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HARDWARE, WAGONS, WINDMILLS, BUGGIES, BARB WIRE, IN FACT EVERYTHING CARRIED BY HARDWARE MEN. GIVE US A CALL.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

First National Bank of Portales, N. M.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$60,000.00

Oldest National Bank in Roosevelt County, New Mexico

THE COTTON GIN ASSURED

With the exception of about \$25.00, all the money has been subscribed for the Portales gin and the gin and baler will be ordered this week and be installed in time for taking care of the crop of this year. This is a great thing for the cotton growers in this neighborhood and they can go ahead with their preparations for a large crop next year. Several samples of cotton plant have been on exhibition here this week and they are certainly fine specimens.

W. B. Oldham, Cashier.

The directors of the Farmer's Savings Bank met Friday evening to appoint a successor to Mr. C. E. Hall, who resigned his position as cashier to accept the appointment as United States Commissioner. W. B. Oldham was elected to take the place of Mr. Hall, and immediately assumed the duties as cashier.

We congratulate and welcome Mr. Oldham in our midst, and the News bespeaks for the institution great success. Mr. Oldham is a brother of W. O. Oldham, present cashier of the First National Bank of Portales.—Eldra News.

Mr. H. A. Cromer, of Cromer, N. M. is in the city buying goods for his store at that place.

Miss Edith DeWitt of Amarillo, Tex., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hardy this week.

Several more lots in the Morrison addition have been sold this week by the agents, Joe Howard & Sons.

Lower Freight Rates to Come.

Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington yesterday declared freight rates on the Santa Fe to be exorbitant and ordered a reduction to be made in all classes of freight immediately. The reduction as published will not amount to more than 10 or 15 per cent.

T. M. Laster & Co.

Mr. Ben Nash has bought an interest in the grocery and feed store of T. M. Laster and the firm will hereafter be known as the T. M. Laster & Co. Mr. Nash is well known in business circles of Portales and Roosevelt County as a sterling young man and his success in this venture is assured.

Mr. John R. Hopper, of the firm of Duplap & Hopper, dropped into this office Monday and subscribed for the Herald for one year. He says we are getting out a good paper now.

Mr. W. M. Cox is greatly interested in advertising this country and bringing good people here, and with this end in view has subscribed for four copies of the Herald to be sent to friends and relatives in other states.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at Pearce & Dpbbs' drugist 25.

The Delinquent Tax List.

The Herald this week begins the publication of the names and descriptions of properties of those who have not paid their taxes for 1906 and some as far back as 1905. The list is to be correctly printed this time, under approval of the county attorney, so that those who had rather fight than pay just taxes will not gain anything by so doing. It seems a queer thing that people who pay other bills promptly sometimes leave their taxes until the very last and wait until the sheriff threatens before settling up. These should consider the finances of a new county, that it needs funds with which to meet its bills, build roads, etc., and be more considerate.

This list contains those over \$25 only, under \$25 will be published later.

See me if you need a nice buggy or good wagon we have got them, Laster.

Following shipments of cattle were made this week: A. F. Jones 4 cars, Hardy Bros 4 cars, Large & Sons 4 cars, P. S. Witherspoon of Sunnyside 5 cars, McDaniel Bros. 4 cars.

Kimmons & Van Winkle are new advertisers in the Herald this week. In addition to their large stock of lumber they will soon be able to supply you with Eldra Cement, a home product which should be used wherever possible by our local builders, price and quality being equal.

CONFEDERATE VETS REUNION

Bedford Forest Camp held a reunion in Portales last Friday and Saturday which will long be remembered by the old soldiers and their friends. It seemed as if their number was legion while in reality the veterans themselves number but about fifty, the others were friends and well wishers. The program of the exercises were lengthy and well carried out, the music and speaking being particularly excellent. A barbecue of two beeves was served and a realistic Indian fight pulled off for the amusement of the crowd. Altogether it was a most successful reunion.

Shoshoni, Wyo., Aug. 25.—The discovery of thick beds of asphaltum in the Shoshoni oil fields, at the eastern base of Copper mountain, is reported. Many large samples of an excellent grade of this material have been brought into the town within the last few days from these oil fields.

Mr. R. Hardy will arrive Sunday from Ardmore, I. T., to complete the hardware building which was started a short time ago.

