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## Local and Personal

Go to Newsum's to sell your chickens and turkeys.

Go to Wilsford & Davis for cooked meat.

Go to the Racket Store for hats, shoes, clothing, gloves, shirts, etc.

Cowboy boots made to order at R. M. Sanders.

For Sale or Trade—Almost new soda fountain. See Ed J. Neer.

Joe Moody made a trip to La Lande this week.

Selling for cost and less at the Racket Store.

All boot and shoe work done at R. M. Sanders is guaranteed.

Lost—Pair of glasses, blue tint, finder bring to this office and get reward.

See Bain for your blacksmithing and wood work. Slover's old stand.

A nice line of summer lap dusters at R. M. Sanders.

List your claims for quick sales with 12th CHAS. KYTE & CO.

For Sale Cheap—One good McCormick binder, see W. J. Goodwin, five miles west of Portales.

Calico, prints and hosiery at prices never before heard of at the Racket Store.

Another large bunch of homeseekers arrived this week, and are now out looking over our country.

All kinds of hand made boots and shoes at R. M. Sanders harness shop.

Everything so cheap at the Racket Store that it will make you ashamed to carry them away.

Work has begun on the new building for H. T. Ahrens. This building will be used for the Club Saloon.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner on election day, June 25, at the court house.

Remember that at Mrs. Garrett's you have the largest stock to select from.

Genuine native June corn seed and early dwarf broom corn seed at Bedgood's grocery store. LOGAN BROS.

For Rent—Two farms within two miles of court house. Apply to J. A. Fairly.

If your property is for sale be sure and see J. I. Slover. He will get you a buyer.

W. B. Oldham, of Dallas, Texas, brother of W. O. Oldham, cashier of the First National bank of this place, is visiting in the city.

The First National Bank has always identified itself in a substantial way with the affairs that concern the good of the community.

A. S. Bramlett has the contract for the large residence of W. G. Standridge, which is being erected in the Leach addition. The building, when completed, will cost \$1,500.00.

For Sale—Eggs, Banded Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns, bred for laying. \$1.50 per setting of 15. Leave orders at Times office. CHAS. KYTE.

J. I. Slover has quite a lot of re-linings and patented hand on hand for sale. Call at once if you want a bargain.

Joseph A. Harbert, formerly of Romulus, Oklahoma, has arrived with his family, and will make Portales his home. Mr. Harbert has a fine artificial stone residence now under construction.

If you think of buying fruit or ornamental trees, you will do well to buy from the Durant Nursery Co. Their trees are grown in the same latitude as this country and will do well here. Right trees for right prices—here to stay.

The Owl restaurant has engaged the services of W. R. Huddleston, who, it is claimed, is one of the finest cooks in the South. Tell him what you want and see if he doesn't suit you to a nicety.

The business men of Portales can be depended upon to take up the matter of a city corporation when the proper time arrives, however, that time has not, as yet, come and agitation now is ill advised and inopportune.

All members of the Baptist Ladies Aid society are earnestly requested to meet with Mrs. Dr. Pearce, Friday, June 15, at 3 o'clock p. m. Election of officers and other business of importance. Mrs. Clyde Wilsford, Secretary.

Strayed—One sorrel horse about fifteen hands high, branded W on left hip and V on jaw, saddle marks on back, gentle work horse. Liberal reward to finder if delivered at W. E. Stewart's livery barn.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Prof. I. P. Skinner, who now resides at Duncan, Indian Territory. Professor Skinner says everyone there has the New Mexico fever, and that they have it bad.

G. W. Hill, who lives two miles south of town, brought a sample of rye and alfalfa this week that would be hard to beat. The alfalfa was thirty-five inches in length and was sowed this spring. Mr. Hill also has some very fine ripe peaches grown on his place. If you can raise it any where, you can raise it here.

## The City Drug and Furniture Store...

ED J. NEER, Proprietor.

That we carry the only complete and up-to-date line of Furniture to be found in Roosevelt County is a fact so well established that it requires no further comment. Remember that here you get "More for the Same, or the Same for Less." Everything exactly as represented, and represented exactly as it is. Also a full line of School Books and Stationery. Remember the place, stone building, opposite First National Bank.

