

MADE FROM NATIVE ROOTS.
SAFE AND RELIABLE.

That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well known. Even the untrained Indian has learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never died of a fever, so he wanted his cure to get well as soon as possible that he might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore, he dug "papoose root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses. Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription," skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women.

Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and the surgeon's knife by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tender breasts over the lower pelvic region, being widely prepared from native medicinal roots, without a drop of alcohol in its make up, whereas all other medicines, put up for sale, contain drugs, but some of the most powerful and delicate quantities of superior broths, which are very harmful, especially to delicate women. "Favorite Prescription" contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on each bottle wrapper. It is a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in proportion to the organs definitely furnished. For weak and sickly women, who are "worn-out," or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office, or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or lead heavy household labors, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

For constipation, the true scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure.

Growing, pushing, alive—Aztec.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tattershall, a daughter.

New line of window shades at MacLeod & Townsend's.

Irrigating ditches, were not intended to run in the roads.

Robert Prescott was up from the lower country Tuesday.

Bailey & Howe will sell you a gal. of Knicker's catsup for 50c.

Kentucky blue grass seed for sale by MacLeod & Townsend.

Coffins and caskets for sale by The Aztec Hardware & Lumber Co.

H. T. Henry will move to his ranch below town, having sold the hotel.

C. N. Higgins and Mrs. C. N. West were Farmington visitors yesterday.

Follow the crowd when in Durango to Nathan's one price clothing store.

W. W. McEwen was up from our sister city of Farmington Wednesday on business.

List your property with Chas. E. Speth Land Co., office in front room index building.

J. H. Buncie and L. N. Solph were hauling wool to Aztec for P. Dougherty Wednesday.

J. M. Thomas made desert entry this week. The Chas. E. Speth Land Co. transacted the business.

W. J. Ott and wife of Canon City were Aztec visitors Saturday. They are hunting a new location.

A kitchen shower was given Mrs. Agnes Dalton Saturday evening by a large party of lady friends.

Assessor Richard Hendricks has completed his annual report and can now be found at the court house.

William Ried and Catherine S. McDaniel were married Friday evening at Bloomfield by Justice Hippler.

News comes from E. C. Abbot that the district court officials will be in Aztec Monday of the coming week.

One of H. D. Abrams' little girls had her arm dislocated this week. She is getting along nicely under Dr. McKeen's care.

Lawrence McCarty of Denton, Texas, and Mrs. Elsie Davis of Durango were married Wednesday by Justice Walters.

Leon Garcia was a Blanco visitor in Aztec Wednesday. Mr. Garcia is one of San Juan county's most esteemed citizens.

E. J. Freeman, of the Mancos Times, was an Aztec visitor yesterday. He is looking for men and teams to haul lumber near Mancos.

It is rumored that Frank Staplin will be a candidate for the legislative assembly this fall, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gillilan left Saturday for Nebraska, where they will spend the summer. George Keppel has rented the Gillilan ranch.

George W. B. Hester, a contractor and builder of Durango, was in Aztec Saturday looking at the new buildings going up here. He may do some contracting here.

Geo. P. Brington an attorney from Iowa has rented an office and will locate here—he also made desert entry. The Chas. E. Speth Land Co. handled the business.

Charley Walters of Durango has bought the El Moro saloon at that place and will get his share of the trade by merit. He is a relative of Emil Oberstar of this place.

Edwin J. Hurley and Miss Julia A. Ogden, both of Durango, have been issued a marriage license by County Clerk Eblen. Mr. Hurley is the polite brakeman on the Red Apple Flyer, and the traveling public will give him the glad hand over his forward step in life.

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Odd Fellows Celebrate.

On Thursday evening, April 26, occurred the 57th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Farmington lodge attended a banquet and celebration at Aztec. The supper was served at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Fiedler, after which a short program was given in the Odd Fellows hall and a dance wound up the annual meeting of the best fraternal order on earth.

Dr. M. D. Taylor, a member of Mounds, Indian Territory lodge, presided at the exercises at the hall. Short talks were made by Farmington members and then George A. Tinker delivered the address of the evening. Mr. Tinker reviewed the history of the lodge from its origin in America in 1819, at Baltimore, Md. From five original members the order has grown to over 1,500,000. From relief disbursements of nothing the annual sum is now over \$4,000,000. The speaker paid a high tribute to the order and its teachings of fraternity, love and truth. Its power for good is beyond calculation and wherever an Odd Fellow may go he is assured of help in the time of need from his brothers and the widow and orphan are his special charge.

