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Remember the Fourth of July Celebration at Portales. A big Day For All

Local and Personal

Renew your subscription.

Matting from 15 to 50 cents at Neer's Furniture Store.

If its new, Warren Footsies & Co. has it.

G. W. Wood had some fine samples of doweries in town this week which he raised on his place near here.

Military-Tas latest and most popular styles, to be had at Mrs. Coates

There is soon to be a new Postoffice in Roosevelt county. It will be near the Stinking Springs neighborhood. It will not bear the name of the Springs, however.

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

Miss Watkins who has been visiting the family of U. N. Hall and others returned to her home near Tolar, N. M. Tuesday.

See Warren Footsies & Co. for Fourth of July Goods.

Miss Dollie Puckett, who has been visiting her brother J. W. Puckett, left Thursday for Whitney, Tex., to visit a sister, from there she will go to New York.

See Mrs. Garrett for millinery prices. She is making close prices.

The following teachers have been selected for our school for the next year: Prof. Skinner, Prof. Hall, Misses Kuykendall, Clara Gregg, Stella Seymour, Nelle Carter and Mrs. Culbertson.

Warren, Footsies & Co., has just received a big shipment of summer shoes. Remember they carry the best, and will sell for less.

Pasture—Mrs. Benedict, two miles south of Portales, has one-half section pasture, for horses and for cattle 75c per month.

Go to Mrs. Coates for dressmaking. Private board solicited—Mrs. R. W. Hughes.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis has as her guests on the ranch her mother, Mrs. E. P. Lockart of Houston, Miss Minerva Lewis of Gonzalez and Miss Mary Cooley of the V ranch.

See Warren, Footsies & Co., for that new suit. They are headquarters for up-to-date Gen's Furnishings of all kinds.

E. E. Solomon, of Pueblo, Colo., representing the Inter-State Savings and Trust Co., is in Hagerman today prospecting for business for his company. This is Mr. Solomon's first trip to the Pecos Valley and he is very enthusiastic in his praise of this section.—Messenger.

Judge Solomon was also a Portales visitor this week, and it was a very pleasant surprise to us to meet an old acquaintance.

The best is always cheapest. You can get Best Drugs at Ed J. Neer's Drug Store.

Mr. Meeker left Monday for Emporia, Kan., to take a month's vacation, and also be at the family reunion. He was accompanied by his father Rev. B. C. Meeker, of Russell, N. M.

Mrs. Garrett & Keith would be glad to have your sewing and repairing.

Dr. Bryan and wife returned from Mountain View, Oklahoma, Friday of last week, where they have been visiting relatives.

Nice room for rent at Mrs. R. W. Hughes.

Wm. Anderson from Dickens county, Texas, has bought the Wood place two miles east of Bethel and will move his family this fall.

Hurrah for The 4th

Portales will Celebrate our Natal Day.

GRAND BASKET DINNER Everybody Invited. Everybody come and have a big time.

Patriotic Speeches by Prominent Speakers. Reading of Declaration of Independence.

MUSIC Racing, Tournaments, Ball Game, Dancing and Supper, and all kinds of Amusements will be the order of the day.

Everybody come and bring well filled Baskets.

At a meeting of the citizens at the court house the 21 inst. it was decided that Portales will celebrate the Fourth of July.

The following committee on arrangements was appointed: W. O. Oldham, Jeff Hightower and Chas. Woodcock.

Come EVERYBODY

Editor Hornbeck of Texico has purchased the "Herald" at this place and took charge of same last Monday. Although colorblind in politics he is otherwise a good newspaper man. Success to you Bro. Hornbeck.

Will pay highest market prices for country Hams, Addison Bros.

A part of Texico's floating colored population visited portales this week and immediately took in the calabose or got taken in. We have not learned if they contributed anything to the school fund.

Notice.

To the stockholders of the Portales Dipping Vat Co: You are hereby called to meet at the court house Wednesday July 12, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may come before you.

FRED CROSS, Pres.

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A Strange Dream.

BY REV. JOHN MEEKER

He slept. From the hand of the busy pastor fell the manuscript on "Money, Self-denial and the Kingdom," and his worn Bible, open at the passage about laying up treasures in heaven seemed also to share the repose that was brooding over the scene. Without the glory of a new spring was transforming the earth, while distant mountains, snowcapped, seemed to challenge the subduing power of the afternoon sun.