### FURNITURE,

Bedroom Suites at \$20.00 to \$50.00  
Iron Beds at \$2.50 to \$20.00, Folding Beds, Chiffonieres, Dressers, Sideboards Wash Stands, Rockers, Parlor and Kitchen Chairs, Dining and Center Tables, and Undertaking Supplies.

Dr. J. R. Bryan.

### Undertaking

Our Undertaking department is complete. No extra charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial.

Prompt attention given to mail orders.

Dr. W. E. Patterson.

### DRUGS,

Being the only registered Pharmacist in the city you will make no mistake by bringing me your prescriptions or buying your poisons here. Neer's Loadstone Liniment cures Frost Bites.

Dr. W. W. Penn.

For Sale—Good, all purpose horse, enquire here.

Work has begun on the walls of Warren-Fooshee & Company's big store building.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will serve on the 4th of July.

We are prepared to make a few chattel loans on good security. 12th CHAS. KYTE & CO.

For Sale—Mules, horses and milch cows. Everything as represented. Howard's Horse and Mule Exchange. Near Portales hotel.

When ordering goods, why not let us sell you a bank draft or express money order? This is the safest and most satisfactory way of sending money. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

For Sale—An elegant hotel, well furnished, best locations and best patronage in town, 26 nice, large rooms. Located near depot on Main St. for particulars address Mrs. W. P. Seymour Portales, N. M.

A letter from Judge W. R. McGill states that up-to-date, more than \$5,000.00 worth of town lots have been sold in La Lande and that the demand shows no signs of a decrease. La Lande is the coming town on the new road.

Postmaster C. O. Leach, has let the contract for a new brick building for the postoffice. As soon as this building is completed new and modern post-office conveniences will be installed and everything possible for the proper conduct of the office will be added. Mr. Leach says that the new postoffice will be the finest on the Pecos Valley road.

The last meeting was one of the most interesting and instructive in the club's history. The subject under consideration being "Sunday in the home" led by Mrs. J. P. Stone.

Next Wednesday "Books of the Season" will be considered and each member is requested to give a review of some book or serial she has read during the year.

The library committee reported that books were now ready and the library will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. each Saturday at Neer's drug store.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Ryther for library cards and a membership in the library was voted to Mr. and Mrs. Ryther.

The committee on court house fence reported the same ordered at \$350.00, placed on cars at Joliet, Illinois.

MRS. W. E. LINDSEY, Secretary.

United Daughters of Confederacy.

On Saturday, June 2, the Varina Jefferson Davis Chapter of the U. D. C. met in regular monthly session at the court house, the president presiding. The regular business of the meeting was dispensed with by order of the chapter and the program was devoted to the observance of the birthday of Jefferson Davis the much loved and only president of the Southern Confederacy. Many important bearings and questions of this great life were discussed and satisfactorily answered by Mrs. Jones, Miss Smith, Mrs. Culbertson and Miss Nelle Carter. Mrs. Dr. Patterson read a paper that she had prepared, showing that even war has its ministry as well as peace, the fruits of each bleeding and yielding harvests rich in love and patriotism.

After the program was rendered, dairy refreshments of cream and cake were served. Several pleasant lady visitors were present, and they are cordially invited to come and join the chapter. All members are requested to be present at the next meeting as business of importance will be discussed. ELLA TURNER, Secretary.

Brown Leghorn Eggs.

I have full blood Brown Leghorn chickens, the best layers on earth, and will furnish eggs for setting at \$1.00 per 15 eggs, or four settings for \$3.00. Leave orders at Times office.

B. D. BOUNDS.

## The Kind of Clothes We Sell.

THE main thing to look for in buying a Suit is the maker's name—that's your guarantee of quality.

Our suits come from Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore and New York, long known as the makers of "The correct clothes for Gentlemen."

Only skilled craftsmen and the highest tailoring talent obtainable are employed in their workrooms, and the clothes they build are standards of quality, style, fit and tailoring.

We have exact duplicates of the models most popular in New York and other big fashion centres.

