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Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, May 6, 1905.

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## Local and Personal

A nice chair for 60 cts at Neer's Furniture Store.

Mrs. Nixon left Thursday for Texas to visit relatives.

Go to Mrs. Coate for dressmaking.

Rev. W. C. Grant came up from Elida to attend the revival meeting at the Baptist church.

Miss Mabel Gregg is at home again. Her school was out this week.

Addison Bros. is the place to get your glassware.

H. P. Weinberg went to Artesia Friday.

Go to Goodwin's for bargains in groceries, we have them.

Mrs. Hopper and Miss Carr left Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Tennessee.

We are agents for the genuine Pictet Maitland Coal, the best on the market Jones & Morrison's Grain Store.

Loadstone Liniment guaranteed to relieve frost bitten feet, at Neer's Drug Store.

## Wanted

A man and wife want a position on ranch. Address M. Times office. Portales, N. M.

Say! We have three special bargains in real estate. If you want one, come come quick. Breeding & White.

A Ragadile, of Texico, was in town Wednesday.

Goodwin's is the place to buy groceries. See our bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hones, of Brisco, Co., Tex., is here visiting friends and relatives.

Say! Take an hour off and go and see the fine display of new styles in millinery at Breeding & White.

C. L. Carter returned from the Horseshoe ranch Wednesday where he has been surveying.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Mr. Wright, brother of Mrs. C. L. Carter, returned to Roswell Wednesday.

You can save money by buying Furniture or undertaker's supplies at Neer's Furniture store.

A nice line of Oranges and Lemons just received at Addison Bros.

A copy of the new law of Trade marks will be sent free to anyone interested in Trade Mark protection, by C. A. Snow & Co. opposite Patent office Washington, D. C.

## TREES! TREES! TREES!

Plains grown. Write for catalogue. Hereford Nursery, Hereford, Texas.

## "PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME,"

### The opportunity for securing a cheap home in the FERTILE PECOS VALLEY

will not long remain open. We are bringing hundreds of people from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri into the valley every month and it is only a question of a short time when the most desirable land will be gone.

You had better avail yourself of the next Home-seekers Excursion and take a trip to this wonderful farming section. Its products were awarded first premiums at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis last year. Excursions from all points north and east on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For further particulars write to

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager. Amarillo, Texas.

## Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain-relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

## Notice. Cheap Homes.

Breeding and White can sell your relinquishment on 160 acre tracts from \$100 up; depends upon the improvements. We also have some bargains in school sections that are leased. If you are in the market it will pay you to call at our office and get our prices of the different places we have listed as we have a large list.

Wooding pays 5 cents gross, for good hogs.

Mrs. Chas. Woodcock returned this week from an extended trip to Mississippi and Kentucky.

Call at Addison Bros. before buying.

W. K. Breeding sold to Mr. Goodwin, one of our prominent business men, the TIMES office building and the two buildings adjoining, also his beautiful residence property.

A. Weinberg, of New York, brother of H. P. Weinberg, is visiting in our city. Mr. Weinberg is inspector of the New York Railway Co.

W. C. Addison went to Roswell Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carr have moved to their claim west of town.

Millinery—The latest and most popular styles, to be had at Mrs. Coats.

## "How's Your Appetite?"

Does this weather make you want to set down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simon's Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you up, and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

Inda Humphrey has a new ad. in this issue. Don't forget him when in of anything in the hardware line.

Miss Fannie Rucker returned to Lockney, Texas, Thursday, to resume her school duties.

A nice line of Country Hams just received at Addison Bros.

Editor Hornbeck, of Texico, was a Portales visitor Saturday.

Messrs. J. B. Priddy, H. C. Moody, Ryther and Pinkston are on a hunting trip this week.

Miss Jo Green left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. McDonald, who lives near Bovina. After a few weeks visit there she will go to Ft. Worth to live. Miss Jo has many friends here who regret to see her leave.

Bert Loby was in town this week on business.

The Climate and Crop Service has resumed its weekly Bulletins containing reports from all over the territory. By this means Portales and Texico are getting some free advertising. The Bulletins are posted in the Post Office; Farmers are requested to leave interesting items of farm news at this newspaper office and help boom the country along. We would like to learn how many acres of onions are being planted in the country.

I have twelve hundred resident and business lots for sale and as I am a large stockholder in this property and also agent to sell them I am in a position to do business with you.

W. K. BREEDING.

## Notice.

I expect to be at my gallery each day, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. this summer and would be pleased to see you there. R. W. JONES, Photographer.

Meet me at Jones' Photo Gallery.

