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RED RIVER PROSPECTOR.

Hon. J. W. Reynolds

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RED RIVER, TAOS COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1907.

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Governor Hagerman did not resign until he returned to Santa Fe, from Washington and is still governor.

Cheer up! If the weather were not as it is, and has been for some time, you might be pushing the lawn mower now.

The tidings of the conclusion of the Central American war were deficient in not explaining who got the mule.

The United States Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in which the Chicago & Alton railroad company was fined for granting rebates.

The Trinidad papers are claiming that the Phelps-Dodge people will extend their road from Dawson to Trinidad. A surveying party is now at Catkills.

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Metal Quotations

St. Louis.—Lead \$6.10
Denver.—Lead, \$6.00
Silver, 65 3/8c.
Copper, 23 3/4c.

President Theodore Roosevelt has handed the Republican party of New Mexico, a "lemon" in the shape of a democratic governor.

The Raton Gazette of April 26, was a beauty and the editor, E. H. Helmeyer, deserves great credit in issuing that boom edition but then he lives in a wide awake town crowded with live people every one of whom are working toward the rebuilding of his home town.

The Mining industry of New Mexico must be depended upon to bring about the development of all the natural resources of the territory; and yet that industry receives no attention from the leaders in public life. The mineral production of the territory is slowly increasing, but not because of the efforts of the business men. A few interested individuals are struggling along, bringing in an occasional dollar, and with it doing development work. Unfortunately for the territory the average business man has the idea that a merchant should be all blood-sucker, and that to invest in a mining proposition is just the same as putting so much money down on the wheel. Mining is legitimate, and is the grandest producer of wealth, next to agriculture, that is known to man. All that is required is good sense in making investments; and intelligent business men will realize the importance of their giving every encouragement to these seeking to develop the mineral resources of the territory.—Deming Headlight.

The Man Eater of the San Juan is Dead.

Denver, April 27.—The body of Alfred Packer, veteran scout and once guide to the army, but who, since his conviction 24 years ago for the murder of five men who accompanied him in the San Juan country on a prospecting tour, has been known and spoken of as the "man eater," was brought from a cabin in Deer creek canyon to Littleton today for interment.

Last July Packer was found unconscious on the Connolly ranch, having wandered aimlessly for days from the Bear-creek country. On Wednesday death came to relieve his sufferings.

The story attached to the killing of Packer's companions in the mountains is gruesome in the extreme, as Packer, while denying that he murdered the men, admitted that he ate of their flesh. In the winter of 1873 Packer undertook to guide a party of prospectors from Salt Lake City to New Mexico. The party separated and five men with Packer as their scout started for the Los Pinos agency in Hinsdale county, Colorado. The story, as told, is that the small band was met by the old Indian chief Turay, who warned them to go back, as the nearest settlement was 100 miles away and winter had closed in the mountain passes. In the following spring Packer appeared alone. A searching party scoured Hinsdale county for the remains of Packer's companions. It was discovered that the men had been shot and partially eaten. One body was dismembered. Packer disappeared, but was captured in 1883.

At his trial for the murder of his former companions, Packer claimed that in his absence from the camp one of the party killed the other four men and on his return attempted to kill him with a hatchet, whereupon the scout wrestled and fought with his insane antagonist and finally shot him. According to Packer's story flesh had been cut from the limbs of one of the dead men. The famished scout smelled the odor of burning flesh and maddened by hunger, roasted pieces of it over the camp fire. This much he confessed, but denied that he had shot his companions for food. Packer was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment, but was pardoned in 1901, after he had served 18 years.—El Paso Herald.

NEW LAW AGAINST GUN TOLLING

"Gun toting" has been some time under the law and the law enacted by the territorial legislature to make it more effective. Section 18, Laws of 1907, providing for the punishment of anyone who carries a dangerous weapon, either in or about the territory, except on his or her person, is now in effect. Any person who is found with a dangerous weapon on his person, or in or about his person, shall be imprisoned for not more than sixty days, or both, and any person violating this section may be arrested by any peace officer in this section, and not more than one month in the county against the accused.

Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The Odd Fellows of Raton, last Friday afternoon dedicated their new hall by appropriate exercises.

Crescent City is a new town established in the county of McKinley, backed by St. Louis capitalists who are developing the oil fields of that county.