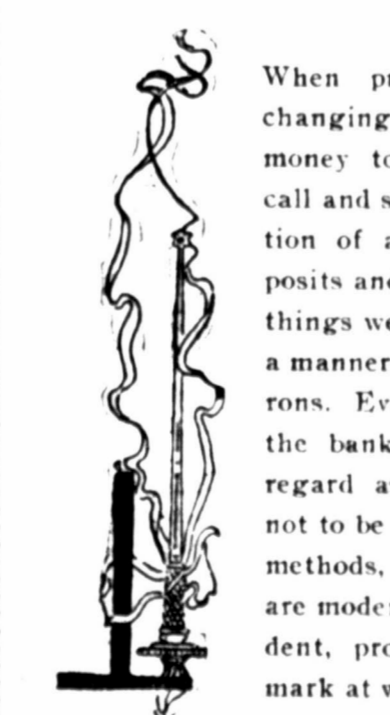
Look at them. You will find that the two guarantees ours and the makers' means something.

Latest Styles \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and up.



WARREN-FOOSHEE & CO.,  
Portales, New Mexico.

## THE SEASON IS HERE



When property is continually changing hands. If you need money to invest in real estate, call and see us. The chief function of a bank is to receive deposits and to make loans. These things we are prepared to do, in a manner acceptable to our patrons. Every transaction between the bank and its customers, we regard as of a private nature, not to be divulged by us. Our methods, though conservative, are modern and liberal. A prudent, progressive policy is the mark at which we aim.

The First National Bank,  
Portales, New Mexico.

For Sale—Some first-class milch cows. See J. A. Fairly.

Get your gun repairing done at Johnston's photograph gallery.

## W. C. Reid Now Attorney General.

Captain William C. Reid, a Roswell attorney was this week appointed attorney general of New Mexico, by Governor Hagerman vice George W. Pritchard, resigned. Attorney General Reid took charge of the office at once, the former incumbent having previously removed his private law library and personal papers. Colonel Pritchard who is engaged in the prosecution of a murder case in the district court at Roswell could not be present to turn over the affairs of the office. E. C. Burke, clerk in the office, under instructions, extended every courtesy to Captain Reid. Mr. Burke will be re-appointed as clerk in the office by the new attorney general. He has held the position since it was created about a year ago.

When Captain Reid entered the attorney general's office this morning he found a large bouquet of flowers upon the desk in his private room bearing the card of a friend and well wisher.

"I have nothing in particular to say," he said, "except that I shall take up the work of the office at once and conduct its affairs to the best of my ability."

The new attorney-general, Captain William C. Reid, was born December 16, 1868, at Etna Green, Indiana. He attended the public schools of his native state and thereafter the Purdue University at Lafayette, where he completed an academic course. He studied law in Chicago and Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar in 1894. He married Miss Delta Trish in Indiana on October 31, 1893, and when she later failed in health, he came with her in March, 1896, to New Mexico, locating at Las Vegas, where he secured employment as business manager of the Daily Optic. A short time later Mrs. Reid died. Captain Reid in 1897 began practicing law with the firm of Springer and Jones of Las Vegas. He efficiently served for sixty days as chief clerk of the House of Representatives of the 33rd Legislative Assembly. On March 13, 1901, he was appointed United States assistant attorney, in which position he made an acceptable record. The following year he went to Roswell, where he continued to practice law, in which practice he has been very successful. It was there, on June 1, 1903, that he married Miss Mabel Hodson. Mr. Reid secured his title of captain in the volunteer service of the United States during the Spanish-American war. He was appointed captain by Governor Miguel Otero in the first volunteer Infantry. This regiment did not see field service, but spent eight months in various military camps. Captain Reid is a self-made man, who has been accustomed to work for all he secured and his friends are confident that he will fill the office to which he has just been appointed in an efficient and capable manner.

He enjoys an enviable reputation as a citizen, as a lawyer and as a man. He is well known in the capital, having visited this city quite often during the past ten years. He is considered an able attorney, careful and attentive to business. Santa Fe New Mexican.

Captain Reid is well and favorably known in Portales, and his appointment as attorney-general will give general satisfaction throughout the territory.

