

# Capitan News.

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**J. W. Barrett**

### Estray Notice.

On this the 25th day of May, 1906, personally appeared before me, the undersigned justice of the peace of precinct No. 9, in the county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, Rollie D. Harper, a resident of said precinct, who is desirous of estraying one mule, upon his oath deposes and says that one light bay or sorrel mule, 13½ hands high, branded on left thigh. Said animal has been ranging on and about his premises for over one year, and that he has made diligent search and inquiry for owner of said animal and failed to find any such.

Rollie D. Harper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1906.

JNO. A. HALEY,  
Justice of the Peace,  
15-6 Precinct No. 9.

### Addition to Forest Reserve.

By proclamation of the President dated June 25th, all that portion of township 9 S, Ranges 15 and 16 E, has been added to the Lincoln forest reserve. This land lies north of the Rio Bonito, extending from a short distance east of Capitan to about 4 miles east of Lincoln.

Supervisor Kerr has been ordered by wire to assume control at once of the new addition.

### Prominent Citizen Suicides.

Romualdo Montano, proprietor of the Commercial hotel at Lincoln, N. M., committed suicide at his home Wednesday of this week, at about 1 p. m.

Mr. Montano had been drinking heavily for some days previous, and is said to have spent about \$100 of money belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine company, whose agent he was; after brooding over his folly for two or three days he committed the rash act. It is alleged that he had told his wife and mother several times during the past two or three days that he would kill himself, but no one took him seriously. Shortly after noon Wednesday, he borrowed a pistol from a neighbor and on the way home bought a watermelon which he gave to his children. Leaving them to enjoy their feast he entered his room and fired the fatal shot which penetrated the lungs. He lived about fifteen minutes but never regained consciousness.

Deceased leaves a wife and seven children, the eldest a boy about 17, the youngest an infant less than one year old. Mr. Montano was a native of Lincoln county, being a son of the late Jose Montano. He was well educated in both the English and Spanish languages and had many friends in the territory.

### Legislator Goes Bug-House.

Cristoval Sanchez, of Ocate, Mora County, member of the last legislative assembly, recently became insane and his family have had him taken to the asylum at Las Vegas. The New Mexican says:

"Mr. Sanchez, several weeks ago, began to manifest the hallucination that he was possessed of the wealth of Rockefeller and insisted upon buying everything he saw. His condition became worse rapidly and finally his family decided to take him to the asylum at Las Vegas, where it is hoped a cure may be brought about."

It is not known whether the pace set by the last two sessions of the territorial legislature is accountable for Mr. Sanchez's hallucination or not, but it is reasonable to think it is, as he had the reputation of being the business manager of the revenue end of the body of which he was a member.

## HATS! HATS!

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### Off Again! On Again! Gone—Again!

Angus McPhee, alias John Moore, etc., etc., and so on, who for the past six months, with an occasional "acting devil," has constituted the mechanical force of this office, has decided to hit up a long and lonely pike for Nova Scotia next week, and, presuming his luck with the "brakies" breaks anywhere near even, he should arrive at his destination about Christmas.

Mac is a great traveller, and being naturally a close observer, is a student of conditions as he sees them in his peregrinations through the country. As he will go by easy stages, he will have ample opportunities for observation; and especially so when the train stops between two stations, as the latter contingency will afford him excellent food for reflection as well.

Mac was sent to the sanatorium at Stanton last fall by the marine health authorities of San Francisco, supposedly, with a mild attack of "the bugs," but he says they turned out to be "type-lice," and thereupon had himself transferred to this hygienic office for treatment. Unfortunately, our method has not stayed the avaricious progress of the "type-lice," and consequently Mac is obliged to hot-foot it down the canyons at an early date. The bad-dog owners have, after much persuasion, graciously acceded to his request for a half-hour start, or handicap, over the canines.

Mac, on two occasions, essayed to play baseball with the local aggregation, but, consideration for the feelings of his less expert

team mates overcame all inclination on his part to do things to make the spectators sit up and take notice—so he says. Mac has scruples without vanity, and playing to the grandstand in a baseball game is certainly not one of his many weaknesses. Of course, as our privilege, we have our own opinions of his baseball antics, but out of consideration for his feelings we will say no more than that they are consonant with those popularly held about a fellow named Casey, who also had a baseball day, so the song goes.

A fine and varied assortment of the aforementioned "type-lice," for which he finds himself unable to furnish accommodations among his personal effects, he leaves behind for the inspection and edification of the curious and unsophisticated. They will be shown at this office at any time upon request.

### New Alto Mining Corporation.

The Alto Mining and Milling Company filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of the Territory last week. The incorporators are J. C. Hightower, W. N. Hightower and W. G. Davenport of Alto, and E. P. Davenport of Eastland, Texas. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each; the sum of \$25,000 has been paid into the treasury. The principal office is fixed at Alto and W. G. Davenport is named as agent. The term of existence is fifty years and the purpose of the company is to carry on a general mining business.



## THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

### No Permanently Rich.

It is quite unnecessary in this country, says Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, in *World's Work*, to feel alarm about the rise of a permanent class of very rich people. To transmit great estates is hard. They get divided or dispersed. The heirs are often unable to keep their inherited treasures, or if, by the help of lawyers and other hired agents, they manage to keep them, they cease to accumulate, and only spend. This is one of the natural effects on his children of the very rich man's mode of life. With rarest exception the very rich men of to-day are not the sons of the very rich men of 30 years ago, but are new men. It will be the same 30 years hence. The wise rich father will try to put his sons into those beneficent professions and occupations which have strong intellectual and moral interest, and in which pecuniary independence is a distinct advantage. Such are the public service in elective or appointive offices, the ministry, scientific research, social service, and the management of charities and of serviceable endowed institutions. Inherited wealth enables young men to devote themselves early to these fine employments, which are not pecuniarily remunerative, but yet possess the highest sort of interest and offer all the rewards of beneficent influence among men.

