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# VOLUME 5, NUMBER 23.

# FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1895.

m Inan Times.

\$2.00 PER YEAR

The Famous Fruit Beit

AND LADIES' SHOES

F. M. PIERCE.

Will make

RATES ON CLOTHING

For cash for the next thirty days.

France Q i dity Frait Grown, Great Oren inds - Homest for All, Great Oren inds - Homest for All, The finise, sceningion, N. M., Gives int Information.

# Commissioners Meeting.

The board of commissioners met in son sending list of sixty words as cheap. Apply at Times office. special session, Nov. 4, J. Real absent. above. A lady's elegant gold watch The eport of road viewer Harry to first person sending list of fifty Allen for proposed road between sec. words as as above, and 100 other artions 10 and 3 nr 13 w on La Plata was ticles of value for first lists in order of hold article away. New plan of work received and December 9, 1895, was merit as received. Twelve 2-cent making experience unneclessary and fixed for hearing claims of damages.

ble for precinct no 7 was approved.

gate to represent this county at the of the Leisure Hour circle word build Trans-Mississippi commercial congress ing exercises for bright people; also at Omaha, Nov. 25, '95.

Largo. Special Correspondence

LARGO, Oct .- 29 .- The sheep men dies Every Saturday, department B, have started their flocks back to their winter range. Sheep have done well and are increasing in numbers as well as in being bred up to a better stand. ard, giving a better quality of wool as well as mutton. A few more good bucks are needed in many flocks, Gradually sheep men are coming to it,

that to make money out of their flocks they must improve C. W. Riggs and outfit passed here Sunday morning for Farmington with

a few head of imported stock horses, and happiness. To quit suddenly is burros, jacks and sheep. He has been too severe a shock to the system, as on the road for quite a time and says tobacco to an invetorate user becomes The Times is doing wonders in adver- a stemulant that his system continutising San Juan county and will be the ally craves. Baco-Cure is a scientific means of causing immigration to this county, more than all other means of advertising ever yet done. The standirg advertisment of San Juan county in The Times ought to be kept up by the county at the county's expense, as everyone will be benefitted by it.

Nov. 5. Mr. Noel of Noel Bros., of Fruitland, stayed at Largo last night on his way to Tierra Amarilla to attend court.

Simon Martinez, j. p. of Largo, was in Large today and will start for case with three boxes or refund the Tierra Amarilla next week.

from El Rito, is down settling up and scientific cure that cures without the making a division of the property of and of will power and with no inconthe Munos estate.

Blanco precinct is about to have a alcalde at last, Jose V. Lujan being you took your first chew or smoke. appointed at the last term of the Com. court and has qualified and is ready to sit on the bench whenever called.

boy or girl, is offered to the first per-

names and address of the 103 successful persons in last educational contest given by that publication. If interest ed answer promptly and address La- Sale on easy terms.

have done shearing for this fall and 36 South 7 street, Philadelphia, Pac-First class household furpiture and

# a good horse for sale. Apply at The Times office.

# DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

How to Cure Yourself While Using It.

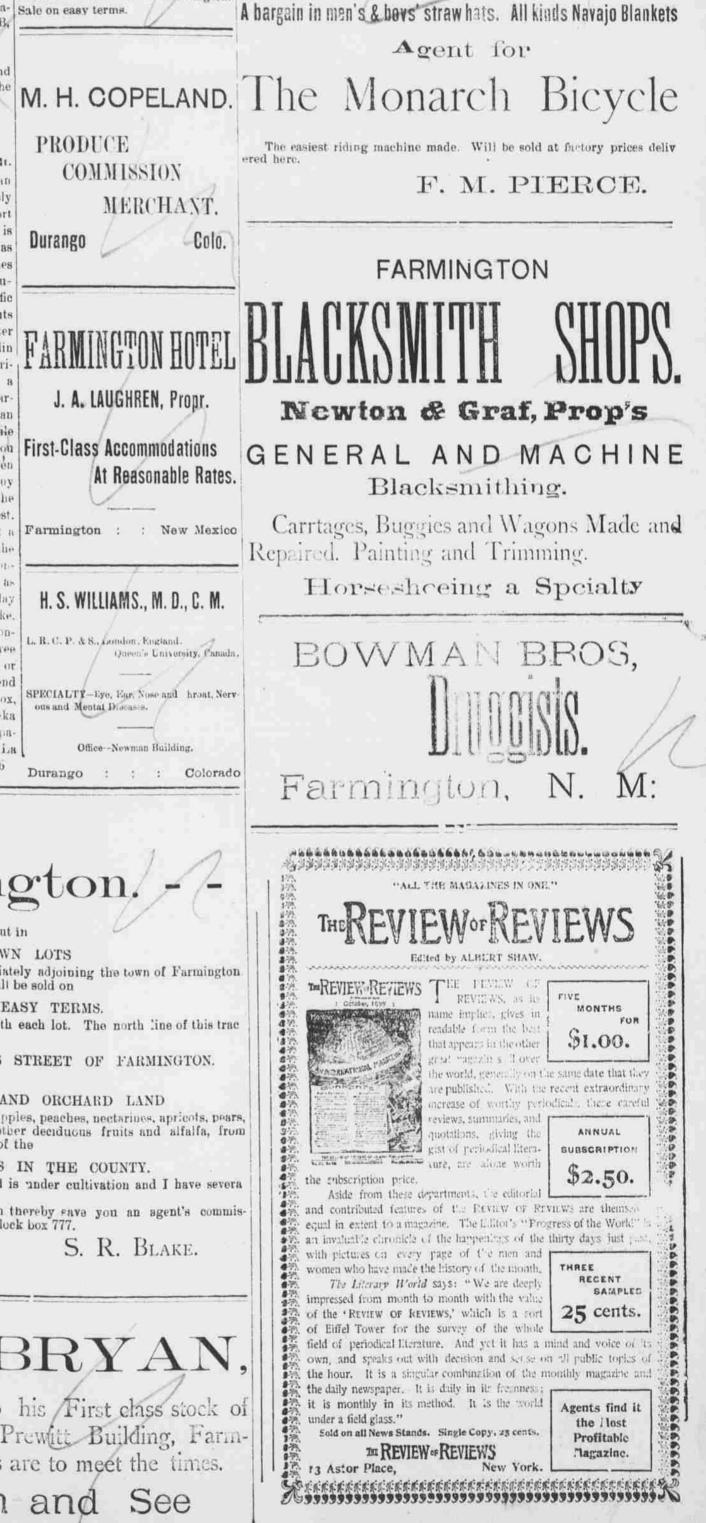
The tobacco habit grows on a man natil his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it m his private practice since 1872, without a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking Baco-Curo; it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to permanently care any money with 10 per cent interest. Jose A. Valesquez, Attorney at law Baco-Curo is not a substitute but a venience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nucotine as the day.

First class cooking stove to sell

You can earn \$5 each day "giving" our absolutely indispensible housestamps must be sent for trial subscrip- success certain for either sex in any The bond of J. E. Trujillo as consta- tion, four numbers of that beautiful 32 section. Sample dozen free. Credit page illustrated newspaper for women given. Freight paid. Address, Mel Price Walters was appointed dele- containing full particulars and rules rose Mfg. Co., 17, Meirose park, Ill.

CUT

Geo. S. Hood has an excellent 160 acre ranch for sale, 4 acres in orchard 18 in alfalfa, house, corrals, stables about six miles east of Farmington.



D. E. Lobate has rented out his boxes (30 days treatment) \$2.50, or ranch and has moved his family to sent direct upon receipt of price. Send Aztec to school his children and will six 2-cent stamps for sample box, go into ousiness at that point. Messr. booklet and proofs free Eureka Howard and Miller have rented Mr. Chemical & Manufacturing Compa-Lobato's ranch for two years, Mr. ny, Manufacturing Chemists, La Lobato starts to Lumberton and Tierrn Amarilla today with a four horse load of apples. He returned a few days ago from Durango with a brand new wagon and has contracted a lot of baled hay at Durango at \$10 per ton delivered this winter as soon as possible.

Juan N. Jaquez returned from Durango a few days ago also with a new wagon and will start this week to baling his hay and D. E. Lobato's, and will haul it to Durango. Juan has succeeded in straightening up his deficit and will start anew.

The first skiff of snow for the season fell yesterday. Today it is all gone.

# Literary Meeting.

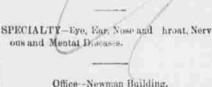
The first meeting for the season of the Farmington Literary society was a success. An interesting program was carried out and By-Laws adopted for the guidance of the society. One item of interest in the By-laws was that the members of the society answer to their names when roll is called by quota tions from some author of note. An other is that all business is to be transacted according to parliamentary rules. The object is to make the soci-The society will meet hereafter in the Presbyterian church and all anticipate an enjoyable as well as an instructive course of meetings. The next question for debate will be on woman's rights.

A free trip to Atlanta Exposition and return, from home of the sender, is offered by the publishers of the Ladies Every Saturday of 36 South Sayerth street, Philadelphia, to the first person able to make seventy seventy small English words by using the letters contained in E.V.E.R.Y occur in any one word than it is contained in "Every Saturday." A first class pneumatic tire bicycle, for either

Crosse, Wis. i15mb

Sold by all druggists with our iron-

clad guarantee, at \$1 per box, three



Durango

# South Farmington

# I have subdivided and laid out in

# TOWN LOTS

Eighty acres of land immediately adjoining the town of Farmington The lots are one acre each and will be sold on

# VERY EASY TERMS.

A good water right goes with each lot. The north line of this trac is only two blocks from the

# PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREET OF FARMINGTON. I also have 400 acres of

# GOOD FARM AND ORCHARD LAND

Adapted to the raising of apples, peaches, nectarines, apricots, pears, plums, prunes, grapes and all other deciduous fruits and alfalfa, from which a person can select one of the

# BEST FARMS IN THE COUNTY.

A large amount of my land is under cultivation and I have severa bearing orchards.

I sell my own land and can thereby save you an agent's commisety educational as well as entertaining. sion. Call on me or address me lock box 777.

S. R. BLAKE.

FARMINGTON, N. M.

Has opened up his First class stock of Dry Goods in the Prewitt Building, Farms.A.T.U.R.D.A.Y, and no letter to ington. The prices are to meet the times. Call in and See

# THE SANJUAN TIMES.

# FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

Man wants but little here below, but he wants that little bad.

Ricycling has made the horse-stealing industry unprofitable.

Forty-seven members of the British parliament take daily rides on the bicycle.

A distinguished scientist says there are 150 varieties of mosquitoes, but often one is too many.

The snobs at Newport have been entertaining a real live duke, and making the whole world smile.

If the bicycle girl were only as shy as the horses she scares, people would say less mean things about her.

"There is always room at the top," as the fly said when he landed on the shiny spot of the hald-headed man.

Edith Sessions Tupper says the new man as seen in New York has a vacant stare in his eyes. No wonder, he's out of a job.

