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### New Mexico Demands Statehood of the 57th Congress.

Alfonso XIII was crowned king of Spain last Saturday.

Congress has been asked to appropriate funds to pay for the survey of the Colorado-New Mexico line.

Calumet and Hecla the great copper mines of Michigan, have paid out in dividends over \$75,000,000.

If anyone deserves honors at the hands of the people for faithful work, that man is Hon. B. S. Roddy, delegate to congress from New Mexico.

Mr. Nixon who has lately resigned as chief of the Democratic organization of New York known as Tammany Hall, states that no self respecting man can long be leader of that organization.

The Republic of Cuba was born last Tuesday. On that day Gov. Wood in behalf of the United States turned the government over to President Palma and his associates. Every true American wishes the new nation a happy and successful future.

In April, 56 companies identified with the mineral industry of the United States paid dividends aggregating \$7,460,935, showing an improvement over the two previous months. This makes a total for the four months this year of \$54,984,816 paid by 113 concerns, led by the industrial combinations. This is an excellent return on the capital invested, but it is somewhat short of the amount that would have been paid had not the market value of copper and certain other metals fallen below the average of recent years.

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### THE OFFICIAL BONDS.

During the past few days several of the bondsmen of the different county officials have withdrawn as sureties from the bonds to which they were parties and the action has caused considerable comment and concern.

The officials naturally do not like it and seem to regard the bondsmen as simply performing a trivial act to which no responsibility is attached. On the other hand the bondsmen feel that they take a good chance and a great deal of responsibility for which there is no necessity.

If the officials will secure bonds from surety companies it will be under obligations to anyone as they are when they have personal bondsmen. Secondly; there will not be a lot of bondsmen always ready to use the fact that they are on a bond to influence the official acts of the officer and he will be free to act as he sees fit. Thirdly, it is very much better for the county and territory to have a surety company as surety, because under those circumstances, if there is any default on the part of an official all the county or territory has to do is to draw on the company, which must have a deposit in the territory, for the money and leave the surety company to settle the affair between themselves and officials afterward.

After the four or more suits that have been brought against several different sets of bondsmen in this county, during the last six or seven years, it is no wonder that people are making up their minds that going on bonds is a mighty poor business.—Taos Crescent.

A writer, who evidently knows what he is writing about, says: "A printing office is usually considered a rather tough place and the newspaper worker a fighter and man. Statistics, however, do not bear out the idea. Of 3,890 in the Texas penitentiary, there is not a printer or newspaper man, while there are ministers, lawyers, music teachers, doctors, bankers, cooks, photographers, barkeepers, laborers, and members of other professions and callings. The printer gets a bad name because the nature of his business teaches him to detect shame while he scorns hypocrites."—Dallas Star.

**NOTICE.**  
All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the June Bug player chairs, or to remove any wood or timber from the said premises.  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Advice and Counsel in Mining Matters a Specialty.  
TRESPIEDRAS. NEW MEX.

**ART NOTES.**  
In spite of his age Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is an art student. M. Hamard, the French sculptor, has just completed at Paris the model of a statue of Marshal Rochambeau, to be presented to the city of Washington as a companion to the statue of Lafayette.  
Miss Helen Hyde, of San Francisco, won the first prize in a Tokyo art exhibition, in which her work, done in the Japanese manner, came into competition with that of native painters. She began her studies at present Tokyo in San Francisco's children.

### OF ALL NATIONALITIES.

Fifteen hundred pounds has been given by Sir John Lang "to promote the teaching of the songs of Scotland" among the school children of Dundee.

Typhoid fever in South Africa has been spread largely by means which sanitation could not cope with, the germs being conveyed into food and water by flies, and by the dust which pervades everything.

The Porcupine 24 d mines are situated in the neighborhood of Keilung. The output of gold in 1898 was about 132 pounds; in 1899, 343 pounds, and for the first six months of 1900, 325 pounds. The gold is all sent to Japan.

Eighteen peasants of the district of Tschardinsk bearing the family name of Dyavol (devil) have sent a petition to the czar asking for permission to change the name to Bugoinbow (God beloved). This request was granted them.

The Russian empire contains more than 65 independent radical groups. It is a veritable tower of Babel. Even with the omission of Siberia and central Asia there remains in Russia, in Europe and the Caucasus alone, 46 different peoples.

Poland has a wealth of animal superstitions. The goat is there considered the best harbinger of luck, while the wolf, crow and pigeon are looked upon as unlucky. The skin of a cat worn on the chest is alleged to cure consumption. To cure a cataract in the eye, take a black cock, make him look at the sun, look at it yourself, then throw the cock on the ground, jump on a feather and crow three times.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Mice are banished by laying wild mint in their haunts.

Sprinkle kerosene on burning oil. It will quickly extinguish it, whereas water would spread the flame.