Mrs. John B. Austin closed the program with an appropriate recitation, well delivered and amid applause the assembly adjourned to Green's hall where the hours sped quickly to the music of Dean Howe's violin. Al Hubbard presiding at the piano.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Farmington—B. A. Gambill, noble grand Farmington lodge No. 21; H. Maupin, Chas. P. Holly and wife, R. J. Gray and family, Lew Miller and family, Bert Melonkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard, Jake Melonkin, H. L. Andrews, Mrs. Harris, Miss Harris, Mrs. Wayne Harris, Sylvester Bay and mother, Arthur Thompson, Mrs. C. H. McHenry, James Pierce, Thomas Locke, Charles Mamma, Bert Stewart, Ernest Westbrook, Willis Martin, Charles Maddox, Miss Pulcher.

Cedar Hill—G. A. Tinker, Miss Edith Tinker, James McEwen and wife, Levi Carter, J. L. Randleman, Flora Vista—John Speer, Arthur Sever.

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Coffee—Coffee.

The finest line of coffee that ever came to San Juan county, direct from the importer, all grades. Try "Our Blend" M. and J. at 30c.

MACLEOD & TOWNSEND.

The Arcade.

Sam Ridinger, proprietor of the Arcade saloon at Aztec, invites the weary pilgrim to his place, where the best of wines, liquors, beer and cigars are always to be had. Club rooms in connection. A resort for gentlemen is kept by Mr. Ridinger and a fair deal has always been his motto.

Henry Hotel Sold.

Mrs. J. McMillin, formerly of Cripple Creek, Colo., has bought the Henry hotel at this place and contemplates improvements and additions that will give Aztec a first class hostelry. New furniture and utensils will be installed and a service commensurate with the town's demands is assured by the new proprietress.

First Concrete House.

C. T. Brown is now laying the San Juan Pressed Stone Co. blocks in W. S. Baker's residence on Third street. The blocks make a handsome and everlasting building material. Red cement is used between the blocks and when completed Mr. Baker will have a house in which he may defy the cold of winter and the heat of summer.

P. Dougherty Ships Wool.

P. Dougherty, the solid Blanco merchant, bought and shipped from Aztec on Wednesday about 22,000 pounds of wool to the reliable firm of Krill-Nichols Wool and Hide Co. of Trinidad, Colo. The wool was raised by Pres Munoz, Pablo Candelaria, P. A. Gallegos, J. R. Martinez and N. Chaves, and brought 19 1/2 cents. Mr. Dougherty reports the shearing on the San Juan as not yet finished and more wool is yet to come. The lambing season will soon be here and the outlook for sheep was never better.

Rio Grande Surveyors.

L. B. Furman, locating engineer of the D. & R. G., and Engineers H. S. Bonwell, W. A. Harle and a corps of eight others went through Aztec this week. The proposition is that the Rio Grande is going to establish a line south from the San Juan river and this is the start of active work on such a line. Nothing definite has been learned.

The Southern Pacific surveyors have completed their survey to Defiance, it is said, but just when actual construction may begin is pure guess-work.

Notice.

To the Voters of School District No. 2, San Juan County, N. M.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of school district No. 2, San Juan county, New Mexico, that an election will be held at the county treasurer's office in Aztec on the 5th day of May, 1906, between the hours 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the question of issuing \$1,800 in bonds for building a school house in said district.

T. A. PIERCE, Clerk District No. 2.

Note—Bring your poll tax receipt.

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Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes No Alum

Real Estate News.

The remaining of Aztec's streets is needed.

County Clerk Eblen has built a handsome picket fence in front of his two lots on the corner of Sixth and D streets.

W. G. Black president of the New Eden Ditch and Land Co. has bought one and a half lots in the Sutton addition through M. B. Scott for \$23.

James Keel has purchased two lots in Bunker's addition from Llew Cameron, of Chama, for \$350. Mr. Keel can already sell the lots at an advance, as they are extra choice.

A. B. McClure has been locating parties on desert and homestead filings this week. Mr. McClure is the best posted man on government land in Aztec, having surveyed all over this part of the county.