All the Milwaukee brickmakers have gone into a local trust. The man who wants a brick in his hat will have to pay for it now.

Chicago has too many railroads above grounds; and there is a movement on foot to have a grand funeral and bury some of them.

The missionary societies would do well to employ Japanese for missionaries. They converted the entire country in a few weeks not long ago.

Two New Orleans aldermen have been sent to the penitentiary for soliciting bribes from a street railroad company. There's a moral town for you.

It has been decided that under the treaty the Bannock Indians have a right to hunt, regardless of state game laws. That's why the bucks are so game.

Notwithstanding Mr. Whitney's reluctance to announce himself as a presidential candidate it is to be noted that he can't think of anybody else that would be better.

Moral for the Pennsylvania republicans: Never hang crape on Matt Quay's door until you have received the doctor's certificate and the report of the post-mortem examination.

Chicago's experiment in erecting large buildings without visible means

# DIFFERENCE IN Queer Contrasts Shown by Returns on Mining Property,

ASSESSORS,

Denver, Sept. 21.-It has never been the policy of the Colorado legislatures, says the Republican, to make the mines of the state feel the taxes, and on the contrary a liberal attitude toward the mining industry has invariably been taken in preparing laws for the assessment of such property. Under the present law the assessor of each county is expected to reckon as property subject to taxation one-fifth the gross value of all ore produced by each mine in his territory. In the list given below the value of

improvements is included in the figures returned by the several assessors with this 20 per cent, of the gross production from the mines of the country. A glance at it will show that there have been some very careless assessors in the state of Colorado this year. 83,572 Lake 18,040La Plata..... 286,351 Mineral. 222.578 Quray..... 963,185 21.720San Miguel..... 353,850 45,611Saguache....

# DUNRAVEN SCORED.

# An English Naval Critic Points Out Some of His Miscakes.

London, Sept. 21.-The Times gives prominence to-day to a letter from Admiral Fitzgerald, in which the writer says that Lord Dunraven must expect that his conduct in the matter of the America's cup match races will be severely criticised, and that it compares unfavorably with that of Mr. Iselin, His fair-minded countrymen, Admiral Fitzgerald continues, have cause to regret the course of Lord Dunraven, and all true lovers of sport must regret that Mr. Iselin's generous offer to resail the second race was declined.

Technically, the admiral says, Lord Dunraven's refusal to sail on the third day was right, but the question should been treated upon broader have grounds. Americans throughout have shown the true sporting instinct. The impartial verdict of nautical history, the letter concludes, will say that Lord Dunraven has failed to uphold the best traditions of English yacht racing.

# A BEASTLY LOT:

### Filthy Condition of the Chinese Colony at Atlanta's Show.

Washington, Sept. 20 .- The treasury officials are keeping a close watch on the 200 Chinese recently admitted into this country at Ogdensburg, N. Y., and now at Atlanta. Statements have reached the department that the forty Chinese women in the party were brought here for immoral purposes. A letter from a Baptist elegyman, who came from China in the same ship with them, says of support is no more successful than that their physical condition was such New York's in constructing tall ones as necessitated their removal from all other passengers. He does not doubt that the women were diseased and suggested that the officials take steps to ascertain the facts, and if found, as he suspects, at once deport them. The department agents at Atlanta have been advised of these matters and lestructed to keep a lookout for evidences of their having been brought here illegally.

# PRINCE FERDINAND'S DILEMMA.

A Tottering Throne and Not a Friendly Power to Sustain It.

Our readers do not need to be told that we have never entertained any exalted regard for "the Coburger." We confess, however, to have thought he had more worldly wisdom, if not good feeling, than he has seemed to show himself possessed of during the last few days. Prince Ferdinand is still at Carlsbad drinking the waters which he refused to the alling and persecuted "Maker of Bulgarin," It is difficult enough to imagine what his highness means by such conduct. Is it callous insensibility to the tragedy which has been enacted before his eyes, and for which he is morally responsible, or simply that incompetence to understand what the situation demands which seems to dog the path of Bourbon princes? Surely it is not cowardice? One can hardly imagine a crown accepting the throne of Bulgaria. But why is the prince not at least going to Stambuloff's funeral? If his absence does not point to a lack of moral if not physical courage, it is not easy to say what does.

Perhaps his head is turned by the reception of the "Bulgarian deputation" at Peterhoff. A pretty scene that is, as the semi-official Vienna Press says, "Stambuloff murdered, and the Metropolitan Clement posing as the 'representative' of Bulgaria!" Does Prince Ferdinand really think that recent events have given him a stronger hold on the czar and Prince Lobanoff, and that they mean to "recognize" him? All the signs go to show that he is likely to lose his throne first. A few years since Lord Sulisbury declared that "in the character of the Bulgarians we look for one of the greatest guarantees and securities that the eastern question will ultimately be solved in the manner which best suits the hopes of all who value human happiness, civilization and progress," and the principality had around her a friendly Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, a well-disposed Germany, a by no means inimical Porte, and a Russia powerless for mischief. At the present moment Austria-Hungary is disgusted, Germany indifferent, the Porte, Greece and Servia irritated, Great Britain indignant and Russia dangerous, and to cope with this threatening situation there is now no Stambuloff. If Prince Ferdinand is at ease in contemplating the change that has taken place, "how singularly deep this deep young man must be!"

# ORIGIN OF THE HOT TOMALE.

Micky Explains to Snag Finnerty the Genesis of the Name.

Snag Finnerty was a lad with a philosophical mind and a broken tooth, says New York World. It was this "busted toot." as he called it, that gave him this pretty little pet name of "Snag." They were standing on a corner one day 'em call dem tings tomales?



with holes for foundations.

Even New Orleans has finally waked up and talks of spending \$3,000,000 to build sewers. The sewerage of New Orleans has long been a standing disgrace. The three millions cannot better be spent.

There will be no bull fights at the Atlanta Exposition. The managers say that three-fourths of the people who would go to Atlanta to see a bull fight would likely be requested to pay their hotel bills in advance.

So anxious are American tourists to get home from Europe that report says "they are paying cabin fares for a passage in the steerage." "Berths in the steerage of favorite vessels sell readily for \$150." One of the best things about going to Europe is the eagerness to get home.

Some practical joker forged the name of Forecaster Dunn of the weather bureau at Norristown, Pa., to a prediction which promised a long period of dry and hot weather. Thus far it has proved the most reliable forecast emanating from the office and the forecaster is in fear of losing his job if the forger is discovered.

San Francisco is dumping cantaloupes into the bay, Atlanta is glutted with grapes and melons, and in Florida thousands of bushels of fruit are going to waste for lack of a market, while New York is full of people who cannot afford fruit. We have learned a good deal since the invention of the steam motor, but it is clear that in some things we have hardly begun to learn at all.

After a hard fight a Terre Haute paper says the grocers of that city have agreed to keep Christian hours. This will probably prove dead stock on a Terre Haute grocers' hands. Christian hours are things that the general public seems to deal in to a very limited extent. The next step will probably be to induce the tradesmen to adopt Christian scales. This fight may also prove a bitter one, as the average grocer is a man of considerable sand.

# DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

# A Virginia Paper Brought to Terms by the American Book Company.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: "The American Book company of New York has just gained a signal victory in the courts of Virginia and has received an absolute and complete vindication after a long and exhaustive trial by special jury in the Circuit court of this city. The Pilot newspaper of this city, upon the awarding of the contract for school books to the American Book company, printed a long article written and prepared by R. E. Byrd, an agent and attorney for Ginn & Co., of New York, in which it was charged that the state superintendent had been bribed by the American Book company. The Pilot was immediately sued for libel, and, after a five weeks' trial, which created an immense amount of interest throughout the state, a verdict for punitive damages was recently awarded, and the jury found that the statements made were false and a deliberate libel. Not only so, but the company, upon unimperchable evidence, was proved to have dealt honorably and up rightly in every particular in their negotia-tions with the state officials. It was further proved at the trial that no better terms had been made with any other state for school books. In fact, the attorney-general of Virginia stated that the American Book company 'seemed to throw open their whole business to us,' and after full and complete examination of all the original contracts made with the various states he expressed himself as absolutely satisfied that the prices were the same in all cases and that no discrimination whatever had been made against the state of Virginia. Furthermore he mentioned that none of the statements of the American Book company had been accepted until every one of them had been absolutely verified by direct reference to the governors of some fifteen states, with whom contracts had been made. This proved conclusively that the representations of the American Book company were correct in toto. This celebrated case has thus ended in a complete triumph in every re-spect for the American Book company, and has shown in clear contrast the clean and business-like methods in which they carry on their great industry as compared with the attempted use of political pulls and misstatements by their opponents."-Chicago Tribune.

Advices received from Antananarivo, Madagascar, are to the effect that a condition bordering on anarchy prevails in the district of Imorina, where everyone is fighting for power.

you know?" asked Micky. "Naw you don't needer." "Yes, I doe I'll tell yer if yer wants to know know Cully Flynn?" "Yep!" Cully was er goin' up der Bowe night wid his gal and she said s hungry. Cull had der price, so gay and says 'come on,' and dra inter a restaurant and sits her do a table. Up comes der waiter an 'What d'youse want?' Der gal' was Mollie and she says she wa nice hot sausage an' er cup er Cull says he wants a cold sausage bottle of beer. Der mug wants dat order straight so he says: " that agin.' So Cull says: 'Der Mollie and der cold to Cully see he goes away saying to hisself ter Mollie cold ter Cully' so 'at 1 it right. When he comes back he says: 'Here's yer hot ter Mol "Sure? Aw go on."

"Dat's right; so ever since da they calls 'em hot ter mollies."

"Say," said Snag, "I'd like carve my initials into one o' ( ter mollies right now-talkin eatin' allus makes me hungry, the pair disappeared around the in search of something to eat.

# Plausible Argument.

Between the passenger office Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Lo way and the freight depot the little spot of green sward that i lic has few opportunities of ob A tall fence shuts off the view f street, so that it is only when t gate has been left open throu take that passersby get a chand the little park.

Several days ago the gate wa ing open and two countrym happened to be passing stopp closer inspection.

"What do you suppose that said one.

"Don't know, unless it's w the railroad grazes its stock," reply.

"Pshaw; railroads don't stock," said the other in disg "You bet they do," said t

panion, "because I read in about them watering their stoe guess stock has got to eat as drink."

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# Mrs. Dugan's Cold Feet.

Mrs. Dugan's Cold Feet. Mrs. Sam Dugan, wife of a farmer of this violation of the second state of the second state of the second state had an experience with a huge black smake that she will not soon, if ever, forget. For several mornings past on awakening, her feet feit ley, as if soonething cold had been hid against them, but as upon hvestigation she found nothing, the matter was dismissed from her mind. This morning, however, the circumstance was indelibly impressed upon her memory. Upon turning the mattress in making the bed she was horrified to discover an immense black smake colled up on the springs. She hastily summoned her hus-band, who appeared armed with a club ready for the fray. The smake showed fight and a terrific straggle ensued. Mr. Dugan was finally vietorious. The smake measured five feet in length.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### A Notable Peruvian Railway.