The Jamestown Exposition was thrown open Friday April 26, by President Roosevelt. The naval display of the United States and other nation was one of the grandest displays of the kind ever known before.

Capt. Flavins J. Tygard, president of the Bates National Bank of Butler, Missouri, and president of a number of other Missouri corporations, has been indicted for misappropriating \$750,000 dollars of the funds of bank.

Ringer Hermann, a former congressman from Oregon and ex-commissioner of U. S. general land office, has been acquitted of the charge of destroyed premarriage records. The trial was in progress for twelve weeks and the deliberated twenty-one hours.

Rosario Emilio who is under sentence of death for killing of his sweetheart, escaped from the Lincoln county jail the night of April 26th. Also Florencio Gomez, another desperate character, who was awaiting trial for cattle stealing, escaped at same time.

Coal Oil

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RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO.

Deterioration of the Mastiff.

Some breeds there are that have been driven into obscurity by the unbridled craving of breeders for particular properties. Most lamentable of these is the case of the mastiff who, 15 or 20 years ago, was the king of the heavy brigade. Size and massive heads became the alpha and omega of the breeders. Increase in size resulted in lumbering, overfed apathetics, that could not get out of their own way, and only by an effort could support their callous carcasses on sprawling legs and splay feet, says R. F. Mayhew, in Everybody's Magazine. And in the intensity of desire to produce massive heads, the hither end of the wretched animal was forgotten, and paralyzed or semiparalyzed hind-quarters were the result. Hence, the downfall of the mastiff and, in a measure, of the St. Bernard. Their former position in the dog world is now occupied by the Great Dane, the deerhound and the Russian wolfhound.

The Homemaker.

It must be taken into consideration that every successful homemaker is necessarily a housekeeper—one who keeps the house in the hollow of her hand, so to speak. One whose eye guards every detail of expenditure; one whose heart and mind are centered in the beautifying, guidance and maintenance of her stronghold. It would be foolish to insist that every housekeeper possess the rare and beautiful gift of creating and evolving a home, says Margaret Anglin in Pictorial Review. The housekeeper works for her wages, oftentimes grudgingly; the homemaker takes up her daily tasks with inspiration. Her labor is performed with love; and as I believe some poet has remarked, even the sweeping of a room may become a beautiful action.

Indoor life, with the numerous artificial and unwholesome conditions which it imposes, is a powerful factor in lowering the vitality, diminishing the power to resist disease and in maintaining a continual contact with conditions productive of disease. Monkeys and most other wild animals deteriorate rapidly in captivity because of the deprivation of the fresh air and sunshine to which they are naturally adapted. Civilized women are almost compelled to live sedentary lives. This fact, declares a writer in Good Health, accounts in large degree for the almost universal invalidism among women.

Prosperous under the gold republic's fiscal policy, the United States currency ended June 30, 1903, with a surplus of other years' income of \$25,000,000. The advance in the fiscal year is the result of the resolution on March 1, 1903, of the navy's bronze medals for gallant engagements in the Spanish-American war, but the list of recipients and men who

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A Native Orchestra of Java.



From stereograph, copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. The nine instruments seen here produce only two or three notes apiece. They are played by swinging the frames in such a way as to slide the whistle-shaped sections of bamboo back and forth over the openings in the horizontal bamboo pipe. The result is of course something very queer to western ears, but really not displeasing. Mr. James Riolton of Maplewood, N. J., after photographing these players bought this entire set of instruments for the equivalent of fifteen cents, and brought them home to his private museum.

ALCOHOL OF GARBAGE.

ROCKFORD PHYSICIAN CLAIMS IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Makes Proposition to City Officials of Milwaukee to Take Charge of Plant—Says He Can Effect Great Saving.

Milwaukee, Wis.—That denatured alcohol can be made from garbage and that an important industry is about to be created is the contention of Dr. W. A. Boyd, of Rockford, Ill., who has made a proposition to Milwaukee to take charge of its garbage and to save the city \$50,000 a year if it uses his method instead of the municipal plant that it now operates.

The city is paying at the rate of \$1.89 a ton for burning the garbage

and its plant is nearly a wreck. Dr. Boyd has offered to do the work at 70 cents a ton, a saving of \$1.19 a ton, and at the end of ten years to turn the plant over to the city free of charge. He says that experiments that he has carried on in Chicago convince him that even at his low figures he can make a good profit.

