

FREE GOVERNMENT LANDS. There are still thousands of acres of government lands in the states of Washington and Oregon, also prairie and timber lands near railroad or water communication, that can be bought for \$5 per acre and upwards. Finest climate in the United States. No failure of crops. If you wish to raise grain or the finest stock on earth, you will find locations in these two states where you can do this to perfection. Take your choice. I have no lands for sale, but if you want information where it is best to locate, call on me when in St. Paul or write me at corner Third and Rosabel streets, St. Paul, Minn. R. E. WERKMAN.

Retrieved. "You have seen a total eclipse of the sun?" artlessly spoke up the girl in the pale blue taffeta shirt waist. "What is the sensation? Is it anything like being in a railway train when it plunges suddenly into a tunnel?" "Not the least in the world," replied the girl in the Eton jacket, blushing vividly the next moment.—Chicago Tribune.

MEDICAL BOOK FREE. "Know Yourself," a Book For Men. Only sent Free, postpaid, enclosed, to any male reader mentioning this paper, for postage. The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation, the Gold Medal Prize Treatise, the best Medical Book of this or any age, 370 pp., with engravings and prescriptions. Only 25c paper cover. Library Edition, full gilt, \$1.00. Address The Peabody Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best in this country. Write today for these books; keys to health and vigor.

Mistakenly Inoculated. Mrs. Ella May Clemmens, sister-in-law of Mrs. Howard Gould, who has been acting as a missionary among the Chinese of San Francisco for some months, was inoculated against the bubonic plague last week, and is now ministering in the quarantined district.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Positive people are generally most emphatically positive about the things they don't know anything about.

Thousands of Beautiful Articles in High-Class Jewelry. Send 10c to factory for sample catalog containing one or more articles. If not more than one selected return with 1c stamp and get new money back. Sterling Art Metal Co., Worcester, Mass.

Roasted grasshoppers are still esteemed a great delicacy by the natives of Morocco.

To Make Clothes Sweet and Clean. Use Maple City Self Washing Soap. It makes washing day easy. All grocers.

The sewer that follows the 5th does so even in cloudy days.—Leighton.

Ayer's Pills advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments.

Advertisement for BUCKINGHAM'S EYE LOTION, featuring an illustration of a person's face and text describing its effectiveness for eye ailments.

Advertisement for DENSON'S CAPTAIN CORN CURE, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a corn and text describing the product's use for corns.

Advertisement for Thompson's Eye Water, featuring an illustration of an eye and text describing its benefits for eye health.

Advertisement for RISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the cure for tuberculosis.

OF A FAMOUS FAMILY.

MRS. MARTHA DAVIS, SISTER OF JOHN BROWN.

She is the Youngest of Sixteen Children—Her Recollections of Her Brother—His Famous Raid Was Made for the Purpose of Stirring Up Sentiment.



MRS. MARTHA DAVIS.

problem lay in war, which he brought about to a great extent by striking a blow. The form of Mrs. Davis is now somewhat bent by the 68 years she has lived and the burden which she has borne. Every dark hair has been silvered; the mouth is firmly set, but the eyes which have beheld so many tragic scenes and the mind which has carried for forty years the memory of her brother's dramatic deeds and tragic death, are as bright as on that day when the national arsenal at Harper's Ferry was taken. She lives her quiet life on a farm three miles from town, with no revengeful thoughts to embitter her declining days. There, interested in the common pursuits of life, keeping herself informed concerning the best thought of the times, lives the youngest and the last of that historic family which provided that first aggressive martyr who carried war into the southern states, and with but twenty-one other men captured and held a United States arsenal for two days against state and national troops.

TRAPPING A VILLAIN.

