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The Shanghai men who sent "news irg the Boxer troubles have apparently moved north to Kobe.

ston teachers do rot chew gum. sticate an insoluble subce that exudes from certain trees.

The man who was ambitious to rive the water wagon on Jan. 1 is ow content to cling to the left hind

Marie Corelli is described as being "short and plump." Be it far from us to intimate that her stories are mg and thin.

If a good New Year's resolution begins to show wear and become a little frayed at the edges that is no reason for discarding it.

New York city, we are informed by several exchanges, is to have a "monster cat show." Where are the monster cats to come from?

The American prohibition year book in its statistics on whisky, neglects to credit the stuff with the jobs it lost for its intimates during 1903.

Of course the young chambermaid of Ogden, Utah, who has just married a 70-year-old millionaire, believes in the predestined affinity of souls.

The sketch of the career of King Peter of Servia recalls the late Noah Grocoks' remark as to the flerceness of the beat that 'lights upon a throne.

Clyde Fitch recently wrote six plays in one month. Mr. Fitch writes plays so quickly that they must seem new him when he sees them on the stage.

When Mr. Schwab's 9.993 \$1,000bonds were exhibited to the court, the participants in the trial sat about a long green table. How very appropriate!

Let us hesitate before we rashly go against such a formidable military aray as Generals Ortiz, Uribe-Uribe Bustamente-especially this fellowand Novo.

Washington, Jan. 20 .- For the first PANAMA IS THREATENED. time for several days news that seems to be of a character assuring peace bea seldom feels inclined tween Russia and Japan was received Columbia Must Fight to Maintain Autonomy. in Washington. It came in a round-

the State De, artment.

satisfactory to Japan.

sequence.

lows:

about way. but credence is given it at Panama: News comes from Bogota that inasmuch as Gen. Reyes and Ca-

United States Minister at Tokio, Mr. vellero have assuered Colombia that Griscom, telegraphed the State Department the highly important information the United States will object to her landing forces only in the canal zone, that the British Minister of Japan had the Colombian government intends to received from he British Ambassador at St. Petersburg a cable stating that The only explanation of this news the Russian reply to Japan's not was from Bogota is that the government of

Colombia is compelled to take some This, takes in connection with a resteps to prevent its downfall, which port from St. Petersburg that the Britis said to be imminent as President ish Ambassader had said that the note Marroquin has lost all the prestige he was satisfactory to Japan, is accepted ever had. There is much speculation at least to mean that the Ambassador of Great Britain believes that such in Bogota as to the outcome of this move should it be put through. concessions have been made as will re-Colombian newspapers are complainsult in peace in the Far East and reing that it cost more than \$15,000,000 move the danger of war which has in paper money (a Colombian paper been threatened others powers in condollars is worth about seven-tenths of

London, Jan. 30.-The Statist to-day an American cent) to move the troops in a long article on the Russo-Japanese Colombia has to-day at Titumati, on situation makes a suggestion for the the Gulf of Darien, for Cartagena to solution of the difficulty which seems that point. These men are estimated to meet the claims and contentions of at from 2000 to 4000 in number, and at one time they were well supplied both Russia and Japan.

After commenting on the advantages with provisions. Joaquin Velez, Perez y Soto and othof the Ching-American treaty, which, it says, if carried out would assure an er enemies of Marroquin have been imprisoned for alleged conspiracy. open-door ni Manchuria for the rest of People arriving from Colombia dethe world, the Statist cont'nues as folclare the situation in that country to

be growing worse every day. "When Russia was at the gates of Constantinople and practically had dic-Splendid Result of Good Culture. tated peace to Turkey, Great Britain Kaufman: J. T. H. Lipscomb. who interfered and the result was the Berlin Congress. Is there any good reason owns a large plantation on East Fork, why the world should wait for the in this county, tried some experimental conclusion of war to summon a similar work in cotton-raising last year. One council? Would it not be more states- of his tenants was tending twentymanlike, and certainly more humane to four acres of cotton, and at the regular summon such a council now in order to laying-by time Mr. Lipscomb directed prevent war? Would it not be rossi- him to cut off four acres and continue ble for the Russian Government to sell to plow the remaining twenty until its railways in Chinese territory to an picking time. The work was faithful-

international syndicate, all the powers ly performed and resulted in only two One Pearl Millet Plant Ten Feet High. guaranteeing the safety and the inter- average bales on the four acres worked at different prices. Of these the est of this syndicate? In that way, it in the usual way and in twenty bales United States Department of Agriculseems to us, the real rights of Russia of as heavy weight from the cotton ture has collected a list as follows: in Manchuria would be safeguarded, worked out to the time of picking. while the apprehensions entertained by Mr. Lipscomb says that all of his land Bulrush millet, Cat-tail millet, East Japan that Russian extension threat- will be worked right up to the time Indian millet. East Indian pearl milens her very existence, would be per- of gathering hereafter. manently removed."

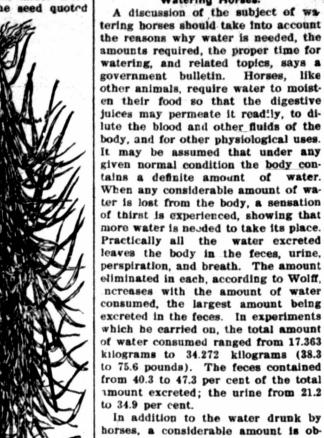
Manila's Big Street Railway.