## Farewell Party.

Monday night a farewell party in honor of Miss Jo Green was given at the residence of Mrs. Hughes. Miss Green during her residence in Portales has won a host of friends in business, social and church circles and her departure at this time will be regretted by many. The hours at the party were spent in the enjoyment of music, games and delicious refreshments and at a late hour the guests departed regretting only that for the present this was the last evening that Miss Green would mingle with her many Portales friends. We wish her unlimited success wherever her future lot may be cast.

Subject, "With Jesus in the home of a new disciple."—Luke 5: 27-32.

Leader, George Stewart.

Opening song No. 15, Prayer.

Reading of Scripture Lesson, Leader.

Roll call, answering with Bible quotations.

Song by choir.

The cause of the joyful celebration, Mr. Hall.

Mathew's motive in giving the feast, Elmo Smith.

Hospitality and Evangelism, Helen Seymour.

A rule of contact for Influence, Ora Kuykendall.

Song.

Talk from Mrs. Green on the chief impediments to following Christ.

Song and collection.

Close with League Benediction.

The new firm, Addison Bros., successors to W. E. Stewart now appears on the list of enterprising advertising firms, and our patrons will do well to acquaint themselves with these genial merchants and inspect the various lines of merchandise on display. Portales always has room for honorable men who mean business and we venture the prediction that before long this new firm will be receiving a satisfactory share of the city and country trade.

## Services

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at ten o'clock. Lesson Subject, "The Vine and the Branches." On account of the special meetings the pastor will preach in the morning only. Let everybody take some part in building up a good name for Portales.

JOHN MEEKER, PASTOR.

### M. E. SOUTH

Sunday School at ten o'clock. Don't fail to come to Sunday School this Sunday. Let every member of the Bible class come. We are anxious to make this the largest class in the school. Epworth League at 4:30 p. m. All the young people invited.

J. H. MESSER, PASTOR.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Our revival is in progress and will last as long as interest claims our attention. Bro. Mahon is doing good preaching. Come out and hear him, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30. Sunday School at ten o'clock. Everybody come to Sunday school and church this Sunday.

D. E. BAKER, PASTOR.

## Not A Pipe Dream.

Oil some kinds are conveyed by a system of pipe lines, but the Oil that makes all other oils insignificant is conveyed in bottles. It's Hunt's Lightning Oil, and its mission is to cure your sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, aches and pains—and it does it.

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## For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that give strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

## Meteorological Record.

Portales—April: Temperature, mean maximum 68, mean minimum 40, general average 54, or about two degrees above the average for March. The highest temperature 81 was registered on the 28th.

Clear days 20, partly cloudy 4, cloudy 6.

Rainfall: 3.06 inches, the greatest in 24 hours being 2.27 inches on the 23rd. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation 7.

Wind variable and usually moderate. Some high wind on 4th, 15th and 19th.

May opens with finest prospects in years.

J. M.

On account of the recent appointment of W. C. Hawkins as U. S. Court Commissioner in Oklahoma, Oliver McCrary goes to Custer City to succeed him on the Courier, and for the present Mrs. Hawkins will have charge of this paper.

## Religious Life.

Doing good a blessing to others. If we view the human body we find that the heart does not receive the blood to store it up but while it pumps it in at one valve it sends it forth at another. The blood is always circulating everywhere and is stagnant. The same is true of the church the body of Christ. As stagnant blood becomes harmful to the body so stagnant membership becomes harmful to the church by giving. The eye cannot see to the foot "I have no need of thee and will not guide thee." If the eye does not perform its watchful duty the whole body will be in the ditch, and the eye will be covered with mire. If the member refuse to contribute to the general stock the whole body will become poverty stricken and be given up to bankruptcy and death. So with us religiously the church exists today by loyalty to its founder Christ. To be loyal is to always be present at its meetings; support it with our means, and so doing we make others happy, and to get good and become spiritually vigorous we must do good and seek the spiritual good of others.

D. E. BAKER.

We have recently completed new telephone lines to Yellow House and Slaughter's Ranches in Texas and Hugh Lewis' Ranch. We are also putting in several new phones in town. Now is your time to get a new phone in your residence as we are to have in a shipment of new ones soon.

E. J. WHITE, Mgr.

A little good advice. If you want to make a piece of money see Breeding & White and invest in some town or country property and treble your money in the next 30 days. They have some bargains.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripper," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other 'good brands.' There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Seven prospectors came in on Wednesday's train from Durant, I. T.

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Real Estate

## Portales, New Mexico

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1905.

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 U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 25, 1905, viz: William C. Stoner, upon Homestead application No. 2277, for the South East Quarter of Section 15, Twp 2 S. Range 34 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Dan E. Griggs, H. Clay Bedinger, Henry C. Bedinger Jr. and Nosh W. Clayton, all of Portales, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Melton, Bradford B. Barr, J. A. Tinsley and C. W. Cox, all of Portales, N. M.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 24, 1905.