## Summer Tourist Rates to Chicago and St. Louis.

Effective June 1st and continuing daily until September 30, round trip summer tourist tickets may be sold to and from St. Louis as authorized herein.

Rate: One and one-third standard fare. Dates of sale, June 1st to Sept. 30th inclusive. Limit: Continuous passage in both directions. Final return limit Oct. 31, 1906. Tickets for return passage must be executed by joint agent, for which a fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Children: The rates for children between the ages of five and twelve years will be one-half of the rate authorized for adults.

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic manager.

## The Scouts Revenge.

"The Scouts revenge," the latest and best drama in western life which plays here under a specially built canvas theatre on next Tuesday night June 12, is a play which has great strength and some weakness, but the crudities are forgotten in the development of an absorbingly interesting story with a constant succession of exciting surprises ending in one tremendously strong situation. As a play, it is miles in advance of any western drama heretofore produced.

A Bert Harte story transformed to the stage with a wealth of detail that goes far toward making it real. Each act is interesting and the whole story is thrilling in its swift action and powerful motives.

The thread of pathos that runs thro' the story, in fact the whole heart interest of the story is sufficient to impel admiration and cause one to feel glad that they saw "The Scouts Revenge."

There is nothing in the story to incite envy, malice, loathsomeness or any of the sentiment repulsive to man. The moral follows as naturally as water flows down hill, and the laughs that one hears during the performance are genuine, deep seated, perfectly natural laughs. One cannot help but enjoy such a true portrayal of the free carelessness ways of the early settlers of the great southwest. The characters in the play are all in the hands of competent artists. The specialties presented during the action of the piece are exceedingly good, and the band and orchestra is one of the best.

It has been a long time since we had a real good play of western life, such as "M'iss," "My Pardner" and "The Dainties," and we are a bit hungry for one.

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## THE PANHANDLE...

Do you know where the Panhandle of Texas is? Do you know of the many advantages the Panhandle holds out to

### ...Homeseekers...

If you don't know, and want to know all about the Panhandle, write us for descriptive literature.

The Southern Kansas Railway Company,  
Of Texas, and

The Pecos Valley Lines Traverse the Panhandle  
Of Texas. Reduced Rates to Homeseekers.

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## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Bank of Portales,

Portales, New Mexico.

At the Close of Business, May 7, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$68,997 59	Capital Stock \$30,000 00
Overdrafts 2,156 61	Surplus & Profits 7,688 15
Expense Account 1,657 27	Exchange Account 188 25
Real Estate and Fixtures 4,617 22	Due Depositors 67,671 84
Cash and Sight Exchange 46,031 85	
Total \$105,263 14	Total \$105,263 14

The above statement is correct.

J. B. SLEDGE, PRESIDENT AND CASHIER.  
J. H. GEE, Second Vice-President. A. F. JONES, Bookkeeper.

## Best Job Printing

Done at This Office.

# Port Arthur's Future Looks Mighty Good

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## Texas Commission Firm Agrees to Pay and Be Good

Austin, Tex., June 4.—Quite an unexpected turn was taken Saturday evening in the anti-trust suits brought by the State against the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange and its members, et al., when the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Company, one of the leading members of the exchange, entered a plea of guilty to violating the anti-trust statutes of the State, and an agreed judgment for the sum of \$7500 was entered against this concern in the Twenty-sixth District Court.

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## DEADLY SHOOTING

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## BUYING PAINT.

Springtime—after the weather has become well settled—is painting time. There is no dust flying, no insects are in the air at that time ready to commit suicide by suffocation in the coat of fresh paint.

## MONTA MOORE IS OUT

Waco: Hon. Monta Moore has made his retray from the race for Governor of Texas. The principal reasons for his withdrawal are given as lack of means to make a vigorous campaign and fear of dividing the people on important issues, thus defeating the very object of his race.

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Belated Train in the Darkness Rushes Into Wild Cars. Wichita Falls, June 2.—A few miles north of Wichita Falls a belated north-bound passenger train ran at full speed into two box cars loaded with wheat, which had been blown by a cyclone over the switch at Iowa Park and carried five miles down the track.