San Francisco: Richard T. Laffin, McKinney: W. M. Bagley, aged 72, who will be manager of the big Amer- Its origin is not known, but is sup-

The doctors make the emphatic



Pearl millet has been grown in this country for about thirty years, and in that time has not excited very much interest. It has a few things in favor of it, principally its size and rapid growth. From time to time different seedsmen have taken hold of it and have pushed it before the people under new names, and in various ways a great deal of seed has been sold, sometimes at extravagant prices send an expedition against Panama. It thus happens that this plant has now come to be known by numerous names, and in the same seed catalogue it will sometimes appear under more than one name and the seed quote



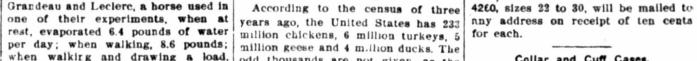
for soin-g purposes. On poor soils six to eight pounds are used per acre, tut on rich soils the amount need not exceed four pounds. Some follow the practice of sowing it broadcast for the purpose of making millet hay, in which case about half a bushel of seed is needed. But little can be said in favor of this as a hay crop, for two reasons: If it is allowed to become mature it is too large and coarse and woody for good hay; if cut for hay when only three or four feet high it contains about 80 per cent of water and is extremely hard to cure. It is probable that if it were made into silage at this point of growth the resultant silage would be entirely too acid, as is the case with corn when cut too green. If hay is to be made of it, it should be cut just as the heads are appearing. We believe, however, that it will best serve the purposes of our farmers as a summer soiling crop.

Watering Horses.

A discussion of the subject of way tering horses should take into account the reasons why water is needed, the amounts required, the proper time for government bulletin. Horses, like other animals, require water to moistjuices may permeate it readily, to dilute the blood and other fluids of the body, and for other physiological uses. It may be assumed that under any given normal condition the body contains a definite amount of water. When any considerable amount of water is lost from the body, a sensation of thirst is experienced, showing that

Practically all the water excreted leaves the body in the feces, urine. perspiration, and breath. The amount eliminated in each, according to Wolff, ncreases with the amount of water consumed, the largest amount being excreted in the feces. In experiments which he carried on, the total amount of water consumed ranged from 17.363 kilograms to 34.272 kilograms (38.3 to 75.6 pounds). The feces contained from 40.3 to 47.3 per cent of the total mount excreted; the urine from 21.2

In addition to the water drunk by horses, a considerable amount is obtained in the more or less succulent food eaten. The amount of water required is influenced by a number of ment of partitions between the three factors, including the season of the lests. When this board is on, the year, temperature of the surrounding nests are light enough for the fowls air, character of the feed, the individ- to find them, but too dark for them ual peculiarities of the horse the to see the eggs very distinctly. At A amount and character of the work per- is seen the rear of the nest box, which formed, and probably others. The has a cover that can be raised up amount of water needed increases when the eggs are to be gathered or with the temperature and with the the nests renewed. Such nest boxes amount of work performed, since it should not be nailed to the floor or African cane, African millet, Bajree s very evident that both of these fac- partition wall, but should be hooked millet, Black millet, Brazilian mille; tors increase the amount which is fast, so that they may from time to yards of material 44 or 3% yards 52 given off from the body in the form | time be removed and thoroughly disof perspiration. Muscular work alse infected. let, Indian millet, Egyptian millet. increases the amount of water vapor Horse millet, Japan millet, Mand's excreted in the breath. According to wonder forage plant, and Pencilaria. Grandeau and Leclerc, a horse used in in Germany, Spain, Africa and India



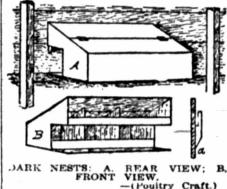


What the Trap Nests Showed. Trap nest hores have been used during the season, to a limited extent; and there is no doubt as to the value of these nests when one is desirous of building up a flock of good layers, as t clearly shows the drones as well as the heavy producers. It is equally valuable in breeding exhibition stock. which requires sure and accurate pedithese boxes require considerable at-

in the pen did not lay a single egg. although always bright and vigorous; another did not lay more than seven eggs before becoming broody; while watering, and related topics, says a still another never showed the least inclination to sit. This last hen laid 180 eggs during the nine months in en their food so that the digestive which the box was in the pen.-Ontario Report.

Dark N

Where egg eating habit among fowls, dark nests will be found very erviceable; as it becomes practically impossible for a fowl to strike an egg hard enough to break it when it is in a semi-light. In the arrangement shown here the hens enter the nest at B, from which the lower board has een removed to show the arrange-



Our Poultry.

According to the census of three



Military Coat Military coats are the fancy of the leason and are peculiarly smart worn with skirts of plaid. The costume shown combines one of the latest gree breeding. It is quite true that models in black cloth with the characteristic gold buttons, and a plaited tention; but the results far more than skirt of blue and green plaid that is repay the time taken in recording the most effective. The coat is an eminumber of eggs laid. By the use of cently desirable one and includes a these nests, we found that one hen cape of novel sort with a flat collar that gives the broad, drooping shoulder line. The skirt is plaited and joined to a yoke at sides and back that avoids all bulk over the hips. To make the coat for a woman of



4810 Millitary Cost. S2 to 40 hust 4260 Tucked Plaited Skirt, 22 to 30 walst. mealum size will be required 41% inches wide, to make the skirt 51/4 yards 44 or 5 yards 52 inches wide. A May Manton pattern of the coat No. 4610 sizes 32 to 40 or of skirt No. 42£0, sizes 22 to 30, will be mailed to × .

Collar and Cuff Cases.

The number of horses eaten by Parislans has grown from 10,000 in 1900 to more than 30,000 a year. The passing of the horse in Paris is by way of the abattoir.

When a woman finally thinks of a place to put her money where nobody would ever think of looking for it, it is very trying indeed for her to forget where it is herself.

It appears that the late Henry D. Lloyd left an estate of \$250,000. And yet there have been few men who cared less for wealth, for wealth's sake, than Mr. Lloyd.

So many children were named for Ruth Cleveland that it is interesting to know that she herself was named Cleveland at Wells college.

Common sense is leaking through even the density of the minds in control of the French army, it being proposed to give the enlisted man a chance to win shoulder straps.

With the coal in the bin getting lower and lower all the time, Edward Atkinson would confer a general favor if he would hurry up the production of some of his nice mud fuel.

