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NO. 8364.

J. P. Stone, President.
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J. A. Fairly, Assistant Cashier

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 13, 1907

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$155,387.84 | Capital Stock | \$50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums | 12,936.11 | Undivided Profits (net) | 6,527.20 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | 6,879.82 | Circulation | 12,500.00 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 95,280.23 | Deposits | 201,456.79 |
| Total | \$270,483.99 | Total | \$270,483.99 |

I, S. A. Morrison, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. A. Morrison, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1907.
J. S. Fitzhugh,
Notary Public,
Portales, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico.

May We Not Have The Pleasure of Adding Your Name at This Time to Our Growing List of Depositors? No Better Time to Start Than Now.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

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| Nationalized August 12th, 1906, our deposits at that time | \$ 69,209.96 |
| Report to the Comptroller Nov. 12th 1906, Deposits | 124,435.39 |
| Report to the Comptroller Jan. 26th 1907, Deposits | 174,009.54 |
| Increase in deposits in five and one-half months | 101,799.63 |

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PASSES THE DOLLAR MARK.

Wheat Takes A Sensational Opening in Chicag.

Chicago, May 13.—In the most sensational opening in the Chicago Board of Trade, wheat today shot past the dollar mark. Heavy realizing sales pushed the market backward somewhat, but at the close the market was strong, and, according to the majority of speculators of the board, the demand on which the late advance has been made is still unsatisfied. The net advance today for wheat was 4c for the July and September options, and 4½ for the December. On the low point on Monday of last week July wheat advanced 13½

September has gone up 15½, and is the December option the high point was 16½ above the low point of last Monday. It was a certainty that a strong bulge would take place in the wheat market at the opening. Country orders had been pouring in, seeming in an endless stream and in obedience to them brokers stood ready to buy millions of bushels at market prices. Shorts were in a highly nervous condition and were easy to cover. The result was when the gong sounded there was a terrific roar of voices, all anxious to buy and

nobody offering to sell. The trade was too big and too broad to be followed with any certainty, and brokers filed orders frequently several cents away from the point at which they had hoped to buy. The confusion was so great that for a few minutes but little actual business was transacted, the brokers fighting and struggling in an effort to get hold of wheat from anybody at any price. The July option was sold as soon as figures could be registered out of the confusion anywhere between 93c and 94c, which was 1½@2½c higher than the close of Saturday. September opened at 95@2½c, which was up at 1½@5½ above the closing price of last week.

December showed a wider range than either of the other options, and the opening quotations ran at all figures between 96½ and \$1.03. This price was 1½@8c above the final quotations of Saturday. The rush of buying orders seemed to come from almost every city in the United States that is situated along a telegraph wire. They came from Winnipeg, from Louisiana and points on the Pacific and Atlantic Seaboard. Professional traders were of the opinion that the opening was a little too vigorous and the chance to realize profits on wheat of long lines carried over Sunday was tempting. As soon therefore, as trade steadied a little

millions of bushels were thrown on the market in realizing sales and the advance for a time was checked. The buying orders still poured in and the market soared up again. Again long wheat came out and brought about a reaction and again country buyers forced it up. The situation was too strong for any man or clique of men to stem. The country at large seemed determined to buy wheat at whatever price it could be had. There were no claims in any direction that the market was being manipulated. The general opinion seemed to be that the advance was based on natural conditions which are certain to

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NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

INJURED MAN NOW TALKS.

After Five Weeks of Silence Curtis McCollom Revives.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Striving desperately to make his hearers understand him, Curtis McCollom, who, five weeks ago, was found in an unconscious condition at Suanee, and who since then has been a patient in a sanitarium here, showed the first sign of returning life, when he began to talk.

Since recovering the use of his tongue, the man has talked almost constantly, but his utterances are mere jumbles of words and convey no meaning.

McCollom's case is one of the most remarkable ever recorded at local hospitals. For five weeks he has lain as one dead, and life has been kept in his unanimated body by means of liquid foods given him with a spoon. During his long sleep he has never spoken and scarcely moved.

It is now believed by physicians in attendance, who have watched the case with considerable interest, that the man will recover. He is able to sit up and eat with relish. He feeds himself, using a knife, fork and spoon without difficulty. He does not, however, realize his condition and does not even know those who have cared for him.

His long sleep is believed to have been caused by hemorrhage of the brain, which probably left a blood clot pressing upon the delicate organism. This clot, physicians believe, is gradually being absorbed and as soon as it disappears McCollom will become rational. If it does not absorb of its own accord, it may be necessary to remove the clot by one of the most delicate of surgical operations. A feature of the man's condition is the fact that he uses the plural pronoun "we" in speaking. He imagines there is always someone dual personage with himself.

He answers questions after they have been repeated steadily for some time, but his answers are not always correct and he never says the same thing twice.

McCollom was hurt by a Santa Fe train at Suanee, New Mexico, February 28th, when he was on his way to his home at Las Vegas from Ketter, New Mexico, where he had been employed in a lumber camp. His wife and four little children are in desperate circumstances.

Land Open to Mineral Entry.

A treaty has just been signed with the Navajo Indians through the efforts of a special agent of the Indian office whereby their reservation in the northwestern part of New Mexico will be thrown open to mineral entry, says the Santa Fe New Mexican. In consequence here will probably be a rush of prospectors to the mine deposits in the Cariso mountains, which are located about sixty miles west of Farmington.

According to the reported stipulations of the treaty the mineral entries will be confined to gold, petroleum and natural gas and the Indians will receive a certain percentage of the proceeds in the form of royalties. The Cariso mountains are said to be rich in gold deposits which have been jealously guarded heretofore by the Indians, who were wary of invasion by the palefaces. There is a story that several prospectors in years gone by went into the Cariso mountains and were carrying off gold nuggets by the can full when waylaid and killed by the Indians.

The Navajo Indians as a tribe are quite civilized and yet they have no tribal organization. When the present treaty negotiations were begun eleven of the best educated and representative Indians were selected to act for the tribe. The advantages to be derived from having the resources of the reservation developed were pointed out to the Indians and they finally consented to allow the filing of mineral entries under the laws laid down by Uncle Sam.

Fell in Deep Well.

While at work on an artesian well rig, on the Ault farm, west of Lake Arthur, Chaves county, Henry Kent fell from the top of the derrick and, in falling, struck one cross-timber after another and landed on the rotary machine. While his injuries, which consist of a broken hip bone and several fractured bones in his lower limbs, are not fatal, yet they will confine him to bed for several weeks.

New Paper for Moriarty.

Moriarty is to have a weekly news paper in the very near future. S. K. Rush of the Anadarko (Oklahoma) Tribune has shipped a plant, which he is expecting to receive daily, and will at once start the publication of a weekly here. Mr. Rush is an experienced newspaper man, and knows what it means to start a paper in a new country with good prospects and promises as his only assets.

