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## THE REPUBLIC OF CANADA

### How the Annexation Sentiment Has Been Gradually Supplanted by a Greater Ambition.

Twenty years ago, says Cy Warman, in Leslie's Monthly, 20 per cent. of the people of Canada would have welcomed the annexation of the dominion to the United States. Ten years ago only ten per cent. of the men who think thoughtfully of such a move, and to-day no one ever mentions the matter at all.

Twenty years ago only a few dreamers dreamed of the republic of Canada. Ten years later ten per cent. of the people were in favor of it, and to-day 20 out of every 100 Canadians would welcome the news that Canada had cast off the cable that moored her to the motherland and had blossomed out as a nation.

The relations between the people of the United States and the people of Canada will grow more friendly and pleasant as the years go by, because of the wholesale swapping of citizens now going on. Millions of Canadians have gone to the states, and in the next decade millions of Americans will have crossed into Canada. We shall like each other better as we see each other more, for we North Americans are the people—all of us.

## TO DEVELOP LEG MUSCLES

### One of the Best Exercises Looking to This End as Practiced in Japan.

It is very necessary to possess sufficient development of the muscles of the legs, writes H. Irving Hancock, in St. Nicholas. One of the best exercises looking to this end is accomplished as follows: Stand erect, with feet spread apart and arms hanging limply at the sides. Bend downward to a squatting position, allowing the hands to touch the floor, if possible. The squatting position should be one in which the student as nearly as possible sits upon the heels, but head and trunk should be erect or nearly so. When this position has been taken, bring the arms up horizontally forward, clasping the hands for a moment only. Next throw the arms as far backward as possible, and as nearly horizontal as you can, performing this last movement slowly. Now slowly resume the hand-clasp, and keeping the hands in this position, return gradually to a standing position. Three of these exercises are enough for the beginner, and in Japan the veteran jiu-jitsu rarely performs more than ten of them.

## A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

### The Chinese Now Sell Their Ancestral Graves to Railway Makers for Ten Shillings.

Ancestral graves prove one of the most serious obstacles in railway making in China, and whenever possible the engineers have avoided them. Sometimes, says the Engineering Magazine, exorbitant prices are demanded for the removal of an ancestor's remains, but through the influence of Chinese interested in the railway something like uniformity has been arrived at, and the average price for a grave is ten shillings (about ten shillings).

"Teng Shui" presents another obstacle. The literal translation of the term is "wind, water," but it is best explained as a system of geomancy which rules the daily action of the Chinese as a race from the setting of a date for a marriage or a funeral to the location of a city. The site of every city, town or village has been fixed by geomancers after consulting the oracles; each community has its guardian dragon or some such hypothetical monster, and was beside the individual who proposes to cut it in two with tunnel or railway track.

## COLD AND INSECT TISSUES

### Freezing Does Not End But Only Suspends the Lives of the Tiny Organisms.

A naturalist once, after experiments in freezing insects and finding that those that had not laid their eggs nor completed their natural term of life always revived, finally cut off the head of a fly and quickly subjected the body to a low temperature. To all appearance, says St. Nicholas, it died, as any decapitated fly would have done sooner or later; but upon bringing it to the warmth, the body, much to his surprise, revived and resumed its struggles, until it finally died from the effects of the knife. This shows to what extent the cold acts on insect tissues. They are simply coagulated, and life does not cease, but is only suspended; for when this coagulation ends, the vital energies resume their normal conditions. If, however, an insect has nearly completed its natural term of life, it will be killed by freezing; it would continue to live for a short time under favorable conditions in any temperature. The life of most adult insects is at best exceedingly short.

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

John B. Bunker, his heirs, legal representatives or assigns:  
You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, and the other partner of said claim herein mention, have expended one hundred dollars during the year 1903 in labor and improvement upon each one of the following claims, situated in the Red River Mining District, in the county of Taos and Territory of New Mexico, and more fully described in the location certificates which are recorded in the mining records of the county of Taos and Territory of New Mexico: The Independent mining lode claim is recorded on November 25, 1898 in Book 17, at Page 193, said claim having been located August 20, 1896; the Legal Tender mining lode claim, recorded October 16, 1896 in Book 17, at Page 103, said claim having been located August 4, 1895; the Rosa Linda mining lode claim, recorded August 25, 1897, in Book 18, at Page 142, said claim having been located June 2, 1897. Said amounts were expended during the said year for the purpose of holding said claims under the provisions of section 2334, revised statutes of the United States and amendments thereto. And if within ninety days after the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owner, together with the cost of the publication of this notice, your interest in this lode claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner.  
Pietro Del Dosso,  
First Publication April 25, 1904.

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

John B. Bunker, his heirs, legal representatives or assigns:  
You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, and the other partner of said claim herein mention, have expended one hundred dollars during the year 1903 in labor and improvement upon the Virginia Lode mining claim, situated in the Cabresto Mining District, in the county of Taos and Territory of New Mexico, and more fully described in the location certificate which is recorded in the mining records of the county of Taos and Territory of New Mexico, on September 12, 1900, in Book 23 on Page 188, said claim having been located August 20th 1900. Said amount was expended during said year for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of section 2334, revised statutes of the United States, amendments thereto. And if within ninety days after the service of this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owner, together with the cost of the publication of this notice, your interest in this lode claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner.  
Pietro Del Dosso,  
First Publication May 26, 1904.

## Official Directory.

NEW MEXICO.  
H. S. Roddy, Delegate to Congress.  
M. A. Otero, Governor.  
J. W. Reynolds, Secretary.  
A. L. Morrison, Internal Revenue Col.  
M. O. Llewellyn, Surveyor General.  
W. B. Childers, U. S. District Attorney.  
G. M. Foraker, U. S. Marshal.  
M. R. Otero, Register Land Office.  
Fred Miller, Receiver Land Office.  
E. L. Bartlett, Solicitor General.  
J. H. Vaughn, Treasurer.  
J. F. Chavez, Sup't Public Instruction.  
W. G. Sargent, Auditor.  
John R. McFie, District Judge.  
E. C. Abbott, District Attorney.

TAOS COUNTY.  
Hilfido Romero, Comptroller.  
Alfonso Guebara, Manuel Chacon, Ramon Sanchez, Treasurer.  
Tomás M. J. Gonzales, Recorder.  
Antonio B. Trujillo, Sup't of School.  
Lucas Dominguez, Probate Judge.  
Adolfo Santistevan, Assessor.  
Faustino Trujillo, Sheriff.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

There is but little doubt but what B. S. Roddy will succeed himself as delegate from New Mexico.

Jerry Simpson, sockless statesman of Kansas but lately of Roosevelt, well wants the Democratic nomination for delegate to Congress from New Mexico.

Both of the leading parties have nominated good men but remember when the votes are counted it will show that the successful candidates are Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The people in general are well satisfied with Teddy.

W. J. Bryan has announced his plan for the capture of the Democratic organization in 1908. His program includes state ownership of railroads, government ownership of telegraphs, an income tax and the election of federal judges by the people. The money question, he declares is for the present in abeyance.—Ex.

We expended for war purposes in the year 1903, \$118,629,550, as against Great Britain's \$144,500,000, a difference of only \$26,000,000 in our favor. For navy we spent \$82,618,934 as against Great Britain's \$104,445,000, a difference in our favor of a little more than \$20,000,000. Our total was \$291,247,554 as against Great Britain's total of \$328,000,000.

A great battle has been going on in Manchuria for a number of days and the latest account is to the effect that if the Japs win, that the Russians will sue for peace; and from the latest dispatches from the seat of war, the Japs are slowly but surely forcing their enemies from each stronghold. The Russian empire does not look as formidable as she did a year ago.

## Indians Praying For Rain.

### Their Mystic Ceremonials Among The Cliff Dwellers at the World's Fair at St. Louis, U. S. A.

The less civilized a people, the more material are the wants which they implore their deities to supply. Rain, rain, rain on the parched fields of Mokiland in the far-off Painted Desert of the Colorado in Arizona, at this time of the year the supplication that is wafted heavenwards by the Moki and Zuni priest dancers of the ancient, now totally extinct Cliff Dwellers. The Snake Dance, really the Rain Dance of the miracle-working Zuni priests and medicine men has become famous throughout the Mesa-Land of Unknown West. This Snake Dance, in all its native wizardry is being repeated several times daily Sundays alone excepted at the Cliff Dwellers Concession at the World's only greatest Fair in St. Louis. Twenty lithe-limbed medicine men, twenty forbiddingly caparisoned priests, an entire Indian orchestra of ton-ton busters and a full choir of Zuni incantation chanters. No snub-sconic, vocal or instrumental instrument, strictly native and aboriginal, has ever before been seen at any World's Fair or public exhibition of any kind. The Cliff Dwellers Concession at St. Louis to grasp the possibilities of the theatrical as well as the educational side of such a display and their theatre Moki in the midst of their handsome and complete exhibit is daily and nightly thronged by thousands of interested and diverted spectators including all sorts of conditions of men. The strange part of attendance is found in the presence at all times of Indians from the United States Government and other exhibits, drawn thither by the fame and wonderful Shungopavi, chief of the Moki medicine men but greater than that a necromancer, miracle-worker and sleight of hand performer absolutely the best among the North American Indians yet brought within the confines of civilization. The ordinary mountebank is abashed at the skill and dexterity of this son of the Mesa whose keen eyes have a fascination all their own. All the passes, palmings, and other exhibitions of wizardry of which the theatres and the books are full are known to this strange man who invents as he goes along the neatest tricks in mystification and duplicates instantly all those which the spectators, having seen them elsewhere ask him to repeat. He does all this amid strictly Zuni environment and without the slightest use of apparatus covered tables, assistants or paraphernalia of any kind. But the Cliff Dwellers exhibit has other great features. It is first and foremost an ethnological exhibit. It reveals in all its parts the intention of its projectors to afford World's Fair visitors the fullest opportunity to study the manners, customs and tribal relations of the earth's strangest people to what is today the United States. These Zuni, Moki and Pueblo direct descendants of the famous, now extinct Cliff Dwellers of the Unknown West have since time immemorial been a peaceful people. Slaughter of or by the whites is not in their records. They have lived an isolated existence cultivating the arts of peace, rather than war and they are today the best exponents of the fine old adage: Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. Their ways are gentle and the elements so mixed in them that Nature might rise up and say to

all the world: These are men. Naturally with a people tho' aboriginal so constituted, the care of women and children is of great importance. It is amusing to watch the Zuni children, only yesterday on the Mesa and today in the metropolis of the Mississippi Valley, disport themselves with all the ease and unconcern of their native state. The mothers have infinite patience with their little ones, the youngsters are strong, supple, agile and sweetvoiced. Fear is not in them. They trust their elders and are happy.

