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# RED RIVER PROSPECTOR.

*How J. W. Reynolds*

VOL. VI

RED RIVER, TAOS COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1917.

No. 35.

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### Railroad to be extended from One Park.

Blue Print Showing Proposed Extension Now in Office of Territorial Secretary.

The Santa Fe New Mexican of its issue of March 1 has this to say in regard to the extension of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Railway:

"That it is the intention of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Railway Company to extend its line westward through the Taos valley was evidenced today by the filing of a blue print map of the proposed route in the office of Territorial Secretary J. W. Reynolds. The construction of this extension will tap the Taos valley which has heretofore been without railroad communication, and it will provide an eastern outlet for the products of that county.

According to the blue print map the route surveyed is in a general southwesterly direction and the total length of the extension is given as 37.85 miles. The extension will begin at a point in Cimarron Canon and follow a winding course through the Moreno valley and across the Taos divide into the Taos valley. The western terminus is designated by the map will be at the eastern boundary of the San Fernando de Taos land grant and about three miles southeast of Taos.

It is expected that the work of construction on the extension will begin in the near future. The railroad is now in operation between Des Moines and Ute Park running through Raton where the general offices are located."

### Official Directory.

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J. W. Reynolds, Secretary  
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W. C. Reid, Attorney General  
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#### TAOS COUNTY.

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Treasurer, Recorder, Sup't of School, Probate Judge, Assessor, Sheriff

### Metal Quotations

St. Louis.—Lead \$6.10

Denver.—Lead, \$6.00

Silver, 65 3/4c.

Copper, 24 3/4c.

The late financial panic in Wall Streets lately has not to any great extent effected the balance of the nation.

The story going the rounds of some of the daily papers in regard to the intentions of President Roosevelt and Congress to force joint statehood of New Mexico and Arizona, surely belongs to that kind of literature known as fiction.

The Raton Range of March 27, issued a special edition of 30 pages which illustrates the growth of Colfax county, many of her business men and other great resources. It is a credit to Northern New Mexico as well as to its editor.

The two leading candidates for president on the Republican side of the house, are Secretary of War Taft and Vice President Fairbanks. Both are good men but a majority of the people who admire the policies of President Roosevelt favor the nomination and election of the President's favorite secretary.

The government is soon to make a contract with the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Railway Company to carry mail for this section from Cimarron including Eliza, Bethtown, Taos and Red River. By this change all eastern mail will reach Red River twenty-four hours sooner than at the present time. The government officers have lately been investigating the route and it is reported that they will recommend the establishment of the route over that line.

### Back to the Land of Gold and Copper

After spending five months in California and Nevada, fixing on bacon, beans and hot water, C. C. Lowe has returned to this section hale and hearty with 23 lbs. added and to his avoidance, ready to push work on his holdings in New Mexico to make his fortune.

California and Nevada are on the boom but mostly boom. There is more showing for gold and copper in northern New Mexico than in any section that he has been through.

There are a few good properties in California and Nevada to be sure but taken as a whole it does not compare with this country. As for living there in the desert he has had enough, for it cost a small fortune, as there is neither wood, water or grass and every thing has to be hauled in.

It takes \$5.00 worth of water there to wash a 60c shirt, but one does not need the shirt there for it is so warm he can go without it day times and night times he collapses in his blanket. He says he was away from Nov. 6th to March 23rd and never saw the inside of a house or tent, they were not needed.

He intends to spend the next two months in the eastern states working for the New Mexico's gold and copper belt. He will return about June 1.

### BIG PURCHASE OF SILVER BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The director of the mint today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New Orleans 66.006 cents per fine ounce.

### New Laws in New Mexico.

The following bills are a few of the 121 bills that passed both branches of the thirty-seventh legislative assembly were signed by the governor and are now law. From time to time we will publish the title of the bills that became laws.

A law relative to the drawing of jurors; relative to the relief of the county of Torrance; relative to territorial depositories; relative to admission to the Institute for the Blind; authorizing the board of regents of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts to lease certain land to the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association; provide for the filling of vacancies in county offices in the territory of New Mexico; and providing that hereafter when any vacancy occurs in county offices in the territory, other than a vacancy in the office of county commissioners, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to fill such vacancies.

### TO BE GIVEN AWAY

The following is a list of the books that will be given away to the first 1000 subscribers to the NEW IDEA Woman's Magazine. The books are: "The Story of the Bible," "The Story of the World," "The Story of the Stars," "The Story of the Earth," "The Story of the Air," "The Story of the Water," "The Story of the Fire," "The Story of the Life," "The Story of the Death," "The Story of the Resurrection," "The Story of the Judgment Day."



The NEW IDEA Woman's Magazine. It is a monthly magazine for women, published by the National Woman's Party. It contains articles on current events, fiction, and practical advice for women. The magazine is published in both English and Spanish.

### Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Colorado's legislature has passed a local option law.

San Miguel county is soon to have a new town by the name of Newark.

Edward Henry, a former mayor of East Las Vegas, is dead at the age of 83 years.

Secretary of War William T. Wood is visiting Isthmus of Panama looking after canal affairs.

The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Railway Company is now running a special passenger train between Raton and Cimarron.

The Navaho reservation has been thrown open to the prospectors. The Cariso mountains on the reservation is reported very rich in mineral.

Territorial Auditor W. G. Sargent has filed suit in the district court of Santa Fe county for an adjustment of accounts relative to contingent expenses in his office.

The Koehler coal camp is booming as a contract has been let for the erection of twenty-four new dwelling houses by the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Railway Company.

A number of indictments have been returned by the United States grand jury sitting in Santa Fe last week, against certain parties charged with fraudulent coal land transaction in San Juan county, this territory.

A very good body of copper carbonate has been opened up in the Whale mine at the 60 foot level. This property is owned by Otto Rosenfeld and brother who contemplate putting up a modern shaft-house and hoisting equipment in the near future, as the property is far beyond the prospect stage of development.—Tres Piedras Mining Reporter.

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Price between.....and \$.....I will pay \$.....down and balance.....  
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# Red River Prospector

RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO.

## Why Farmers Grow Old Early.

Anyone who has lived on a farm does not need to be told the reason, for he knows of the strain under which the American farmer lives during the five months of spring and summer, says Woody Hutchinson, M. D., in Harper's Monthly. His workday is from four or five in the morning until eight or nine at night, including chores—15 to 17 hours of the hardest kind of physical labor, and every minute of it at high tension, especially during harvest. Then comes a period of relaxation in the fall, the one time in the year when he has just enough muscular exercise to keep him in health. Later, the winter season, approaching stagnation, in which he takes on flesh, gets "loggy," and then a furious debauch of hard labor through the spring and summer again. No wonder that by 45 he has had a sunstroke and "can't stand the heat," or has "a weak back," or his "heart gives out," or a chill "makes him rheumatic," and when you add to this furious muscular strain the fact that the farmer sees his income put in peril every season, and his very home every bad year, so that each unfavorable change in the weather sets his nerves on edge, it can be readily imagined that the real "quiet, peaceful country life" is something sadly different from the ideal.

## Millions for Damages.

The various (street car) companies of Greater New York reported for 1905 a total of \$2,098,009.50 paid out in damages. Two million dollars in a single year! But this was not all, remarks John P. Fox, in Everybody's. The same companies reported for legal expenses in connection with accidents the further item of \$1,005,892.81, making the total amount of damages \$3,103,902.40. This is equivalent to 60,000,000 fares a year! The total amount paid out by all the tram companies of the United Kingdom, including Great Britain and Ireland, for the year 1903-1904, was only \$591,000! Or, take it by cities. The amount paid out by the municipal system of Liverpool for 1905 was \$53,800. The amount paid out by the Boston Elevated, operating the surface systems of Boston, for 1906, was \$603,576! The traffic of the chief Berlin company is greater by half than that of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. The amount paid out in 1905 by this Berlin company was \$65,500. The amount paid out by the Brooklyn company in 1905 was \$648,038.70!

## Do We Change Our Size?

We all have read such phrases as "his form seemed to dilate," and "he suddenly looked mean and shrunken." Without doubt one can and one does, under certain circumstances, as in offended dignity, extend the height, dilate the chest, and so become larger, and fear may cause a sort of collapse that makes one appear quite shrunken. These are real and commonplace things. There is something else allied to the foregoing which is not quite so simple, says New York Weekly. We associate grand things with bigness, and mean things with smallness. By some curious trick of our nervous system we no sooner learn that a person has done a noble deed than his form looks noble, and if we hear that the deed is mean his form appears mean. If another is proved intellectually excellent, we mark the width of his forehead. Should he subsequently do anything disgraceful, we think his forehead mean-looking. And, indeed, we ourselves may feel broad or mean in brow, but all these things are mental illusions.