A Notable P-ruvian Railway. The most celebrated of the Peruvian rail-ways is stated by the Engineer of July 19th to be the Ferro Carril Central dei Peru. Starting at the docks in Calino, it keeps ris-ing until, at 106 miles from the coast. It reaches a height of 15,666 feet—about that of Mont Blanc. It then descends, and in thirty miles fails 3,480 feet. When complet-ed, 204 miles farther, it will reach the nav-igable waters of the Amazon, and this ex-tension will probably not cost more than half as much as the finished portion. There are eight switchbacks on this road, four of them being double. There are fifty-seven unnels in a distance of twenty-four miles, mostly through rock-spurs. Work was be gun on this road in 1870, the track being hild to Chiela in 1875. It was resumed in 1890, and the most difficult and important part of the of the tunnels, is at an altitude of over 15,000 feet.

### Sat On Him.

The prosecuting attorney had been par-ticularly obnoxions to the witness. He had fiendishly pleked over her life until desper-ation had quickened her feminine instinct. "You are the wife of the prisoner, are you rest?" not?"

"You knew he was a criminal when he married you?" "Not on that account, sir." "But you knew he was a professional bur-glar?" "I did." "Then why did you warm him?"

"I did." "Then why did you marry him?" "Well sir. I presume it's very important you should know why I married this man, even though there may be no reasonable ground for that presumption. Til tell you! It was in the evening of my spinsterhood; nothing had appeared on the horison of my life in years, not even a man of your mental splendor. Hope had starved on the wastes of cellbacy. Finally this man came along, and with him a lawyer. I had to choose, Well, I did just what any respectable woman would have done."

### Paraiyz d the Judge.

Paraiyz-d the Judge. Some months ago a young lawyer of Mil-wankee, not over bright, faced Judge J. at the opening of court, and presented an affida-vit of prejudice in a case marked for trial on that day's calendar. The judge, who dis-likes affidavits of this nature more than any-thing else in the world, held it up and said to the rest of the bar assembled in the room, as well as the young lawyer: "Well, here is an-other of these affidavits; don't you know, sir dooking directly at the young man) that I do not know either of the parties to this ac-tion?" The young nam looked downcast for a moment, and then looking suddenly up as though a happy thought had struck him, said: "No, your honor, but they know you." The court and bar were considerably startled but the matter ended in a universal shout.— The Green Bag. The Green Bag.

# Metal Wheels for Your Wagons,

The season for cutting corn fodder being close at hand, it may be well for farmers to get a set of these low metal wheels with wide tires. They can be had any size wanted from 20 to 56 inches in diameter, with tires from 1 to 8 inches wide. By having low wheels enables you to bring the wagon box down low, saving one man in loading fodder, etc. It is also very convenient for loading and unloading manure, grain, hogs, etc., and will save in labor alone their cost in a very short time. These wheels are made of best material throughout, and have every possible advantage over the en wheels with narrow tires, and will outlast a dozen of them. There will also be no resetting of tires necessary. and consequently no blacksmiths' bills to pay. Wide tires save your horses and prevent cutting up your fields. For further information write The Empire Manufacturing Co., Quincy, Ill., who will mail catalogue free upon application.

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# SCIENCE UP TO DATE.

RECENT DOINGS IN MANY FIELDS OF INDUSTRY.

Discovery of Another Specimen of the Missing Link Mystery-A Curious Animal Is the Pongo-A Garment-Measuring Device-Notes.

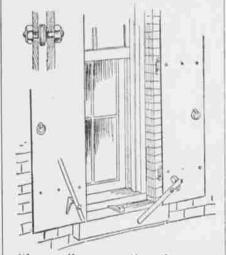


late lamented Chiko was an Apollo compared with this brute. Mr. J. B. Gaylord shipped the body from Singapore. The customs inspectors refused to admit it, claiming, Mr. Burns vows, that it was the body of a dead savage. It was locked up in the United States stores until it was definitely identified as a pongo. The beast, a male, is only four feet in height, but it measures over seven between the ends of the outstretched arms. Malays captured it in the mountains of Malacca and brought it in safely as far as Singapore. Here it escaped and severely injured one of the party. In revenge they stoned him to death. The body is covered with long, loose, red hair, and has a pair of chin whiskers and a mustache. The face is almost flat, the mouth enormous. From cheek bone to cheek bone the distance is a little over 14 inches, while from the chin to the top of the forehead is 16 inches. It is a good specimen of a well-developed Borneo pongo, a species of orang outang which is found in the islands off the coast of Asia. They live on vegetables and build nests in trees. On the ground they are awkward, using their arms like crutches and swinging the body forward between them on their bent knuckles.

Electric Lights in Country Houses. It is stated on what is thought to be good authority that within a few years electric lighting by means of windmills will be common in all country districts. The windmill has great possibilities if properly arranged. It is suggasted that water may be pumped to a reservoir and then utilized as a power. The objection to the windmill is that there are many times when there is no breeze and, of course, the windmill is stationary. This would be certain to occur when it was most needed, and might cause great inconvenience. A well-filled tank or reservoir with a good pressure would, on the contrary, be always in working order, of course, accidents being allowed for. The best reservoir would be of pipe standing upright and closed in with sultable masonry, spaces being left for air-cham-

# air and moisture of certain chemicals that are compressed into tiny rolls or rods. Upon being exposed to damp air, the end of the rod slowly dissolves, generating a powerful, clear and not unwholesome gas that can be piped through a dwelling and used after the ordinary fashion. There is nothing in the range of average wants that is more needed than this. The lighting problem, especially in suburban localities, is a stupendous one to struggle with. Small towns where gas is used make the cost of such lighting almost prohibitive. When one can have the material for gas supplied as one of the regular needs in an ordinary rod or tube at so much per yard or pound, the question of lighting will be robbed of many of its unpleasant features.

An Improved Shutter Fastener. The illustration represents a simple and effective device for holding open a shutter, permitting it to be readily closed when desired. A locking arm is pivoted on the shutter near its lower inner edge, and the pivot pin is provided



with a collar separating the arm a alight distance from the shutter, as shown in section in the small figure, there being lock nuts on both ends of the pivot pin. When the locking arm is not in use it is carried to an upper position and rests upon a keeper, as shown at the left in the engraving, but to lock the shutter open the arm is carried down to the position shown at the right, when it engages the window sill, the short end of the arm being then engaged by the keeper to prevent the arm from dropping too low.

### Something New in Bicycle Tires.

A leather tire is the latest improvement in this important vehicle. It is said that leather is more durable and in every way more satisfactory than rubber, and will, before long, entirely supersede the latter material. By a new process, leather is to be made thoroughly waterproof, is quite as elastic and much less likely to be cut and punctured than rubber. Another improvement in bicycle tire is the automatic inflator. By a very simple device the tire may be set at a standard and pumps itself full of air as the rider proceeds. From the ordinary valve clear through the tire to the outside there is a rod, with a pad on the end, which bers to prevent freezing. The water- just touches the inside of the periphery pipes could be laid under ground, and in of the rubber tire. When the wheel re-

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### The Changed Rubles-

There seems no end to the curious stories about jewels lost and stolen. One of the latest is that of Mrs. A., who recently took a pair of large ruby solitaires to be reset at —'s, where they had been purchased. The morning after the maid brought her the card of the firm, saying a gentleman wished to see her, and, on going down to the drawing room, found one of the clerks, who told her that the stones, which were apparently of great value, were in reality faise and worth-less. Very much agitated over the intell-isence, Mrs. A. asserted that the jewels had never left her possession since their purchase and claimed that the fraud must have been perpetrated before she received them. This, of course, the firm denied, but the feeling on the subject became very bitter on both sides and detectives were employed by both to ferret the mystery. When a former buffer of Mrs. A. was proved to be a discharged clerk of the weicknown jewelers the infer-ence was obvious, although no proof against the man has been found and the jewels have never been recovered.—Boston Gazette. There. seems no end to the curious stories

### Small Fry Swindlers,

Small Fry Swindlers. Some of the meanest of these are they who seek to trade upon and make capital out of the reputation of the greatest of American tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by Imi-tating its outward guise. Reputable drug-gists, however, will never folst upon you as gonuine spurious initiations of or subsil-tutes for this sovereign remedy for malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, five complaint and nervousness. Demand, and if the dealer be honest, you will get the genuine article.

The man who says to his wife, "Give me the baby, dear, and I will try and put it to sleep," is greater than be who taketh a city.

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this way a tank anywhere from ten to thirty feet high might be filled by suitable pumping apparatus. An extremely small stream would be sufficient to operate a dynamo, and every house could have its independent electric plant. The advantage of bright lights all around one's garden and farm buildings will be readily understood by the average farmer.

Garment-Measuring Device. The illustration represents a device designed to facilitate making accurate measurements of a person for the correct draughting and cutting of coats, vests, etc. It consists of two upright



telescopic standards, one to be placed at each side of the person to be measured, and forming supports for several other pliable measuring attachments adjustible on the standards, and conveniently arranged for taking the different measurements required. A sleeve-hole measuring device is carried by one of the standards, there being a strip projecting horizontally therefrom, while also supported by the standards is a breast strip, a back strip being secured to the neck plate, breast strip, and the strip carried by the sleeve-hole device. A shoulder tape is secured to the breast strip at the front and rear. the attachment at the rear being at the point where the back strip unites with the breast strip, and a shoulder strip is secured to the shoulder tape at the front and to the breast strip at the rear.

Gas from Condensed Chemicals. Among the promised blessings is light produced by the decomposition by

volves so as to press against this cushion, it moves in with the usual pumping process, forcing the air into the tube. When the pressure is relaxed, as the wheel turns away from that side, the rod springs back and remains so until the wheel again turns to this point. It is an exceedingly simple and practical invention, and saves a great deal of pumping, which must always be done when one has the least time to spare.

### Indestructible Lamp Wicks.

There is a new wick which is made of a sort of clay. The clay when soft has fine vegetable fiber mixed with it. and this is by intense heat burned out. This leaves the clay full of tiny holes or pipes, and through them the flame draws the oil by what is known as capillary attraction. The flame is said to be perfectly odorless, there is no smoke and the light is clear and white. The wick is practically indestructible, and requires no training or care for a long time, and then may, it is said, be placed on a coal fire and burned out, remaining there until it reaches a clear red heat, almost white. The only objection to these wicks is their extreme delicacy, as a little blow, or dropping EVERY GIRL WANTS A FELLOW them, of course destroys them altogether. In the management of lamps experts say that chimneys should never be touched with water, as it renders them more likely to break. The reason for this is that there are certain portions of the glass that may not have been thoroughly fired. Moisture getting into this is absorbed, and when the chimney becomes instantly hot the ex-

pansion cracks the chimney. It is a curious fact that an article in such universal use as a lamp is so little understood and so awkwardly handled.