## Latest Mining Legal Decision

How Compensation May Be Determined Where Other Claims Are Included: In an action for services rendered, where the owner of two mining claims agreed to pay another party for his services one half of the proceeds of the sale of the two claims, but in the sale of these claims with other claims the interests were not separately valued evidence is admissible to show that they were treated in such sale as being of equal value per acre, and that the price was based on the total acreage; and where it is impossible to determine what proportion should be credited to the claims out of which such party was to be paid, then he would be entitled to receive one half of the entire proceeds of sale. (Huff vs. Hardwick (Colo.), 75 Pac. Rep. 93.)

## THROW PRAYERS AT IDOL.

### If They Stick the Petitions of the Japanese Worshiper Will Be Answered.

One of the most curious phases of idolatry exists in Japan, where on the sacred road to Nikko is located an idol about which centers one of the most peculiar worshipers in the world. Upon the surface of what appears to be dried paper, if you stand by the idol for awhile and wait for a worshiper to come along, you will see what those bits of paper are. The devotee halts in front of the image, then scribbles a prayer on a bit of paper. The wind has then blown up into a ball and bursts at the god. If it hits the face and sticks the prayer is sure to be answered, and the pilgrim goes away happy. If the ball sticks to some portion of the body the owner is not quite so propitious, and if it falls to the ground there is absolutely no hope.

Such a mode of prayer is even more curious than the praying wheels of the Buddhists, who set the wheel revolving and read off prayers by machinery. As John E. Stoddard, the lecturer, says: "One sees, of course, numberless strange rites connected with religion in traveling about the world, but Japan is the only land I have ever visited where devotees serve as targets for masticated prayers."

## Russian Naval Actions.

Russia can point to only two occasions in modern history when her ships were in action. One was the destruction of the Turkish squadron at Sinope, when the number of vessels was equal, though the latter were greatly inferior in size and armament. The other occasion was in the Crimean war, when the Black sea fleet did Russian excellent service, but hardly of the kind usually demanded of the ships of an imperial navy, when she sank her finest ships like coal barges to block the entrance to Sebastopol.

## The Monroe Doctrine.

At a recent examination of young men in England, three of the answers to the question, "What is the Monroe doctrine?" were: "The religion of America taught by Dr. Monroe on the transmigration of souls." "The doctrine that people may be married several times." "One that has to do with vaccination and smallpox; it was brought out by Prof. Monroe."

## The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant out or pony boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklin's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at F. C. Stevens.

## HAD A PROPHETIC VISION.

### Russian Writer Foretold Disasters That Recently Befell His Country's Navy at Port Arthur.

One of the most remarkable instances of political prophecy that have come to light in recent years is reported by Dr. E. J. Dillon, a Russian named Levitoff published recently at Port Arthur a pamphlet urging that the Russians do everything possible to gain time and that they withdraw the fleet as an incumbrance and depend upon their numerical superiority on land. With great clearness he pointed out the perils of meeting Japan on the sea.

"The Yellow Bosphorus" (the Straits of Corea) "is a trap into which the Japs, at England's instigation are trying to entice us. So long as we steer clear of a sea fight," he continues, "the command of the sea and the Anglo-Japanese alliance are not worth a sucked egg. If we resolve to keep out of an engagement on water and if we are further prepared to do without our fleet, not only by refusing to increase it but by getting rid of it wholly and without reserve, then the Japanese doctrine, Asia for Asiatics, becomes meaningless and we have a free field on which to continue our work of culture in that part of the globe."

## POPULAR RUSSIAN DRINK

### Vodka, the Muscovite Firewater, is Nearly Three-Quarters Pure Alcohol.

Vodka is the popular Russian drink. It is the Muscovite what Brewster used to be to the aboriginal Indian. It provides him with courage when all else fails and he will fight to the death for it. There are eight vodka distilleries in the new town of Harbin, the center of Russian industrial and commercial development in Manchuria, and the inhabitants drink vast quantities of the product. Forty-six thousand men are in Harbin. At least 40,000 drink vodka. The daily consumption is 3,000 gallons, or about three-fifths of a pint each. That would make for every man about 875 good drinks—nothing at all but for the fact that vodka is about 145 proof; that is, in each 100 gallons there are 72 1/2 gallons of pure alcohol. Vodka is as strong as schilovodka, three drinks of which will knock a man silly. For comparison, most of the American whisky sold over the bar is from 90 to 95 proof.

## End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an ailment on my right lung," writes J. E. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throats and lung troubles. Guaranteed by F. C. Stevens. Price 50c and \$1.00.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Territory of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Taos, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on November 7, 1903, in an action therein pending, numbered 667, wherein A. R. Manby, A. S. Grege, was plaintiff and Benigno Archuleta was defendant, and which said judgment was rendered against said defendant and in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Fifty-six cents, with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum and Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents, the costs of said suit, which said execution is directed to the undersigned, sheriff of said County of Taos, I have levied upon the following described real estate, the property of said defendant, situated in Precinct No. 4, in said Taos County, Territory of New Mexico, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Parcel No. 1: Bounded on the east and south by the public road, on the west by lands of Senoal Esquivel and on the north by an alley separating said tract from the land of Ignacio Santistevan; Tract No. 2: bounded on the north by lands of Wm. L. McClure, on the east by land of Cruz Santistevan, on the south by the arroyo de Los Nombres, and on the west by a public road leading from Placito to Ranchito. Now, therefore, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, of this sale, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Taos, County of Taos, Territory of New Mexico, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and the setting of the sun on Saturday, August 27, A. D. 1904, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to said above described real estate, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.  
Faustino Trujillo, Sheriff.

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# Red River Prospector

RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO.

The Japanese army is Kalping steadily on its way, as the irisman would remark.

The man who says we do not know what to do with our money must be a vegetarian.

Jan isn't the only one who, since the arrival of those twins, is making music in the Kubelik home.

It is stated on reliable authority that the horse which broke into a Cincinnati flat had no family.

Other things being equal, the happiest man in hot weather is the one who doesn't know how hot it is.

That was a sad death of Jim Corbett's. He died of indigestion. Jim was a 280-pound New York turtle.

Possibly Mr. Percicaris is at last convinced of the superior advantages of America as a place of residence.

The Columbian university of Washington has changed its name to George Washington university. Good swap!

One of the Republican orators says that the problem now is what to do with our money. Speak for yourself, brother.

Mark Twain has leased a farm in Pittsfield for the summer, but he is altogether too level-headed to undertake to work it.

A Bellefontaine woman has contracted a serious case of blood-poisoning by washing her face. We hesitate to point the moral.

Hetty Green's scornful declaration that she would rather have a donkey than an automobile is not surprising. Donkeys are cheaper.

Paterson, N. J., has just had a disastrous fire. Paterson goes regularly from floods to fires and anarchists, with short waits between.

Kisses transmitted by telepathy will never be very popular so long as there are opportunities of getting them delivered on the premises.

Baseball has been introduced in Japan. The Japs being mere imitators, it may be taken for granted that there is trouble ahead for their umpires.

The reason a man marries his sweetheart is because she is not like other girls. The reason he divorces her is because she is—Illinois State Journal.

A German peasant has a pair of feet that require No. 17 shoes. It is scarcely necessary, perhaps, to add that the peasant to whom these feet pertain is a man.

Let us give our forefathers credit for never suspecting that the time would come when the toy pistol would figure in celebrations of Freedom's birthday.

The woman who left a package of Paris green in the baby's go-cart has proved her eligibility to membership in the Amalgamated Association of Boat-Rockers.

It is said that a cup of ordinary rock salt added to the bath is soothing to the nerves and will often insure restful sleep—particularly if one has an active imagination.

You can teach a monkey to imitate a man, but a man can imitate a monkey without any teaching. This shows the superiority of the human intellect over brute brain.

The possibility that he might have made even more money if he had freshened up his faculties by taking a vacation is the lurking misgiving that bothers Uncle Russell Sage.

President Schurman emphatically urges this year's Cornell graduates to marry, and doubtless they will, if they meet the right girls and feel that they are able to support them.

Newport society has dropped the monkey dinners and is going in for psychological research. An edited public will now see Mr. Harry Lehr evolve into a psychic phenomenon.

Hayti has apologized for the attack on M. Depres, the French minister, who was stoned as he drove past the palace, and the incident is closed. So was the carriage, fortunately for M. Depres.