The mayor of Huddersfield, England, some time ago offered to give a pound sterling to every child born during his term who should live to be a year old. This prize has, it is said, already caused a marked lessening of infant mortality in the town, parents being inspired to take better care of their offspring. The mayor is a step in advance of President Roosevelt, remarks the Indianapolis Star. He knows that race suicide is not necessarily averted by the mere bringing of children into the world.

Jamaica is beginning to suspect that Great Britain has been holding it only for purposes of exploitation. It threatens to appeal to the United States for aid if John Bull does not loosen up. If Swettenham disapproves of these sentiments Jamaica is willing that he should take his hatbox and go.

That village innkeeper at Winston, Eng., must have been amazed when he discovered that the portrait of Shakespeare, which had been valued in his family only because of its antiquity, was worth about \$20,000—considerably more than all his other property.

A female suffragist says that women can vote as easily as they can put on a new hat. Yes; but will they take equal care that the ballot is on straight?

# THE TASTY OMELET

PROPER METHODS OF COOKING AND SERVING.

## Must Be Placed on the Table as Soon as Prepared—Some Other Timely Hints on the Cooking of Eggs.

A lesson on the cooking of eggs is timely at this season, especially on the preparation of plain and fancy omelets. An omelet should be served the moment it is made; so before starting to make it be sure that everything else is ready. Stand the platter on the back of the range and have ready whatever garnishing you intend to use.

## French Omelet.

Eggs, four; salt, one-half to three-quarters teaspoonful; water, four tablespoonfuls; pepper, a few grains; butter, one tablespoonful.

Sprinkle some salt into the omelet pan and rub for a moment with a piece of paper. When this is done the omelet is less likely to stick. Place the butter in the pan. Break the eggs into a bowl, add salt, pepper and water and beat slightly (i. e., until the whites and yolks are mingled). Take the pan with you to the range and have conveniently near a bowl and a palette knife. Melt the butter, but do not let it brown. Turn in the eggs, shake the pan gently, and as the eggs thicken at the edges pull back the cooked portions with the knife, tipping the pan to allow the uncooked part to flow toward the edge. The omelet should slip on the pan when the latter is shaken without sticking anywhere. When creamy all through roll it up, folding toward the side of the pan opposite the handle. Turn the omelet on to the center of the hot platter, garnish, and serve immediately. Fancy omelets may be prepared by spreading over the plain omelet before it is folded finely cut parsley, grated cheese, chopped ham or other cooked meat, or chopped vegetables. This is a good way to utilize leftovers, as almost any cooked food may be used. Have the filling hot when put into the omelet.

Omelets are puffed up by the steam from the moisture in the eggs and the water added to them. If allowed to stand until this steam cools it will turn to water, soak into the omelet and make it heavy.

To break an egg, hold it in the left hand and crack the shell by striking it sharply with a knife; then put your thumbs together at the crack and gently break the shell apart. To separate the yolk from the white, hold the egg upright while breaking the shell, so that the yolk will remain in one-half of the shell; pour the yolk from one piece of shell to the other several times, letting the white run over the edge into a bowl or plate. When using several eggs, break each singly into a cup or saucer and examine it before adding to the rest.

Eggs are added differently to different mixtures. We speak of beating them, stirring them and folding them. Yolks should be beaten in a bowl with a fork or an egg beater; whites are most easily beaten on a platter or deep dish with a fork or wire whisk. Whites are beaten stiff when a knife cut made in the mass does not close; dry, when the glass is gone from them, and flaky bits fly off as you beat. Eggs are beaten slightly to mix the white and yolk; till light, to entangle air in fine bubbles in the albumen. To beat, carry the fork or whisk swiftly through the material, tilting the dish so that the material will be flopped over at each stroke. To stir, move the spoon steadily in widening circles. To fold, put the spoon in edgewise, lift the mixture and turn it over; repeat until thoroughly mixed. Never stir eggs after beating or folding, because you are then breaking the air bubbles that you have entangled.

## Washing of Clothes.

In undertaking the washing of clothes at home they should be wrung out in cold water, then soaped well all over, rubbing between the hands and giving extra attention where it is required. Next put the garments into a tub, pour some tepid water over them, and add half a pint of liquid soap to every half a gallon of water. Stir the clothes about in this, rubbing inside and out between the hands, and put them into the boiler. Make some good suds of boiling water and three parts of soap to one of soda or borax. Cover with cold water, and boil slowly for a quarter of an hour or more, then rinse in cold water, and, if practicable, lay on the grass to bleach, sprinkling in first with soft, clean rain water. This treatment should make the clothes brilliantly white and spotless.

## Rents in Table Linens.

Tack a piece of stiff paper to the ragged edges of the nap, and draw a network of fine stitches, backwards and forwards, some distance beyond the edge of the nap. Care should be taken to use an embroidery cotton of a number corresponding with the quality of the cloth. Flax may be used for the thin places and where linen threads are broken. Towels should be mended in the same way.

## A Hint to Musicians.

An excellent cleaner for guitars, violins, etc., is made of one-third each of linseed oil, turpentine and water. These shaken together in a bottle form an emulsion or cream. Rub the instrument with a cloth dampened in the cream, then wipe it dry, and polish with a woolen cloth.

# BEWARE OF WORRY HABIT.

It is Fatal to Health of Both Mind and Body.

To be run down in nerves or in strength is perilous. If you want to keep well don't drift into the habit of being always tired. The tired man and the tired woman are an easy prey to the malevolent germs that are forever flying about the world seeking whom they may devour. When these germs find lodging in the tissues of a perfectly healthy person they are often rendered innocuous by the energy with which the good germs fight them. In a tired person the good germs are in abeyance and can not make a stand-up fight.

"I took cold when I was tired," is a common expression and describes a common experience. Don't get tired and you won't take cold.

Another prescription for keeping well is, eliminate worry. Worry frets mind and body as moth frets the fabric of a beautiful garment. Worry corrodes the soul as rust corrodes metal. From all sides comes the protest, "it is easy enough to say don't worry, but how is one to help it, if he be of a worrying disposition or if things are contrary?"

## PLEASING THE MEN FOLKS.

### Bohemian Supper a Good Idea for Birthday Celebration.

Give your husband and some of his near friends a bohemian supper on his birthday. Decorate your dining-room with odd plates, pewter flagons and steins. If you can secure tiny, stiff trees, use these for a hedge across the windows, and alternating with candles across the mantel, or plants of any sort will do. Have a bare top to your table and a mass of scarlet flowers or a bowl of red and yellow fruit in the center. For a before-supper entertainment have caricatures and cartoons hung about the walls. Find a variety of toasts with which to decorate name cards made from rough brown paper, or you can secure name cards with English scenes on them or picture postals. For supper serve rye bread, cheese and ham sandwiches, sliced raw onions, potato salad, pickles, coffee, celery and cheese. You need plan no further entertainments for the men; they will enjoy stories around the table.

## For Fastening Knife Handle.

A material for fastening knives or forks into their handles when they have become loosened by use is a much needed article. The best cement for this purpose consists of one pound of yellow rosin and eight ounces of sulphur, which are to be melted together, and either kept in bars or reduced to powder.

Two parts of the powder are to be mixed with one part of fine sand, or brick dust, and the cavity of the handle is then to be filled with this mixture.

The stem of the knife or fork is then to be heated and inserted in the cavity, and when cold it will be found fixed in its place with great tenacity.

## Cream of Celery Soup.

Do not use the green, outermost stalks of celery, but those partially blanched. Wash and scrape, and when you have the equivalent of two heads cut in inch pieces, using a few of the leaves, cover with a quart of water or water and white stock and cook slowly for three-quarters of an hour. When tender press through a puree sieve, add a quart of hot milk, and when it reaches the boiling point thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour blended with the same amount of butter. Stir constantly until the soup is smooth and creamy, add a tablespoonful of minced parsley and a half cup of cream and serve with soufflé balls.

## Sweeping Hints.

To prevent making a great dust in sweeping, use moist sawdust on bare floors. When the room is carpeted, moisten a newspaper, tear it into small scraps, and scatter these over the carpet when you begin sweeping. As you sweep, brush the paper along by the broom, and this will catch most of the dust and hold it fast, just as the sawdust does on bare floors. Do not have either the paper or the sawdust dripping wet, only moist.

## When Ironing Embroidery.

Fold a blanket three or four times and cover with a clean cloth; lay the embroidery face downwards on this. Place a thin, damped cloth on the back of the embroidery to be pressed, and then quickly use a very hot iron on the wet surface till it is quite dry. By this method a steaming process is carried out which smooths the linen and greatly improves the effect of the work.