Ten, coffee or cocoa stains should be removed with boiling water; if obstinate, with a weak solution of oxalic acid.

The removal of a crushed straw hat should be completed with cold water and washed very lightly with old soft soap. Then put to dry in a hat press. It will be blocked to its original shape. A hat that has been crushed in color should be soaked in a solution of potassium permanganate. These marks are very stubborn but in the end they will be removed beyond the shade of old hair.

### MEN OF MEARS.

Thomas A. Walker, a wealthy Hardin county, Iowa, stockman, landed in New York city in 1883 with but 24 cents, and 27 years later the identical 24 cents, which he still retains as a valuable heirloom for his children's children.

Alexander McNeill, clerk of the house of representatives at Washington, although at present a banker and capitalist, was at one time a poor man who lived on an Ohio city, Pa., weekly. He is now a millionaire.

George W. Walker, although at present unemployed by all the luxury of the present time, did his best in selling tickets of the Erie when his bed was a mere straw mat and his food was a mere piece of bread and butter. He is now a millionaire.

### GERMAN INTERESTS.

German consulates now have six stations plying regularly on the River Yangtze between Shanghai and Hankow.

The German peasantry have a curious superstition called the nagelholz or nail wood. It is a circular frame of wood in which are set 69 of 70 iron pins, played with a bow.

The custom of writing foolish beggar letters to the emperor has been abolished in German schools.

The authorities of Alcala-Capulle recently sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment a man who carelessly threw away a lighted match in a forest near that city, although no damage was caused by the act.

### IN THE OLD WORLD.

The average size of a farm in North Italy is but 10 acres; while in starting Southern Italy farms vary from 10 to 100 acres.

Italy's congress is composed of two bodies, but in the lower house there are 205 members, chosen by the people, while the senate does not consist of a fixed number, varying from 200 to 209. The Italian senators are chosen by the king and held office for life. There is no pay for any of the national legislators and all they get in recognition of their office is free transportation on the railroad.

Germany is the home of toy manufacturing, and recent statistics show that 47,000 persons derive their living from that employment. Some of the producers of the toys made in Germany, but the industry is scattered through Waterhausen, Friederichsroda, Ohrdruf, Kranich, Hildershausen, Schlenker and Coburg and other towns from the Black Forest to the Palatinate and the Rhenish mountains. The value of the product which is mainly sent to Great Britain and the United States is \$12,000,000.

### SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

"Can you tell me what pride is?" asked the Sunday school teacher of a small pupil. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "It's walking with a cane when you ain't lame."

Papa—"Tommy, if you had a little more spunk you would stand better in your class. Now, do you know what spunk is?" Tommy—"Yes, sir. It's the part participle of spunk."

"Mamma," said two-year-old Bessie, "I'm going to be a duchess when I grow up." "How are you going to acquire the title, my dear?" asked her mother. "Just like other ladies do," replied Bessie. "I'm going to marry a Dutchman."

### IN THE KINDERGARTEN.

Looking at the kindergarten pictures one day, Dave noticed Lincoln's and, after closely examining it, said: "Say, Miss D., is dia the guy dat let the cranes loose?"

During a sudden thunderstorm a little four-year-old came running into the kindergarten crying as if her heart would break. When the kindergarten asked the cause of her trouble, she said: "O, Miss E., the sky barked at me."

Kindergarten—"Ralph, why didn't you come to school yesterday? Were you sick?" Ralph—"No, ma'am, I wasn't sick, but my mamma was." Kindergarten—"O, my dear, why?" Ralph—"O, no, Miss H., she is sick now."

Lea (formerly a kindergarten pupil, now in the primary).—"Teacher, do you know how to play the bird game?" Teacher—"No." Lea (with great scorn).—"Well, if you had gone to Miss R.'s kindergarten when you were a little girl you'd know how to play it."

The subject had been the farmer and his barnyard animals. Frequent mention had been made of the rooster and his crowing so early in the morning and waking the other animals and the farmer. Oscar was absent one day and the following morning Miss B. inquired about his absence. Oscar replied: "I was home." Miss B.—"Why didn't you come to kindergarten?" Oscar—"Because I didn't get up in time. That rooster didn't crow loud enough."—Chicago Tribune.

### TOLD IN FIGURES.

New York has 250 hotels—about half as many as London.

About 32,000,000 tons of water roll over the cliff at Niagara every hour.

British North America beats the United States in size by 300,000 square miles.

It takes the constant labor of 60,000 people to make matches for the world.

The Rothschilds employ 27,000 men in the various copper mines which they own.

From a 20-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves can be plucked yearly for feeding silkworms.

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RED RIVER, - NEW MEXICO.

To win a bet a Kansas man ate a box of axle grease. Now his wheels are greased.

