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## DEWETSDORP FIGHT

Artillery Battle Between the British and the Boers in Which There Are Few Casualties.

## BRITISH OFFICERS CAPTURED

A Newspaper Correspondent Who Will Have to Spend Some Time at the Race Track at Pretoria—Night Attack On Wepener.

Bloemfontein, April 20.—Continuing their march Friday, Generals Chermide and Rundle came in contact with the Boers near DeWetsdorp at noon. Fighting continued until dark, and was principally carried on by artillery, which temporarily silenced two Boer guns.

## A LONG-RANGE BATTLE.

The British command the hills for miles around the Boers, who are reported to hold strong positions, but are probably retreating. The casualties on the British side were slight, most of them occurring among the yeomanry and the mounted infantry. Firing was at long range. None of the British troops were killed.

## A BOER ATTACK.

Boesford, Orange Free State, April 21.—At midday yesterday General Methuen's field force at Swartkopskoppefontein was ordered to return to Boesford. Its convoy extended over six miles. The escort took up a position on a hill commanding the road just in the nick of time, as 2,000 Boers with two guns suddenly appeared in the vicinity and opened a heavy fire. The British, however, held them in check until the column reached a point of safety, when they retired. The British had several casualties. The Boers fought determinedly, and must have suffered considerably, as they once advanced to within 300 yards of the hill, whence the concealed detachment of British opened a heavy fusillade on them.

## BOERS REPULSED AT WEPENER.

Alwal North, April 21.—Captain Little and Lieutenant Holbeck, and M. Milne, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the Boers while trying to reach Wepener. The prisoners were robbed of all their possessions and then sent as prisoners to Pretoria. Their native servants, who escaped, state that four guns in the Boer laager near Wepener have been disabled, and that the Boers had 100 men killed. They also report that the Boers made a night attack on April 11, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch. The Cape mounted rifles fired into them at a distance of 200 yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded. A simultaneous attack on other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little firing lately.

## BOER GENERALS PROMOTED.

Pretoria, April 21.—Major General Schalk Burger has been gazetted vice president (in succession to the late General Joubert), and General Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant general (succeeding General Joubert), in command of the Transvaal forces.

## THE RELIEF OF WEPENER.

London, April 21.—General Chermide's and General Rundle's divisions were only twenty miles from Wepener yesterday, so unless unforeseen difficulties arise they should be getting in touch with the besieged colonial force and by to-morrow have accomplished its relief. The two divisions are overwhelmingly superior to the Boer forces. As governor of the Free State, Major General Prettymann is organizing a corps of mounted police and dividing the country into sections to be administered by commissioners, probably army officers. Lieutenant Girardou, director of railroads, is forming a railroad corps, with prospects of permanent employment.

## PORTUGUESE TROOPS LANDED.

The transport Portugal, with 800 troops from Lisbon, arrived at Lorenzo Marques. The presence of these reinforcements will make Portugal feel easier regarding the Boer protest against the British use of Beira.

## FIRING AT LADYSMITH.

From Ladysmith came the news of firing heard yesterday morning in the direction of Sundays river. It was maintained about an hour. Shipping and Boer activity are reported at Kilpdam.

## MERELY A SKIRMISH.

London, April 21.—The war office received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 21.—Rundell's force came in contact with the enemy yesterday four miles southwest of DeWetsdorp. They occupied strong positions covering the town. The yeomanry and the mounted infantry seized another position, which enabled Rundell to drive the enemy off and to occupy high ground the enemy was holding. Rundell advanced this morning early, and is now again engaging with the enemy. Our casualties yesterday were two men severely wounded, and Lieutenant O'Connor and seven men slightly wounded."

## President McKinley Declines.

Chicago, April 21.—The reception committee of the Dewey celebration received a formal notice from President McKinley of his decline of the invitation to come to Chicago during the festivities in honor of the admiral.

## A Big Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—Buildings on south Sixth street occupied by the St. Louis Chronicle were gutted by fire today. Typesetting machines, stereotyping machines, whole fonts of type and three Potter presses were destroyed.

## Chancellor McGill Dead.

New York, April 21.—Chancellor Alexander T. McGill died today at Jersey City. He was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1842. He resided in New Jersey since he was 11 years old.

## REPORT WITHDRAWN.

The Opponents of McKinley County Receive a Set-Back.

Washington, April 21.—The committee on territories of the house has withdrawn the favorable report it had previously authorized on the bill introduced by Hon. Pedro Perea, annulling the creation of McKinley county by the thirty-third legislative assembly. Action on the bill has been indefinitely postponed.

## THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Chinamen and Filipinos Stricken Down By Manila.

Manila, April 21.—The sudden deaths of Filipinos and Chinamen on Quisoa market led to an investigation showing that fifteen cases of the plague, fourteen fatal, occurred within a week. The market is in the center of the city. The quarantine officers ordered the market to be burned. The total number of bubonic deaths is 119 Chinamen and sixty-six Filipinos. The plague elsewhere is suppressed.

## AFTER THE INSURGENTS.

Colonel Hardin and Major Case, with a battalion of the 29th infantry, sailed for the islands of Marinduque and Mahabuto. It is reported that the insurgents there have 250 rifles and 7,000 rounds of ammunition.

## MUST PAY PROMPTLY.

The Turkish Minister May Be Given His Passports.

New York, April 21.—A special to the World from Washington says: Unless the sultan of Turkey acts promptly All Ferrouh Bey, Turkish minister, will be given passports and diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey be suspended until the sultan pays \$100,000 due citizens of the United States. It is understood that the ultimatum stating that diplomatic relations will be severed until the claims are paid is ready for presentation to the Turkish government.