A writer on Klondike customs and dangers says, in the Independent, that there is here, as everywhere, a class of ex-criminals whom the lone voyager must guard against. Last year, he says, the man who went out with the first mail after the closing of the river, fell in with a traveler, hungry and cold, stumbling along the unbroken trail. The messenger took pity on him, shared his food with him, made a fire and warmed his half-frozen body. All day they traveled over the ice, and at night the messenger made the man lie down to sleep, while he watched to scare the wolves away and keep the fire burning. It was long past midnight when he woke the sleeper and asked him to watch, so that he himself might snatch a nap before setting out again on the long journey. The messenger was sleeping soundly, when he was startled by a blow on the head. He leaped up, and was terrified to find that his companion was standing over him, striking at him with an axe. The messenger dropped to one side and threw off his sleeping robe and the fur cap that had saved his life. Then the would-be murderer was plainly embarrassed. To be sure, he had the axe, but it is not easy to kill a man when he is looking. He hesitated, and in that second the messenger conceived a brilliant thought. "Ah, poor old chap!" said he, pathetically, as one conciliates a snarling dog. "Cold and hunger has driven him crazy!" The man let the axe fall. He almost smiled. It was so well to be out of a nasty job! Yes, he would be crazy. Appearing to forget the matter, he left the axe where it had fallen, and began to rummage in the grub-sack. The dogs awoke, and the two men breakfasted and started long before the dawn. That day the messenger carried the axe, and insisted that the madman should walk in front. At the next mounted police station, the man, much to his surprise, was handed over to the officer in charge. Now his efforts to play "crazy" were a sad failure. He was taken to Dawson, tried and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.—Youths' Companion.

Electricity or Compressed Air. The question whether a street railroad in Bern, Switzerland, should be operated by compressed air or a change to electricity made was recently decided by a popular vote. There were 1,964 votes cast for electricity and 1,772 in favor of compressed air.

THE HOME-FOCUS BUSINESS ORDER.

A Very Successful Financial Investment Order. The Home Focus Business Order of Chicago, Illinois, has closed its 1900 business for 1900 with a very excellent showing. It is one of the new organizations and has excellent men at its head, among whom are Dr. P. L. McKim, of Chicago, Illinois, president of the organization; Col. Frank Glendon, of Joliet, Illinois, secretary, and Col. Thomas W. Scott, of Fairfield, Illinois. It has written over \$100,000,000 of insurance within the past six years, \$65,000,000 of which has been written within the last two years. It insures both men and women on the same terms and also carries an accident permanent disability benefit. It was chartered in 1888 and has paid to its members more than \$1,000,000. It has 40,000 members in good standing. Its rates are very low and the minimum investment \$100.00. Its membership comprises good people. It is insured in twenty-four states and has been examined by five different state insurance commissioners, who have commended its policy, promptly in paying claims and management. There are over 100 local lodges within its territory. The principal office of the organization is at No. 36 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Cheap Excursions to Colorado, Salt Lake City, and Ogden, Utah, will leave Chicago, June 29; July 9 and 17, and August 1st, via GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. Rate of one regular fare, plus \$2, for round trip. Return limit October 31st, 1900. Special trains one night to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, will leave Chicago at 4:45 p. m. Tickets will also be good on regular trains. For full information and free book, "COLORADO THE MAGNIFICENT," address John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago.

A Notable Change in the Magazine World. The Popular Science Monthly, which was established in 1872 by the Appertons, and which has at present the largest circulation of any scientific journal in the world, is now being edited by Professor James McKeon Cattell of Columbia University, and published by McClure, Phillips & Co. Professor Cattell is well known as a psychologist and as the editor of "Science."

A Fitting Retort. "That's a nice new piece about the 'blue and gray,'" said the mother-of-the-girl-who-thinks-she-can-play. "My daughter bought a copy to-day and tried it on our plans."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Nixdorf, who can not help but hear, "and it was a wretched fit, wasn't it?"—Philadelphia Press.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Most Valuable Book. The most valuable book in the world is the Hebrew Bible. At the vatican in 1512 the Jews tried to buy it of Pope Julius II for its weight in gold. It is so large and heavy that two men can hardly lift it, and it would have brought \$100,000 if the pope had consented to part with it.

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

A Fair Cry. We scarcely think the energetic empress dowager of China will be awake nights because of threats of an uprising watch come from the president of a secret society of Mongolians dwelling in the capital of Mongolia.—Boston Globe.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One also smaller after using Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Smash of Them. "It is estimated that the convention will attract 250,000 persons to the city." "Are there that many vice-presidential aspirants?"—Philadelphia North American.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Arranged to Eat Awfully. "What is fame, pa?" "Fame? Well, Tommy, fame is a sort of perpetuated compliment."—Indianapolis Journal.

