their crops in January. This is the Rogue River Valley. Papa's health is so much better here as the altitude is low and his heart don't bother him. My brother had the ague for a while but is over it now.

Mama and I are well altho I am somewhat larger than when you saw me. Give our best regards to all our friends and also for yourself from all.

I remain your friend
Bessie Kirk.

Editor - The Prospector with Miss Bessie's many Red River friends are pleased to know her father, J. E. Kirk as well as the whole family are having good health.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. F. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure. Unqualified quick cure, for throat and lung troubles. At F. O. Stevens' store, price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle."

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The world we are living in is not an easy world to get along with, and we find a good deal of fault with it and wonder why the good God, if He is good, edged the pathway of life with so many briars, bristles and thorn-bushes, and then, with an inconsistency that is one of our human characteristics, we go about to set out for some briars, thistles and thorn-bushes of our own making. We call the world, and then make it worse by the gratuitous products of our own inventiveness. - Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, New York City.

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You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, has expended one hundred dollars on each of the claims or two hundred dollars on both claims during the year 1904, in labor and improvements upon the following lode claims situated in the Red River Mining District in the county of Taos and Territory of New Mexico and more fully described in the location certificates which are recorded in the mining records of the County of Taos and Territory of New Mexico: The G. M. King mining lode claim, is recorded March 22nd 1900, in Book 22 on Page 121, said claim having been located on Jan. 26th 1899; and the Gold Queen mining lode claim is recorded April 10th 1900, in Book No. 22 on Page 129, said claim having been located January 19th, 1900; said amount was expended during the said year for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of section 2324, revised statutes of the United States and amendments thereto, and if within sixty days after the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures as co-owner, together with the cost of the publication of this notice, your interest in this lode claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner.

John L. Capronis

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It's all right to be good, but don't be known as a good thing.

It takes a mother-in-law to lay down the law to the law to a lawyer.

When a girl has freckles she sympathizes with the leopard, who cannot change his spots.

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If a friend asks your opinion on a matter, simply get into and endorse it if possible and he will go away happy.

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