The estimate of 14,000,000 as the number of men who have lost their lives in battle during the last hundred years does not take into account the lives lost in the annual battle of the Fourth of July.

That must indeed be a great spectacle that is taking place now in southern Manchuria, and yet it is hardly probable that the southern Manchurians who have the best opportunity to witness it are thoroughly enjoying it.

Here's another jilted swain suing a feckle young woman for breach of promise. We need this sort of thing more frequently. The current news is getting quite too solemn and tragic. Politics and crime wax monotonous. More merriment!

## TOO KEEN A BARGAINER.

Woman Shopper Overreached Herself in Her Eagerness.

The late Levi Z. Leiter now and then used to narrate incidents of his early life as a clerk in a dry goods shop of Leitersburg, Md. With one of these incidents, as with a parable, Mr. Leiter would often illustrate some point he wished to make.

"Be frugal and careful in your dealings," he said to a young business man one day, "but never be grasping. Never try to overreach. Such courses too often make a man ridiculous, and give him besides a bad reputation that lasts all his life."

"A reputation of this kind was acquired in a moment in our Leitersburg store by a woman, and she could never shake it off."

"This woman came into the store and said to me, in the presence of a good-sized crowd of people:

"How much is this gimpe, young man?"

"One dollar a yard, ma'am," said I.

"But she was slightly deaf. She misunderstood me."

"Two dollars a yard?" she exclaimed. "Well, it ain't worth it. I'll give ye a dollar and a half, and that's all I'll give."

"One dollar, ma'am, is the price," I repeated in a louder key.

"Oh," she said, "that's much too high. I'll give ye 75 cents."

## The Rue-Anemone.

Under an oak tree in a woodland, where The dreaming spring had dropped it from her hair, I found a flower, through which I seemed to gaze Beyond the world and see what no man dare Behold and live—the myths of bygone days: Diana and Endymion and the bare Slim beauty of the boy whom Echo wooed. And Hyacinthus, whom Apollo doted With love and death, and Daphne, ever fair, And that reed-stemmed girl whom Pan pursued.

I stood and gazed, and through it seemed to see The Dryad's feet dance by the forest tree Her hair wild blown; the Faun, with listening ear, Deep in the bosque, kneeling on one knee, Watching the wandered Oread draw near. Her wild heart beating like a honey bee Within a rose—all the myths of old. All, all the bright shapes of the age of gold, Peopling the wonder worlds of poetry. Through it I seemed in fancy to behold, What other flower that, fashioned like a star, Draws its frail life from earth and braves Of all the heavens, can suggest, the dreams That this suggests, in whom no trace of man Or soul exists; where stainless innocence Enriched, and where, beyond our vision far, That inaccessible beauty which the heart Worships as truth and holiness and art Is symbolized; wherein embodied are The things that make the soul's immortal part? —Lippincott's.

## Biblical Injunction Reversed.

Most farmers, and especially boys, take trouble to hunt down a snake when they are really the farmers' friends. Many persons will leave a carriage or team in the road to kill a snake they see upon the roadside. And as for the blacksnake that lives under the house or old porch, it is a greater enemy to mice and rats than the best cat could possibly be, while it would not harm an infant; in fact, could be tamed to be very interesting. Kindness always wins snakes, and they will show it as perceptibly as most creatures. A blacksnake pet is more cleanly than a dog or cat, is far less trouble, will respond to the familiar call just as quickly, show every evidence of affection as sincerely, and if its fangs should scratch the skin or even penetrate the flesh the result is not so annoying as the scratches from the briars that come from picking roses or blackberries.—Easton (Md.) Gazette.

## She Called It Living.

It is strange to mark the contrast of existence between two people living practically side by side with each other. Into the fortunes of one so much is crowded—changes, events and various happenings—so that a decade of the life of this one is more than the allotted threescore and ten of the other. "Nothing has ever happened to me," said a girl of twenty-three, rather discontentedly, "and just see we left school together at eighteen. Since then she has been engaged, broke it off, become engaged again, married, quarrelled with her husband, got a divorce, and is now back home again with all that behind her, while I have been going on exactly the same."

"But you certainly do not think her lot an enviable one?" queried her mother, laughing.

"No," said the girl, doubtfully; "but it was living. I don't know but that is better than merely existing."

## Forced Contribution.

Not long ago in New York some philanthropic effort was started in a church to raise funds, and it was decided to have a special sermon and collection. Mr. H— was appointed one of the members to pass the plate. Meeting a friend on Broadway, and being very anxious for a large collection, he urged his attendance. The friend was compelled to leave the city that very day, but stated that he had given his wife a five-dollar bill for the collection.

As the plate was passed, the lady put in \$3. Mr. H—, instead of passing on, stopped and, in an undertone, said:

"No you don't. I want the other \$2. You know your husband gave you \$5." The lady, very much astonished, said:

"Do move on, Mr. H—"

"No," replied H—, "I'll remain here till I get the other \$2."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Ostrich Plucking.

Ostrich plucking is really not a "plucking" but a "cutting," says a writer in Country Life in America. The ostrich is coaxed into a wedge-shaped enclosure and a small bag drawn over his head, which renders him unresisting. The large plumes are carefully cut, leaving an inch of the gull, which in time drops out. A few of the small feathers, when ready to fall out, are really plucked. An ostrich yields about fifty feathers at a plucking.

## Smiths Found Everywhere.

Some of the Smiths have got as far away from home as China. They have been there long enough to imbibe Oriental ideas and to become established in trade. There is a Shanghai Smith and a Canton Smith. Smith of Shanghai runs to art, apparently; at any rate he is described as a "maker of fine cabinets." Smith of Canton is probably an artist, too, in his way; he is an auctioneer.

## Paper Cooking Utensils.

In the Japanese army every soldier carries with him kettles which are made of paper, the invention of one Daiju. The kettle is made of ordinary thin Japanese paper. It is filled with water, and then water is poured over it. It is hung over the fire, and in ten minutes the water is boiling. The kettle can be used eight or ten times, and the cost of it is about 2 cents.

## Divining Rod.

A divining rod is a rod with forked branches, usually made of witch hazel, but sometimes of iron or even of brass and copper, and used by those that pretend to tell where water, minerals and metals are underground. According to the superstition, the rod is said to dip when held over the desired spot.

## American Fish for Argentina.

The streams of the Argentine Republic, South America, are to be stocked with rainbow trout from the hatcheries of Colorado. The deal is being arranged through the United States Fish Bureau at Leadville, which has obtained 60,000 eyed eggs from the Colorado fish and game commissioner.

## Most Active Volcano.

Mount Sangay is the most active volcano in the world. It is situated in Ecuador, is 17,120 feet in height, and has been in constant activity since 1728. The sounds of its eruptions are sometimes heard in Quito, 150 miles distant, and 267 reports were once counted in one hour.

## Where Allspice Grows.

Practically all of the allspice or pimento, that enters into the commerce of the world is grown on the island of Jamaica. The exports of this product from Jamaica in 1902 amounted to 8,072,960 pounds, against 11,261,264 pounds in 1901 and 13,884,874 pounds in 1900.

## Death Result of Greediness.

A perch weighing 1 1/4 pounds has been captured at Birmingham, England, having tightly jammed in its throat the body of a half-pound roach. The head of the latter was too big for the perch's throat, and the result was that both fish were suffocated.

## Revenge of Tibetan.

Some years ago at Darjiling, on the border of India, a Tibetan was ducked in a fountain for insolence to an Englishwoman. He was afterward prime minister of Tibet and did much to shape the Tibetan policy of exclusion for all white foreigners.

## Waiting Rooms for Passengers.

The Montreal Street Railway Company has recently erected a number of pretentious waiting rooms in different parts of the city. One of them is a two-story brick structure, where there is a ticket office and conveniences for passengers.

## American "Partridges."

In the North, where the ruffed grouse is known as the partridge, the bob-white is called the quail; in the South, where the ruffed grouse is known as the pheasant, the quail is called the partridge.—Country Life in America.

## India's Plants.

India has, perhaps, a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe only embraces about ten thousand.

## Eager to Learn.

There is no compulsory attendance at schools in Japan for the reason that none is needed, both parents and children being eager for all the educational advantages they can get.

## Vaccination for Drunkenness.

A new cure for laebriety is by means of vaccination. I know of one very bad case where the patient after treatment has continued sober to this day.—Leisure Hour.

## Steel Replaces Hemp.

Steel is slowly but surely displacing hemp as the material of which all hawsers and ropes are made in the ships of the British fleet.

## Low Prices for Relics.

Nelson's cocked hat fetched \$6.25 at a sale, and an umbrella, which belonged to the Duke of Wellington \$42.

## British Domestic Servants.

Great Britain has 1,951,000 domestic servants, earning £268,600,000 per annum.

## Marriages in United States.

Of the marriages in general in the United States it is discovered that out of the 1,000 considered 139 men will have been married at least once before the celebration under consideration, while the 861 will have made vows for the first time. Of the 1,000 women in the case only ninety-eight will have worn widow's weeds before the wedding. Thus out of the 2,000 individuals, parties to the 1,000 marriage, 227 will have bought or have worn wedding rings before.

## Plans Trolley Parties.

A central office for the supplying of information about all the possible trips by trolley in the vicinity of Boston, has been opened up in that city by a man who also undertakes personally to conduct parties around the country near Boston. These trips cover from one to three days and take in all the interesting points within easy reach. The traveling is done exclusively by trolley.

## Propagation of Tomatoes.

In the great majority of cases, new varieties of tomatoes, as of other fruits, are not "produced"; they are rather discovered, says a writer in Country Life in America. One finds a new form in his garden and propagates it. Some of the new forms will not propagate themselves readily from seed, whereas others will "come true" to a greater or less extent.

