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## SENATE COMMITTEE MAKES A FAVORABLE STATEHOOD REPORT

The following dispatch from Washington defines the statehood situation as it exists in congress:

The senate committee on territories, by a vote of 6 to 4 today authorized a favorable report on the statehood bill, providing for the admission into the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to become the state of Oklahoma, and of Arizona and New Mexico to become the state of Arizona. The bill is the one originating in the house in the first session of the 58th congress, but has been amended materially by the senate committee.

The closeness of the vote practically makes it certain that there will be a minority report.

Tomorrow Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee having the bill in charge, will submit the majority report.

Opponents of the bill will contest its passage on the floor of the senate. The statehood bill will be unfinished business of the senate after the vote is had tomorrow on the Philippine bill.

Nearly all of the time since the opening of the present session of congress the senate committee on territories has been at work perfecting the house bill, but it was not until late today that a vote could be had, the death of Senator Quay, who had fought persistently for the admission of each of the four territories as a separate state, leaving the committee equally divided.

The vacancy was filled yesterday by the appointment of Senator Dick. Those who voted today for the bill were Senators Beveridge, Dillingham, Nelson, Dick, Burnham and Keen, all republicans. Senator Bard, republican, voted against the bill, together with Senators Bate and Newlands, democrats. The fourth vote against the bill was that of Senator Patterson, who was absent, but was recorded as voting. Senator Clark, of Arkansas, was also absent. The most important changes in the house bill are the insertion of a clause prohibiting traffic in liquor for a period of ten years in that part of the proposed state of Oklahoma now known as Indian Territory and the elimination from the house bill of all provision with reference to suffrage except the following: That said state shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

As passed by the house, the bill contained exceptions, but also specifically permitted the proposed states, if they so desired to abridge suffrage on account of sex.

The provision as to sex caused so many protests from women suffragists that the committee struck out the provision on the subject, thus leaving no reference whatsoever in the bill that might indicate an opinion of any sort on the question

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of female suffrage.

Among other amendments made to the house bill are the following:

Reducing the number of delegates from the territory of Oklahoma to the constitutional convention from the present to 55 and increasing the number from the Indian Territory from 50 to 54; reducing the number from New Mexico from 70 to 66 and increasing the number from Arizona from 40 to 44.

Requiring that all state officers of Arizona shall speak, read and write the English language.

The provisions of the Oklahoma bill for the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the benefit of common schools has been incorporated in a portion of the bill which admits New Mexico and Arizona as one state.

### JUDGE'S REMOVAL REVOKED.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Judge Baker, of the supreme court of New Mexico, who was recently removed from office by the President, has received by the President and the department of justice a full hearing, the result being a revocation of the order of removal.

A statement issued today at the department of justice says:

"It will be recalled that Judge Baker was not removed on any charge affecting his honor or integrity. After a full hearing the President has revoked the order of removal. Judge Baker, in view of all the circumstances, has concluded that it will be best for him not to continue to hold office and has tendered his resignation to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor."

**Wanted.**—Hides, sheep pelts goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

### NEW MEXICO SCHOOLS.

The following figures are from the report of the territorial superintendent of public instruction for the year 1904:

Teachers in the territory in the public schools: male 412, female 440, total 852; enrollment, males 22,948, females, 17,756, total 39,704; average daily attendance, males 16,248, females 13,334 total 29,582; number of schools 729; months taught 3,094¼; receipts, balance August 1, 1904, \$172,418.34; from county school fund, \$214,643.88; poll tax, fines, etc., \$102,245.87, total \$489,308.09; expenditures, teachers' wages, \$250,309.39; expenditures, fuel, etc., \$50,195.82; school houses and grounds, \$52,693.01, total expenditures, \$353,012.22; on hand August 1, 1904, \$136,295.87; value of public school houses and furniture, \$224,739.95; bonded indebtedness, \$287,196.00; number of volumes in school libraries, 4,886; value of school libraries, \$5,423.82.



## THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

A fashion paper says that the Fall gowns will contain thirty yards of material. We can readily understand why some men are driven to divorce.

About the best thing that can be said for war, as the discussion now in progress indicates, is that sometimes it is a bad way of getting good results.

The doctors say free lunches serve to spread diseases. There are people who will insist that anyone who would tackle free lunch deserves to catch diseases.

A Chicago milkman has sued a stock company for the value of certain shares in which he invested \$200. Presumably there was too much water in the stock.

Automobiling may cause the legs of its devotees to waste away and become useless, but it tends to cultivate strength and activity in the legs of ordinary pedestrians.

A Chicago girl has been awarded \$40,000 damages against a street car company after nine years of litigation. The question now is, How long will it take her to collect it?

Whether man descended from the monkeys or from the gods is not nearly so important as the question of his present conduct and the promptness with which he pays his bills.

An esteemed contemporary says there is a "marked conflict of views as to the remarriage of innocent parties to divorcees." What is an "innocent party to a divorcee?"

If Jupiter has any inhabitants they must have been more or less interested lately in observing the transit of an insignificant planet, known here as the earth, across the sun's disk.

Witbol, the chief of the Hottentots, has declared war on Emperor William and the German nation generally. William has got good fighting stuff in him and we believe he is going to win.

"An epidemic of rabies has struck this town," wrote an editor, but the printer spelled "rabies" with a "b" instead of an "r" and now the editor blushes every time he appears upon the street.