## A CORDIAL AUDIENCE.

Constantinople, April 21.—Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, to-day had a long private audience with the sultan, who was very cordial. Such an audience is unprecedented. The United States legation is without information as to the state of the indemnity question at Washington, while the porte officials say they are unaware of the strained relations said to exist.

## ASSISTANT DEMOCRATS.

They Change Their Name to Fool the People.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 21.—The formal announcement of the change in the title of the silver Republican party was made to-day in a document setting forth the party platform issued by Executive Agent Corcoran. The announcement states: "The Lincoln Republicans are to succeed the free silver Republicans, and the national silver Republican party is to give way to the Lincoln Republican party. The party of one issue is to become a party of several issues, and the issue to which it owes its origin is to be pushed in the background. With the changing of the name it becomes more Democratic than ever, and its leaders hope to render more effective service to the regenerated Democracy than in 1896."

## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

The Next Session Will Be Held At Orippe Creek, Colorado.

Houston, Tex., April 21.—Cripple Creek, Colo., has been unanimously chosen as the next meeting place of the trans-Mississippi congress. An effort was made to have New Orleans selected, but the effort did not extend beyond the nomination speech by Mr. Sydney Story.

The congress adjourned yesterday afternoon after adopting a plan for the organization of the congress on a permanent basis.

The executive committee reported a plan for the permanent organization, which was adopted. Under this plan the following officers, in addition to those already elected, were named: Chairman of the executive committee, E. R. Moses, of Great Bend, Kan.; vice chairman, A. S. Goetz, of Carlsbad, N. M.; secretary, Robert C. Morris, of New Orleans; treasurer, George R. Harrison, of Glasgow, Mo.

## The President At New York.

New York, April 21.—President and Mrs. McKinley arrived at 11:30 o'clock. They were met at the Manhattan hotel by Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, of the hospitality committee of the eucumenical conference, and others.

## Porto Rico Resolution Amended.

Washington, April 21.—The house committee on insular affairs voted today to amend the Foraker resolution on Porto Rico so as to make franchise and concessions inoperative until approved by the president, and placing rigorous restrictions on charters to private corporations.

## Death of a Bright Young Woman.

Miss Alvina Lopez, who for eight years attended the Presbyterian mission school in this city, died Wednesday in southern Colorado, where she had charge of a Presbyterian mission school. The young woman was a daughter of Albino Lopez, of Embudo, and was one of the brightest and most ambitious pupils that ever attended the mission school. After graduating from the local school she attended Park college, Missouri, and last year was appointed by the Presbyterian mission board to teach in southern Colorado. She was 23 years of age. Her death was caused by inflammation of the stomach. The funeral took place Friday at Embudo, and was conducted by Evangelist Torres.

## Transferred to Fort Bayard.

Private Herbert J. Rankin of the hospital corps, now at the Presidio at San Francisco, has been detailed as acting hospital steward and has been sent to the general hospital at Fort Bayard for duty.

## DISASTROUS FLOODS

The Greater Part of Mississippi and Alabama Is Reported to Be Under Water.

## THE DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS

Seven Days of Constant Rain—A Number of Human Lives Lost—Thousands of Cattle Were Drowned—Railroad Traffic Suspended.

Meridian, Miss., April 21.—Extensive rains over Mississippi and parts of Alabama for seven days, causing rivers and the smaller streams to rise to an unprecedented extent and to overflow the lowlands, are causing great suffering and loss of property. Thousands of acres of farming lands are devastated, and the early crops are a total loss. Homes were destroyed, some lives were lost, and thousands of head of stock were drowned. Railroad traffic has been interfered with to such an extent that in some small towns fears of scarcity of foodstuffs are entertained. No road running through the lowlands has escaped, and some have been totally blocked for two days at a time. It is thought that the aggregate loss to railroads amounts to more than \$1,000,000. To-day the situation seems a little improved. There is little prospect of the resumption of traffic over the five roads centering here before Monday or Tuesday. Large streams south of here continue to rise. The village of Hickory is completely surrounded by water. It is feared that great suffering is the result. Jackson is threatened with a water famine, as the water works and the pumping station have been flooded.

## RIVERS SUBSIDING.

Jackson, Miss., April 21.—The flood situation is somewhat improved to-day. The Illinois Central road is getting its trains through to New Orleans. It is believed that Pearl river will soon commence to subside. The Jackson water works company pumped out its engine room to-day, and by aid of an improvised dam resumed operations, thus averting the threatened water famine. No lives are reported lost.

## A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Conductor George M. Hill Killed Last Night Near Bernalillo.

The shocking intelligence of the killing of Conductor George M. Hill, in charge of No. 1 west-bound passenger train, at Bernalillo about 7 o'clock last night, reached Santa Fe by wire early this morning, and caused profound sorrow in circles where the dead conductor was known and admired, as it will throughout the territory. The particulars of the terrible accident, whereby Conductor Hill fell between the baggage car and the chair car of his long train, and was literally ground to almost shapeless and unrecognizable pulp by the pitiless wheels, are as follows:

It appears that soon after the train pulled out of Bernalillo for Albuquerque a native of the place passed along the track and first found the legs of a man and then the mangled trunk, around which were clinging the torn and blood-stained remnants of a railway man's uniform. The news of the gruesome discovery was quickly wired to Albuquerque, and when the train reached the latter point a Western Union operator was awaiting it with inquiries whether any member of its crew was missing. Instantly it was recalled that Conductor Hill had not been seen since he was noticed boarding the forward end of the train after assisting the head brakeman to eject some tramps. Then it dawned upon the operator and the train men that the mangled body found at Bernalillo could be no other than that of the missing conductor, whose absence had not been noticed, because no stop was made between Bernalillo and Albuquerque, and there was no occasion for him to pass through the train, and it was naturally supposed that he was safe in some of the rear cars.