### Health of School Children.

Proper attention to the health of children is an excellent civic investment. A great part of the diseases which develop as chronic in after life could be obviated by closer medical supervision of children's health. Especially defects in hearing, eyesight or teeth can be checked in early life, while in later years they become too confirmed to yield to treatment. The investigation of the board of education have shown that a majority of the school children have either defective eyesight or a tendency to bad vision. It is now proposed to examine the school children's teeth also. This experiment has been tried in Germany, where attention to the teeth has improved the eyesight and the hearing by improving the digestion of the children treated. It is as necessary for a child to have sound senses and good bodily health as mental development. In the majority of the occupations at which the present school children of the present will in future years earn their livelihood, sound health and a good physique will be of more value than education frills.

There are signs, says a Washington report, that Alice Longworth is bringing up her husband properly. In fact, the idea is afloat in Washington that he is fairly well tamed already. He has gone shopping with his wife more than once. "To be sure," says an official in one of the departments, "he went shopping with her before she was his wife, but that doesn't count. It's the shopping he has done since then that makes or breaks the record. The antenuptial shopping was expected. The postnuptial—well, until it is done the taming has not been accomplished. The Washington rule for judging whether the husband has been tamed is to invite him to go shopping in one of the department stores before lunch. If he does, he has been broken to double harness."

Now a man has been arrested for having too much money in his possession. A lot of us have nothing to fear from the police at that score.

## HERO OF VESUVIUS

### PROF. MATTEUCCI STICKS TO HIS POST DURING ERUPTION.

**Brave Director of the Royal Observatory, Who, at Risk of His Life, Saved Naples from Panic.**

The world is just awakening to the fact that Matteucci, the man who braved Vesuvius in her most violent moods and kept Naples informed and prevented wild panic in the city, is the hero of the hour. During all those awful days when the volcano was vomiting forth its rivers of lava and its great clouds of ashes, Prof. Matteucci remained at his post in the observatory on the top of the mount, and when it is realized that the present eruption is the most violent outbreak since that of A. D. 79, when Pompeii and Herculaneum were destroyed, we can begin to understand the real sublimity of his heroism.

He has stayed there, in the ruins of the observatory, early wrecked by the hot ashes thrown from the crater of the volcano. His friends implored him to save himself, but he believed that during this terrible time, if at any time at all, his duty demanded that he remain—that he could be of real help to the many thousands of people living near the volcano by warning them when further peril was impending, and by reassuring them when the volcano began to show signs of having spent its force.

And in this belief he has been justified. On Tuesday and Wednesday,



PROF. V. R. MATTEUCCI.

when the situation was such that even in Naples there was a veritable panic, when the people believed that the city was about to be blotted out, when the prisoners in the jail mutinied, and the poorer classes, declaring that the authorities were to blame for the loss of many lives, were in the mood for any excess, it was the messages from Matteucci that furnished the one note of hope. It is, indeed, more than probable that they turned the scale at the critical moment and averted a terrible outbreak on the part of the population.

The knowledge that this man, in the midst of peril far greater, indescribably greater than that of any inhabitant of Naples, remained cool and full of faith that conditions were about to grow brighter, must surely have served to calm the fears of thousands.

Six years ago the scientific world was startled by reading that an observer had camped for three days on the edge of the crater of Vesuvius while the volcano was in violent eruption. At that time the boiling lava was within 260 feet of the top of the crater, enormous blocks of stone were thrown out, and great quantities of the scoriae. The observer who camped on the edge of the crater was Prof. Matteucci, who had then been director of the royal observatory for four years.

The details later received regarding the proceedings of the professor only served to increase the general wonder at his intrepidity. It was related how, on one occasion, when he was camping, not on the edge of the crater, but on the mountain side some distance below, the volcano threw up a block of

stone of extraordinary size. It rose in the air and came down within a few yards of Matteucci.

What was Matteucci doing in the meanwhile? Running away as fast as his legs could carry him? No. He was standing with a stop-watch in his hand, carefully counting the seconds during which the great mass of stone remained in the air. It was up 17 seconds and, by weighing the stone afterward and going into various elaborate computations, Matteucci was able to announce that the stone, which had traveled at the rate of 300 feet a second, had been ejected from the volcano with a force equaling 607,995-horse power.

A man who could do this could do anything, and perhaps he has been reckoning the horse power within Vesuvius which has been behind the outbreak of last week.

## SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

The question of who is the highest salaried baseball player has often been

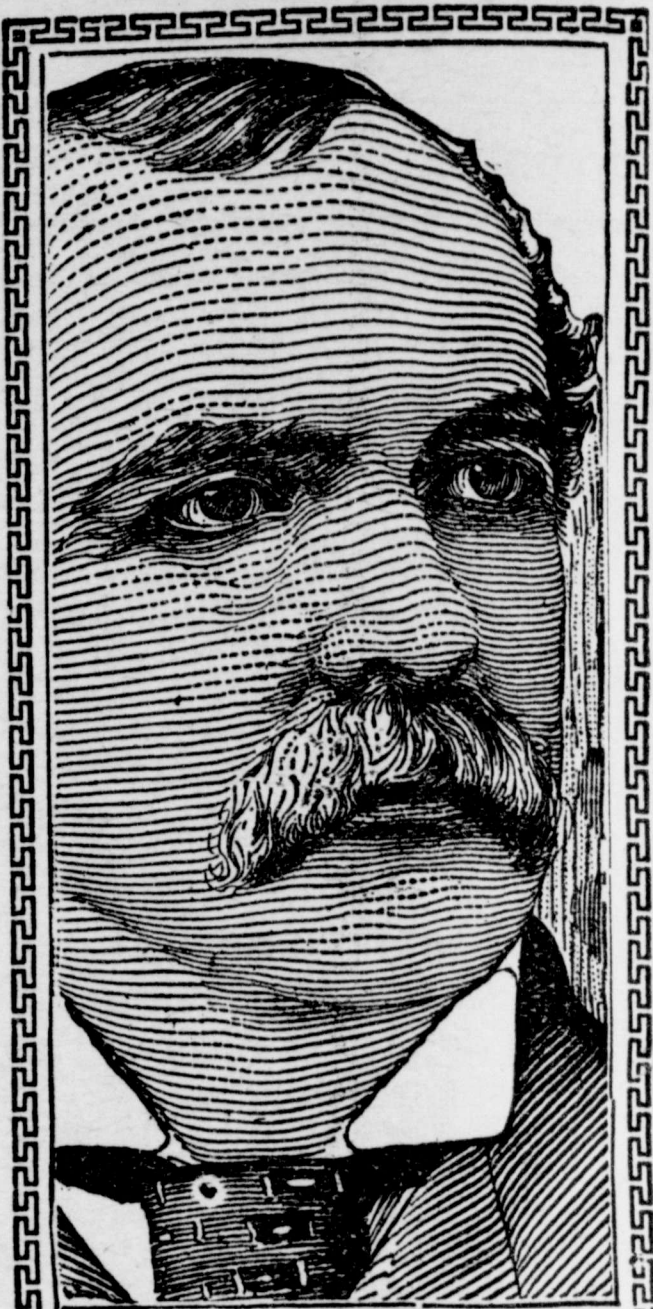
discussed by fans, but for reasons is a hard one to settle. There are many who claim that Lajoie, captain of the Cleveland American league team, and admitted as being one of the greatest players the game has ever known, heads the list in the matter of salaries. Just how much Lajoie draws down under his contract is not known, but it is about \$7,500 a season, which is within \$2,500 of what the president of the largest bank in Germany gets a year, and is more than many American bankers receive for an entire year. But the Cleveland claim that Lajoie's salary is "the biggest" is denied in other cities. Without furnishing the figures to substantiate their assertions, Pittsburgh declares that Fred Clarke receives a higher salary than that called for in Lajoie's contract, while the New York Nationals maintain that John McGraw, the scrappy one, is better paid than the Cleveland Frenchman, and the New York Americans would have the fans believe that Willie Keeler is paid close around \$3,000 per season. There are other names famous in baseball annals to conjure with, and it is declared by their partisans that they also draw such princely stipends that they hesitate to make the figures public for fear of exciting national envy. Certain it is that Jimmy Collins gets his in large bunches and so likewise does Christy Mathewson and Hans Wagner, not to mention several others. That these baseball stars are worth the money paid them is shown in two ways—first, in their playing and managerial ability, and second, which is the "meat in the egg" to the managers, their work drawing power. Think of the effect the announcement that Mathewson is to pitch has upon the fans whose money supports the game—how they fill the cars leading to the parks, almost fighting for the best seats. Then compare the lack of interest in the same fans when it is said that John Doe from the Bushes is to do the twirling. The names of the great baseball stars are valuable drawing cards, just as the name of Mansfield raises the price in theaters where he is to appear.



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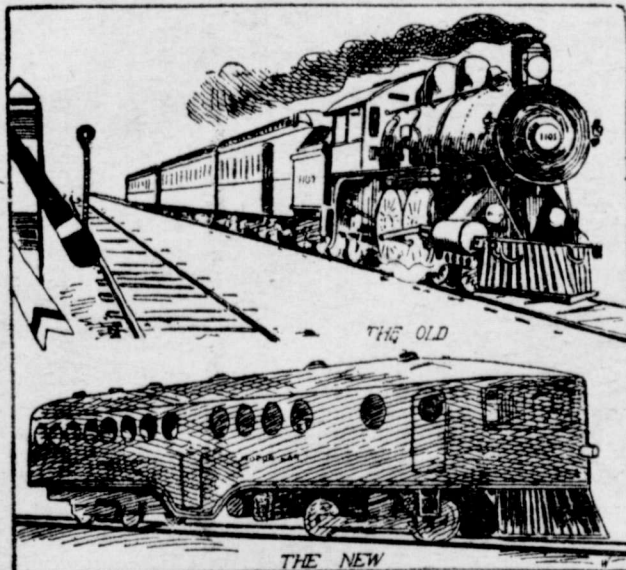
### Steps Which the Great Railroads Are Taking to Install the New Motive Power—Cheaper, Cleaner and Better.

A few years ago when some one had the boldness to propound the question: "Will the electric railway motor supplant the steam locomotive?" it excited a smile of amused incredulity among railroad men, and nothing more, but the developments of recent years has clearly demonstrated that electricity is about to give the steam locomotive a fight to a finish, with the odds in favor of the former motive power.

It was in 1888 that the first street car was successfully pulled through the streets of Richmond, Va., by an electric motor, and from that humble beginning it has widened its sphere of usefulness until it has not only become the motive power on suburban and interurban lines, but many electric roads have been built to parallel steam lines, and has shown itself a dangerous rival, for whereas the first electric cars were equipped with a 15-horse power motor, cars are now built up to 400 and 500-horse power.

Railroad companies are notoriously conservative in their business methods, but as every new electrical triumph meant another incroachment upon the steam locomotive, these advances became so persistent that at last the railroad companies were forced to take notice in self-defense. And now practically every trunk line railroad company has begun the installation of electricity on its lines, or is making preparations to take this step in the immediate future.

The New York Central railroad is equipping its main line with an elec-



TYPE OF NEW MOTOR CAR BEING INSTALLED ON UNION PACIFIC.

tric system to run trains from the Grand Central station in New York up into the state as far as Albany. At a recent meeting of the directors it was decided to issue \$150,000 additional stock to be used in extending their lines in New York by electric roads.