## A Filter.

A filter is a source of danger to the household if it is not washed thoroughly every morning. Those of the simplest construction, where the filtering material may frequently be removed and renewed, are the best. Unless this is done the filter becomes impregnated with impurities that have been filtered from the water, and contaminates the stream passing through it.

## A Dainty Luncheon Dish.

Fry fine noodles to a delicate golden brown in very little butter. Cover the bottom of a pretty serving dish which has been heated with the noodles. Add a layer of preserves, strawberry, peach or clear jelly, cover with another layer of the noodles, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve hot.

# LADY ISABEL CIRCUMVENTS A WIDOW

By MRS. NEISH

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Lady Isabel leant back in her chair with a sigh. It was the fourth sigh she had emitted during the last two minutes, and she was as nearly depressed as I have ever seen her.

"Anything the matter?" I asked with sympathy.

The fifth sigh was stifled at its birth. "Only Bob in love again," she said in a despondent voice.

"How nice," I replied, cheerfully. "Then you will really have a sister-in-law at last?"

"Shall I?" retorted Lady Isabel; "you wait and see, my optimistic child."

"With whom is Lord Robert in love this time?"

"An undesirable," said Lady Isabel.

"Really!" I was somewhat taken aback by this vague term of condemnation.

"Do you mean she is an alien, an immigrant, and a foreigner?"

"Isabel laughed. No, my dear Marjorie, but she is a widow, which is very much worse. You never saw anything like her in all your life. They are all tricky, as you know, but Mrs. Eva Symons is trickier than any one I have ever seen. You remember her, don't you—the little red-haired woman, Bob was in the park with yesterday?"

"Was it red?" I asked doubtfully.

"Well, it was a year ago; but it's a blend of yellow and red now. Next year, I have no doubt, it will be pure yellow; but women always dye their hair gradually, so that it only comes as a shock to the people who have not seen them for a very long time."

"Is your brother really in love?" I asked with sympathy.

She raised her eyebrows. "My dear Marjorie," she expostulated gently, "there is no such thing as being really in love nowadays, at least, it's only



Leant Back in Her Chair with a Sigh.

real with just a few of the old and heavy-minded; and of course with Bob it's only fancy. You see, she must be quite the fifth or sixth female I have—she hesitated.

"Circumvented," I suggested and she laughed.

"Poor old Bob. He is such a helpless donkey. But I mean to find him a really nice girl one day, but not just yet, and certainly not a scheming widow!"

"What is she like?"

"She is very clever," added Lady Isabel plaintively, as though stating a grievance, "and she has just had a birthday."

"Poor thing!" I said, "but she can't help that. We none of us wish to get any older."

"Oh! she isn't any older," said Lady Isabel, giving me one of her special looks of scornful pity, "she only wants Bob to give her a present."

"Oh!" I gasped, "really, but are you quite sure?"

Lady Isabel nodded. "Yes, those sort of women always have a birthday when they get a new admirer. You see, it is so easy to take off ten years and stick on a birthday. By the way," she added, "dear old Bob asked me to go and get it for her—at least I offered to, because you see, the poor boy doesn't understand shopping like I do, and she wants a pearl necklace, I believe."

"Rather a large order,"

"Yes, isn't it; but he is always generous, as you know, and he has given me a check for £750 to get it with. I shan't get large pearls for that, of course; but they ought to be good, and they should be fairly even, too!"

"Yes," I assented, "they certainly should be. And when are you going to buy them, Isabel?"

"This very morning," she said with gaily, "for there is no time like the present, Marjorie, especially when you have something to do that bores you horribly."

"I don't exactly see how you are going to circumvent a widow by buying her a string of costly pearls."

"Don't you, dear," said Lady Isabel innocently, "then come along and I will show you how it's done."

We were strolling through the Burlington Arcade, looking for a shop where Isabel told me I should get a certain kind of motor veil I wished to wear that very afternoon, and I was a little ahead of her, when she called me suddenly, sharply back.

"Here, Marjorie, wait—just look at these a moment," she had paused in

front of the lit-up wares of the diamond manufacturers.

"My dear Isabel," I said, "you are surely not going to wear imitation diamonds!"

"My dear Marjorie!" she repeated, mockingly, "I merely ask you, is it likely?" and without another word she stepped inside the shop.

"Aren't they lovely?" she said a few moments later, as she came out of an imitation diamond shop and held up a string of pearls for my inspection. "Fancy, Marjorie, they were only £10, and they look worth £700 at least. No one could possibly tell they were imitation," she added with conviction—"at least, not unless he were an expert."

"Isn't it rather a shame to take her in," I began lamely.

"I shan't not take her in," said Lady Isabel with a slight show of indignation—"as though I should; why she will know immediately."

"But Lord Robert," I began—"Oh; you need not bother your head about poor old Bob," said his sister. "I am doing him the best of turns in all the world. The widow lady is thoroughly unscrupulous; and not in any way suitable for him; and he is nearly drowned in love, poor dear; and I am only acting as a useful and valuable life preserver!"

As we turned out of the Burlington she stepped into a hansom—"Rubenstein's," she said to the man.

"More pearls?" I asked, as I settled myself by her side.

"No, dearest," she answered, deftly arranging her dress as she spoke, "only a case to put them in!"

It was a fortnight before Isabel and I met again. She was staying for a few days in the country with my mother, and it was while she and I were lounging over a late breakfast the morning after her arrival that I asked her about her favorite brother's love affair.

"Well, what about the undesirable?"—the widow you know—Isabel, don't be silly—Lord Robert's widow, I mean," I added, as she stared at me.

"Oh! I had almost forgotten her," she answered gaily.

"You managed to successfully get rid of her, then?"

She shook her head. "No, she went away entirely of her own accord," she answered simply.

"Went away—why?"

"Well, you see," said Lady Isabel, leaning confidentially forward as she spoke, "I sent her the pearls—you remember, Marjorie, the ones you bought in the Burlington Arcade—and I enclosed Bobby's card with a suitable message. I write just like he does."

"Yes?"

"And she did exactly what I knew she would do. She went at once to Rubenstein's and asked them if they were real. You know those sort of women always ask if things are real!"

"Perhaps it is quite as well," I said, drily.

"Of course," she agreed, "otherwise she'd have upset all my careful plans. When she heard they were false she was perfectly furious, and cut poor Bob the same night at the play, and when he went round to her flat the next day to ask for an explanation she had gone away and left no address."

"She must have left very quickly," I said.

"Yes, but Bob could not go round the same night, although he wanted to rush off there and then, because, you see, I wasn't feeling very well, and of course he had to wait and see me home and stayed quite late until, in fact, I felt less dreadfully faint and ill."

"Poor dear Isabel, and what was the matter with you?" I asked, a touch of skepticism marring my pity.

"Fright, I think," she replied demurely. "You see, I was so afraid he might be going to call on her. Poor Bob! He wanted so to stay in town and make inquiries and find out where she had gone, and I have no doubt he would have done all sorts of rash things; but he was obliged to go back to his regiment. The colonel wired for him the same day. Dear old Col. Ingram," she added reflectively, "he has always been such a friend of mine."

I laughed. "And you have heard nothing of the widow?"

"Nothing," she answered cheerfully, "and I am perfectly sure I never shall! She was only the usual type of title-seeking adventuress, and when she found she received such valueless gifts, I suppose she thought he was not any good. You see, she had faithfully promised to marry the poor boy, so she gracefully withdrew from the scene without a row."

"All's well that ends well," then," I said tritely, "and dear old Shakespeare suits himself to every case. Oh, by the way," I added, as a sudden thought came into my mind, "what about the money, Isabel? You told me Lord Robert gave you a check for £750 with which you were to buy the pearls."

She nodded.

"Didn't that make it rather awkward for you? I mean having to tell him you only spent £10. How did even you manage that part of the matter?"

She stared at me in amazement not unmixed with faint contempt. "But I did not tell him, Marjorie—of course I didn't. How can you think I should be so silly?"

"You did not tell him," I echoed slowly. "Then—what—on—earth—did you—do—with—the—money?"

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## Red River Prospector

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### Another Canal Project.

Another canal project is to be mentioned. Germany in the Kell channel has a waterway by which she can shift her warships from the North sea to the Baltic or vice versa at will, and she is also developing her interior system, showing she is giving attention to the needs of peace and commerce as well as those of war and national defense. High officials in England have suggested the advisability of constructing a canal from the Clyde to the Forth for the use of battleships. It appears, says Troy Times, there is a feasible channel of about 50 miles, and all that is needed is dredging the bottom, which is of soft sand. It is asserted that the canal can be so contrived that the tides will scour it and thus prevent it from being filled up again, wherein a great advantage will be scored over many other similar canals, including the Suez, where there has to be constant fighting to maintain a proper depth of water. What England will do is not announced, but this multiplicity of canal undertakings must impress the observer. The United States is in the lead in such matters, and it is typical of its spirit that all of the works now under way are intended primarily for purposes of peace and to facilitate commerce.