Cecil Rhodes did pretty well with his \$30,000,000, but wait till Russell Sage's will is read.

King Edward is going to work the press by knitting a lot of newspaper men at the coronation.

Boston papers, forgetful of John L. Sullivan, are now alluding to Dr. Hale as "Boston's Grand Old Man."

The New York man who prayed for strength to beat his wife evidently did not believe in faith without works.

If the meat trust shall succeed in getting control of the henneries and truck patches, the country will be done for.

Emperor William has written a play. Not only this, but he has compelled the public to applaud and the critics to praise it.

It is doubtful, if under the law, adequate punishment can be given the man who spends his Sunday shooting song birds.

Susan B. Anthony is doubtless of opinion that the tour of Kubelik in this country has done the cause of female suffrage no good.

A San Francisco man named Dennis swallowed carbolic acid. There were no doubts as to the man's name by the time a doctor arrived.

The czar will probably be obliged to recall some of his troops from China to assist in subjugating the obstreperous Russian students.

Santos-Dumont enthusiastically says America is the greatest country on earth. Can he be foolish enough to believe that this is news to us?

To the Berlin charge about the paste diamonds worn at Prince Henry's ball at Chicago the Windy City retorts that, anyway, they were not Rhine stones.

It was the same old Fort Sumter that frowned down upon President Roosevelt at Charleston, but the times have changed since the days of the siege.

The czar has massed 10,000 fresh troops in China. The force will be inadequate, however, unless one Russian is equal to a full regiment of Chinamen.

The great powers of the world are not so much concerned for the territorial integrity of China as they are about the prompt payment of indemnity claims.

If the packing interests of the country continue to advance prices, the genius of man will have to be called upon to invent a substitute for sirloin and porterhouse.

While there is room for improvement in modern burial customs, the evening funeral is not likely to become what the society reporters would call "deservedly popular."

Future reception committees for royal visitors will do well to remember that after Prince Henry boarded the Deutschland, he slept almost continuously for forty-eight hours.

The press is an educator whose claims are beginning to be recognized. The superintendent of the public schools of Evanston, Ill., has advised children to read the newspapers.

If the charmed shirts that the Filipinos are wearing can go through an American steam laundry without fading or ripping it is high time Uncle Sam imported a lot for home use.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney says she finds that New York high society is silly. Mrs. Whitney is a young woman who doesn't regard the biggest strings of pearls as the greatest thing on earth.

The New York World agrees that it is not a bad precedent that Boston sets for letting a good man know how warmly his work has been appreciated while he is still living to enjoy the compliment.

King Edward, it is announced, will give a dinner to half a million poor persons in London as a feature of the celebration following his coronation. After the present and the rejoicings are over it might be well for the king to give serious consideration, if he is capable of it, to the question why there are 600,000 persons in London so poor as to be glad of a dinner from the royal bounty.

After all, there may have been a little affectation in Dr. English's "strenuous objection to being called the author of 'Ben Bolt.'" The poet Gray professed to think lightly of his immortal "Elegy," but Gen. Wolfe said, just before he fell on the Plains of Abraham, "I would rather have written that poem than taken Quebec."

King Alfonso is reported to be jealous of King Edward. Yet the latter would doubtless be glad to give half of his years and half of his weight to Alf if it were possible.

DANGEROUS CASTLE SPIRIT.

Denounced in Strong Language by Bishop Potter.

Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, in his second address of the series on the responsibilities of citizenship at Yale, discussed the subject of the relation of the citizen and the capitalist, and argued that "the panacea for the labor situation is not any particular method or plan, but greater confidence between employer and employe, between capitalist and laborer, and a disregard of any caste distinctions. Almost the worst enemy of human society is the spirit of caste, and the tragic element in the constitution of our modern society is that under forms of the government that profess long ago to have abandoned it, it still appears in forms more insidious and mischievous than any it has previously assumed; that while we may be patient with the caste spirit when it survives as a product of earlier ages of tribal distinction, or feudal tradition, or distinguished ancestry, or social culture, it becomes, when we see it, as too often we see it to-day, the mere incarnation of material possession, held in huge bulk and adroit association, then, I say, it becomes a menace alike to the right of the weak and the freedom of the poor. A caste of capitalists separated by practically insuperable barriers from a caste of laborers means social anarchy and industrial war."

CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize-like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

INFLUENCE OF THE CHURCH.

Enveloped Mankind From the Cradle to the Grave.