G. W. Fansher of Canon City has purchased through M. B. Scott the seven-acre tract of Dr. Williams just below town. The tract is improved with a house and is fine land. Consideration \$800. Mr. and Mrs. Fansher came in Friday and will move onto their property at once.

Charlie Carter has sold his two corner lots with the partly completed building to J. M. Thomas of Carson, Ia., through C. E. Speth of the Crescent Realty Co. for \$1,350. A new building, two stories high will at once be built by Mr. Thomas, more extended notice of which is given elsewhere.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The last half of the 1905 taxes are now past due and will be delinquent June 2, 1906.

W. E. WILLIAMS, Treasurer and ex-officio collector San Juan county, N. M.

Civic Improvement.

The town council is doing a good work in cleaning ditches and preparing to keep the water out of the streets. The appearance of a town's thoroughfares makes a great impression on the newcomer and the town council deserves every assistance in its effort to beautify Aztec—the city of homes.

The Carter Corner Sold.

J. M. Thomas of Carson, Iowa, has bought the Carter corner at Fourth and C streets. Mr. Thomas has been investigating the best location in San Juan county and found it at Aztec. He will at once put a two story building on his two lots, in which he will place a large stock of general merchandise. The upstairs will contain office rooms and possibly a second store room will be made on the ground floor. Mr. Thomas will put in a modern glass front and possibly build partly of concrete blocks. He will be a valuable addition to Aztec's list of wideawake business men.

The Hotel Savoy.

Charles Fleck, proprietor of the Inter-Ocean hotel at Durango, has moved to the corner of First and Sixth streets, where he has spared no expense in the arrangement and furnishing of an up-to-date hotel which will be known as the Hotel Savoy. Mr. Fleck has the only steam heated hotel in Durango, with hot and cold bath and other modern conveniences. The Hotel Savoy will appeal to those of our readers who desire the greatest comfort, and best service, at a moderate price.

Married.

On Sunday morning, April 22, 1906, Mrs. Agnes E. Colton and John D. Kunteson were married at the Presbyterian parsonage. The couple took the train for Farmington and spent several days visiting friends at that place. They are now installed in Mrs. Colton's former residence.

Mrs. Colton has been a resident of this town and county for many years, and has an army of friends who will join The Index in congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Kunteson is a gentleman of ability and has brought property here which he will improve and make a home.

The case of Levi Steinbach vs. H. T. Henry was decided in Justice Walters' court Saturday, the jury returning judgment for \$5 and costs against Mr. Henry. Mr. Steinbach sold some hay to Mr. Henry and allowed a corral to be built around some apple trees in which Henry could feed his sheep. The trees were badly damaged by the sheep. The complaint stated that Henry agreed to protect the trees, and fixed the damage at \$100.

ANCIENT AZTEC RUINS.

At Least 2,000 Years Old, Says an Enthusiastic Investigator.

George Monaghan, who has been making cement near Flora Vista and who has been a resident of this county for many years, left overland Sunday for Siloam Springs, Ark. During his residence here Mr. Monaghan has investigated many of the ancient Aztec ruins and his views on the subject may be of interest.

"The extent of the ruins of this departed race," said he, "are much greater than is commonly supposed. I have dug in ruins from the upper San Juan into Utah and from the Mancos into Arizona. In San Juan county, over on the La Plata near the coal mines, is an area of 10 miles long by 2 to 4 wide that is dotted with ruins. These ruins are marked in most places by a square of stones, just appearing above the grass roots. Digging into these I have found skulls, bones, pottery, turquoise, corn and, strange to say, a pair of perfectly preserved rooster legs, with long spurs. I have also found cigar holders, showing that tobacco was known to this race, and cloth made from feathers and fiber.

"The bodies of this people of the long ago were always buried in wood ashes and in many positions. Around the heads I have yet found pottery containing corn, which no doubt contained other food. It was near a skull that I found the rooster legs. Explorers claim that if the ashes near the heads were sifted many turquoise and other precious stones could be found, presumably worn as ornaments. I have found bones at five feet depth, then five feet of clay and more bones and skulls, and yet another layer of clay and more bones.