A farmer who has just driven into Vermilion, Saskatchewan, in a dog sled brings word that he is running the most northerly wheat-raising ranch in the world, and he submits specimens of fine grain to prove the statement. As his farm is 1,500 miles above the international boundary line it certainly is pretty well north, but the farmer is enthusiastic over the conditions. All the region needs, he affirms, is the opening up of communication, as travel by dog conveyance and without roads or trails is a little slow. He admits that the winters are a trifle severe up there, but says the summers are great for grain raising. No doubt Canada will hail this as a fresh boom for her wonderful northwest, but it is quite likely that the average farmer would prefer a section which does not require a combination of agriculture with arctic exploration.

The toll roads once so numerous all over the country are gradually but surely becoming free public highways. The toll system was recognized as a necessity of earlier times, but the modern spirit will not submit to the restrictions involved in being compelled to pay tribute to private ownership. Yet the toll road has by no means entirely disappeared, and it is found even in close proximity to big and prosperous cities. Cleveland, O., one of the foremost towns in the state, is moving to secure the abolition of 19 miles of toll roads in Cuyahoga county, in which Cleveland is located. Rensselaer county some years ago threw open its tollgates, and can lay claim to rank among the most progressive communities in the Empire state.

The official figures, just forthcoming, show that leather takes an important place in the commerce of the United States, the aggregate having amounted to \$150,000,000 in 1906. This represents a rapid growth, our leather dealings ten years ago having been but \$55,000,000. Our imports are mainly hides and skins, which are the crude material for our leather-working industries, while foreign countries are taking our manufactures of leather in many forms and in increasing quantities. In 1906 we sold abroad \$9,500,000 worth of boots and shoes and \$25,000,000 worth of sole leather. The biggest item in imports of this character was \$32,500,000 worth of goatskins, to be made up into the high-class American shoes which are steadily walking into favor the world over.

There is an enormous number of small landholders in Egypt, 5,000,000 acres being cultivated by over 1,000,000 landowners, of whom 6,000 are Europeans, owning, on an average, a little over 100 acres. Nine hundred and forty peasants hold under five acres each, or 23 per cent. of the whole cultivated land, while 12,000 men of means have holdings above 50 acres, their total being over 2,250,000 acres, or 44 per cent. of the whole; proprietors of between five and twenty acres having 21 per cent.

Charles Curtis, who was lately elected to the United States senate from Kansas, is more completely American than any other member of that body. His mother was a full-blooded Kaw Indian. Mr. Curtis has served in the house of representatives 14 years.

A child was born on board an elevated train in New York the other day. The subway would have been a more up-to-date place for this to happen, but you can't expect the stork to visit the subway.

## A Woman's Qualifications as a Bank Official

By MRS. CHURCH,  
Cashier of Bank of Joplin, Mo.

THE qualification of a woman in occupying official positions in a bank are many.

The first prerequisite for any bank official is that of absolute honesty, and I believe I am justified in saying that women, as a rule, possess this qualification in a very marked degree.

Sterling integrity is most certainly another qualification for the bank official; and right here again I claim for woman that she possesses this qualification in its highest form. As a rule women are reared and trained to bear themselves above reproach, and few of them would condescend to do anything that would lower them in the estimation of their friends or acquaintances or in the business world.

We all cannot be bright, we all cannot be wise and sagacious, but we all can, if we will, be faithful; and to be faithful in the performance of the duties imposed upon a bank official is one of the qualifications absolutely essential, and surely no one will deny it that of all the qualifications that a woman possesses that of faithfulness is her highest and best.

To be affable, polite, civil, courteous is most essential for a bank official, especially one who comes in contact with the customers of the bank, and I hold it to be true that woman by nature embodies this characteristic, and that it is exceedingly hard and unusual for her to be otherwise than affable, polite and extremely courteous to all with whom she comes in contact.

If time permitted I could give other qualifications that woman possesses to make her a good and safe officer of a bank, but I will mention in conclusion just one other, and that is, I believe, peculiar to herself. I speak of a woman's intuition; and while I speak of it and dare to call it perhaps her chief asset in business life, yet I acknowledge my inability to describe or analyze it. A woman seems to have the power to divine the purpose that actuates or the insincerity lurking behind an affable smile or cordial handshake, and having this power of discernment she declines what many men would accept, and what would and has been the ruin of not only of men but of the institution they represent.

## Some of the Uses of Curiosity

By IAN MACLAREN.

Renan's biographer tells us that to the last he was still questioning the universe, still asking what was the meaning of things and how they came to pass. Without curiosity the scholar would lose half his interest and the thinker would fail by the way. It is this instinct which makes a man wish to get at the bottom of things. If it be the affairs of his neighbor it is base, if it be the affairs of the world it is great. When curiosity dies within a man achievement is hopeless and hope itself is dead.

Curiosity may be a valuable asset in the equipment of a professional man. Without it the parish clergyman never will have an intimate knowledge of the affairs of his people, for he never will take the trouble to learn them. What he is told he almost certainly will forget, while a touch of curiosity will store up every piece of information and watch every passing incident and catch hold of every suggestion in conversation.

By and by the history of every one, old and young, will be in the man's possession. Of course, if he be an ignoble man then his knowledge will be intolerable, if he be a sympathetic man it will be most valuable.

In the same way a physician or a lawyer will be greatly helped by a legitimate and regulated curiosity about his fellow-creatures. And it must be said that if curiosity of one kind makes a man detestable, curiosity of another kind makes him most popular.

The English workman has heard that the Americans beat them and he takes exception to the statement. I was a strong believer that no workman could do better or more more work than my countrymen, but I have learned differently, still claiming, however, we are not far behind.

Coming to this country ten years ago because of dissatisfaction with the wages paid at my old home I have learned that the claims made were well-founded. The American workman does do better and more work than the workman of other countries.

Frequently searching for the reason I have reached the conclusion that the American-born is naturally a hustler, and that soon a foreign workman learns to hurry in order to keep pace with his fellow-workman; then comes haste with good work and finally work that is superior.

When I first went to work in Lynn, Mass., while the tools were the same, I could not keep up with the others. Orders were flying thick and fast around the shop and everybody seemed in a hurry. I was accustomed to taking my time and turning out what I thought was a good day's work. Goods came in, were wanted in a hurry, and soon I found myself working much more rapidly than ever before, and turning out better work, too.

It's in the air. We Americans, for I am one now, are in a hurry, and at the same time we want good things. We do not waste time figuring on what to do but go ahead and accomplish things. We can beat the world, and all because of energy and a disposition to go ahead, not being content with things as they are, but trying to improve. Then, conditions are different. While I have often heard it said that foreign workmen live as well or better than American I know this is not true. With the best schools in the world for the children and a little home, the skilled workman takes an interest and thus beats his foreign competitor.

Upon the higher level curiosity is a noble and serviceable quality, without which no great thing can be done in science or literature. It was intellectual curiosity which sustained a man like Darwin in his long and patient labors.



## American Workmen Natural Hustlers

By CHARLES M. BRUCE,  
Electrical Worker.

## HOME VS. THE CITY

THAT IS WHAT THE HOME-TRADE PROBLEM AMOUNTS TO.

### WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

If You Are Sending Your Dollars to the Mail-Order Houses You Are Battling Against the Home Town.

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A far seeing, provident business man will not pursue a policy which is subversive of his best interests. He will not destroy his own home, neither will he jeopardize his business. He will observe the golden rule, not only in theory, but in practice, and his practical observation was never more needed than at the present time. Men dream about the "Golden Age" and yet, oftentimes pursue a policy which renders the dawn of that age an impossibility.

Within the horizon of every country resident there exists an evil which is yearly assuming greater proportions. We refer to the mail order business which last year amounted in money sent to Chicago alone to \$200,000,000. Two hundred million dollars diverted from its legitimate channel. Two hundred million dollars sent out to enrich those who were not needy, while those at home sorely in need of support were passed by coldly; the local trade was impoverished just to that extent. This golden trade reviving stream should have remained within its own channel, thus enriching its own soil, and causing desert places to bloom and blossom.

Many unemployed would have been engaged at living wages, households

In a certain rural community, this official order and warning was issued: "Unless bad roads are fixed there will be no rural delivery at all." It is impossible to put roads in repair without money. This lack of means cannot be traced to poor crops, for the harvest just gathered in has been superabundant. Men cannot support and build up business concerns in distant cities without sacrificing the local good. Is it fair to establish the city by depriving the country of its just support?