The Pennsylvania railroad has for some time operated electric trains on its Long Island division, and this work is now being constantly extended. The same company recently made another contract for the electrical equipment of its line from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. These lines, as is well known, have heretofore been operated by some of the finest trains that ever ran on this continent, and at a speed not exceeded anywhere.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford recently contracted for 30 electric locomotives to be installed on their line between New York and Stamford, Conn. They have already begun to equip some of their main tracks electrically. The power house, where the electric current is to be generated, is well under way, and before long electric express trains will run on a regular daily schedule.

The Erie railroad is the next road which will introduce electricity on part of its main line, and once the start has

been made there, the Gould roads will naturally fall into line.

The Grand Trunk line recently contracted for electric power to operate its lines under the St. Clair river between Detroit and Windsor.

The Illinois Central railroad is making similar preparations for the introduction of electricity; indeed, there is not a steam railroad man in the country who would have pooh-poohed the idea five years ago that will not tell you now that the electric railway era has dawned and that the electric locomotive is the coming propelling agent for railroad trains.

The officials of the Union Pacific have been experimenting at Omaha with the road's new motor car, No. 7, which is just out of the shops. The design somewhat resembles an airship on wheels, with a door in the center of the body instead of on the sides, and high, round windows. The car is said to be an improvement over the previous cars, in that special provisions have been made for climbing grades. The system of ventilation is pronounced to be superior, and the car to be dustproof.

## SPORTS.

Miss May Sutton, present holder of the all-England woman's lawn tennis championship and a former American champion will go to London in July and defend her claim to the English title. For a time it was feared that she would be compelled to allow her title to lapse, but arrangements have been concluded by which she will be enabled to make the trip. Miss Sutton, who is a Californian, won the English championship last season by defeating Miss D. K. Douglass, the defender, who failed to win even one set in the challenge match. Shortly before the match the English woman had wrenched her right arm while at practice. It was the opinion of the English followers of the sport that had their champion been in the best of trim Miss Sutton would have possibly fared differently. Appreciating the apparent cloud on her title, Miss Sutton has made her plans to visit London and defend the championship against the winner of the tournament on the Wimbledon courts. Before sailing for England the American girl has arranged to compete in many of the eastern tournaments. In this round of play she will be accompanied by at least two and possibly three of her sisters, all of whom are experts with the lawn tennis racket. It is expected that Miss Florence Sutton and Mrs. Bruce, a married sister, will surely contest in several of the meetings in Philadelphia and vicinity in May and early in June. The three who plan to visit Philadelphia have recently been playing in the early tournaments on the Pacific coast, notably those on the Coronado courts, in which they came through to the finals, Miss May Sutton winning.

The Pilgrim association football team of England will visit the United States again next fall and play a series of matches in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis. According to present plans, the team will leave England August 11 for Canada, where it will play in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and other cities.

### Caught Him.

"Hello, old man. Can I lend you some money to-day? Any amount."  
"Why—no, thanks, old fellow. I've got plenty of money to-day—more than I need, in fact."  
"Say, lend me five dollars, will you?"  
—Cleveland Leader.

## LACK OF LABORERS.

Leave Work in the Country for Idleness in the City.

In other countries the growth of discontent is chiefly, if not wholly, due to the excessive supply of labor, says the Chicago Journal. But in the United States the demand for labor greatly exceeds the supply. The difficulty is that labor crowds into the already congested cities and will not even in extreme necessity go into the country, where it is lacking.

President Hill of the Great Northern railroad says that "in the West prosperity is everywhere in evidence. The only drawback is a scarcity of labor. As a matter of fact, labor is so scarce that many farmers are selling a portion of their land because enough labor cannot be obtained to carry on operations on a large scale."

We hear the same complaint every year. Throughout the fertile and prosperous West crops go to waste in great measure because labor enough to care for them cannot be had at any price. Meanwhile cities like Chicago are overflowing with unskilled laborers, who have nothing to do but grumble and talk of that new millennium they call Socialism.

During all the years since the war the urban population of the country has been growing at the expense of the rural population. Though of late the farmer's life has been relieved of most of the loneliness and discomforts that used to make it less desirable than city life in those respects and he now has free delivery of letters and newspapers, telephone connection and rapid transit by trolley lines almost everywhere, yet most farmers' sons head for the cities as soon as possible and the cities receive by far the largest proportion of immigrants.

Aside from the inconvenience and distress this tendency produces, it is not a good omen for the Nation's moral or physical health. The lure of the city is in most cases a lure for unwholesome desires—the desire to get rich quickly, to procure enervating and demoralizing luxuries, to enjoy those dissipations which thrive wherever great numbers of men and women are huddled together.

### Convict Growing Wealthy.

Griffith J. Griffith is now serving the last months of a two-year sentence in San Quentin prison, California, for shooting his wife. His large investments in land in Los Angeles and vicinity, made since his imprisonment began, have increased in value to such an extent that they are now said to be worth upward of \$1,000,000.

Garfield Tea cures sick-headache, bilious attacks, liver trouble and constipation.

"Can you suggest an appropriate name for our new lawyers' club room?" asked a prominent attorney of a leading citizen. "Certainly," was the reply. "Cow would Cave of the Winds do?"