The body of Conductor Hill was taken to Albuquerque on delayed passenger train No. 17 last night, and, while in horrible condition, the face and head were recognizable. An inquest was held but, as no one is known to have witnessed the accident, very little additional information was brought out, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death accidentally, as above recorded. The body was subsequently embalmed and conveyed to Las Vegas this morning.

Conductor Hill was a man about 45 years old; came to New Mexico from his native state of Pennsylvania in 1881; at once entered the service of the Santa Fe company, and has since risen to the enviable position of one of the company's most popular and trusted passenger conductors. He was a man of much more than ordinary intellectual ability and intelligence, being a graduate of one of the eastern colleges, and this fact, coupled with his nobility of character, manly bearing and polished address, endeared him to his associates and hundreds of people who merely came in contact with him as travelers on his trains. He leaves a widow and two children in the comfortable home he had provided for them in Las Vegas. One of his most marked traits was his loving devotion to the dear ones at home, and so their bereavement is rendered all the more crushing. The body will be taken to Pennsylvania for burial.

## Outing Prices.

Youngstown, O., April 21.—The local boards of wire and nails this morning received orders from John W. Gates, of the American Steel and Wire Company, ordering a cut of 20 per cent in prices.

## Senator Whiteside on Trial.

Helena, Mont., April 21.—Senator Whiteside, the chief witness against United States Senator Clark in the contest for a seat in the national senate, is now on trial at Kalispell for an alleged attempt to secure possession of the ballot boxes affecting his election in 1898.

## OFFICIAL MATTERS.

NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTED.

Eugene T. Parker, of Catskill, Colfax county, was appointed a notary public by Acting Governor Wallace.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

According to a dispatch from Washington, the president has sent to the senate the nomination of Frank M. Rhomburg as postmaster at Alamogordo.

Lavinia J. Dawson has been appointed postmaster at Mount View, Colfax county. She succeeds Helen R. Dane, resigned.

MINERAL SURVEYS ORDERED.

The following mineral surveys have been ordered by the surveyor general since the beginning of the present year: January 4. No. 1060—Stonewall Jackson group, composed of the Stonewall Jackson and Gold Dust lodes, Black mountain mining district, James V. Humphrey, trustee, claimant; George Lynch, surveyor; not yet approved. No. 1061—Dixie group, composed of the Dixie and Junction lodes, Black mountain district, James V. Humphrey, trustee, claimant; George Lynch, surveyor; not yet approved. No. 1062—Monometalist group, composed of the Monometalist and Bimetallist lodes, Black mountain mining district, James V. Humphrey, trustee, claimant; George Lynch, surveyor; not yet approved.

January 5. No. 1063—Denver Girl group, composed of the Denver Girl and Uncle Joe and Red Cloud lodes, Cochiti mining district, Navajo Gold Mining Company, claimant; John H. Walker, surveyor; not yet approved.

January 9. No. 1064—Emma lode claim, Central district of Grant county, Jane Hutchinson, claimant; W. W. Jones, surveyor; survey approved March 12.

February 2. No. 1065—Uncle Joe lode claim, Cochiti mining district, Navajo Gold Mining Company, claimant; John H. Walker, surveyor; survey not yet approved.

February 6. No. 1066—Banker lode claim, Red River district, Edward Hatton and Paul George, claimants; William McKean, surveyor; survey approved April 24.

February 24. No. 1067—Laura Consolidated quartz mine group, composed of the Laura and Clara lodes, Steele Rock mining district, Jesse Wasserman, claimant; Charles E. Chester, surveyor; survey not yet approved.

March 15. No. 1068—Copper Rose group, composed of the Copper Rose and Native Copper lodes, Mimbres mining district, James B. Gilchrist, claimant; W. W. Jones, surveyor; survey approved April 20.

March 14. No. 1069—Silver Cell group, composed of the Climax, Silver Cell, Mangus, Black Tarrier, Key Stone and Wedge lode claims, Pinos Altos mining district, Neibert O. Clinton and Clarence E. Dimmock, claimants; Charles E. Chester, surveyor; survey not yet approved.

March 28. No. 1070—Leap Year lode claim, Cooney mining district, James Shannon and John B. Wiley, claimants; Charles E. Chester, surveyor; survey not yet approved.

April 9. No. 1071—Ponto lode claim, Cochiti mining district, E. L. Medler, W. G. Hope and G. M. Bower, claimants; John H. Walker, surveyor; survey not yet approved.

## SOCORRO COUNTY MINES.

The Deep Down Company Is to Resume Work Soon.

About sixteen men are employed on the Cooney mine at Mogollon. The Little Fannie is working twenty men, doing development work. Large ore bodies are in sight.

The Kat and Kittens company at Mogollon has just completed a run of 300 tons of ore which ran 220 per cent in gold and silver.

The Last Chance company at Mogollon is running a crosscut tunnel, which will tap their vein 300 feet below the present workings. New machinery will be placed in the old mill, which is to be remodeled.

The Deep Down company at Mogollon has its hoister in shape, and will commence sinking at once, employing three shifts. They will also repair the mill, and will get ready for an experimental run on the ore they have out.

## Edison Plant About Completed.

The experimental gold saving plant, which is being constructed at Dolores on the Ortiz mine grant according to the plans of Thomas A. Edison, is rapidly nearing completion. The building is practically finished, and the electrical setting up of the machinery is fast as possible. The men are working thirteen hours per day, including Sundays, and it is expected that the plant will be started up on the 1st of May. No doubt of its success is entertained by those connected with the enterprise and familiar with the immense gold values contained in the Ortiz mine grant. Mining men generally are awaiting the results of the experimental run with daily deepening interest.