The pastor slept on and gradually his dream veered around and he became a participant and spectator in an astonishing scene. He saw himself preaching his sermon, while from the distant skies swiftly flew an angel, which all unseen by the congregation gained access to the audience room and proceeded to unstop the ears and remove the scales from the eyes of the auditors. And then how notable was the change on the part of the listeners! Instead of the usual attitude of polite attention, the entire congregation literally leaped forward and eagerly drank in the message as if actually hearing an authoritative gospel exposition for the first time. The preacher was thrilled as he realized that a new impulse was stirring in their midst and with telling effect he rapidly sketched the complete gospel which is complete only when men receive it in its fullness and carry it fully into action. Here and there he saw the face of a keen close-fisted business man relax and then reset with a new determination to live the strenuous life of high Christian privilege and duty no matter what the cost to former ideals and ambitions might be. Equally interesting was the change as pictured on the face of many a woman—here a woman who had been seeking first the kingdom of fashion, there a woman whose cultured face showed that her heart was in literature and art. Even the young people caught the spirit of the hour and shallow, thoughtless faces brightened under the message that was reaching souls. Somehow the audience faded from the dreamer's sight only to reappear in the activities of the pastor's Monday.

A dozen letters were in the mornings mail assuring the pastor that the writers had been completely won to his presentation of a great New Testament doctrine. Some of the letters contained substantial checks for the cause of missions on the calendar for that month, while other letters accepted certain spheres of church activity for which the pastor had made fruitless search. Another letter signed by the Trustees and the Session invited the pastor to meet the officers that very night and outline to them a vigorous scheme of church activity that they might from date intelligently co-operate with their pastor in all loyal service. What a Monday morning it was and how stimulating to the pastor to realize that at last he was in a church where the membership sought first the kingdom of God. But reader step softly, for who would dare to awaken this dreaming pastor.

A Happy Gathering

On Thursday of last week a few of the teachers of the Baptist church with their classes met at the church and spent the day. They had a picnic on the church lawn that belongs to someone else. The order of the day consisted in playing hide-and-seek in the thicket just back of the church and leapfrog and other games suited to children. A nice dinner was served to the delight of all. All went away feeling that they had a nice time. At 4 p. m. the crowd all went to the water at Mr. Humble's tank where the ordinance of baptism was administered to Mrs. Franklin and Edna Faggard. Those that failed to come missed a good time.

D. E. Baker.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation etc. Guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbe drug store, only 50c, try them.

Summer Normal Institute

The Roosevelt County Summer Normal Institute will be held at Portales, N. M., beginning August 14, 1905. Term two weeks. Prof. I. P. Skinner, Instructor. Each teacher will be required to pay fee of \$3. All teachers wishing to teach in Roosevelt county public schools the coming year are required to attend the Institute. Teachers wishing Course of Study will notify me at once! Price 25c each.

J. S. PEARCE, County Supt.

If you want the Likeness of yourself or your family OR A VIEW Of your place, you should see R. W. JONES, PHOTOGRAPHER PORTALES, N. M.

deposit with Bank of Portales, don't U? If not, why not?

The Rev. Dr. B. C. Meeker left Monday for Dexter. He will not return to Hagerman unless he comes as regular pastor on this work. Dr. Meeker is a fine old man, a faithful pastor and devoted Christian. Considering the material he had to work with he wrought wonderfully in Hagerman, May the God of mercy and love go with him.—Messenger.

Sixth Annual Ke-union Camp

Stonewall Jackson U. C. V. West Texas Cowboy Association and Randall County Fine Stock Show at Canyon City, Texas, July 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1905.

Special efforts will be made to make this a better, bigger and more attractive occasion than ever before.

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Notice

I have a nice Parkard Organ for sale. It is a six octave \$125 organ. Come and see it. A bargain.

D. E. Baker.

Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at ten o'clock

JOHN MEEKER, Pastor.