A number of cities in the country are now investigating Dr. Boyd's system, among them Milwaukee, Lancaster, Pa., and Long Branch, N. J. Milwaukee has had no end of trouble. The authorities originally estimated that its city plant would cost \$60,000, but it cost over \$100,000 before it was finished.

Then it was discovered that the plant had been built on a quicksand foundation and that it was in danger of sliding into the river. Then it was

UNCLE SAM HUNTS FOR HEROES.

Naval Department Has Medals for Many Modest Sailors.

Washington.—Uncle Sam is to run opposition to Andrew Carnegie in "hero medal" distributing. Beneficiaries are to be those who fought with the American navy or marines in the Spanish-American war. It is not required that "heroes" Uncle Sam is hunting for saved the lives of anyone. If a veteran can prove he was especially active in the war he will get a medal.

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Mrs. James Bryce.



From stereograph, copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. Wife of the new British ambassador to the United States.

His Wooden Leg a Storeroom.

Contained Whisky, Money, Burglar Tools and Other Things.

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found that it could not be operated with as small a force as had been estimated. A much larger force had to be engaged and as a result the expense increased.

Then the machinery gave out and finally graft was discovered. Politics had crept into the plant and politicians used it as an easy berth for their friends.

One case was discovered in which a politician sold the garbage collectors old horses and wagons at exorbitant prices in consideration for getting them the positions. The collectors in turn went outside the city, collected garbage at so much a barrel, pocketed the fee and brought the stuff into the city to be burned at the city plant at city expense.

An investigation also showed that the coal bills at the plant were enormous and inquiry developed that the city was footing the fuel bills of a neighborhood that was using city coal to heat the homes. Finally the machinery gave out and the plant was closed. Just now the city is burying its garbage.

The proposition of the Rockford physician, who was formerly health commissioner there, seems to be a good way out of the dilemma and it is probable that his offer will be accepted. The council has written to a number of eastern cities and most of them favor reduction over incineration. Dr. Hading, the health commissioner, is opposed to reduction and for that reason the council has sent out a number of letters to eastern cities to secure information as to the best methods. Dr. Boyd says that the possibilities from garbage are much more than most people believe. He says that fertilizer and grease alone make garbage profitable to handle, but under the new government law the manufacture of denatured alcohol will greatly reduce the cost of the disposal of refuse.

WON BY VOICE OF A GIRL.

New York Man Weds a Lowell (Mass.) Telephone Operator.

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The wedding took place at the residence of Rev. A. St. John Chamber, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Few of their friends knew of it, but the news quickly spread, and when then took a train for Boston en route for New York 100 young women were at the station to give them a send-off.

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The Ashes of Love

By D. E. Johnson

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"Shall I read another?" he asked, turning the pages of the rare little volume of prose pearls.

"Yes, please do," she answered in her soft voice, half coaxing, half commanding.

Suddenly he paused in his fingering. "Here is one named 'The Ashes of Love.'"

He settled back and began to read. "It was noon time and all the land was warm with the kindly sun and sweet with the fragrance of flowers. The man and the woman paused to feel the pulse of life. They had come to the end of the road.

"Let us tarry here a while, love," he whispered, the fire of his soul gleaming through his eyes.

"No, dear, I cannot stay. We have come to the parting of our paths and I must go back." Idly she plucked a red rose that brushed the border of her mantle.

"Darling, come with me!" he cried, and drew her to him, covering her mouth with flaming kisses.

"I cannot, dear, I do not love you enough." The woman's lips trembled and her voice broke in a sob.

The man sat still a long time, tense with the frenzy of his passion. Then he arose slowly. "I shall go," he said, "but the fire of my love shall never die." She put the red rose into his hand and left him standing there, as one dazed, at the edge of the wood.

"Time passed and the woman's heart began to ache. It was hunger that made it ache and with each passing day the pain grew more intense. The only relief she found was to go to the end of the road by the edge of the wood and look and listen longingly. At last she could remain no longer, so she set out in search of her love whom she had sent away. She journeyed a long time, over rough roads and through dark woods, and after many days came upon a deserted hotel. Being tired and foot-sore she entered it to rest. The hut was empty and bare, save for a crudely built hearth, on which was a heap of dead ashes. In the baked clay above was scrawled 'The fire of love.' The woman looked again. At her feet was a dead rose half hidden in the ashes."