Nice Plum Falls to Stockton.

It is understood that Clinton Stockton, a son of ex-Congressman M. B. Stockton, is to be appointed deputy coal oil inspector for the northern district by Coal Oil Inspector James S. Duncan. The position will probably net the neat little sum of \$2,500 per annum to the young man, and as it is well known, its duties are none too onerous or too oppressive. Rather a nice plum that for all concerned.

BUILDING FOR NEW MEXICO'S FUTURE.

Some Valuable Suggestions by Editors of Two Substantial Newspapers.

The Arkansas valley, in eastern Colorado, between the Kansas line and the city of Pueblo, is rapidly filling up with settlers, and public lands ten, twelve and fifteen miles north and south of that river are in demand and are being entered under the homestead laws of the United States, says the Santa Fe New Mexican. This is the forerunner of what will happen in the river valleys in this territory where public lands are still situated, and upon the mesas where dry farming can be made successful. Away from the river valleys in this territory, but in sections where water can be had by digging, and where dry farming and deep plowing must be resorted to to make successful agricultural crops, there is much settlement going on. The last year was a record-breaker in that line, but this year bids fair to either follow it closely or overtop it. Since the 1st of January, over 200 homestead entries have been made in the estancia valley and in south Santa Fe county. This certainly speaks very well for the future.

The Pueblo Chieftain gives a very glowing account of doings in the Arkansas valley, and the picture the paper paints is very applicable these days to great stretches of land in Union, Quay, Roosevelt, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Otero, Torrance and Santa Fe counties. Says the Chieftain:

Records of the Pueblo land office bear evidence to the continually increasing demand among homesteaders for Arkansas valley land. While January and February were record months as to the number of entries on homesteads, present indications are that March will far exceed either record. During the first fifteen days of the month there were filed 117 entries and before the close of business on March 30th it is expected that the number will be close to 250.

This showing is not particularly surprising to persons who for years have been familiar with the conditions existing in the valley—the excellent climate, the unsurpassed fertility of the soil, the abundant supply of water for irrigation and the close proximity of the farms in this region to the market centers. These conditions have long been known to the residents of the valley and the fact that they have of late years been persistently advertised in the agricultural sections of the east is in a large measure responsible for the present rush of settlers to this region.

"It is to the advantage of the valley that these rosy pictures of the opportunities awaiting the industrious person actually fail to portray the excellency of the actual conditions existing in the valley. As a result every visitor of the valley who takes the pains to thoroughly investigate conditions, returns to his home in the East thoroughly imbued with the possibilities of this region. The soil is all that could be desired, and the climate is such as to permit of continuing the preparation of the farms for the crops with little intermission throughout the winter months. It is not strange, therefore, that since these things have come to the attention of people in the crowded sections of the East, they should hasten to take advantage of these Colorado opportunities. There is every reason to believe that the summer of 1907 will be a record-breaker so far as immigration is concerned."

Things Official in New Mexico.

A postoffice has been established at Long, Roosevelt county, to be served from Carter, eight miles to the northeast. Thomas H. Long has been appointed postmaster.

George K. Prudt of Laguna, Valencia county, has been appointed a forest guard on Mount Taylor forest reserve by Supervisor Hugh H. Harris, with headquarters at San Marcos, Valencia county.

Frank W. Shearon has resigned his position as chief clerk in the office of the commissioner of public lands which place he filled until A. A. Keen. His resignation took effect upon Saturday when the office was turned over to Robert P. Ervlen. Mr. Shearon's resignation was entirely voluntary on his part.

Ross McMillan, formerly supervisor of the Portales Forest Reserve, who was recently appointed to succeed Leon F. Kneipp, as supervisor of the Pecos river, James and Taos Forest Reserves, with headquarters in Santa Fe, has entered upon his new duties. Mr. Kneipp, who retires to become a forest inspector with headquarters at Denver, will leave April 1st to assume the duties of his new position. In the meantime he is assisting Mr. McMillan in becoming acquainted with the duties of the latter's position here.

Largest Timber Plant in the World.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The Santa Fe has entered into a contract to locate in this city one of the largest timber plants in the world, which will supply ties and timber for its entire system. The plant will cost \$250,000 and will employ several hundred men.

The citizens will furnish the 100 acres of land required. Following the signing of the contract the Santa Barbara Tie and Pole Company, with William P. Johnson, head of the American Lumber Company, as its president, and capitalized at \$500,000, was organized to furnish ties and timbers. The company has bought and leased thousands of acres of fine timber lands in New Mexico, and will begin cutting ties and timber at once.

FANNING MILLS ON FARM.

Prof. Thomas Shaw Declares Every Farmer Should Have One.

The natural thought would be that every farmer would look upon a fanning mill as an indispensable adjunct to his farming. Nevertheless, the fact remains that on the majority of the grain-growing farms of the Northwest there are no fanning mills. This means that before all the farms are thus equipped, from 200,000 to 300,000 fanning mills would have to be sold in that territory.

To a farmer living East it seems incomprehensible that any farmer should think of growing crops without a fanning mill. The explanation is found in the methods of farming that have been followed. The average Northwestern farmer settled on virgin lands, where fowl seeds had never grown. The lands were so rich that he was able to grow crops in succession for many years without thinking much about weeds. For the time being, he found it cheaper to send his grain from the threshing machine to the elevator than to build granaries in which to store it and to buy a fanning mill and clean the grain before selling it.

It also left on his hand a large amount of screenings, which he had no stock to feed to, and which would have been a drug on the market. Seed wheat was bought in many instances, under the idea that a change was good. In this way, fowl seeds multiplied apace. This is largely the explanation of the disgraceful condition of so many of the farms of the Northwest at the present time, because of the extent to which they are infested with noxious weeds.

The times have changed. The system must change. It has been discovered that home-grown seed is more valuable than what has been purchased, and that seed carefully cleaned and graded is much more valuable than seed brought in from abroad. To have such seed it is indispensable that every farmer shall have a fanning mill and be ought to have the best that can be got. Thus equipped, the character of his seed should improve every year, and this should mean a corresponding increase in his crops.

The time has also come when it is imperative to sow clean seed. The only way to insure this is for every farmer to clean his own seed, which means that he must have a fanning mill. The farmers now are growing grain of various kinds and it is equally important that the seed of these shall be well cleaned, as that the seed of wheat shall be so prepared.

Live stock is also being introduced more or less on many farms. This means that the screenings taken from the wheat or other grains sold can be turned to excellent account in feeding one or the other of the various kinds of live stock kept. The screenings sent to the elevators are given away. The farmer is docked so much for screenings and nothing is allowed him for the dockage.