## Simplifying Japanese.

The learning of Japanese will be greatly facilitated by the abandonment of their peculiar way of writing and printing their language. Ten years ago the universities inaugurated the reform; next year the use of English letters will be begun in the public schools, and this will soon lead to their general use.

## Italians Find Papyrus.

A further find of papyrus has rewarded the excavations undertaken by the Italians at Hermopolis, in Egypt, under the direction of Breccia. In addition to a number of official documents, it includes a portion of an unknown epic, and one or two other literary fragments of interest.

## Pincushion Swallowed Up Needles.

A lady in this city, reading that a pincushion that had been in use for some time, on being opened developed about 150 needles, had the curiosity to pull apart a pincushion that she had been using about twenty-five years. She found by actual count 410 needles.—Hartford Courant.

## Municipality in Miniature.

The smallest commune in all France, and one which in point of smallness would be difficult to beat in Western Europe, is a tiny spot named Morteau, in the Upper Marne, not far from Andelot. It has thirteen inhabitants, and there are just four voters on the register.

## Hospital Flowers.

All the hospitals and almshouses in Berlin are regularly supplied with fresh flowers from the public gardens, while twice a week each of the national schools receives from 100 to 150 specimens of four different kinds of plants for use at botany lessons.

## Bacteria Grow on Meat.

The gamey flavor of meat is gained by the bacteria feeding upon it. These develop within an hour after food is exposed on pantry shelves, and long before the flavor is appreciable to the senses the bacteria that produce them are abundant.

## Sea Robin's Peculiarities.

The sea robin, so called because it has magnificent crimson fins as big as a bird's wings just behind his head, is a fish with a voice. He utters a deep, loud "quawk" when he is caught and repeats it every time he is touched.

## Sleeping Disease.

It has been noticed by the Congo expedition dispatched by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine to study sleeping sickness, that in a large percentage of cases actual sleep is not a marked feature of the disease.

## Thief Loses Novel Wager.

Having wagered \$40 that he would steal five medals from a policeman's chest, a young man in Paris secured two, says the Petit Parisien, but was caught at the third attempt and will be prosecuted.

## Evil of Sugar Gluttony.

Prof. Ooston says that future scientists will place the evils of sugar gluttony on a pedestal as conspicuous as the drink question, as causing a deterioration of individuals and races.

## Most Expensive Fur.

The most expensive fur is that of the black fox at Kamshatka, the skin of which, when dressed, becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin is worth as much as \$1,000.

## Ruin Threatens Campanile.

A telegram from Ravenna says the campanile of that town is threatened with the same fate as the campanile of St. Mark's, Venice.

## Reflection of Wise Meditation.

Congeniality, a sense of humor, and endless patience—these are the three "musts" of wedded happiness.

## Blue Light for Neuragia.

Neuragia is said to be successfully treated in Italy by the use of blue light.

## BITS OF KOREAN WISDOM.

The Cosmopolitan is indebted to a citizen of Korea for a number of proverbs and sayings which afford an interesting insight into Korean modes of thought, and in this way illustrate the intellectual aptitude and power of observation of the people:

It is only the thirsty who dig a well.

He who hath eaten salt drinketh water.

If one is not observing, one sees nothing.

When the tiger is gone the fox is master.

Does smoke come out of a fireless chimney?

The higher the mountain the deeper the valley.

Even a hedgehog says his young ones are weak.

One knows the face of a man, but not his interior.

One can paint the fur of the tiger, but not his joints.

As soon as the moon is full it begins to grow smaller.

Even the blind man can find his way through an open door.

A thing is good when it is new; a man is good when he is old.

When the ox has broken through the stall repairs are first made.

A single high wheat stalk is not distinguished from the rest in the field.

A basket full of gold is not so valuable for a son's instruction in one of the classics.

A family which has no sickness for ten years must be rich.—Boston Transcript.

## LITTLE SERMONS OUT OF

Eventually most of us do what we really want to do.

Almost invariably a liar speaks the truth with his eyes.

With head, heart and hand rightfully attuned it is smooth sailing.

What man or woman half merits the opinion held of them by their child?

Don't sign your name to it if you would be ashamed to have your sister read it.

No woman with an atom of romance will say "No" to a man who proposes on bended knee.

The shingle is the thing for the 7-year-old boy who wants to wear fashionable clothes.

Truly great men say what they mean and do what they say, even in a business transaction.

A good many of the season's graduates will be ready for the business of life in a few years when they have forgotten that they know it all.

## SOME WEATHER LORE.

Sunflower raising its head indicates rain.

Snakes expose themselves on the approach of rain.

Drains, ditches and dunghills are more offensive before rain.

Rainbow at night, sailors' delight; Rainbow in morning, sailors' warning.

Rainbow in morning, shepherds take warning; Rainbow at night, shepherds' delight.

The sun, moon and stars indicate impending weather changes only so far as their appearance is affected by existing atmospheric conditions.

Rainbow in morning shows that shower is west of us, and that we will probably get it. Rainbow in the evening shows that shower is east of us and is passing off.

In dry weather, when creeks and springs that have gone dry become moist, or, as we say, begin to sweat, it indicates approaching rain. Many springs that have gone dry will give a good flow of water just before rain.

—J. E. Walter, Kansas.

## DINKELSPIELERS.

A good actor is known by der audience he keeps.

Peoples dot borrow trouble always want to pass it along.

Der man dot dinks he cuts der most ice is chenerally a warm baby.

An ounce of apology is worth a pound of beefsteak for der black eye.

Vunce a chentlemans always a chentlemans—eggscept in der matter of gettin a seat on der Elevated Roughhouse.—George V. Hobart in Chicago American.

## SAYS THE MISOGYNIST.

I tried to write a love letter once, but I didn't know whom to address it to.

Woman rarely suffers from lack of an idea. Just one will last her for a long while.

Who knows? Was the originator of the great national industry, poker, married or single?

There are some things that can be accomplished but once in a lifetime, such as growing baldheaded, for example.

The first time a married man swears is when he swears allegiance to his wife. After that—well, it largely depends!

I am expecting a visit from a spinster friend. I have placed a high-heeled slipper and the photo of an actress on the mantelpiece.

Breakfast chat this morning was to the effect that there were four newly wed couples on our street, and a new law office was about to open.

I heard of a chap once who lived through a tidal wave, a simoon, an earthquake and a volcanic eruption, and finally succumbed to love-sickness.

That new boarder, Mr. Drygoods, is telling Miss Marshmallow that he expects to be floorwalker in six months. I can see a honeymoon over my left shoulder.

When I was a boy I never had a nurse, or a governess, or a French maid from Sligo, and now, when I look back over this state of affairs, I marvel how I grew up so successfully.—New York Telegraph.

## JOTTINGS.

The man who gives a woman away is too mean to be generous.

Men who go to law are sure to get satisfaction—if they are lawyers.

All women are born reformers and they want to begin on some man.

A woman's favorite writer is a husband who is capable of writing checks.

An Irishman says that being an ancient must have been a healthful occupation.

A man in trouble is apt to discover that his friends are not as friendly as they might be.

Many a man who says he has great presence of mind manages successfully to conceal it.

When a widower begins to tell his troubles to a widow she knows he is going to ask her to share them.

About two-thirds of the people who attend church can't tell an hour later what the minister talked about.

When an old man proposes to a girl he should accompany his proposal with a certified check—not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith.

## DAUGHTER OF WISE PARENTS.

To her they carry confidences and worries which it does not seem expedient to convey to the generally overburdened mistress of the house.

Her sympathy and camaraderie create a green spot in their workday lives.

She finds a natural field of activity in the arrangement of flowers, the oversight of house plants, the disposition of furniture, books, pictures, bric-a-brac.

She understands the composition of different dishes and the theory of cooking, and, when the household is without domestics, takes a responsible part as manager.

She has her own allowance of pocket money and dress money and is taught the use of a bank account and a check book.

All this and much more does the athletic girl of culture to-day when she is the daughter of wise parents.

She does it because her parents, being wise, see in time that they render her happier in training her to be unselfish.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## WORKSHOP PHILOSOPHY.

Look twice before you strike, and perhaps you won't strike at all.

Until the people directly legislate they will be indirectly fleeced.

The bird of good wages in the hand is worth a dozen pensions in the bush.

The poor ye have always with you, but the rich are getting ready to leave the city for the seashore.

The devil can still quote scripture—look at Charlie Schwab of the Steel Trust accusing the unions of "restricting production."

If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, how long will it take a man who is supporting a family of five on \$2 a day to save enough to endow a library.—Frank K. Foster in Chicago American.



# Red River Prospector.

RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO.

## HAD NO MONKEY RANCH.

Swede Had G. of Idea of the Inhabitants of the Country.

A story told is illustrative of the Swedish dialect and the possibilities thereof anent the recent visit here of a clever traveling man who fooled the members of the Board of Trade and the representative of a newspaper so completely that the reporter took him to a photograph gallery and had his picture taken for the paper, wrote a column story about the advent on the board of Senator Swanson of Minnesota, who had come here in the interest of the anti-optical bill.

Mr. Keene's story was of a man who was riding on his bicycle through a thinly settled section of Minnesota. Something went wrong with his wheel and he had to dismount and trundle it along for several miles before he came to a house. He hastened up and rapped at the front door. A tall, rawboned Swede appeared.

"Have you got a monkey wrench?" asked the wheelman.

"No," said the Swede. "Ay not have monkey wrench."