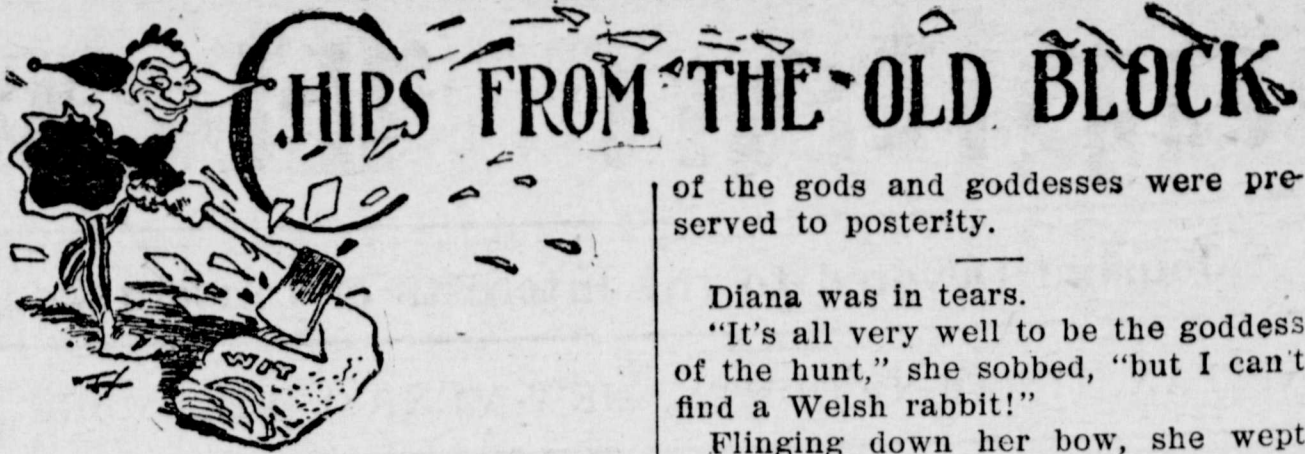
Even the London Times says it can't understand Mr. Kipling's latest book. This is probably the first time on record that the Times has admitted its inability to understand anything and everything.

"Jack Root predicts that Jim Jeffries will be champion until his teeth fall out," says the San Francisco Bulletin. And a chap will face him some day ere long with a punch that will make 'em fall out.

To a man like the sculptor St. Gaudens the loss by fire of his studio, with its irreplaceable treasures, emphasizes with peculiar pathos the significance of the truth that "Life is short and art is long."

Ten million pills were taken into a New York police court as evidence the other day. Now let the mathematicians get busy and tell the world how high the pills would have reached if they had been piled one on top of another.

Mr. Alfred Austin, England's poet laureate, can see little good in the present generation. He says that manners and literature alike have declined. The poets, too, are deteriorating. Perhaps there is one exception, just one.



**Her Currency.**  
On every tree and every brush;  
On every hill and glade,  
Dame Nature through the summer time  
Her greenbacks well displayed.

But now the mellow days have come  
To meadowland and wold,  
And Nature with a lavish hand  
Is spending of her gold.

**The Difference.**  
The self-made man must tell you so,  
But it is found the rule  
That no announcement is required  
To spot the self-made fool.

The Serpent explained why he offered Eve the apple.  
"If it had been an onion," he said,  
she would never have known whether Adam ate any or not."

Knicker—See about the iron found in the life preservers?

Knocker—Yes, apparently the only kind with good cork in it is of the liquid variety.

**Superior.**  
The woodpecker stopped for a moment to boast:  
"Dear me, but I'm brainy," he said;  
"The monkey must live by the toil of his hands,  
But I do my work with my head."

Minerva told how she came to be the Goddess of Wisdom.  
"You see," she explained, "my hired girl has lived with all the best families in Olympus, so I naturally get the news."  
Herein we learn how the escapades

### YOUNG GIRL SHOWED BRAVERY.

#### Maine Twelve-Year-Old Drove Away Tramp With Shotgun.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rowe, who live on a large farm at Crystal, went away one day recently, leaving their 12-year-old daughter, Emma, to keep house. As soon as they went away a big tramp who had been watching the place boldly entered the house and demanded something to eat of the little girl. She set out a lunch for him, and while he was eating he growled:

"If there's any money in this house I want you to get it for me. As soon as I get through with this feed I'll look for myself."

"I'll see if I can get something for you," replied the child as she left the room.

She went into an adjoining room, climbed into a chair and got down her father's rifle. It was not loaded, but she filled the magazine.

The tramp looked up into the muzzle of the gun, which was resting over the back of a chair, with the child's snapping eyes resting behind the sights and her finger on the trigger.

"Now, Mr. Tramp, you run away before I can count ten, or I'll shoot you dead as sure as my name's Emma Rowe. One, two, three—"

There was nothing to do for the tramp but to get out. He was thoroughly frightened. The little girl kept him covered until he was well out of range.—Portland Argus.

### No News in American Paper.

J. H. Friarier-Walter, great-grandson of the founder of the London Times, has been in San Francisco. Wherever he may be he has a copy of the Times delivered to him every morning at 10:30 o'clock, as he says he can not find the news in American papers.

of the gods and goddesses were preserved to posterity.

Diana was in tears.  
"It's all very well to be the goddess of the hunt," she sobbed, "but I can't find a Welsh rabbit!"

Flinging down her bow, she wept afresh for the joy which could never be hers.—McLanburgh Wilson in New York Press.

"There's one advantage about betting on the candidates."  
"What is it?"  
"You don't have to walk home."

**A Good Patron.**  
They rush to serve their Uncle Sam,  
And get there soon or later;  
'Tis known the dear old gentleman  
Will always tip the waiter.

Suburbski—What makes you think the world was created on the 15th of October?

Harlemski—Because that's the day our janitor lets there be heat.

**Autumn.**  
Now Summer's costly day is done,  
Retrenchment is the note,  
And every little dancing leaf  
Begins to turn its coat.

Quericus—So your son has gone to college?

Moneybags—Yes, he will take a four years' course of football and baseball and obtain the degree of Bachelor of Sports.

**The Show.**  
The North Wind came a-sweeping down  
From mountain top and valley;  
It struck the city and at once  
It improvised a ballet.

A fine display of hosiery  
It made for a beginning;  
Then to provoke a bald-head row  
It sent the derbies spinning.

### ABOVE THE 95-YEAR LINE.

#### Fine Record for Longevity Made by Negroes in the Last Census.

The race of Washington's colored body servants is very nearly extinct, and the negro nurses of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe are no longer numerous. But it is officially established by the last census that of 9,770 persons in the United States over the age of 95 nearly 5,000 were colored.

There were by the census reports 2,741 native white men and women over 95. The balance was made up of 229 Indians and 1,846 foreign-born white persons—examples of extreme longevity being relatively more numerous among foreign-born than native white people and more numerous among negroes than either.

The number of colored women over 95 by the last census was 1,277, Georgia being the state in which they were most numerous. The number of white women native born over 95 was 922, and of white women foreign born over 95, 1,016. The number of Indian squaws over 95 was 94.

In North Carolina about two-thirds of the population is white and one-third colored. The number of white residents over 95 was 212, while the number of colored residents over 95 was 641.