# Electricity and Mining.

It has been the custom in almost all coal mines to employ mules to draw the coal-cars, but this occupation of the mule is practically gone. Electricity by the trolley system has superseded this much-abused animal, and trains of cars are dragged by the aid of the trolley wire. An experiment of using electric power has proven so satisfactory that it is said to be only a question of time when no other means of hand-



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1895.

It is a religion to close your neighbor's gate or put his fence up. It is a religious tenet anyway for obedience to that rule begets neighborly good will and friendliness, and disobedience to that rule inaugurates discord, hatred and harsh words. The surest source of enmity is the deliberate leaving down of gates and fences and we may add that the perpetrator of this misdeed injures his neighbor, lets in cattle onto his land, lets out his stock, damages his property. Of course, this does not happen on this side the river. It wouldn't be put up with. It would be an unbearable innovation on the old reign of peace here, and being unexpect dly produced in our midst would be summarily sat on. Words would not avail and the parting verbal shot would be a failure and merely the precursor to the active dispensation of physical causes of fright. N. B. We "dont think we'll scare somebody."

Mr. Hughes, the editor of the Albutrouble. He has been indicted for up for November 20, Mr. Hughes swore in court that he did not know assertion under oath the editor had stated on different occasions that it was written by a leading Democratic that he told Hughes in reply to that othe wise. gentleman, "that he had read said article and that be. Hughes, said h · did Field wrote it and gave it to him and in harmony. he was damned well paid f r it full local rates." There appear to be other Mormons is most positive. affidavits and a warrant was accord-Hughes with perjury.

trial has undoubtedly created the and state must be strictly drawn L greatest astonishment on all sides. R. Martineau and David Evans were DR. A. ROSENTHAL, public and having been read the mind same effect. B. H. Roberts, president of the reader must naturally be im- of seventies spoke eloquently. He bued with the certainty of the guilt said, "there is a determined resolution of the accused. No man, however to divorce the church and state." cringing to the defendants, can have R. W. Sloan declared he would alstudied the evidence and not come to low no church official to dictate a decision that would force him to to him what his political conagree with Judge Laughlin, who had duct would be. The Honorable the courage to dissent from his con Moses Thatcher claimed that he was freres. The motives of the judges who always opposed to the union of church acquitted the arraigned pair we do not and state. In the matter of resisting discuss but we say that never has a church interference he was with them case been placed before a New Mex- heart, head and hand. ican court supported by proof more absolutely convincing. Retrogression, tution of Utah, there are planks in disgrace, political turpitude, bribery, the platforms of the political parties might follow in the track of this decis- against any aggression of the church. ion, but we believe now the people We quote these to show the feeling grasp the situation; and we believe the gang to be politically damned. Murder might again hold its bloody sway over the land, but murderers are cowards and the present officials have tried and convicted murderers, and money features, will be maintained, all reascould bardly resuscitate the band of assassins of the bloody hand, when the the question, are assured, and that the gibbet looms in sight. Hence, perhaps the intense desire of the Catron supporters whether individuals or press to put away present officials who have dared to denounce crime and hang po litical murderers.

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itical supremacy has stirred up the erage attendance of 45, and 16 neither long dead ery of Mormon church absent nor tardy.

body. The press see an opportunity pose of purchasing a dictionary for exciting and sensational matter. | Misses May and Jennie Roberts and The politician seeks thereby to injure Clara Shidler entered school this his opponents.

Mr. Rawlins in advocating statehood for Utah gave the assurance that Mormon interference with state matters and other objectionable features of the New York World, was amongst were removed, were things of the past, the arrivals last evening and will Mr. Rawlins is not a Mormon, but de- spend a few days in Durango in the feated a Mormon candidate for dele- interests of the paper he represents. gate.

ed plots whereby the church authority tion and will make a call upon the shall dominate the civil power Sen- Utes .- Herald. sational articles appear and fanciful theorists again attempt to stir up the Herald. Mr. Lellibridge paid us a visstrife, long cast aside, between Mor. it "in the interest of the paper he remon and other sects.

assumed by leading Mormons, and the sented" as being evidences of the ex-Democratic party at this juncture. In stence of a snug bank account. Mr. the determined position they assume, Lillibridge spent ten days or so enjoycan, we opine, be seen the pledge of ing the climatic attractions of this political integrity for Utah.

The reassembling of the Democratic irrigation question. party convention took place on October 22. The cause of that unusual rango, and just after his departure a occurrence was the suspicion of plots communication from the Albuquerexisting, tending to mur the success que banks caused quite a scene in our of statehood by the intervention of main street. The participants in that the Mormon church. The large meet- scene were chiefly the happy recipiing was enthusiastic in its interpreta- ents of the New York World man's tion of the rights of the subject. The checks, and three friends, one of them Democratic party in Utah has solemn- a heavy loser by Lillibridge's confily declared the absolute freedom of dence tricks, left for Durango.

church. The declaration so endorsed Strater. The "World" correspondent querque Citizen, has got into further by this national party has gone abroad at the best hotel of course. He hadn't to every town and village in Utah. It had time to make a call upon the Utes perjury and his case will be brought has been publicly read. It has been -only time to give one check to a endorsed by the people.

who wrote the article but before this allegiance is to his country; that no that had procured him the honor of a church, ecclesiastical body nor spirit- visit from Messrs, Fint, Fahrion and ual advisor, should encroach upon the Korn of this town and gave a check political rights of the individual. Man for \$150 cn a Colorado Springs bank. lawyer; once to W. S. Burke who was may worship his maker as his cons- A telegram to that institution disemployed at the Citizen , then to Mr. cience dictates, but he must act polit- covered the fact that the Springs was Loomis, and now C. L. Flinn of Win- ically on his own judgment, free from not entrusted with a deposit of cash slow, Arizona, has made an affidavit control or dictation, ecclesiastical or from him. So after a deal of persua-

Democratic party in Utah, composed ty, New Mexico, where he was placed not write said article but that Neil B. of Mormons and gentiles atike acting in that institution, which is the monu-

The position taken by prominent county official life.

W. H. King declared himself in fa- j. p., in the matter. Gallup and Fort ingly sworn out charging Editor vor of the absolute separation of Defiance had been honored by his chu ch and state in all affairs. He be- presence and are now complaining lieved his religion to be divinely ap- that he left them too hurriedly. The result of the Catron and Spiess pointed, but the line between church

power over state. The enemies of the The grammar department of the school church have gladly hailed the chance will give a literary and musical enterof propagating a crushde against that tamment Tucsdty, Nov. 19, for the pur-

week.

Mr. Lillibridge and His Little Game. Mr. Lillibridge, staff correspondent He has just visited the section around The press pretend to have discover. Ft. Defiance and the Navajo reserva-

The above is from the Durango presents." That "paper" consisted It is interesting to note the attitude mostly of checks which he "repreplace, and paid great attention to the

He left here by the stage for Du-

the people from the influence of the They found Mr. Lillibridge at the confiding Durango man.

The address says that man's first | He offered to settle the small matter sion he permitted himself to be con-This is the gist of the address of the veyed back to Aztec, San Juan counment to the generosity of San Juan

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The strongly defined distinction between church and state, the absolute freedom of the people from interference by the church with their political and national life is insisted upon by all men, whose minds are free from the unhealthy glamour of ecclesiastical mesmerism. The duty of a citizen is first to the political and social side song by little three year ole Mabe! of his existence, the religious aspect is secondary. The subservience of the former to the latter is fatal to freedom. History is full of examples. So conclusive is the proof against priestly power over mundane matters that its efforts to preserve the body politic erage daily standard of over 28. from any suspicion of church authoras a state has brought this question tardy. prominently before the eyes of the

There is a plank in the new constithat must pervade the leaders of the people and the people themselves.

That statehood is Utah's right there can be no doubt. That the integrity of that state in its social and religious onable men, all men who have studied Mormon people, who have made Utah what it now is, who in spite of persecution, reproach and martyrdom, have built up the territory until it is acknowledged to deserve statehood. These people will aid, above all, in making the state of Utah one of the richest jewels in the crown of the United States.

### School Notes.

Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Towner, Miss Alice Hendrickson and Mr. Arrington visited school Friday.

An interesting feature of the school entertainment Friday afternoon was a Newton

Nettie Moss will attend school at Aunction City, it being more convenient to her present home there.

The report of the Grammar department for the first month of school legislature as a , ule is most careful in shows an enrollment of 36 with an av-

James Pierce, Thomas Locke and ity. The intended admission of Utah Earl England were neither absent or

Report of the primary department nation. The factious fighting for pol- shows an enrollment of 52, with an av-

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# THE SAN JUAN TIMES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1895.

LATEST LOCAL NEWS,

Subscriptions due for the past year must be paid at once.

and Monday,

Dick Simpson of Olio was up seeing his friends Tuesday.

Wednesday for a few days.

town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. and Miss Hubbard paid Farmington a visit last Thursday.

Miss Scott of Hay Gulch is in Farmmgton on a visit to the Arringtons.

Geo. English of Olio passed through Farmington on his way to Durango.

Mrs. Eldridge and Miss Smi ey from week.

Gas Bero had an order for several carloads of apples for Telluride and district.

We tasted some very fine creamery butter, imported by J. A. Laughren, this week. There was no ranch butter in town.

The indications are more favorable now than ever before for Gallup to be sive proof of the popularity of the couilluminated by electricity in the near ple and the esteem accorded them by future.-Optic.

Gallup is being pushed to completion this place, and if her mother feels the as fast as men and money can do it .-- loss of her youngest from the home Las Vegas Optic.

The Opera saloon in addition to its Importation of superb liquer has also indolged us with the "Korn Dance" last Friday over Mr. Lillibridge.

motive powers of Las Vegas progress.

Ed Davis came in from Hay Gulch Sunday. Ed has a bunch of cattle up there. Pasture is good. There are fine crops in that district this season, grain hay and potatoes.

C.H.McHenry has set the community a lesson by commencing his fall ploughing. Fall ploughing should, according to the best authority, be the rule.

on the ditch came into town Saturday | home at Telluride, Colorado. and Sunday. The Navajos were flush with money and were converting all munity when we wish these young U. S INDIAN SERVICE NAVAJO

office. He is juil of enthusiasm for Mrs. Lucy England, the country he is in, its prospects, its climate and its fruits. "We've traveled slowly through this country and can sleep out at night without fear of damp or cold." Mr. Riggs has wan-

dered and explored for 20 years. He was the owner and occupier of the celebrated house boat in which he navigated the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and St. Francis rivers. In the Good rain fell Saturday, Sunday floating house the explorer and his family lived for years. From its deck they surveyed the unsurpassed American river scenery. Anchored to the banks it was their home, whilst the Judge Bowman went up to his mill ardent hunter searched for the relics of a bygone race. From the river S. W. Weightman of Olio was in these Bohemians sought the canons of Colorado where the pottery of the cliff dwellers lured the searcher to

climb the cliffs where these ancient people had made their homes. Mr. Riggs has been in New Mexico, where he is now well known, for a considerable time.