Prof. John William Draper, author of "The Intellectual Development of Europe," has this to say about the church:

"Never in the world before was there such a system. From her central seat at Rome, her all-seeing eye, like that of Providence itself, could equally take in a hemisphere at a glance, or examine the private life of any individual. Her boundless influence enveloped kings in their palaces, or relieved the beggar at the monastery gate. In all Europe there was not a man too obscure, too insignificant or too desolate for her. Surrounded by her solemnities, everyone received his name at her altar; her bells chimed at his marriage; her kneel tolled at his funeral. She extorted from him the secrets of his life at her confessionals, and punished his faults by her penances. In his hour of sickness and trouble her servants sought him out, teaching him by her exquisite litany and prayers to place his reliance on God, or strengthening him for the trials of life by the examples of the holy and just. Her prayers had an efficacy to give repose to the dead. When even to his friends his lifeless body had become an offense, in the name of God she received it into her consecrated ground, and under her shadow he rested till the great reckoning day.

"From little better than a slave she raised his wife to be his equal, and, forbidding him to have more than one, met her recompense for those noble deeds in a firm friend at every fireside. Discountenancing all impure love, she put around that beside the children of one mother, and made that mother little less than sacred in their eyes. In ages of lawlessness and rapine, among people but a step above savages, she vindicated the inviolability of her precincts against the hand of power, and made her temples a refuge and sanctuary for the despairing and oppressed. Truly she was the shadow of a great rock in many a weary land!"

"The civilization of Europe, so far as it has yet advanced, has been accomplished by the agency of many different causes, foreign and domestic, but among all these the institution of the Christian church stands pre-eminent by reason of the moral power it exercises, its charity and the social benefits it had conferred."

A War Against Rats.

The imperial health department of Germany, which numbers among its counselors some of the most distinguished scientists, has lately considered the possibility of exterminating rats throughout the empire. It is the object of the health department to mitigate the danger from the spread of contagious diseases. Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent bacteriologist, has been commissioned to devise a plan of getting rid of the rat pest in the east port towns.

Pictorial Humor

Fettering a Woman's Heart. A lady of great talent was left a widow by her late husband. In addition to this he left her \$40,000 a year. But there was a condition attached. A string with a weight fastened to it dangled behind the blind boy. If she married again her income was cut off—cut off instantly. It was hard. It was very hard. But Love laughs at restrictions. He laughs at conditions. What's his lure to the blind boy? Pastry dross.



WE'LL DO ONE.

Hamlet McBooth—Was the piece well done? Iago Wotele—I guess so, the critics roared it.

WHAT HE THOUGHT.



Erastus—A lubly book fo' yo' biefday, Miss Irene. Miss Irene—Who is it by? Erastus—I ain't got mah spectacles, but it looks laik Ella Squeeler Pillsbox.

A DANKY JOKE.



He—I heah Jeems Johnson is doing a shell game down Souf. She—How is dat? He—Why, he's shelling peanuts.

PREFERRED TO DROWN.



First Tramp—Grab de spar, Biv, an' de tide oil wash us in. Second tramp—I'll take me chance, Sykes, I aint got de nerve to be washed in.

Lethargicville. Ida—"He says if I marry him life will be one long, sweet dream." May—"Gracious! He must expect to sleep all the time." Ida—"I wouldn't be surprised; we are going to live in Philadelphia."

DE WINDT'S EXPEDITION.

Members Suffer From Terribly Intense Cold.

Letters have been received in London from Harry De Windt, leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland from Paris to New York, dated Verkhoyansk, East Siberia, at the end of February. In spite of the forbidding of the officials of Yakutsk, who strongly urged Mr. De Windt not to continue his journey, saying the conditions were worse this year than ever, the expedition reached Verkhoyansk, 900 miles north of Yakutsk, February 28th.

The members of the expedition had a terrible experience while crossing the Verkhoyansk mountains. The cold was intense, sixty-three degrees below zero being registered. All the travelers were frost bitten. Otherwise they were well and in good spirits and were leaving the same day for Sredine Kolymsk, a town of East Siberia, 900 miles further on, which the party hoped to reach about the middle of March. Then it was their intention to push on 1,500 miles to East cape, on Behring straits. Probably the next news of the expedition will be its arrival in the United States via the Behring straits. De Windt mentions a report that Baron Toll's expeditionary ship Zaria was stranded off the Siberian islands, with only seven tons of coal on board.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Burial Association.

The people in and about Douglas, Kansas, have organized a burial association. It has 1,000 members. When a member dies an assessment of 12 cents is made against each member, realising \$100 for the expenses of the funeral and \$20 for the expenses of maintaining the organization. The organization has bought and stored a lot of burial goods in order to take advantage of the wholesale prices.

FIT'S Permanently Cured. Notice ear nose and throat first day's use of Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure, send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KING, Ltd., 611 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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\$30 A WEEK AND EXPENSES to men with rig to introduce our Poultry goods. SENDSIP. Jave. Mig Co., Dept. D, Parsons, Kan.

The boys we call kids are not goats when they grow up; they sometimes get to be hogs.