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

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# THREE FACTS

## For Sick Women To Consider

**FIRST.**—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

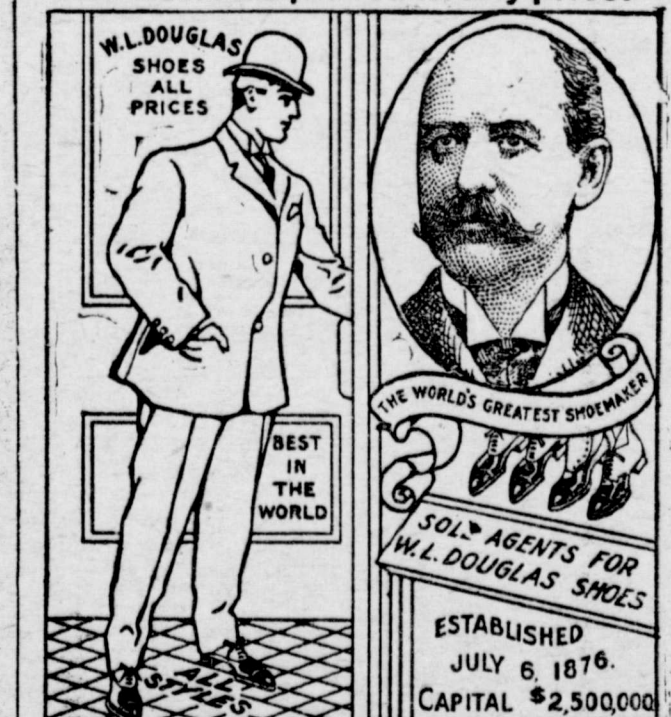
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Mr. John A. Haley, editor of the News, took passage on the hurricane deck of a cayuse Monday afternoon, and steering the unwieldy craft towards the setting sun disappeared from view. He will be absent for several days during which time the devil and an imp will get busy with the "hell box" and try to get the great family journal out on time, but will not be responsible for its moral tone.

The prospect of the acceptance of the joint statehood proposition by the people of Arizona seems brighter every day, and it is altogether probable that before the campaign of education is over the attitude will be entirely changed and a good majority of the votes cast will be in the affirmative.

### Young Cyclone Strikes El Paso.

There is no denying the fact El Paso is fast taking on eastern airs. Monday afternoon a miniature cyclone struck the residence of W. E. Montgomery on Missouri street, tearing off a door which was carried up into the air quite a distance, dropping it in almost the exact spot from whence it was taken. It next swept across the street striking a cement factory which it unroofed, tearing down a portion of the walls of the building. Portions of the roof of the factory were carried back and dropped upon the roof of the Montgomery house and thence across the street where other portions of the debris were dropped upon the residence of A. J. Hodge, but with slight damage. The cement factory was badly wrecked, the roof was torn off, which in falling demolished the south wall of the building; no one was seriously injured in the building, yet three workmen who were inside at the time had narrow escapes and all were bruised and scratched considerably.

### Railroad to Carthage.

The railroad from San Antonio, Socorro county, on the Santa Fe line, to the coal camp of Carthage, a distance of eleven miles, is completed, and was thrown

open to traffic today. There had been a triangular dispute over the right of way, which found its way into the courts, but was finally compromised.

Spurs will be built immediately from Carthage to the Government Mine, the oldest coal mine in New Mexico, the Bernal Mine and the old Hilton Mine.

There had been a railroad in operation from San Antonio to Carthage in years previous, but upon abandoning the coal camp at Carthage, several years ago, the Santa Fe tore up the tracks. The resumption of work in the Carthage mines was brought about by the closing down of the Madrid mines in Santa Fe county and an increased demand for coal in the Southwest.

The product, 50,000 tons a year, to be increased to 100,000 tons annually, is taken almost exclusively by the Santa Fe railroad company.

### The P. C. Gets a Turn-Down.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Sidney Bieber, the District of Columbia ex-fire marshal and intimate friend of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, has been turned down for the El Paso postmastership, by Cecil Lyon, state chairman and national committeeman from Texas.

Mr. Lyon has just left Washington for Texas, having come here in connection with state postoffice matters. He put his foot down on giving the El Paso office to a "carpet bagger" and raised the objection that, while Bieber claims to be a citizen of El Paso, he is not a qualified voter and has never voted there.

The postoffice department says this will knock him out despite his "pull."

Lyon will not make a recommendation for the office for several weeks.

(PRESS DESPATCH TO EL PASO HERALD:)

Sidney Bieber, was for several months an inmate of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Sanatorium at Fort Stanton, where he was known as a "P.C." (political consumptive) going direct from that institution to El Paso.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, advises the members of that organization throughout the anthracite regions, who are endeavoring to place labor union candidates in the legislature not to form distinctive political parties, as many of them are doing. He advises them instead, to have their candidates seek the nomination of some established party. He fears if they form union parties jealousies may arise which will sap the strength of the union. In nearly all of the legislative districts of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties the mine workers have placed candidates in the field, many of them on a union workmen's party ticket.

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Col. J. M. Rice, of Parsons, was in town this week.

Messrs. George Kimbrell and Wallace Brockway, of Picacho, were in town early this week.

Salt your stock now. Stock salt \$1.00 for 200 lbs sack. Peter's store.

Jas. Fagan, who was connected with the NEWS two or three years ago, is shaking hands with old friends here this week.

Mr. A. C. Austin, proprietor of the Park View Farm, was in town yesterday with the first supply of red currants of the season.

Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

A camp meeting, commencing Friday night before third Sunday in August, continuing ten days, will be held at an Arbor, three-quarters of a mile north of Coalora. The meeting will be conducted by S. W. Lane. Come one, come all; come praying for the salvation of lost souls, and with the divine purpose of working in unison for the Good Lord's glory.

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William Ferguson was in town this week from his mines in the San Andres mountains.

Will S. Brady, justice of the peace for Lincoln precinct, was in town during the early part of the week.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

After July 1, A. T. Roberts, of Carrizozo, will assume the job of carrying the U. S. mail between Capitan and Carrizozo, via Nogal.

Kansas stock salt 60 cts per cwt, at Welch & Titsworth.

Miss Corrinne Hulbert, of Lincoln, came up this week to take a position as sales lady in the Capitan Mercantile Company's store.