Many hold forth the idea that the country is the feeder of the city. This is only partially true. That doctrine has been preached till the text is threadbare. It would be much wiser for men to get a new text and talk and work the country up, then allow the city, including its mail order Octopus, to work its own problems awhile. This, instead of being selfishness, would be the finest order of common sense. A more marked feeling of brotherhood interest is sadly needed in the country on this particular point.

The rural population complains of lack of facilities and conveniences; in order to obviate this, let \$200,000,000 this coming year be disbursed among country merchants, among the humbler storekeepers, then observe what will follow. The improvements would be marked. Social conditions would be greatly ameliorated. A new order would maintain in the home and over the broad acres of the farm and best of all, the social spirit of brotherhood would be felt as never before.

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would have been cheered and hearts warmed; but no, it went to swell the dividends of surfeited, boastful city concerns.

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The country merchant would have been engaged in his daily struggle, instead of battling at long odds against ostracism, adversity, big bills and meager receipts.

Think of \$200,000,000, ye who cause the catalogue houses to flourish as the cedars of Lebanon, and the green bay tree; remember that their prosperity is at the expense of your brother, the local merchant, and local progress.

Then ask this pertinent question: Can we afford to play the game longer; can we longer stultify local interests?

This great evil affects every farmer, teacher and work hand, every home, every school, every church in every country community. It also touches the interests of the physician, preacher and pedagogue. It really robs the country merchant before his eyes, in a heartless way. He sees the freight yard crowded with consignments to individuals from great catalogue houses, and sadly does he look at his country store with its stock accumulating, for want of trade, and thus decreasing in value every day. Sadly too does he look at the refuge of bankruptcy hourly being hastened because his townsmen prefer the catalogue house with its ubiquitous circulars. Those train loads of goods were bought with money that should have found its way into the honest hand of your local merchant, who has the good of your locality at heart, and who is expected to contribute liberally and continuously to very moral and benevolent institution in your midst. Then likewise remember this, that of all the millions thus sent to swell the coffers of houses in great cities, not one cent will ever return to bless your community; to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry or to educate the ignorant!

This is certainly a misguided, ill-advised policy; if self preservation is the first law of nature, the fact just stated should cause lovers of this country to think. Continue this policy and what follows? The value of real estate decreases, local improvements cease, material progress stops, the whole country suffers.

The money of a community represents in a business sense just so much possibility, and every honest occupation is injured in proportion as that is withheld or sent elsewhere.

order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, it is good enough for a man to SPEND HIS MONEY in. Patronize your own town papers, build them up, and they will build your town up in increased trade and greater opportunities.

These are the words of wisdom and foresight from a prudent, patriotic man. As it is to-day, these words are expressive of the opposite of what should be in many a country district. The mail order citizen may think he is gaining; the truth is he is sawing off the limb upon which he sits. Disaster only can follow. The mail order citizen makes his money locally and scatters it abroad in a field where it is not needed; this is unfair to both the town and to its merchants. This shortsighted citizen complains of the size and character of his town paper, at the same time he pursues a policy which tends to destroy both. Then, publishers ought to be careful how they exploit and give publicity to the mail order houses; even if they are paid well for the space, it reacts disastrously on the town's best prospects.

Let men stand by the local merchant, let them protect his interests, for they thus further their own. The town that made the man should be made by the man. This is fair to all. Let men ponder well this truth, that we are all interdependent; that the vein of brotherhood underlies the entire social and commercial fabric. That together we stand or fall; that the good of the country demands loyalty and practical cooperation.

ARTHUR M. FROWDEN.

Fortunate Men of Prominence.

Admirers of great, rich or famous people often bestow their wealth upon the objects of their regard. The German emperor heads the list of lucky ones so favored. His receipts in money and real estate during the last ten years would, it is said, make a millionaire envious. Following precedent, a Hamburg merchant prince left more than \$1,000,000 to the emperor's chancellor, whom Kaiser William immediately created "Prince" Buelow. William Jennings Bryan recently came by wealth in the same way. In England Lord Allerton has received \$100,000 from an admirer of his public career and Dr. Jameson inherits a sum one-fifth larger under the will of Mr. Beit. Queen Victoria was very fortunate in her admirers, of whom the wealthiest was Niel, who bequeathed to her the sum of \$1,250,000.

# WILL DIG BIG DITCH

PANAMA TASK ENTRUSTED TO ARMY ENGINEERS.

Maj. G. W. Goethals of Engineering Corps Chosen as Head of Group of Three—is a Man of Much Experience.

Washington.—Maj. George W. Goethals, U. S. A., has been selected to head the group of three government engineers who will complete the work on the isthmus. Maj. Goethals is regarded as a most efficient engineer and has had a great deal of experience. The army officers who will have charge of the work will receive more pay than American army officers have ever been given before. Maj. Goethals as engineer in chief will receive \$2,000 more than Admiral Dewey. The president has indicated that Maj. Goethals' salary as engineer would probably be fixed at \$15,000.

"The wheel horse of the force" is what Maj. Goethals has come to be called in the army engineer corps. He sets the pace for the rest. He is the protégé of Secretary of War Taft and the chief of engineers, Gen. McKenzie. The latter admits he likes Goethals, but will not admit that there are not 50 other engineers in his force, all just as good, and he will add if the private engineers are worth \$30,000 a year, then these men are worth \$50,000.

Maj. Goethals is said to know more about the actual doings in connection with the Panama canal administration and work than any other man in Washington. The reason is that he has been Taft's special agent for the Panama business. He went with the secretary on his trip to the isthmus. Goethals is said to be a six-o'clock-in-the-morning man. He is at it early and late.

Maj. Goethals was appointed to the military academy from New York and was graduated in 1884. Later he graduated from the engineer school at Willet's Point, N. Y. He was for two years on the staff of Gen. Nelson A. Miles as engineer officer of the department of Columbia, where he was engaged on surveys and reconnaissance work, and under Gen. Merrill at Cincinnati, in charge of the construction of dams, dikes and locks. His next duty was at West Point in the department of civil and military engineering, and from the academy he was ordered to duty as engineer in charge of the Mussel Shoals canal, Tennessee river, where he began the construction of the Colvert canals; designing and contracting for the 26-foot lift lock at Riverton. Upon the

completion of this duty Maj. Goethals served for four years in the office of the chief of engineers as assistant.

During the war with Spain Maj. Goethals was chief engineer of the first army corps, and later he was instructor of practical engineering at West Point. He was in charge of all engineering work in the Newport district at the time he was selected for duty on the general staff in 1903—an assignment which came to him solely as a result of the recognition of his unusual professional ability.

Associated with Maj. Goethals will be two engineers who were pluses when he graduated from the academy—Majs. D. V. Gaillard and William L. Sibert, who were appointed to the military academy from South Caro-



MAJ. G. W. GOETHALS. (Army Officer Who Will Build the Panama Canal.)

lina and Alabama respectively, and graduated in 1884. Both officers have had wide engineering experience. Maj. Gaillard was in charge of the breakwaters and dredging at Duluth at the time he was selected for the general staff four years ago. Maj. Sibert has spent the greater part of his service in the construction of locks and dams on the Kentucky river and in supervising the erection or completion of about 30 locks and dams along the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

The fact that the new chief engineer is in the prime of life was a strong point in favor of his selection. There are older men in the corps of engineers, and some who are perhaps better known, but it is declared that there is no officer of the requisite health, initiative and ability who is the superior of the man President Roosevelt has selected.

## HAS STOVE IN HIS MAIL CART

How a Mail Collector in Chicago Defies the Northern Blasts.

Chicago.—There are hundreds of mail collectors' carts in Chicago, but James E. Adams, a collector out of



Mail Collector and His Heated Cart.

the Ravenswood postal station, claims to have the innovation of the whole lot in Chicago, or, as far as he knows, of the letter-carrying wagons of the nation.

In all kinds of winter weather Adams keeps his body warm by hauling a hot stove around with him. His

cart is especially built to accommodate a heater, and there is a solid wooden door in the rear that closes tight. The collector stands on a step just inside the door. When he steps out to abstract the contents of a mail box he carefully closes the door, so that when he follows his nose back inside his box the little two by four post office is as warm as toast.

Adams has been working in the Chicago postal service for nearly a quarter of a century. He began in 1881 as a carrier, but politics laid him off for two or three years. He has served 16 years as a collector and for that period has kept himself warm by the same stove which consumes a quarter of a ton of hard coal each season.

Superintendent Hogan of the Ravenswood station keeps his clock regulated by this collector's punctuality, and by the well-fired-up heater the latter is able to fight off rheumatism and kindred ailments.