Wanted.

Forty to 100 ton of alfalfa with good the Mission were in Farmington this pasture lot. Address stating what you have and prices for same.

C. W RIGGS.



We had the great pleasure of attending the wedding of Gus Bero and Minnie Hippenmeyer. The ceremony took place at the M. E. church, Farmington and was attended by friends in such numbers as to furnish concluall. Miss Hippenmeyer is the young-Work on the new European hotel at est daughter of Mrs. Hippenmeyer of

circle deeply, her natural sorrow is mitigated by the thought that she entrusts her girl's future happiness to an honorable and earnest man. The bride looked lovely in a sweet costume of peach blossom and white shot The Las Vegas Examiner reaches us silk draped with lace and cream ribin an enlarged and improved form, bon to match. Her sister, Miss Phoebe This conservative journal is one of the Hippenmeyer and her brother, Mr. John Hippenmeyer, were the supporters of the principals, and the ceremony, impressive and beautiful, was performed by Rev. W. H. Howard. Lohengrin Wedding March was played, with soft music during the service. The wedding, breakfast prepared under the skilful management of Mrs.

Triplett, was a preliminary that strengthened the participants in that. delightful banquet for the task of bidding adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bero, The Indians who had been at work who left on their journey for their

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their bills into silver.

C. W. Riggs, the explorer, passed through town Tuesday on his way to Kieg's ranch with a bunch of fine sheep. Mr. Riggs has also rented a pasture from Collyer Bros. of Olio

The stage line from Farmington to Durango is now being run on such reasonable terms with regard to passenger rates, that the result should be a large increase in the number of the traveling public.

Telluride, says Gus Bero, is busy, full of people and has plenty of money in circulation. Telluride seems to have gone ahead. Some good mines were developed this summer in addition to the old ones which are in full work.

Mr. Sleeper of Telluride, Colo, the fruit dealer, bad a car load of Farmington fruit through the Durango merchants. Mr. Sleeper stated to Mr. Bero that he considered it the best ing anything they had seen in that district.

S. L. Harwood returned from Gallup last wednesday. He left Jack Warren and family in Gallup, Warren will look round for a few days and may locate in Gallup. The fruit Mr. Har wood sold at \$1.50 a box as soon as it reached Gallup. The town was busy, buildings going up and every sign of activity.

We have replied to a letter from the U. S. consul at Stuttgart, Wurtem berg, inquiring as to whether Gotleib Wagner was killed during the Indian trouble here in '93. Wagner's relatives are anxious for his safety and our letter will assure them that his name was not amongst the list of casualities on that exciting occasion.

C. W. Riggs the explorer and relic hunter and wanderer arrived in this district last week with his retinue of horses, burros, sheep, family, etc. Mr. Riggs will stay here some time and will pasture his flocks in Farmington pastures. This affable and interesting gentleman visited our

people every blessing that this earth can afford. May their pathway through life be strewn with the flowers of pleasure and happiness.

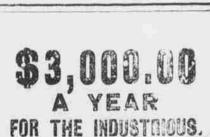
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### SCYLLA AND CHARYBDIS.

# The Mythological Story of Two Famous Monsters.

In ancient writings Scylla and Charybdis are always mentioned in conjunction and interesting myths are connected with them. Scylla is a rocky cape on the west coast of South Italy, jutting out into the sea so as to form a small peninsula at the northern entrance to the Straits of Mesina. Early in the fifth century, B. C., a fort was built upon the rock, and in course of time a small town grew up traggling down the slopes toward the sea. The ancients looked upon the navigation of this place as attended by great peril, though at the present day the danger is not more than attends the doubling of any ordinary cape. It is no wonder, however, that the ancients considered it a dangerous point, for, according to Homeric legend, the rock was the home of a vicious monster called Scylla, possessing twelve feet, six long necks, six big mouths, with three rows of sharp teeth in each and who barked like a dog. This hideous monster, they believed, was ever ready to pounce down upon and destroy ships whenever opportunity occurred. If they were fortunate enough to escape Scylla they were still in danger of running into Charybdis unless they kept a sharp lookout. Galofaro is the modern name of Charybdis, and it is a celebrated whirlpool in the Straits of Messina. Homer places Charybdis exactly opposite to Scylla, probably to exaggerate the danger of the navigation, although it is not improbable that the whirlpool may have changed its situation since his day. Even at the present day the navigation of this whirlpool is considered very perilous, and it must have been extremely so to the open ships of the ancients. It is described as being "an agitated water of from seventy to ninety fathoms in depth, circling in quick eddies." In this whirlpool, according to ancient be-Hef, dwelt the monster Charybdis, who three times each day sucked down all the water of the sea and three times each day threw it up again, destroying everything that came within its D. V. F. reach.



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villages. But his trade was a poor one, and he judged himself in luck if he sold one cage in the day, and, as may be supposed, he knew what sorrow and privation were. One day as he was proceeding to a village he heard the sounds of revelry, the buzz of many people, and the strains of a band of music. This merry-making was a procession of children dressed in white, carrying in their midst a beautiful child crowned with roses, in a chariot covered with white satin, and ornamented with acacia and mrytle.

This procession was in honor of Maya, the personification of spring, and took place to announce the entry of spring. In front of the little chariot some children danced and held in their hands tin platters for contributions, and, as may be imagined, all, or nearly all, the spectators dropped their coins into them.

Bartollo moved away in a desponding mood, saying to himself as he walked on: "Is this the justice of the world? There they are, flinging their money into these platters just because these children come in procession to announce to them that it is the month of May, as though they could not know it by looking at the almanac. They barter and grind me down to the lowest price for my cages, even when I

chance to sell one!" Full of these bitter thoughts, he walked on sadly, for the voices of two importunate enemies were making themselves heard within him-these were hunger and thirst; the one clamored for food and the other for drink. Bartolo had nothing in his wallet but his clasp knife, and had had naught for his breakfast but hopes, and these made him sharp and active.

He had reached a plantation, when he perceived a well-dressed individual coming toward him. Pressed by hunger, Bartolo, taking his cap off respectfully, approached and said: "Excuse me, sir, but could you kindly give me a trifle? I promise I will return it as soon as I earn some money."

"Don't you think that it is a shameful thing for a man like you, young and with a good, healthy appearance, to be



silver and glass and the whitest of daughter for a worthless bird. cloths. Bartolo, astonished, flung him-

self on his knees before his benefactor to thank him, but he raised him up, saying: "I am the good genius of the honest

workingmen of Castile. Sit down and eat without fear. Take advantage of your lucky star," and then suddenly disappeared.

Bartolo reverently bent down and kissed the spot on which he had stood, unable to find adequate expression of his gratitude. He then sat down and ate his breakfast.

After his meal, Bartolo judged that a man who had feasted in such an elegant manner ought to have better clothing than his well-worn suit; and, lifting his staff, he cried to the bird:

"Bluest of blue birds, do your duty!" In an instant his old suit became transformed into one of richest velvet, embroidered in gold and silver, and his rough staff into a splendid horse fully caparisoned, and having around his neck a collar of silver bells.

More astonished than ever, Bartolo suspended to the saddle the cage with the blue bird, leaped on the horse and went his way as proud of his dress as a donkey of its ears.

Setting spurs to his horse, he soon reached the gates of a splendid castle. Some feast was taking place within, The guests were all seated under a shady bower, deploring that they had been disappointed of the minstrels who were to have played.

Bartolo, on learning this, advanced to the bower, and, after elegantly saluting the lord and lady of the castle, in a most refined way said:

"If it be right for a simple knight to offer his services in such a distinguished company of rank and beauty, I think I could promise to provide what you are requiring."

"Oh, do! at once, please!" cried all the ladies, who were longing for a dance. "Bluest of blue birds, do your duty!"

said Bartolo. Suddenly, in the distance, was heard the noise of many feet, and a troop of musicians with their instruments appeared, to the great delight of the company.

The lord of the castle, who knew how all this had been done through the agency of the bird, and being himself of an inordinately avaricious nature, thought he might do a fine stroke of business were he to purchase the bird. Hence, calling his unknown guest away to his study, he proposed to him to purchase the bird for what price he should quote.

"You would never give me my price," replied Bartolo.

"For it I would give my castle, with its nine forests," said the lord of the castle.

"It is not enough!"

"Very well, I will add my olive plantations and vineyards." "That is still insufficient," cried Bar-

tolo. "I will add the orchards, gardens and

a prince, laid on a service of exquisite avarice of exchanging his beautiful

# Meanwhile, Bartolo was galloping on with his bride to the nearest town to be married, and when he arrived at the first hestelry he wished to dismount and engage the most splendid suite of apartments for his intended bride, but he found himself utterly penniless. He had not calculated that in parting with the bird he had parted with his luck, and therefore, as soon as he dismounted the horse disappeared, and his elegant dress became changed for the shabby one he had worn before he met the kind individual who had wished to befriend him. When the beautiful daughter of the lord of the castle beheld the transformation which had taken place, she ran back to her father as fast as she could, fright lending wings to her feet.

Bartolo had to return to his old life of making cages and to his miserable existence.

# HERE IS REALISM.

# The Remarkable Performance of Chinese Ventriloquist.

A man, who witnessed the performance, gives the following description of what a ventriloquist in China did: The ventriloquist was seated behind a screen, where there were only a chair, a table, a fan and a ruler. With the ruler he rapped on the table to enforce silence, and when everybody had ceased speaking, there was suddenly heard the barking of a dog. Then we heard the movements of a woman. She had been waked by the dog, and was shaking her husband. We were just expecting to hear the man and wife talking together, when a child began to cry. To pacify it the mother gave it food; we could hear it drinking and crying at the same time. The mother spoke to it soothingly, and then rose to change its clothes. Meanwhile another child had wakened and was beginning to make a noise, The father scolded it, while the baby continued crying. By and by the whole family went back to bed and fell asleep. The patter of a mouse was heard. It climbed up some vase and upset it. We heard the clatter of the vase as it fell. The woman coughed in her sleep. Then cries of "Fire! fire!" were heard. The mouse had upset the lamp; the bed curtains were on fire. The husband and wife waked up, shouted and screamed, the children cried, thousands of people came running and shouting. Children cried, dogs barked, the walls came crashing down, squibs and crackers exploded. The fire brigade came racing up. Water was pumped up in torrents, and hissed in the flames. The representation was so true to life that every one rose to his feet and was starting away, when a second blow of the ruler on the table commanded silence. We rushed behind the screen, but there was nothing there except the ventriloquist, his table, his chair and his ruler.

# HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS.

Chinamen should make good pool

# CANADA'S SILVER MINES.

An Expert's Report on Their Productiveness and Development.