## Public School Notes.

Only five more weeks of school to complete the nine months' term. The attendance at school has been very much higher this year than ever before in the history of the school. Parents should see to it that their children remain in school until the close so that they may take all the reviews and be promoted to the next higher grade.

The old school board will have its final meeting Monday night, May 7, to wind up its business. Immediately after adjournment the same evening the new board will organize and be ready for business.

The various schools of the different wards are preparing to give an entertainment at the court house on Friday night, May 4. On Friday night, May 25, will occur the grand closing and commencement exercises at the court house.

"If You're a Stranger" stop at the Bon-Ton. They feed you well.

## THE NAVAJO RESERVE

A Bill to Throw It Open to Mineral Entry Has Been Passed.

## A NEW DESERT LAND ACT

There Is Considerable Opposition In the East to Reducing the Cost of Public Desert Land—A Free Homestead Bill.

The house and senate at Washington have passed the bill opening the Navajo reservations in New Mexico and Arizona to mineral entry. The lands thus opened are very rich in minerals, especially copper. Many persons from Colorado are interested in the newly opened lands. Both houses agreed to a conference for the adjustment of settlers' claims on the reservation and to permit mining north of the thirty-sixth degree of latitude and west of the 111th degree of longitude. An effort was made Friday to have the bill engrossed and presented to President McKinley for signature before his departure, but without success, and the formal opening of the reservation will therefore be delayed several weeks. A big rush of mining will probably follow the signing of the bill.

## NEW DESERT LAND LAW.

According to Washington dispatches many petitions are being received by members of congress from the eastern and middle states against the Mondell bill, reducing the cost of desert land entries. This bill has been reported from the house committee on public lands, and has the hearty indorsement of all the representatives from the Rocky mountain states. Only one member of the house committee on public lands is opposed to the bill, and that is Judge Lacey of Iowa. He says that there is no demand for it by parties in the arid regions, and that no petition for its passage has ever been received from any source. The bill will probably pass both houses.

## FREE HOMESTEAD BILL.

There is also every reason to believe that the free homestead bill introduced by Representative Eddy of Minnesota will pass the house at the present session of congress. The house committee on public lands has favorably reported a resolution fixing May 3 as the date for considering the unanimously favorable report made from the committee on this bill. The representatives from all the Rocky mountain states are much interested in the passage of this measure, which they contend will be of immediate and extensive benefit to the homesteaders of all the Rocky mountain states. Representative Wilson says that the passage of the bill would result in a saving to homesteaders on the Nez Perce and Coeur d'Alene reservation alone of more than \$2,000,000.

## THE FORTUNE FOUND.

A Notice In the New Mexican Will Restore \$1,400 to a Rightful Heir.

Just a week ago the New Mexican published an item to the effect that Mrs. Minnie Burk, of Port Chester, N. Y., is looking for a fortune left by her deceased father, Hugh Doherty, by John Greeley, who died in New Mexico about ten years ago. The attention of District Attorney J. Leahy, of Eaton, was called to the item, and he at once remembered that one John Greeley had left some money, and that the money is still in the hands of the probate court of Colfax county, having been paid by the administrator, who had failed to find the heirs. The amount is about \$1,400, and it will be paid to Mrs. Minnie Burk if she can prove that she is entitled to the money. This is the information District Attorney Leahy gives in a letter to Governor Otero, who also received the inquiry from Mrs. Burk. It will be seen that an item in the New Mexican may be worth a good deal to parties concerned. Mrs. Burk has been informed of the facts in the case, and the administrator has also been notified to give his testimony in the case. It evidently pays to advertise in the New Mexican, for its columns are read not only in almost every home of Santa Fe, but in every county of the territory and beyond.

## Fountain Drinking Fountain.

The beautiful bronze drinking fountain, provided for the plaza by the Woman's Board of Trade and described in the New Mexican a few days ago, has been placed on an enduring stone foundation near the middle south entrance to the plaza, and makes a most imposing appearance. In addition to the description given heretofore in these columns, it should be added that on the south side is a plate, containing the fine face of the lamented Archbishop Lamy, who died in Santa Fe in 1883, in bas-relief, and on the opposite is a plate bearing the inscription, "Woman's Board of Trade and Library Association, 1900." Both plates are most appropriate. The idea of the drinking fountain was long ago urged by the illustrious prelate, and the enterprising ladies of the Woman's Board of Trade have caused it to take material form. Owing to an unavoidable delay in making connections with the main on San Francisco street, water will not be served from the fountain before next week.

## Live Stock Notes.

The Grant county cattle markets are somewhat dull for this season of the year, occasioned by the fall in prices, which is preventing buyers and sellers getting together. As a rule, however, the cattlemen made their contracts at good figures some months ago.

A round-up of horses is being made on the Animas valley ranches of the Victoria Land and Cattle Company. The company will deliver 600 of them to Martin Bros. at Nortonville, Kan.

## MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

Appointments Made and Confirmed—Several Standing Committees Announced.

The new city council met last night with all members present except Alderman Akers. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The mayor announced the standing committees for the ensuing year as follows: On finance, Aldermen Akers, Lankard and Lacombe; on lights and surveys, Aldermen Spiegelberg, Quintana and Patterson; on streets and bridges, Aldermen Patterson, Trujillo and Sena; on public works, Aldermen Sena, Trujillo and Lacombe; on police, Aldermen Patterson, Spiegelberg and Quintana; on fire department, Aldermen Quintana, Sena and Akers; on health, the mayor and Aldermen Akers and Lacombe; on ordinances and licenses, Aldermen Sena, Quintana and Lankard; on ditches and irrigation, Aldermen Quintana, Patterson and Spiegelberg; on printing, Aldermen Spiegelberg, Akers and Lankard; on sidewalks, Aldermen Lankard, Lacombe and Patterson.

