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Fort Sumner has for some time been with its back bone of progress broken this is due to the indifferent ways of our citizens; before the town site was settled we witnessed many controversies among ourselves, half the town pulling one way and the other half pulling in opposition; why all this, aren't we all interested in the same community? If we are, let us consolidate and incorporate our town and begin to do something for the good of the country; we have the greatest opportunity in New Mexico, let us take advantage of what God has given us, let the past take care of itself but with keen ideas look into the future.

A town with the advantages that Ft. Sumner has must not be left dormant; there is no other town in the whole state of New Mexico with the natural advantages that our town has, but we must remember to put our shoulders to the wheel and push, we will.

New Mexico is a state and there is no better opportunity to advertise our town than at the present time and the

only way to do this is to organize a Commercial club and every citizen of the town should join, so that we may have a boosting club that will do things and bring Ft. Sumner to the front. A Commercial Club, without question is needed here and the sooner we organize the better, don't wait for the other fellow, let us bring immigration from the eastern states. What you do not do for yourself others will not do for you, therefore let's get together and organize at once.

The New York court of Appeals has ruled that a boy of 8 years is not worth \$5,000. Some boys aren't. They grow up to judges of the Court of Appeals.

Do the rebels of the uprising South China refer to the soldier from the North as Yankees.

The chief trouble with the trust plans to dissolve seems to be that they don't dissolve anything but the savings of the public.

Virginia justice seems to be quick, reasonably sure, and decidedly unsentimental.

A Michigan man is on trial charged with buying a bank without any money. We can't see where it was anybody's business if the bank owner wanted to sell that way.

Reciprocity after all was beaten Canada by only 25,857 votes. Now, suppose that Champ Clark had not made any foolish remarks!

The time winter really gets will have had his of

Wisconsin raised \$1,000,000 worth of potatoes this year, but

it probably costs Chicago double that sum to eat them.

Mr. Bryan in his earnest way was shipwrecked on a remote island before he had been out of the country long enough to be missed.

It has been discovered that Chinese women make good fighters, showing that they are much like their white sisters.

It seems clear that the actor with whom the mother of the emperor of China did or did not elope was not Nat Goodwin.

When the Italians tackled turkey they expect to carve it up in a jiffy, but like most birds, it is turning out to be very tough.

Why doesn't Philadelphia get its baseball club to wallop that gang of grafters it is trying to put out of business.

Litigation may prove that the trust is neither sugar nor salt, but steel.

A new play is announced by the title of "The Wife Decides." It may be new on the stage, but its an awfully old story in the gallery.

While the ink holds out to run, the fierce French duelists have their fun.

It's getting to be quite the fashion for folks who never had an original idea in their lives to knock Rudyard Kipling.

"A Fine Example." "We hear a great deal of talk about the value of optimism. Have you ever known a real, bred-in-the-bone optimist?"

"Yes. I met one this morning. He hopes to save enough cigar bands before Christmas to buy his wife a present."

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WAS A FIEND FOR FRESH AIR

Transatlantic Passenger Who Insisted Upon Having an Open Porthole Over the Dining Table.

A man who formerly was a waiter on a big transatlantic liner told this story the other day:
"On a certain trip over I had at my table an irascible old gentleman who was a fresh air fiend. No matter what the weather, he always insisted on having the porthole over the table open. It was no use to argue with him, but one day, when the seas were very high and the ship pitching and rolling, I ventured to remonstrate. He was up in arms in a minute. 'You are paid to obey orders!' he said tartly. 'Open that port!' I did. The soup course was served in safety. Then I asked him if he would have fish. 'Of course I will,' he snapped. 'And I'll have it in a hurry. Don't keep me waiting all day.'
"Just at that moment an unusually big sea rolled by. That is, part of it did. A goodly portion came through the porthole, soaking the old man and depositing on the table in front of him a live fish. No waiter on board of our ship had ever served an order so quickly before. But I didn't get any credit for it. The queer thing about that story," he added, "is that it isn't a fish story at all. I never told it yet to any one who believed it. But it is absolutely true."

More Than He Dares

"Oh, love," sighed the sentimental lover, "I would these were the knightly days of old, that I might go forth and perform some brave deed to prove my love."

"But so you may, George," interrupted the girl. "Go forth and speak to father."—Stray Stories.

White and Black Pepper.

White pepper comes from the same berry as black pepper. White pepper is the seed only, while black pepper is the entire fruit.

WASTE OF FLIRTING EFFORT

Married Woman Who Acted on Magazine Advice Finds Her Husband Coldly Unsusceptible.

She had been reading that a titled Englishwoman advises married women to flirt with their husbands. As she finished the article her husband came home to dinner. She ran to meet him. "A little late tonight, duckydoodle-um," she said with a dimpling smile. "What's that?" he growled. She looked at him archly. "Don't you dare to kiss me," she titillated. "Gee," he cried, "I don't intend to! What put that in your head?" She half closed her eyes and coyly surveyed him through the drooping lashes. "Don't you want to sit here by me on the sofa?" she cooed. "No, I don't. Why, you told me only yesterday that the springs were getting weak. Aren't you feeling well?" She laughed softly and shot him a side glance and drew in her cheeks and flashed her white teeth and perceptibly winked. He drew back suddenly. "What's the matter with you?" he demanded. "Who are you imitating? Can't you make your face behave?" She picked up the paper she had been reading and flung it into the decorated waste basket. "There's nothing the matter with me," she coldly replied. "Just mugging for fun, eh? Glad of that. Stimson was telling me today about a lot of trouble his wife is having with her facial nerves, and I was afraid you'd caught it. Ain't that confounded dinner ready?"

Few Competitors.

"But you must admit," said Reggy Sapp, as he toyed with his husband "that I have a great deal of self-possession."
"How fortunate," replied Miss Tabasco, with a rigid twinkle in her eye "I am sure no one else would care to possess you."—Stray Stories.

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Notice For Publication--Isolated Tract Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, on application of James E. Brown, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 12th day of February, 1912, at this office, the following described land: SE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 4, T. 3 North, R. 26 East, N.M.P.M. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register.

It Saves the Calf.

Deacon Brown had dressed for church and had suddenly remembered that he had not fed the calf. The calf was very young and the deacon was very tenderly and cautiously raising him on a bottle. He hesitated about venturing to feed the animal without changing his clothes, but his time was limited, so he took the bottle and went to the barn. The calf choked, and accidentally coughed milk all over the deacon's coat—a fact which irritated the good man severely, and, losing his temper, he said: "You fool calf! If it were not for the love I bear my Lord and Master I'd chop your head off."

The Children's Hair.

Some children are liable to catch cold after having their hair washed. In order to prevent this the hair should be rinsed in warm water to which a few drops of alcohol has been added, and wrung as dry as possible. The hair should then be divided and each strand wiped well with a dry towel. If the child is then allowed to sit in a warm room or go out in the sun for a few minutes the hair will dry very quickly.—Home Chat.

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