Quebec paper: The stories of the rich yield and rapid development of the mines on the Pacific coast have been corroborated again, this time by P. Alex. Peterson, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railroad, who has just returned from the gold and silver districts of the far west, with probably the most trustworthy and certainly the most intelligible reports of what is going on near the coast in the way of mining development. He took notes of what he saw at the Slocan Star silver mine, as well as the War Eagle and the La Roy mines at Trail Creek. Miners began to take ore out of the War Eagle mine in December last, and since then \$83,000 has been paid out in dividends. The men at the Le Roy mine are already down 350 feet, and getting sixty ounces of silver, or \$55 to the ton. The ore from this mine is similar to that from the famous Sudbury mines near Lake Superior, except that it contains gold instead of nickel. At Trail Creek a great deal of money is paid out, a great deal is made, and everybody appears sanguine of the future. The Josey and O. K. mines. located near by, are producing gold and lead, and, if all reports are true, both are paying remarkably well. The ores from these mines, Mr. Peterson reports, are much sought by United States smelters, because they contain an excess of iron. An American company has erected at Pilot Bay a smelter which has cost \$400,000. So great is the smelter's capacity that, at the time of the chief engineer's visit, it had run short of dry ore; but as the mines that produce ore of this quality are working vigorously, the supply will catch up soon with the demand. The Silver King mine, of which Sir Joseph Tratch is president, has been very successful. but so far has shipped all its ore to England and the United States to be smelted. Now, following the exampleof the American company above mentioned, it has contracted with a Chicago firm to build it a smelter. Out of 6,000 or 7,000 tons of ore mined by this company 5 per cent is copper, and averages fifty ounces of silver to the ton, while picked samples run as high as 15 per cent of copper and 150 ounces of silver. Mr. Peterson reports that this company has done so much in the way of sinking shafts and digging tunnels that they have not less than 100,000 tons of ore in sight. The Slocan Star has shipped already from 6,000 to 7,000 tons of ore, and is building a concentrator half way down the mountain side, where the silver and lead will be separated from the rock. One of these concentrators, at Three Forks, serves the Idaho group of mines, which produce about 100 tons of ore per day. Capital seems to be all that is required to make this district one of the most productive mining centers of the con-

tinent, and such it undoubtedly would be were it on the other side of the boundary line.

## LITERARY INDUSTRY.

Locke is said to have spent over six years in the preparation of his essay on the "Human Understanding."

Charles Lamb would write one of his essays in an evening, after a day spent at his desk in the East India office.

Byron spent the leisure hours of nearly four years in the preparation of the first two cantos of "Childe Harold "

Grote is reported to have spent fifteen years in the work of preparing and writing his "History of Greece."

Spenser, from first to last, consumed four years of tolerably steady labor in the preparation of the "Fairy Queen."

Dryden worked irregularly, but considered that his dally task ought to comprise from 100 to 400 lines of verse.

Douglas Jerrold is said to have devoted but a few hours to the preparation of each one of his Caudle lectures.

Mulhall, the great statistician, devoted nearly thirty years to the preparation of his "Dictionary of Statistics."

Young wrote his "Night Thoughts" in less than six weeks as a means of comforting himself under his bereavement.

Goldsmith wrote "The Vicar of Wakefield" in six weeks. It is said to have been a story of his own recollections.

A BREAKFAST FIT FOR A KING. demanding charity of people? Does it not strike you that you have a duty to earn your living by working at your trade?"

"Yes, sir, certainly, but my trade does not fulfill its own duty. Most people like to see the birds flying about free rather than in cages, and therefore, day by day, I find myself poorer than before." At first the stranger doubted what

he heard, but the bird-cage maker gave him so detailed an account of his work and the small profits he derived that he became interested and sympathized with his ill-fortune. Bartolo was a man who always knew how to excite great interest in himself.

"Come, come," the stranger said, smiling, "I will do something for you. As I cannot find customers for your cages, I will afford you a powerful means by which you shall never more be in want."

He then blew a whistle, and Bartolo saw flying before him a bird blue as the sky, which came and perched on one of his cages.

"See here," added the stranger, "what will compensate for all your past misery. From this day forward you have only to formulate a wish and say slowly and distinctly: 'Bluest of blue birds, do your duty!' and your wish will be granted to you."

"By my faith!" cried the bird-cage maker, "but I will try it at once. For the last twenty years I have wished to kill hunger: 'Bluest of blue birds, do your duty!" "

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth than he saw suddenly spread before him on the grass a breakfast fit for served punishment for his unseemly washed."-Indianapolis News,

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"I want something else!" "What! still more? Why, man, you must want Paradise itself!"

"Not so; I want what you can give me this very moment. I want your daughter with whom I danced just now! Let her be my bride."

"What! my daughter?" cried the old miser, in an ecstacy of joy; "by my faith, we shall soon conclude the bargain. Why did you not say so before?" He went to seek the girl, and told her of the engagement he had entered into. But his daughter, in utter amazement, cried out:

"But what if he is a wicked elf, and all he does be witchcraft?"

"You have an amulet of coral hanging from your neck; it is an antidote against all witchery."

"And what if he be Satan himself?"

"I will give you a piece of blessed candle, and he will have no power over you," replied the unrelenting father.

Taking her hand, he led her to the stranger, who was already on his horse, and assisted her to mount behind her future husband. Taking the cage with the bluest of the birds, he watched the retreating forms of the pair as the horse carried them swifter than the wind, and when out of sight, he proceeded to join his guests. The company were all gathered in knots discussing the extraordinary powers of the bird, and all the events which had taken place.

"Peace! peace!" cried the lord of the castle, as he entered; "I will perform more marvelous things than ever he did. I have given him my daughter to wed in exchange for the bird, and this blue bird will render me more wealthy than the King of Aragon, Approach, and see the wonders I will work with It."

that it was not a blue bird at all, but a large gray bird, which turned to stare fierce peck at the door of the cage with its beak, flung it open and flew out of the window, uttering a terrible screech. The lord of the castle stood with open mouth, not knowing what to do or say. His guests broke out in peals of laughter at his discomfiture and the well-de-

players. They all have their own cues. -Philadelphia Record.

Prospective boarder: "Do you have good milk?" Summer landlord: "Do we! Why, this place is only forty minutes from the city."-Life.

Some of the wheat is getting so big that the farmers are using cross-cut saws to get it down. It will be floated to market by the boom company .-- Minneapolis Journal.

Ten-year darky boy: "Mammy mammy. I can't reach the roosting nest on my toes." Mammy Johnsing: "Stan' on your heels, chile. Ain't you got no interlectrality?"-Boston Standard.

Prohibition missionary: "You are so poor only because you are intoxicated half your time." The bibulous one: "Thash not it, gent. I'm only 'toxicated half m' time 'cause 1 am so poor!"-Puck.

Landlord: "Did you ever taste anything to match this red wine?" Customer: "Oh, yes. Only the other week I stuck the wrong end of a penholder in my mouth by mistake."-Lustige Blaetter.

"On'y a shrait? He! He-ic! I go four kinghs. Shee 'm?" "Eh? What's that? You've got two kings? You're seeing double, my friend." "Tha' sho? Al ri'. Fill 'em up agin!"-New York Recorder.

Mrs. Higbee: "I think you had better go for the doctor, George; Jhonny complains of pains in his head." Higbee: "I guess its nothing serious. He has had them before." Mrs. Higbee: "Yes, but never on Saturday."-Brooklyn Life.

"Nobody ever hears of him," said one statesman of another. "He is rather obscure." "Obscure is no name for it. Why, that man's so utterly unknown that he hasn't even been mentioned as a presidential possibility."-Washington Star.

St. Peter: "Are they all here?" Ga-He took the cage, and lifting it up to briel: "All but New York and Philalook at the bird, was astonished to find delphia." St. Peter: "What's the matter with them?" Gabriel: "I couldn't wake Philadelphia and New York had at him in an insolent manner, gave a to get the harp out of pawn."-Cincinnati Tribune.

"What do you think you are going to do?" asked the bartender. "Take a bath?" "You said 'er," answered Dismal Dawson. "Feller last night at de Salvation Army told me dat a man was no good less'n he was inwardly Lemon Juice as Polish.

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(CHAPTER XIII.-CONTINUED). "Well, well, we must go by averages of course. Shall we say two years? I should think that you have a full two years before you."

"In two years your pension would bring you in £1,600. Now I will do my very best for you, Admiral! I will advance you £2,000 and you can make over to me your pension for your life. It is pure speculation on my part. If you If die to-morrow I lose my money. the doctor's prophecy is correct I shall still be out of pocket. If you live a little longer, then I may see my money again. It is the very best I can do for you.'

"Then you wish to buy my pension?" "Yes, for two thousand down."

"And if I live for twenty years?" "Oh, in that case of course my speculation would be more successful. But you have heard the doctor's opinion."

"Would you advance the money instantly? "You should have a thousand at once.

The other thousand I should expect you to take in furniture."

'In furniture?

"Yes, Admiral. We shall do you a beautiful houseful at that sum. It is the custom of my clients to take half in furniture."

The Admiral sat in dire perplexity. He had come out to get money, and to go back without any, to be powerless to help when his boy needed every shilling to save him from disaster; that would be very bitter to him. On the other hand, it was so much that he surrendered, and so little that he received. Little, and yet something. Would it not be better than going back emptyhanded? He saw the yellow backed cheque-book upon the table. The moneylender opened it and dipped his peri into the ink.

"Shall I fill it up?" said he. "I think, Admiral," remarked West-

macott, "that we had better have a little walk and some luncheon before we settle this matter."

"Oh, we may as well do it at once. It would be absurd to postpone it now,' Metaxa spoke with some heat, and his eyes glinted angrily from between his narrow lids at the imperturbable Charles. The Admiral was simple in money matters, but he had seen much of men and had learned to read them. He saw that venomous glance, and saw too that intense eagerness was peeping

CONAN DOYLE "Blessed if I believe the swab was a

certificated doctor at all. He was flying false colors, or I am mistaken."

"They keep the directories and registers in this eating house," said Westmacott. "We'll go and look him out." They dld so, but the medical rolls contained no such name as that of Dr.

Proudie, of Bread street. "Pretty villiany this!" cried the Admiral, thumping his chest. "A dummy doctor and a vamped up disease. Well, we've tried the rogues, Westmacott! Let us see what we can do with your honest man."

CHAPTER XIV.



to low bows, and self at half-cock, as though just descending into one, or just recovering himself. He wore a high-buckled stock, took snuff, and adorned his conversation with little scraps from the classics:

"My dear sir," said he, when he had listened to the story, "any friend of Mrs. Westmacott's is a friend of mine. Try a pinch. I wonder that you should have gone to this man Metaxa. His advertisement is enough to condemn him. Habet foenum in cornu. They are all rogues."

"The doctor was a rogue, too. I didn't like the look of him at the time."