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### AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well. Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headache were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Willingly to Oblige. "Give me the city hall, please," said the lady to the conductor of the street car.

"I should be glad to do so, madam," replied the conductor, who was a new man and had been greatly impressed by the rules of the company, which insisted upon employes being courteous and obliging. "I should, indeed, be glad to do so, but the lady over there with the green feather in her hat asked for the city hall before you got on the car. Is there any other building that would suit you just as well?"—Detroit Free Press.

He Fitted Them. A little boy was on his first country excursion, relates the Brooklyn Citizen. Some birds were flying high overhead, and his hostess, a young woman, said:

"Look up, Tommy. See the pretty birds flying through the air."

Tommy looked up quickly, and then he said in a compassionate tone:

"Poor little fellows! They ain't got no cages, have they?"—Detroit Free Press.

Time to Get Busy. Her Husband—I thought you were going to visit your mother.

His Wife—And so I am.

"Well, you had better begin to pack your trunk at once. The train leaves in 45 hours."—Chicago Daily News.

It Does. Hunt's Cure is not a misnomer. It does cure Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and all similar skin diseases. A wonderful remedy. Guaranteed.

Don't think that a man is slothy because he doesn't wear fine clothes. Perhaps he has a family of daughters.

It's a queer fact that the higher a man rises the less chance he has of being above suspicion.—Puck.

Nothing comes so near to "censure" as "good advice."—Judge.

### A CRITICAL PERIOD

#### INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dreading of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

We believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chester-town, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

"I had been suffering with a displacement for years and was passing through the change of life. I had a severe case of neuralgia, spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life as well as usual."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to ailing women.

YOU CANNOT CURE

all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine illis, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach.

But you surely can cure these stubborn affections by local treatment with Paxtine Toleet Antiseptic

which destroys the disease germs, checks discharges, stops pain, and heals the inflammation and soreness.

Paxtine represents the most successful local treatment for feminine illis ever produced. Thousands of women testify to this fact. 50 cents at druggists.

Send for Free Trial Box THE E. FAKTOR CO., Boston, Mass.

### PATENTS FOR PROFIT

most fully protect an invention. Booklet and Desk Calendar free. Write to: PATENT OFFICE, 400 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

### HAY WAS DIPLOMATIC EVER

The Late Secretary of State "Had a Way with Him" That Always Won.

Story is told of the late John Hay illustrative of that fine diplomatic temperament that made his name known all over the world, says the American Spectator.

Some years ago Mr. Hay sent Mr. Alexander Gunn, of Cleveland, for his personal manuscript of an interesting bit of work by Mark Twain, entitled, "A Conversation as it was at the Social Fireside in the Time of the Tudors." Mr. Hay knew that his friend Gunn, a connoisseur of literature and art, would be much interested in what the former termed a "serious effort to bring back our literature and philosophy to the chaste, Elizabethan standard."

Now it appears that Mr. Gunn was so delighted with Twain's sketch that he wrote to Mr. Hay proposing to print a limited number of copies thereof for private distribution. It is said that Mr. Hay replied as follows:

"The proposition you make to pull a few proofs of Twain's masterpiece is highly attractive, and, of course, highly improper. I cannot properly consent to the suggestion, as I am afraid the great man would think I was taking an unfair advantage of his confidence. Accordingly, I will thank you to send back the manuscript as soon as possible; but if, in spite of my prohibition, you take those proofs, save me one."

It was superfluous to add that, with this hint, the proofs were "pulled"—one for Mr. Hay and one for Mr. Gunn.

### THEN HE FELT STRAKED.

Rubby Was Too Obliging When There Wasn't Any Occasion for It.

A gentleman and his wife were sitting in one of the front rows in a theater. On the floor the man saw a large hat-pin with an amber head. The Chicago Daily News tells what he did with it.

Looking about him, he saw that two women and their escorts had just sat down. To one of the women he presented the pin. A shake of the head indicated that he had made a mistake.

Then he tried two ladies across the aisle. They seemed to be interested. The pin was a curiosity, and its amber of a unique carving. They hesitated, but handed the pin back.

Desperately, he began the search anew. Two ladies unattended seemed likely owners. To them also he showed the pin. They took it and enjoyed its pattern.

