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New Tourist Sleeping Car Service. The Southern Pacific have inaugurated through Pullman Tourist sleeping car service as follows: Between Washington, D. C. and San Francisco, via Piedmont Air line, passing El Paso east Mondays and west Tuesdays. Between San Francisco and Cincinnati, Ohio, via Queen & Crescent passing El Paso east Sundays and west Mondays. In addition to this special tourist cars for San Francisco leave El Paso on Fridays and Sundays. The cars are operated by the Pullman company on same plan as first class sleepers, and like first class sleepers are furnished complete with mattresses, curtains, blankets, pillows, sheets and pillow slips, new upholstered seats (cane) being put in and other improvements made. Clean sheets and pillow cases are put on every night. Berths in these cars are available to through or local passengers holding first or second class or excursion tickets. Each car is in charge of uniformed porters to make up berths and keep the car clean. For rates and further information call on H. R. TURNER, Ticket Agent, Commercial Agent, Corner San Antonio and Oregon streets, El Paso, Texas.

Corn Without Rain. "Wheat and corn may not be grown after this in Kansas," said Rev. John H. Woods of Evanston. "The Kansas farmer will turn his attention to the raising of African kaffir, and on that he will feed his family and his cattle and through it he will accumulate wealth and again enjoy prosperity." The Kansas farmer will no longer pray for rain—the less of it the better. The hot winds will no longer burn the crops, but they will thrive on it. Neither sand nor alkali, nor grasshopper nor chinch bug will again be all powerful factors in the annual computation, and everybody will grow kaffir and eat kaffir and buy and sell kaffir and Kansas will boom as she never did before. The driest spot of land in the whole state will grow the biggest crop of kaffir, and the rich bottom land will grow kaffir too. Kaffir is a cereal of Africa which grows in the hottest and driest places. It will grow almost anywhere where the rains have failed. It is a native of the island of Madagascar, and was introduced to this country by a French missionary in 1842. It is a native of the island of Madagascar, and was introduced to this country by a French missionary in 1842. It is a native of the island of Madagascar, and was introduced to this country by a French missionary in 1842.

THE "FUNNY MAN." He Had Been a Boy and Hadn't Forgotten It. We call him the funny man because he was sad and serious, and said little but gazed right into our souls and made us tell him just what was in our minds at the time, and then came out with some magnificent and humorous suggestion that cleared every cloud away, says Scribner's. What was more, he would then go off with us at once and play the right thing out to its finish, earnestly and devotedly, putting all other things aside. So we called him the funny man, meaning only that he was different from those others who thought it incumbent on them to play the painful mummer. The idea as opposed to the real man was what we meant, only we were not acquainted with the phrase. Those others, with their labored jests and clumsy contortions, doubtless flattered themselves that they were funny men; we, who had to sit through and applaud the painful performance, knew better. He pulled up to a walk as soon as he caught sight of us, and the dogcart crawled slowly along till it stopped just opposite. Then he leaned his chin on his hand and regarded us long and soulfully, yet said never a word, which we figured up and down in the dust, grinning bashfully, but with expectation. For you never knew exactly what the man might say or do. "You look bored," he remarked, presently; "thoroughly bored. Or else—let me see; you're not married, are you?" He asked this in such earnestness that we hastened to assure him that we were not married. "Though we felt he ought to have known that much; we had been intimate for some time."