Among foreign born residents 479 of the women above 95 were Irish, and of the men 351 were born in Ireland.

It has been found generally that the oldest persons are those resident in country districts, and especially in country districts at a considerable distance from large towns.—New York Sun.

### Germany's Doctors.

In the larger cities of Germany there is a doctor to every 800 inhabitants. In Berlin nearly half the physicians have a taxable income of less than \$750 a year.

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### Corn Bread Is Best.

There is more than a grain of truth in the statement recently made that in our scramble for new breakfast foods we are ingesting health-giving properties of corn and of cornmeal. And the context of the statement mentioned deals in facts when it says that the mush and milk of a few years back produced children of a ruddier hue than those we are accustomed to see in these times. Corn meal is possessed of just those properties that make it a highly suitable winter food. Besides this, it seems an accompaniment the most natural for pork chops, sausages and such things that we Americans favor for cold-weather breakfasts. Let us take, then, a course in corn products.—Boston Transcript.

## TERRIBLE SUFFERING

### THIS YOUNG WOMAN APPEALED IN VAIN FOR HELP.

When Hope had Almost Settled Into Utter Despair Relief Came from an Unexpected Source.

Mrs. Emma Heidebreder, of No. 1323 Joy street, Burlington, Iowa, whose husband is an employee of the Rand Lumber Co., tells a story of pitiable suffering:

"For about five years," she says, "I had a host of physical ills that kept me invalid and puzzled the doctors. Some of them thought I was going into consumption. At times I was so weak that I could not comb my hair or even wash my face. Then excruciating pains ran suddenly up my thigh and I had to be carried to bed screaming in my agony. I could no longer do my work and the drain upon my husband's purse was very heavy. I craved food but what I ate only gave me discomfort. My liver was torpid, and often I had to be carried to the door for air to save me from suffocation.

"The worst was the pain which seemed as if my thigh were being pushed out of my body. The best doctors could do was to deaden it by narcotics. Once they thought I could not live for more than two days. In one of my worst attacks, a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? They are the only thing that ever helped my rheumatism.'

"I took his advice. After using one box I felt better, and I continued to use the pills for three or four months with steady improvement until I was well. For four years I have been able to do all my household work, and no longer have to take medicine for any serious trouble. I gave one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to a man on crutches because of rheumatism and advised my market woman to buy a box when she was complaining of the same trouble. I heard that he was soon able to throw his crutches away, and she told me she had got rid of the rheumatism by the use of one box and could not thank me too much."

Testimony multiplies as to the magnificent curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in either male or female. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

"Bridget, you must be more careful with your dusting. I declare I could write my name upon the piano."  
"Deed, ma'am, it's yersilf has the gran' eddycayshun!"



# WITH THE WORLD'S BEST WRITERS

## HEALTH HINTS RUN RIOT.

A vast amount of "literature" these days concerns health. Both professionals and laymen are helping the cause along. The victims do not know which way to turn. To-day's advice is to eat everything in sight; to-morrow's is to starve. One expert says never touch starchy foods. Another says eat no meats. A third commands that adults shall never touch milk, sweet or sour. A fourth insists that we drop everything except the cereals. A fifth tells us to drink four gallons of filtered water a day. A sixth advises that we are killing ourselves with tea and coffee. It looks as if every writer on the subject is in the pay of health food cranks.—New York Press.

## VALUE OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

It is obvious that the Sunday school, with its definite moral purpose and its grip upon practically the entire juvenile population is a mighty factor in the building of the national character and so worthy of the serious attention of all thoughtful persons. Within its walls are fixed ideals, which later are wrought out in the events of commerce, politics, science, and the fine arts. Therefore the development of the Sunday school is a matter which concerns not merely the thousands who are actively engaged in its service, but also the wide public of informed men and women who are interested in all that makes for human progress.—Philadelphia Press.

## WORK FOR THE CHURCH.

Universal peace, as it stands to-day, is purely a matter of expediency. Sentiment cuts a sorry figure beyond inspiring conventions and resolutions of protest against continued warfare. But if the forces allied with the Christian church were to array themselves against the present practices and direct their efforts toward converting the pleasing theory of universal peace into a reality, even though complete success should not crown their endeavors, there is no question as to the beneficial results that would follow.—Detroit Free Press.

## MARRIED MEN LIVE LONGER.

Mortality among bachelors from the age of thirty to forty-five is 27 per cent., while among married men of the same age it is 18 per cent.

For forty-one bachelors who attain the age of forty years there are seventy-eight married men who attain the same age.

The difference is still more striking in persons of advanced age. At sixty years of age there remains but twenty-two bachelors for forty-eight married men. At seventy, eleven bachelors for twenty-seven married men; and at eighty three bachelors for nine married men.—Chicago Journal.

## NO CAUSE FOR PESSIMISM.

It is a matter of common observation that at the passing of the great men of each generation there is a pessimistic feeling prevalent that "there were giants in those days." But the feeling has never had any warrant in the actual deficiencies of the oncoming generations. Orators have come and gone and statesmen have come and gone, and sometimes their immediate successors have not been discernible. But in time the men have emerged who have taken their places and who have improved upon the patterns they left.—Des Moines Register.

## MATRIMONY AND LONGEVITY.

The ancient minstrel joke as to why married men live longer than bachelors, and the reply that it only seems longer, was conceived in a spirit of fun; but it is now scientifically asserted that matrimony is conducive to longevity. A certain learned professor has calculated that the mortality among bachelors from the age of 30 to 45 years is 27 per cent, while among married men of the same age it is 18 per cent. For forty-one bachelors who attain the age of 40 years there are seventy-eight married men who reach the same age. The difference is still more striking in persons of advanced age. At 60 years there remain but twenty-two bachelors for forty-eight married men. At 70, eleven bachelors for twenty-seven married men, and at 80, three bachelors for nine married men.—Kansas City Journal.

## NEW THINGS AT COUNTY FAIRS.

What on earth would our great-grandfathers have said if someone had told them the county fair would be the all-embracing "holy show" it is to-day? When horse racing and high diving were accounted regulation features of these gatherings it was natural that the homely things which were the corner stones of the exhibitions should be lost to sight. But if even twenty-five years ago some bold farmer had dared suggest that the day would come when automobiles, vehicles not dependent upon live stock for their means of locomotion would constitute the chief attraction at the county's rallying place he would have been declared a traitor to his calling. Still that is just what has come to pass in Connecticut, where an automobile parade has proved the piece de resistance at one of these fall fairs.—Boston Transcript.