An Alabama girl who is heiress to a fortune of \$8,000,000 is mysteriously missing. It might be a good plan to call off the detectives and get some titled foreigner to come over and find

A trainload of doctors and surgical supplies stationed at convenient points along the right of way may soon come to be indispensable to the successful operation of the railway business.

A St. Louis paper states that out of twenty-two American novelists there is only one handsome man. As each of the twenty-two will consider himself the exception referred to no offense will be taken.

An Arizona man committed suicide a few days ago because he couldn't get his salary raised from \$9,000 to \$12,-000 a year. We know quite a lot of le who would be willing to take \$9,000 a year each and live even in

The "original hero" of Amelie Rives' novel, "The Quick or the Dead," oxpired the other day at Richmond. It. will be news to a large majority of people who read novels now that to be constructed of white marble or re ever was such a story as "The granite and ornamented with bronze. ick or the Dead."

patch from Port au Prince. I, says that an attempt by Gen. to raise a revolt during e from the capital of Presand one day last week was a This proves that truth is

Dixon of Montena

died of pneumonia Friday. Deceased lcan street railway system to be in- posed to have been Africa, from which was born at Fayetteville, Tenn., Nov. augurated in Manila, has arrived 9 1831. He came to Texas in 1851 and on his way to the Orient. The company located at Clarksvine. Later he en- will invest \$4,000,000 in organizing a gaged in business at l'adonia. He came street car service, which eventually tainly been grown in our Southern to Collin county in 1871 and located at will be extended to the suburban dis- states since about 1875, but how much Mantau, He moved to McKinney in tricts. One hundred trolley cars will longer than that is not known. In 1873. He wase elected Treasurer of be sent over as a starter and Cali-Collin County three successive terms. fornia will benefit by the shipment of He held the position of postmaster of 50,000 redwood ties. The other ma-McKinney under President Cleveland, terial will come from Pittsburg.

Man and Wife Both Dead. Eagle Pass: The wife of Antonio statement that there is not a case of

t'il midnight.

Aged Citizen of Collin Dead.

Sanchez, a miner, was burned to death | yellow fever at Lando. Thursday evening. She was cooking The Continental Bank and Trust over an open fire, when her dress Company, of Fort Worth, have arcaught fire. and before aid could be ranged to open a branch bank at Burgiven was mortally injured. Her hus- teson,

band was notified, and while ascending The Earl of Devon (Rev. Sir Henry the shaft of the cage, swooned and fell. his head striking the wall of the shaft Hugh Courtenay), rector of Powderfor Ruth Tappan, a classmate of Mrs. and his neck was broken. He was bam, Detch, is dead. He was born brought up dead. His wife lingered July 15, 1811, and held an extensive estate.

Lake Michigan is frozen over, an occurrence that seldom happens. The average temperature has been lower

Mrs. L. J Clayton died suddenly Fri-

Temple: The dead body of James than since 1876. Green, an Englishman about 65 years of age, was found by a Santa Fe train It is given out that President Roose walker lying in Kobb Creek, near the velt will come to Texas soon after the

switch shanty. The face and head November election on a lobo hunt, and were in the water and the body frozen will be the guest of C. A. Lyon of Sherstiff. Dec. h resulted from strangula- man. tion and cold. Green was employed at

Ex-County Treasurer Wm. Bagley, the Scully House and had been missing aged seventy-three years, a pioneer since Tuesday. Several dollars in settler of Collin county, died Friday at McKinney. money were found on his person.

Fort Worth Republicans Awake.

Dead Body of Missing Man Found.

day morning of heart failure at Fort Worth. She retired in good health at advertised it under new names, charg-Fort Worth: The Republicans of the city will decide after Feb. 1 ...s to night. Deceased was a pioneer of this whether a city ticket will be put in the county, from Alabama.

field. The organization will ascertain It is authentically stated that gold who paid poll taxes and then reach a has been found on the farm of A. M. conclusion. There is a feeling among Davidson in the southern part of Van some Republicans to name a ticket, Zandt County. A specimen of the ore the rate of ten for a cent under the to be known as the independent or citi- has been sent to the assayist at Den- name of "Peruilaria." This brought zens ticket, and the name of Sam ver, Colo., who reported such a quan- in about \$69 per pound. it is, howtity as to pay from \$5.50 to \$6.50 to ever, to the credit of American seed Davidson has been suggested as a candidate for mayor the ton

Mercantile reports show that Jan- pearl millet.

those for January 1903, and business as a solling crop, and for this purpose Chicago: The state of Illinois soon will erect a monument in the national in all staple lines bids fair to continue our farmers can afford to grow it

Each Texas Concressman wants to get a boll weevil farm for his district very large yields are sometimes oband some are clamoring for more. More than 115,000 latorers have retu, and to work within the past few deeply plowed and well pulverized, to to be constructed of white marble or weeks in the lake region and in Penn-

J. M. Clymer is dead at his home Progress, Yucatan, Burned. five miles north of Celeste. He was \$2 Progresso, Yucatan: The entire business district of Progreso has been years old and the richest man, perhaps, wiped out by fire, with a loss of \$2.- in Hunt county, being estimated to be 000,000. The fire broke out about a worth \$500,000.

meda plaza, the most beautiful plaza prominent capitalist Farewell, of Dein the city. The market house, where | troit, committed suicide by shooting all of the food supplies of citizens are himself in the stomach, in that city. purchased, was burned. Most of the He was thirty-six years old. burned buildings were one-story struct-

ures. The municipal palace and the The tongue may be the safety valve general offices of the Consolidated of the mind, but it does not prevent rallways of Yncatan were guited. | frequent explosions.

tinent by the Spaniards at a very early date. It was described by writers more than 200 years ago. It has cer-1878 the United States Department of performed.

numerous other names are in use.

