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Sold at 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., 4s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of William Barnett, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of William Barnett, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of J. H. Barnett, in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Maricopa.

CHARLES W. BARNETT,  
Administrator of Estate of William Barnett, deceased.  
Dated this 24th day of April, 1900  
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## PASTURAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I have in my pasture on my farm about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Mesa City, Arizona the following horses which have been in said pasture more than 20 days since the accruing of charges for pasturage against them, and that they are described as follows:

One sorrel colt branded M, amount due \$20 put in by Mariana (a Mexican).  
Two sorrel horses, both put in by Antonia Lopez, due \$15 each, one branded PS; no brands on other.

One light buckskin horse, no brand, unknown owner \$3 15.

One blue horse, unknown owner, due \$5.25.

One buckskin horse, unknown owner, due \$5.65.

One buckskin horse branded h, unknown owner, due \$5.25.

One sorrel colt, put in by Cetta Norega due \$3.60.

One yearling colt, unknown owner, due \$6.60.

One bay horse, unknown owner, due \$3.00.

That due notice has been given as required by law, and that said pasturage charges are wholly unpaid.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, May 12th, 1900, sell all of the above mentioned animals and stock to the highest and best bidder. Sale to take place at my said ranch, about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Mesa City, Arizona.

CHARLES BAUER.

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## A WORTHY OFFICIAL.

Secretary Akers and wife will leave tonight on an eastward visit of a couple of months. Secretary Akers has been a careful, competent federal official. Every day in the week he is found at his desk at the capitol, and always kind and courteous to patrons and visitors. The overwhelming political victory of Mr. Akers in the late territorial convention wherein he carried twelve out of thirteen counties solid, demonstrates the ability and standing of the man President McKinley appointed secretary of Arizona.

Secretary Akers has conducted his office in an honorable clear headed manner, and both democrats and republicans speak in terms of praise of him, both as an official and as a man. —Gazette.

## SCRIP FOR WATERING PLACES

The action of the Wyoming cattle men in taking up watering places by placing government scrip on the forty-acre tracts on which such water is located, are doing a wise thing and their example might with profit be more generally followed by Arizona cattle growers. Land scrip costs several dollars per acre but it affords the means of securing almost immediate title to the desired land. In view of the possible changes in the land laws, it would be well for cattlemen to insure their tenure of the range they occupy by procuring an absolute title to all unappropriated water and to lands where water may be easily developed. —Range News.

## A COLOSSAL SWINDLE.

Last week the Oasis editor met a gentleman recently returned from Cape Nome and other parts of Alaska, who asserted most positively that the alleged rich mineral discoveries in that region have mostly been greatly magnified, and that the wonderful finds are no more frequent and numerous than they were in Arizona, Sonora, Colorado, and elsewhere, when those regions were virgin ground. He stated that the money received by transportation companies alone for carrying people and merchandise into the frozen north will exceed by many millions the entire mineral output of Alaska. All the rich finds are magnified, and glowing accounts thereof circulated far and wide to draw people to the region, to reach which they must travel over the steamship lines of the transportation companies. In other words the whole thing is a gigantic bunco game by which the steamship companies profit. Were a private individual to resort to similar methods for obtaining money he would be jailed for false pretenses. The law can reach a single man. But it cannot reach a steamship company. —Oasis.

The water question is one of the greatest importance to this valley and city. It would seem to us that instead of wrangling over a mooted question as to whether or not the grazing of the forest reserves has anything to do with the constantly decreasing water supply of the valley, our people should make a united stand for more water through federal storage. Water development is what is needed, and this seems the only way to get enough of the life giving fluid for the parched lands of the valley. A movement in this direction, made in a manner as determined as is that centered against the grazing privileges would do a world of good and in a direction where real results might be accomplished. This is the bug hole of the situation, while the matter at issue now can be compared as the spigot. —Stockman.