## LIVE AND LET LIVE.

Many men are inclined to complain that the world doesn't treat them right, and that they don't get much out of life, is a Vest Pocket confidence in the Four-Track News. Stop! Turn the problem t'other end to. Ask yourself how you are treating the world; how much you are doing for yourself? The average man gets out of life all he deserves—all he puts in, with good interest added. Life is a game of give and get, of "live and let live." He who does nothing for the world deserves nothing from it—and generally gets it. There are exceptions to all rules; the game of deserts is not always just and impartial, but the rule holds good nevertheless, and ninety and nine times out of every hundred the man who uses fate as a target should take a few shots at himself.

## TREATMENT OF HABITUAL CRIMINALS.

The test of the habitual criminal is the lack of response to reformatory influences. The beginner in crime, whatever his temperament or his apparent hardness of heart, is entitled to at least one opportunity to show whether he is thus amenable to reformatory influences or not. If not and he persists in criminal action, the interest of society would seem to demand the indeterminate sentence, and he must be made to understand that, having forfeited his chance to shape his own career, he belongs to the state, and that whether his imprisonment lasts for a shorter or longer period depends upon himself.—New York Times.

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JNO. A. HALEY.

## CHRISTMAS IS HERE.

Again the annual event, which the whole Christian world recognizes as the most important commemorative event in history, has arrived.

Nineteen hundred and four years ago, according to the narrative of the four gospels, Christ was born in a manger in the little town of Bethlehem, about six miles south of Jerusalem. The town still stands, but its name is now changed to Beit-Lahm.

Since the birth of Christ, many evil deeds and abhorrent massacres have been committed in the name of Christianity and religion; but a search of the new testament fails to reveal Christ himself as ever preaching any such doctrine. On the contrary he brought a message of peace, and instructed his disciples to go forth and preach the gospel to every nation, leaving it to the fanatics of the Dark ages and the more advanced middle ages to make their Christian conquest at the point of the sword—a practice that, to some extent, exists in the enlightened twentieth century.

However, the main point is that the enlightened nations of today believe in the story told by the Wise men, who followed the Star, and the theme—the most beautiful in Christendom—has been used during the centuries intervening, and it is one that has never grown old. To the little children, the annual remembrance of the event brings joy and gladness, and though they do not understand its significance, they appreciate the joys that the occasion brings, and never, in after years, forget the teachings that prompted their elders to make for them, on this occasion, entertainments and pleasures suitable for their minds to properly enjoy, such as Christmas trees, for the

distribution of gifts, the story of Santa Claus and his ability to bring to the children the presents which they most admire. Nor is this all; older people enjoy the entertainments incident to a commemoration of this event, not only in seeing the enjoyment of the children—which in itself repays all the trouble and cost—but in the actual enjoyment of meeting friends and feeling that, for this time at least, all enmity is laid aside and the better instincts that should always govern man are the uppermost thoughts.

To the success of every honest impulse, to the participation of all people in the innocent enjoyment of the season and the ultimate betterment of social relations that most result from these practices the NEWS offers its little aid and joins the vast throng that is shouting, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

## INVESTIGATING MORMONISM.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—More important testimony was brought out today in the investigation of protests against Smoot than at any time at the present session of congress. The witnesses were Charles H. Jackson, chairman of the democratic state committee in Idaho; John Nicholson, chief recorder in the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City; Chas. W. Penrose, editor of the Deseret News and an apostle of the Mormon church; Wm. Budge, president of the Bear Lake Stake in Idaho, and Apostle John Henry Smith of Salt Lake.

Mr. Penrose was elected an apostle last July and attorneys for Senator Smoot admitted that the senator was present and participated in the election of Penrose. Mr. Penrose testified that he is a polygamist and was known to have been such at the time he was made an apostle.

The testimony of Mr. Budge and Mr. Jackson related to political affairs in Idaho, the former being a prominent Mormon and the latter active in protecting the interest of the church. The examination of Apostle John Henry Smith had not been concluded when the committee adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday.

Shorty Barker has the champion badger in Lincoln county. He has whipped every specimen of caninity placed before him, his last victory being over the famous bull dog owned by the manager Pfaff's hotel at Carrizozo.

Mesdames Roland and Wilder, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown, Angus, came in Tuesday evening, with their children, from Colorado, and will visit their parents.

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Silas May went to Alamogordo Saturday. He is expected back tomorrow.

Geo. A. Titsworth, of the firm of Welch & Titsworth, went to El Paso this week.

James Osborne returned Monday from Kansas City, where he had recently gone with a shipment of Cattle for El Capitan Land & Cattle Company.

The house of J. M. Rice caught fire one night last week at Parsons, but the bucket brigade, consisting of the employes of the Parsons mine, soon had the fire under control, and little damage resulted.

A. V. Goodin and son, Burr, returned Tuesday night from Estancia, Torrance county. Mr. Goodin is quite well pleased with business conditions in the new county, and may establish a branch business at Estancia soon.

C. W. Wingfield was in from his Ruidoso ranch from Saturday to Tuesday.

The coal mines are now working regularly, and more men are being added to the pay-roll.

W. P. Thompson, general manager of the coal mines here and at Dawson, was in Coalora Sunday and Monday.

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The Red Mens Lodge of Coalora will give a masked ball on the night of the 31st of December.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

Mrs. G. A. Montgomery, who has charge of the Capitan Mercantile Co. store, was called to the ranch Saturday on account of the illness of her husband. She returned Monday, leaving Mr. Montgomery much improved.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

M. M. L. McReynolds was over from Parsons last Saturday, and gave out the pleasing information that the Parsons Mill began running the first of that week. The operators expect, so he informed us, to make their first clean-up this week.

Patent Medicines at Welch & Titsworth.

J. E. Johnson, the local agent of the E. P. & N. E., left Wednesday morning for Phenix, Arizona, where he will spend the holidays with relatives. During his absence, F. C. Turner, of Alabama, recently in the service of the same company, on the main line, will attend to the duties at this station.

Wanted—All the fresh eggs we can get. Welch & Titsworth.