"On some of these ruins I have cut large cedar trees and after dressing with a plane have myself taken a magnifying glass and counted as high as fifteen hundred growths, showing that the ruins are at least 1,500 years old with no account of the time elapsing before the tree grew upon the ruin. Most of the calculations as to the age this Aztec race flourished are wrong, but a guess of 2,000 years would not be under the right estimate."

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W. H. WILLIAMS

Has Wall Paper for sale.

Harry Hubbard is the accommodating soda fountain clerk at the Aztec drug store.

The assault case of Evans Wood vs. Roy Saunderson was tried Wednesday before Justice Walters. A verdict was found in favor of Mr. Wood.

The new Famous Stores ad in The Index announces that this popular store has again been opened after the fire, larger, brighter and better than ever.

David Lawson, wife and son J. M. Lawson, from Washington, arrived in Aztec Monday. They are old friends of J. R. Hilderbrand and will buy a home here.

Geo. Goodman, the up-to-date paint and wall paper man of Durango, has moved into the building formerly occupied by the Durango Telegraph. Send him your next order.

The new ad of Alex Hart, general transfer, feed, coal and ice, appears this week. Alex is located in the building adjoining this office and is driving a good trade. He treats everybody alike, does Alex—and that is right.

Warrants were served on Ed Dodson and Fred Homesley, gamblers, on Tuesday charging them with obtaining money by tricks and deceptions. Ed Turner is complaining witness. He charges that marked cards were used in a poker game. Justice Walters continued the case until Monday by request of defendant counsel.

Ward A. Wilson, representing the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., arrived in Aztec Wednesday. He says the San Francisco disaster lost an \$800,000 building for his company, whose headquarters are San Francisco and Los Angeles, but the company's reserve fund and records are safe. Ward made a host of friends here who are glad to see him back.

John Mosley was over from La Plata Wednesday. He says it will be impossible to bring the La Plata Horse Co's big stallion to Aztec, as the crossing of the river may be impossible at any time. The horse will be brought to Flora Vista, however, at the ranch of J. B. Heilman. This horse is the peer of any pedigree stock in this county and there is a big demand for him.

George F. Brington, an attorney of Carson, Iowa, who has been looking over all parts of San Juan county has rightly decided that Aztec offers inducements possessed by no other place and will hang out his shingle here. Mr. Brington is a young man of pleasing personality who has made a very favorable impression upon our good people and will be welcomed to our ranks of progressive pushers.

A shipment of over two carloads of wool was made from Aztec Monday from the San Juan by the following persons: Juan A. Jaquez, Juan N. Jaquez, J. G. Jaquez, Ramon Jaquez, Theo. Jaquez, David and Victor Trujillo, J. S. Baca, B. Munoz and S. M. Feshbach. The wool brought 19 1/2 cents and about \$8,000 was disbursed here for it. The wool was shipped to Durango.

WANT COLUMN

For Sale, Lost, Found, 5c per line.

Bring your hides to A. M. Hubbard at Aztec and get your cash.

You can get 1 gallon of Knicker's catsup for 50c at Bailey & Howe's.

WANTED—Live poultry in any amount. MACLEOD & TOWNSEND.

FOR SALE—Webster's unabridged dictionary, two vols., good condition, \$5. Apply at Index office.

WANTED—One ton of potatoes at Durango price, freight added. MACLEOD & TOWNSEND.

FOR SALE—One ticket to Canon City, Colo., cheap. Limit 10th. Call at once at The Index office.

Coming Events.

Aztec Board of trade meeting Tuesday evening, May 10, at the court house.

Rev. J. A. Lewis will preach at Flora Vista next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the court house at Aztec in the evening.

The Ladies Mite society of the Flora Vista Methodist church will give a New England supper on Tuesday evening, May 15, from 6 to 9 o'clock. Adults 25c, children 15c. Everybody invited.

Couldn't Fool the Baby.

"Mamma" said an Aztec 3-year-old, at the breakfast table. "What is that?"

"That is wheat manna from Heaven" replied mamma.

"No, mamma," said the tot, "papa got that from Bailey & Howe."

Instruments Filed.

