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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
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## Santa Fe Excursions.

The Santa Fe Pacific will sell excursion tickets to the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Arizona, at Globe, April 16, 1900, for one and one-half fare for the round-trip. Tickets will be sold between April 1st and 16th, 1900; return limit, April 25th, 1900. Also, round-trip tickets to the Grand Commandery Knight Templar meeting at Los Angeles, April 24, 25 and 26, and to the meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs, at Los Angeles, April 27th and 28th, for one and one third fare. Dates of sale, April 24th and 25th; return limit April 30. For further information inquire from H. L. Rhodes, agent, Holbrook, A. T.

## A Change.

With this issue the writer severs his connection with the Argus. In so doing I wish to thank the people of this section for the encouragement and support they have extended to me during the years I have managed the paper, and further ask them to extend the same co-operation to my successor, Mr. H. A. Pease. Mr. Pease is an experienced newspaper man from Wisconsin, and comes highly recommended.

Very respectfully,  
C. O. ANDERSON.

It is generally customary in assuming control of a paper to scrape your feet, make a bow, and tell the readers all about how it happened, etc. Not wanting to break this long established rule we will sing our song in very few words. We came to this climate out of necessity, like many others, and finding it suited us, again out of necessity, we had to get into business in order to make a living, and we expect to stay with you many years if we succeed in doing so.

We have had several years experience in all branches of the business and will do our best to give Holbrook and Navajo county a live paper. If we succeed in doing so, we ask that you show your appreciation by a liberal patronage.

It is our intention in the near future to put in a complete job outfit, so there will be no need of sending out of town for a thing in the printing line.

Politically the ARGUS will represent the principles of the republican party and will do the best we can to make our political page an interesting one.

With these few remarks we enter upon our journalistic career in Arizona, hoping that the people of Holbrook and vicinity may find that we are entitled to their full patronage and confidence.

Yours to serve,  
H. A. PEASE.

The postoffice at La Luz, N. M., was recently burglarized. The loss was about \$100.

It is almost a settled fact that the Utah & Pacific railroad will extend its line so as to connect with the Santa Fe at Kingman.

The English government are buying American horses to be used in South Africa. There are hundreds of good horses on the Arizona ranges and they would stand the climate of South Africa better than those from any other part of the country.

We notice that candidates in some parts of the territory are beginning to announce themselves for county offices. You can't let the voters know too soon, and the ARGUS will make announcement of all candidates at a reasonable figure.

The Custead Air Ship Company has been organized with a capital of \$100,000. Mr. Custead, the inventor, is station agent at Mott, Texas, and it is proposed that himself and the other members of his company make a trip across the Atlantic to Paris in July.

GEORGE M. HILL, conductor on train No. 1, was killed at Bernalillo last Friday night while boarding the train. His body was frightfully mangled, and was taken to Albuquerque. After being embalmed and patched up as well as possible the remains were sent to his home at Las Vegas.

A new postoffice rule has just gone into effect imposing a fine of \$500 or one year's imprisonment on any one who through carelessness or otherwise, takes mail not belonging to him from the postoffice and fails to return it at once. This applies to newspapers as well as to letters and other valuable mail.

That Secretary Chas. H. Akers is a popular man in this county can not be denied, after witnessing the drubbing he gave the opposing faction at the primaries last Saturday. His majority was so great the county over that it can be said to have been practically unanimous. It is another convincing proof that it pays to be clean in politics, thus having the respect of your friends.—Stockman.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using De Witt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. F. J. Watron.

The amateur with an automobile is rapidly replacing the bicycle novice as a roadway terror.

The Kentucky struggle has been brought within the canons of the supreme court. This is a very different position from being within the muzzles of the revolvers of Kentuckians.

Diplomats in Washington are discussing the question whether the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would apply to a strip of land ten miles wide actually owned by the United States. If not, why not buy it and go ahead?

KANSAS is doing a charity and getting in a good advertisement for an American product at the same time, when it starts in to collect and ship a million bushels of corn to starving India. If American corn can be popularized in India it will mean a good many dollars of income in the future.

GENERAL OTIS is coming home. He has discharged a tremendous task with conspicuous ability. Those who carp at his actions would cut a much poorer figure if called upon to undertake his duties. Nine-tenths of the abuse that has been showered upon him has arisen from the democratic desire to make capital against the administration.

WOMEN who sweep the streets with long skirts do so at their peril. A Philadelphia bacteriologist who made a microscopic examination of the train of the walking skirt of a woman of that city found it contained 200,000 germs—many being diphtheria, pneumonia and tonsillitis—also a collection of typhoid and consumption germs. And this, too, despite the fact that the skirt was comparatively new and had been brushed daily by its owner.

SOME of our exchanges have been publishing the sensational announcement that the real murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams is Rev. Gibson, who was pastor of Emanuel church at the time of the murder, and who was an active and important witness at the trial of Theodore Durant. It is said Gibson made a confession on his deathbed recently. We have also seen these statements denied.