"Do you know where I can find one?"

"Vel, Ay don't know. Nels Nelson, seven, eight miles up the road, he got cattle ranch; Ay got sheep ranch; Ay tank a man must have a dam fool to hav monkey ranch on dees country."

## SCOTLAND'S LAW FORBIDS GOLF.

Some Facts that Derogates of the Game May Not Know.

Scotland, as everybody knows, is the land where golf originated and the land where it most flourishes. But if the law was strictly enforced north of the Tweed it would go hard with the players of the royal game in "Bonnie Scotland." Golf players there may not know it, but they are liable to a sentence of death for their indulgence in their favorite sport. Technically this is literally a fact. In ancient times, when Scotland always had work for her soldiers to do, all young men were required to perfect themselves in archery. They preferred to play golf, and so serious a rival did the game become that it was for a time suppressed and made a capital offense. That curious law never has been repealed, and may still be found on the statute book. There seems to be no record, however, of the law ever having been enforced. This legislation in regard to golf reminds one of Kipling's charge that football and cricket are occupying the attention of the youth of England to the exclusion of the more serious business of fighting—his attack on "The flannelled fool at the wicket and the muddled oaf at the goal."

## SHE KEPT HER WORD.

Mr. Martin Is Not as Anxious as He Was for His Wife's Endorsement.

A few days ago the usually clever Mr. Martin was talking at the dinner table in his usual clever manner about the inconsistency of women.

"These young ladies who protest that they are never going to marry," he broke out. "Everybody knows they will be their own words at the very first opportunity."

He paused and evidently hoped that Mrs. Martin would come to the rescue of her sex, but that discreet woman held her tongue.

"Why, Mary," he continued, "you remember how it was with yourself. I have heard you say more than once you wouldn't marry the best man alive."

"Well, I didn't," said Mrs. Martin.

## Why Tramps are Tramps.

A university professor, during his summer holiday, has been traveling about England asking every tramp that he met why he didn't work, says a London exchange.

He interviewed 2,000 vagrants, and, classing them according to the various reasons they gave for not earning their daily bread in an orthodox manner, we get the following:

Six hundred and fifty-three said they were willing to work, but could not obtain any.

Four hundred and fifty-five could not give any reason that would hold water.

Three hundred and one thought that no one ought to have to work, and if some people were foolish enough to do so—well, they intended living on those said people.

Four hundred and seven were on their way to procure work at distant towns, having letters in their possession promising them employment at the said towns, and the remaining 194 were waiting for relatives to die and leave them their money.

## Female Birds "Go Strike."

Birds are famous for "women's rights" strikes—that is, the females sometimes flock together, abandoning or driving away the males, and refuse to do any "housework" whatever. They desert their nests and will not finish building. They leave their eggs to grow cold and unincubated, and nothing will induce them to return. The male birds grow extremely concerned at such times, but they have no remedy, for throughout the nest and bird creation the male will never attack a female, though the opposite often happens. Warblers and starlings especially are given to these "female workers' strikes."

It is easy enough to love your neighbors if they are far enough away.

As any postman will tell you, some people expect too much.

# The Ring or the Man

By F. H. LANCASTER.

The trouble all began in Gus Holden doing the unexpected thing. Everybody predicted, and with reason, that if Molly Cartwell got engaged before the season was over it would be to young Maxwell Barton, the broad-shouldered newspaper man from Mississippi. And up to that momentous afternoon it is fair to say that Molly and Max shared the common conviction. They were great friends. Everybody also said that it would be an excellent match. "For Molly," some of the women added. But that was only a spurt of feminine meanness over which the men shrugged their shoulders. They knew the state of Max's finances.

And now Molly had sent down word that she was sorry, but that she would not be able to go boating this afternoon, and Max had swung off to the wharf, covering his disappointment with one of Righter's songs:

"Oh, my Mexican Juanita, In the moonlight I will meet her, Way down upon the silver Rio Grande."

Molly heard, and the hand that held the beautiful ring twitched nervously. "What a voice he had! And everything about him is as big as his voice," she added regretfully. "I wonder if he would care much. I would hate to hurt him. He's such a happy hearted fellow in spite of his bad luck." Her eyes went back to the ring.

For this was the unexpected thing Gus Holden had done. He had written Miss Molly Cartwell a business-like offer of marriage and backed up his offer with a perfect love of a diamond. "If I see the ring on your hand tonight, I shall understand that you have decided to make me one of the happiest of men," had been the formal ending of that formal letter.

"I suppose I will have to get married some day," she reflected. But of a truth, this was not exactly the way she had intended to be made love to by the man she would eventually marry. Heaven knows what she had intended should happen. Most girls crave a romantic love affair, and there was no romance about this straightforward and thrust letter; nothing but the ring.

Ob, that ring! What a beauty it was. How the other girls would go on over it.

Everybody knew Gus Holden had more money than he could spend. That was all they did know about him.

The idea of marrying a man she had not met a dozen times! Why under the sun had he taken it into his head to be in such a hurry!

"The happiest of men." How cold it looked on paper. No doubt he had written it because he considered it the correct thing, like the "Yours truly" at the bottom of a business letter.

For a minute she gave place to pettishness and wished with all her heart that Gus Holden had kept his old letter and his old ring to himself, and that she was out on the water having a good time with Max. Dear old Max, with his huge head and deep voice, and best of all, honest, happy heart.

All very charming attributes, no doubt, but yet not much in the way of assets when looked at from the dollars and cents point of view.

"And I'll have to get married some day. Gracious knows I don't want to be an old maid." She picked up the ring and looked at it lovingly.

"You are a beauty, aren't you? Why, Max would have to sell everything he owns, down to his golf clubs, before he could give a girl such a thing as this. But, then, Max is a man, and he does work hard. My goodness, how gloriously he could make love to a girl, if only he could afford it." And Molly pushed aside the ring and dropped her face into her hands, that she might the better recall a certain delicious afternoon she and Max had spent together tramping over the hills with their kodaks. The huskiness that had come

Richard Harding Davis relates this incident, which happened while he was acting as correspondent during the English-Boswar.

A regiment of Scottish Highlanders, noted for their bravery in action, during the heat of the battle were suddenly seen to break ranks and run in all directions. The officers as well shared no attempts to urge the men under them into line. Their behavior was a surprise to everybody on the field, and after the battle was over the colonel of the regiment was summoned before Gen. Roberts.

"What the devil was the matter with your regiment?" asked "Bobs."

"Well," replied the colonel, there is not a man in the regiment afraid of a Dutchman's bullet, but we were steered into a field literally infested with wasps' nests, and you know, general, we were all in kilts and with bare legs."

One of the strange traits of little children is their utter misunderstanding of many simple things, and the endurance of this misunderstanding with them through years and years. Thus, there is a lawyer of Philadelphia who thought, until he was twenty or twenty-one years old, that there was such a word as "pard-narsens" in the language. His father, a religious man, had said grace always at the table, and the boy had heard, incuriously, three times a day, "pard-narsens" in the grace, without comprehending in the least that "pardon our sins" were the words his father actually had spoken.

Much of man's unhappiness is due to his getting what he expects, but doesn't want.

"You pretty thing!"

He thanked her for having given him such a happy two hours. How strong and tender he was always, always.

"Oh, bother, I'd rather wait for Max half a lifetime than marry anybody else. I shall learn telegraphy or something and turn bachelor girl. I'll write to Gus Holden and tell him so. And I'll send back—"

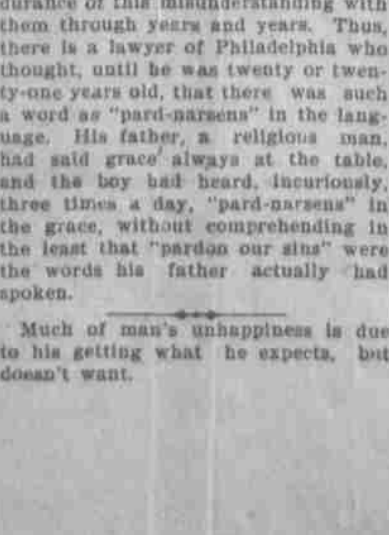
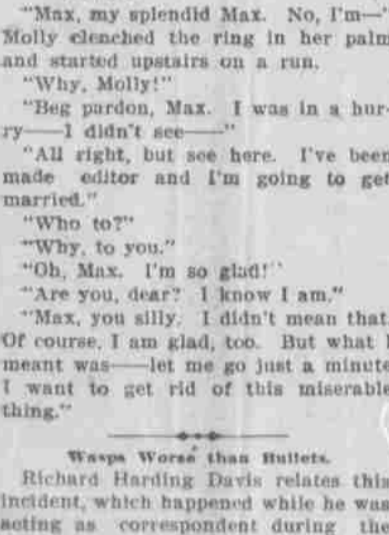
The exquisitely cut stone flashed up at her from his purple cushion. Molly just had to stop and look at it and while she looked the resolution died out of her face.

"You pretty thing," she said softly. "I wonder if you would fit. Just ex-

actly! Why, how did he know what size to get? Maybe he does care, in his way, and of course he couldn't be like Max. But, then, I really don't know that Max cares or that I would care if he did care. I suppose I could learn to love Mr. Holden if I had to. After all youth and love are very fine in blank verse, but you can't make a living at them. The best thing you can do, Molly Cartwell, is to take the gifts the gods provide you and say "Thank you." He doesn't ask you to say that you love him, only to wear the ring slowly and a blaze of light leaped out from every apex.