"Arcades ambo. But now we must see what we can do for you. Of course what Metaxa said was perfectly right. The pension is in itself no security at all, unless it were accompanied by a life assurance which would be an income in itself. It is no good whatever.'

His clients' faces fell.

"But there is the second alternative. You might sell the pension right out. Speculative investors occasionally deal in such things. I have one client, a sporting man, who would be very likely to take it up if we could agree upon terms. Of course, I must follow Me-

taxa's example by sending for a doctor. For the second time was the Admiral punched and tapped and listened to. This time, however, there could be no question of the quantifications of the doctor, a well-known Fellow of the College of Surgeons, and his report was as favorable as the other's had been adverse

"He has the heart and chest of a man

who sat on the hollowed steps of the houses, and basked in the autumn sun. At one side was a barrowman with a load of walnuts, and beside the barrow a bedraggled woman with a black fringe and a chequered shawl thrown over her head. She was cracking walnuts and picking them out of the shells, throwing out a remark occasionally to a rough man in a rabbit-skin cap, with straps under the knees of his corduroy trousers, who stood puffing a black clay pipe with his back against the wall. What the cause of the quarrel was, or what sharp sarcasm from the woman's lips pricked suddenly through that thick skin may never be known, but suddenly the man took his pipe in his left hand, leaned forward, and deliberately struck her across the face with his right. It was a slap rather than a blow, but the woman gave a sharp cry and cowered up against the barrow with her hand to her cheek. "You infernal villain!" cried the Ad-

miral, raising his stick. "You brute and blackguard!

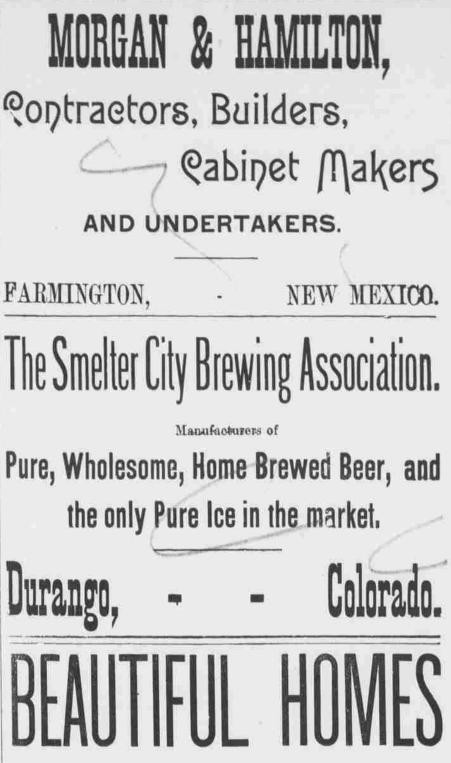
"Garn!' growled the rough, with the deep, rasping intonation of a savage, "Garn out o' this or I'll-"" He took a step forward with uplifted hand, but in an instant down came cut number three upon his wrist, and cut number five across his thigh, and cut number one full in the center of his rabbit-skin cap. It was not a heavy stick, but it was strong enough to leave a good red weal wherever it fell. The rough yelled with pain, and rushed in, hitting with both hands, and kicking with his iron-shod boots, but the Admiral had still a quick foot and a true eye, so that he bounded backwards and sideways, still raining a shower of blows upon his savage antagonist. Suddenly, however, a pair of arms closed around his neck, and glancing backwards he caught a glimpse of the black coarse fringe of the woman whom he had befriended. "I've got him!" she shrieked. "I'll 'old 'im. Now, Bill, knock the tripe out of him!" Her grip was as strong as a man's, and her wrist pressed like an iron bar upon the Admiral's throat. He made a desperate effort to disengage himself, but the most that he could do was to swing her round, so as to place her between his adversary and himself. As it proved, it was the very best thing that he could have done. The rough, half-blinded and maddened by the blows which he had received, struck out with all his ungainly strength, just as his partner's head swung around in front of him. There was a noise like that of a stone hitting a wall, a deep groan, her grasp relaxed, and she dropped a dead weight upon the pavement, while the Admiral sprang back and raised his stick once more, ready either for attack or defense. Neither were needed, however, for at that moment there was a scattering of the crowd, and two police constables, burly and helmeted, pushed their way through the rabble. At the sight of them the rough took to his heels, and was instantly screened from view by a veil of his friends and neighbors.

"I have been assaulted," panted the Admiral. "This woman was attacked and I had to defend her."

"This is Bermondsey Sal," said one police officer, bending over the beraggled heap of tattered shawl and dirty skirt. "She's got it hot this time." "He was a shortish man, thick, with

beard."

"Ah, that's Black Davie. He's been up four times for beating her. He's about done the job now. If I were you would let that sort settle their own little affairs, sir.."



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out from beneath the careless air which the agent had assumed.

"You're quite right, Wesmacott," said he. "We'll have a little walk before we settle it."

"But I may not be here this afternoon."

"Then we must choose another day." "But why not settle it now?"

"Because I prefer not," said the Admiral shortly.

"Very well. But remember that my offer is only for to-day. It is off unless you take it at once."

"Let it be off, then." "There's my fee," cried the doctor. "How much?"

"A guinea."

The Admiral threw a pound and a shilling upon the table. "Come, Westmacott," said he, and they walked together from the room.

"I don't like it," said Charles, when they found themselves in the street once more; "I don't profess to be a very sharp chap, but this is a trifle too thin. What did he want to go out and speak to the doctor for? And how very convenient this tale of a weak heart was! I believe they are a couple of rogues, and in league with each other."

"A shark and a pilot fish," said the Admiral.

"I'll tell you what I propose, sir. There's a lawyer named McAdam who does my aunt's business. He is a very honest fellow, and lives at the other side of Poultry. We'll go over to him together and have his opinion about the whole matter."

"How far is it to his place?"

"Oh, a mile at least. We can have a cab.'

"A mile? Then we shall see if there is any truth in what that swab of a doctor said. Come, my boy, and clap on all sail, and see who can stay the longest." Then the sober denizens of the heart of business London saw a singular sight as they returned from their luncheons. Down the road-way, dodging among cabs and carts, ran a weatherstained elderly man, with wide flapping black hat, and homely suit of tweeds. With elbows braced back, hands clenched near his armpits, and chest

protruded, he scudded along, while close at his heels lumbered a largelimbed, heavy, yellow mustached young man, who seemed to feel the exercise a good deal more than his senior. On they dashed, helter-skelter, until they pufied up panting at the office where the lawyer of the Westmacotts was to be found. "There now!" cried the Admiral in triumph. "What d'ye think of that?

Nothing wrong in the engine-room, eh?"

"You seem fit enough, sir."

of forty," said he. "I can recommend his life as one of the best of his age that I have ever examined."

"That's well," said Mr. McAdam, making a note of the doctor's remarks, while the Admiral disbursed a second guinea. "Your price, I understand, is five thousand pounds. I can communicate with Mr. Elberry, my client, and let you know whether he cares to touch the matter. Meanwhile you can leave your pension papers here, and I will give you a receipt for them."

"Very well. I should like the money soon."

"That is why I am retaining the papers. If I can see Mr. Elberry today we may let you have a cheque tomorrow. Try another pinch. No? Well, good-bye. I am very happy to have been of service." Mr. McAdam bowed them out, for he was a very busy man, and they found themselves in the street once more with lighter hearts than when they had left it.

"Well, Westmacott, I am sure I am very much obliged to you," said the Admiral. "'You have stood by me when I was the better for a little help, for I'm clean out of my soundings among these city sharks. But I've something to do now which is more in my own line, and I need not trouble you any more.'

"Oh, it is no trouble. I have nothing to do. I never have anything to do. I don't suppose I could do it if I had. I should be delighted to come with you, sir, if I can be of any use.'

'No, no, my lad. You go home again. It would be kind of you, though, if yon would look in at number one when you get back and tell my wife that all's well with me, and that I'll be back in an hour or so."

"All right, sir. I'll tell her." Westmaoott raised his hat and strode away to the westward, while the Admiral, after a hurried lunch, bent his steps towards the east.

It was a long walk, but the old seaman swung along at a rousing pace, leaving street after street behind him. The great business places dwindled down into commonplace shops and dwellings, which decreased and became more stunted, even as the folk who filled them did, until he was deep in the evil places of the eastern end. It was a land of huge, dark houses and of garish gin-shops, a land, too, where life moves irregularly and where adventures are to be gained-as the Admiral was to learn to his cost.

He was hurrying down one of the long, narrow, stone-flagged lanes between the double lines of crouching, disheveled women and of dirty children a balance was due to Mr. Kreuper.

"Do you think that a man who holds the Queen's commission will stand by and see a woman struck?" cried the Admiral indignantly.

"Well, just as you like, sir. But you've lost your watch, I see.

"My watch!" He clapped his hand to his waistcoat. The chain was hanging down in front, and the watch gone. He passed his hand over his forehead. 'I would not have lost that watch for anything," said he. "No money could replace it. It was given me by the ship's company after our African cruise. It has an inscription." The policeman shrugged his shoulders.

'It comes from meddling," said he. "What'll you give me if I tell yer where it is?" said a sharp-faced boy among the crowd. "Will you gimme a

quid?" "Certainly."

"Well, where's the quid?" The Admiral took a sovereign from his pocket. "Here it is."

"Then 'ere's the ticker!" The boy pointed to the clenched hand of the senseless woman. A glimmer of gold shone out from between the fingers, and on opening them up, there was the Admiral's chronometer. This interesting victim had throttled her protector with one hand, while she robbed him with the other.

The Admiral left his address with the policeman, satisfied that the woman was only stunned, not dead, and then set off upon his way once more, the poorer perhaps in his faith in human nature, but in very good spirits none the less. He walked with dilated nostrils and clenched hands, all glowing and tingling with the excitement of the combat, and warmed with the thought that he could still, when there was need, take his own part in a street brawl in spite of his three-score and odd years.

# (TO BE CONTINUED.)

# Mr. Kreuper's Narrow Escape.

Paul Kreuper, of South Bend, Ind., retiring township trustee, upon casting up his accounts found himself \$5,000 short, and, without waiting for a reexamination, and nearly crazy with excitement, he notified some of his bondsmen, and there was the mischief to pay. The deputy county auditor found Kreuper toying with a revolver and well nigh distracted, and the deputy sent him home and called in an expert. A re-examination demonstrated that not only was there no shortage, but that two miles from town, and an 80acre tract with a 2-room house, cellar and small orchard, also a 10-acre tract of good land, well situated on the county road.