Just then the man felt a tug on his sleeve. It was his wife, and she remarked, "Why are you showing my hat-pin to strangers?"

Blushing, he went over to the ladies, who were still looking at the pin, and explained.

"It's my wife's pin," he said, but in such conspicuously guilty accents that the women handed it back with doubtful smiles.

Skiddoo! The young man was trying to think of something else to say when the young woman suddenly spoke up.

"By the way, Mr. Lingerling," she said, "I tried to call you up by telephone this morning, but I didn't get any response."

"You tried to call me up by telephone?"

"Yes, I wanted to ask you a question."

"Why, I haven't any telephone number."

"O, yes you have. Double six four seven."

The young man made a rapid mental calculation.

"Twenty-three!" he gasped, reaching for his hat.—Chicago Tribune.

Looked Pleasant. "Old Squeez looks mighty pleasant in that kodak picture."

"Yes, he knew the picture wasn't going to cost him anything."—Houston Post.

The Pessimist. "Every rose has a thorn."

"But that isn't the worst of it; there are lots of thorns without any roses."—Detroit Free Press.

### KNIFED.

Coffee Knifed an Old Soldier. An old soldier, released from confinement at 72, recovered his health and testified as follows:

"I stuck to coffee for years, although it knifed me again and again. "About eight years ago (as a result of coffee drinking which congested my liver), I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever. "I would apparently recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again taken violently ill. "The Doctor said he had carefully studied my case, and it was either 'coffee or die,' advising me to take Postum in its place. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the Doctor's decision, for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my trouble. "I thought it over for a few minutes, and finally told the Doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions; well, I liked it and stuck to it, and since then I have been a new man. The change in health began in a few days and surprised me, and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work, and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in the place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee. "I have known people who did not care for Postum at first, but after having learned to make it properly according to directions they have come to like it as well as coffee. I never miss a chance to praise it. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkg.

### THE PASTORAL NAVAJOS.

Habits of This Tribe of Indians and Their Homes in the Southwest.

The Navajos are a pastoral, patriarchal, semi-nomadic people, their whole culture and development centers in their flocks. Their reservation of 12,000 square miles is desert, broken with mountain and mesa. On the mesa and low mountains there are considerable areas of pinon and cedar, and on the higher mountains a limited area of beautiful pine forests, writes E. A. Curtis, in Scribner's. Over this region the Navajos drive their flocks. At the season when the slight rainfall gives over a scant pasturage on the desert plains, the flocks are pastured there. As the pasturage on the lower levels is both burned with the hot, scorching sun and exhausted with pasturing, the flocks are taken up into the highest mountains, where there is more moisture. Again as the deep winter snows come on the sheep must be taken down of the mountains to escape them. During this time they are kept on the wooded mesa, where there is less snow, and a plentiful supply of wood, of which there is none on the plains below. Year in and year out the Navajo flocks are driven back and forth from plain to mountain-top, mesa and foothills.

While the Navajo's life is a wandering one, he is not what would be called a true nomad. His zone of wandering is limited; on the same grounds his father and father's father have kept their flocks. The average Navajo could not guide you a distance to exceed 50 miles. Last season the writer had with him two Navajo men of middle age, who had lived their lives within a day's ride of the mouth of Canyon de Chelly, and this was the first time they had traveled the entire length of the canyon. This seems strange, from the fact that it is a most remarkable scenic spot, and the larger part of the great wealth of Navajo legendary lore centers in this canyon.

The Navajo family usually has three homes, the location of which is determined by the necessities of their life. One is the summer home, where they grow their small crop of corn and vegetables. The farming they do in the narrow sandy washes, where, by planting to a great depth, they get sufficient moisture to mature the crops. In a few limited areas they have irrigated farms. In Canyon de Chelly, which may be termed the "garden of the reservation," there are tiny irrigated farms and splendid peach orchards.

### CELERY GAINING IN FAVOR.

Grows Best in the Rocky Mountains. Where It Is Neglected by Farmers.