The well-posted druggist advises you to use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for pain, for he knows what it does.

He (nervously)—Who is that tramping around overhead? She—That's papa. He always gets restless toward morning.

Philo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

When a man starts for a dentist's office he usually strikes a tooth-hurty girl.

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She Would Not be Without It Now.

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Indigestion is one of the worst and most prevalent forms, but Vogeler's Curative Compound cures indigestion. Here is one instance:

Mr. W. Howell, of 34, Priory Street, Winchester, Cal., writes: "I wish to state that my wife has been taking Vogeler's Curative Compound for a long time, and it is the only thing that has done her any real good for indigestion, in fact nothing would induce her to be without a bottle now."

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Cows That Wear Earrings.

The cows in Belgium wear earrings. The law decrees that every cow when it has attained the age of three months must have in its ear a ring to which is attached a numbered metal tag.

Education in Holland.

The mass of the children of Holland may always be found in the public schools, and in these institutions there are no distinctions of rank, so that the high and lowly commingle on terms of perfect equality. Education begins at six years of age in the public schools...

Teetotalers in Canada.

The Toronto Mail makes a claim that if the teetotalers were counted it would probably be found that in proportion to population they are more numerous in Canada than anywhere else in the civilized world.

An Old Shipyard.

A shipyard at Ominato, Japan, still in operation, was established 1,900 years ago.

WORLD OF SCIENCE.

RECENT DISCOVERIES AND INVENTIONS OF IMPORTANCE.

Pencil Sharpener That is Operated Like Shears—Device to Keep Pen in Position—Liquid Cushion for Incandescent Gas Mantles.

Keeps the Pen in Position. Some time ago a device for maintaining the hand and pen in correct position while writing was shown. The curved spring which provided the support was attached to a weight resting on the desk, necessitating the use of a heavy body to afford a sufficient steadiness to aid the writer. As it was entirely independent of the writer...



Steadies the Writer's Hand.

It did not insure a correct position of the body relative to the pen, and the writer was not compelled to sit so as to produce the best results.

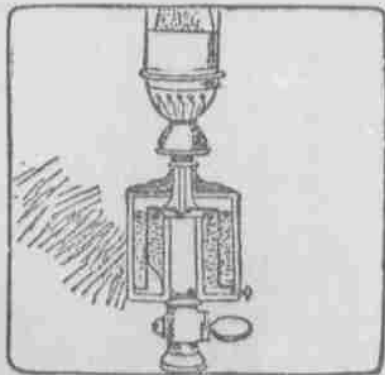
Fred Rench of Colton, Cal., believes that the attachment that he has just designed for this work is an improvement over the former invention, as it is secured to the body and projects outward at the proper angle to maintain the pen in a right relation to the paper. The curved spring forming the device has a clamp for the penholder at one end and a breast button at the opposite end, with a curvature in the arm to afford play during the movement of the pen in forming the letters.

Coasting the Raindrops.

Some interesting experiments for the artificial production of rain by means of electricity have been carried out in Japan. The probability of greater success being obtained by this means in lieu of the system of detonating explosives in the upper air strata has often been advocated by scientists. This attempt by the Japanese, however, is the first practical effort to prove the truth of this theory and it was attended with conspicuous success. The trials were made by the Fukushima prefecture. Operations were commenced at 11 in the evening, but there was no sign of atmospheric change until 9 o'clock next morning, when a cluster of clouds was observed over the hill on which the experiment was held. At length rain began to fall, followed by a second fall at 11 a. m. and afterward a third, fourth and fifth, the last being about 9:30 in the evening. The area upon which the rain fell extended over many miles. As a single experiment of this description is scarcely conclusive, the scientists who carried out these particular trials propose to repeat them, with a view to establishing the feasibility of the idea.—Scientific American.

Liquid Cushion for the Mantle.

The principal objection to the incandescent gas mantles now in use is that the slightest jar or disturbance tends to crumble them, as they are very fragile, and when subjected to motion of any sort their life is materially shortened. Attempts have hitherto been made to provide a support which would prevent the mantle from being subjected to jarring action, but most, if not all, of these devices have used springs to wholly or in part perform this work. The invention here presented is intended to sustain the mantle without the use of springs, using in its stead a float of sufficient buoyancy to carry both the mantle...



Floating Support for the Burner.

and the burner. Surrounding the end of the service pipe above the key is a metal cup containing a heavy liquid, preferably mercury or glycerine. Inverted in this cup is a bell having vertical sides and a flanged rim at the bottom. The bell rests on a vacuum ring floating on the liquid, while an outer vacuum ring prevents undue lateral play to the float. The cap which covers the cup simply protects the liquid from the accumulation of dirt and does not prevent the free vertical movement of the tube which carries the burner. As soon as the gas is turned on the bell rises a distance corresponding to the amount of pressure, thus supporting the burner on a cushion of gas, and when not burning the whole weight is carried by the float ring. In either case all vibration...

entering the stem of the burner is absorbed by the liquid, instead of being transferred directly to the mantle, as would be the case if the connection were rigid. H. S. Campbell of Baltimore, Md., is the inventor.