Washing Day Will Have No Terrors. If you use Maple City Self Washing Soap, it preserves the clothes—try it and be convinced—your grocer has it.

A girl at Marion, Kan., died from a wound on the hand made by the barb on the back of a catfish.

No Man Likes to Be Baked. The best way to prevent it is to use Colic Deodorant Cure. All druggists at \$1.00.

The man who would rather fight than eat never has to eat his words.

HALF A TRAIN LOAD OF COFFEE. The price of coffee is so high that it is almost impossible to buy it in any quantity. The only way to get it is to buy it in bulk. The only place to buy it is at the Coffee Exchange, New York City.

A Toronto street railway company has been fined for not providing rear ventilators on its cars for the protection of conductors.

Save Money, Time and Labor. Buy our Maple City Self Washing Soap. Your grocer sells it.

If you want to know what a person really thinks of you, refuse to do him a favor.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SANBORN, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is usually the dimpled and rosy cheek that wins in this world.

Half's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

If a man is wealthy enough he doesn't have to trust to luck.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. No a bottle.

Some men work harder at their play than they do at their labor.

Geo's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Of the 285,056 buildings in Philadelphia, 258,685 are dwellings.

Don't Try It—It's True. No pain. No poison. Never fails. Druggist stores. 15 cents.

Kansas wants 40,000 farm hands to help gather in the sheaves.

A Book of Chinese Recipes. Sent free by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Mention this paper.

There are only fifty-six Chinese newspapers in China.

A vigorous growth and the original color given to the hair by FARMER'S HAIR RESTORER. MISCELLANEOUS, the best cure for dandruff. 25c.

No one who is fit for heaven wants to go there alone.

Manlove Self Opening Cans. Catalog free. Manlove Cans Co., Ellettsville, Indiana.

It needs a man to perceive a man.—A. B. Alcott.

When cycling, take a bar of White's Yuccatan. You can ride farther and easier.

It cost Japan \$75,000,000 to whip China.

W. H. Brown's Kamagra Jamaica Ginger is a pleasant, powerful pain preventer.

You can't have your loaf and eat it.

VERY LOW RATES TO TEXAS. Via M. K. & T. Ry. FROM KANSAS CITY. Low rate excursion tickets and one way tickets will be sold by the M. K. & T. from Kansas City, July 7th, 8th and 9th, to Texas. The excursion rates to the more important points will be:

THIS OPPORTUNITY DOES NOT COME OFTEN.

RICH, BUT WRETCHED. Fight on for wealth, old "Money Bags," your liver is drying up and bowels wearing out, some day you will cry aloud for health, offering all your wealth, but you will not get it because you neglected Nature in your mad rush to get gold. No matter what you do, or what ails you, to-day is the day—every day is the day—to keep watch of Nature's wants—and help your bowels act regularly—CASCARETS will help Nature help you. Neglect means bile in the blood, foul breath, and awful pains in the back of the head with a loathing and bad feeling for all that is good in life. Don't care how rich or poor you are, you can't be well if you have bowel trouble, you will be regular if you take CASCARETS—get them to-day—CASCARETS in metal box, cost 10 cents, take one, and it like candy and it will work gently while you sleep. It cures; that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels and gives them new life; then they act regularly and naturally; that is what you want—it is guaranteed to be found in— THE IDEAL LAXATIVE. Cascarets. CANDY CATHARTIC. BEST FOR THE BOWELS. ALL DRUGGISTS. 10c, 25c, 50c. To any steady mental suffering from bowel troubles and too late to buy CASCARETS we will send a free box. Address: Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper.

HIRES advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the product.

New Railroad to San Francisco. Santa Fe Route, by its San Joaquin Valley Extension. The only line with track and trains under one management all the way from Chicago to the Golden Gate. Mountain passes, extinct volcanoes, petrified forests, prehistoric ruins, Indian pueblos, Yosemite, Grand Canon of Arizona, en route. Same high-grade service that has made the Santa Fe the favorite route to Southern California. Fast schedule; Pullman and Tourist sleepers daily; Free reclining chair cars; Harvey meals throughout. General Passenger Office: The Ashburn, Toledo & Santa Fe Bldg., CHICAGO. W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 37, 1900. When Answering Advertisements Specify Station This Firm.