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 U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 8, 1905, viz: Charles S. Harrington, upon Homestead application No. 4523, for the North East Quarter of Section 27, T. 1 N., R. 31 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Montgomery, W. J. Montgomery, W. D. McBeck and S. J. Hamilton all of Langdon, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Of your place, you should see R. W. JONES, PHOTOGRAPHER PORTALES, N. M.

## Church and Lodge Directory

## CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; League at 7:15 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. H. MESSER, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services. JOHN MEEKER, Pastor

BAPTIST: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services. D. E. BAKER, Pastor

PROT. EPISCOPAL CHURCH. By courtesy of the Presbyterian minister and members, the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in the Presbyterian church monthly on the fourth Sunday. E. McQUEEN GRAY, Deacon and General Missionary.

## SOCIETIES

A. O. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14 Meets every Saturday night in hall over bank of Portales. Visiting brothers welcome. G. G. RAGLAND, M. W. GEO. HENDERSON, Fin'r

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 26 Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month. P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Sec.

W. O. W., meets in hall over bank of Portales 1 & 3 Monday nights Hamilton Camp No. 17. W. M. COX, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin F. Pearson, Robert P. Turney, John M. Faggard and Sherwood E. Colburn, all of Portales, N. M.

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Meets on Monday night of each week. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Come once, you'll come again, there is something doing here. F. A. MUELLER, M. O. C. A. A. MUELLER, Sec.



## R. R. Time Table

Eastward leaves Portales ..... 2:45 p. m. Ar. Texico ..... 3:33 p. m. Ar. Elida ..... 4:10 p. m. Ar. Roswell ..... 4:50 p. m. Ar. Carlsbad ..... 5:30 p. m. Ar. Canyon City ..... 6:20 p. m. Arrives at Amarillo at ..... 7:15 p. m. Westward Leaves Portales ..... 1:15 p. m. Ar. Elida ..... 2:10 p. m. Ar. Roswell ..... 2:50 p. m. Ar. Carlsbad ..... 3:30 p. m. Arrives Pecos ..... 4:20 p. m.

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## Notice for Publication

H. E. No. 5137

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 6, 1905.

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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on May 20, 1905, viz: Cabell H. Chensault of Texico, New Mexico, for the W 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 8, and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 7 T. 4 N. R. 31 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Green C. Igo, of Portales, New Mexico; Samuel Newman, of Texico, New Mexico; Edward Hunt, of Texico, New Mexico and Thomas J. Barlow, of Puerto, New Mexico.

EDWARD W. HILL, Register.

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# The Fight Is to the Finish With the Chicago Strikers

All Union Employees in Chicago Scheduled to Go Out.

Chicago, Ill., April 27.—The Chicago Federation of Labor, with assurances of strong financial and physical help from affiliated bodies outside of Chicago yesterday announced its plans for bringing on the greatest strike in history. It is proposed to call out every union employe in Chicago, in whatever capacity employed, and put them at work as pickets. If necessary, to win the cause of the teamsters.

The fight, which threatens to become international and eventually end with the arrival of Federal troops, is unique in that it started from the garment workers' demands for a renewal of the scale and the closed shop last November. The proprietors refused to grant the closed shop and a strike was ordered. It made poor progress and would have dropped out of sight but for frequent assault and cases of brutality upon non-union workers. Finally the garment workers demanded that the Federation of Labor take up their falling cause. It was agreed that the strike must be won to save the federation from disintegration. The Teamsters' Union, with no grievance of any character and contracts running for three years, were chosen as the instrument to win the strike.

Two days ago, seeking the fulfillment of continuing the strike, the teamsters decided to call it off. When they applied for their positions, they were informed that no man who had struck or taken part in riots would ever be re-employed. This led to a conference at which all the unions, realizing that it was a life and death struggle, decided to fight it out. There are 250,000 union employes in Chicago, and every one will be called out, according to the plan.

At present only the garment workers and teamsters are on a strike. This involves the principal wholesale and retail houses, all the express companies, all the delivery wagons. The strike yesterday of 900 express drivers paved the way for bringing the Federal troops. With all teaming stopped or badly crippled, business will be paralyzed.

Two Arrests at Hempstead. Hempstead: In connection with the tragedy of Monday State Rangers have arrested Vincent Urban, charged with being an accomplice to the murder of John M. Pinckney. He waived examination and gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear before the October term of the District Court.

R. E. Tompkins was arrested charged with the murder of Capt. P. M. Browne and was bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$2,500, which was also readily given.