The bond of Charles B. Conklin as city clerk, in the sum of \$1,000, with J. E. Lacombe and Luis Tafaya as sureties, and that of Manuel Valdez as city treasurer, in the sum of \$10,000, with H. B. Cartwright, Max. Frost and Bernard Seligman as sureties, were approved. Aldermen Sena, Lacombe and Lankard were appointed a special committee to make arrangements for a city jail.

The clerk was ordered to issue a license to the Woman's Board of Trade, on account of the recent concert given under its auspices, and to refund to the board the \$5 paid thereon, to be used in defraying fountain fund expenses. In compliance with a written request from C. T. Brown, secretary and treasurer of the Socorro School of Mines, a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending the passage by congress of Senator Depew's bill to promote the mining, mineral and metallurgical sciences in the United States, and a copy of the resolutions was ordered sent to Delegate Pedro Perea.

Aldermen Lankard, Spiegelberg and the mayor were appointed as a special committee to secure bids for tins for numbering streets and blocks, and authorized to contract for same. The clerk was directed to draw a warrant in favor of the fire department for \$50.

A resolution was passed requiring city officers to make monthly reports of all moneys received and paid out by them. The council then went into executive session, whereupon the mayor submitted the following nominations: For city marshal, one year or during good behavior, Pedro Delgado; for night policeman, three months, Manuel Lobato; for day policeman, three months, Domingo Pacheco; garbage collector, one year from May 1, Epitacio Gallegos; street sprinkler, from May to August 31, Florian Sena; police magistrate, one year from May 1, J. M. Somosa; city attorney, one year, A. B. Renehan; city engineer, one year, John L. Zimmerman. These appointments were all confirmed.

The city pound of Antonio Ortiz y Salazar was ordered stricken from the pay-roll.

The doors were then thrown open, and the council soon after adjourned.

## MINOR CITY TOPICS.

Regular meeting of the W. B. T. & L. A., Monday, at 2:30 p. m.

The Easter music will be repeated at the Episcopal church tomorrow.

The court of private land claims will meet in the capital on Tuesday next.

Rev. P. Gilbertson will say mass and preach for the convicts at the penitentiary at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

B. A. Sleyster, a real estate and insurance agent at Albuquerque, is in the city transacting business with the territorial auditor and other officials.

The trains from the east are reported to be over an hour late, and the eastern mail probably will not reach this city until shortly after 9 o'clock to-night.

Leo Hersch shipped three wagon loads of potatoes, onions and corn to the Albarbari Mercantile Company, Cochiti mining district, early this morning.

It is hoped that the new city marshal will exert himself and have the streets kept clean and sidewalks repaired. He will be given full credit, if he does good work.

A very good finance committee was named by city council last evening and it is not believed that many "schemes" will pass that committee.

Members of the new city council who the rotten sidewalks that disgrace the streets of Santa Fe will soon be condemned and measures taken to compel property owners to replace same with new walks.

Several specimens of Russian thistle were brought into the city this morning with the unpleasant information that the dangerous pest is fast spreading in the county. Immediate measures should be taken to stamp it out.

Public sentiment in this city is in favor of good public schools. The board of education should heed this, and not listen to the dirty schemes of a few self-worshipping school teachers, who want to run the schools for their own use and benefit.

A class of about 100 boys and girls of the city will be confirmed by Archbishop Bourgade at the cathedral to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Numerous visiting priests will take part in the solemn and impressive ceremony.

E. C. Crittenden, who has been employed on the construction work on the Edison mill at Dolores, is in the city, recovering from injuries accidentally sustained a few days ago. F. P. Critchton, in charge of the carpenter work on the same plant, returned to Dolores this morning.

Frank Evans, colored, destitute and suffering from a broken elbow, has arrived at St. Vincent's hospital from El Paso. Alcide Visenan, of Albuquerque, and Michael Hanson, of Cerrillos, both sick and without money, have also been sent to the same institution. All are being cared for.

## TRAIN WRECKERS

An Attempt to Derail a Santa Fe Train—Other Grant County Items.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT BAYARD

A Mine Foreman's Terrible Accident—A Woman's Edition of the Silver City Sentinel—Other Interesting Items.

Water is very low in the Mimbres. Gordon Bradley has left Silver City for Cape Nome, Alaska.

W. A. Hether, of Cliff, has left for Paris to wait the exposition.

Frost has considerably damaged the fruit prospects around Silver City.

George Rowland, of Deming, has returned from a trip to the Philippines.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick died at Silver City of diphtheria.

A golf club has been organized at Fort Bayard, and Silver City will follow suit.

The price of ice at Silver City has been raised to one and a quarter cents a pound.

The Mimbres valley was visited by a killing frost, which means a loss of thousands of dollars to fruit growers.

Ogleby's saloon at Pinos Altos was broken into by thieves, who stole several gold watches and a lot of whisky.

James K. Blair, sheriff



# The Palace Hotel. . .



**Electricity and Life.**  
It has been demonstrated that an animal killed by electricity may be brought to life. An ordinary current does not produce instant death and if it were possible to have in readiness suitable apparatus consciousness could be restored by the infusion of dehydrated blood. In a like manner, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the well known tonic, infuses life into debilitated bodies, by revitalizing and purifying the blood. This wonderful medicine permeates and distributes nutritive material to every part of the body. If its quality or circulation is deranged, trouble follows. Constipation, dyspepsia, liver and kidney disorders all spring from a weak condition of the digestive organs, which affects the blood, and through it the entire body. The Bitters cures all such disorders and is an excellent spring tonic.