#### Christmas Tree Exercises.

As stated in last week's NEWS, a program was under way for tomorrow night at the schoolhouse. The following program, though incomplete as to the participants and pieces, was handed in for publication:

1. Invocation, .....  
Rev. F. M. Wylder
2. Song, ..... Selected  
Choir and Audience
3. Recitation, .....  
Pearl Goodin
4. Quartette, ... Ring Joy Bells  
Misses Bourne and Hagee  
Messrs. Davis and Jewell
5. Concert Recitation, .....  
Dette Rentfrow  
Genivieve Riggle  
Ethel Kemp  
Fannie Chandler
6. Recitation, .....  
Miss Williamson
7. Music, ..... Selected  
By String Band
8. Recitation, ... The Station  
Master's Story  
Miss Bird Luttrell
9. Song, Come Back Old Santa  
By School Children
10. Recitation, .....  
Edith Moore
11. Address, .....  
Judge Joseph Hall

SANTA CLAUS.

Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

#### A. J. Holder Killed.

The sad intelligence of the death of Jackson Holder was brought to Capitan yesterday by A. J. Gilmore. Mr. Holder met his death at noon Wednesday in a mine shaft from the explosion of a shot.

The following is in effect the statement given the NEWS by Mr. Gilmore, concerning this sad fatality:

Mr. Holder and Geo. Hagee were sinking a shaft, and had drilled and loaded four holes, two of which failed to explode. At noon both men went down in the shaft—a depth of 30 feet—and Mr. Holder began to drill out one of the missed holes, while Mr. Hagee was putting in a new hole. Mr. Holder was asked if the process was not dangerous, and replied in the affirmative, but added that he knew the depth of the hole and would not drill down to the cap.

Both proceeded with their work and in about five minutes the explosion occurred. When Mr. Hagee had partially recovered from the shock and blinding smoke, he discovered the bleeding and mangled body of Mr. Holder. As quick as possible the body was hoisted to the surface, by means of a rope, but life was extinct.

The skull of the dead man was crushed, the body bruised and lacerated, one leg broken and an arm and hand blown away. Mr. Hagee was only staggered and stunned by the explosion, the whole force of the shot being expended on his companion.

The father of the deceased was notified by wire. The elder Holder was in Arizona. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock, in the Angus cemetery.

The deceased was a single man, about 39 years of age, and had lived in Lincoln county the past 23 years. He was recognized as an honorable, upright man in the community where he resided, and in his death this county loses one of its most valued and useful citizens.

Tom Brown was over from Angus yesterday.

G. M. Hughes was in town yesterday from the Bonito.

For Sale:—Hodkins gloves at Welch & Titsworth's.

Clifford and Lloyd Hulbert and the Misses Hulbert were up from Lincoln yesterday evening.

Wanted:—Live Chickens.  
Welch & Titsworth.

John W. Owen, sheriff—elect of Lincoln County, was in Capitan Saturday from White Oaks. Mr. Owen has his bond ready for the Judge's approval, and expects to take charge of the sheriff's office about the first.

Fresh Country Eggs at the Capitan Merc. Co.s' store.

## Welch & Titsworth

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J. C. WHARTON, Manager.

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#### The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1905 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you will so decide. The price, post-paid to any address, is 30c. per copy. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' scientific, religious and family journal, Word and Works, now abreast with the best magazines, is 75c. a year. Both Word and Works and the Almanac \$1.00 per year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to

WORD AND WORKS PUB. CO.,  
2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Wm. Burns, traveling manager of Henry Pfaff, was in Capitan this week.

Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

#### Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
December 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 14, 1905: viz: Mae Gilmore, upon Homestead Application No. 1221, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  & NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 35, T. 10 S., R. 13 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. H. Walker, of Alto, New Mexico;  
W. N. Hightower, " " "  
Matt Gilmore, " " "  
J. V. Tully, of Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.  
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#### Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,  
December 3, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 14, 1905: viz: Ula Gilmore, upon Homestead Application No. 1212, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  & NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 35, T. 10 S., R. 13 E.

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Wanted:—30 or 40 head of cows on shares. For particulars apply at this office.



### Whisky Ruins Marksmen.

A remarkable series of experiments has been carried out in the Swedish army to test the effects of alcohol on rifle marksmanship. A battalion of 500 men was selected, and doses of alcohol ranging from strong to weak, and from immediately before practice to long intervals, were administered to the men under conditions calculated to test the effects of liquor on nerve and muscle. In the result even a moderate quantity was found to affect injuriously both eye and hand, and the experiments, as a whole, are stated to be greatly in favor of total abstinence.

### Railway Building.

Statistics for railroad building during the present year show that the southwestern states have maintained the supremacy they have enjoyed since 1901. During the year a total of 4,714 miles of road have been constructed, and of this mileage 1,804 miles were constructed in the section mentioned, or more than one-third of the total.

The Northwestern states come next in importance in this connection, with 683 miles, and then the gulf and Mississippi valley states with 602 miles. The Pacific states are fourth with 561 miles.

### An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Nov. 14th.—(Special.)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable, is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson's so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy Kidneys, and healthy Kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

The little girl was describing a football game. "There was a lot o' men fightin' over a yeller squash," she said, "but I don't know which of 'em got it."

### FOR SALE.

Horses, Mules, Harness; One and Two-Horse Baggage Wagons; Landaus, Berlins, Hansom and Four-Wheel Cabs, Victorias, Ten-Seated Passenger Coaches, at reasonable prices for cash. This is surplus equipment purchased on account of the World's Fair.

Address D. Jamison, Superintendent Passenger and Baggage Department, St. Louis Transfer Company, Broadway and Spruce street, St. Louis, Mo.

"Where would you advise me to go to have my voice cultivated?" "As far as possible."

Write MURINE EYE REMEDY Co., Chicago, if your eyes are sore or inflamed, and get oculist's advice and free sample MURINE. It cures all eye-ills.

Out on a fowl—betting on the wrong rooster.

Mrs. J. H. Giles, Everett, Pa., Suffered years with kidney and gravel trouble. Cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondout, N. Y. \$1.00.

The summer girl was probably born with an ice cream spoon in her mouth.

**FREE BOOK FOR MEN** who are in need of medical aid. Address R. S. Emmet, 208 Nassau block, Denver.

Blobbs—So you patronize the races, eh? Did you ever go broke? Slobbs—No, but I've come home that way.