## WILL RECEIVE BIG DOWRY.

Charles W. Schwab to Give Sister \$2,000,000 as Wedding Present.

Pittsburg.—The wedding of Miss Gertrude Schwab, of Loreta, Pa., and David J. Barry, of Johnstown, is expected to take place some time after Lent, although it may not be until early in June.

Miss Schwab is the favorite sister of Charles M. Schwab, former presi-

dent of the United States Steel corporation, who, it has been announced, and not denied, will give his sister a dowry of \$2,000,000.

Since the beginning of Lent Miss Schwab has been living quietly at



MISS GERTRUDE SCHWAB. (She Will Receive a Dowry of \$2,000,000 from Her Brother.)

her home in Loreta. After the period of sackcloth she will be entertained on an elaborate scale by her friends in this city and Johnstown. It is also expected that she will be entertained in New York, where she is known, having spent much of her time in the last few years at the home of her brother there. The wedding will be followed by a European trip, according to present arrangements.

Mr. Barry, while not wealthy, has a good deal of money of his own. He is the cashier of a bank at Johnstown.

## The Narrow View.

Congressman Perkins was talking about his bill for a progressive inheritance tax.

"Even a billionaire," he said, "would approve this bill if he looked at it in a broad way. But few billionaires look at such things broadly. Everything to them has but the one narrow, personal aspect."

"They are much like the old lady who, seeing a storm signal, asked what it was. She was told that the weather bureau now studied the weather and telegraphed its forecasts far in advance all over the country. The old lady, looking at this fact in a narrow, personal, billionaire-like way, could see but one advantage in it and she said: "Oh, isn't that convenient for the washer-women?"

## Here and Hereafter.

Her Husband—This paper says that men are more cool than women.

His wife—Well perhaps they are in this world, but they won't be in the next.—Chicago Daily News.

## THE ARTISTIC WALL.

One of Solid Color Will Always Give Best Effect.

The dearest, daintiest, most artistic wall is a solid colored wall. It furnishes a perfect background for all kinds of pictures, it throws them out in their correct proportions, and does not detract from their artistic value. The solid colored wall is also much better as a background for furniture, and harmonizes much more artistically with carpets and rugs than any other method of wall treatment. The less breaking up of color on a wall the more artistic it is.

The most successful form of the solid colored wall is an alabastine wall. There is as much difference between tinted walls, as there is between shoddy and all-wool goods. The shoddy good holds its color for a few days, while the all-wool keeps its color to the very last thread, so also in solid colored walls, there are shoddy walls and permanently colored walls which retain their color down to the very last particle. The ideal wall coating never rubs off, never flakes nor chips off and is always ready for a fresh coat. If there is wallpaper on the wall, soak it off with warm water, then go over the plaster after you have removed the paper with warm water to remove every trace of paste. Have the wall thoroughly clean for a clean wall cannot be built on an unclean foundation. If there are any particles of foreign matter adhering to the wall scrape them off with a putty knife. Then if there are any discolorations on the wall, size it with a material made from cheap varnish, thinned down with benzine and Japan added for a drier, then cover your wall with your tinting material.

Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, you can make up your mind that there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with clear, cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

## CLEARED HIMSELF OF BLAME.

Explanation of Politician That Surely Was Convincing.

A recent incident in Australia is related as showing how watchful a politician must be in this censorious age. Among other accounts of a deadhead nature on the books of the Westralia railway was one setting forth that Miss Peacock had been franked over the lines to the value of \$35, and instantly there was wide demands about it. People wanted to know why Sir Alexander Peacock's daughter was given these privileges. Sir Alexander himself, a former premier of Victoria, was very much hurt when he heard of the matter, and hastened to assure the Westralian government firstly that if his daughter had appeared in Westralia, it was entirely without his sanction; secondly, if she had made claims upon the Westralia railways she had done it without his authority; thirdly, that never during his long political career had he asked his own state, let alone any other, to extend dead-heading privileges to a daughter of his; and, fourthly and finally, he had no daughter, and never has had a daughter.—Boston Transcript.

## Valuable Rubber Plant.

A German maid with a knowledge of English just sufficient to get things mixed was much interested in the house plants of her mistress, who possessed, among others, a rubber plant.

One day while sweeping the room she had occasion to move this particular plant, when she remarked that she had read in the paper that a rubber plant worth \$200,000 burned in Woonsocket, and she thought it must have cost so much money.

All philosophy lies in two words—"sustain" and "abstain."—Epictetus.

## FOOLED THE PREACHER.

A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

A wise doctor found out coffee was hugging him, so he quit drinking it. He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says: "Doctor found coffee was injuring him and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years, with continued benefit. In fact, he is now free from the long train of ills that follow coffee drinking."

"To show how successful we are in making Postum properly I will relate an incident. At a dinner we gave, Doctor suggested we serve Postum instead of ordinary coffee."

"Doctor's brother, a Clergyman, supposed it was old fashioned coffee and remarked, as he called for his second cup: 'If you do preach against coffee, I see you haven't forgotten how to make it.'"

This goes to show that well-made—fully boiled—Postum has much the flavor and richness of good coffee although it has an individuality all its own. A ten days' trial will prove that it has none of the poisonous effect of ordinary coffee, but will correct the troubles caused by coffee. "There's a reason." Name furnished by Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

## Stood the Test.

Alcock's Plasters have successfully stood the test of sixty years' use by the public; their virtues have never been equalled by the unscrupulous imitators who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them, and claiming them to be "just as good as Alcock's."

Alcock's plasters stand to-day indorsed by not only the highest medical authorities, but by millions of grateful patients who have proved their efficacy as a household remedy.

## Record Mountain Climbing.

The redoubtable enterprise of climbing Mont Blanc in midwinter has recently been successfully carried out. The climber is an artist-photographer of Chamounix—M. Max Willmann. The climb took two days and nights. During all three days the weather was arctic in point of cold, but otherwise splendid.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

## Bold Raid by Foxes.

A curious vulpine raid was witnessed one recent Sunday on the Manor farm, Corston, near Malmesbury. A number of unsuspecting fowls were feeding quietly in one of the fields when a band of five foxes appeared. Heading for the fowls, they each plucked one of the unfortunate birds and made off, carrying their prey with them.—London Daily Mail.

## ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

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## Missionary's Large District.

The Rev. W. Arthur Noble, of Korea, has one of the largest districts in Methodism. Recently he walked 300 miles, the churches in one section of his district being near enough for him to do this.

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Character is that kind of statuary which a man cuts out with himself as both tool and subject.—Sterne.

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

And some people are so industrious that when they haven't anything to do they proceed to do somebody.

## SCIATIC TORTURE

A Locomotive Engineer Tells How He Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Pain that seems almost unbearable is a characteristic of sciatic rheumatism. In some cases the pain is knife-like, sharp or shooting; in others it is dull and aching. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years. This was the case with Mr. Herbert E. Spaulding, a locomotive engineer on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, whose home is at Longview, Texas.

"While running an engine some years ago," he says, "I fell off and hurt my knee and spine and I have always considered this to be the cause of my illness. The sciatica took hold of me from my heel to the back of my head. The pain was the worst I ever suffered in my life and my leg and back were twisted out of shape. I was under a physician's care for several months and for six months could not get out of bed. I also went to Hot Springs but came back in a worse condition than when I went."

"It was when I was down in bed that I heard of the case of a Mr. Allison, a much older man than myself, who had been cured of sciatica by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking the pills and soon was able to get out of bed. When I had taken six boxes I was able to work about the house and yard. I kept right on with the pills until I was cured and I have never had any return of the trouble. I have been running an engine ever since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK

## Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered from All Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### Personal.

Dr. Thayer professor of pathology in the university of Texas has identified the yellow fever germ.

Ex-President Cleveland has celebrated his 70th birthday.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), the author has sailed for Bermuda.

President Mellon of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad has telegraphed President Roosevelt asking an interview.

Judge Thomas Maloney, who was private secretary to President Andrew Johnson died recently at Ogden, Utah.

By order of the president about 28,000,000 acres of coal land will be immediately opened to entry as rapidly as the geological survey can make proper examinations.

Lieut. Frank Lahm, sixth cavalry, U. S. A., has been detailed as instructor of ballooning at Fort Leavenworth. He won the James Gordon Bennett cup in the international balloon race at Paris last September.

Judge Pollock, in the federal district court has denied the application of ex-Capt. Kirkman for a writ of habeas corpus. The former army officer must serve seven months in the prison at Fort Leavenworth.

A fire in Borsano, Italy destroyed the greater part of the village and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.

Joe Hillman, the well known book-maker and sporting man, has broken down mentally and has been placed in a private sanitarium in California.