"The conditions now remind me of conditions in 1892 more than any other time I have ever seen," says Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee.

Senator Jones is quite right. There has never been such prosperity in the United States since 1892 as in 1899 and 1900. It would be a mistake to make any change now as was done then. Wage earners do not want four years of enforced idleness again.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. A. B. PARSONS. For sale by F. J. Watron, Druggist.

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## DREAD OF DEATH.

Dwight L. Moody's Boyish Horror of the Grim Destroyer.

What most concerns us is the relation which Christ's resurrection has to our death and future life, says the evangelist in the Ladies' Home Journal. So many people live in a fearful dread of death and the grave, I believe, just because they do not study this doctrine. They speak of death and the judgment with a shudder, and their vision seems to be unable to pierce beyond. I will remember how in my native village in New England it used to be customary, as a funeral procession left the church, for the bell in the burying ground to toll as many times as the deceased was years old. How anxiously I would count those strokes of the bell to see how long I might reckon on living. Sometimes there would be 70 or 80 tolls, and I would give a sigh of relief to think I had so many years to live. But at other times there would be only a few years tolled, and then a horror would seize me as I thought that I, too, might soon be claimed as a victim by that dread monster, Death. Death and judgment were a constant source of fear to me till I realized the fact that neither shall ever have any hold on a child of God. In his letter to the Romans Apostle Paul has shown, in most direct language, that there is no condemnation for a child of God, but he is passed from under the power of law, and in the epistle to the Corinthians he tells us "there is a natural body and there is a spiritual body," and, as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

## FLY DUG THE SPIDER'S GRAVE.

Grave Digger Took the Measurement of His Victim Eight Times.

Samuel Simon, Sr., a well-known resident of Neshannock township, Pa., while strolling near his home one day recently noticed a fly about half an inch long, and of a dark blue color, with a slim body, bearing a large dead spider, reports the New Castle Democrat. The fly crossed his path and laid his load down. It then went about 15 inches in another direction and commenced digging a hole in the ground. His curiosity being excited, he stopped and watched the work. After the fly had the hole dug about half the length of himself he went to where he had left the spider and took his dimensions. After going back to the hole he found it was not big enough and commenced digging again. After taking out a quantity of earth he again went to the spider and took his dimensions. He did this eight times and as often enlarged the hole. When the busy digger fellow had the hole too deep for him to throw the earth clear out he would go on to the back and force it back with his feet. After he had the hole large enough for his purpose he went for the spider and took it to the grave, for such it proved to be, and laid it so the mouth of the hole, which had the body of the spider covered with a dust of earth, was at the top. He had finished the work he had set out to do the whole time consumed was only 55 minutes, as Mr. Simon says, and watched the whole performance.

## FOREIGN PEOPLE.

Sardou has presented to Sir Henry Irving the inkstand he used when writing "Mme. Sans Gene."

Sultan Abdul Aziz of Morocco has sent seven splendid stallions as a present to President Faure of France.

L. H. Hatab, M. E., of Tokio, chief engineer of the state railroad of Japan, is visiting America with the idea of gathering some points as to railroading.

President Faure is said to be the greater dandy in France. He is anxious to institute a special presidential costume, but his colleagues do not look upon the scheme with favor.

The duke of Marlborough has gained a new political laurel and has won additional fame before the public by speaking from the same platform as Lord Salisbury.

Prince Charles of Denmark (husband of Princess Maud of Wales), who is an officer in the Danish army, will shortly receive an appointment in the British navy. This is due to the influence of Princess Maud, who prefers to live in England and among her own people.

Queen Victoria has commanded Mr. W. Quiller Orchardson to paint a jubilee picture containing portraits of herself, the prince of Wales, the duke of York and Prince Edward. It is not known by what extraordinary accident it came to pass that long-established traditions should have been overcome to such a degree that a British painter and a true artist should have been employed to paint a royal portrait.

## THROUGH THE STATES.

Mr. J. R. Palmer, of Chattanooga, has faith enough in the townspeople to advertise for his lost umbrella.

On a drive from Presque Isle to Bangor, Me., a man saw within a five-mile stretch six deer, a bear and two elk.

Daughters of the American Revolution in Maine are endeavoring to collect revolutionary arms which Massachusetts gave to Maine when she became a state, in 1820, and were sold by the state in the '60's.

One of the oldest Presbyterian clergymen of the country, Rev. John L. Hawkins, who used to travel through Missouri and Kansas at his own expense, preaching, died some days ago at the age of 97, near Fort Scott, Kan.

Canadian inspectors have gone out from Toronto to see what, if anything, the orchards of the Niagara district have suffered from the San Jose scale, which was carried there from California, and which it has been supposed could not stand the northern winter.

An immense dandelion, or what is there called a dandelion, was found growing under water near Augusta, Me. The plant is described as six inches across at the base, with more than 50 buds and blossoms, one of which was oval, three inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide.

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