### TEA

"Wasn't it dreadful!"

"Yes."

"Did she know it?"

"Probably not."

The man who has the stamp of genius on his brow usually has the gloss of it on his garments.

### TALL STORIES OF THE KAW.

#### One of the Most Altitudinous Denied by a Man From the West.

James A. Cameron, a cattle breeder of near Topeka, Kan., is at the Renert. His place is on the Kaw river. The Kaw ambles serenely—sometimes—through Kansas City, Kan. and Mo. They tell a few stories about the Kaw.

"And most of them are true," said Mr. Cameron, "especially the one about the steamboat that got caught in the Kaw one dry season and had to be pushed out by an excavator. I have never known the Kaw to be real downright muddy, but sometimes I wonder why people want to travel to Vesuvius to look at a sluggish lava bed when they can get about the same effect on the banks of the Kaw. Now and then a log or something will get stuck in the water and stop the current. Then they have to plow it loose and turn it over to get the liquid side on top. I had a horse that tried to cross the river once, but every time he took a foot out of the water the shoe was pulled off. He finally accomplished it comfortably by lying down on his back and rolling over. But there is one slander about the Kaw that ought to be nailed."

"What's that?"

"Why, the one about the cattle grazing on the banks of the Kaw having their mouths fitted up with filtration plants."

"It isn't true?"

"It most positively is not," said Mr. Cameron, solemnly.—Baltimore News.

#### The Coward.

The night before the battle met  
He sang the splendor of the fray,  
Till all our legions, hard beset,  
Took heart against another day.

He sang the thunder-swift attack,  
The shock of shields, the overthrow;  
The shout that roared the chorus back  
Started the camp-fires of the foe.

The harps' hour passed. Dawn heard  
alone

The high heroic bugles' cry;  
But ere a blade had crossed his own  
The singer turned his horse to fly.

They slew him as he fled the field;  
But all day long the foe in vain  
Shattered against our spearsmen steeled  
With memory of his noble strain.

So half fell foul into the snare,  
And half sped splendid to the goal—  
What earthly tribune can declare  
The doom of this divided soul?  
—Frank Little Pollock in the Atlantic.

#### The One-Tongued England.

What strikes the American constantly in England, writes W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine, is the homogeneity of the people. We have the foreigner so much with us that we miss him when we come to England. When I take my walks in Central park I am likely to hear any other tongue oftener than English—to hear Yiddish, or Russian, or Polish, or Norwegian, or French, or Italian, or Spanish; but when I take my walks on the Leas at Folkestone, scarcely more than an hour from the polyglot continent of Europe, I hear all but nothing but English. Twice, indeed, I heard a few French people speaking together; once I heard a German Jew telling a story of a dog, which he found so funny that he almost burst with laughter; and once again, in the lower town, there came to me from the open door of an eating house the sound of Italian. But nearly everywhere else was English, and the signs of Ici on parle francais were almost as infrequent in the shops.

#### Put Cardinal Under Arrest.

Very few knew that the present pope was once arrested. He had visited a poor man dying and stretched on the bare ground. On retiring to bed the thought of the poor man without a mattress came back to the prelate. This was too much for his fatherly heart and, without more ado, he rolled his own up as well as he could and slipped out with it on his shoulders. But he had not bargained for the watchful police and he was presently in the custody of two Venetian gendarmes. As soon as they recognized him, however, they took charge of the bundle themselves and carried it to where the good cardinal directed.

### Cash Register in a Tomb.

"That Cleveland cemetery run on the club plan, in which John D. Rockefeller has a monument," said a drummer for a New York house to his friends in the cafe, "may or may not be run for profit, but it is the only cemetery in the world, so far as I know, where a cash register was put into a tomb."

"It is the custom in some parts of Europe to charge a small fee for a visit to the tomb of some great man. But the tip usually is paid to a verger at the door in as unostentatious a manner as possible. After Garfield's monument was finished I went to Lake View cemetery with a friend to look at it. When we paid our dimes at the entrance we were rung up on a cash register, the same as you see in any bar or quick lunch restaurant. The incongruity of the thing never seemed to appeal to anybody."—New York Press.

### Educating the Filipinos.

There are 1,000 American teachers in the Philippines centered in 338 larger towns out of the 934 towns in the entire archipelago. Two thousand primary schools are in operation, and they employ the services of 3,000 native teachers. The inhabitants there are the only Oriental people who have accepted Christianity and shown aspirations toward civil liberty. It is a good material for western educational methods to work on, shows good progress so far and with better still in prospect as the years go on.

### Turned the Boys Heads.

Professor George H. Howison, the head of the philosophy department of the University of California, has startled the college community by declaring that the large number of women students attending the university is inconsistent with the attainment of high scholarly ideals.

### TILL NOON.

#### The Simple Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he recommends some confidence comes to the observer.

A Grocer of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and in fact all sorts of work, for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually and I lost in weight from 160 pounds down to 88 pounds."

"When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed and began to move about."

"I have been improving regularly and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store and never felt better in my life."

"During these two years I have never missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone."

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day."

"My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about Grape-Nuts."

"Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream would not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will and in the most vigorous fashion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

### HISTORIC FAKES

#### Capture Money of American Sightseers in London.

Not long ago a more or less official investigation was made into the history of the picturesque Fleet street barber shop in London that for years has been described by its proprietor as "formerly the palace of Henry VIII. and Cardinal Wolsey." The investigating committee's "findings" have just been made public, says the correspondent of the Washington Post, and they prove conclusively that the place never was a "palace" at all and that neither the much married sovereign nor his much-tried prelate ever lived there.

This is an uncommonly interesting development, because it means that of the three London establishments that Americans practically support because they believe them to be interesting links with the past, two are absolute "fakes." And it has been pointed out in the London press only recently that while the third of these places has real claims to historic interest, its right to the distinction on the strength of which it has been a gold mine to its owner is open to a lot of doubt.

To the thousands of Americans who have visited and patronized the quaint little waste paper establishment in Portsmouth street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, that is called "The Old Curiosity Shop immortalized by Charles Dickens," it may be rather a shock to hear that—its proprietor's assurances to the contrary notwithstanding—the building is no more the one where Little Nell and her grandfather lived than the Fleet street barber shop is a former residence of Bluff King Hal.