Agriculture sent seeds of this plant to various parts of the country for trial. The plant was found valuable principally for greer forage. Within the last few years different firms have

pounds, and when trotting and draw- seen that our common barnyard fowi Experience is Necessary. No advocate of agricultural educa-

tion has ever maintained that mere study, even of books on agriculture. will fit a young man for farming. Far from it. We are well aware that nothing can take the place of apprenticeship in every department of farm work, and that no amount of theoretical, or even practical knowledge of the minutest details can attain success without good management and constant exercise of industry, pruand of poultry products 136 millions. dence and economy. What we do

maintain is that neither theory nor practice should stand alone, but that they should go hand in hand, and the farm apprentice receive instruction in exhaustive investigtaion as to the both; in fact, we are unable to see milk supply of some of our largest how any one can doubt the statement cities. The daily milk supply for each that the young man who has chosen of these averages in gallons about as agriculture as his occupation will be follows: New York, 268,800; Chicago, benefited by acquainting himself with the experience of the most successful Louis, 29,400; Boston, 82,200; Baltifarmers, by studying their practice more, 25,000; Cleveland, 23,000; Bufand discussing the principles and falo, 31,000; San Francisco, 27,000; maxin.3 which guide them on their Cincinnati 25,000; Pittsburg, 30,000; way to success .- Dr. James Mills, New Orleans, 9,900; Detroit, 25,000; President Ontario Agricultural Col-Milwaukee, 24,700; Washington, 12,000.

Ontario Crops.

consumption, Boston uses far more milk than any other city, it being 1.17 Ontario is coming rapidly to the front as a producer of agricultural pints per person per day. The people wealth. The reports for the current of New York city use on an average year have been compiled and show about two-thirds of a pint of milk per person per day. The Chicago people the following yields: use three-fourths of a pint. The least Fall wheat, 17,242,763 bushels; an milk is used in New Orleans, where

average of 25.9 bushels per acre. Spring wheat, 4,949,233 bushels, an average of 19.9 bushels per acre. Barley, 24,378,817 bushels, an average of 34.3 bushels per acre.

Oats, 110,228,103 bushels, an average of 41.7 bushels per acre. Rye, 2,970,768 bushels, an average of 16.6 bushels per acre.

Peas. 8.924.650 bushels, an average of 21.9 bushels per acre. Buckwheat, 2.049,169 bushels

New York, 88; Chicago, 97, Philadelphia, 90; St. Louis, 43; Boston, 80; average of 21.5 bushels per acre. Beans, 978,246 bushels, an average f 18.4 bushels per acre.

Potatoes, 16,676,447 bushels, an average of 120 bushels per acre. Corn, 29,287,888 bushels, an average of 77.3 bushels per acre.

Apples, 43,659,413 bushels, an average of 6.15 bu. per tree of bearing age.

summer drouth. It grows best in rich moist alluvial soils, and on such soils Black and White Jutland Cattle. What is known as the Jutland breed tained. It is, however, a gross feeder of cattle is used for both milk and and takes a good deal of substance beef making purposes. The animals from the soil. The ground should be are spotted black and white. The the phagocytes, those singular tenants cows when mature weigh in the neigh- of human bodies that fight on man's give the roots an abundance of room borhood of 1,000 pounds each. Ani- side in the "veritable battle that rages for feeding. Pearl millet is by namals of this breed are fattened in in the innermost recesses of our be arge numbers and exported to the ings," and whose special function is t re . 'mnical and semi-tropical plant, but has been gradually acclimated English market. Within the last gen- the destruction of microbes. He says turther Lorth. The seed must thereeration the Jutland oreed has been fore be planted in the ground after it greatly improved both as to its milk- the organism the phagocytes, prebecomes warm, else it will never

ing and its maturing qualities. The sumably because the supply of misprout. The principal use of the milbulls attain a weight of 1,300 to 1,400 crobes is on the wane, literally turn let in the north is for soiling, and for pounds at two and a half years of age. and devour the human bodies which The Danes are trying to develop the milking qualities of these animals of specific tissue in old age is mainly 30 inc es apart. It should be reveat edly cut for the cattle when it is three rather than the beef making powers. or your seet nigh. The cutting should

Dead Letters Contain Thousands devoured by the larger phagocytes. not be closer to the ground than five Over 10.000,000 pieces of mail mator six inches, so that the plant will ter, covering \$48.643 in money and start up again. The plant will grow to a height of ten fest or more if al- \$1,493,000 in checks and drafts. lowed to do so, but at that size a reached the dead letter office during of Norway has rejected a proposal to secomes woody and is of little value the year

odd thousands are not given. 12.7 pounds; when trotting, 13.4 millions are near enough. it will be Fancy cases for turnover collars and cuffs are long, wide enough for ing a load, 20.6 pounds. It is evident is a good ways in the lead. in the the widest of the cuffs and collars. from these figures that the amount matter of chickens, the leading state and fold together in two folds like a of water excreted, and hence the is lowa, which is credited with 18 glove case, only the two sides are amount required, varies with the work millions. Illinois comes next with 16 mounted upon firm pasteboard so that millions, and she is closely followed they are stiff. Sachet cotton is put by Missouri with 14 millions. Ohio is over the pasteboard, and covering of also credited with 14 millions and brocade is added. Firm straps of rub-Texas has 13 millions. Indiana, Kan- ber across the sides at the ends and sas and Pennsylvania have each over in the middle, and under these rubiv millions. The smallest showing bers the collars and cuffs are slipped was made by Alaska, which reported and held flat and smooth. Ribbons only 176 chickens. in the total value tie the case and the amount of ornaof poultry and eggs produced during mentation depends upon the taste of the census year Illinois led, and was the maker, but the cases, offered in followed by Iowa and Missouri in the the shops, while pretty, are plain. order named. For the census year They undoubtedly fill a much-felt the value of all the eggs produced in want. the United States was 144 millions

The United States Department of

Agriculture has recently made a most

161,000; Philadelphia, 75.300; St.

According to the reports of per capita

the people consume on an average

only about one-fourth of a pint per

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for the different cities is as follows:

Man's Friends and Enemies.

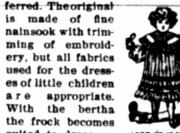
the franchise on women

M. Metchnikoff is the discoverer of

that way.