The funeral of John Alexander Dowie was held in a quiet and unostentatious manner at Zion City recently.

Maurice Grau, the well-known impresario, is dead in Paris.

Mrs. S. N. Castle, an early missionary in the Hawaiian islands died recently at Honolulu. She was 90 years of age.

J. K. Burnham, of the Burnham, Hanna, Munger, Dry Goods company, of Kansas City, and president of the National Wholesale Dry Goods association, died recently of pneumonia at his home in Kansas City.

William J. Olfert, of Knoxville, Tenn., who bid for the construction of the Panama canal was recently rejected, has been elected vice president of the newly organized United States Trust company of Washington.

J. L. Benton, of Monticello, Ga., is to be sent abroad by the government to investigate the market for cotton-seed products.

### Miscellaneous.

The Nicaraguan government has issued a decree recognizing the provisional government organized by the revolutionists of Honduras and declaring its members to be allies of Nicaragua.

It is estimated that the loss by the recent flood in Pittsburg, Pa., and the immediate vicinity will amount to \$70,000,000. Ten square miles of the city was submerged.

Secretary Metcalf has left Washington for a cruise of inspection in Cuban and Porto Rican waters.

The most sensational decline in prices for several years occurred in the Wall street stock market recently. Conditions were decidedly panicky for several hours.

Serious rioting occurred in Louisville, Ky., when the street railway company attempted to run cars with strike-breakers. A mob of more than 1,000 persons fought off the police and tore five of the cars to pieces. Many persons were injured.

The greatest flood ever experienced by Pittsburg, Pa., recently swept down upon the city catching the people unprepared. Several lives were lost and much property was damaged.

Gertrude Hanish, a stenographer leaped from a window in the 13th story of a Cincinnati office building and was dashed to death on the street below. Hundreds of people witnessed the deed.

A member of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s bible class is given as authority for the statement that in the elder Rockefeller's will just completed provision is made for the donation of \$250,000,000 to charitable and educational purposes.

Estimates of the damage caused at Pittsburg, Pa., by the recent flood which was the greatest ever known there are from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Another revolution has started in Venezuela with Gen. Juan Pablo Penabaz as its leader.

Microscopic examination by the war department shows that the shots fired in the raid on Brownsville, Tex., were from four rifles in the possession of negro troops at Fort Brown.

The president has issued an executive order fixing the compensation of Majors Sibert and Gillard of the army and Civil Engineer Rousseau of the navy as members of the isthmian canal commission at \$14,000 per annum.

A Texas paper published what purports to be the confession of one of the discharged negro soldiers accused of sniping the raid on Brownsville, Tex. The alleged confession admits their guns were hurriedly cleaned before the inspection which followed the shooting.

A five inch pair of surgeon's scissors were removed from the body of Mrs. W. R. White at a Wichita, Kan., hospital where they had been left at the time of an operation for tumor four years before.

Gov. Folk has announced his purpose to call a special session of the Missouri legislature to consider matters which he considers essential and which were not acted upon at the regular session just closed.

President Roosevelt has appointed a commission to consider a comprehensive system for the development of water transportation as a means to assist the railroads to keep abreast of the business of the country.

The National Civic Federation which called the trust conference at Chicago in 1899 has announced its intention to arrange for another in May.

Business is being resumed at Goldfield, Nev., where mine operators and business men had locked out members of Industrial Workers of the World nearly all employees having withdrawn from the organization.

The Oklahoma convention which has been in session at Guthrie for 115 days drafting a constitution for the new state has completed its work and adjourned sine die.

One of the largest land deals ever consummated in Mexico was made recently when the famous Cedron hacienda comprising 1,775,000 acres with all its live stock was transferred to the Continental Mexican Rubber company. The purchase price was \$8,000,000.

The claim agent of the Rock Island railroad is in Mexico settling the claims of the relatives of the 30 Mexican laborers killed in the collision at Voland, Kansas, in January.

While the police were searching the room occupied by a student of Kharakvo, Russia, a bomb exploded killing an officer, three policemen and two civilians.

The attorneys for Harry K. Thaw sprung a surprise on District Attorney Jerome recently by refusing to cross-examine any of the six alienists who testified for the state that Thaw was sane when he killed Stanford White.

The supreme court of California has denied the applications of Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef for writs of habeas corpus.

The railroad committee of the Ne-passage a bill cutting sleeping car rates 33 1-3 per cent and express charges 20 per cent.

The San Francisco board of education has adopted resolutions re-indicting their action in segregating Japanese pupils in the public school.

The suit of Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, to recover \$255,000 invested in a zinc mine in Missouri has been dismissed in the circuit court at St. Louis on a demurrer by the defendant.

Panicky conditions reigned in Wall street recently and prices of stocks tumbled in one day from 15 to 20 points. Call money was quoted at 25 per cent. Frantic appeals were made to the president and secretary of the treasury to come to the rescue of the railroads and speculators.

During the height of the flood at Pittsburg a fire broke out in the Twenty-seventh ward and before it burned itself out had destroyed 25 business houses and residences.

The four railroad presidents who were to visit President Roosevelt and confer with him regarding the general railroad situation of the country, have decided not to go to Washington.

During a sharp clash between members of the senate committee which is investigating the Brownsville affair at Washington, it developed that Senator Foraker is gathering evidence at his own expense in defense of the negro soldiers involved.

The town of Majorsville, near Wheeling, W. Va., consisting of 60 houses was entirely swept away in a recent flood and every house destroyed.

The Harvard overseers have decided that football under certain restrictions will be played by the university this year.

The situation between the cattlemen and sheepmen of Wyoming has reached a crucial stage and notices have been posted throughout that section ordering the herders to remove their flocks from the country. The sheepmen will resist.

One hundred and three bodies have been recovered from the interior of the battleship Iowa, which was recently wrecked by the explosion of a powder magazine at Toulon, France.

Western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio are suffering from the annual spring flood.

In the suit of Wichita, Kan., merchants against the Rock Island railroad charging discrimination in rates, Judge Pollock instructed the jury to bring a verdict in favor of the railroad.

The Kansas legislature has finally adjourned after being in session 66 days.

An explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Kleinfrossach, Germany killed 75 miners.

The production of hydraulic cement in the United States in 1906 amounted to 59,627,321 barrels being an increase of 9,139,913 barrels over the preceding year.

The United States court at Omaha, Neb., sentenced Bartlett Richards and William G. Comstock to pay a fine of \$1,500 each and serve one year in the Douglas county jail for land fraud.

Recent advices from Nicaragua say that the government forces have captured two towns in Honduras after delivering a crushing defeat to the Honduran army.

## FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remete Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating were gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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

**WILLING TO LET HIM DIE.**

Stinging Message Sent by Farmer Worsted in Business Deal.

In the old colony town of Scituate, Mass., once lived Deacon J—, who had a yoke of oxen he desired to sell. The news reached the ears of Farmer T—, who lived in another portion of the town, who was in want of a pair. So he visited the deacon, who met him with a gracious smile and led him to the oxen, which were chewing their cud and to all appearances ready for any amount of toil.

After some bargaining a difference of five dollars remained. Finally the deacon said: "I am old and feeble, and shall not live long, and five dollars will be of no account." So the bargain was made. Farmer T— took the oxen home.

They proved worthless, could not work, and had been heated. He felt provoked at being sold, and, seeing a person the next day who was going to the part of the town where the deacon lived, said: "You tell Deacon J— he need not live another d—d minute longer on my account."

**THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.**

Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve—Suffered Five Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

**Secret of Japan's Success.**

Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton of the British army wrote the evening after one of the great battles which he had witnessed between Russians and Japanese in the recent war in Manchuria: "To bed! Although it is with reluctance that I prepare to lose my grip of the exciting consciousness that I have to-day seen the most stupendous spectacle that it is possible for mortal brain to conceive—Asia advancing, Europe falling back; the wall of mist and the twilight thereon." Then as to the meaning of this retreat of Europe before advancing Asia: "The more I think the more certain I am that it was not strategy or tactics, or armament or information, which won the battle of Liaoyang for Oyama, but that it was rather the souls of the Japanese troops which triumphed over the less developed, less awakened, less stimulated qualities of the Russians."

**TACK THIS UP.**

Simple Advice Which May Prove of Untold Value.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karzon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the Kidneys to filter the sour acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

**Year's Cigarette Output.**

The cigarette output of 4,368,729,915 in the calendar year of 1906 must have come as a surprise to the bulk of the trade, but more stunning yet its increase in one year of 842,240,425, an increase by nearly 300,000,000 larger than the increase of our cigar industry during the same year. This jump is the more remarkable in the face of the pronounced and unrelenting hostility of a half dozen state legislatures which have ostracized not only the manufacture but also the handling and consumption of cigarettes within the confines of their respective territories.—United States Tobacco Journal.