And though it seems a pity to upset a pleasing tradition, investigation proves that while "The Old Cheshire Cheese" in Fleet street may have been visited by Dr. Samuel Johnson, it almost certainly was not one of his favorite haunts and not the scene of his favorite symposia with Boswell and Oliver Goldsmith. Yet probably nine out of every ten Americans who visit London make a point of either lunching or dining at the "Cheese" in order to see "Johnson's Seat" there, just as nine out of every ten pay visits to and increase the revenues of the "Old Curiosity Shop" and the "Palace of Henry VIII. and Cardinal Wolsey."

### TEA

There's plenty of money to smooth the little difficulties that happen; they do happen.

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

A curly-haired chap, aged five, confided to some visitors in an aggrieved tone: "It's enough to drive a man crazy to have his mamma get up in the middle of the night and spank him 'cause he wants to talk."

#### Kabo Corsets Get Grand Prize.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—It has been announced that Kabo Corsets, made by the Kabo Corset Co., Chicago, have been given the Grand Prize and highest award by the board of judges at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Bachelors define marriage and misery as synonymous.

#### Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Reporter—Then you think that the national prosperity has touched the highest water mark? Financier—Well, perhaps not. Still, I wouldn't advise any more water for the present.

### TEA

is good for a too-busy man; it makes him forget his business.

Mrs. Bacon—Which do you think is the best talker—he or his wife? Mr. Bacon—Well, do you mean for quality or quantity?



## The Businessizing of Mr. Ingenious Impossibilities

As told by himself to "Glen Rice"

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During the last two years I have made several successful transactions along lines where I previously have erred. To-day I believe that where one gets to growing, the lower one happens to be when one started, the higher one will get when one ends.

When I was a boy I went into a country store to buy some goose-quill toothpicks for a Christmas present. To show you the kind of buyer I was at that time—I paid ten cents for a package of a dozen, bought some other things, and had three cents left. Locking the showcase over to see what I should do with the three cents, I saw a broken bundle and took three more goose-quill toothpicks at a cent apiece. I had heard my father say he liked that kind of a toothpick, and I was out for toothpicks.

Let me tell you about the kind of a man the storekeeper was. He didn't buy the way I did. He knew how to buy to make money. He kept the things that the people wanted. He thought ahead of the people and thought straight. He knew how to buy and to sell for more than he paid.

Much of my time was devoted to studying things that this Mr. Storekeeper never thought of, and my mind evolved such original but impossible plans that I earned for myself the reputation of being "up in the clouds." Recently a general manager introduced me to one of the directors of his company. He said he had been trying for several years to pull down to earth one of the legs of this man!

In reviewing the last quarter of a century, I am pleased to see that soon after making a mistake, I recognized the mistake, and by the time my friends began to criticize me, I had made some headway in planning a preventive of a repetition.

Sometimes I had little victories. About the time I got the toothpicks, I went into a hardware store to get a large pocket-knife. Pointing to the knife I wanted, the old merchant put his hand in the showcase, lifted the knife a few inches from the box, told me it was \$1.25, and put the knife

down without showing it to me. I told him that that was the knife I wanted and I counted out the money! I enjoyed his surprise over my ability to buy that priced knife.

One morning before starting to help work out our road tax, I made a boyish brag to my father that I would use a hoe or nothing. About fifteen minutes later you might have seen me climbing over the back fence to trade my hoe for a shovel. The boss had convinced me in about ten seconds that I needed a shovel. Since then I have seen many smart and strong men momentarily foolish enough to unnecessarily say what they would or wouldn't do, to their final regret.

To-day I like to buy goods as a consumer. Let me have a roll of bills every day with which to roam through the stores, without any obligations to complicate the spending of it, and I would make some decidedly good selections. Not so very long ago the selections would have been about 20 per cent as good.

When about ten years old, I got to fooling with a big man around a force pump that had a hose attached to it. My boy friends and I thought it great fun to wet the big fellow, but soon the battle turned and we found ourselves soaked, and when my father found me, I wasn't complimented over the outcome. Since then I have tried to keep out of kinds of fun which would surely enable the other fellow to have the fun at my expense and laugh last.

A recent experience taught me this lesson. With great enthusiasm I submitted plans in copy to a man who has spent more than a half million dollars a year for several years, in advertising. He made all kinds of critical remarks about the idea, but by careful maneuvering I got the thing in type, improved somewhat by my determination to make it go, and resubmitted it. With very little revision he accepted it. The other man is not always able to see your new idea the way you see it by presentation in its first stage.

### One of Poe's Experiences.

Poe, one night during those last weeks he spent in Richmond, related this personal experience, adding that he would carry it with him to the grave.

"I was living in Philadelphia during the epidemic of the cholera there. All day I would pace the streets, seeing the dying and dead, until my heart was faint and sick within me. Late one evening, on coming home after one of these aimless wanderings, broken down, and with a thousand pictures of suffering and death dancing hideously before my eyes, I lay upon the bed. In a moment I was asleep and dreamed that a black bird like a raven came into the room and perched over the door. I asked what it was. The bird replied:

"I am the spirit of the cholera, and you are the cause of me!"

"I woke with a start, but the apparition was so real that it made an impression on me I shall never forget."  
—The Lamp.

### Chinese at House Servants.

"Chinese house servants are getting scarce and high priced in California," said Mr. R. B. Lester of San Francisco.

"With many of us this is a source of real grief, for your Chinaman is the most perfect of all the servitors of this earth. He won't make one mistake a year; he carries out his orders with unquestioning obedience, and he never 'sasses' his employer. With their growing scarcity there has been a corresponding increase in the wages until now a good Chinese cook thinks nothing of asking \$50 to \$60 per month."—Washington Post.

### Artful Alliteration.

A writer has discovered that many of the worst foes of the horticulturist begin with "w," and he instances worms, weevils, wind and other workers of wickedness. This suggests a question as to whether there is any natural grouping of good or evil things under particular letters. Take "b" for example, and consider how many boons and blessings to man begin with it. The baker, butcher and brewer bring him bread, beef and beer.