"My goodness, how I would hate to see you flashing on another girl's finger. And that's what would happen, you know. Gus Holden isn't the man to dally over a thing. If you don't wear it some other girl will, and pretty quick, too." She gazed at the flashing stone wistfully. It was very beautiful, yet not so beautiful as the light in Max's eyes had been when he told her humbly that she had made him happy.

"Well, it was decided at last." The diamond in her lap winked up at her



# WORK OF SCIENTISTS

## Some Discoveries and Inventions Recorded During the Last Week.

The spontaneous combustion of coal has always been a source of danger upon colliers and other vessels carrying it in large quantities, as it absorbs considerable oxygen from the air, which, in combination with its carbonaceous constituents, generates heat, and this in turn results in combustion. Many attempts have been made to overcome the difficulty, but so far all have proved futile. Thomas Clayton, of London, England, however, it seems, has suggested a method which promises to be efficacious, and is at the same time quite simple. After a vessel is loaded he injects into the hold containing the coal sulphur dioxide gas and then bats down the hatches. A number of experiments have been tried with the method and they all appear to indicate its entire success. A chamber was filled with about six per cent of the gas, and upon thrusting into it a lighted torch it was immediately extinguished. A long lighted torch, inserted slowly, was next used with the same result. Then a broad bar of red hot iron was tried and a torch composed of straw saturated with naphtha, also a bucket of iron was thrust, but nothing would ignite or explode in the presence of the gas.

Irrigation at Low Cost. It is becoming more and more apparent that irrigation is destined to have a larger place in the agriculture of the humid portion of the United States than a few years ago was thought possible. The solution of the problem of irrigation rests largely in the quantity of water available and ability to direct it about the land at low cost. David Hutton of Quartette, Nev., has designed a novel machine for elevating water from streams and discharging it on higher land, the apparatus working automatically and without cost, after the installation of the plant, which is in itself inexpensive. In the illustration is shown a machine in operation. It consists of a frame resting on the bank of the stream, supported either by its own

Mate, or Paraguay tea, which is the favorite beverage among a population of some 20,000,000, grows wild in the woods of the southern half of South America. For many years its cultivation was a lost art. Although large plantations were planted by Jesuit missionaries more than a century ago, later attempts to raise the plant were fruitless, and not until recently have new plantations been established in Paraguay. The secret of cultivation, it is alleged, is that the seeds will not germinate until treated with a potassium salt. The leaves are usually prepared for market by roasting over a brushwood fire, grinding to powder, and ramming into rawhide bags; but the dried leaves are sometimes merely broken. With a liberal supply of mate, native Paraguayans are said to do hard work for days at a time with scarcely any food.

An Illuminating Suggestion. In illustration of the value of Edison's new storage battery, Franklin H. Head, in a lecture recently delivered before the students of the College of Commerce and Administration at the University of Chicago, suggested as a possibility of future illuminating methods the use of a belt of windmills to run dynamos for the storage of batteries with electricity. Such a series of windmills, he said, would be able to supply enough storage batteries with electricity to light a whole city continuously, and perhaps to heat it also.

New Weapons for the Trapper. As many wild animals prowl at night and remain in their lairs all day, many schemes are devised by the hunter and trapper to slay them or capture them.

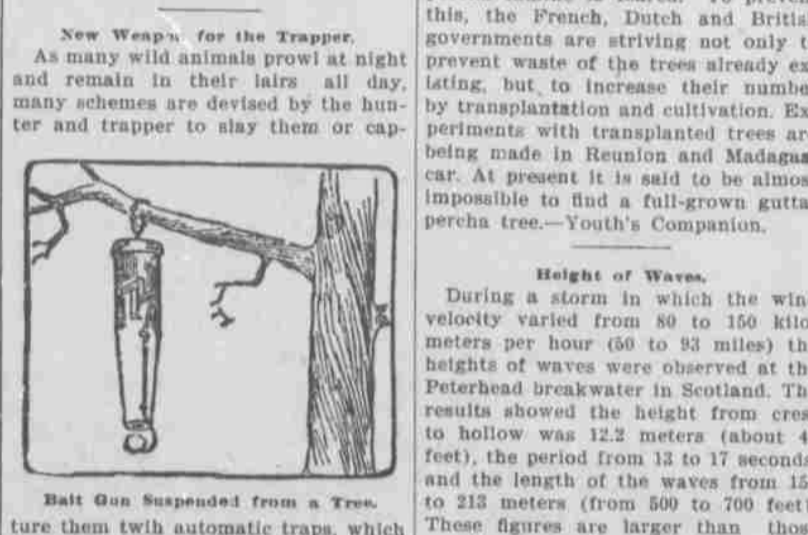


Bait Gun Suspended from a Tree. The two automatic traps, which have only to be set in their path to tempt them with the bait and take them unaware, below will be found a new contrivance for this work, designed especially for the killing of wolves and other large game. As will be seen, the implement is a sort of gun, designed to be suspended from the limb of a tree or other convenient support. It has a barrel adapted to carry a cartridge, the tube proper being inserted in a larger wooden case for weight and protection. A breech-block is mounted on one side of the barrel, and an opening is made through the case for the insertion of the cartridge in its chamber. The firing pin is mounted in the end of the breech block, and is actuated by a coiled spring. At the muzzle of the gun will be seen a bait fixed on a curved hook attached to a sliding rod, the latter connecting with a trip-lever which releases the firing pin and discharges the gun. To put the weapon in operation a cartridge is inserted and the firing pin drawn back, when the gun is suspended from overhead at a height which compels the animal to strain its head upward to reach it, thus bringing its head in line with the direction of the bullet. Oliver J. De Rosbey of Iron Mountain, Mich., is the inventor.

Height of Waves. During a storm in which the wind velocity varied from 80 to 150 kilometers per hour (50 to 93 miles) the heights of waves were observed at the Peterhead breakwater in Scotland. The results showed the height from crest to hollow was 12.2 meters (about 40 feet), the period from 13 to 17 seconds, and the length of the waves from 152 to 213 meters (from 500 to 700 feet). These figures are larger than those usually accepted for ocean waves, which are approximately: Waves in a strong breeze, about 9 1/2 feet; in a gale, about 14 1/2 feet; waves in a strong gale, about 20 feet; waves in a hurricane, about 27 feet.

Rich Discovery in Finland. It is reported from St. Petersburg that a Russian engineer, M. Berislowski, has recently discovered extensive deposits of ozokerite (mineral wax) in the extreme north of Finland. The deposits are located on the Kemoki river and are said to be very rich in paraffin.

A Handy Tool Box. On every farm there should be gimlets, augers and bits, chisels, files, hammers, awls for mending harness, etc. Then there should be a full supply of nails, screws, bolts and nuts. To make a chest for these things, select four boxes of the proper size and



shape and with some half-inch lumber build a frame for them to work in; over them arrange a top, and then build on a small box, hinging it and placing a hasp, or if necessary a lock on it. This small box should be divided into small compartments with spaces at the back for small tools. The drawers may be arranged to suit the tools or the nails and screws that are to go into them.

Oil Wells in Western China. The French traveler, Charles Endes Bonin, who is now exploring the very heart of Western China, reports from Kauson that not only gold, but also petroleum occurs in extensive deposits in that part of the Chinese empire. Petroleum wells are especially numerous in the Nan-shan mountains, where the Chinese authorities have entrusted four wealthy families with the exploitation of the deposits. These people have to deliver a certain part of the output to the government, while the rest is sold to consumers, either in the form of lubricating or burning oil. Mr. Bonin

Lifting Water from a Stream. Mate, or Paraguay tea, which is the favorite beverage among a population of some 20,000,000, grows wild in the woods of the southern half of South America. For many years its cultivation was a lost art. Although large plantations were planted by Jesuit missionaries more than a century ago, later attempts to raise the plant were fruitless, and not until recently have new plantations been established in Paraguay. The secret of cultivation, it is alleged, is that the seeds will not germinate until treated with a potassium salt. The leaves are usually prepared for market by roasting over a brushwood fire, grinding to powder, and ramming into rawhide bags; but the dried leaves are sometimes merely broken. With a liberal supply of mate, native Paraguayans are said to do hard work for days at a time with scarcely any food.

To Save the Gutta-Percha Tree. On account of the extreme usefulness of gutta-percha in constructing submarine cables, every effort is being made to save the tree that yields the valuable gum from destruction. No satisfactory substitute for the gutta-percha found in the forests of the Malay Peninsula and in Malacca has been discovered, but the natives, in order to get quick returns, are destroying the trees so rapidly that a gutta-percha famine is feared. To prevent this, the French, Dutch and British governments are striving not only to prevent waste of the trees already existing, but to increase their number by transplantation and cultivation. Experiments with transplanted trees are being made in Reunlon and Madagascar. At present it is said to be almost impossible to find a full-grown gutta-percha tree.—Youth's Companion.

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Proved a Source of much Embarrassment to its Winner.

At Dieppe a "Lombola" was drawn at the Menagerie Pezon—the prize, a living lion. Immediately the winning number was announced the holder cried out: "This way!" and held up the lucky ticket. "All right," said the manager, "the lion is yours." Thereupon the winner approached the cage a pair of scissors in hand, and stretched forth his hand, evidently to "mark" the right lion, but was stopped by an employe, who cautioned him to be careful or he might "smart" for his haste.

"Very well," said the winner; "I will sleep over it, and let you know to-morrow how I have arranged for the delivery." "No, no," said the manager, "the lion must be taken away scoundrelantant." "Well," replied the winner; "you have kept your word in offering me a live lion, but I would rather have a dead one. Give me five minutes to get a gun and I will soon settle the matter."