The reading came to an end, but, with the book still open before him, the reader looked absently into space. Presently he drew out a pencil and wrote something in the margin.

The girl, too, had been in thought, but broke the silence by saying with a touch of bitterness in her voice, "How like a man's love, to burn and sear, then die. I have always believed it to be a thing of passing moment!"

"Pauline!" the man cried fiercely, between set teeth. "You speak like a child that has not yet known the first, faint awakening of love." He had leaned forward to look her in the eyes, but now he sank back slowly, an expression of ineffable sadness coming over his face. "But then, how could you know, if you have never felt its relentless call if you have never known its infinite measure?"

He paused a moment. She was quite still, the stillness that is awe in the presence of power. "When I came here to-night, I came with the burden of my love filling my heart—my love for you. I was consumed with the fire of it, mad with the joy of it, and transfused with the glory of it. But now mere words would die on my lips. They say love kindles love, but they are wrong; for then, surely, my love would have burned into your soul."

The girl looked tensely at the floor. "Perhaps I cannot love," she said simply. "I care for you, I know—yes, more than anyone else. But I do not love you. I can feel nothing of the passion you have pictured."

The man arose. "No, that is true, I shall carry away no illusions. You were kind, very kind. Some day, I hope, you may feel a measure of that infinite law of life."

James Farnsworth and Pauline Colton shook hands and parted, nor did they meet again before the latter sailed for Europe.

In the meantime Farnsworth passed through a stormy period of self-discipline that went toward the development of the fibre and muscle of character, albeit at the expense of that transcending quality, idealism. His was not a sufficiently practical nature to accept a situation as one of the inevitable decrees of fate and adjust itself accordingly. On the contrary, up to this time he had never really taken serious account of fact but had dwelt in the rarefied atmosphere of theory. And now the order of his existence had been reversed.

To the troubled in spirit there is one avenue of escape—work—and this Farnsworth seized with avidity and in it found sanctuary. From the literary dilettanteism that had served him as pastime before, he now gave himself to really serious work. He was writing a play begun with no other object than to occupy his thoughts, but which was destined ere long to absorb his entire being. It is often just such an occurrence—the sudden upheaval of a cherished ideal, the tragedy of a bitter disillusionment—that raises its victim like the phoenix bird out of the ashes of sorrow to soar far away into the unexplored regions of highest achievement. But the pinions that carry him in the flight upwards are work, relentless untiring work.

And so it was with Farnsworth. He began by merely working against time, not to forget his love but to forget the pain of it. Then, when the love of the doing began to take possession of him, he gave himself to it with such zeal that he surprised even himself. His friends seldom found him at the clubs and his brother artists missed him at the theaters. On the few occasions when he did go out among people he invariably returned filled with a score of regrets because he had gone, for it invariably chanced that he heard something about her. Her sojourn with friends in London was one of unsurpassed social success. In Paris she had been dined and wined, and the last floating rumor was that she had joined a motor party through France to the Riviera. She was the guest of the Mathew Henderson's and, cruel tongues added, young Henderson had fallen madly in love with her.

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GAIN IN POPULATION

CENSUS FIGURES SHOW MARVELOUS GROWTH IN SIX YEARS.

Nearly 8,000,000 More People in United States in 1906 Than in 1900—New York Still Largest City, Chicago Second.

Washington.—The population of continental United States, according to the estimates of the census bureau, was \$2,941,510 in 1906. This is 7,946,825 more than the population in 1900. The estimated population of the United States, including Alaska and insular possessions, in 1906 was 33,182,240. The growth in population in continental United States from 1900 to 1906 was 1,367,315.

The population of continental United States in 1905 as obtained by adding to the returns of the states which took a census in that year the estimated population of the remaining states and territories is \$2,575,195, an increase over 1900 of 6,579,610, or 8.7 per cent.

Computed on the basis of the estimate the density of population of continental United States in 1906 was 28 persons per square mile, as compared with 26 in 1900.