When the importance of the fanning mill is considered to the Northwest farmer, it would seem that it is not putting it too strongly to say that the man who sells fanning mills is engaged in a beneficent work, even though when thus engaged he has no other thought than that of earning a commission on his sales. The cost is so small that a fanning mill is within the reach of every farmer.—Orange Judd Farmer.

WASH TANK AND TABLE.

Most Convenient for Preparing Vegetables for Market.

A vegetable gardener who prepares a good many vegetables for market by first washing and then drying has devised the plan illustrated for removing the soil and then draining. The



Vegetable Washer.

tank is little more than a water-tight box with a plug in the bottom for drainage. The shelf, says Prairie Farmer, is attached to the box with a hinge, likewise the legs so that folding in smaller space is possible.

Keep Barn Floor Clean.

As warm weather comes on be careful to keep the barn floor clean. In the winter time when the manure is likely to freeze hard, there is some excuse for not keeping the stable floor absolutely clean, but it is very bad to have a huge pile under the horse's hind feet which compels him to stand in an unnatural position. Then all soft rotting manure gives off such strong fumes of ammonia that the horse's eyes are oftentimes seriously injured, as well as the general health.

A LIFE-SAVING PLAN

STEAMER AND BARGE TO BE USED AIDING WRECKED BOATS.

Utter Failure Sometimes of Efforts From Land to Rescue Shipwrecked People Leads to Unique Scheme.

The noble work of the life savers along the sea coast is not to be discounted one whit, but often their superhuman efforts for the saving of life from some stranded vessel prove unavailing and it must be admitted that shore aid at its greatest efficiency is still inadequate. It remains, therefore, to discover some more certain means of reaching a wrecked vessel and taking off safely the human lives which may be thereon, and this it is believed has been found in a scheme that has met the approval of the president, and which is nothing more nor less than a life-saving steamer and an ocean barge which is to be used in the work of rescue. Mr. John Arbuckle, the coffee merchant, has offered to furnish all the necessary wrecking boats and outfit free of expense to the government. The plan is to have two life-saving vessels working in conjunction, anchor on the ocean side of the wreck. Spray the water with oil, fire a life line across the ship and take off the people in breeches buoy or by a flexible iron gangway that can be extended from the saving barge to the wreck, so that passengers and crew may reach safety no matter how great the storm or high the surf or how far the wreck is from the shore.

Mr. Arbuckle called on President Roosevelt at the White House and showed him the drawing for rescuing people from wrecked vessels when it was impossible for the life saving corps to reach the wreck. He understood the plan in a moment, and said it was a good thing. Then he wrote the following letter introducing him to Representative Cocks, who took him to the head of the life saving service.

"My Dear Mr. Cocks: You must know already who Mr. John Arbuckle is, but I introduce him to you anyhow as a gentleman whom I have long known as interested in many admirable charities. He has a scheme in connection with life saving which seems to me excellent. He wishes to try it at his own expense, and merely wishes authorization from congress to do it. Won't you go with Mr. Arbuckle to the proper official of the treasury, go over it there, and then, if you think proper, I shall be glad if you can see your way clear to introduce the

bill. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"Hon. W. W. Cocks, House of Representatives."

The proposed bill prepared by Mr. Arbuckle, is as follows: Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause proper notification to be conveyed to the John Arbuckle Life Saving company, or



Rescuing with the Breeches Buoy.

any other company or companies possessing life saving vessels equipped with wireless telegraph appliances, of all wrecks which may occur on the Atlantic coast; and provided further, that the officers of the United States life saving service shall cooperate with the John Arbuckle Life Saving company, or said other companies, in protection of human life and insuring the safety of vessels under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe; and provided further, that the John Arbuckle Life saving company, or other said companies, shall receive no remuneration whatsoever from the government for such service.

The vessels shall be anchored at Sandy Hook lightship with steam up, ready to go to the rescue, and it should be made the duty of the life saving corps to guide the vessels by detonations from the beach opposite the wreck and by rockets at night.

The vessels are being fitted with electric searchlights, so that the work of rescue may proceed night and day. The company is to receive no remuneration from the government for such services.

POLAR PAINTINGS.

RUSSIAN ARTIST WHOSE WORK WAS DONE IN FROZEN NORTH.

Most Remarkable Collection of Pictures of Arctic Region Coming to America for Display.

New York city and possibly other cities of this country may be afforded the privilege of seeing a collection of paintings which have been creating a stir in art circles in Vienna, Berlin, Paris and London, where the collection now is on display and from which city it is expected they will cross the Atlantic to this country.

The theme of the paintings is the magnetic north, and the heroic Russian painter, Alexander Borisoff, succeeded in getting his remarkable scenes of the frozen north upon canvas only after suffering great privations and hardships. It is the first time that the scenes of this far arctic regions have been painted right on the grounds, and that is the remarkable feature of this collection of paintings which have been produced. Vienna saw the work of this painter of polar pictures and acknowledged that "nothing of the kind had ever been seen" there before. Paris, sated as it is with exhibitions, fell under the charm of what was described as "a new revelation in the art of painting;" and for a few weeks past all London has been trooping to the Grafton galleries to admire the product of an artist treating of an almost unknown pictorial field.

Alexander Alexeievitch Borisoff, to give him his full name, is a shy, unassuming man, 41 years of age, of the true Russian type, broad-shouldered and somewhat stockily built, with high cheek bones and eyes set far back beneath a massive forehead betokening imagination and intellect. From a casual glance nobody would suppose that this rather ordinary looking man had been through a desperate venture in a land of snow and ice, and had brought back, fixed upon canvas, realistic reproductions of scenes in that fascinating frozen north of which so many dauntless explorers have sought to

penetrate the fastnesses and unveil the mystery.

Borisoff's pictures and studies have all been painted in the ice zone beyond the seventieth parallel of north latitude, in the district between Archangel and the Yalmal peninsula, including the great island of Novaya Zemlya, between the Arctic ocean and the Kara sea. As one critic has said of them, "for the first time we westerners and southerners have here revealed to us the richness and variety of the aspects of the frozen world of the polar circle. There is a region which our ignorant imagination has covered as with a shroud of sepia tones, the sensitive artist's eye of Borisoff has detected such gradations of light and shade between the appalling blackness of the chill abysses of the Arctic ocean and the dazzling radiance of the snow sheets as scarcely any master in chiaroscuro, however favorable his opportunities, has ever noted."

Two of the pictures belonging to the czar are on exhibition at the Grafton galleries in London. One of them shows the almost fantastic lights and shadows of Novaya Zemlya under an eclipse, while the other is a weirdly desolate shore scene on the same coast, where after an exceptionally severe winter a number of poor hunters had perished. Reverently the survivors of the little band had interred their comrades, setting a rude cross over their resting places, until the last had perished, and a solitary white fox, surrounded by a few bleaching bones, is the central figure in a haunting picture. From the French government comes a study of the Kara sea, with its chill contrast of dark waters and towering icebergs. For the most part the pictures are small canvases, depicting glaciers, icebergs, snowdrifts, the beginning of a thaw, inhospitable coast scenes, Samoyedes at home or with their boats and sledges, reindeer, dogs, foxes, and, indeed, something of all the conditions of life under such inhospitable surroundings. Every imaginable atmospheric effect is depicted, from the wonderful glow of the midnight sun to raw, hanging fog that can be well-nigh felt.