The manager said he had no objection to that plan, but added: "What will you do with a dead lion? You will only get the skin. Now, I have the skin of a dead lion, which I will give you, and you can let me keep the live lion." This arrangement, which saved much trouble to everybody, was joyfully accepted by both parties.

No More Mademoiselles. The cause of woman sweeps on relentlessly. The Woman's Suffrage society of Paris has just legislated the appellation of "mademoiselle" out of existence. Henceforward they decline, as a body and as individuals, to answer to anything but "madame." Married or single or widowed, 10 years old or a hundred, it is just the same; no reply, or at any rate, none that could be printed, will escape them so long as they are addressed as "mademoiselle."

They have discovered a suggestion of inferiority, their resolutions even say of servitude, in the custom that would refuse their sex a collective and all-embracing title. A he, of whatever age, is always "monsieur." Why should not a she be always "madame?" The heroines of Racine, Corneille and Moliere, married or not, were never anything but "madame," and the "dignity of the sex" demands, apparently, that the invidious distinctions of modern usage should be dropped. As a matter of fact, they have already been dropped, partly, at any rate, in the "American Alps." The street car conductors of Boston are compelled to address all their women passengers as "madam," without reference to age, color or race, previous condition of servitude or present condition of clothing.

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# Pictorial Humor

**Her Comment.**  
"The habit," quoted the young man with the red-rooster-decorated vest, "oft proclaims the man."  
"But," suggested the young lady with the lofty brow, "it doesn't always use a megaphone to do its proclaiming, does it?"  
Winning under her sarcasm, he buttoned up his coat tightly across the offending garment, yet could not altogether silence it.

**Had Heard the Verdict.**  
"John Henry Muggins!" exclaimed his wife, at 3 a. m. "Where on earth have you been all this night?"  
"At home, m' dear," asserted Mr. Muggins, observing with curious interest the gyrations of the hall tree.  
"At home? Why, you haven't been near the house since supper."  
"That's all right," was the strenuous response. "I wash wizin' signal distance all evenin', jush' shame!"

**How She Squelched Him.**  
He was a howling balloon of the Metropolitan club, and went too far. This is what he wrote her:  
"It is with the greatest difficulty that I have resisted the temptation to respond to your frequent and pressing invitations to call on you at your home, and I feel that I shall not long be able to withstand them."  
And she replied:  
"I do not feel that I ought to add to your burdens, but if you should succumb so far as to call, mamma will be delighted to see you."  
"There," said she, as she splashed the mauve wax on the back and stamped it with her cuff button, "when that pricks through his thick-skinned conceit he will not be able to sail around the Washington monument and back to the club in thirty minutes without stopping to pump up his tires."—Washington Post.

**He Wasn't Thankful.**  
"Aren't you glad you are living in this age of invention?" exclaimed the thin man with the wart on his nose.  
"Can't say I am," replied the bald-headed man. "You see, I married a widow, and she's got a phonograph that she is forever having grind out records that her first husband made!"

**A Critic.**  
"What are you going to paint on this dazzling white canvas, may I ask?"  
"That is a finished painting, miss. It is entitled 'The Snow Storm.'"  
"Why, so it is! How stupid of me! Isn't it beautiful?"

**Truth and Eccentricity.**  
Mrs. Hunt—I suppose Jane Porter is the most truthful person in town. Why, I verily believe she would tell the truth about even her age.  
Mrs. Pike—That wouldn't be truthfulness; it would simply be eccentricity.

## THE COLOR HE LIKED.



"Say, Sam, what color pocketbook does yo' like bes?"  
Sam—I'm not so particular 'bout de outside, so it's got green on de inside.

**Too Long to Wait.**  
Tess—Miss Brusk didn't hesitate to give his age as her reason for refusing Old Munnybags.  
Jess—Told him to his face he was too old, eh?  
Tess—Not at all. He swore he "would love and cherish her till death," and she told him he was too young.

**What's in a Name?**  
"The German emperor wan s his new yacht named Meteor."  
"Then why not call it the Wiener-wurst?"  
"Eh! Why should he call it that?"  
"Why? Because it's meatier, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Practical Demonstration.**  
Roderick—I notice you have been associating with that young hard of late. Have you learned anything about poetry?  
Van Albert—Oh, a little. Since he borrowed that X I understand what the true poetic touch is.

**Discouraging.**  
Chollie—I stood on the corner this morning, and of all the hundreds of women that went by I didn't see more than three that I would marry.  
Dolly—And I suppose the number that would marry you was a good deal smaller still.

## FOR SAFETY.



He—I understand he's going to marry her, after all.  
She—What made him change his mind?  
He—Her father promised to take her away from the cooking school.

## HAD HEARD IT BEFORE.



Parson—How did you like my sermon this morning?  
Miss Fidget—First rate. I always liked that sermon.

**One-Sided.**  
Jack Potts—"My wife always complains about my losses at poker."  
Bob Flush—"But isn't she correspondingly glad over your winnings?"  
Jack Potts—"I suppose she would be if I should tell her of them."

**Muscular Force.**  
"I suppose strong drink brought you here," said the prison missionary.  
"It wuz somethin' stronger dan dat," replied Thirsty Thimblebob. "It wuz six cops an' a patrol wagon."

**Failed to Catch the Tone.**  
A professor in an old Pennsylvania college was conducting a review in Latin. Of a sleepy-looking youth he asked the question: "What construction is at the top of page 12?"  
"I don't know," was the prompt reply.  
"Why not?" thundered the professor, "I have been harping on that construction all term."  
"I know you have, professor," was the soft reply, "but I haven't caught the tune yet."

**Place and Greatness.**  
Joe—I paid \$25 to get into that volume of "Great Americans."  
Billy—Well?  
Joe—All I got was half a column alongside of a man who is the most notorious humbug in our country.

**Confusing.**  
Pinchon Steele—Please, kind lady, won't yer help a poor feller wat's jist gittin' 'round agen a'ter bein' confined to de house fur a year?  
Mrs. Goodsole—Here, poor man, take this quarter, and what was your trouble? Rheumatism?  
Pinchon Steele—No'm. It was a bad attack o' kleptomaniia.

**Grocery Reparto.**  
"If I had an engagement with you," said the clerk, "it would be this."  
And he gently placed a date with a peach.  
"No," answered the pretty cashier, "it would be like this."  
And she laid the date beside the case of canned lobsters.

**His Taste Uncertain.**  
"Pooh!" said Daisy, scornfully, "the idea of your being afraid of a poor old house dog! Why, he eats out of my hand."  
"I don't doubt it," replied Burroughs, dubiously, "but what I am afraid of is that he might take a notion to eat out of my leg."

**His Idea of Friendship.**  
"The best way to destroy your enemies," said the man with a gentle nature, "is to make them your friends."  
"Yek," answered Senator Sorghum thoughtfully, "but sometimes that costs a heap of money."

**Neck and Neck.**  
Maud (at the reception)—Poor dear Miss Pallimmin is the scrawniest girl here, isn't she?  
Mabel—I don't know. It's neck and neck between her and Fan Billiwink.

## Accused of Murder.

Florence Burns, accused of the murder of Walter S. Brooks at New York on the night of Feb. 14, was arraigned last week.

John Earl, night clerk of the Gler Island Hotel, could not positively identify the young woman as the companion of Walter S. Brooks on the night of the murder. He said that Brooks and a woman entered the hotel at about 9:45 on the night of Feb. 14. The woman, he testified, looked very much like Miss Burns.

He testified that Brooks registered as "J. Wilson and wife," and had hired a room, one of the cheapest in the house. He rang a bell and told George Washington, the negro bellboy, to show the couple to room No. 12 on the third floor.

About an hour later, he said, his annunciator registered a call from room No. 12, upon answering which



the bellboy noted the odor of gas in the hallway and reported the fact to him. He sent the boy to investigate and the boy found the body of Brooks who had been shot in the back of the head. The woman had gone.

George Washington, the bellboy at the Glen Island Hotel, declared with great assurance that the prisoner at the bar was the woman who accompanied Brooks to room No. 12 of the Gler Island Hotel on the eventful night.

The woman denies her guilt, and further evidence must be forthcoming if the authorities hope to prove her the murderer.

**Fated Grand Viziers.**  
Of the latest 200 grand viziers of the Sultan of Turkey not more than twenty-four, says a French statistician, have died naturally. One hundred of them, he asserts, were poisoned, and thirty-six of the others were either headed or drowned in the Bosphorus. Of the remaining forty he has not been able to find any trace, but from the silence of Turkish historians on the subject he concludes that their end was not happy. One of the viziers was only four hours in office, and another occupied the position for only ten minutes, being strangled at the end of that time.

## Carnegie in Costume



This photograph shows the millionaire's favorite dress.

**A Peril for Mariners.**  
The fiction of the mysterious loadstone mountain which drew the nail out of ships that approached near enough, has a certain foundation in fact, says the Steele, only the fact has suffered by expansion. On the coast of Norway, near Joedern, there is a sand dune of nearly three-quarters of a mile in length. The sand is mixed with particles of loadstone, and when a ship comes in the vicinity the compass becomes irregular, and the vessel is entangled in a kind of whirlpool and thrown ashore.

**Confederate Money in Cuba.**  
It has just leaked out that our troops from the South expended Confederate notes freely in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. This trick was originated by young men of the Southern States, in whose homes sundry trunks of "Jeff Davis's money" had been lying idle for some thirty-three years. The Cubans were easy victims

# BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN

## Made Well and Strong by Pe-ru-na.



Mrs. Schaffer, 436 Poppe Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"In the early part of last year I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Alice, four years of age.  
"She has been a puny, sickly, ailing child since her birth. She had convulsions and catarrhal fever. I was always doctoring until we commenced to use Peruna. She grew strong and well. Peruna is a wonderful tonic; the best medicine I have ever used."—Mrs. Schaffer.