Celery is a native of Europe, where it has always been much more used than here, not only in salads and as a relish, for which it is still principally demanded in this country, but as a seasoning for soups and other dishes and cooked by itself like any other vegetable. Its traditional place on the American table has heretofore been with the turkey and cranberry sauce at Thanksgiving and Christmas and other special feasts, but of recent years it has come into more general use at all times of the year, while as one of the ingredients of salad it is more than holding its place, despite the coming of so many new dishes of the salad family.

The old discussion as to whether celery is properly a winter or a summer food is rapidly giving way before the generally accepted idea that it is a good thing to eat it whenever it can be had, and in Philadelphia this means all the year. It is definitely established, too, as a nerve tonic harmless in large or small quantities.

While it is extremely perishable after it has once been harvested, and loses rapidly the crispness which makes one of its most delightful characteristics, it can now be had, being only a little while out of the ground; also from many climates in rotation. Besides, there are ways of storing it and keeping it in good condition before it is picked—or, rather, pulled up by the roots—until the market calls for it. The all-season supply comes from as far south as Florida and as far west as California.

Curiously enough, the Rocky mountain celery, which is declared by connoisseurs to be superior to all other varieties, does not reach the market or any other. This appears to be a case of a neglected industry among the mountaineers, who are too busy with mines and cattle and some fruits to raise more than enough celery for their own consumption. "Right in the heart of the Rocky mountains," says a man who has been there, "where celery is so much better than anywhere else that it seems like a different thing, it is hard to get and high priced."

### Modern City Travel.

Perhaps the next improvement in methods of travel in the large cities will involve the use of the pneumatic tube. Living parcels were experimented with in Philadelphia not long ago, and the result was surprisingly successful. A bantam rooster was put in the carrier and forced through the tube to a station a mile and two-fifths away. The first thing he did when taken out was to crow, as if in celebration of his achievement. Later two puppies and two glass-pigs were sent through, and a guinea pig was sent with water containing several goldfish. None of the creature suffered injury.—Youth's Companion.

### Already Punished.

The slum sociologist looked properly supercilious. "My good woman," he asked, "do you believe in the whipping post for wife beaters?"

"Naw," said the muscular matron, "but I believe in the hospital for any wife beater that tackles me."—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Evidence at Hand.

"Death often changes aversion into love," remarked the man who has a mania, for handing out quotations. "That's right," rejoined the ordinary mortal. "I have an antipathy for hogs, but I dearly love sausages."—Chicago Daily News.

### DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around to the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rosetter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J., Mar. 30, 1905.

### PERMIT WAS BROAD ENOUGH

War-Time Reminiscence Illustrative of the Humor of President Lincoln.

Mr. Linton Park, who is now an inmate of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Erie, Pa., was among those who joined in the chorus, "We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more." He enlisted at Washington, and was assigned to the Second District of Columbia regiment, relates Youth's Companion.

Mr. Park was then, as now, a vegetarian. While he could assimilate everything connected with his answer to the call of duty from the stand of patriotism, he could not assimilate the army pork. It was plain that if the government wished to do the square thing by Park it would have to show broad-mindedness in the matter of rations.

So he took his troubles to President Lincoln, and explained that in some respects he was like the children of Israel after they set out from Egypt. He could not forget the leeks and onions with which he was wont to regale himself back in Indiana county.

Lincoln smiled. "You want me to turn you out to graze like Nebuchadnezzar?" he asked.

"It would beat salt pork," was Mr. Park's reply. Thereupon Mr. Lincoln wrote carelessly on an ordinary sheet of paper:

"The bearer, Linton Park, is herewith granted permission to browse wherever he chooses."

Mr. Park saw the humor in the note, and enjoyed it quite as much as Lincoln did. He also enjoyed his privilege of "browsing." The note is still in his possession.

### PERHAPS IT CURED HIM.

Maybe the Wife Had Been Out, Maybe Not, the Effect Was the Same.

Capt. Mark Casto was being congratulated on his gift of \$1,500 from the Carnegie here fund for bravery in the wreck of the Cherokee, relates the New York Tribune.

"The gift was unexpected," said Capt. Casto with a modest smile. "It was as unexpected, though by no means as unpleasant, as the report that a wife made to her husband when he came home at three o'clock in the morning."