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GATHERED SMILES

NOT EQUAL TO THE TEST.

"It's all rank nonsense to talk about the men of this day and generation not having the courage and valor of the men of the olden times," said Mr. Juniper, wrathfully, as he slammed down the paper he had been reading.

"People don't seem to remember," he added, "that there's nothing in this day to call forth exhibitions of high courage and true fearlessness. Let the occasion arise, let the country be in peril, let traitors insult the flag, let anything happen to put men to the test, and you would see that we would match in splendid courage the heroes of any age."

Charmed with his own oratory, he burst forth again:

"I only wish I might prove to the world that there is one man in this 'age of weakness,' as it is called, who is ready to do or dare anything if need be, to face any foe or danger, to—"

"I'm truly glad to hear you say so, Henry," said Mrs. Juniper, "for you know that Bridget, the cook, was to be discharged to-day, and I haven't the courage to do it. If you'll just go down now and—"

"Why, it's almost two o'clock," said Juniper, hurriedly. "I forgot that I had an important engagement at two o'clock in town. I must be off this minute. Just tell that fiend that she'll have to go, that's all. I'm off."

Woman of Experience.

Mrs. Smith—I hear Mrs. Woods is going to marry a farmer and live in the country.

Mrs. Jones—Well, she ought to make good as a farmer's wife.

Mrs. Smith—I don't see why. She has always lived in town.

Mrs. Jones—True; but as this is her sixth matrimonial venture she evidently knows all about husbandry.—Chicago Daily News.

GAME OLD SYMPTOMS.



Peggy—What do you consider the best sign of spring weather?

Paul—The delicious feeling which makes you want to sit down and watch other people work.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Friendly Tip.

Hoax—Know that man on the corner?

Marks—No.

Hoax—Well, if you should ever form his acquaintance beware of him. He is one of those men who treat a fellow and then make him pay for it.

Marks—You don't say!

Hoax—Fact. He's a physician.—Chicago Daily News.

Made from Skimmed Milk.

"Why, I see billiard balls, boxes for handkerchiefs, ink wells, combs, etc., are now made from skimmed milk," said the dealer in the lacteal fluid.

"And one other thing you forget to mention is made out of skimmed milk," said the lady as he handed out the tickets.

"What's that, ma'am?"

"Money!"—Yonkers statesman.

Her Helpful Suggestion.

"I have written an exquisite poem," said Bardsley, "but I can't think of a title for it. You see it is one of those vague, impressionistic things that are so beautiful and yet so elusive that it is hard to define them."

"Oh, well," replied his wife, "why don't you label it 'Aftermath?' That seems to fit almost any old kind of a poem."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Could Not Say More.

"You're as beautiful as—as—"

"Well, as what?" she asked, looking down and blushing.

"As a soap-calender," he declared.

Then she put her arms around his neck and drew a long, glad sigh, feeling that it would be foolish of her to expect him to say more.—Chicago Record-Herald.

TORTURE UP TO DATE.

He pulls his shoulders round in turn, And twists and writhes in vain; His face is pale; his eyelids burn As if in frenzied pain.

No cry for mercy rends the air; He dumbly bears his grief. No help is nigh, and his despair Is almost past belief.

His body shows no trace of blood; He's not upon the rack. It's all because his collar stud Is sliding down his back!

—Leslie Thomas, in Royal Magazine.

AT THE BOHEMIAN CLUB.



Little Smith—Some clumsy idiot sat on my paw hat!

Jones—Lucky you weren't in it.—London Tatler.

Couldn't Have Stood It.

Jack—Was yours a long courtship, old fellow?

Will—Gracious, no! My wife had nine little brothers and sisters.

Jack—Really. But what difference did that make?

Will—What difference? Well, if you had to bribe a crowd like that to keep out of the drawing-room every time you went to see your girl, you would soon want to cut down the expense.—Royal Magazine.

His Chance.

"Father," said little Jimmy, as his parent seated himself at the tea table, "I was very near getting to the head of my class to-day."

"How was that, Jimmy?"

"Why, a big word came all the way down to me, and if I could have spelled it I should have gone right up to the top."

Their Use.

"I suppose," said the studious man, "that the drum and cymbals were among the first musical instruments to be invented."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It probably didn't take them long to realize that they needed something to put a crash in every now and then and wake people up."—Washington Star.

Comparing Notes.

Goodwin—Our minister is always preaching against something. If it isn't one thing it's another.

Highchurch—Ours only preaches against one thing.

Goodwin—What is that?

Highchurch—Time.—Chicago Daily News.

TO AVERT SUSPICION.



Lady—I've given you a shilling. What do you want more?

Nomadic Pete—Well, mum, that slop's got his eye on me. Won't yer just take me arm and talk fondly to me, and he'll think I'm yer old man and ask no questions.

No Chance.

Yeast—Ever talk into a phonograph? Crimzonbeak—Never. Tried once though.

"Why, it's very easy."

"Not for me it wasn't."

"Why not?"

"My wife was there!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Home of the Icebergs.

Almost all the icebergs seen in the north Atlantic during June are products of the coast of Labrador, formed from the ice fields that had filled the indentations of that coast the previous winter. July's icebergs come from further north in the vicinity of Baffin Land, those of August come from still further north, and though fewer in number than those of the earlier summer, are larger in individuality. From the coast of Labrador may be seen an endless procession of these ice mountains coming out of the north and taking their way majestically southward until they lose their being in the warmer waters and climate of the south Atlantic.—Maine Journal.

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary affections.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Indians in United States.

In round figures, there are 254,000 Indians in the United States at the present time, 91,000 of whom are in Indian territory and 15,000 in Oklahoma, or 106,000 in the coming state. Those of Indian territory, the five civilized tribes—Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles—have been managing their own affairs for two-thirds of a century, and are in all respects fitted for the citizenship which they are soon to exercise. All of these, and nearly all of those in the Oklahoma end of the coming state, wear civilized dress, and have schools, churches and the other accoutrements of civilization.—Leslie's.

The Cheerful Bohemian.

"I never see you that you aren't light-hearted and cheerful," they said to the seedy Bohemian. "Why is it, we wonder?"

"Well, you see," the Bohemian explained, "I've got so used to never having any money, to being always broke, to realizing that I've come to the end of my rope and there's nothing left for me, that I've made up my mind to make the best of it and take my medicine with a smile."