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When anyone has done you a favor how small it looks the day after.

**PILES CURED IN 10 TO 14 DAYS.**

THE GUARANTEE is guaranteed to cure an acute case of Piles in 10 to 14 days. Refunding Price to \$10 in 14 days or money returned. 50c.

**Advancement in Siberia.**

Agricultural schools have been established in several places in Siberia, and a certain number of steam plows, reapers and the like are now in use.

**Coolies Show Affection.**

The Chinese laborers in the Van Rhu gold mines recently presented to their white manager a handsome silver tray to mark their feelings of affection, "as deep as the sea."

**In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.**

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Tin Used in United States.**

The total consumption of tin in the United States for 1906 was 42,800 tons, with 2,132 tons in stock at the close of the year. The shipments from Bolivia show an increase of 3,000 tons, from Cornwall an increase of from 700 to 1,000 tons and from Australia an increase of 1,000 tons, making the total European and American supply for the year about 93,500 tons.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Y. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTERS, EISENBERG & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Purely Experimental.**

"Why in the world did you order a Welsh rabbit in this French place?" they asked her. "Of course, the cheese is about the same as you get everywhere, but how can you tell what a French Welsh rabbit will do to you afterward?"

"I'm not afraid," she informed them, placidly. "I just want to see what sort of ragnits nightmare French it will speak."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

**Pine 200 Years Old.**

Charles H. Lord of Dunbarton, N. H., recently cut a large pine tree on his farm which, from the rings, was 200 years old. The tree was 134 feet tall, measured five feet four inches on the ground, and at the height of 66 feet measured three feet in diameter.

# WOMEN IN HOSPITALS

Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney



A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses.

All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other one remedy. Such letters as the following:

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women**

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that may help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

**Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.**

**NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER.**

THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT.

**CAPISICUM VASELINE**

EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT

A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 15c—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES. AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c IN POSTAGE STAMPS. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY.

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-killer and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "It is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of Vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. SEND YOUR ADDRESS AND WE WILL MAIL OUR VASELINE PAMPHLET WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU.

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**DEFIANCE STARCH**—15 ounces to the package—other starches, only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

As supplied with **Thompson's Eye Water**

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Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

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A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

**A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products** are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

**Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts** and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the World, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to worldwide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

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**LOCALS.**

**Some Slave's for Stationery.**  
A report reached here this week  
that Uncle Bob Fowler was dead.  
E. S. Myers, forest ranger with  
headquarters at Questa, was in  
camp yesterday.  
G. E. Wallace moved his family  
this week over from the Turner  
ranch in the Moreno valley.

J. W. Floyd is now clerking for  
merchandise company in Riley  
Kron, La Animas county, Colo.

When in Elizabethtown, call at  
"The Miner's Inn and get a square  
meal." Mrs. James Vicker is in  
charge.

J. W. Knowland was in town  
yesterday. He moved his family to  
his ranch up the river near the  
Franklin place.

H. J. Young of Elizabethtown,  
who is moving a part of his family  
to Sanford, Colorado, is now bound  
in Red River, today.

The funeral service of James J.  
Epelov was held at his cabin last  
Friday forenoon. He looked as if  
he had just fallen asleep.

L. D. Haverstick of the Market  
Square claims, up Ditter creek in  
Elation, this week on mining busi-  
ness in connection with the above  
properties.

The Union Sabbath School meets  
in this school building every Sun-  
day at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited  
to be present and take part in  
the exercises.

**FOR RENT**

A ranch at the mouth of Ute  
Creek, Colfax county.  
Address, Mrs. C. A. Bailey,  
Sterling, Kansas.

E. R. Stewart, field superintend-  
ent of the Jones and Tios forest  
reserves and Bob Phillips, a forest  
ranger with headquarters at Taos  
made our camp a visit last Satur-  
day.

If you pay up all arrears, if any,  
and one year in advance for the  
Red River Prospector and 25 cents  
extra, we will send you that great  
weekly newspaper the Toledo Blade  
one year. \$1.75 for both paper.

Mrs. Edna Gilbreath, Miss Elva  
Turner and E. L. Turner were over  
from Elizabethtown last Saturday.  
Mrs. Gilbreath will soon take charge  
of the public school of this place.  
Mr. Turner is from Texas and is  
visiting his brother, John Turner  
at the Moreno valley.

**Victoria Hotel is Again**  
Open to the Public.

E. J. Hagenbright who with his  
wife has charge of the Victoria  
Hotel, stated this morning that they  
were ready to serve the public.

For fine wines, liquors, and ci-  
gars call at B. T. Ergenbright's

**NOTICE.**

The postoffice will hereafter be  
open for the distribution of mail  
from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. daily  
except Sunday, and from 10:00 a. m.  
to 11:00 a. m. on that day.  
R. W. PENN, P. M.

Prospectors are beginning to get  
out into the hills.

E. P. Westoby and S. W. Thomp-  
son spent last week around Cerro.

Beniah Mallett visited with her  
grandparents at Costilla this week.

The Easter entertainment at Eliz-  
abethtown, was reported very en-  
tertaining and enjoyed by all.

Will McIntyre of the Deep Tun-  
nel, who has been spending the winter  
in California, is expected home  
this week.

Rev. F. E. Finley of the M. E.  
Church of Springer, preached a  
very interesting sermon at this  
place last Sunday evening.

A hoop that went by the name  
of Ward struck camp last Saturday  
and ate two hearty suppers, sleep  
in a bed in a cabin and ate a very  
hearty breakfast. He then left for  
Questa where he claimed he had  
walked all night and had not had  
any thing to eat for two days. By  
his talk he at one time lived at Del  
Norte, and Creede, Colorado.

**Easter Service in Red River.**

The Easter service, Sunday evening,  
at the school house, was entertaining  
and very pleasing to the large audience  
that were present. The following is  
the program rendered.

- OPENING SONG.
- Calvary's Stream is Flowing.
- PRAYER.
- Rev. F. E. Finley.
- Opening Address by E. C. Stevens.
- Solo, In His Name We Live.
- Mrs. T. A. Melson.
- Recitation, The Lord is Risen.
- Alta Putman.
- Recitation, So Many, Many Creed.
- Ida Phipps.
- Recitation, April in the Woods.
- Ruby Phipps.
- Song, Happy Days.
- Recitation, The Lord God Reigneth.
- Mrs. T. A. Melson.
- Recitation, Jesus Take This Heart of  
Mine, Ida Phipps.
- Recitation, Only a Jew.
- Maud Cannon.
- Song, Follow All the Way.
- Recitation, Clara Paxton.
- Recitation, Half the Glory Never Told.
- Roxie Putman.
- Recitation, Charlotte Brandenburg.
- Dialogue, The Flowers of the Bible.
- Maud Cannon, Roxie Putman,  
Charlotte Brandenburg, Ruby Phipps
- Recitation, Ida Phipps.
- Recitation, Mrs. T. A. Melson.
- Recitation, Easter, Bertou Paxton.
- Recitation, The Easter Coming.
- Maud Cannon.
- CLOSING SONG.
- Glory to His Home.

**ECZEMA and PILES.**

**FREE** Knowing what it is to suffer, I  
will give **FREE OF CHARGE**, to any  
afflicted, a positive cure for Eczema,  
Salt Rheum, Itch, Piles and Skin  
Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer  
longer, write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400  
Manhattan Ave New York. Regd. S. Co.

**APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PER-  
MITS**—NOTICE is hereby given that all  
applications for permits to graze cattle,  
horses and sheep within the TAOS PIV-  
EST RESERVE during the season of 1907,  
must be filed in my office at Santa Fe, N. M.,  
on or before APRIL 10th, 1907. Full  
information in regard to the grazing fees  
to be charged, and blank forms to be used  
in making application, will be furnished  
upon request. L. F. KNEIPP, Supervisor.

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**MINERAL RIGHTS IN THE NORTH.**  
United States Land Office Santa Fe,  
New Mexico, February 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that J. M. Wood,  
whose postoffice address is Red River,  
New Mexico, has made application on be-  
half of himself and his co-owners, A. D.  
Hawk, G. L. Wood, P. R. Coffey, E. B.  
Wade, R. W. Parr, P. S. Kerr and J. M.  
Garrett, for a United States patent for the  
PITTSBURGH PLASTER mining claim,  
mineral survey No. 1223, situated in the Red  
River Mining District, in Taos County,  
Territory of New Mexico, covering 101.75  
acres lying in T. 29 N., R. 14 E., New Mex-  
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