M. E. SOUTH

Sunday School at ten o'clock. The Methodist Sunday school is in fine condition. I plead with all the older members to join the Bible class. Another thing, our Epworth League meets at 4:30 p. m. You will never have any idea what a success it is unless you come and see. We want all the young people to come and join our League. Bro. Hall preaches at both preaching services. This is going to be a great day at the Methodist church. All invited.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Everybody come to Sunday school. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. Why not every one come to church. I wonder when we will all be satisfied. When it is summer it is too hot. When it is winter it is too cold. Get your Bibles and read Heb. 10:23

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

They Should

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and of my friends, is that 'Hunts Cure' will cure a larger percent of skin troubles—especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of it should try it.' 50c per box. J. O. Moore, Atchison, Kan. June 24.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain and hundreds of the sufferers have testified to permanent cure by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

R. R. Time Table

Eastward leaves Portales	2:45 p. m.
Ar. Texico	3:43 p. m.
Ar. B. Vina (dinner)	4:10 p. m.
Ar. Heford	5:36 p. m.
Ar. Canyon City	6:30 p. m.
Arrives Amarillo	7:15 p. m.
Westward	
Leaves Portales	1:15 p. m.
Ar. Elida	2:10 p. m.
Ar. Howell	4:20 p. m.
Ar. Carlsbad	8:30 p. m.
Arrives Pecos	1:10 a. m.

Epworth League

Subject, Augustine and the early Missions to England. (Missiourary)

Lesson, Matt. 14-14, Isa. 55-5-10.

Opening song 127

Prayer

Reading of Lesson by Leader, Elma Smith

Song

The coming of the Tuetons, J. H. Messer

The religion of the invaders, Minnie White

Song

The origin of English missions, Mr. Davis

Augustine and his band set forth, George Stewart

Song

Reception of the missionaries, Mrs. Austin

The work of Augustine and his associates in England, Willie Greenc

Song

The work of other missionaries in England

Song

Collection

Close with League Benediction

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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.

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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.

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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For \$1.10 we will send the two papers one year—150 copies. The FARMER'S FORUM in The News is alone worth the money to an intelligent Farmer or Stockman of this locality, to say nothing of other SPECIAL FEATURES.

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We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease and Diabetes a 36-page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases showing 87 per cent of recoveries in those hitherto incurable diseases. The specifics employed in these tests are known as the Fulton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal (the deaths from Bright Diseases alone are appalling, over 100,000 a year, starting as kidney troubles) have at last yielded to medical science. The pamphlet is free. Write to John J. Fulton, Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.

When to suspect Bright's Disease: puffing ankles or hands; weakness without apparent cause; kidney trouble after third month; frequent urination, (may show sediment or cloudy on standing); falling vision; day drowsiness—one or more of these.

Notice to Portales School Children

The Woman's Club offer the following prizes:

1st. To the one having the best flower garden this summer \$2.50.

2nd. To the one having the best vegetable garden this summer. \$2.50.

Those wishing to compete for the prize will leave name with Mrs. Neer, at Drug Store, and the Committee will visit the gardens occasionally during the summer.

The prizes will be awarded after the first killing frose; the last of October.

Executive Committee

Woman's Club

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.

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IMPERIAL ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FREQUENTLY THE CAUSE.

Members of the Past, One and All, have serious defects—Acetylene Gas, with its Clear, Unwavering, Yet Soft Flame Cannot Hurt the Eyes.

Chicago, June 20.—No one can go into our schools or meet a group of children on the street without noticing how large a number of them wear spectacles. The proportion seems to increase yearly, and there are many more who ought to wear glasses.

The experience of one teacher might be duplicated by the scores. She knows Alice was inattentive and she thought she was unusually stupid. She said so to the principal and sent a note to the mother, requesting that the child be helped at home if she wished her to keep up with her class. One day after a blackboard explanation, the teacher called upon the child and found that she had not seen what had been written.

She was kept after school and by dint of much sympathetic questioning Miss C. found that Alice had never been able to see what was put on the board and that her head had ached so often and so hard that she frequently failed to hear what was said.