When You Are Praised.

When you are praised by a man for whom you cannot possibly do any favor and who, as you know, is aware of the fact, you may find it reasonably safe to conclude that he isn't saying it on any too thick.

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration."

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep."

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it."

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house."

"Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any."

"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.—"There's a reason."

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed 2½ pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



OLD CANNON CAN'T BE BROKEN. Armament of Old Craft Was Made to Last.

A good story is being told at the Mare Island navy yard concerning a San Francisco contractor who bought all the old obsolete cannon which were sold at the local yard some time ago. The cannon were all of the smooth bore kind, and in order that they might be easily handled for shipment to the city all sorts of schemes were tried to endeavor to break them with dynamite and blasting powder, but they were unsuccessful.

An electric drill machine was even set up at the yards and the cannon were drilled full of holes in order to weaken them for breaking open with wedges, but this was also unsuccessful. The cannon were then taken away and the last heard of them they were corralled in the hills near Point Richmond, where an effort was being made to break them open with dynamite again.

The cannon which proved to be so strong were among the armament of the war craft which sailed the seas in 1812.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

Tantalizing Man.

"I see by the paper," said Mrs. Blinks at the breakfast table, "that a delegation of women suffragettes is coming to this country."

Mr. Blinks said nothing.

"And they're going to invade Washington and make a speech to the president, and all."

Blinks still silent.

"I declare," snapped the lady, "you're the most tantalizing man in existence. There you sit like a statue, never saying a word to show that you don't know what you're talking about."

The Champion.

The most valuable remedy ever produced for general household use is Hunt's Lightning Oil. For Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Bites and Stings its superior has never appeared—its equal is yet to be found. A trial will delight you.

It avails little to the unfortunate to be brave.—From the Spanish.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Origin of Passports. The passport system is said to have had its beginning in England in the time of King Canute, who obtained free passes for his subjects through various continental countries on their pilgrimages to the shrines of the Apostles Peter and Paul at Rome.

TONIC FOR MOTHERS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Safe and Reliable—A Favorite Household Remedy.

Motherhood may be the crowning blessing of a woman's life or it may bring grief and sorrow. Mrs. M. J. Wight, of 170 Seventh Street, Auburn, Maine, relates her experience after the birth of her daughter in 1901, as follows: "I was all run down at the time the baby came and did not improve in health rapidly after. I was pale, thin and bloodless. My stomach distressed me being full of gas all the time and my heart fluttered so that I could scarcely breathe."

"Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby thrived also. When I expected my next child I started taking the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no such difficulty as before. I got up better and my strength came back much sooner."

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of rheumatism in the hands which went from one hand to the other. The joints swelled up and were so stiff I could not move them. The pain extended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to go to bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I tried several remedies but finally came back to using the pills which had done me so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. I have not been troubled since."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send for book of cures.

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The country around Portales was never in better shape for farming than it now is. The recent rains have been heavy enough to convince even the most skeptical of the newcomers that we do have plenty of rain and the Herald prophet of this will be the most prosperous year Portales has ever seen.

After reigning supremely for several generations as the great consumption remedy, cod liver oil, says the Pittsburg Times, is tabooed by a committee of the tuberculous congress. If this is just what a string of apologies the medical fraternity owes to its patrons.

Jacob Riis says he has never known the president to be wrong. It will also be remembered that the president said that Riis was the best newspaper correspondent that ever happened—Record. Me and Teddy are all right, all right, and in our special lines of business we have no equals. —El Paso Times

As soon as Governor Curry reaches the side of the ocean, the Hagertman newspapers will be lauding him to the skies, hoping thereby to save certain jobs to certain needy politicians. No administration can flop any faster than some of the New Mexico newspapers. —Ex.

According to the best information obtainable, Hagerman's resignation has been accepted and Governor Curry is now on his way to this land of trouble. His experienced handling of Filipinos may be of some service to him in handling this New Mexico bunch, but we doubt it.

There is great rejoicing all over Spain over the birth of a boy to Queen Victoria. The royal babe is to be called the Prince of Austrias.

Far better is it to die empty handed and facing heavenward.

than it is to die with your hands filled with earth and your back turned toward God.

Bryan and Culberson.

The Record has been amused at some of the Texas comment upon the mention of Senator Culberson as a Presidential possibility. A few newspaper critics imagine they see the beginning of a conspiracy to defeat Mr. Bryan, and they go so far as to rebuke Texans who manifest pride in the flattering tributes that are being paid to the Texas senior senator.

So far as Texas is concerned, Mr. Culberson's admirers are innocent of the remotest idea of unfriendliness toward Mr. Bryan. The suggestion did not originate here—it came from Washington, and has been echoed in various parts of the country. It is, in some degrees at least, the manifestation of recurring confidence in Southern statesmanship, and in part it is a personal tribute to a man who has won a commanding place in the councils of the nation. Perhaps some who advocate Mr. Culberson are opposed to Mr. Bryan, but that is their right—certainly it can not be fairly called conspiracy, for this is a free country, and the Democratic party is a free party, and any Democrat is privileged to advocate the man he prefers for presidential nominee without having his motives impugned.

Some people have construed Senator Culberson's Austin speech against the government ownership of railroads as a challenge to Mr. Bryan. But the senator made a similar speech at the legislative banquet in Dallas last fall when there was no mention of him for the presidency. Besides Mr. Bryan has made no issue of government ownership. He declares his own opinion of the ultimate solution of the railroad problem, but in good faith wishes to see regulation tested without yet committing the party to ownership. If he should make an issue of ownership Democrats like Senator Culberson should be compelled to openly oppose him. But that condition does not exist.

Besides Mr. Bryan has said on several occasions that he is not convinced that his nomination is wise. If he should so finally conclude, the discussion of Senator Culberson's name would have made him a name to be reckoned with.

To the careful observer Mr. Bryan's nomination appears as certain as any future event can be. He alone can prevent it by some specific and insistent from the prevailing opinion of the party. It is not even remotely probable that he will recklessly sacrifice his unquestioned leadership.

At the same time there is no knowing what may befall in politics. Mr. Bryan might die. At any rate it should be a matter of general Texas rejoicing that a Texas senator challenges the attention of the country, and in the event of Mr. Bryan's ineligibility by cause or choice Mr. Culberson's eminent and acknowledged fitness will entitle him to the serious consideration of the party. —Ft. Worth Record.

Notice

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The "Missing Link."

Down in New Zealand, comparatively small as the land is, there are many animal and bird mysteries still. They say that there is a brand-new—that is, new to the world—type of animal on the order of the duckbill down there yet. Darwin always thought that some day a veritable lizard (not a flying bird, but a true missing link between the birds and the reptiles) might be found there.

Necessity of Etiquette.