Chicago remains the second city in the union in point of population, New York being first with 4,113,943. The figures for Chicago are 2,949,185. In 1900 it was 1,698,575. The gain in six years therefore is 550,610. New York is twice as large as Chicago. Six years ago its population was 3,437,202, so that its increase has been 665,841.

Philadelphia has 1,441,735, against 1,293,097 six years ago. St. Louis has passed Boston in the race, the Missouri metropolis having 649,320 in 1906 and 575,238 in 1900. Six years ago Boston had 595,083, while in 1906 the bean city's city had 692,278.

Illinois is the third state of the union in point of population. In 1906 the census bureau estimates that it was populated by 5,418,670 persons, as against 4,821,550 in 1900. New York is leader with 8,226,990; then comes Pennsylvania with 5,928,575; Ohio, 4,448,677; Indiana, 2,710,898.

The rapid growth of urban population is noteworthy. The total estimated population of incorporated places having 8,000 or more inhabitants, exclusive of San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., is 28,466,624 for 1906, an increase over 1900 of 3,912,188, or 15.9 per cent., while the estimated population of the United States exclusive of these cities showed an increase of 4,480,003, or only 5.8 per cent.

The 88 cities with an estimated population of 50,000 or more in 1906 had a total estimated population of 19,771,167, an increase of 2,766,863, or 16.3 per cent., over that reported at the twelfth census.

The states that took a census in 1905 are Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. In Michigan the census is taken in the years ending with a "4."

The population returns for these states was 26,263,877, an increase since 1900 of 1,901,572, or 7.8 per cent. For the remaining states and territories the population for 1905 as determined by the method adopted by the bureau was 56,283,059, an increase over 1900 of 4,374,040, or 8.4 per cent. The population of the 14 states making an enumeration, if estimated in the same manner, would be 26,204,762, a difference of only 0.2 per cent. from the actual returns.

PENSION TO POOR PARENTS.

Ohio Official Proposes New Method of Preventing Child Labor.

Columbus, O.—State Shop Inspector Morgan in his annual report submitted to the governor makes the novel proposition that the state of Ohio set aside a fund to be devoted to paying parents in poor circumstances who are now compelled to let their young children work in factories, to enable them to take the children from the factories and put them in school.

Gov. Harris is inclined to look on the proposal with favor and may recommend a law to the legislature covering the matter.

Mr. Morgan says that Ohio leads all the states in child labor legislation, but he is openly opposed to giving employers discretion to employ children where parents need their wages. Instead he suggests a school pension law by which the parents may be paid an equivalent sum out of the public treasury and the child sent to school.

MAKES HIMSELF AT HOME.

Burglar Breaks Into Home, Bathes, Sleeps and Then Robs.

Stamford, Conn.—After breaking into the home of two wealthy maiden sisters, the Misses Frances and Cornelia Smith and finding it untenanted, a burglar calmly took a sleep in one of their rooms before selecting the articles which he wished to steal.

He set the alarm clock for five o'clock. When he awoke he took a bath, ate a hearty breakfast and then commenced a leisurely inspection of the valuable articles in the house.

The Smith sisters are in the south, and when the caretaker found the broken window in the kitchen he ran to summon the police. While an officer was climbing through the broken window the burglar walked out of the front door with several hundred dollars' worth of booty and escaped in the direction of Greenwich unseen by the officer.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Me., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the joints and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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

WOMAN HAS FINE RECORD.

Keeper of Lighthouse, She Has Saved Eighteen Lives.

Ida Lewis recently celebrated her fiftieth year as keeper of the Lime Island lighthouse in the harbor of Newport, R. I. As a girl and woman Ida Lewis has lived a remarkable life. Her bravery and skill in handling a boat are well known and her fame is secure as the great woman life saver in the world, for she has the credit of having saved no less than 18 lives, most of her rescues having been effected in the face of extreme danger and in winter. As keeper of the Lime Island lighthouse, to which post she was appointed in recognition of her bravery and record as a life saver on the death of her father, Miss Lewis has shown herself as careful and efficient as a man could be. She is one of the few women in such a position.

SARSAPARILLA TIME.

Make Your Own Sarsaparilla or Spring Blood Medicine.

Mix one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take one teaspoonful after meals and again at bedtime. Any good druggist can supply these ingredients.