**Feminine Curiosity.**  
"Mr. Dolley, won't you let me look at your watch a little while?"  
"Certainly, Miss Ellyp. Do you want to consult the time?"  
"No," replied the girl, as she opened it and examined its case and works. I was curious to see if water tarnished gold, or had any effect on the watch's delicate mechanism.  
"Water? What do you mean?"  
"Well, Mr. Hunker told me you were in the habit of soaking your watch. What is the object of such treatment, Mr. Dolley?"—Hartem Life.

#### A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by A. C. Ireland.

#### Equal to the Occasion.

Proper Little Boy (to New Boy)—Is your papa well-to-do?  
New Boy (on the other side of the fence) He's well enough to do your dad, all right.—Chicago Tribune.

#### WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Fischer & Co.

#### Not Her Fault.

Penelope—I hear that you became engaged to him the second time you saw him.  
Marie—Yes, but I assure you that I was not to blame for the delay.

#### YOUR FACE

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Balm. It cures all blood diseases where cheap baraparilla and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee.

#### Let the War go On.

The shade of Bonaparte trapped the lonely beach of St. Helena.  
"No," yawned the great military strategist, "I do not approve of the Boer-Briton contest."  
"And why not?" inquired the spirit of a bold buccaner.  
"Well, it keeps me out of the magazines. Until those petty frays cease I am dead to the world."

#### MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK HEADACHE.

Indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

#### For sale at Fischer's drug store.

#### A Satisfactory Explanation.

"How's it, Bre'r Williams," said the colored parson, "dat you 'shet yo' eye tight wen de collection hat is gwine 'round?" Answer me dat.  
"Brother," replied Bre'r Williams, "wen you's 'speakin' you throw so much light on de subject dat hit blinds me—dat's why."—Atlanta Constitution.

#### ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE SOLD ON A

Positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

#### For sale at Fischer's drug store.

#### Not a Marker to Sarah.

It is related of Dan Welsh, the Missouri Pacific conductor running into Atchison, that, while working at his trade in his youth, he once tanned the hide of a negro. But this is nothing. Sarah Brown, the veteran schoolma'am of Lawrence, has probably tanned the hides of more than 10,000 whites, of whom the writer is one.—Kansas City Journal.

#### ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL STOP A COUGH

At any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts.

#### For sale at Fischer's drug store.

#### Up to His Game.

"That swindler was a clever fellow."  
"Nonsense. His brightness was only skin deep."

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it, and mothers adore it. Ireland's Pharmacy.

#### Seemed Like It.

"I think that old Mr. Seadus must take a deep interest in the Boers," said young Mr. Hunker.  
"What makes you think that?"  
"Well, I was calling upon Miss Mabel last evening, and about eleven o'clock the old gentleman came into the parlor and told me to trek."

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Ireland's Pharmacy.

## THE SUPERB CLIMATE

Santa Fe Has Fine Summers and Moderate Winters with Equable Temperature.

### NEARLY ALWAYS PLEASANT

The Salubrious Atmosphere of the Territory and Reasons Why the Climate Is Healthful and the Country Chosen for Sanitariums.

A knowledge of the contour of New Mexico in relation to the surrounding country is necessary to clearly understand the cause of its climatic advantages, that are not possessed by any other part of the United States. A study of the Rocky mountain region reveals the fact that the great chain from the far north is broken in its continuity as it leaves Colorado. In New Mexico there are smaller ranges with here and there lofty peaks with timbered slopes and barren crowns to relieve the clouds of moisture. From them incline fertile valleys and grassy upland plains to the left region until when the southern border is reached, there are no mountains between New Mexico and the southern water. Three fourths of this territory has an altitude of 5,000 feet. At the southern border the valleys have dropped to from 3,000 to 4,000 feet, while the Santa Fe valley, at the capital city, has an altitude of 6,967 feet at the plaza.

A country of such varied altitudes must have some variety in climate, but the variation is in degrees of temperature mainly, for in general the climate of New Mexico is dry and salubrious. The rainfall is principally confined to showers in the summer, with little rain or snow in the winter, except in the northern part of the territory.

Near the extreme southern line, in the Sacramento mountains, a lofty peak is the first considerable elevation met with, as the moisture-laden gulf clouds drift to the northwest, and this precipitates rain to greater extent than any other mountain, the rainfall there having in exceptional seasons been estimated at 48 inches. But over the territory the normal precipitation ranges from 8 to 35 inches, according to elevation.

**COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURE.**  
The southern valleys are, of course, the warmest portions of New Mexico in the summer, but the hottest are pleasant in midsummer than the east, because the air is dry, rapidly absorbs the dampness of the skin and has a cooling effect. The weather is never oppressive, the nights are always cool enough to sleep under cover and generally under a blanket.

Santa Fe, being up out of the great valley of the territory, is especially blessed as to summer temperature. The highest record by the thermometer in this city in twenty-six years was 96 degrees in 1878, an extreme rarely approached. In the last ten years it was the highest absolute temperature. It should be borne in mind that in a dry climate the record of the metallic thermometer does not indicate the real temperature felt by a human body, which is cooled by the drying effect of the air. It has been demonstrated that a temperature of 90 at Santa Fe is not more oppressive and heating than 72 at St. Louis, or at any place with a humid climate.