For Dallas Parks. Dallas: Charles Carrette, the commissioner of the Belgian exhibition at the St. Louis World's Fair, has written that he will ship two cars of statuary from the Belgian exhibit to Dallas. This statuary, as previously announced is to be used in beautifying the public parks. He expects to return to this city and make it his home in the near future.

Simon Covey, aged 16, son of Dave Covey of Martin Springs, Grayson County, was thrown against a stump and died from injuries a few days since.

Unusual Phase of Depravity. Waco: Henry Watson, a young farmer living near Erath, was arrested and jailed on a charge of malicious mischief. It is alleged that he took his pocketknife, while in houses of the reservation and deliberately cut and defaced furniture of the finest kind, the total value of the furniture thus treated being \$1500. Great swaths were cut in fine pieces of furniture and one stroke of the knife sometimes ruined a piece of furniture worth a hundred dollars or more.

Texas Air Brake Company Patent. Hillsboro: The Pepple Brake Company Hillsboro: The Pepple Brake Company incorporated some ten months ago, has received patents both from the United States and Canada on the Pepple air brake invention. Applications have also been made for patents in the foreign countries. The invention is the conception of a Hillsboro man, the inventor being John W. Pepple, an engineer on the Katy railroad.

Oil Dipping Was Very Fatal. Amarillo: J. M. Neely of this place received on the 16th inst. 161 head of cattle, which were dipped in Beaumont oil at Fort Worth prior to shipment here. Of the above number nine head were found dead in the cars on arrival here and five more died before night. Since that time forty-eight head more have died, and of the remainder quite a number are now in a dying condition in the pasture and the remainder are all apparently suffering more or less.

To Dig for Oil Near Grand Saline. Garland: Organization was effected here on the Silver Lake Company, organized for the purpose of developing oil land near Grand Saline. The capital stock of the Silver Lake Company is \$50,000. Officers: John T. Jones, president; D. C. Caldwell, Secretary; T. N. Hickman, treasurer. This company has a lease of 4,000 acres of land near Grand Saline and has contracted for one well, work to begin at once.

## The Worm Turns.

Austin: A. J. Monier, a ticket broker of Houston, appeared before the Railroad Commission and gave notice that he and his associates intended to institute anti-trust suits against the railroads, charging them with violating the anti-trust law by combining to break up the ticket brokerage business in Texas. He charges that this constitutes personal discrimination. The commission stated that it would consider such matter as the brokers decided to present.

## A Freak Language.

The Welsh is a language that looks peculiarly fit for college yells. The Welsh yell is fully up to the level of those of this country. The University of North Wales has a yell something like this: "Bravo, bravissimo, ray, ray, ra-rock! Ray-ray-rock! Ray-ray-rock!" Cardiff has a somewhat similar yell, while at Aberystwyth the cry is "Hip-hip-hur-ber! Hip-hip-hur-ber! Hip-hip-hur-ber! With a pip and a pang, and a yip and a yan. Yak! Yak! Yak!"

## Independence of Sweden.

In the great wave of popular feeling for Norwegian independence which is agitating Norway the hero of the hour is Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the explorer, and it is freely prophesied that he will be his country's next prime minister, if not her president, should the union with Sweden be broken.

## Struggle Between Fishes.

Mullet, the food fish which the larger proportion of the game fish live upon and which they follow about in the ocean. A small section—say 25,000 or 30,000—will find their way in the lake looking for food, and a corresponding section of the attendant school of bluefish will follow them. When these fish once get in the gill nets trawlers can make no appreciable impression upon them, no matter how hard they fish, and this small detachment is not 1 per cent of the school from which it strayed.

## Shannon Succeeds Curl.

Austin: Governor Lanham appointed O. G. Shannon, formerly of Weatherford, secretary of State, to succeed J. R. Curl, whose death occurred Tuesday. Mr. Shannon has been chief clerk of the State department during the term of Mr. Curl's administration and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the office. Shannon is forty-two years of age and is the youngest man who ever filled the office of secretary of State in Texas.

San Angelo has a rough rider company composed of boys from 9 to 15 years of age. They dress in regular khaki uniforms and have frequent drills on the streets of that city.

## Scottish Rites Cathedral.

Dallas: The Scottish Rite reunion ended Thursday night. It was said to be very successful in all particulars. At the conclusion of the ceremonies Sam P. Cochran, thirty-third degree, Hon., and president of the Scottish Rite Cathedral Building Association, announced that all the financial matters with reference to the building of the cathedral had been perfected and that there would be no further delay in the work of erecting the building.

## Industrial Corporation Dividends.

New York: Dividends amounting to over \$17,200,000 will, according to statistics compiled by the Journal of Commerce, be paid to stockholders of industrial corporations in May, against \$16,700,000 in May a year ago. This gain is attributed to a number of additions to the list and also to increase. The amount would be much larger but for the financial readjustment of the American Tobacco Company.