The photo studio of Hess & Co. in Roswell is the best equipped in New Mexico. They do photographing and enlarging of all kinds also developing and printing for amateurs or others who do not care to go to the trouble of doing this work for themselves. Write us for prices and call upon us when in Roswell. Resp. Hess & Co. tf

To Build Opera House

Edwards & Horton is a new firm which will erect a new skating rink and opera house in Portales on the Howard lots near the Hardy Hardware Co. Work will begin within a few days and the building will be rushed to completion. Portales has long needed an opera house.

G. M. Williamson left Monday for Kansas City to get out some cattle he has in pasture near there.

Lost—Ladies watch. Anyone finding same return to this office and receive a reward.

The Daily Panhandle was very much in evidence in Portales Tuesday in the person of H. C. Frye the traveling representative.

The Citizens' National Bank is filling in its lot with sand to make it higher than surrounding property that water from other sources may not drain upon them.

The Ripley-Jordan Lumber Co. is the latest addition to our advertising columns. They have recently erected large lumber sheds and have a splendid line of lumber and building materials.

Joe Howard & Sons are building a frame store building a frame store building next door to Dr. Patterson's office, for Mrs. M. A. Knight, who will open a millinery there as soon as the building is completed.

Allen Newman, a young man well known in Portales, died Sunday about noon in a room over the Stag saloon. He had recently arrived from Kansas. A sister of the young man lives in the country about twelve miles out from Portales.

SCISSORS AND SHEARS



KEEN KUTTER Scissors and Shears:

This is what some one has said about **KEEN KUTTER**

"I have a pair of **KEEN KUTTER** Shears which I have used for over ten years. I can truthfully say that they are the best Shears I have ever used. They are perfect in adjustment and make a clean cut the entire length of the blade."

Isn't that the kind you are looking for?

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Hardy Hardware Company

PORTALES

New Mexico.

Reunited by a Burglar

By L. AGNES MORLEY COWLES

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Cynthia walked steadily out of the parlor and up the stairs, but when she reached the hall above she stopped and leaned against the banister. The shades were light, but somehow she could not see well, and her limbs were trembling. She gathered herself up in a moment, however, and went down the hall to her room.

Harold was waiting for her in the parlor, and she and Harold had quarreled.

That afternoon Cynthia had gathered together all the things that Harold had ever given her—that is, all the things that were left, for if the perished flowers, and the candy, the saucers of ice-cream and the tickets to entertainments could have been collected, there would have been a goodly pile to add to the list.

She rang the bell now, as soon as she entered her room, and to Annie, the maid who answered the summons, she said briefly: "Send William up to get this box, and tell him to deliver it to the address at once." Then, when the maid went, she gathered up the letters and went downstairs.

As she passed through the door a small envelope slipped, unnoticed, from one of the packages of letters and fluttered to the floor. It lay half-concealed under the edge of the dresser, and it was not until two evenings later that Cynthia discovered it.

She was a pale, hollow-eyed young woman that evening, in spite of all her brave efforts to keep up, and her hand trembled as she picked up the envelope, yellowed by age, and held it to the light. It contained a valentine that Harold had sent her years before, and there was a quiver about her strained mouth, and a mist before her eyes, as she drew it from its covering.

The valentine was a flimsy little lace paper affair, with cupids and pink rosettes on the face of it, and behind them a verse was cunningly hidden, after the manner of valentines. Cynthia lifted the cupids and the rosettes, holding the lace like a veil before the printed words, and read:

"You are my sweetheart, dear one,
The joy of my life,
And sometime, when we're old,
You shall be my cherished wife."

The hot blood rushed to her face as she read the words now. When she had received the valentine she had not been surprised or shocked at its daring declaration, for she could not remember the time when she and Harold had not planned to be married when they had reached old age. Now, they had quarreled, and had separated with the understanding that henceforth they were to be to each other only as mere acquaintances.

When the firm of which Harold was junior partner had first offered him this opportunity to go abroad, he had refused, because it would take him so long away from her; but now it did not matter where he went, and when they had offered the opportunity again, he had accepted it gladly enough.

It was Cynthia's first thought to send the valentine to Harold's address in England, but she soon decided that such an act would look childish, and as though she were trying to attract his thoughts to her. In all probability he would never look over the returned gifts and letters, and if he should he surely would not miss this little thing.