Mrs. C. E. Long, the mother of little Mina Long, writes from Atwood, Colo., as follows:

"We can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life. She has not had the croup once since she began taking Peruna, and when she



has a little cold a few doses of Peruna fixes her out all right. We can never praise it enough."—Mrs. C. E. Long.

Mrs. G. W. Heard, of Howth, Texas, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to her baby girl, Ruth:

"My little girl had some derangement of the bowels. She was a mere skeleton and we did not think she would ever get well. After giving her less than one bottle of Peruna she was sound and well. Now she has a good appetite and is a picture of health."

Mrs. Heard also writes in regard to her son, Carl:  
"My son's ears had been affected since he was a babe only a few months old. The last year I thought he had almost lost his hearing and had a local physician treating him for about six weeks. Finally I began giving him your remedy, and after he had taken two bottles he was entirely cured. I cannot praise Peruna enough."—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.  
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## A Doctor's Little Daughter Cured of Grip by Pe-ru-na.

Dr. R. Robbins, Physician and Surgeon of Muskogee, Indian Ter., writes:

"I have been a practicing physician for a good many years and was always slow to take hold of patent medicines, but this winter my little girl and myself were taken with the grip. I was so bad I was not able to sit up. I sent for a doctor, but he did me no good.  
"Finally I sent and got a bottle of Peruna and commenced to take it. I took two bottles and my cough was gone and my lungs loosened up and my head became clear. My little girl took the same way.  
"It looked as though she would die, she was so sick. I gave her medicine, but it seemed to do her little good, so I sent and got one more bottle of Peruna and commenced to give it to her. It was only a short time until she was getting along all right, so I give your medicine, Peruna, the praise for what it did for me and my dear little daughter."—Dr. R. Robbins.

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## A BIRD WITH AN APRON.

A Specimen of the Curious Tragopan on Exhibition.

One of the birds exhibited at the sportsmen's show of the International Forest, Fish and Game Association, at the Coliseum, has it in its power to do something at a moment's notice any wealthy ornithologist in the world would give a large sum of money to see. Some few men have seen the bird do the thing without paying any admission fee, but the records of the creature's act may be counted on the fingers of one hand.

The bird is Tomnick's tragopan, a species of pheasant. Its beauty of plumage is beyond comparison with anything in art and is rivaled in its varied hues only by the feathers of the peacock and the Argus pheasant. The tragopan has rolled under its chin like a tucked-up bib on a child, a feather apron. In the bird's normal condition this rolled apron practically is invisible, nothing showing except a faintly defined line that seems to be drawn across the raised surface of the throat. On rare occasions the tragopan raises its head, struts a little proudly and then unrolls its apron of feathers until it covers the bird's entire front.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing SYRUP.  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

At Mevva, Kan., a "joint" keeper cornered the Rev. W. H. Houston in the postoffice and informed the reverend gentleman that he must take a licking on account of a temperance sermon which he had preached the day before. "All right," responded the parson cheerfully, and two minutes later the friends of the "joint" keeper were taking him down to the butcher shop for the application of beefsteak to a pair of beautiful black eyes.

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Treatment of Leprosy. Captain E. R. Rost of the Indian medical service has succeeded in cultivating the bacillus of leprosy, according to dispatches from Rangoon, Burmah, says a Times special from London.

The method of growing the bacillus is to extract the salts from the nutrient media and Captain Rost has discovered that the bacillus will not grow in the presence of the salt.

Over 100 cases of leprosy are being treated in Burmah by injections of this substance, and the treatment is also being tried in thirty places in India.

Photographs on Cotton. A man in Maine has recently completed a process for photography in indelible ink on cotton cloth. The process is said to be exceedingly simple.

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The Homesick Consul's Fourth. One of the big city department stores recently received an order from Central America that held a suggestion of pathos.

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Living Confederate Generals. An authoritative list of the surviving generals of the Southern Confederacy is furnished by General Marcus J. Wright, a Confederate veteran employed by the War Department.

Of Wide Interest. Breed, Wis., July 18—Special—Charles Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States.

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LOCALS.

Miss Maud Cannon is over visiting friends.

Girson Gusdoff of Taos, was a visitor at Questa last week.

A. L. Hartley reports that he has located a fine lead on Placer creek.

B. W. Hayes and Charles Cleland are visiting Taos this week.

The miners who have arrastras in camp, are feeling happy over the rains we have been having lately.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Malletto and children are visiting Mrs. Malletto's parents at Costilla this week.

E. H. Norris had a bad accident yesterday. His horse threw him and put his right wrist out of joint.

A. M. Ames and J. W. Sharp have just finished J. W. Garrett's assessment on the Orange mining property below town.

E. H. Norris lost a valuable horse the other day. Mr. W. J. Floyd staked the horse out and it fell and must have choked to death.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moad, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haigh, Mrs. Richards, two children and Miss Carrie Gaul arrived in camp last Friday.

F. J. Callender, manager of the Henry Young store at Questa, wishes the people of Red River to remember that he delivers goods to this place at Questa prices every Saturday. Send in your orders.

George Mallette and Frank Stevens are developing the Mineral King in Mineral gulch these days. They have a fine lead to work on and with depth where the assays are high they will without doubt have a first class property.

Thos. McCuniff and son John, of La Jara, have been in this section the past week fishing and looking over the country. Mr. McCuniff is an old prospector having visited Elizabethtown in 1869. He is a good hand in telling stories of the early days. His son is the "devil" in the Chronicle office of that place.

The Eureka Mining claim below town is looking alright these days. In fact, it is looking so fine that the owners J. M. and G. L. Moad expect to do considerable developing work this fall. The ore is of a hematite character. They have in the past had a number of excellent assays and the ore is looking better as one can see the precious metal without a glass.

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Uncle Bob Pooler returned from Taos this morning.

Harry Braudenburg has moved into his new house.

S. W. Thompson and George Walters are visiting in Elizabethtown, today.

Frank Johnson returned to Trinidad last week. He was on the sick list.

A. D. Hawk arrived from Puel, Indian Territory this week and will spend the balance of the summer.

A. M. Ewing was down from the Jayhawk Monday, for the first time in two or three months.

Mrs. Lyman Burns and children of Taos, were the guests the past week of Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cleland.

See me at the Justice Feed Barn if you want your team taken care of. We also have Hay and Grain for sale. H. D. Dutcher.

Jesse Young and Frank Stevens visited Sanford, Colo., the past week and the Misses Murl and Stella Young and their uncle Brad Wilson returned with them.

Mrs. F. J. Callender and Miss Edna Parker of Questa, called on a few of their Red River friends last Saturday. They came up with Mr. Callender on one of his weekly visits.

William McKean, attorney at law of Taos, made Red River a flying visit the first of the week. His many Red River friends are always pleased when Mc. makes our camp a visit.

Pearl Hayes formerly of this place and brother of B. W. Hayes was on the 10th of July, murdered at Imperial, California. The particulars of the affair has not reached us yet. A letter directed to his father at Creede, Colorado, only stated that he was murdered and the murderer was in custody. His brother Elmer was at Creede when the letter reached there and at once left for California to look after the affair.

Last Monday, a large fishing party went down the river for the day consisting of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moad, Mrs. Richards and two children and Miss Carrie Gaul of Segunda, Colo., John Melson of Lincoln, Nabs., Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Haigh of Trinidad, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Melson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moad and daughter, Esther, John C. Beatty his son Mark and two daughters, the Misses Nellie and Annie, Mrs. P. B. Coffelt and daughter Vesta and Earl Young. They report a grand time but they say nothing about catching fish.

TWINING NEWS.

Mr. Jas. Hill is busy these days working on the Poncha lode and reports that he is getting some good looking ore.

Jas. Harvey is prospecting on the head of Lake Fork where he found some very rich float some time ago.

The Comstock lode belonging to the Lynch Bros. of Elizabethtown and located on the head of Red River is being developed by Mike Frawley and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bailey of Washington, D. C., are here for the purpose of examining the Biological survey of this section. Mr. Bailey is chief of the Biological Field Survey.

The following parties were Taos visitors one day last week: Jas. Hill, T. J. Bryan, Clarence Jones and Clark Hagerman.

Mr. Clarence Hagerman of Chicago, arrived in camp one day last week with the expectation of spending the summer. Mr. Hagerman is highly delighted with the grandeur of the scenery and the delightful climate.

TAOS NEWS.

Mrs. Estella Flader met with a serious accident Wednesday. She had been up to South Fork and was returning, when arriving at the Placeta two men on horse back came riding up at a high speed and ventured to pass without checking the speed of their horses which frightened Mrs. Flader's team causing them to run and soon beyond her control, she was thrown from the wagon and badly bruised, also cut about the head. She was removed to Taos and put under the care of Dr. Martin where she is mending very rapidly.

A couple of youngsters made their appearance in our midst last week, a big boy at Wm. Adairs and a girl at Mr. Birch's. Mothers and babies are getting along nicely.

Taos has been visited quite frequently of late with a shower which however is a little late but nevertheless welcome.

The day of Santiago on the 25th of July was celebrated in the usual manner by the Pueblo Indians. A large crowd of spectators were present to see the performance.

We notice by the late issue of the Revista, that a great deal of frivolous child's play has been the decoration for its pages. We presume this must be the effects of the dancing interest working out on the malignant writer.

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