Child's Tucked Frock. Wee tots are always charming in Milk Supply Statistics.

frocks of dainty material simply made. The very pretty little model shown is tucked to form a yoke and can be finished plain or with the bertha as pre-



suited to dress oc- 4628 ("hild's Tucked casions, without it Frock, 1 to 4 years. is adapted to the hours of play and to simpler materials.

The dress consists of front and back, the tucks forming the yoke, with full sleeves that are tucked above the elbows in conformity with the latest style. The bertha is circular and arranged over the dress on indicated lines and at the lower edge is a gathered frill.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (2 years) is 3 yards 27 inches wide, 2% yards 32 inches wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide. with 5½ yards of insertion to trim as illustrated in the medium size. The pattern 4628 is cut in sizes for children of 1, 2 and 4 years of age.

Cleaning Laces.

Baltimore, 78; Cleveland, 84; Buffalo, Delicate white laces may be cleaned 85; San Francisco, 55; Cincinnati, 25; by laying them smoothly on white Pittsburg, 90; New Orleans, 14; Depaper and covering them with magtroit, 50; Milwaukee, 25; Washington, nesia; put another paper over this, 57. It will thus be seen that in New and place them between the leaves of Orleans 86 per cent of all the milk is a book for several days. Then brush brought into the city by means of wagout the magnesia with a brush and ons, and that in Milwaukee and Cinthe lace will be found much improved. cinnati 75 per cent is brought in in

> Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all bianks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., & Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed r

of human bodies that fight on man's side in the "veritable battle that rages	
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By a unanimous vote the Parliament of Norway has rejected a proposal to	Write plainly. Fill out all blanks. Freine

uary orders are greatly in excess of Pearl millet has considerable value Illinois Monument at Vicksburg.

military park at Vicksburg. Miss. in exceedingly good. bonor of the 35,000 Illinois soldiers and sailors who participated in the siege of that city, from March 29 to July 4, 1863. The structure, expected to cost \$150.000, will be in the shape of a rotunda or circular temple. It is

sylvania.

half mile from the wharves, on Ala-] Jeremiah G. Farewell, son of the this purpose it may be sown in drills

Fearl Millet Heads; a, before blosso ing; b, in blossom; c, in seed.

ing as high as \$1.50 per pound for its seed. At the same time other firms were selling the same kind of seed under the name of pearl millet at as low as 12 cents per pound. A German firm did even better than any American firm and sold the seed at

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Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAN: -- I can con-scientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weak-ness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up, I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my dis-tress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt o elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did." - MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. - \$5000 forfelt if original of above Letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

It is not considered correct to talk with a cigar in your mouth, so perhaps the time may come when men will encourage their wives to smoke.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal and must say that I almost gave up it in quality or quantity.

Russia, Roumania and Servia are at six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. the top of the list in illiteracy, 80 per | "At first I could see but little benecent of the population in these counfit, but after two weeks, I could see tries being unable to read or write.



Figures may not lie, but it's different when women's figures are concern

If more men would only take wives then their complaint that some women dress too young would certainly cease.

Knewledge from Experience.

Is what we understand when Dr. Spald-ing, an eminent Baptist divine of Galves-ton, Texas, writes "send me two bottles of Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. It is for a friend suffering from consumption. It is a preparation I know from experience to be good." At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

Not Like His Mother.

Life tells a good story of the small son of a certain university professor whose parents are deservedly popular for their tact and courteous speech The youngster appeared at the home of course, granted, and Mrs. ---- felt some surprise to see the little fellow stoop over the rug and stare silently for some half-minute He straighten-ed himself up, and, meeting her won-dering expression. said triumphantly: "It doesn't make me sick!"

No Heaven-bent Mob For Him.

At an evangelistic service at Glasgow the preacher at the end of his address cried: "Now all you good people who mean to go to heaven with me, stand up!" With a surge of enthusiasm, the audience sprang to their feet-all but an old Scotchman in the front row, who sat still. The horrified evangelist wrung his hands and, addressing him, said: "My good man, my good man, don't you want to go to heaven?" Clear and deliberate came the answer: "Aye, Awm gangin' but no wi' a pairsonally conducted pairty!"

A foreigner can not own land in Japan.

A Dentist's Advice.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25th .-- Mr. Harry L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Sumit street, this city, says: "I certainly advise anyone, no matter how severe they may have Kidney Trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I had used many so-called remedies without any benefit. Four months ago, I was flat on my back with this painful trouble hopes of ever getting any better. Through a friend's advice I purchased

an improvement. I had been getting up several times at night and pains in my back were very severe. When I had taken six boxes I felt better than I had for years. The pain had all gone and I didn't have to get up during the night at all. I continued the treatment until I had used several more boxes, and now I am glad to say that I am completely cured."

A Big Marriage Service.



says:

price 50 cents per box.

oor chairs.

Rough Feed For Horses The Wyoming station has made some experiments that demonstrate the value of alfalfa hay as a horse feed, says a government report. In discussing the subject of alfalfa for horses, the California station says in effect that in regions where it is the the kidneys and was annoyed by painstaple crop the quantity of protein ful passages of abnormal secretions. that can be supplied in green and cured alfalfa is so great that much less grain is required than when the coarse fodder consists of cereal hays only. For the Pacific coast, where cereal hays replace so largely those

from meadow grasses, the station recommends a ration of alfalfa hay with wheat hay or barley hay or grain. In a recent discussion of borse feeding under local conditions the Louisiana station has pointed out the value of cowpea vine hay.