Her next thought was to burn the valentine, and two days before she might have done so, but to-day, with grief and loneliness at her heart growing every hour more poignant and hard to bear, and Harold far away upon the sea, she could not destroy this last frail relic of their love.

So the cupids and roses, and the crumpled lace, and the sentimental rhyme, all wet with a woman's agonized tears and kisses, were smoothed carefully out and put back in the envelope with its direction in a boyish hand. Then the envelope was laid away in a carved ebony box, with a blue satin lining. The box was put in a drawer in Cynthia's rosewood desk, and the drawer was locked securely with a slender silver key.

A year went by with lagging feet. It was a February night, frosty and still, as Harold Cushman stepped from the midnight train to the station platform and glanced around at the familiar landmarks of his native town, showing distinctly in the moonlight.

It was a full mile from the station to his home up-town, but in spite of the fact that his journey had been long, and that it was already midnight and cold, for some unaccountable reason Harold preferred to walk.

As he neared the finer residence portion of the town, his steps slowed a little, and before a yellow colonial house, shrouded with white trimmings, he stopped abruptly. It was not his home, for the Cushman house was farther up

the street and was built of red brick. There was no sign of life about the place.

But the young man saw more than another standing by him might have seen. He saw a room inside the house—a long, large, pleasant room, with pretty windows and cozy cushioned window-seats. The gas-light and fire-light shone softly on the polished floor, on the handsome rugs and chairs, the books and vases and choice pictures. He seemed to be standing there by the fireplace alone, with a fierce tumult in his heart, and then he heard the rustle of a skirt upon the stairs, and a woman, young and beautiful and gowned in white, stood before him holding out to him some letters and a ring that sparkled in the light. Her face had been so cold—so cruelly cold and beautiful—his Cynthia's face! Harold stood there a little longer, and then, not seeing very well, he went on up the street.

He had gone only a few rods when his foot struck something lying on the walk. It was dark and dark, and picking it up, he discovered that it was a small black box. He started to open it, but hearing footsteps coming rapidly down a side street, he dropped the box into his ulster pocket and strode on to the welcome awaiting him at the red brick house.

It was late when Harold Cushman slept that night, and late when he awakened in his own familiar room the next morning. When he went downstairs he found the family already assembled at the breakfast table and excitedly discussing a burglary which had taken place in the village between 11 and 12 the previous evening.

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As his sister finished reading the account of the burglary, Harold remembered the black box, and hastily excusing himself, he mounted the stairs, three steps at a time. His ulster was hanging over a chair in his room, as he had left it the night before, and diving into one of the capacious pockets he drew out the box which he had



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Legal Status of Hypnotism

By DR. JOSEPH LAPPONI,
Late Chief Physician to Pope Leo XIII and Pius X.

false confessions.

Neither may it be admitted to discover things occult, or mysterious crimes unknown to the subject, or to obtain lost or stolen objects.

Interest and hallucination might easily enter in, and there would be nothing easier than to frustrate justice.

With regard then to the advisability of admitting hypnotism in courts of law, each case must be judged on its own merits, according to the varying nature of the circumstances.

Turning to spiritism, we find that without any exception it has all the dangers and all the harm of hypnotism, in many cases augmented a thousand times; neither does it offer compensation in the shape of any advantage, unless it be the poor one of indirectly proving the existence of the supernatural, which is apparent in so many other ways.

found in the street. It was of ebony and exquisitely carved. He lifted the lid, expecting to find the box either empty or containing jewels, but it was not empty and neither did it contain jewels. Against the delicate blue lining lay a little old envelope and, turning it over, the man saw that it was addressed to Cynthia in his own well-remembered hand. There was a strange clutching at his heart when he took out the tear-stained bit of lace paper, with its cupids and its roses, and read again the foolish little verse.

It was two mornings later. Cynthia stood by a window in her room looking listlessly out at the snowy expanse of lawn. Her stolen watch had been recovered the day before, but her ebony box had not been found, and she could not well advertise for a box containing an old valentine.

She had heard that Harold was at home, and looking well and particularly happy, but she had not seen him. She must look happy, too, when they should meet, for she would rather die than have him guess how her heart ached.