Etiquette is necessary as a sort of public dress rehearsal of that fraternal graciousness of character that recognizes the right of the other one to our consideration. Dr. Trull, the celebrated hygienist, often said: "If it were not for women, men would soon revert to barbarism." So much for social form with its civility, cordiality, sincerity and fraternal interest.

Heroic Love Custom.

This is the trial imposed upon their suitors by Dongolowee girls. When in doubt as to the respective merits of two rivals the young woman fastens a sharp-pointed knife to each elbow, then, seating herself between the lovers, she drives the blades slowly into their thighs, and the hero who takes the greatest length of steel without a murmur wins the bride.

The Strange New Language.

The Greek say, Japanese, to me; But Cynthia, whenever I meet her, Can never well contented be Till I declare how very true, And than all maids I know far true-er.

That lovely tongue, she will sigh, Is far too ample—griefs flood o'er me And while I weep to see her cry, I'd dare all deaths to aid her, I, If you'd translate her language for me.

Since my dear fate is to be here, For with rare charm doth she trojan I'd have her mine, but she avers It is a man she prefers, Now I am man, but what's a man-man?

To my dismay it adds despair, To find a search for knowledge risky, For when I asked what "cosies" were, From beneath her cold, hard stare And stern reproach that I was dinkie.

So since for her I long and yearn, And since on her is my fond heart set, With one desire I bide I burn, To this that Cynthia will unlearn The mystic language of the Smart Set. —Ft. Mall Gazette.

Proceedings of the Board

On the 10th of June, 1907, the Board of Commissioners of Elida, New Mexico, met in a regular session at the Court House, Elida, New Mexico, on the 10th day of June, 1907.

The Board of Commissioners, consisting of W. J. Farnham, Chairman, J. P. Crawford, and J. E. Hunter, being present, J. P. Crawford was elected Chairman, pro tem.

In the matter of the road petitioned by H. J. Farnham, et al, road granted as petitioned for. Said road to be sixty feet wide and opened to travel within sixty days.

In the matter of School Board election held at Elida, April 6, 1907, approved and bonds carried, being seventy-one votes for bonds, and one against bonds.

In the matter of incorporating the town of Elida, J. R. Dun is appointed to survey and plat the district proposed to be incorporated and file plat of the same with the clerk of the commissioners court before the first Monday in June, 1907.

The resignation of J. E. Hunter, as constable of Elida, precinct No. 2, was received and accepted, and Jack Hiles is hereby appointed constable of said precinct. The said Jack Hiles is required to file a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with the clerk of the commissioners court before the first Monday in June, 1907.

The official bond of Henry C. Ward as constable of precinct No. 9, was received and approved.

The following claims were considered, approved and ordered paid: J. M. Medlock, scovenger work \$9.00

J. W. Brumbridge, waiting on smallpox cases at Portales, \$40.00

In the matter of Tax of G. W. Walters erroneously assessed and collected, it is ordered by the board that he be rebated in the sum of \$3.68

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in June, 1907.

E. C. Price, Chairman, Pro tem.

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Affidavit.

Now comes Charles Williams and after being duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he is homestead entry man on the Northeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 32, Range 33 East, and that on or about December 25, he took up a stray horse described as follows: Branded thus on left inside leg just above hook I-C-7 and that he desires to post same according to law, and further, affidavit states that he has made diligent inquiry trying to find owner of same and has failed to find same.

Chas. Williams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1907.

C. H. Hammon,

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6, Roosevelt County.

Women as Legislators.

Advocates of woman's rights should know that ladies of quality sat in the council with the Saxon Witas, deliberated and signed decrees along with the king, bishops and nobles. In the time of Kings Henry III. and Edward I. four abbesses were summoned to parliament, while in the parliament of King Edward III. there were represented by their proxies the countesses of Norfolk, Ormond, March, Pembroke, Oxford and Athole.

WORTH HATS



Womans Club Meets.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday, May 8, with Mrs. Hill. The lesson was the beginning of English Literature and was very interesting. All the members were there excepting Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. W. W. Oldham.

Humphrey & Sledge have just received a car load of corrugated iron roofing.

J. B. Crawford returned from old Mexico Monday. Mr. Crawford says that he likes the country and will move there in the near future.

A. B. Austin has installed a delivery wagon at his bakery.

A. B. Austin sold his place about twelve miles southeast of here this week to J. K. Elliston and son. Consideration, \$600.

Paul Smith will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Bible School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m. You will be made welcome at these services. Frederick F. Grim, who has occupied the pulp at the past two Sundays, will preach next Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

W. W. Edwards returned to Portales Friday after a sojourn of ten days in Kansas City.

W. W. Edwards was a Roswell visitor Thursday and Friday.

H. H. Burt, a mining engineer, stopped off here a few days this week on his way to Woodward, Ok.

J. M. Henderson returned from a visit to his old home in Arkansas this week and was accompanied by his son Berry, who was back there attending school.

Frank Warnica and family who have been in Texico are returning to Portales.

Ben Woods and Dr. Penn are in Roswell attending the Masonic meeting.

W. S. Kitchen and family arrived here this week from Mangum, Oklahoma.

Reagan & Davis keep cooked meat every day.

Cooked meat every day at Reagan & Davis.

Last Tuesday Clarence Swift ran a large sliver entirely through his hand. He went at once to Dr. White who had to lance the hand in order to remove it.

Thos. R. Reagan and Elmer H. Olson of Texico registered at the Vendome Hotel Saturday.

Miss E. Maude Simmons of Lampasas, Texas, is here organizing a Woodman Circle.

Spencer T. Holder, of the Holder Land Co., at Texico, spent Tuesday in Portales.

Geo. L. Reese and family left Sunday for an extended visit through Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Misses Brown, Sowell, and Elizabeth and Aneliza Johnson, and Messrs. Roy Nash, Clarence Swift, W. W. Edwards, and Mr. Reichert went to Portales Springs Thursday evening. They report a pleasant time.

On Wednesday evening Messrs. Geo. English, Roy Nash, Will McLaughlin, Clarence Swift, Ed McMinn, Arthur Phillips and Roy Denning went forth to serenade the fair ladies of their hearts. Several of the ladies did not seem to reciprocate the tender sentiment of the songs that floated on the evening breeze and several windows and doors were closed with a violence that struck terror to the hearts of the gallant cavaliers.

Mrs. Terrell, of Jack County, visited our burg Wednesday.

J. M. Faggard is talking of erecting a fine brick building where his store now is.

For a good hot or cold bath. In nice large tubs, with clean towels go to Fred Crosby's barber shop. Baths

Hasn't that job of printing you have been needing waited long enough? Call up the Herald, phone 88, and we will call on you.

For Sale.

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Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible, which is alone worth many times its cost. B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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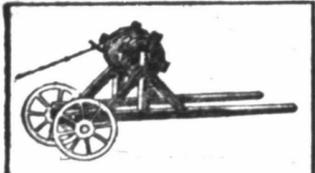
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INACCURATE SEED TESTING.