Struggle and Strength. The outcome of the different exper-

iments is in accordance with the ob- gle-through struggle and earnest great lesson homeopathy taught the servation of careful feeders, viz., that work-never through a frantic beat world was this: that whereas physithe various common coarse fodders ing against the bars nor through self cians had been in the habit of giving may be fed to horses as circumstances pity. Ill health is a prison of your the patient the largest dose he could demand. Although timothy hay is in own building, a prison wherein you are stand, they have been led to see that many regions regarded as the preferable coarse feed, yet experience has shown that corn fodder, hay from wheat, barley and other cereal grains and from clover and alfalfa, may be substituted for it. That this is what herited weakness outgrown. Both can smallest amount that will keep them might be expected is shown by a be done. Earnest thinking and thought- in good health .-- From Roger S. Trastudy of the composition of these feed- ful work will move mountains. ing stuffs. They resemble one another

Be sure you get the Cough Syrup very closely in the character and amount of nutrients they contain. Al- manufactured by the A. C. Simmons, faifa, clover and the other leguminous Jr., Med. Co., and take no substitute. hays are richer in protein than the Pleasant to take and guaranteed to cured grasses and cereal forage. Straw cure. 25 and 50c.

is not much fed to horses in the United States, but is a common feedcomposition and digestibility, it compares quite favorably with other coarse fodders. In accordance with the general principle, the substitution

In a poultry establishment not loug

proveu to be a very acceptable addi-

A SAFE DIET RULE. Eat the Sinaliest Amount That Will Preserve Good Health.

How shall one determine, then, how much food to eat? Too much mys Of the United States Treasury R ect. Let your sensations decide. It must be kept in mind that the entire

function of digestion and assimilation is carried on without conscious super vision or concurrence. It should be entirely unfelt and unknown, except J. W. Walls, Superof Lebanon, Ky.,

ing by the feeling of bien-etre which accompanies and follows its norma "My nightly rest was broken, owing accomplishment. Satiety is bad. to irregularities of the kidneys. I implies a sensation of fullness in the suffered intensely from severe pains region of the stomach, and that means in the small of my back and through that too much food has been taken The exact correspondence, in a healthy animal, between the appetite and the amount of food required is extra-Doctors failed to relieve me. I began ordinary. As a rule, the meal, unless taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I exeaten very slowly, should cease beperienced quick and lasting relief. fore the appetite is entirely satisfied. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessbecause a little time is required for ing to all sufferers from kidney disorthe outlying organs and tissues to ders who will give them a fair trial." feel the affects of the food that has Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., been ingested. If too little has been proprietors. For sale by all druggists, taken, it is easy enough to make it up at the next meal, and the appetite will be only the better and the food

The Koreans use neither bedsteads more grateful.

No one was ever sorry for having voluntarily eaten too little, while millions every day repent having eaten Strength comes only through strug- too much. It has been said that the

locked by your own thoughtfulness their purpose was better subserved and lack of self control. Circum by giving him the smallest dose that stances have something to do with it, would produce the desired effect. And and you may have inherited a tenden- so it is with food. Instead of eating cy toward disease. In that case cir- as most people unfortunately do, as cumstances must be altered and in much as they can, they should eat the cy's "How to Live Long" in the February Century.

A Fraud.

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fers to sell a pen for \$10 or a trio for

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Pe-ru-na. Other Prominent Physicians Use |

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and Endorse Pe-ru-na.

DR. LLEWELLYN JORDON, Medical Examiner of the U.S. Treasury De-partment, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now onsider myself a well man after nonths of suffering. Fellow suferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of phy-iclans prescribe Peruna in their practice. t has proven its merits so thoroughly that ven the doctors have overcome their rejudice against so-called patent medi-ines and recommend it to their patients. Peruna occupies a unique position in oedical science. It is the only internal ystemic catarrh remely known to the redical profession to-day. Catarrh, as veryone will admit, is the cause of one-alf the disease which afflicts mankind. 'starrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-alf of the people of the United States.

------Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Wash-ington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients, Rob rt R. Roberts. A subscriber sends us a letter he re-

************************* Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T.,

writes: "Peruna is the best medicine I know of 'or coughs and to stengthen a weak stom-ich and to give appetite. Besides pre-scribing it for catarrh. I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so This breeder claims his hens lay from 280 to 300 eggs a year, many of them \$6. The breeder who makes such many cases.

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and the suffering. Dr. M. C. Gee writes from 513 Jones St.,

San Francisco, Cal.: "Peruna has performed so many won-derful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhom

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch,

Bworn to before me and subscribed in my pr ence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886, A. W. GLEASON, - BAL

there is no choice at all in meek chil dren, since there are no such things

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago .- Mrs. THOS. ROBBLES,



Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

and ovarian troubles, and builds up th entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of."-M. C. Gee, M. D. Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only be available treatment.

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Try me just once and I am sure o come again. Defiance Starch. Pity must be akin to love, but any elf-respecting person will recognize

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the general principle, the substitution endorsement. Salzer's New National of one coarse fodder for another in a Data yielded in 1903 from 150 to 300 ration should always be made on a but per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1904, basis of composition and digestibility, sather than bound for pound. Hens Like Clover and Alfalfa. yielded ago the owner showed the writer his Salzer's Home Builder Corn. store of clover for the winter use of Spelts and Macaroni Wheat.

the fowls. In this particular case the birds to be fed were very young ones and the clover had to be obtain. Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, 50,000 lbs. ed in a finer condition than usual. mence it had been cut from the lawn have them, Mr. Farmer, in 1904. as fast as it grew, the harvesting being done by means of a lawn mower As the clover was cut every few days and dried, the clover hay thus result ing was of the finest imaginable. This was all the more so as the bulk of it It takes a smart man to realize how it had been stored up in sacks. It had it slips through his fingers.

and the user was earnest in the praise about 'Defiance Starch." There is

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was white clover. After being dried nuch he has to be thankful for until a meek man and a meek woman, but

tion to the rations the winter before, You never hear any one complain nowadays.