The door-bell rang sharply and she heard some one go through the lower hall to answer the ring, but she did not take notice of what was happening until Annie rapped gently at her door. "For you, Miss Cynthia," the maid said, looking on and handing to her mistress a large white paste-board box. Her fingers trembled as she unfastened the cord and lifted the cover. In the white tissue paper lay a great bunch of fragrant violets with their rich green leaves, and, nestled in among them was a small white envelope. Opening it, the girl drew out her cherished and lost valentine, and with it a sheet of paper. On the paper, in Harold's strong, manly hand, was written: "When I see you, I will explain to you how I came by this valentine, which I sent you years ago. The fact that you have treasured it has given me hope and courage. We do not now need to wait to be older before the joyous fulfillment of the last line of the valentine's verse. I shall come to you this evening."

He came, and stood again in that large, pleasant room, waiting for Cynthia. He heard again the rustle of her skirt upon the stair, and looking up, he saw her coming down. She wore a gown of white, as she had done that other night, so filled with pain for both of them, but his violets were in her hair and against her breast, and, unabashed, the love of him was shining in her eyes.

Give the Horse Warning.
No movement should ever be required of the saddle horse until he has been previously warned, and, in however crude a fashion, collected for the effort. It is not fair to him to neglect this, nor is it to haul him backward by main strength, or to ask advance by suddenly kicking him in the ribs with the heels, or jerking his mouth with the bits, customary as are these performances; nor should he be turned only by hauling upon one rein until his body must follow his head and neck, or he must fall down.—F. M. Ware in *Outing*.

New Zealand Workers' Union.
New Zealand's Domestic Workers' union is making headway and now embraces all the leading cities of the colony within the scope of its organization. A working week of sixty-eight hours, a graduated scale of wages and a variety of indoor reforms are provided for in its charter. Its members are classified in this order: Housekeepers, lady helps, generalists, housemaids, nursemaids, kitchen maids, laundry maids, cooks, waitresses and nurses in charge.

Effort Rewarded.
Vicar—I am so glad your daughter is better. I was greatly pleased to see her in church this morning, and shortened the service on purpose for her.

Mother of Dear Daughter—Thank you, vicar. I shall hope to bring her every Sunday now!

It is certain that hypnotism could never be introduced into the courts of law to extort involuntary statements and confessions, for that would be offending individual liberty and will, and would be running the risk of obtaining

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

A Dreadful Operation Seemed to Be the Only Outcome.

Mrs. Clyde Pixley, Bridge St., Belding, Mich., writes: "I had inflammation of the bladder and the trouble had gone so far in five years that my physicians said nothing but an operation would cure me. Awful bearing down pains, backaches and headaches tortured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time."

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



DEATH IN A NEW GUISE.

Scheme That Landed a Hungarian Judge in Town Jail.

In a little village on the Hungarian frontier, not far from Presburg, a peasant woman recently received 400 kronen (\$85) from her husband in America.

She promptly deposited it in the local branch of the postoffice savings bank, and then the next day went to withdraw the whole amount.

The bank official was somewhat surprised, and asked for an explanation, when she said that Death had appeared to her during the night and threatened to take her away with him unless she had the 400 kronen ready for him the next night.

The gardemeres were communicated with, and when "Death" made his promised appearance he was found to be very much alive, in the person of the local judge.

The woman's money is still in the bank, and the judge is in jail.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

Equally Painful.

A good story is told of an old dorky in Richmond who once experienced considerable difficulty in securing the sum due him from a prominent business man whose stable the negro had whitewashed.

One afternoon, as the old dorky came painfully up the walk toward the house, the master thereof called to him from the porch:

"What's the matter, Mose? Got the gout?"

"No, sah," came in respectful tones from Mose: "Ise got de bill for dat whitewashin'."—*Lippincott's Magazine*.

Have Trouble with Your Food?

Try **Grape-Nuts**

Perfectly Cooked,
Ready to Serve,
Delicious and Healthful

The ordinary breakfast cereal cooked a few minutes in a half-hearted way will in time weaken the stomach of anything short of an ox.

"Any preparation of wheat or oats put into water that is below the boiling point and cooked as mush is usually served, remains a pasty, indigestible mass. The cells are tough and unopened. In addition, the stomach of a person sensitively constituted refuses to do anything with the pasty mass. It is sent into the second stomach, the Duodenum, where in consequence of the long time of the first process of digestion, is fermented and soured. As an eminent medical man pertinently states, the stomachs of half the people going about the streets are about in the condition of an old vinegar barrel.