What the Germination May and May Not Show.

It is not at all certain that seed when sown in the open field will show the same amount of digestibility as when sown in seed testing boxes or between plates in the house and under ideal conditions of warmth and moisture. A great many experiments have been made to show what the germinating power of various seeds is, and it has been figured out that the results would be the same in the field as in the seed testers. It is interesting, therefore, to note that a comparison of results do not show the same percentage of seed germinating under the two conditions.

In some comparative tests reported 31 samples of seed of oats and wheat were tested in regular seed testers. The lowest germination was 49 per cent, and the highest 99 per cent. A like number of samples of the same seed were planted in the open ground at the same time, the samples being the same grain as those planted in the testers. One of the oat samples that had shown a germination of 94 per cent, when planted in the tester gave only 54 per cent of germination when planted in the open field. Another lot gave in the tester a germination of 81 per cent, yet when sown in the open field it gave only 13 per cent. This was a most remarkable decline.

One of the samples of wheat seed gave 63 per cent of germination when sown in the seed tester, but when sown in the field gave only 8 per cent of germination. The poorest sample for field work gave 62 per cent of germination when sown in the seed tester, but in the field gave only 4 per cent of germination. This illustrates the fact that something besides germination tests need be looked for when figuring on what seed will do. Conditions in the field are much harder than in a germinating plate.

An investigation of this seed showed that it had been produced under bad conditions and probably lacked vitality. It had been injuriously affected by early fall frosts. Most of it had enough vitality to enable it to sprout under the perfectly favorable conditions found in a sprouting tray, but had not enough vitality to enable it to sprout when buried in the ground where the moisture supply would be too great or too little, the temperature too high or too low, and where the air would not have free access to the grain.

The germination tests may still be considered valuable, says Farmers' Review, but they are by no means conclusive, so long as they are conducted under ideal conditions. It is only rare that conditions in the open ground are ideal for the germination of seed.

FARM NOTES.

It is comfortable to lean upon a fat job.

Two family needs—good bread and good breeding.

Don't try to grind alfalfa meal with low power.

Yes, without doubt, the Hme and sulphur wash is a good fungicide.

If the spring is late and wet many a farmer will be tempted to go into his fields and plow before the land is in proper condition. But plowing that merely turns a wet slice of soil upside down is a damage to the land.

FIGURES OF A CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.

How a Swan River Settler Has Succeeded.

Benito, Manitoba, Nov. 26, 1906. At Swan River Valley, in May, 1900, a settler took up a homestead on Section 30, in Township 34, Range 29 West of the First Meridian, at that time 50 miles from a railway, telegraph, school or church. There is now a railway within two miles of my farm, and all these other advantages close at hand. His story is:

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"This year, 1906, I had 80 acres in crop—45 acres in wheat, 20 acres of which yielded 850 bushels, or 42½ bushels per acre; 15 acres of oats, which yielded 355 bushels, and one stack of oats in sheaf for feed.

"Receipts for the year—
Sold 1,755 bu. of wheat for...\$1,037.10
In granary, 110 bushels..... 71.50
In granary, 355 bu. oats..... 88.75
Garden roots and vegetables..... 25.00
One stack of oats in sheaf..... 50.00

Total.....\$1,272.35
Expenses of year—
Blue stone for seed.....\$ 1.60
Paid for binder twine..... 30.00
Paid for hired help..... 120.00
Paid for threshing..... 107.00

Total.....\$ 258.60
Receipts.....\$1,272.35
Expenditures..... 258.60

Balance.....\$1,013.75

Assets.
160 acres of land valued at.....\$2,500.00
Frame house 20x26, valued at..... 600.00
Farm implements..... 425.00
1 team horses and harness..... 400.00
5 head young cattle..... 75.00
2 hogs..... 15.00
Receipts of this year's crop..... 1,015.75

Total.....\$5,030.75

Liabilities.
Loan on farm..... 500.00

Balance to my good.....\$4,530.75
Particulars as to how to secure low railway rates to the free homestead lands of Western Canada may be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

Churning Dogs.
A curious point in regard to the new dogs act occupied the attention of the Carnoyan county bench on Saturday, says the London Daily Mail. The superintendent reported that eight persons had applied for exemptions in respect of dogs which were used for churning. Issard Davids inquired whether it had not been decided that to use dogs for such a purpose was cruelty, but several of his colleagues replied in the negative. The bench decided that the owners of the churning dogs must take out licenses.

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Marie Corelli says women are foolish to want to vote, but all women cannot keep busy writing novels.

"Men will go to hell for a woman," says Dr. Madison C. Peters. Foolish men—they can get better ones on earth.

The bishop of London says married men are braver than bachelors. Of course they are. There wouldn't be any bachelors if every man had a proper amount of grit.

A dog catcher's automobile is the latest civic improvement proposed for St. Louis. Imagine such a chase over the course usually taken by a canine fugitive.—St. Louis Republic.

A real sensational and scientific observation is that made by Chancellor Day of Syracuse, who has discovered that the reason people are poor is that they haven't made enough money.

President Roosevelt wants to make war on the opium trade, but Britain would prefer to get excited over the alleged cruelties in the Congo or some other spot from which it is not drawing profit.

About \$60,000,000 is at present invested in England in the manufacture of motor wagons. About 250,000 men are employed in them, or as chauffeurs, etc., and their wages aggregate \$75,000,000 a year.

At Hoboken, N. J., a few days ago a German woman who cannot speak English was married to an Englishman who cannot speak German. It will be extremely discouraging if they don't get along well.

Prof. Shaller Mathews declares that, contrary to general belief, marriage is no picnic. That, of course, depends on the meaning you inject into the word picnic when you offer it as a good description of the married state.

For over a thousand years and without perfuming the mosque of St. Sofia in Constantinople has retained its fragrant odor of musk. The reason for this is that when the mosque was built musk was mixed with the mortar.

It must be disconcerting to President Zelaya of Nicaragua that after he has hurled a violently worded proclamation at Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador, the three allies quickly recover and go right on fighting his little army. This is almost impertinence.

Disappointing paper is a novelty for use by those whose correspondents forget to burn the letters after their utility has ceased. It is steeped in sulphuric acid, dried and glazed, the acid being partly neutralized by ammonia vapor. It falls to pieces after a given time.

"Columbus," says a Chicago antiquary in Chicago Journal, "got a salary of \$320 a year—less than one dollar a day. His captains got \$150 a year each. His crew got \$2.25 a month. To equip the expedition that discovered America cost \$2,800. The total cost of discovering America was \$7,200."

In central Tennessee are large tracts of cedar, the berries of which serve to attain myriads of robins in the winter. One small hamlet in this region sends to market annually enough robins to return \$600 at five cents per dozen, equal to 120,000 birds. They are killed at night by torchlight with sticks.