## K. of P. Home goes to Weatherford.

Mineral Wells: The Grand Lodge selected Weatherford as the location of the home by a vote of Weatherford 156, Fort Worth 140. Fifty-two thousand dollars was voted to a permanent endowment fund of the widows' and orphans' home and the bonus and accumulating funds will be used to build the same, which will cause a delay in building. Weatherford gives 230 acres of land and \$12,500 cash.

## Another Carnegie Gift.

New York: A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue active service is announced. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund. United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent first mortgage bonds for \$10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees.

## Son and Father Both Die.

Ennis: Sam Anderson, an unmarried man, 42 years old, of this city, died Monday night at Wooten Wells after a long illness, and when the telegram announcing his death was read here Tuesday morning to his father, Jeff Anderson, aged 83 years, the old gentleman fell to the floor perfectly paralyzed and unconscious and remained so until he died at 10:30. Both bodies were buried at the same time and side by side.

## A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say. Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A missionary at Hamada, Japan, writes that he attempted to console with the mother of a soldier whose funeral he was attending. But she said to him: "You should congratulate me. Is it not the greatest honor my son could have had—to die for his country?"

Fairbanks to Receive. In May will be seen the unusual spectacle of the vice president standing in the White House and receiving delegates to an international conference in place of the president. Mr. Roosevelt has designated Mr. Fairbanks for the duty when the international railway congress meets in Washington early next month.

## Young King's Finances.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is a matrimonial Mormon with enough finance announced to do for seventeen young men of moderate bank accounts. When some of those young men of moderate bank accounts begin to read the papers and learn the news about each other, there is apt to be a hair pulling exhibition.

## A Great Discovery.

Clayton, Tex., May 1st.—(Special)—That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Bailey says: "I believe Doan's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only one that has ever been discovered that will cure Diabetes."

"I have a genuine case of Diabetes. I have taken seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and am still taking them. They have helped me so much that I am now up and able to work some. I believe that if I had conformed strictly to a Diabetes diet I would now have been completely cured."

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of cases of Diabetes and never once failed. It is an old saying that what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease and that's just exactly what Doan's Kidney Pills do. They cure all kidney diseases from Backache to Bright's Disease.

## A New Flower Developed.

A remarkable new flower, which has the scent of the old-fashioned clove pink, foliage like that of the wallflower and the bloom of a massive stock, was shown at the Royal Botanic Society's first spring show, opened in London on March 22.

## ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.

Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Soap, effected a permanent cure.—Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

## A Bad Young Lady.

A girl of 12 was committed to a reform school from a London court the other day. She had stolen money from her mother, taken off her little brother's clothes and sold them, and broiled the family cat alive.

## Protesting Against Rate Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boilermakers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the property of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes, as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

When a woman goes visiting she invariably secures a copy of her hostess's cake recipe—but she never uses it.

If a man is overbold he seldom gets bowled over.

IT.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly is a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

Cupid is responsible for a lot of earthly misery—by being elsewhere when wanted.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A committee of San Sabans are at work to secure a railroad to that point. Tenders have been made to the Frisco.

Four thousand dollars worth of Salt Lake City bonds have mysteriously disappeared and city officials are making an effort to locate them.

The railroad commission has granted authority for the registration of \$100,000 bonds of the El Paso Union Depot Company.

Fred Bates and Will Simonds, negroes, aged ten and twelve, are in jail at Sherman, charged with arson. The boys admit setting fire to a barn just to see the big blaze.

It is reported that a party living fifteen miles from Antlers, I. T., found \$800 in an old fashioned jar sticking out of the side of a bank where rains had washed the dirt away.

Thos. Wrong, at one time receiver of cordia, Kansas, and mayor of that city, died of over-drinking in a prison cell at El Reno.

Sam Aspara was hanged at the parish prison, at New Orleans, Friday afternoon in the presence of the usual number of witnesses, for the murder of Antonio Luciano.

Permission has been granted to publish in St. Petersburg a Jewish paper, in the Hebrew language, to be called The Way. So far as known this is the first time a paper published in Hebrew.

While in the field burning brush with two other children, Virgie, the 9 year old daughter of S. A. Ball, living near Durant, I. T., had her dress catch on fire and was fatally burned.

The 13-year-old son of M. D. Butler, living three miles southeast of Comanche accidentally shot the 6-year-old son of Frank Mungy with a target rifle with fatal results.

L. H. Sutton, a retired contractor, of Kansas City, has been thrown from his buggy in a runaway and killed. Mr. Sutton had been in the building contracting business for nineteen years, and was wealthy.