"Intestinal dyspepsia is the direct consequence of such feeding."

Knowledge of these facts and a wide experience in the preparation and use of cereals brought out the product known as Grape-Nuts, manufactured with special reference to having the nitrogenous and starchy parts of the grains, of which the food is composed, perfectly and scientifically cooked at the factory, ready for immediate use and therefore not subject to the manipulations of any cook, good or bad.

The starch of the grains, changed to grape-sugar, can be seen glistening on the little granules, and gives forth a delicate sweetish taste, very palatable. Children and adults obtain fine results from the use of Grape-Nuts food. It is so perfectly adapted to the wants of the human body, and so easily digested that many cases are on record of nursing babes being fed very successfully on it. "There's a Reason."

Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Co., Eattle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Vie," 12 pgs.

"The Armless Man" said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

Vocal Influence.
The burglar heard the voice of a child and paused.

Then he heard the voice of the child's mother, and continued to pause.

But when the deep bass of the old man chimed in he quit pausing and took a header through the window.

For Chiggers and Mosquitoes.
Hunt's Lightning Oil is great. If used in time it keeps them away. If after being bitten it affords instant relief.

Wherever women are honored, the gods are satisfied.—Hindu Proverb.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?
Use Red Cross Ball Dye and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents

A short absence quickens love; a long absence kills it.—Mirabeau.

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SORE SHOULDERS
I would like very much to personally meet every reader of this paper who owns any horses that have sore shoulders and tell him about Security Gait Balls. This is impossible so I can suggest to tell you through the paper.
You and I both know that horses working with sore shoulders are in pain, and that they can't do as much work without flinching away as when they are free from pain. I also know perfectly well that Security Gait Balls will cure these shoulders, but you do not know it. If you did you would buy a box of 7 or 8 dollars at once and cure them up. For just that, no doubt given within that you know of anything you could rely on. You can rely absolutely on Security Gait Balls. It will do its work every time, or if you prefer to try it first I will mail you a sample can free. Just write for it and I will mail you on free mail.
I don't want to tell you that Security Antiseptic is as good for horse's eyes as Security Gait Balls is for horses' shoulders. Don't carry them in the eye, but use them on the shoulders for your horse's I guarantee you perfect satisfaction.
FRANK B. DENNIS, President,
SECURITY GAIT BALL CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

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The baker's supply of bread depends upon how much he kneads.

At Rheims, France, portable bathtubs filled with hot water are delivered to order.

Mr. Roosevelt uses strong language, but he never swears, although he is a writer and maker of profane history.

King Alfonso, who has taken to golf, may have considerable trouble in keeping his caddy coned into the belief that Alf is hanging on to his job by divine favor.

Surely the era of kindness and compassion, if not the actual millennium, has arrived when the automobilist veritably stops to pick up his victim and carry it to a hospital.

Green apples give the small boy cholera morbus, and we have sometimes seen an editor afflicted with a painful touch of mental cramps from eating the sour fruit of wisdom.

One more largest Atlantic liner has been ordered. It is to be a steamer of 50,000 tons. Presumably it will have on board a scenic railway and a traveling circus among its attractions for passengers.

With some men education is a process, as the word indicates. With others it is an event. A New Jersey janitor undertook to wipe windows with a United States flag. When the police drove away the mob the janitor had been educated, but it had taken only a few minutes.

It has been agreed between the governments of Canada and of the United States that the owners of all buildings on the boundary line must decide in which country they shall live, and must move the whole building accordingly. The purpose of this agreement is to reduce the smuggling evil and otherwise to put an end to lawlessness on the border.

Philadelphia capitalists are planning to erect a \$1,500,000 hotel in Yokohama, Japan, from plans designed by Philadelphia architects. It is to be eight stories in height, will contain about 400 bedrooms and suites and many baths, with a garden courtyard in the center. It is to be called the Grand hotel, and appears to be wholly an American investment.