Hens that will average even 280 eggs in a year could readily be sold for more than this breeder offers to take for a pen, but such hens are not for sale, for the very good reason that they do not exist .--- Commercial Poultry. Per Acre

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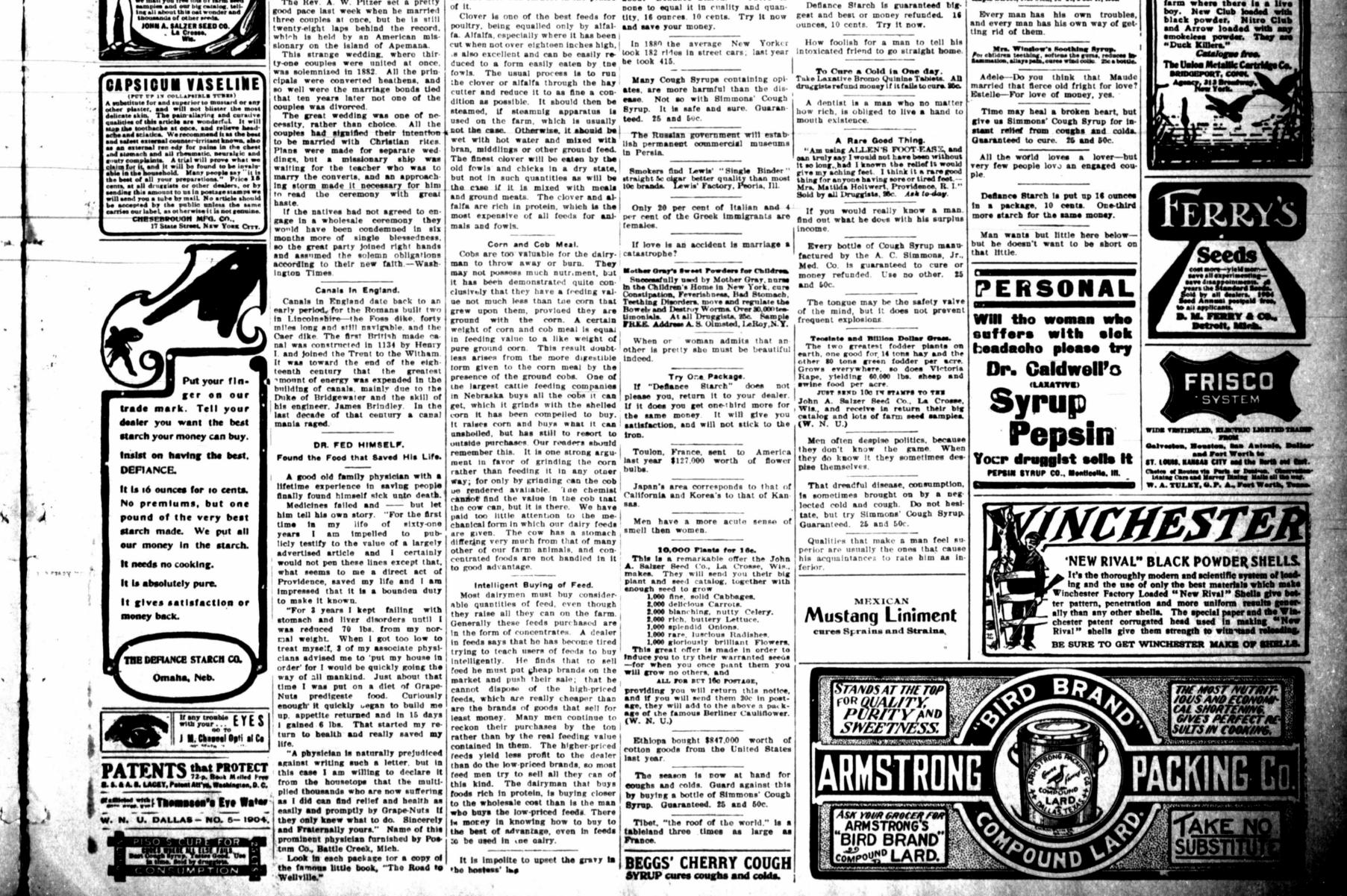
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writes:







publican central commit-are authorized to name a of the precincts in their e counties, are hereby d to fix the place, date and t which the primaries of Notice shall be given in ed, at least seven days prior to

The republican territorial central committee, at its meeting in Santa Fe last Saturday, fixed the ace for the holding of the convention for the selection of six delegates and six alternates to the Chicago convention at Las

Twenty one of the 24 counties of the territory were represented and every member of the executive committee was present. This fact shows that the republicans of the territory are enthusiastic and loyal and will put up a good stiff, strong fight in this year's campaign. The ratio of one representative for each 250 republican votes polled at the 1902 November elections for B. S. Rodey, republican candidate for for delegate to congress is very fair and acceptable to the party throughout the territory.

C. O. Leach has sent in his resignation as Treas. and Collector.

prosperity-free soup houses and Coxey armies.

If the democrats would make a little effort they might agree on a harmony plank and save some money for the campaign.

Every human being is interest. ed. Both parties will continue the ed in some financial problem, and practice of law at their old offices in the Bank of Portales building where after the substantial product, 'tis they will be glad to meet all of their a mark of enterprise to be after old clients and many new ones. something while pretending not D. P. THOMAS. P. H. BRIANT. to be after something.

Dated Feb. 4th. 1904.

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Following are the elevations from Pe-

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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We don't claim that the republican party is responsible for the abundant crops that have precos to Amarillot vailed pretty genarally for the Amarillo past four or five years, but it is Pecos. responsible for the 100 cent dol- Roswell South Springs lars that pay for said crops. Hagerman Palermo

Guadalupe It is now time of the year that Riverton you should brace up to the poli- Lucerne. ticians, and jolly and jolt him as Canyon City. the case may be, then stear clear Hereford maries. Make him promise equal representation for the country vote, some consideration for the people who are making this val-County and of the 5th Judicial District ley-the farmer. thereof

Kemp Amarillo Escaped an Awful Fate Grocery Company, H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fis., writes plaintiffs, My Dr, told me I had consumption Wilsford Bros. and nothing could be done for me. I M. J. Faggard was given up to die. The offer of a free J. M. Faggart, M. J. Faggard and trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discov-Blankenship & Woodcock, viz:Chas. ery for Consumption induced me to try Woodcock and Benj. it. I am now on the road to recovery Blankenship, garand owe all to Dr. King's New Discovnishees at suit of ory. It surely saved my life." This great defendant, cure is guarantedd for all throat and W. E. Stewart, delung diseases by Pearce & Dobbs drugfendant. rists, price 50: & 1 dol; trial bot, free,

Read This

M. E. Church South-Sunday sobool at 10 o'clock. We are anxious for the hildren to come regular and come on time. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the worth League at 5:15 p. m. Preaching r, subject, "Regeneration," Epat 7:45, subject, "Jesus Weeping Over lerusalem." We invite the people of Portales to attend the Methodist ch. It makes no difference whethor you are a Christian or not, we want you to come.-J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Notice.