The following table was made up from reports of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau, and gives a general idea of the relative intensity of heat as indicated by the metallic thermometer:

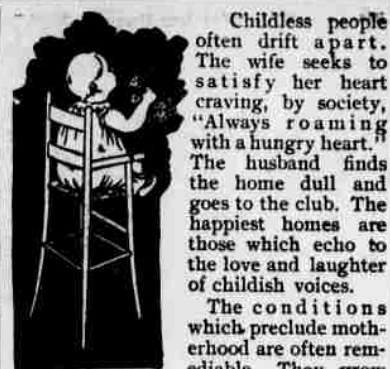
Stations.	Mean Temperature.				No. of Days.
	Absolute.	Sensible.	Absolute.	Sensible.	
Boston.....	50	65	63	68	74
Buffalo.....	34	54	63	68	71
Chicago.....	37	53	63	68	70
Cincinnati.....	50	65	69	70	70
Denver.....	41	56	63	68	70
Des Moines.....	33	51	63	67	77
Detroit.....	38	53	61	67	75
Galveston.....	64	77	81	86	78
Kansas City.....	35	55	67	71	78
St. Louis.....	54	67	71	76	78
Memphis.....	54	67	71	76	78
New Orleans.....	64	77	79	80	80
Santa Fe.....	51	66	73	77	77
Philadelphia.....	38	53	61	67	75
St. Paul.....	35	55	67	71	78
Santa Francisco.....	56	71	80	86	84
Santa Fe.....	51	66	73	77	77
Washington.....	54	68	73	78	78

#### SANTA FE SUMMER.

Were Santa Fe located in sight of St. Louis or Chicago, with its present elevation, residents of such place would behold a city more than a mile and a quarter skyward, above the hot, malarial, moisture-soaked earth, in a purer atmosphere, which all would seek. Should they behold the city where she is they would find a still cooler and purer atmosphere, where there is little moisture, a porous soil to drain away the rain that comes, and a precipitous descent for escape in sight of the city. The records show that no other city in the same latitude possesses so cool a summer temperature as Santa Fe, where the average is 67 degrees and the change between night and day temperature too slight to be detrimental to health. Thanks to elevation, to wooded mountains far southward, and shelter from the hot winds of Arizona that are ward off by the rising series of mountain ranges between Santa Fe and the sandy, lower levels of desert, this city is the coolest south of the upper lake region. It is far cooler than Denver, has thermometer readings about as low as San Diego, and is free from the humid heat of the coast.

#### THE WINTER SEASON.

One who has not seen the lay of the land might think that an elevated place having so delightful a summer climate would have a severe winter. Yet this is not true. The winter temperature is not so low as in the lower Ohio valley, and is free from moisture, there being less of cloudy weather in winter than in summer. To the north, the great mountains of Colorado receive the greatest snowfall, and break the force of northern winds; other mountains closer stand guard to shelter the Santa Fe valley, which lies at their feet. To the east a range keeps out the cold northerly winds they rush southward to Texas. West-



Childless people often drift apart. The wife seeks to satisfy her heart craving, by society, "Always roaming with a hungry heart." The husband finds the home dull and goes to the club. The happiest homes are those which echo to the love and laughter of childish voices.

The conditions which preclude motherhood are often remediable. They grow out of a diseased or enfeebled condition of the delicate female organs. When these conditions are removed, and vitality and elasticity given to the organs of motherhood, it frequently follows that the home is gladdened by the coming of a healthy, happy infant.

There is no other medicine that will do as much for women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It dries up disagreeable drains, allays inflammation, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in a state of perfect health and vigor.

There is no alcohol, opium or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, free. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time, and the doctors that I consulted said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to living children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Luere Co., Pa.

"When about to give up in despair I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine and thought I would give it a trial as a last resort. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and after taking it a few days I felt better than I had for years. After taking four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sickness. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are a boon to women of constipated habit.

ward also, nature has interposed barriers to shield New Mexico from gales, and when a wind finds its way up the winding Rio Grande, Santa Fe receives but the feather edge of the blow.

#### NEW MEXICO SANITARIUMS.

Sunny, bright days mark the winter season, which, until Christmas at least, is quite as delightful as the glorious summer, though crisp and cool. Even the spring months in Santa Fe cannot be equaled for mildness in any eastern state. While hundreds of tourists visit the city in summer and make a more or less protracted stay, the number who come to remain permanently for the curative effect upon tuberculous diseases is all the while increasing. The proportion of the latter will be undoubtedly enlarged in consequence of the endorsement given New Mexico's climate by the United States marine hospital service, which has in 1899 established two permanent sanitariums in the territory, and will maintain them as homes for soldiers and sailors afflicted or threatened with tubercular troubles. Many years of life at New Mexico army posts and a careful examination by experts led the authorities to take this action in the interest of military invalids, and it is also intended to remove to New Mexico consumptive inmates of soldiers' homes in California and eastern states.

Favorable conditions exist all over New Mexico for restoration to health or for improving the condition of such sufferers; a dry, aseptic air, light atmospheric pressure, well drained soil, a minimum of cold and heat, the absence of great changes in temperature and a maximum of sunshine.

#### SUNSHINE RECORDS.

As to the latter point, the latest figures available from the government records are those of 1897, the year book of 1898 having not yet been published. The summer of 1897, as it happened, was unusually cloudy and rainy at Santa Fe, yet the superiority of this city in the matter of days that were sunny throughout, can be seen by a few comparisons with places in various parts of the country.

Stations.	Sunshine.				No. of Days.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Percentage.	Percentage.	
Boston.....	94	53	50	53	102
Buffalo.....	91	50	55	58	102
Chicago.....	91	50	55	58	102
Cincinnati.....	91	50	55	58	102
Denver.....	102	4	57	21	141
Des Moines.....	102	4	57	21	141
Detroit.....	102	4	57	21	141
Galveston.....	102	4	57	21	141
Kansas City.....	102	4	57	21	141
St. Louis.....	102	4	57	21	141
Memphis.....	102	4	57	21	141
New Orleans.....	102	4	57	21	141
Santa Fe.....	102	4	57	21	141
Philadelphia.....	102	4	57	21	141
St. Paul.....	102	4	57	21	141
Santa Francisco.....	102	4	57	21	141
Santa Fe.....	102	4	57	21	141
Washington.....	102	4	57	21	141

Note.—The minus sign (-) used before figures above indicates below zero.

