

Lost Lines of the Great Southwest

by Joe Minster
from data by H. West

CROWD stood gaping into the wide window of a Spring street store in the metropolitan city of Los Angeles. It was an awed crowd that continued to grow as the minutes passed. The water supply. He had turned the barrel up and found that little fluid was forthcoming. Almost frantically he pulled down the handle of the barrel around to the opening and carefully poured beneath it a bucket. Less than two canteen measures remained.

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TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

WATSON, Kan.—"My child's scalp trouble became so bad that I was unable to have anyone see him. His head had a solid seal on it. He also had a terrible itching on his face which was gradually growing worse. The eruption was like pimples which developed into sores when he scratched. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and bought a bottle. I used several bottles of it and in a few days the itching stopped and the sores healed. I am in good health and my little boy is now as healthy as a horse."

Other Case.

Cary, Maine.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and bought a bottle. I used several bottles of it and in a few days the pain stopped and I am now in good health and my little boy is now as healthy as a horse."

Lesson for February 16.

THE CALL OF ABRAHAM.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"I will show thee a blessing."—Gen. 12:2.

The Bible does not profess to be a chronological history of the world. It does profess to reveal the steps of the redemptive process of God where fallen man shall be justified in His sight. It is a record of the events which have taken place in the world since the time when Adam was driven from Eden. It is a record of the events which have taken place in the world since the time when Adam was driven from Eden. It is a record of the events which have taken place in the world since the time when Adam was driven from Eden.

THE WRETCHEDNESS OF CONSTIPATION

Can quickly be overcome by **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

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AROUND THE AT THE OPEN TOMB

Three Faithful Women Who Came to Mourn Their First Easter Sermon.

On the dark day of the crucifixion three faithful women were at the tomb. They were Mary Magdalene, Mary the wife of Clopas, and the third Mary. They were at the tomb when the stone was rolled away and the empty tomb was found.

WOMEN AT ARMY ROLL CALL.

Mrs. John H. McKay Tells How She Answered for Her Sick Husband at Camp Randall, Wis.

For six months in the year 1865 Mrs. John H. McKay, who now lives at 812 Westworth avenue, answered the daily roll call of Camp Randall, Madison, Wis. in company with her husband's soldiers. She had been in the army for two years and her husband had been in the army for two years.

The Baking Question Solved

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SUCCESS IN MAKING OVER A NEGLECTED TREE DEPENDS UPON PRELIMINARY PRUNING

Hundreds of Thousands of Old Native Apple Trees in the United States That Are Well Worth Grafting—Process Is Simple and Profitable for Any One to Undertake.

By CLARENCE M. WOOD, Massachusetts.

The old native apple trees which have been neglected for so long a time as to get as spreading in effect as possible. The natural tendency of grafted wood is to grow vertically upward, but by the judicious use of pruning shears one can force the growth in almost any direction. The skill and judgment of the grower here come into play. Good results are, of course, easier with a tree having a good spread of horizontal branches. The whole operation had been performed at once, with courage, a great shock to the balance of root and leaf which the trees will be likely to try to make up by sending out an enormous crop of water-growth. Whether they survive I am not sure, but I am sure it would have been better to do the pruning more gradually by extending it over two or three years.

HOW TO IDENTIFY SAN JOSE SCALE

Difficult to Detect Owing to Its Small Size and Inconspicuous Color.

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