This is said to be a splendid Spring Blood Tonic and system renovator because of its gentle action in restoring the kidneys to normal activity, forcing them to filter from the blood all impure matter and acids, destroying micro-organisms which produce ill health and sour blood.

Everyone should take something to cleanse the blood at this time of year, and the above simple prescription is the most highly indorsed of the hundreds of home remedies generally used.

Mix this yourself, then you will know what you are taking.

Sheep Raising in Australia.

The greatest industry of Australia is sheep raising, mainly for the sake of the wool, but also in part, of course, for the meat. Australia now ranks second among the great sheep-raising countries, Argentina being first with 32,000,000 sheep, Australia second with 22,000,000, and Russia third with 70,000,000. Only a few years ago Australia was first, possessing no less than 106,260,000 head of sheep. That was in 1891. Prolonged droughts were the cause of the destruction of many millions of Australian sheep, but since 1902 there has been an annual gain. Yet these sheep were not indigenous to Australia. They were first introduced in 1797, being of the Spanish merino species.

Great German Socialist.

Herr Bebel, the leader of the German socialists, who has been so much in evidence of late, is a wheelwright by trade. Although entirely self-educated, he is one of the finest orators and debaters in the fatherland and, distasteful as his views may be to the rich man, whenever he addresses the assembly he is certain of having a large and attentive audience. In such esteem is he held by the socialists that millions will obey his will without thinking whether they are doing right or wrong. Herr Bebel neither drinks nor smokes, and besides being a celebrity in the political world has gained some fame as a writer.

FIND OUT

The Kind of Food That Will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

A conservative Mass. woman writes: "I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for the young and for the aged; in sickness and in health; at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment suggested."

"But its most special, personal benefit has been a substitute for meat, and served dry with cream when rheumatic troubles made it important for me to give up the 'coffee habit.'"

"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot water and a little fruit it has been used at my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, nerves have grown steeper, and a gradual decrease in my comfort." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigs. "There's a Reason."

CARE OF THE SICK ROOM.

Above All Things the Walls Should Be Kept Dry.

When the bedroom becomes a sick room there is an added reason why extreme precautions should be used to keep the room in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Above all things, the bedroom should never be damp. It should be nice and dry, always warm and comfortable in winter, cool and airy in summer, and bright and sunny some parts of the day.

If there is any suspicion of dampness in a bedroom it is probably due, if there is wallpaper on the wall, to the absorption of water by the paper which frequently acts as a blotting paper and holds quantities of water in it. The use of wallpaper on walls is to be deplored; it means disease, ill health and unhappiness. It is frequently the cause of lung trouble, not only because of its dampness but also because of its power to retain infection of many kinds.

The desired method of treating a bedroom wall is to tint it for the alabastine wall is a perfect wall. It never flakes off, chips or peels. It absorbs moisture and expels it, it opens the pores of the plaster and makes a room livable and breathable.

The floor in the bedroom should have light, cleanable, dainty rugs that can be easily shaken and a floor that is thoroughly oiled or varnished, that will not absorb moisture. The cracks in the floor should be thoroughly filled and covered. Woodwork in the bedroom should be attended to carefully, window sills should be thoroughly varnished or waxed, and the window casings kept in perfect order. The doors should be wiped off frequently as also should be all the standing woodwork in the bedroom, as the presence of dust on woodwork is a menace to health as well as an evidence of poor housekeeping.

Curious Maps.

Maps for military and general field use are produced by Dr. O. H. F. Vollbrecht, of Halensee, Berlin, as microscopic transparencies, each about one and one-half inch by two inches in size. These form slides for the micro-photograph, a special instrument having a hand-mirror-shaped frame, to which is attached a slide-holder, with a movable lens over it. The lens slides in two directions, about 70 square miles being shown in each position.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief."

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

Wander Fever.

Have you never felt the longing that it were possible to step quietly off your accustomed path in life and strike out into fresh fields and pastures new? There are few of us so contented as never to be troubled with such a wish.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

Bid for Immigration.

New South Wales offers \$30 a head toward the passage money of approved agriculturists and domestic servants to that colony, and \$20 a head for other desirable immigrants.

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, Lo Roy, N. Y.

Increase in Savings Deposits.

In 1906 the resources of the savings banks of the state of New York reached \$1,465,000,000, an increase of \$9,000,000 in only one year.