In fact, he took off his shoes on the front doorstep. Then he unlocked the door and went cautiously and slowly upstairs on his tiptoes, holding his breath.

"But light was streaming through the keyhole of the door of the bed room. With a sigh he paused. Then he opened the door and entered.

"His wife stood by the bureau fully dressed.

"I didn't expect you'd be sitting up for me, my dear," he said.

"I haven't been," she said. "I just came in myself."

Nothing Alarming. Next Door Neighbor—I was about to say—that's that terrible racket upstairs? Is somebody having a fit?

Mrs. Hewjams—No. That's John. He's rehearsing the speech he is going to deliver to-morrow before the Universal Peace society.—Chicago Tribune.

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Almost Too Pointed. She—I love all that is grand, noble, majestic and beautiful.

He—Thank you very much. Miss Wilkins, but—er—really, you embarrass me.—Stray Stories.

Only One Luxury at a Time. Piggimus—I'm glad it is good form not to wear a watch with a dress suit. Dismukes—Why?

"Because I never have both at the same time."—American Spectator.

Pat's Idea of an Island. Teacher—Patrick, describe an island. Patrick—Shure, ma'am, it's a place ye can't leave without a boat.—Pilgrim.

Has anyone ever been able to explain why a schoolboy is always most interested in his lesson just when it is time to do the evening chores?

When a fellow is refused by a girl, and takes to drink, it is sometimes difficult to determine whether he is drowning his sorrow or celebrating.

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A man who sticks to the truth seldom talks about himself.

### Only Wanted a Square Deal.

"Prisoner," said the judge, "stand up. Have you anything to say why judgment of the court should not be pronounced against you?"

"I'd like to say, your honor," answered the prisoner, "that I hope you will not allow your mind to be prejudiced against me by the poor defense my lawyer put up for me. I'll take it as a great favor if your honor will just give me the sentence I'd have got if I had pleaded guilty in the first place."—Chicago Tribune.

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### Troubles of Spring Days.

These are the days when the old hen gets in her work assisting the radishes to come up; when the house dog begins a system of excavating in the flower beds and when the neighbor's old cow walks leisurely across the freshly prepared lawn.—Chapman (Kan.) Outlook.

### How to Succeed.

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier. It corrects Constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Headaches, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile on your neighbor.

"It is a faux pas," remarks an urban philosopher, "to ask a lady what a faux pas is who never heard of a faux pas."

### PADEREWSKI'S BELLBOY.

Musical Youth Made a Hit with the Great Pianist by Playing His "Minute."

Rosamond Johnson, of Cole & Johnson, composers of that once popular song, "Under the Bamboo Tree," once held a position as bellboy in Young's hotel in Boston. This place, says Success Magazine, he once nearly lost, through taking the liberty of playing Paderewski's "Minute" for the great pianist. Paderewski, who was staying at that hotel, had rung for a bell-boy, and young Johnson answered the call.

Being so fond of music, he made bold to ask the great composer and pianist to play the "Minute" for him. Paderewski could not understand English then, and the boy thought from his gestulations that he wished him to play it. So he sat down at the piano and commenced playing. Paderewski's manager happened to enter the room just then, and, enraged at the bellboy's presumption, threw him out of the room and went directly to the management and had him discharged.

As soon as he learned what had been done, Paderewski, who had been pleased with the lad's playing, sent for the manager of the hotel and had Johnson reinstated in his position.

### Ethics.

"Do you think we will ever be able to communicate with Mars?"

"My dear sir," answered the astronomer, "you surely do not think I would spoil pages of magazine articles yet to be written by endeavoring to prove the contrary. It would be very unprofessional."—Washington Star.

### FADING SPELLS.

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If you want to make a rich man understand you must touch his pocket-book.  
The people who are too lazy to prepare always have a lot to say about the way the prizes are distributed.  
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"So Mrs. Nurich was held up and robbed. How did she feel about it?"  
"Oh, she's fearfully mad. Only had five cents in her pocket book at the time, you know, and she's afraid people will think she hasn't any money."  
—Detroit Free Press.  
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