Alfred Nobles, chief consulting engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, now engaged in the engineering problems in building of tunnels in New York, has accepted Secretary Taft's invitation to become a member of the consulting board of engineers on the Panama canal.

The First National Bank of Tioga has received orders to begin business at once. The business will be opened in temporary quarters until the new building which is under construction is ready for occupancy.

There is an oil boom on now about four miles south from Shelbyville. A Mr. Boozer has discovered oil on a pond of water, and it is said there is so much gas that a stick may be run into the ground and being pulled out and a lighted match put to the hole the gas will burn.

Contest proceedings have been prepared by Judge John A. Talty, defeated Republican candidate for mayor, of St. Louis, against Mayor Rolla Wells, and will be filed in the circuit court. A list of 1,500 fraudulent voters is part of the instrument.

The international exhibition in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Belgian independence was opened at Liege, Thursday, in the presence of the diplomatic corps, the civil and military authorities and a number of visitors.

Sixteen men were killed and one will die as the result of an explosion at the Eleanor shaft near Big Run, Pa. Every man who was in the mine at the time the explosion except one is reported killed.

At Grand, Ok., the 13-months-old son of Charles McNeal died from falling from his bed to the floor.

William Tindall, aged 11, while hunting plover near Ceres, Ok., was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

The Honduras Lottery, which has been unlawfully plying its nefarious business in this country for several years, is now receiving a quietus through the United States Marshals and Postoffice Department.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that Orange County may proceed to count the vote on prohibition cast in that county on August 20, 1903, which has been held up by one subterfuge or another for nearly two years.

Joe Morris, who was to have celebrated his 101st birthday Tuesday, died Monday at his home in Belford, near Red Bank, N. J. On his 100th birthday Mr. Morris acted as best man at his grandson's wedding.

Thirty-five head of buffalo have been shipped from Arlee, Mont., by M. Miller, who sends them to a point in Oklahoma about three hundred miles south of Kansas City. The animals shipped are adults and an exceptionally choice lot.

Sidham, I. T., is to have a new grist mill and saw mill, a company having been formed to put in the mill. Ginning machinery will be added later. The mill will be in active operation in a few weeks.

Governor Vardeman has formally announced that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate in the event of Senator Mooney's retirement. Beyond merely stating that he would be a candidate the governor declined to talk.

## THE END OF THE GRIP

REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Bleeding Glands in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be best. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

"Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said:

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?"

"First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life than I am at present."

Mr. Wiam A. Newman is a well-known Camden county farmer, living at Sagrada, Missouri. His case was a very rare test for any remedy, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drive the poison of the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive it out of the system. They are sold by every druggist.

A few weeks spent in a boarding house is enough to convince any sane man that he ought to have a home of his own.

Don't you know that Deafness Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up in ounces in packages and at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Men hold the reins of government, but women tell them which way to drive.

Health is Your Heritage. If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Remedy, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Some men don't seem to care whether they ride in a carriage or a patrol wagon—just so they get a ride.

"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

Went Before a Picture. Dr. William Hayes Ward, editor of the Independent, who thirty years ago, was attacking Henry Ward Beecher in his paper, went convulsively before a portrait of the great preacher in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in the presence of 100 ministers. It was the first meeting of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers held in Plymouth church since the death of Mr. Beecher, who withdrew from that body while charges were pending against him. Dr. Henry A. Stimson, pastor of the Manhattan Congregational church, made a touching allusion to Mr. Beecher and to the troubles that led to his withdrawal from the association. Dr. Stimson's eyes fell on a picture of Mr. Beecher. He pointed to it, and referred feelingly to the attacks on so noble a man. Dr. Ward's frame trembled, he wept bitterly. Then he left his seat by Dr. Stimson's side and departed.

"Nothing More Dangerous Than a neglected cough," is what Dr. J. F. Hammond, professor in the Eclectic Medical College, says, "and as a preventive remedy and a curative agent, I cheerfully recommend Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein."

Every time a man calls his wife an angel she thinks he is hatching some scheme to avoid buying her a new gown.

## Gray Squirrels.

Gray squirrels, generally four in a nest, are born in March or early in April. They never venture forth from the nest during the first month, and are attended alone by the mother. She takes this task upon herself from choice, and does not allow another squirrel, even her own mate, to approach the nest.

## A Bible Legend of the Panther.

One of the oldest stories in the "Bestiaries," or stories of Bible animals written by the monks, in the legend of the panther, "The Panther," so the homily runs, "is the most beautiful of all beasts. More than this, when it goes abroad it diffuses a marvelous sweet perfume. This odor is so sweet that all the other beasts and birds follow the panther wherever it goes. Wherefore the panther is a type of virtue." Perhaps the old monk who borrowed and embellished this story had heard of and misunderstood the strong love of sweet scents which the panther and its relations, the lions and leopards,

## Lady Curzon's Generosity.

Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy has invited all the Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes who are able to be moved to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests. The invitation was sent through the Lieutenant governor of the Punjab, with an intimation that the American vicereine will gladly defray the expenses.