Ears of Insects.

A favorite question with zoological examiners used to be that which demanded of the student a demonstration of the ears of a lobster. The hearing organs of that interesting crustacean are situated in the base joints of the lesser pair of feelers which it bears on its head. It is very different with certain insects, a class by no means distantly related to the crustacean group. In the grasshopper and locust tribe, for example, the ears exist on the body segments, or may be found on the legs, while the functions of hearing has been attributed in the ants to certain little projections on their feelers. In the bees it has been believed that a membrane which exists between the fifth and sixth joints of the back represented the ear. Now an English scientist suggests that this structure is really a scent-producing organ. This writer further asserts the belief that bees are incapable of distinguishing sounds and only respond to the familiar "hum" or "buzz."

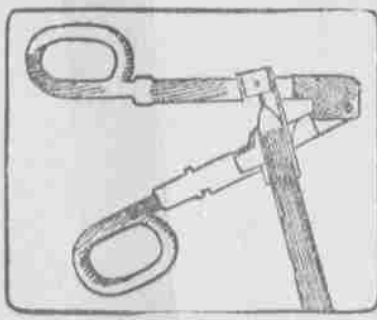
Sound Signals at Sea.

According to the Yacht the following conclusions respecting sound signals at sea have been reached by British experts:

- (1) In calm weather low notes are heard further than high; but the reverse is true when the sea is rough and when the wind is opposite in direction to the direction from which the sound arrives. It sometimes happens that the sound of the signal is much weakened, or even extinguished in a certain region, while other areas, more distant even, hear the signal. This phenomenon has been especially noted during calm weather. (2) To hear a signal during fogs it is advisable to stop all noises on the listening vessel. It is better to stop the ship's engines. (3) Under no condition is a sound signal always certain. It is, therefore, to be considered only as an auxiliary warning.

New Pencil Sharpener.

The inventor who designed the pencil sharpener shown below evidently saw a woman trying to sharpen a pencil with a pair of shears and made up his mind to provide her with an implement of this kind made on purpose for the work. The device comprises a pair of hinged members, with a pivoted pencil-holder and an adjustable cutting blade mounted on...



Operated Like Shears.

one of the swinging arms. This blade is slightly curved and can be tilted at any angle, with a screw for holding it in position. The pencil holder is attached to the under member and has a block at the end to limit the insertion of the pencil. By adjusting the blade at the proper angle it can be made to cut a short or long shaving, thus giving the pencil a sharp or blunt point, as desired. There is no rolling of the fingers, and as the pressure is on the side of the holder instead of on the point of the pencil there is little danger of breaking the lead. Amos T. Fox of Tacoma, Wash., is the inventor.

Moss on North Side of Trees?

Every schoolboy who respects himself knows that all the story books of Pathfinders and Indian scouts agree in saying that the moss grows on the north side of trees and that Indians thread their way through the trackless forest by remembering this rule. Every observant man of mature age knows by experience that the rule is chiefly exceptions. It has remained for Mr. Henry Kraemer of Philadelphia to give statistics on the point. Of the trees he examined, the moss was on the west side in 10 per cent, on the northwest side in 10 per cent, on the north side in 10 per cent, on the northeast side in 29 per cent, on the east side in 35 per cent, and on the southeast side in 15 per cent.