J. G. Riggle has contracted with Eusebio Gurule, of Lincoln, to carry the mail between this place and Lincoln, and between this place and Ruidoso, commencing July 1.

Perry Humphrey this week sold the local butchers a ranged cow, said to have dressed 600 lbs. and to be the best conditioned beef seen here this year. The cow was conditioned on Mr. Humphrey's home place at Little Creek.

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The figures "25-10" were handed our reporter this week, and appended was an explanatory note stating the foregoing figures to be the score of a baseball game that was played at Lincoln on St John's day. Now we pride ourselves upon being conversant with the great national game, but we will admit that without the attached explanatory note to guide us, we should never have associated those figures with a baseball game other than as an estimate of the attendance on a rainy day. By taxing our credulity, we might be prevailed upon to infer from one end of that score that one of the teams did actually gambol on a real baseball diamond, but the run-getting must have made them think they were riding on the Golden State Lim-

ited and counting telegraph poles with the train making up time. We will not venture a guess on what the other team was doing for fear of personal violence, but we assure our more venturesome readers who care to hazard a guess, that the same will be treated in confidence, and the winner will be acknowledged by the token—a year's paid up subscription. [The above does not pertain to the Capitan-Stanton series. Actg.-Ed.]

FOR SALE: Second hand doors and sashes cheap. Welch & Titsworth.

#### Hot Cannon Shot.

Washington, D. C. June 25.—Speaker Cannon delivered a mild lecture to members of the House today by stating that in these closing days of the present session more business of vital importance to the nation would be transacted than in the three months previous and it was absolutely necessary that close attention be given on part of members to the business in hand, which could not be done unless order is observed.

#### Notice.

This is to notify all parties now hauling water from artesian well that same must be stopped until you make arrangements for same. O.L. Henry, Agt.



**AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.**

**Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miseries from Kidney Complaint.**

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work. "I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

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**PLAGUE OF CATS.**

**The Paris Police Adopt Stringent Measures.**

Cats in London are often a nuisance to the householder when they fight upon the roof in the middle of the night, but in Paris, especially near the Halles Centrales, they are said to have become a public danger. It appears that these animals swarm in thousands all over the markets, and, as most of them are mangy and otherwise diseased, it is feared that they will contaminate the goods set out for sale, so the police have issued an edict that all the stray cats are to be captured and put into a lethal chamber, and as a consequence the kind-hearted market women have adopted many of the cats and now claim them as their own property. Bus M. Guichard, the police inspector in charge of the markets, will hear of no mercy, and the offending animals are to be slaughtered without delay. The police are to surround the market and to carry sacks in which to put the captured cats. What is to be done if the cats escape on to the roofs is not stated.

**Course in Agriculture.**

While Massachusetts is disposed to pay increasing attention to technical education, Vermont is planning to make elementary study of the general subject of agriculture a part of the regular public school course. The state superintendent of education is in charge of the movement, and a series of meetings to be held in different parts of the state will serve to awaken general interest in the plan. The main point in view is the general advance of useful education.

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**MURDERERS AMONG BIRDS.**

**Young Ones Confined in Cage Are Poisoned by the Male Parent.**

A gentleman who travels much in Central America tells an interesting story about his experience with tropical birds. To put it in his own words, he says: "In cleaning up the site to build the railroad station at Sonsonate in the republic of El Salvador, I left standing a tree called the tempisque, which was, and is still, the favorite nesting place for several kinds of birds. With the aid of a ladder one day I secured from the nest some young sinsontes (mocking birds.) Fearing that I could not secure the right kind of food for them, I made a rough cage and put them in it. I placed it where the parents of the little captives could take care of their young ones, which they soon did with all the solicitude I expected.

"Excepting the shelter of the wings of their progenitors, and liberty to fly freely in the air, I think they enjoyed every inducement to grow strong and be happy in their comfortable prison. Perhaps the impossibility of getting into the cage made the parent birds more affectionate and assiduous in their visits. When the breeding time arrived, I watched the expectant mother birds gathering feathers, moss and other material with which to build their nests. One of my peons remarked 'Boss, you better bid adieu to your chicks; their daddies are going to get them poison from the brush.' His remarks made me think of what I had read in natural history at school, that when the African swallow emigrates to Europe the invalids and the very young birds which cannot accompany them are poisoned. Still I did not believe that the parents of my young sinsontes could be so cruel or so wise as to kill my birdies. Yet, a few days after, I had the sorrow to find one of my mocking birds stone dead. I took it out and dissected it, hoping to ascertain the nature of the poison. I feared that the peon might be playing a joke on me. I had to abandon the idea when I found in the poor bird's stomach, among other things, a piece of undigested and swollen pink butterfly. All the rest of my prisoners died one after the other, and in the stomach of each I found remains of the swollen pink butterfly. Then I instructed my peons to catch some butterflies, which I fed to the wild mocking birds, and had occasion to observe that they ate them all except the pink ones. These birds were free and wild ones and had an instinctive discretion which made them reject the injurious food. My poor prisoners could not refuse what was put down their throats by their wise parents, who thus brought them poison from the brush."

**"These Presents."**

Many people if asked the meaning of the word "presents" in the phrase "by these presents" would be entirely unable to give it. It means "these present words," or "this present document." It was familiar enough formerly. In "Love's Labour's Lost" the king asks Jaquenetta, "What present hast thou there?"—the "present" being a letter. Bacon writes that Romulus after his death was said to have sent a "present" to the Roman people bidding them devote themselves to arms. Shakespeare even uses "present" to mean money in hand.

**One Long-Forgotten Worry.**

Conditions improve with time and serenity increases. This time ten years ago you were worrying about how you could manage to pay the difference when you traded off your old wheel for the season's model.—Indianapolis News.