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W. Helgh, from Wichita, Kan. says it is his opinion that within a few years kaffir will be grown extensively all through the West, but especially in western Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. "I have seen," he said, "some fine fields of kaffir in western Kansas, where practically nothing else would grow. The grain can be scattered broadcast, and will spring up like weeds, and nothing is needed to be able to choose it. I have planted one hundred bushels may be raised to the acre. The plant resembles sorghum in appearance. The stalks grow from four to eight feet in height, and the leaves are more plentiful than those of corn. The grain itself is slightly larger than a mustard seed, and is round, hard and smooth. The hull is very thin, and in grinding there is little waste. The weight of the grain per bushel runs about sixty pounds, the same as wheat, but a bushel of kaffir will make ten per cent more flour than a bushel of wheat. In this respect, and in the number of bushels per acre, the kaffir has a great advantage."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Buying New Mexican Mines. The New Mexican yesterday printed a dispatch from Philadelphia to the effect that the firm of Steeple Rock, a London investment company, in a plan to secure control of gold properties in the United States instead of making continued investments of English and German capital in the less profitable fields of South America. Trustworthy information comes to this paper today that down in the Carlisle gold district of Grant county, N. M., where for years the Steeple Rock mining company has been operating, the Rothschilds, of London, backers of the company just named, have quietly secured control of 125 promising gold prospects in the Carlisle district and have about completed arrangements for the extensive development of this great district. The plans of the Steeple Rock company contemplate, in connection with the development of its many mines with a view to steady production of output, the reduction of 1,000 tons of ore per day in the course of a few months. Huntington mills will be operated in connection with the chlorination process of treating on a scale large enough to handle the output, which will be made as large as possible. This, indeed, good news. It means a great deal of immediate good for Grant county, and its influence is certain to prove highly beneficial to the entire territory.

Kansas Made a Sewer. New York for many years has unloaded her pauper children on Kansas instead of taking care of them herself, and Kansas is getting tired of it, especially in New York's present year of dear contempt upon a state that has served as a reformatory for her adolescent off-springs. The Chanute Tribune speaks to the point as follows: Six children from the gutters of New York city were recently taken in at Garnett, and a day or two before, three soldier's orphan children were sent from that town to the soldiers' orphan home in this county. It is a blessing to have in any heretofore, in bible language, this is indeed "vanity." In nine chances out of ten the Kansas child, under proper training, will make a better man or woman than the child picked up in the big cities. For years New York has been shipping these waifs to Kansas, and the history of these cases prove that very few indeed of these children of crime ever amount to anything but go to the bad. Sometimes a girl grows up and becomes a blessing to her foster parents, but as a rule they go the other way. The Tribune is opposed to the great state of New York shipping her waifs to Kansas. Let her care for them herself and let Kansas care for the children of Kansas.

IMPORTED FLIES. Insects Caught in the Swamps of Mexico Brought Home. The report made from Laredo to the treasury department at Washington make constant reference to one of the queerest articles of import brought into this country. These are dried Mexican flies, which are brought to the United States in large quantities to be used as food for pet singing birds. These flies live in the swamps in various sections in Mexico, where they are caught by men who devote their lives to the work. The fly catchers use a stiff net, and make a large haul at every cast. The individual fly is called mosquito. It is small and delicate, and its whole body has the appearance of having been gilded. The flies when alive are beautiful and harmless. There is a duty on these Mexican flies, doubtless to encourage the home fly industry, but up to the present time the moscos business has not flourished in this country to any marked extent. The imported flies are packed in barrels, and they sell for a high price.

England's Largest Orchard. The largest orchard in Great Britain is at Tottington, in the county of Gloucester. It is 300 acres in extent, and in some seasons yields its owner, Lord Sudley, a profit of \$50,000. The trees are chiefly apples and plums. The most stubborn skin and scalp diseases, the worst forms of scrofula, all blood taints and poisons of every name and nature, are utterly rooted out by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For every disease caused by a torpid liver or impure blood, it is a specific. Eczema, tetter, salt rheum, erysipelas, boils, carbuncles, enlarged glands, tumors and swellings, and every kindred ailment, are completely and permanently cured by it.

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Cartoons will continue to be a feature. Serial Stories, "The Greek Girl," by Miss MARY E. WILKINS, will begin in January. A tale of a Greek girl against the odds by Mr. F. W. WILKINS, will follow. A sequel to "The House Boat on the Sky," by Mr. JOHN KENNEDY, will follow. A sequel to "The House Boat on the Sky," by Mr. JOHN KENNEDY, will follow. A sequel to "The House Boat on the Sky," by Mr. JOHN KENNEDY, will follow.

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