For additional foods he has bacon, beans, bloaters, broccoli, broth, bivalves, bananas, berries, biscuits, buns and butter. After a banquet of bonnes-bouches he may bring out his briar and blow his baccy while he bestrides his bicycle. These are but a few of the beneficent things included under that blessed letter "b."—Now, as a contrast, take "d," and among the first words we think of are damp, dark, dreary, dismal, dirty, depressed, despairing, dead, drunk, and so on the very sound of which is enough to drive one into doleful dumps.—Tit Bits.

### By Any Name.

"I have a friend," says Representative Sulzer, "who entered the restaurant near a railway station not far from Buffalo and called for a cup of coffee and a Hamburg steak.

"The waiter left and returned in a moment with the coffee but no steak. "Where's the Hamburg steak?" asked my friend.

"I'm very sorry, sir," was the answer, "we're out of Hamburg steak just now, but we can give you ham most every other way."

### ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County,

says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

The result might have been different if the Hull fishing fleet had been prepared.

### TEA

Give thought to the tea you buy.

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

Sometimes a woman has one tone of voice for family use and another for callers.

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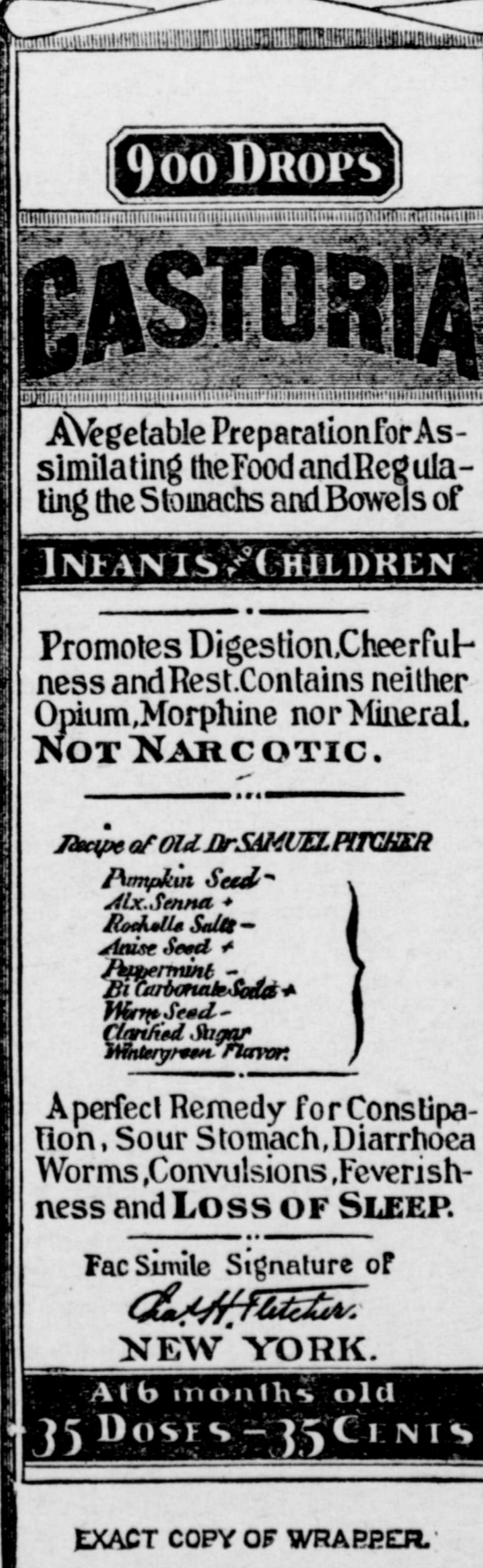
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Lincoln, precinct No. 1—Saturnino Baca, W. F. Blanchard, John Walters; to be held in Assessor's office in court house.

San Patricio, precinct 2—Teofilo Sisneros, Martin Sedillo and Refugio Torres; election to be held at school house on Hondo.

Arabela, precinct 3—Jose Cordoba, A. M. Richardson and Torribio Lujan; election to be held at school house.

Picacho, precinct 4—George Kimbrell, Teodoro Farmer and Crecencio Salas; election to be held at school house.

Reventon, precinct 5—Casildo Chavez, Miguel Maes and H. B. Roberts; election to be held at school house.

Richardson, precinct 6—Manuel Vijil, Antonio Montoya and H. A. Scott; election to be held at school house.

Jicarilla, precinct 7—E. H. Talbert, Ignacio Gonzales and Ed Fox; election to be held at Talbert's store.

White Oaks, precinct 8—N. B. Taylor, H. B. Gumm and Jose Serrano; election to be held in vacant building near Eagle office.

Capitan, precinct 9—Ben Rentfrow, Will Craig and Abe May; election to be held at Judge Hall's office.

Ruidoso, precinct 10—Higenio Chavez, Fernando Herrera and Samuel Sanchez; election to be at house of Samuel Sanchez.

Nogal, precinct 11—Fred Pfinstgen, D. LaMay and Joe Cochran; election to be held at school house.

Angus, precinct 12—A. C. Austin, B. F. Gumm and W. S. Peters; election to be held at office of P. G. Peters.

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An immense crowd filed through the death chamber. The coffin was draped with the Transvaal and Orange Free State flags, and on it were the tributes of Queen Wilhelmina, and the queen mother of Holland.

General Botha's speech strongly recommended the unification of the white races in South Africa, as that is the only means by which they can become a great people and realize Kruger's ideal.

The procession of ceremony was composed of fully 1,200 persons while the route through which it passed was thronged with people. Flags were half-masted, bells tolled, and under the government orders, minute guns were fired at the military depot. Around the grave, where Mr. Kruger was laid beside his wife, were gathered relatives, Boer leaders and many prominent personages, including Sir Richard Solomon, representing the British government. By the king's request a salute of twenty-one guns was fired as the coffin was lowered into the grave.

#### Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, }  
December 14, 1904. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 28, 1905, viz: Nicolas Peralta, upon Homestead Application No. 1229, for the South West Quarter of Section 12, T. 8 S. R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robt Swan, Julian Miller, Victoriano Arriago and Bona Pino, all of Coalinga, New Mexico.  
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LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. }  
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 28, 1905, viz: George W. McFarland, upon Homestead Application No. 1285, for the E½ SE¼ Section 33 and W½ SW¼ Section 34, T. 7 S., R. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Pridemore, Henry McFarland, Harry Patten and John Adams, all of Richardson, New Mexico.

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