**Some Wheat.**

The wheat crop of 1905 is nearly 700,000,000 bushels. Out of this quantity, says Farming, the domestic consumption, including the requirements for seed upon the basis of the statistics of the last three years, will somewhat exceed 500,000,000 bushels.

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Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator \* \* \* makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

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## JOINING THE NAVY.

### LOYAL MINNESOTA BOY TRAINS FOR UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE.

Leaves His Girl at Rival's Mercy, But She Remains Faithful and Freezes the Interloper Out.

The boy was satisfied with life in the small country town, until he saw the picture of a man-of-war. In every American boy's heart there is something about the picture of one of our floating fighting machines that starts within him all the torrents of latent patriotism and love of a good fight, and this boy was no exception to the rule, relates the Minneapolis Tribune.

But to want to enlist was but the mere beginning of the boy's actual enlistment. There were obstacles to overcome. His father was a business man and had made other plans for his son. The village jokesmith told a few jolly ones about people getting seasick to the bunch of time brokers behind the harness shop, and the curly-haired wonder with the bright eyes on the main chance, who pushed dry goods across the counter for the inspection of the town belles, made a mental calculation that with the boy out of the way a certain girl would have three more open nights a week which he might help to fill. As for the girl she seemed to take things very quietly—in fact so quietly that a shrewd observer might suspect her of harboring some inside information which gave her mind this unseemly peace.

The curly-haired dry goods juggler was a little more disconcerting.

Three nights a week was a big opening to leave and four years a long while to be gone, but still he resolved to trust to an original scheme which had flashed across his mind when the question of leaving the girl had first presented itself. He went to talk it over with the girl. There were some more calculations, a half interest in a certain prosperous little hardware store was discussed, a little house, too, just across from where the girl lived, was mentioned, and the girl thought it was awful for anyone to marry at 18 anyhow.

Then there must have been a promise—perhaps a sealed promise, something, anyway. The boy left the house with a happy look and the curly-haired dry goods artist, whose net weekly income had about as much show of rising above eight dollars a week as a New York insurance director has of "reaching for more," was effectually erased from his thoughts.

Three days later the boy went to Minneapolis. He passed a good examination and was sent away to Frisco the same night with four other boys, with the same ambition and destination.

The boy was sent shortly after to the training ship Pensacola, where the young boys are taught all sorts of things necessary to make them efficient seamen. For instance, he wrote that he was taught to sew canvas, splice rope, make knots, etc.

The boy kept his eyes open and soon saw that he would be able to pass the examination for seaman, which would give him more pay and open the way to promotion. His division officer encouraged him in this effort, as well as some others of the bright boys, and it won't be long before he obtains his new rate. About the time of his examination the new cruiser California will be commissioned. This ship is a fine example of the new armoured cruiser of 13,000 tons displacement.

The boy has hopes for a place aboard this latest product of the Union Iron works, where also was built the famous Oregon, especially as she will be in the Asiatic fleet. If the clouds of war gather above China and break into a storm, the boy will be there to take part in it and acquit himself as Minnesota boys always do. In the meanwhile, the curly-haired

beginning of a Marshall Field finish had been as astute as the fox. Not for a month did he drop around to make his consolation call, not he. For that he was too smart—better by far to let the "out-of-sight-out-of-mind" theory prove itself and allow the pangs of the boy's departure to ameliorate in the fair one's heart. Then one night he lost himself in one of those broad-shouldered effects that make J. Jeffries look like a bad case of ingrowing development, changed the ends of his cuffs, and dropped around just casually as it were.

When he sat down in the parlor he noticed several pictures of the Yuba Buena Island Training station on the piano and the belt around the girl's waist bore in gold letters "U. S. S. Pensacola."

When she turned to show him some picture postals from Frisco he also observed her collar was fastened by a pin shaped "U. S. N." and above the mantel piece, which place he had thus far failed to see, was the framed photo of a young sailor around which somebody had draped the American flag.

The curly-haired one saw he had made a false start and realizing sadly that 16 and 7 made "23" took the first opening for a quiet exit.

As he mournfully traveled up the lane he gave one farewell glance backward. The blind was up a little in one of the windows and through the opening he thought he saw the girl sitting at a desk busy with a pen. Of course, he wasn't sure, for the blind was raised just a little and he didn't care anyhow.

### OLD CLOTHES BROUGHT OUT

Cast-Offs That Come to Light and Delight the Heart of the Owner.

"It's an odd circumstance," he remarked, as he whisked himself and critically surveyed himself in the glass preparatory to going out for a nibble at crackers and cheese and a glance at the latest tract, may be, "it's queer, but you'll take off a suit and hang it in the closet forever and a day. You'll vow that you've worn it for the last time. It's shiny in the back and on the seams, and there's a suspicion of fringe at the end of the sleeves and trousers, the collar is grimy and the color is faint in places. For weeks you've been ashamed of that suit, and now you're through with it for keeps.

"What I'm coming at is that 10 or 11 months later, hard pressed for clothing and money, in desperation you'll hunt through that closet and be tickled half to death to come across that same discarded and forgotten suit. It's as bright as a new dollar, it isn't worn, it fits well and you're so proud of it you hate to hide it under an overcoat, even if it is freezing outside. This is one of that kind of suits and I'd like to know what's the matter with it."

"Nothing, as far as I can see," replied the man who had been compelled to listen, "but you must live in a queer house and have a peculiar sort of wife. I've never laid hands on one of my old suits since I was married. My wife gives them away or sells them. If I'm sick in bed two days she gives away my clothes. I see them afterward, of course; keep passing them and repassing them on the streets. Sometimes they startle me and make me wonder if I'm I. I don't know whether the men who are sporting them are deserving pensioners of my wife or not. I hope to goodness that all of them aren't her friends."