## "It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck, while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

## A genius is a man who is able to unload his troubles at par.

If you reach a green old age beware of the bunco steerer.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Deafness Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Deafness Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Deafness. He knows that Deafness Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Deafness and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Deafness never sticks.

It's a great pity that some animals can't talk and a greater pity that some men can.

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# A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman, 511 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinician Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.



Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. This prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bleed after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was not until I received a box of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is constantly becoming more and more a household name, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound succeeds where others fail.



ness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

## What a man knows will sometimes make a book, and frequently what he thinks he knows would make an entire library.

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Men have some reason to be thankful that women have no sense of humor.

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

When a man admits that he is never too old to learn, you may be sure that he is getting pretty old.

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A man usually begins to appreciate his wife about the time that he has killed her appreciation of him.

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Not one man in ten thousand leaves his impress upon his fellows, which probably is fortunate for his fellows.

I am sure Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Roman, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

A woman writing about politics always reminds us of a man describing Battenberg.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Scented Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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A real old-fashion woman doesn't feel that she is doing her duty by her family unless she has soup on stormy days.

## TRICK OF THE JEWELERS.

"Diamond Tree" a Paying Institution in Some Establishments.

"I haven't a diamond tree," said the jeweler. "Smith, over the way there, has one, though. At least, so I've been told."

"What is a diamond tree?"

"It is a tree where diamonds grow, of course."

"No. Seriously. What is it?"

The jeweler smiled. "Well," he said, "a diamond tree is a swindle, a very profitable swindle, and one that can be carried on forever with mighty little risk of detection. I'll explain it to you."

"I am a jeweler and you bring me a diamond ring for repairs. I take the diamond out of your ring and I put back in its place a similar diamond that is a little, a very little, smaller. You, naturally, don't discover the trick that has been played on you."

"The same day a brooch is brought to me and since the central stone of the brooch is a little larger than your diamond, I get rid of yours and keep the bigger gem. In this way, four or five times in one day, I make diamond exchanges, keeping always a better stone than I part with."

"On good diamond trees, diamonds as small as pin heads have been known to grow to the size of peas in two days. A good tree, too, won't have only one diamond growing on it at a time. A dozen stones or more will be simultaneously increasing in size and value as the days pass."

His Thoughtful Friends.



Dr. Schulze, a famous physician and a great lover of cats, is remembered by his many women patients on his birthday.—Flegende Blaetter.

Streets of the World.

"The highest street in the world," said a globe trotter, "is Main street in Denver. The richest is Fifth avenue in New York. The widest is Market street in Philadelphia. The shortest is the Rue Ble in Paris; this street is only twenty feet long."

"The dirtiest street in the world" is in Nankin. The cleanest is the Via Castle in Seville. The most aristocratic is Grosvenor place, London. The most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris.

The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, which has a width of forty-two inches. The ugliest street is considered by many foreign artists and architects to be our Broadway, with its skyscrapers."

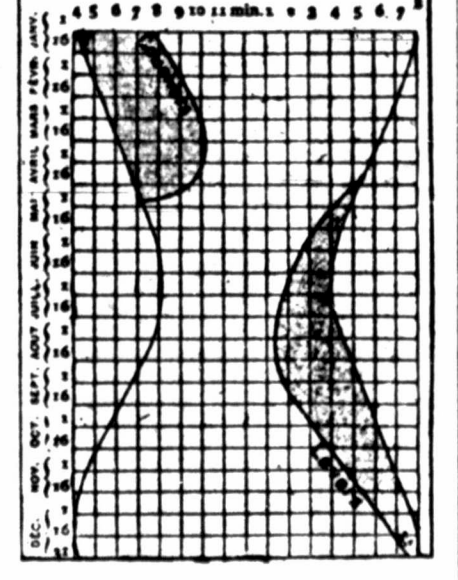
Chickens Flew Through Plate Glass.

Frightened by the ringing of the village school bell, two prairie chickens that had taken refuge in the tower flew out as straight and swift as an arrow to the opposite side of the street, where the leading bird with great velocity hit a heavy plate-glass store window and, going through it like a bullet through a target, dropped dead on the floor, at a distance of twenty feet from the window, says a Wolsey, S. D. dispatch.

The chicken went through the glass with sufficient force to cut a hole six inches in diameter. Its companion struck the side of the hole, making it larger and falling inside with the shattered pieces of glass.