Warranty Deeds—S. R. Blake and wf to R. A. Townsend; W. Brown and wf to Board of Trustees M. E. church; Lewis Allinger to J. H. Jackson et al; Martha Crouch to Bessie Sanderson; G. C. Hampton and wife to J. R. Hilderbrand; G. C. Hampton and wife to Wm M. McGee; J. W. Coolidge et al to John E. Coolidge; G. W. Lamberson and wife to W. S. Baker; Francisco Garcia to Maria G. Jaquez de Garcia; Al A. Crouch et al to Bessie Sanderson; J. R. Pond and wife to First Natl Bank of Farmington.

Release Deeds—Glady's Dyer to Frank Harvey and wife; Joe Prewitt to Frank Harvey (2.)

Trust Deeds—Frank Harvey and wf to Fred Bunker (2.); Bessie Sanderson et al to Martha Crouch. Q. C. Deed—Jethro C. Sanford and wife to Dan McLean; Mrs. Flora Pond to J. R. Pond.

Chattel Mige—P. A. George to H. D. Abrams; S. H. McGee to A. M. Amsden.

Bills of Sale—Francisco Garcia to Maria G. Jaquez de Garcia; Juan A. Jaquez to D. Martinez et al. Deed—W. H. Ballou to Nellie May Skeen.

Cucumbers Yield \$900 Per Acre.

The soil that suits the cucumber best is our average Colorado sandy loam, the deeper the better. A light, sandy soil, if shallow, or a heavy loam or clay had better be given up to some other crop. New soil is generally considered the most desirable and if other conditions are favorable, it is, but new land alone will not yield profitable returns, however lavish nature may have been in its preparation. After harrowing, the ground is marked out well with a small plow in rows four feet apart each way. At the crossing of the furrows, which marks the hills, a shovel of well composted manure should be worked in and covered lightly with soil. From six to eight seeds are dropped in a hill.

Cover the seeds not deeper than one-fourth inch with soil made fine and pressed firmly over them with the hoe or feet. This completes the first important step in cultivation. As soon as two leaves appear, the battle begins with bugs on every plant if neglected. A cultivator should go over the ground once each way before the plants appear and just as the weeds break through the soil. The surface should be stirred frequently by the cultivator and especially after each irrigation. This necessary to prevent evaporation. As soon as the plants are nicely growing and thinned out to four in the hill lay aside the cultivator. In its place use a fine rake which should not stir the soil deeper than one inch. Otherwise the damage is irreparable as the roots run out as far as the vines and to cut them off is to destroy the plant's efforts to reproduce. The plants will have made but little growth before insect enemies appear and a constant warfare must be kept up. For the destruction of lice, tobacco dust is generally effective and for the striped beetle paris green in very small quantities is a specific. Before the plants begin to flower, spraying must begin. To wait until blight begins its fatal work is to risk the crop. The ends of the vines should be pinched off soon after they begin to flower to encourage the growth of laterals which produce the fruits.

Some growers plant every fifth row, running east and west, with corn which affords partial shade and they assert that this is a great benefit. Cucumbers grown for German pickles are picked when from four to five inches long and these often bring more than small ones, but it is a question whether it is not more profitable to grow the smaller size because of the greater number the vines will produce. Intense cultivation, which means systematic culture, is profitable, as the yield is from 300,000 to 400,000 pickles to the acre. A grower must go over his fields of cucumbers early every morning, regardless of weather, or some will become too large and aside from the market value the plants will cease bearing. On the other hand, if the cucumbers are kept constantly cut when small the vines will continue to bear for a longer period.—Field and Farm.

Spring Shirts
Our Stock of Spring and Summer Negligee Shirts comprise everything that fashion decries in plain open front with cuffs attached or detached. Coat front with cuffs attached or detached in light, dark or medium colors—sizes 14 to 18 1/2.
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Hot and Cold Baths
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NEW and SECOND-HAND GOODS
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New and Second-Hand Furniture Bought and Sold
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We have arranged to manufacture Cement Tile in connection with Building Blocks and can furnish it in any quantity. Anyone having any blend ditching, conduit or sewer work can save money by seeing us. Come and see us and place your order in time for Spring work. Here is where you have an article that "never rips, ravel or wears out—the longer you wear it the better it gets."
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A bright, fresh, sparkling Stock—new and up-to-date—of Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Ladies' Suits, Coats and Rain Coats, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Millinery, Furnishings, Carpets and Linoleums, Beds and Bedding, and a thousand other things, only a Store of our size and character can carry.
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