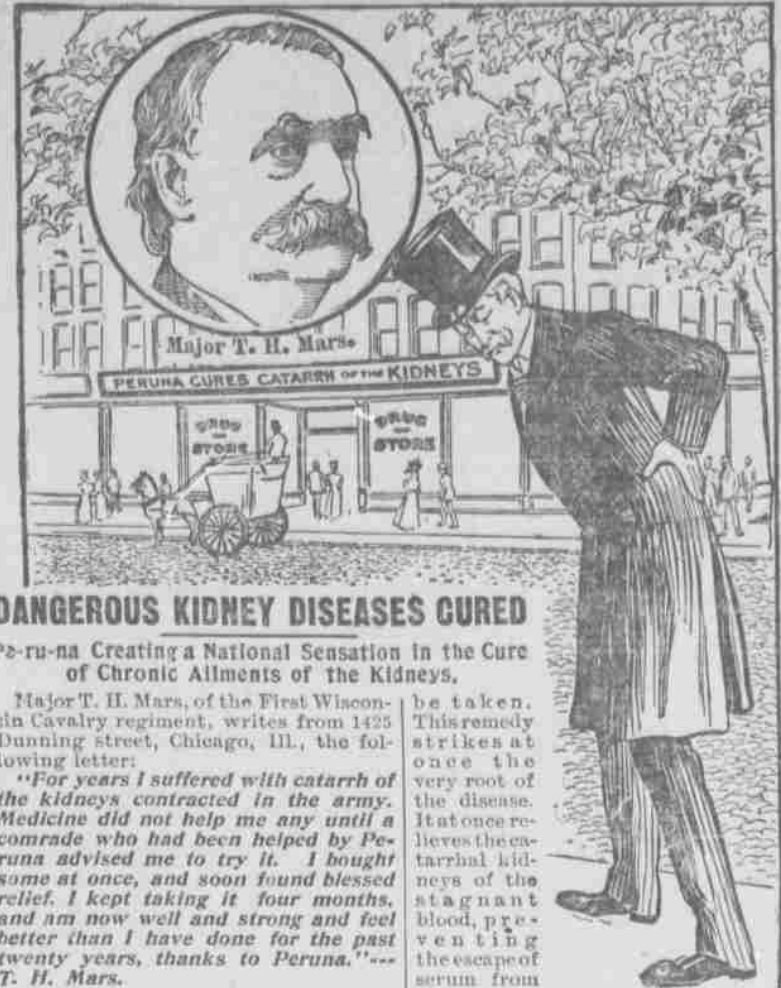
New Galvanic Cell.

A new galvanic cell, which may take the form of a very durable dry cell, has been designed at Ludwigshafen for electric lighting and for driving small machinery. The depolarizing agent is calomel, which is mixed with finely divided carbon, and also with chalk to neutralize the hydrochloric acid formed. An electrode of carbon or platinum is placed in a bag of the mixture, the positive pole being the usual zinc, and the exciting liquid is a solution of zinc chloride. The electromotive force is about one volt.

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LOCAL.

Charles Weber was over from  
Elizabethtown, yesterday.

El. Hutton left yesterday on a  
business trip to Antonito.

John and Jesse Young was over  
from the saw mill Sunday, visiting  
friends.

Lesandro Archuleta, the Justice of  
the Peace, of Questa, passed thro  
owa, yesterday.

The Keystone people have seven  
men working on their property at  
the head of Bitter creek.

Remember the Union Sunday  
school. It meets every Sabbath  
morning at 10 A. M. in the school  
building.

M. X. Long was down from the  
Edison, Tuesday and reports an  
inch of snow falling on the night  
before at his place.

Many of the parties who left last  
fall to spend the winter on the  
outskirts are beginning to camp better  
places than ever with the district.

C. L. Marsh is busy at work on  
the Aspen Lily and he reports his  
looking fine. He brought on some  
as fine looking ore as you'll find  
almost anywhere.

Grandville Mead who is inter-  
ested in some first class mining  
property in this district, came in  
Sunday from Trinidad with a load  
of supplies.

Three shifts are now working on  
the Arroyo. Mr. Paxton the  
past week, has put in car and a  
number of feet of track in the  
Conley tunnel.

The Gascoffs of Taos are work-  
ing a force of men on the Shoshone  
near the top of Gold Hill. This  
property is one of the best in Taos  
county. It is reported that four  
or five years ago the owners shipped  
two or three car loads of ore from  
this property that averaged over  
\$30 to the ton.

Jason Willis who owns an in-  
terest in the Wild Cherry, a first  
class property just above town, ar-  
rived in camp last Monday. He  
expects to spend two or three month  
in camp developing the property.  
The fish in the river have begun  
looking for a hiding place since  
Mr. Willis has reached camp.

Wm. F. Doty arrived last Satur-  
day from Trinidad where he spent  
the winter. He at once began  
work on his property on Mond-  
moctava, just north of town. He  
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J. W. Fugh came in yesterday  
from Pueblo to look after his  
mining interest. He is interested  
in the Victor and other good prop-  
erties.

ATTEMPT ASSASSINATION.

John Conley Shot at Through the  
Window by James Garland.

Excitement ran high in town  
last Monday and Monday night.  
Uncle Jimmie Garland got his  
passion check cash and with a few  
of his so called friends, filled up on  
"rot gut" whisky and went on the  
war path. He and John Conley  
have been on the outs for some  
time. Both claimed a car that  
Mr. Conley had given permission  
to other parties to take out of the  
old La Belle tunnel. Mr. Garland  
got a 45 Colt's revolver and march-  
ed up and down the street threat-  
ening to kill Mr. Conley on sight.  
Mr. Conley not wishing to have  
any trouble, tried to keep out of  
sight and could not believe Uncle  
Jimmie would shoot if left  
alone. But Uncle Jimmie was  
in earnest and when night came  
went to Mr. Conley's cabin and  
took two shots at him through the  
window. One shot came within  
six inches of hitting him and if it  
had been a little higher would have  
at least crippled him. He then  
broke in the door and Mr. Conley  
grappled with Uncle Jimmie and  
took the gun from him and stuck  
him over the head with it. He  
then helped him up and drove him  
out of the house. This morning  
J. H. Welch came up from Questa  
and arrested Mr. Garland and  
took him to that place for his pre-  
liminary hearing.