Such a condition may be caused by lack of proper food, but in our American homes it is usually due to the poor quality of the artificial light. The yellow, insufficient light of the ordinary kerosene lamp, with its smoky chimney, is about as bad for the eyes as can be imagined. The flickering light from a coal gas jet is but little better, and even the electric light, brilliant as it usually is, has an unsteadiness due to variations in power, and a glare peculiarly trying to the delicate nerves of sight. The comparatively new illuminant acetylene gas produces as nearly perfect an artificial light as has yet been found. It gives a clear white, unwavering light, very brilliant, yet perfectly soft, and so nearly like the rays of the sun that even colors appear as in daylight.

Fortunately, acetylene is very easily and cheaply produced, and the simple apparatus necessary can be purchased and installed in any home at a very moderate cost, and the acetylene can be piped to convenient points in the house where a light is needed. It is then lighted and extinguished and used exactly like common city gas.

Acetylene is rapidly coming into common use in homes, churches, schools and institutions of all kinds, and it is reasonable to expect that as its use in the home increases, there will be fewer defective eyes, particularly among children. Poor eyesight and the many ills resulting therefrom will undoubtedly be much reduced by the use of this new illuminant.

It is the belief of well informed Japanese that within the next decade Chinese characters, which are now used in Japan, will be replaced by the less complicated Roman letters.

Work is now in progress on Pittsburg's system of waterworks. The system will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and is owned by the city. Only a part of the town will be covered for the present.

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FIGHTING GOES ON AT FRONT.

The Armies Continue in a State of Activity.

Ledipady, Manchuria, June 20.—The Japanese are advancing from the center and westward and are driving the Russians positions south of Pettun.

Further west they turned the Russian extreme right at Liao Yang Chung Pang Saturday night, flanking the Russians out of position after a long night fight.

Gen. Histochoenko's cavalry subsequently retrieved some of the lost ground.

During Mistochoenko's operations Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, representing Emperor William with the Russian army, received his baptism of fire.

According to information received at headquarters the Japanese are moving northward from Korea in three columns.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Japan's terms of peace, according to an interview had by a correspondent of the Novos Vremya with a member of the Japanese embassy at Vienna, will prove to be very moderate than had been expected, and will be based on the propositions made in the Japanese note on the eve of hostilities, with the addition of an indemnity covering the cost of the war. Japan will not insist on humiliating terms, such as the cession of the island of Sakhalin, the disarmament of Russia's naval rights in the Pacific, but will insist on guarantees against the renewal of the war for half a century at least.

The diplomat is quoted as saying that Japan wants to live on terms of peace with Russia in the future, and is not disposed to make harsh stipulations.

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IMMIGRATION TO TEXAS.

The Percentage of Illiterate Greater Among Natives.

New York, June 20.—Important questions relating to immigration were discussed at the quarterly meeting of the New York Civic Federation yesterday.

Among other things the civic federation is anxious to know if there is any practicable and desirable plan for distributing the immigrants throughout the country, what percentage of the new arrivals is undesirable, and the relation of the growing volume of immigration to American industries.

Nathan Bijur, vice president of the United Hebrew Charities, said: "Taking the figures by decades from 1821 to 1890 and comparing them with the 1,000,000 inhabitants they show that immigration is not growing, but actually diminishing. We know that Texas, which has today a population of 3,500,000, is capable of feeding and holding a population as large as that of Germany, which is about 55,000,000. This being the case, there is plenty of room in the country for an increase in population. The immigrant, however, remains in the large cities, while he is needed in the West and South. The figures also show that the tremendous urban population is not due to immigration."

"It has never been charged that the immigrant is illiterate and the figures show that there is more illiteracy among native Americans."

Motor Cars Growing in Favor. Dallas: It is reported that a conference was held between officials of the Katy and of the Texas and Pacific relative to train service between Sherman and Gainesville. It is understood that the use of motor cars between these and other points on both the roads is being considered in order that the loads of interurban roads into the passenger traffic between local points may be stopped.

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ALL DONE OUT.

Velman Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Dosa's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, discomposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Dosa's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

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O, cursed lust of gold! When for thy sake the fool throws up his interest in both worlds, first starved in this, then damned in that to come.

AGONY OF SORE HANDS. Cracked and Peeled—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

Aged British Peers. There are seven peers in the British house of lords whose combined ages reach 623 years. Lord Gwydyr is 95; Lord Field, 92; the Earl of Cranbrook, 91; Lord Masham, 90; Lord Glimthorpe, 89; Lord Brampton, 88, and the Duke of Rutland, 87.