Garfield Tea, the Mild Laxative, is a pure, practical household remedy; good for young and old. To be taken for constipation, indigestion, sick-headache, colds and diseases arising from impure blood. It clears the complexion.

Doctors' fees are the reward for well-doing.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BACKACHE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, SANDS, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, and the colors are bright and fast.

He who is firm and resolute in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

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

It's so much easier to tell a lie than it is to make people believe it.

Garfield Tea—the indispensable laxative! Take it in the Spring; it purifies the blood, cleanses the system, eradicates disease. It is made wholly of simple herbs. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law.

Chinese City Waking Up. Nankin, China, is to have an electric light system of the most modern kind; also a new water works.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Liver Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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To Steve's for Stationery

Are you going to attend court next week?

Geo. L. Oldham repaired the school organ last week.

The "knocker" is one of the lowest specimens of humanity.

John L. Cummins was the guest of Mr. George Mallette last week.

Joese Young was over from Elizabethtown, the past week, doing location work.

M. R. Oldham is helping J. O. Hill develop the Jefferson mining property on Hamo mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knowland came down from their dairy ranch Saturday, calling on friends.

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

Geo. H. Brown, superintendent of the Edison at Anchor, was in town Saturday for the first time in over two months.

Mrs. M. D. Pierce and son, Eddie, of Glorieta, N. M., and formerly of this place, are now visiting with friends in Illinois.

The report is being circulated that Taos is soon to have a National Bank. It will be backed by local capitalists and Raon-bankers.

You cannot find any one now that claims that the earth has slid three to four hundred miles south since the late cold spells have come.

W. J. Cartwright and family of Elizabethtown, and formerly of this place, moves to Cimarron, this week. Their son, Dave, is now located at that place.

Hon. Frank Staplin, editor of the Farmington Enterprise, who with his wife and son, have been visiting Southern California, has returned to his San Juan home.

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.

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

Dr. T. P. Martin of Taos, arrived in the city yesterday evening coming here to meet his wife and their young son who were en route from Roswell. They left this forenoon (April 23) for their northern home. Mrs. Martin was called to Roswell last week by the illness of the boy who is a cadet at the New Mexico Military Institute, and the little fellow is being taken home to recuperate.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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It does not look like an early spring after all.

Only one jurymen was drawn from this place for the district court that convenes in Taos next week. The party was Charles Chabod and he has not been here for the last six months.

If you know of any news bring it in. The Prospector is anxious to give all the news and above all the mining news. Therefore if you know anything let us publish it so the rest of the world will know it.

Evel Young and her sisters, Muri and Gladys, of Elizabeth town, spent last vacation town on their way home from Sanford, Colorado, where they have been visiting their mother and other relatives. Their uncle, Amos Wilson, returned with them.

When the people of Red River, woke up Monday morning, they found from ten to twelve inches of snow on the ground and it has been storming most of the time since. It has been estimated by some that at least three feet of snow has fallen in this section so far this week.

Zinc Ore in Large Bodies in the Red River District.

On account of the greater demand and higher price for zinc, the large bodies of zinc ores in this district is attracting considerable attention in some of the cities in the middle states. Among the number is the Bartlett at the mouth of the Columbia owned by J. T. Heathman and Kansas City parties. This property carries high in zinc as well as copper and other metals. It is no small lead and the extent of the lead has not yet been determined. This is only one of the many properties in the district that carry zinc in paying quantities.

Death of a Well Known Prospector.

Jana Henrikson, prospector aged 68, died at the Miners hospital last Sunday (April 21) of organic heart trouble. The deceased had been confined to the hospital since last December, coming to the institution from Elizabethtown. He had been a prospector in that vicinity for the past thirty years and was well known. His only known relative in this country is a nephew residing somewhere in Minnesota. The remains were buried in the hospital lot at Fairmont cemetery.—Raon Range.

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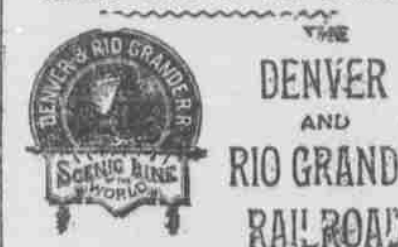
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