### Skippers' Town.

Searsport, Me., is a town of many skippers, having been represented on the high seas by 142 captains of full-rigged ships. The year 1885 was the best in her history in this respect, for Searsport then had 77 captains in active service. They were not all residents of the town, but all either lived there or were born there, so that was the place they hailed from.

### Japanese in Pueblo.

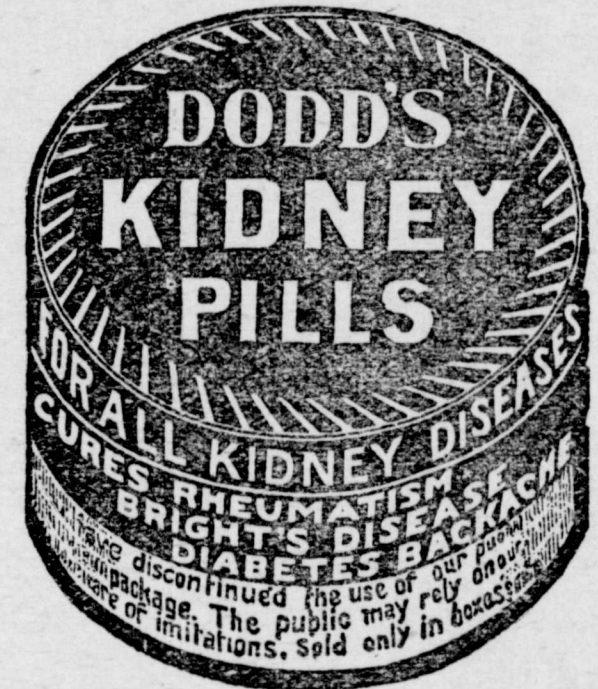
A reception was tendered last night in the annex of the Northern Avenue M. E. church to the Japanese members of the night school, by the Young People's League of the church. Rev. C. W. Hewitt, who has been giving a number of lectures on Japan was present and met the Japs in a social way. He also made a short and interesting talk, during which he spoke in both languages.

Some of the Japs then sang a number of love and war songs of their native land as well as their national anthem. The members of the league then served light refreshments and the evening was a delightful one.

A plan is being perfected to secure the regular service of a noted teacher for the Japs. About fifty members of the local colony last night entered a club, which will perfect plans to secure this teacher, who is now in San Francisco.—Pueblo Chieftain.

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## USUAL ROW IN DOUMA

Russia's Troubles Still Show a Healthy Increase—Situation Becoming More Acute.

### ANNUAL FAMINE NEAR AT HAND

St. Petersburg, June 26.—The second appearance of Interior Minister Stolypin in the lower house of parliament today to answer an interpellation about governmental measures for famine relief, especially the alleged orders that relief be not given in districts where agrarian disorders have occurred, or to the wives of families of peasants imprisoned as revolutionists, was the occasion for another exciting scene, but the demonstration was again engineered by the radical group and the majority generally did not participate in it.

The storm broke when M. Stolypin, after giving a serious reply to the criticism of his response by Prince Lvoff and other Moderates, turned to M. Alladin, who made one of his usual virulent speeches and declared that as an "executive officer of the government I refuse to notice the culummies and fables of the Left."

The Radicals thereupon made noisy demonstrations of disappointment, hissing and shouting "Assassin," "Liar," "Jew baiter" and "Resign." The demonstration for some time continued in spite of the efforts of President Mouromsteff to restore order.

M. Stolypin arrived at the house only after recess, following an uninteresting morning session. After giving figures showing that the expenditures for famine relief in 1905 amounted to \$37,000,000, M. Stolypin said that the ministry would soon come before the house with a request for a sum almost as large required for this year, though the famine conditions were exaggerated.

He then took up the charge of withholding relief as a punitive measure in disorderly districts, which was the keynote of the interpellation, and entered a general denial. The minister explained that such action had been taken where the peasantry in their unreasoning had destroyed the magazines of grain accumu-

lated for their relief. This, however, was only temporary and in thousands of cases assistance had been given to families of participants in disorders.

M. Alladin flatly challenged the truth of M. Stolypin's explanation. He stated that he had documentary evidence that the policy of converting the revolutionary population by allowing them to starve, was devised by the vice minister of the interior, Gurko, who, after standing sponsor to the idea, several times when on Agrarian commissions and during the ministry of M. Durnovo, was now placed in charge of the Agrarian relief measures by M. Stolypin.

The speaker declared that the house was ready to appropriate money asked for by M. Stolypin but its disbursement must be entrusted to a parliamentary commission where three-fourths of it would not adhere to the fingers of "the bureaucracy and its thieves" who occupied high as well as low places in the ministry.

"Not a single copeck to a ministry in which are such men as Gurko, who now sits smiling with affected indifference at my right" said M. Alladin, in conclusion.

After a more temperate address on the part of M. Roditchoff, a leader of the constitutional democrats in the lower house, M. Stolypin again ascended the rostrum. The demonstration occurred at the end of his second explanation.

During the succeeding debate the leaders of the constitutional democrats and of the group of toil got together and agreed upon the text of the resolution which was adopted almost unanimously:

"The lower house of parliament, finding that the relief of the famine stricken population has been prevented in the past by the intervention of the ministry on political grounds and will be so in future so long as the present irresponsible ministry is in power, finds it necessary to organize assistance through the public establishments and intrusts the Agrarian commission with the elaboration of a plan of relief under thorough parliamentary control."

The ministers, after the vote, left the hall amid renewed cries of "resign, clear out."

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Land office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 13, 1906, viz: Emilio Teupell, of Arriba, New Mexico, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 5 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 8, T 9 S, R 18 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Higinio Sanchez, Felipe Sanchez, Emeterio Montoya and Jesus Maes, all of Arabela, N. M.  
6t 6-1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Homestead Application No. 1426.  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M., June 16, 1906.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
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