Bowling Alley in a Church. Dr. Henry A. Rasmus, of the First Methodist Church of Spokane, is agitating the proposition of putting a bowling alley in the basement of the new church about to be erected by his society. He says it was to "interest young men and women."

Naval and Domestic Hero. Charles H. Holm, piperorgan of Malden, Mass., the father of twenty-four children by one wife, is nearly 82 years old and his enlistment in the United States navy in 1837 probably antedates that of any living man. His pension began at \$2 a month and he now gets \$12.

Freaks of Lightning. During a recent storm in Maryland the lightning struck a colored man's house, passed through a window and killed a dog lying under the house. During the same storm a gum tree was struck and ignited. Several boys were in a pen directly under the tree, and the boys were not hurt.

FOOD IN SERMONS. Feed the Dominie Right and the Sermons are Brilliant.

A conscientious, hard-working and eminently successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet."

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"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily wearied in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a marked improvement in this respect resulted from the change in my diet. I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food produced this result and helped me to a sturdy condition of mental and physical strength."

"I have known of several persons who were formerly troubled as I was, and who have been helped as I have been, by the use of Grape-Nuts food, on my recommendation, among whom may be mentioned the Rev. _____, now a missionary to China." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

WORK FOR THE PARSON.

Street Car Conductor Was Allegedly Too Busy to Preach.

An open car in the Sixth avenue shopping district was well filled with passengers. One row of seats was occupied by three women and a clergyman, who manfully maintained the outside seat. A small boy with a large bundle pushed his way past them with much inconvenience to the sitters and established himself at the inside end. When the conductor came around the boy pushed out a transfer.

"The conductor looked at it and asked: 'When did you get this?'" "Just a minute ago," was the prompt reply.

The conductor scowled. "That'll do for you," he said.

In a minute or so the man at the end asked: "What was the matter with that transfer?"

"Six hours old," was the conductor's laconic reply.

"Then, my man, you should put him off the car. Why didn't you?" "Didn't want to annoy these ladies," snapped the conductor, moving along the footboard. "When he came back he was assailed again."

"You are teaching that lad to be dishonest. You are robbing his employer and yours. You—"

"See here, ain't you a parson?" "I am," was the dignified reply.

"Then invite that lad to your Sunday school and tell him what you've got to say about dishonesty. I ain't got no time for preachin'," said the conductor.—New York Times.

TRIED IT ON HIS FRIEND. Youngster Experimented and Awaited Developments.

Miss Estelle Reed, the general superintendent of the government's Indian schools, was talking about cruelty.

"Cruelty," she said, "is lack of imagination. It isn't true that only savages are cruel. All people without developed minds, minds capable of sympathy, are cruel. Children, till they have learned to think, are cruel invariably."

Miss Reed smiled.

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The Story of the Quinine Tree.
 The quinine bearing tree named by
 Linnaeus cinchona were so called in
 honor of Ann, countess of Chinchou, a
 vicereine of Peru, in 1630, a Spanish
 lady whose first husband was twice
 viceroy of Mexico and once of Peru,
 and her second also viceroy of Peru.
 While in Lima she fell ill of an ague,
 from which she was relieved by the
 powder of a bark given to her phys-
 ician by a Peruvian noble, whom it
 had cured some years before, and
 when she returned to Europe she took
 with her a quantity of this bark. She
 died before reaching Spain, but it was
 owing to her cure and the measures
 she had taken to make known the
 remedy that quinine was first intro-
 duced into Europe, where the knowl-
 edge of its virtues was soon spread by
 the Jesuits. The name properly should
 be, according to the Spanish, cinchona,
 but it is rarely so spelled.

To Remember Boynton.
 Leading citizens of Chattanooga,
 Tenn., are agitating a movement to
 erect a memorial to General H. V. Boynton,
 late dean of Washington corres-
 pondents and head of the Chattanooga
 and Chickamauga national park com-
 mission. He is recognized as the origi-
 nator of the idea and it was he who
 drew up the bill for the creation of the
 park commission and pressed its pas-
 sage through Congress. The idea has
 also been urged that General Boynton
 should be buried on Missionary ridge,
 where he was wounded. That he was
 Chattanooga's best friend was a com-
 mon remark when the news of his
 death was received there.