The Murphy artesian well is about down to the 600 foot mark, and still the much desired and hoped for supply of water has not been found or discovered. The supply of 7-inch casing is exhausted, and it is somewhat doubtful and problematical if the well will be sunk any deeper. Probably the tools will be taken out and a surface well drilled down 200 feet for surface water. It is thought that if the county would offer a suitable reward for the discovery of an artesian well that Mr. Murphy might possibly be persuaded to drill on down deeper, but nothing has as yet been done by the Board of Supervisors in that line, although the matter is of vital importance to all. A public meeting of our citizens should be called at once, and steps taken to request the Supervisors to pass a resolution giving a suitable reward in case artesian water is discovered, provided the flow of water is in accordance with the act of the legislature. Something should be done at once by our people, as the discontinuance of the work now would be little less than a calamity.

## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says the total eclipse of the sun, scheduled for the morning of May 28, is regarded as an astronomical event of the first caliber by the experts at the Washington Naval Observatory. Many weeks have been spent in preparing for the phenomenon. Sky charts and United States maps have been carefully studied, with the result that the chief astronomers have decided to equip two expeditions—one for Pinehurst, Moore county, N. C., and another for Barnesville, Pike county, Ga.

To the other North Carolina station Prof. Skinner will pilot a corps of twelve astronomers, and a like body will accompany Prof. Milton Upp, graff into Georgia. There are two reasons why the Washington star gazers have selected these distant points for viewing the coming eclipse. First, desire to set up their instruments in the very center of the path of totality; secondly, a careful examination of the weather charts indicates that they were much more likely to escape cloudy skies at this season of the year in Georgia and North Carolina than in Virginia, along the coast, from which the phenomenon may also be observed in the event of a clear atmosphere.

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## MESA LITERARY CIRCLE.

The Circle met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Belle Pomeroy. Mr. Lulu C. Macdonald acting as President and Mrs. Celia A. Smith as Secretary.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Aggie Stevens. Roll call was answered with quotations from Longfellow.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Several new members were received into the circle.

A poem entitled "The Bridge," by H. W. Longfellow, was read by Miss Melissa Stevens, and the same was sung by Miss Oillie Maeser.

The current events were then given by Mrs. Belle Pomeroy, after which another of Longfellow's poems entitled "The Reaper and the Flowers" was read by Mrs. Celia Smith and a musical selection entitled "Good-bye at the Door," was rendered by Miss Oillie Maeser.

Cake and lemonade was then served and an interesting program prepared for the next meeting, which will be in two weeks.

It is very probable that congress will decide to get apart the Petrified Forest as a National Park. It is one of the most remarkable natural curiosities in the world, rivaling the Yosemite and Yellowstone valleys, while not many miles away is that colossal wonder, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. A government expert thus writes of evidence to show that the trees grew beside some inland sea. After falling they became waterlogged, and during the decomposition the cell

structure of the wood was entirely replaced by silica from the sandstone in the walls surrounding this great inland sea. Over the entire area of eight miles square the trees lie scattered in all conceivable positions and in fragments of all sizes, the broken sections some times resembling a pile of cart wheels. A phenomenon perhaps unparalleled, and the most remarkable feature of the Park, is a natural bridge formed by a tree of agatized wood spanning a canyon 45 feet in width. The Park was discovered in 1893.—Copper Era.

## STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Barnett, Druggist.

The house and senate at Washington have passed the bill opening the Navajo reservations in New Mexico and Arizona to mineral entry, says the Albuquerque Citizen. The lands thus opened are very rich in minerals especially copper. Many persons from Colorado are interested in the newly opened lands. Many persons from Colorado are interested in the newly opened lands. Both houses agreed to a conference for the adjustment of settlers claims on the reservation and to permit mining north of the 36th degree of latitude and west of the 111th degree of longitude. An effort was made Friday to have the bill engrossed and presented to President McKinley for signature before his departure, but without success, and the formal opening of the reservation will therefore be delayed several weeks. A big rush of miners will probably follow the signing of the bill.

## PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. H. Barnett's Drug Store.

The city council of Phoenix has decided that the saloon singer girl is necessary to the town and refused to expell her from her exalted place on the saloon platform. They decided she is a goose that lays a golden egg for the city every three months in the shape of a license.—Jerome Hustler.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by J. W. Bailey, Druggist.

Dr. D. L. Lucas, the dentist, is now at Florence.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by J. W. Bailey, Druggist.