W. J. Floyd, Justice of the Peace  
of this precinct is visiting in Colo-  
rado, we have no constable and  
the deputy sheriff could not be  
found when wanted.

The best element of the camp is  
aroused as never before and they  
are determined that the next term  
of court in this county will bring to  
justice the outlaws of this section.  
The people also demand our officers  
to at least protect the women and  
children of our camp.

Territorial Topics.

Las Vegas will next year have a  
city high school.

The population of Alamogordo  
at a late census was 3,200.

New Mexico's pensioners receive  
\$2,634,000.44 yearly from the gov-  
ernment.

District court is being held at  
Tucumanilla, Rio Arriba county  
by Judge J. H. McKie.

Receipts for the Santa Fe public  
schools from all sources during the  
year, amounting to \$6,961.74.

E. H. Middleton of Eddy county,  
was his hearing and was killed  
by slipping off a 30 foot bluff.

The senate last Friday confirm-  
ed the appointment of J. B. Math-  
ews as postmaster at Roswell,  
Chaves county.

Erie rains are reported the past  
two weeks in many parts of New  
Mexico and everything is beginning  
to look bright again.

Governor Otero has appointed  
Joseph Prentiss Azco, treasurer  
and collector of San Juan county,  
to succeed Monroe Field, resigned.

Two or three men were killed in  
a school row a week ago Saturday  
at the new town of Taosmont on  
the Atoka Island railroad in Gando-  
ria county.

Commencement class of the  
Union High school, consisted of  
two young ladies and one young  
gentleman. The exercises were  
held May 11.

The postmaster general has or-  
dered the following increases of  
salary to postmasters in New Mex-  
ico: Santa Fe \$2,200 to \$2,300;  
Roswell \$1,900 to \$2,000; Alamo-  
gordo \$1,400 to \$1,700; Gallup \$1,

400 to \$1,500; Deming \$1,300 to  
\$1,500.

Delegate Roddy's bill, authoriz-  
ing sales of timber on public lands  
in New Mexico in tracts of not to  
exceed 25,000 acres to one person,  
for the highest and best price ob-  
tainable, passed the house.

Las Vegas will have one of the  
grandest musical festivals ever giv-  
en in the territory, on the last of  
May. Four professional soloists  
have been engaged and a twenty  
piece orchestra and oratorio of 30  
voices will give the program.

TAOS NEWS.

From The Courier.

Geo. P. Miller and H. B. Sowers  
visited Elizabethtown the first  
of the week.

It is reported that the great op-  
ers are quite numerous around  
the Pueblo and Atroyo Saco.

Our merchants report a steady  
increase of trade with Twining  
which is rapidly growing in popu-  
lation.

Messrs. H. R. Swink and Zeb  
Chambers will start a butchery  
and a produce market in a short  
while in Taos.

The fruit crop of Taos county is  
very promising this year. The  
fruit will have to be thinned out  
to prevent injuries to the trees.

During the winter very few men  
have been in the Rio Hondo dis-  
trict, except those employed by the  
Fraser Mountain Copper Company.

Rev. W. C. Buell is expected  
home from El Paso this week with  
his family where he spent the win-  
ter on account of the health of one  
of his children.

Mr. Cowan, late of the state of  
Washington, and family arrived in  
Taos on Monday, and intend to  
settle in 04- county if they can  
find a suitable piece of land. Mr.  
Carlson is a cousin of Mr. Eric  
Anderson who is at present with  
them.

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In the District Court of the First Judicial District of New Mexico for the County of Taos.  
The said defendants L. S. Davis, V. G. Hunt and John B. Moyer are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against them in the District Court for the County of Taos, Territory aforesaid, that being the Court in which said case is pending, by said plaintiff Abe Strauss the general object of said action being to obtain judgment against said defendants for the sum of Eighty and 32-100 dollars with interest thereon from March 10th 1902 and further sum of \$1.50 for filing and recording fee, for reasonable attorney's fees, or lot of said, etc. as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in said cause. And that unless you enter your appearance in said cause in or before the 11th day of June, 1902, judgment will be rendered against you as defendants by default.  
Name and address of plaintiff's attorney, Wm. McKean, Taos, New Mexico.  
It is Witness My hand and Seal of said Court at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1902.  
[Seal] A. M. Berger, Clerk.

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