A Modern King Lear.
 King Leopold, harassed by family
 litigation, is reported to have com-
 pletely altered his testamentary dis-
 positions. He regards his daughters
 much as Lear regarded Regan and Go-
 neril when he came to know them.
 King Leopold's fortune is estimated at
 about \$10,000,000. Most of this he is
 expected to bequeath to the Belgian
 people for works of public utility. His
 daughters will get no more than \$40,
 000 a year apiece.

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NEED NOT LEAVE VEHICLE.
 Farm Gate a Boon to Those Driving
 Restive Horses.



Many are the changes that have
 been rung on the farm or entrance
 gate, but, judging by the persistency
 of the horde of inventors who make
 their familiar contrivances their field
 of activity, there is an enormous de-
 mand for a gate that is less trouble
 to operate than the usual swing affair.
 One of the latest claimants to distinc-
 tion in this particular line is an Illi-
 nois inventor, who hails from Peters-
 burg. His idea of a perfect gate is
 one that can be manipulated without
 having to get out of a vehicle to do so.
 This he accomplishes by providing a
 tilting, instead of a swing, gate. The
 general bar construction of ordinary
 gates is followed, but the suspension
 is such that the gate elevates upon a
 pivot, being counterbalanced with a
 weight so that a minimum of effort is
 required to manipulate it. The gate
 is fastened by means of a latch bar,
 which is operated by a rope passing
 over a pulley on the gatepost, and be-
 ing extended along the roadway to a
 point where it may be conveniently
 manipulated from the seat of an ap-
 proaching vehicle. It is in duplicate
 to provide for operation when ap-
 proached from any direction.—Brook-
 lyn Eagle.

GET THE BABIES MIXED.
 Commotion in Families of Sheep and
 Mountain Goat.

There was a great sensation recent-
 ly in the yard where the mountain
 goats and some sheep live at the New
 York zoological park. One morning a
 few weeks ago Mrs. Mountain Goat
 stalked proudly into the sunshine with
 a tiny white baby trotting at her heels.
 The same day Mrs. Common Sheep
 also appeared with a little lamb beside
 her.

All went well for some time. The
 babies prospered and their legs grew
 more awkward every day. They looked
 exactly alike.
 The other morning the babies got
 mixed. Little Mountain Goat mistook
 Mrs. Sheep for his mamma and Baby
 Lamb calmly walked up to Mrs. Goat
 for breakfast. Suddenly Mrs. Goat dis-
 covered the mixup. She gently butted
 Baby Sheep away and ran over to Mrs.
 Sheep to rescue her own baby. Mrs.
 Sheep had not yet noticed the mistake.
 She resented the interference and put
 down her hornless head to fight it out.
 Mrs. Goat's frightened baby didn't see
 what the matter was and insisted on
 staying with his new-found mamma.
 Mrs. Goat retired to a corner and
 stayed there until Mrs. Sheep found
 she had two babies instead of one. She
 proceeded to select her own. She
 couldn't make up her mind at once.
 She got the right one about noon,
 drove Baby Goat away and peace
 reigned.

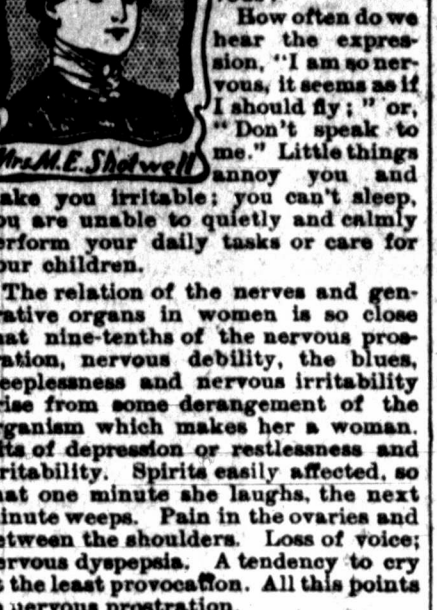
A Crocodile Supplication.
 The superstition that deaths by
 crocodile are the inevitable result im-
 mediately after a certain has been
 washed in the river has been constant-
 ly confirmed.