The second prairie chicken apparently was not badly injured, for it swiftly recovered itself and escaped through the hole which it had entered.

Venus' Visibility.



This diagram from a French almanac shows the visibility of the planet Venus during 1905. Curiously enough, it resembles a woman's figure.

Luck of a Crocodile.

A crocodile, 5 feet in length from tip to tail, was caught in the upper reaches of the Singapore river some days ago.

The superstitious coolies declared the saurian to be the "god of the river," and after painting some sacred Chinese characters on its back with white paint, they put it back into the river to the accompaniment of much cracker fring.—South China Post.

Wanted Palbearers Paid.

The will of Catherine McGowan of Baltimore, Md., offered for probate in the orphan's court, provides that the six men who shall be asked to serve as her palbearers shall be paid \$300 apiece for so acting.

## Queer Cause for Damages.

Damages have been awarded in a London Court to an engineer's sister named Mansfield, who, as the result of a sudden muscular strain, had sustained an affection of the heart which caused it to emit a musical murmur loud enough to be heard at some distance.

The Largest Library.

The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 100,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes, and the imperial library of St. Petersburg about the same number.

Old Men Still Needed.

At least one London editor seems to be unimpressed by Dr. Osler's theory as to the uselessness of men after the age of 40. He advertises in the Globe as follows: "Editor-reporter wanted for old established weekly, experienced in public affairs, and must be between 40 and 60; young and 'brainy' applications need not apply."

Japanese Fads in Belgium.

King Leopold, of Belgium, has taken possession of the new Japanese palace in the Royal park at Laeken. It is divided into several wings. Each of them contains half a dozen finely decorated drawing rooms. The furniture, the ornaments, the sculptures, the paintings, the screens, and the roof were executed at Tokyo by the best Japanese artists. More than 2000 electric lights illuminate the palace, where the king intends giving some gorgeous receptions in honor of the Shah of Persia next summer.

The Worries of the Rich.

Mrs. Annie M. Weightman Walker, heiress of the Weightman fortune of about \$50,000,000, is said to be living in fear of poison, and at her apartments in a New York hotel has surrounded herself with detectives to foil any efforts of her enemies to reach her. Mrs. Walker is, according to the stories that are being told, more unhappy than she ever was in her life over the efforts to break the will of her father, which made her so enormously wealthy. She is living in one of the most magnificent suites in the Hotel Renaissance. The entrance to her apartments is said to be constantly watched by detectives.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known in the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## FAMOUS ATHLETES PAY TRIBUTE TO

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John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

New York. The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen—This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and, as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth.

"During the spring for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction."

"I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly, JOHN W. GLENISTER.

ATHLETES realize the importance of keeping in good bodily trim. The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it.

If the slightest catarrhal condition of lungs or stomach is allowed to remain, neither digestion nor sleep will be strength-sustaining.

Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, with good muscular development, find the spring months especially trying.

Athletes everywhere praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate the value of a tonic that dispels physical depression.

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SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

Not infrequently, in liver disease, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, there may be frequent attacks of bilious or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white, or covered with a brown fur, unnatural, dry, harsh, or soapy condition of the skin, or branny eruptions, pimples, dark blotches, and troublesome itching. There are likely to be "backache" and tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There is depression of spirits and a decided tendency to be discouraged and despondent. There is loss or irregularity of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppression, sometimes sour stomach, "heart-burn," nausea and "water-brash," flatulency, and acid eructations; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to diarrhoea, attended with colicky pains. The foregoing symptoms are not all present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect.

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Report Of The Fifty Sunday Meeting held at Elida, N. M.

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The attendance at the meeting was beyond expectation, Sunday was a great day. People gathered from all over the country.

The writer preached to a large congregation Sunday at 11 a. m., after which a collection was taken for associational Missions amounting to \$18.67 also a benevolent contribution of \$5.50 was taken up.

Dinner was served on the ground Sunday to the delight of all. The Elida people are a grand people.

The next Fifth Sunday Meeting goes to Plainview church seven miles southwest of Portales in July next.

Visiting ministers were Evangelist Mahon, la'e of California, and D. E. Baker, of Portales. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Stovall and Mrs. Wimberly, W. M. Cox Ira Taylor and Henry Williams.

One soul was reclaimed and the Lord graciously blessed her during the meeting. At the close of the meeting we all went away feeling that it was a gracious meeting.

Just as the Anti-Saloon League proposes to abolish noise as a means of celebrating 4th of July, a college professor invents a "harness" cannon for use on that day.

Andrew Carnegie's niece married Mr. Heyer, his hostler, and Mr. Carnegie says he "would rather see the married an honest moral man than a worthless duke."

A society at Tomsk, western Siberia, recently resolved that "all men are born free and equal."

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