This table shows that in the year 1897 only El Paso had more sunshine than Santa Fe, but that Texas city has much hotter summers and almost as great an extreme of cold, with an excessive amount of wind in the winter.

The government records do not show that any place in the United States excels Santa Fe in sunshine, year in and year out, the average number of hours of sunshine daily in a period of five years being seven hours and forty-five minutes, which is just about right for variety, comfort and health.

A favorable point in comparison with the east is that the most sunshine here is in the fall and winter, November leading, while in the east the sun is more in evidence in the summer months, when it is sometimes neither wanted nor needed.

#### J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. Ireland's Pharmacy.

#### Looking on the Bright Side.

Prof. Summer says that only 10 per cent of the marriages are happy and that the rest are failures. Well, replied the sweet young thing, even in that case let us remember that the odds on marital happiness are about 10 per cent better than those on a happy spinsterhood.—Chicago Post.

#### THE BEST BLOOD PURIFIER.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cts. Samples free at Ireland's Drug Store.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

### Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times as much. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ireland's Pharmacy.

#### He Didn't Want to Be an Angel.

The Sunday school class was singing I Want to Be an Angel, and the teacher said to one little fellow: Why, don't you sing louder, Willie? I'm singing just as loud as I want to be an angel, replied the incoherent youth.

#### FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Ireland's Drug Store will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

#### Can't Beat the Game.

"Did you bet anything while you were at the races?"  
"Yes," said the sad-eyed man.  
"No; I won \$20."  
"But you are not laughing merrily and otherwise behaving in a proper and consistent manner."  
"I don't feel like laughing. I thought I had my luck gauged, and before I started I bet a man \$50 that I could bet on every race and lose. That's the kind of a Jonah I am. It cost me \$30 to win."—Washington Star.

#### Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. Ireland's Pharmacy.

#### A Joosee Topic.

Mrs. Nagby—I see the Duchy of Hesse has put a tax on bachelors. Serves them right.  
Mr. Nagby—It's a mean way of acknowledging the happiness of unmarried men. They'll never do that here.  
Mrs. Nagby—Why not, pray?  
Mr. Nagby—You could not get a single state to tax a single state, could you?

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. Ireland's Pharmacy.

#### Sweeping the Sidewalks.

I know what makes the hail and snow mamma, said 4-year Nettle. What, darling? asked her mother. It's the angels sweeping off the golden sidewalks, was the reply.

#### THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Quick Relief from Pain.  
All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this, Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies, but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by A. C. Ireland.

#### Sellish.

Mamma, can me and Tommy have some cake? asked little Bessie. Not unless you can ask grammatically, replied the mother. Well, then, said Bessie may I have a piece of cake?

#### GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washington, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by Fischer & Co., druggists. Guaranteed.

#### It Was Awful.

Oh, mamma! exclaimed little 5-year-old Mabel in awe-struck tones. I know something just awful about our minister. Why, dear, what is it? asked her mother in surprise. He was talking to a man on the street today, and I heard him laugh right out loud, replied the little miss.

#### AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Ireland's Drug Store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

#### No Postponement.

They were talking about the Scriptures, and of course her knowledge of the Bible was deeper and more accurate than his.  
In the Bible, said she, one can find direction for conduct in all the circumstances of life.  
I'm afraid I can't accept that proposition, said he.  
Why not?  
Well does it tell one when to get married?  
It says that now is the accepted time, replied she demurely.  
Subsequent event proved that she was right.

#### Suggested Improvement.

The Critic—There is no doubt about your Uncle Tom's Cabin being realistic, but I think the ice scene could be improved upon.  
The Manager—In what way.  
The Critic—Well, you know the dogs are after Eliza.  
The Manager—Yes.  
The Critic—Well, why not have an up-to-date dog-catcher after the dogs? Bet you that would take with the gallery gods.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. Ireland's Pharmacy.

#### Hard to Kill.

"How are you, Uncle Si?" said the editor of the Oldville Weekly Bugle, grasping his oldest subscriber warmly by the hand. You still appear to be well and hearty.  
"Yes," replied Uncle Si. I guess I'm about as tough as they make 'em. I've been reading your paper mighty nigh forty years, and I'm alive yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it, and you are sure to continue the treatment.

#### Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

#### A Trifle Previous.

You're all the world to me! he cried. You think that because you have seen little of the world! she expostulated. Certainly it was not because he had seen much of her. For they had met yesterday. Moreover, she had never yet worn her going costume in his presence.—Detroit Journal.

#### A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Croup, Croup and Lung troubles." Regular size, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fischer & Co.'s drug store.

#### Eligible to a Niche.

Knicker—Jones wants to get into the Hall of Fame.  
Bocker—But he can't, you've got to be dead ten years.  
He's lived in Philadelphia that long.

#### HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Fischer & Co., druggists.

#### Without a Moment's Hesitation.

Teacher—What would you call a person who is always looking into the future?  
Scholar—A rubberneck, ma'am.—Yonkers Statesman.

#### THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Fischer & Co.'s drug store.

#### A Fair Explanation.

"What's your idea of the difference between optimism and pessimism?"  
"Oh, the optimist says it is spring when it isn't, and the pessimist says it isn't, when it is."—Chicago Record.

#### "I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. Ireland's Pharmacy.

#### Helping a Fellow Along.

Ferdie—She says I am dull.  
Percy—You should crack a few jokes occasionally. Ask her to marry you, or something like that.—Puck.

#### W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Ireland's Pharmacy.

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