A curious note upon this supersti-
 tion appears in the monthly report of
 W. B. Smith, district officer at Tim-
 bang Batu, North Borneo. He says:
 "Two crocodile fatalities have been
 reported, and there have been several
 narrow escapes. Toward the end of
 December the enlightened authorities
 at Pangkalan Bandau sent up an aged
 Chinaman to Timbang Batu under an
 escort for having washed his mosquito
 net in the river. A woman was taken
 in the same place by a crocodile a few
 hours later, a coincidence which great-
 ly enhanced his 'guilt,' while adding,
 'an afraid, fresh authority to the su-
 perstition.'—North Borneo Herald.



"Ghost" Was a Rat.
 Ghostly thumps and squeaks of ag-
 ony awakened the family of J. E. Al-
 len in their home at Vineland, N. J.,
 late one recent night. It sounded as
 though the house was full of unhappy
 spooks. Mr. Allen found that a hungry
 rat, seeking a meal from some clams
 in the cellar, had been caught by one
 foot by one of the clams, and was try-
 ing to be rid of the trap. It was
 killed.

Nervous Women
 Their Sufferings Are Usually
 Due to Uterine Disorders
 Perhaps Unsuspected



A MEDICINE THAT CURES
 Can we dispute the well-known
 fact that American
 women are ner-
 vous?
 How often do we
 hear the expres-
 sion, "I am ner-
 vous, it seems as if
 I should fly," or,
 "I am a well woman,
 I don't speak to
 me." Little things
 annoy you and
 make you irritable;
 you can't sleep,
 you are unable to
 perform your daily
 tasks or care for
 your children.
 The relation of the nerves and gener-
 ative organs in women is so close
 that nine-tenths of the nervous pro-
 stration, nervous debility, the blues,
 sleeplessness and nervous irritability
 arise from some derangement of the
 organism which makes her a woman.
 Fits of depression or restlessness and
 irritability. Spirits easily affected, so
 that one minute she laughs, the next
 minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and
 between the shoulders. Loss of voice;
 nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry
 at the least provocation. All this points
 to nervous prostration.
 Nothing will relieve this distressing
 condition and prevent months of pro-
 stration and suffering so surely as Lydia
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 cuts and wounds. In fact, a sore spot
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 happy can't be found.

**When notoriety is mistaken for popu-
 larity one is seen to be affected
 with an attack of conceit.**

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
 I, CLAYTON J. CHENEY, make oath that I am a
 partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing
 business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that
 the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every
 copy of CATARRH CURE cannot be paid by the use
 of BALDWIN'S CURE.

**At the conference of the managers
 of the New York Central Lines, held
 in New York June 6th, all lines be-
 ing represented by their General
 Managers and Passenger officials, it
 was decided, beginning with the regu-
 lar summer change, Sunday, June
 18th, to quicken the speed of the
 "Twentieth Century Limited" so as
 to make the time between New York
 and Chicago eighteen hours instead of
 twenty hours. The New York Central
 men having made the twenty-hour
 time during the past three years, and
 having also made the run between
 New York and Chicago in twenty
 hours with their "Exposition Flyer"
 for the one hundred and eighty days
 of the Columbian Exposition in Chi-
 cago in 1893, twelve years ago.**

**The New York Central Lines make
 the point that the New York State
 Express, which has been the fastest
 train in the world for its distance,
 440 miles for fourteen years, having
 held the world's record for that time,
 and for three years and 180 days hav-
 ing held the world's record for a
 thousand mile train in twenty hours.
 The proposed schedule of eighteen
 hours is simply the extension of the
 time of the "Empire State Express"
 through from Buffalo to Chicago, the
 time having been made for fourteen
 years between New York and Buffalo.
 On this new schedule, the train will
 leave Chicago at 2:30 p. m., arriving
 Grand Central Station, New York,
 at 9:30 next morning, and returning,
 will leave New York 3:30 p. m., reach-
 ing Chicago 8:30 a. m. following day.
 At the same time, the "Lake Shore
 Limited" will be quickened up an
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 by the Lake Shore and arriving
 New York 5:30 p. m. by the New
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 character can be trusted only with
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 rich,
 Are neither exempt from some form
 of it;
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- 1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
- 2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
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