Emperor William did a neat thing when he carried a bouquet of roses and lilacs to Mrs. Tower, wife of the American ambassador, and called for the children, whom he engaged in friendly conversation. In fact, the emperor has a way of doing neat things occasionally. If he were an American he would probably shine in politics.

Great Britain and her colonies and the United States represent together the fabulous total of 111,000,000 English-speaking persons, figures which leave all competitors hopelessly in the rear. Germany and Russia occupy second place with 75,000,000 apiece, and France, Spain, Italy and Portugal follow, with 51,000,000, 43,000,000, 33,000,000 and 13,000,000 respectively.

Indications encourage the belief that the limitation of armaments will receive serious attention at the coming peace conference at The Hague. Though none of the great powers has expressed any desire to cut down its military equipment, there is reason to think the matter will be approached in the most friendly and liberal spirit. No doubt some of the countries now groaning under the almost intolerable burden of their war outfit would be glad of a good excuse to cut down expenses which are getting heavier all the time.

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curtail in a large degree the world's coming crop of wheat. The advises from all parts of the West and Northwest confirmed the previous reports of damage by weather and by insects, while telegrams from the Northwest declared that there was no possibility of seeding in that district, and that every day of delay meant the loss of thousands of acres that might have been otherwise sown in wheat.

Cables reported markets at Liverpool and Budapest in a highly excited condition, and prices advancing strongly. Liverpool was declared to be affected by gloomy reports from Russia, and it was the belief of many prominent commission men that Europe would be forced to buy heavily here, and that the American market, instead of being able to supply the demand, will be scarcely strong enough to supply the wheat as it is needed for home consumption. Such prominent traders as William H. Bartlett and James A. Patten declared that the conditions warranted the sensational advances in prices, declaring that the wheat problem this year would be for European buyers a difficult one to solve.

Among smaller traders predictions were made that before the present advance has stopped July wheat will go over \$1.25, and possibly \$1.50.

Go to Reagan & Davis for all kinds of cured meat and vegetables.

Days of Long Ago.

Can anything be more pleasant in the business affairs in after years than to permit your mind to wander back to the days of school life; the sweetest memories and incidents that will come up; the smiling face and pleasant countenance; the old school; the old school house door that has so often admitted you, singing back and forth on its hinges, the very walks speaking forth of happy hours; while at your side stands the noble teacher who watched over your every movement and was as much interested in your success as you were yourself.

As these recollections come back to you, your eyes will moisten as you realize those days are now gone forever. Never will those days return again. You who for so many months and years have been like one family and participated joyously together in the school room and play ground, have doubtless pledged loyalty and faith to the school life into life's school and will be scattered far and wide, but the memories of your school days will ever form the brightest link in your chain of thought.—Ex.

Methodist Church.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday and during the week following we expect Rev. B. F. Jones, the presiding elder, to be with us. We hope for a full attendance at all the services.

S. E. Wilson.

S. P. Moody, our enterprising furniture man, left Monday for Kansas City, to purchase a large shipment of furniture.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 28, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William W. Trimble of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2473, made April 28, 1902, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 2 South, Range 34 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 14, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
William O. Dunlap, John J. Roberts, James A. Tunley, Charles Goodloe, all of Portales, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 28, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Robert M. Trimble of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2473, made April 28, 1902, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 2 South, Range 34 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 14, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
C. P. Stone, J. L. Maddy, J. E. Morgan, B. M. McCall, all of Portales, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 28, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Leanna R. Crenshaw of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4079 made April 27, 1903, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 32 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Dallas Hawkins, Raymond Johnson, Mason R. Davis, Moses Hawkins, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
William O. Dunlap, John J. Roberts, James A. Tunley, John S. Pounce, all of Portales, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 28, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that C. Lewis Finkerton, one of the heirs of John M. Finkerton, deceased, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2465, made March 25, 1902, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 33 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 14, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
John W. Stevenson, John R. Gurer, St. Clair W. Smith, George F. Smith, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
Howard Leland, Register.

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NOTICE.

Anyone wanting to buy fruit trees or forest trees will do well to call on J. S. Bushong 4 1/2 miles northwest of Portales on the Bethel road. He is selling for the Lockney Nursery of Muncy Brothers.

Trees the best and prices reasonable.

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Notice.

To Delinquent Road Tax Payers, All knowing themselves to be indebted to the county for road tax had better come forward and pay them as the road commissioner has turned in his report to the honorable Commissioners court and they have authorized me to receipt for all who may wish to pay, and if not paid by the first Monday in April the District Attorney will take charge of the matter.

W. M. COX.

Notice.

Affidavit of Estray Notice.

Personally appeared R. J. Baugh before me and says that he has taken up four horses of the following description that have been near and on his place for about sixty days:

One gray horse 14 1/2 hands high and 12 years old. Brand "—" on left shoulder, C B W on left thigh and on each side of neck. He is broken.

One bay horse 14 1/2 hands high and 12 years old. Brand 9 on left shoulder, X on left hip, 1-B clover leaf on left thigh. He is broken.

One black horse 14 hands high, 12 years old. Brand on left shoulder 9-k, and 5, clover leaf on left hip. He is broken.

One black horse 15 1/2 hands high, 10 years old. Brand 9 on left shoulder, clover leaf on left hip. He is broken.

The said R. J. Baugh has made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood, and has been unable to ascertain the owner of the above described horses, and does not know to whom they belong.

R. J. Baugh,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of April, 1907.
J. W. Perney,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

All Furniture Glassware Granite ware and stoves goes at Cost.

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Ridiculous, Says Andrews.

The Washington Herald in its issue of April 30 contained the following short interview had by a representative with Delegate W. H. Harris:

"Hon. W. H. Andrews, delegate from New Mexico, when asked at the Shoreham yesterday what he had to say in reference to the Herald's dispatch that the people of his territory were against the deposition of Governor Hagerman, said:

"It is ridiculous to say that the New Mexicans wish Hagerman's retention. The whole Territory, with a few exceptions, approve the President's action in making Captain Curry Governor of New Mexico instead of Hagerman. The few who are sore are raising a terrible clamor. Were you ever out in the coyote country? Well, the noise that a solitary coyote can make would make a stranger think there was a thousand of the brutes. It is so in regard to the roar of the Hagerman crowd; a few men who will probably lose their positions are doing the coyote stunt to perfection. They make enough noise for a whole regiment, whereas they are less than a corporal's guard."

Notice.

I am advised by Supt. J. E. Clark that there can be no election of school directors before the regular election of 1908. This notice is in accordance with the Attorney-General of New Mexico. Therefore, the present directors will serve until their successors qualify, 1909.

Very Truly,
J. A. Fairly, Co. Supt.