I have purchased the Blankenship & stock of Millipery and I will ort to St. Louis today where I will the inrgent and most up to t of Millinery over shown in I will also have a first-class detestment in connection. affies to call on me about the st the B. & W. old stand and

S. W. K. BREEDING.



at Roswell, New Mexico, February and cultivation of said land, viz: Lee Trammel, Ira E, Gilbreath, William 2, 1904. Faggard, John M. Faggard, all of Por-Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of tales, N. M. jan30 mch5 his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof Notice for Publication will be made before the United States Department of the Interior, Land Office Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on March 15, 1904, viz: 1904

Benjamin F. Roper, upon Homestead application No. 2805, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Tp. 2 S., R. 34 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon

and cultivation of said land, viz: George Connor, Robert M. Womack, H. Clay Bedinger, William E. Stewart, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND. feb6 mc12 Register. Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt. } ss.

N. J. Hefner being duly sworn on his oath says that he is a resident householder of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, Precinct No. 3, of said Of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county and that he has now in his pos-

session two head of stock towit; One gray horse about 144 hands high, about 10 years old, if branded not intelligible. One black horse about 14+ hands high about 8 years old, no brands. Both horses have harness marks on. Have been on afflant's homestead two

pany, a non-resi-dent corporation. said animals and has been unable to ascertain the ownership of said animals and has been unable to find owner thereof and does not know to whom said animals belong. N. J. HEFNER.

To The Kemp Amarillo Gracery Com pany of Amarillo, Texas, a corporation, 19th day of January, 1904, at Tex- 4th day of March, 1904, at 10 and to its duly qualified and acting offi-(seal) ico, Roosevelt county, N. Mex.

You and each of you are hereby notifeb 6 AARON RAGSDALE, J. P. fied that by virtue of an execution is-The Incoming Tide sued out of the District Court in and

Notice to the

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Grocery Com-

The Kansas City World gives us for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1904, on some ides of the mad rush: The last a sertain judgment rendered therein of the big crowd of homeseekers went against the Kemp Amarillo Grocery out on the late trains last night. Ail Company for \$180.25 and increased costs | day long and up to 10 o'clock last night on execution in a certain action where- the old Union depot was crowded with in the Kemp Amarillo Grocery Com- travelers. There were not seats for pany were plaintiffs and W. E. Stewart one-third of them. They sat on the was defendant; that I have made ser- steps, and upstairs where the floor was vice of said execution by garnisheeing cleaner they sat on the floor. The eatthe following named persons: Wilsford ing houses and saloons on Union avenue his intention to make final proof in sup-Bros., M. J. Faggard and J. M. Fag- were resting places for hundreds. Evgard, Blankenship & Woodcook, viz: ery train that went to Oklahoma, the Benjamin Blankenship and Charles Indian territory, Texas and New Mexi-Woodcock, as supposed debtors of you co was heavily loaded with homeseek- Mexico, on March 17, 1904, viz: the said Kemp Amarillo Grocery Com- ers. During the day 25 extra coaches pany and said above named garnishees were attached to regular trains. These stead application No. 3003, for the are commanded not to pay any money, were all filled. The Santa Fe express Southeast Q chattel, credit, bond, bill, or note, from Chicago, which is due to arrive at S., R. 35 E.

draft, checks, or any other form of in- 8 o'clock in the morning, had fifteen lebtedness to you, the said Kemp Ama- coaches in the train. - It reached from rillo Grocery Company, but instead are the depot into the gooseneck. During cited to appear before the District the day this road had fifteen extra court of Roosevelt County, New Mexi-co, on the first day of the pext regular and had six, The Frisco had four. The of Portales, N. M. erm thereof to make answers in gar- M. K. & T. had no extra coaches on ment and to answer such ques- but its trains were loaded to the guards.

at Roswell, New Mexico, January 13, Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on February 25, 1904, viz: LOTUS T. WINN, upon Homestead

HOWARD LELAND.

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pplication No. 2561, for the south half of northwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter, section 26, township south, range 32 east. He names the following witnesses to

prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Simon W. Lane, Henry J. Price, Edwin C. Price, Jesse Davis, all of Floyd, N. M. HOWARD LELAND.

Notice for Publication-Contest. Clayton, New Mexico, Jan. 4, 1904. Complaint having been entered in this office by William Beck against Newt Snyder, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3939, made Aug. 18, 1898, for the swit of NWit and NWit of SWit, sec. inquiry about the neighborhood of said 26; SEt of NEt and NEt of SEt, sec. 27, Precinct to ascertain the ownership of tp. 2 north, range 30 east, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, with a yiew to the cancellation of said entry said parties are hereby summoned to appear, respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, before

W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Court Commis-Subscribed and sworn to before me this sioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the

> o'clock a. m., and final hearing will be held before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office, on the 10th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Clayton, New Mexico.

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EDWARD W. FOX, Register, ALBERT W. THOMPSON, Receiver. jan16 feb6

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roewell, New Mexico, January 28, 1904

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed potice of port of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Charles E. Compher, upon Home Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Tp. 2

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel A. Crabb, John H. Reynolds, Robert E. Curd, Newton J. Golden, all HOWARD LELAND, Register. an30 mch5

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