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FARM LAND ON THE SAN JUAN.

ten miles above Largo, there is a narrow strip of bottom land on each addition to the value of the water for side of the river. At the town of irrigation, it is a constant source of prize The peaches in some instances Largo the river bottom widens out water power. The San Juan and into rolling mesas and bottom lands which are available for cultivation. The most important of these tractare known as the Bloomfield and Solemon mesas, which, with the bottom lands under them, will aggregate somewhat over 20,000 acres. They present the only use made of all this are on the north side of the river, wealth of water is to prigate thent From thence to the junction of the 25,000 acres, the larger part of which Animas, the mesa lands are broken is under ditches owned by small assointo detached plateaus rather difficult | cuttions of fagmers. to irrigate. The Animas and La Plata empty into the San Juan near Farmington. On the two points of land formed by the rivers are about 12,000 or 15,000 acres of fine land all under ditch. Beginning then at the mouth of the La Plata, and for twenty miles down the San Juan, to where it breaks through the Hogback, (a line of low hills) there is a continuons series of mesas with about a mile wide of bottom land A little over 15,000 here are now under ditch. To the north of this are a series of high meadows, or vegas, estimated to contain 44,000 acres. Besides this, and to be properly considered in the San Juan basin, are the lands on either side of the Canon Largo, Canon Blanco and Canon Gallego, These will include the land along the river and down to the sixth correction line, north; south of this line there are twenty four townships of land, a popul tion of about 250 s mis. It Fr m 1891 to 1892 the increase m the water facilities of which are only about the average of the arid region. They are covered by the beadwaters of the Rio Chaco or Chusco and the and its orchards are spreading; al-Amarillo. At present this land is falfa fields have a particularly good devoted to cattle and cheep raising, appearance. erable area of this land for agriculture | Farmington and Junction City+ are prospected to any extent. They are but the prospects of using a considare very favorable. At present there situated at the month of the Animas, known, however, to contain almost is no demand for it and most of it is The population is about the same + - unlimited quantities of coal. On the public land. the immediate San Juan valley there beauty of the valley reveals itsel unble fuel. It stands above the river Box 385. 50,000 acres of which are now under town a solid plentation of three or extends back into the bluff on a very ditch. A large area outside of this. four square miles, including orchards. sight dip, it is supposed for miles, as on the high mesas, is susceptible of alfalfa fields, grain and meatow is there is an immense mesa stretching irrigation, and will ultimately be added to the irrigable area by means of high line ditches. THE ANIMAS VALLEY. The Animas river enters the county just east of the 108th meridian. It is formed by the junction of two important torrential streams, and will irrigate, if preperly handled, 40,000 brick kins, a saw mill and a roller he never saw mines so easily opened braces of fruit land. Of this amount process flour mill.\* It is a very pretty, or that so quickly yielded good mer-10,000 or 12,000 acres are already go ahead place. Its citizens are full chao able coal. All that seems to be of energy and public spirit. under ditch, and it would not be wise to advise large settlement on any new lands, unless some scheme were devised by which the whole amount town. It is a compact farming com- riate or "bone" and ready for use. of the water could be handled by munity, however, of about seventy Some difference of opinion exists as river flows thirty miles within San nead of the La Plata valley. On the bureau of immigration can state on begin at Cox's crossing and take in a strip varying from a quarter of a mile to three miles in width and about twenty five miles in length. The Animas has a minimum flow of 2000 cubic feet per second. One of the peculiarities of this and the San Juan river is that the bottoms are composed of beds of small, round, water-worn boulders of unknown depth. More water flows in this boulder bed than on the surface. Along in the river valley proper their monuments in the shape of there are about 18,000 acres of good land, the most important area of which is from Aziec to below Flora Vista. FARMINGTON GLADE. Besides the valley of the Animas nated on the San Juan below its there is an important area of land junction with the La Plata. The included in the Farmington Glade, population of the three is about 600 an introvale between the Animas and persons. The greater part of the La Plata rivers. It is a strip of land is under a fine modern canal country two or three miles wide by eighteen miles long. It will aggre-gate 25,000 acces of good irrigable seven acres from which the annual land well adapted to fruit raising. Det return has been over \$2,500 per sides this there are thousands of In the glade, and beginning at about annum for the past five years. This acres of government land that can be the latitude of Aztec, is a fine body is the property of the resident Mor- had for the cost of filing on it. of public land, st. bject to desert mon bishop and is cultivated accord- Among the many enterprises which

were brought to this place there is no better piece of land for raising leciduous fruits. It is protected, fertile and beautiful.

THE LA PLATA VALLEY. The La Plata river flows in a deep, sandy bed, and its waters generally 1000 and 1200 persons, the majority disappear in the last week in August of whom are of Spanish descent. Onto or the first week of September. On The high culture of the fields, orthe upper part of this river after it chards and vineyards speaks well for enters Sau Juan county there are the progress of the community. about 8000 acres cultivated; and at Jackson, near its mid-course, there is a small Mormon colony who till about 1000 acres. The river has an average fall of forty feet to the mile, spots of the world, and lies on the is about thirty feet wide and has a

> clamation of lands in the La Plata ACTUAL WATER RESOURCES.

It will be seen from the foreg ing that there are available from these of land According to a county pamphlet issued for circulation at In this valley, from a point about the World's fair there are 175,000 Animas are constant screams, net abeted by the most enduring arouth the wasted power of their waters would furnish heat. light and elecical inceive force far in excess of any possible need of this county At

### AZTEC

and down the river for several miles. pleats, temathes, etc. to this point the vailey is about two miles wide. Fruit alfalfa, grain, Is, however, the statle or p in this potatoes and all the root crops give bundant harvests. Apples and tomatoes seem popularly adapted to the soil. The p-pulation of the town and surrounding ountry is between 550 and 600 persons

# FLOBA VISTA

This little village and vicinity has 500 to 1000 tons to a single buyer. is situated at about the widest part alfalfa production amounted 7000 of the Animas valley, seven miles tons. The average yield per acre is from Aztec, raises the same crops from 4 to 10 tons.

FARMINGTON.

# LARGO.

This town may be considered the center of population on the upper yield of the county and average mar-San Juan. Taking in with it the ket price of 1893; title settlement on Pine river and at Bloomfield, the population is between

### CROPS

The first trees were planted in this county ten years ago, and as an experiment second very doubtful. The bro first settiers were principally calle teen, who knew little about farming. They profiled by their first mistakes, Go however, and prospered, so that the eguilition of these valleys is known

Luis valles, are a most wholly supplied from the San Juan orchards, So remunerative has fruit ensure 160 acres to each cubic foot thus is proved that in 1891 23 000 trees were plan ed. nucl (802 about 50.000 The planting of 1893 is not yet accurately known but will show a ratio of progress. East year at the Albuacres available for art at ou. In querque Territorial fair the fruits of this county took the sweepstakes measured nine inches in circumterence, apples thirteen to fourieen inches and weighed sigteen to innoteen ounces. Single acres of fruit land return from \$400 to \$500; and in one orchard near Farmington are three trees, of whose yield -n.sccurate account has bee, key t for four years past that show an average refurn of \$53 per tree.

Cereals of all kinds are grown here, wheat yielding 20 to 40 bushels per acte: oats, 30 to 80 bushels; barley, 30 The modern civilization has fol- to 60 bushels; rye, 15 to 30 bushels; aved the same lines of settlement as corn, 25 to 50 bushels. A ready sale lid the ancient. Aziec is the county is found at good prices. Current cat situated on the southeast bank prices for 1893 were as follows: d the Animas. It has a bank, several | Wheat, per cwt. \$1.40; oats, \$150; arge stor s, hotel and lavery and barley, \$1.40; corn, \$1.50; bran, per stage stables. The county jail is a ton, \$18 Vegetables of every variety well built, steel lined adobe structure flourish, from the hardier varieties, The surrounding country is well such as Irish potatoes, turnips and GIVEN AWAY TO INVEN entivated, the farms extending up beets, to the more tender melous egg-

# ALFALIA

county; drouth is not to be feared and nother frost nor cold endanged it. Owing to the advantageous star ation of the contribution of the contribution

# MINERAL WEALTH.

This whole county is underlaid with coal. The beds have not been

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Water rights in company ditches cost from \$2 to \$15 per acre, with an additional cost of from \$1 to \$1 anaually per acre to pay for repairs. In most cases this annual assessment cau be worked ont.

Sheep do well in this county. Scale and other sheep diseases are unknown all over the southwest. The southern the foregoing table the county pros here. Thousands of acres of govtowns of Co arado, outside the San duced 35,000 pounds of honey at an eroment land are contiguous to the streams and watering places on which and 30,000 tons of alfalfa hay which the year. Large bunches of the they can graze nearly every month in we hers can be fattened on alfalfa hay during the winter, and the main flocks carried over on it at a small cost, thus making sheep raising a profitable industry. The native sheep wake a most excellent cross to broad the mutton producing strains of east-

> A tannery is needed and would be a good investment in this county. There are over 500,000 acres of cana-New Mexico took first prize for agria growing wild here. It yields wheat at the World's fair, and second as high per acre as ten tons wild and from thirty tons noward under culti-The last census gives thirty acres vation. This plant contains 334 per cent of tannie acid, the highest average of any known agent. The tannerv would be furnished with a home supply of tanning matter without the cost of a cent of freight. This cana-agria is being shipped to Europe at a cost of between \$80 and \$100 per ton, several firms there u-ing it for the preparation of their best

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# LA PLATA.

termores, one over the other, every ous or which is highly cultivated. a French landscope than a western community as yet removed from railroads, and ten years ago given over to the Iudians as a hunting ground Alfalfa and fruit are the truncical preductions. This part of the county is a very picture in its its it is the found; and the best pic mesons fertility. The Aztecs is the black stone, both sandstone and dso inclught well of it, and many of radely pictured and scalptured rocks abound

### THE LOWER SAN JUAN.

Olio, Fruitiand and Jewett are sit-

land entry, that would make homes for a small colony. The ditch would be comparatively inexpensive as a valuable than broad acreage poorly woolen mills. Water and coal are natural opening in the hillside affords farmed. It is one of the best instances abundant and free. The only exeasyentrance to the glade. If water of intensive culture in the territory. pense will be in developing.

at Aziec. The location is very beau San Juan river, opposite Fruitland, It may be said, therefore, that in tiful. At this point the full secure is a truly notable exposure of this valwidest spread I cultivation. The buge beds appear, and these then three valleys here converge into the str tch up the La Plata for nearly main valley of the San Juan There niny miles. This coal is a hard, free are several good stores, public stables, burning quality. An experienced good schools and general facilities Near this town are located several of these vens on the La Plata, says brick kilns, a saw mill and a roller he never saw mines so easily opened nee -sary is to strip the outer layer. which has been exposed to the weather for ages, and the fine, glit This place can hardly be called a tering material is found, free from well entitivated homesteads at the to the quality of this coal, but the western side the land rises in three the actilizative of its agent that it is of a mode coking character. Some of 11. In his preserve was covered with The sight would remind one more of the read fired on the ground and in mari time was rousted into a fine our coke with a ring like metal lor at in thes county is usually re anna thick s rata between slate andstone of a very fine grain.

and that gold and metallic provide bound. The best mining was hours in New Mexico are contigmuls, When railroads penetra e this county the neighborhood of Oho well afford splendid opportunities for une smolters.

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