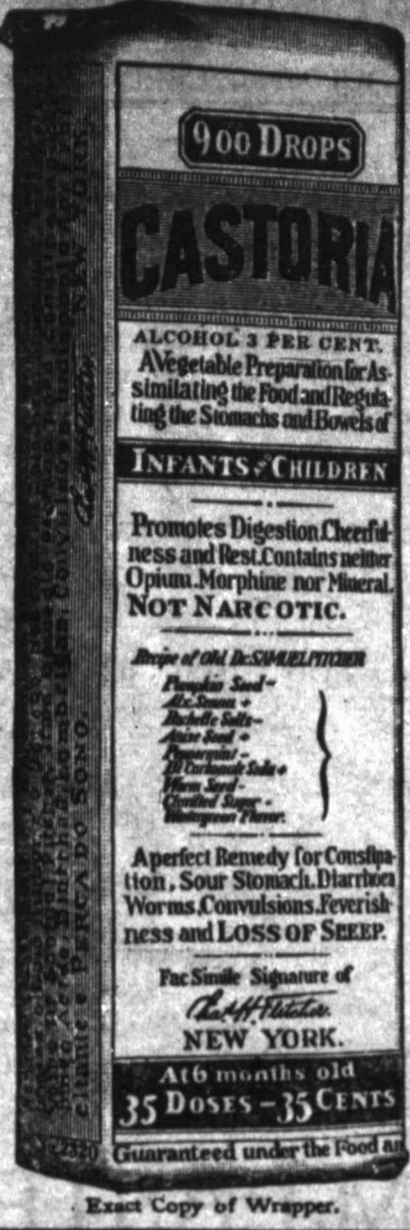
It is estimated by the national treasury authorities that not less than \$350,000,000 of the new ten dollar gold certificates will be needed to satisfy the public demand for smaller bills. However, it is not at all likely that any creditor will object to having that little account settled with plain, ordinary greenbacks, or "kick" even at "cartwheels" silver dollars.

One of the newspapers of Peking, China, has lately celebrated the five hundredth anniversary of its establishment. During its long period of publication the editorial staff has several times been beheaded, either in front of the office or in it, for printing news which displeased the court. The expression, "he has severed his connection," may be Chinese newspaper English.

A great deal has been said about the facility of the Japanese in adopting and adapting western methods. Even our language appears to gain something from their use of it. It is told of one of Gen. Kuroki's party that when his opinion of America was asked, he replied: "Your country is full of remarkabilities, but I find the weather curseworthy." Two noteworthy new words in a single breath!

The sultan of Turkey has just become father to his thirteenth living child, a baby daughter. The eldest child of the sultan is Prince Selim, who is 37 years old. He is in disgrace, and does not rank as the heir apparent. The sultan, in order to reduce the number of pretenders to the throne, has established the practice of marrying his daughters to persons of little consequence, from whom no political dangers need be feared. He is genuinely fond of one daughter, the beautiful 20-year-old Princess Ayisha, born of a Circassian mother. She has received a European education.

Oysters in their native waters are wild animals. So the attorney general of New York lately informed an assessor who asked him whether he should assess oyster-beds as real or personal property. When oysters are artificially planted, according to this legal opinion, they become "domesticated, tame, or garden oysters," and as such are personal property. Although the attorney general does not interpret the law concerning salinity, or oyster-plant, it is probable that the courts would hold that this also, when tamed, is personal property. It certainly would be when cooked and eaten.



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Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting ceases, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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I want the names of all young men and young women who are now studying medicine or who contemplate so doing. I will be able to show them how they can receive instruction economically and near to their homes. The Medical Department of Epworth University is a member of the Association of Southern Medical Colleges, which entitles holders of its diplomas to appear before any state board for a license to practice medicine. Address H. COULTER TODD, A. M., M. D., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

WAITING FOR THE FUN.

Youngster Had Reason to Expect "Something Would Happen."

An old gentleman, rather portly and clad in a somewhat youthful suit of light gray flannel, sat on a bench in the park enjoying the day, relates the Woman's Home Companion.

TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.

Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls—Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, '06."

Too Heavy.

"But, my good fellow," said the divine, "did you ever take a bath?" "No, sir," the tramp answered, humbly. "I never took nothin' bigger'n a teaspoon."

It's a Hustler.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

There was never yet a fair woman but she made mouths in a glass.—Shakespeare.

Diversified Existence.

An old brick laboratory in Middletown, Conn., which was torn down Saturday, has been put to many uses since its erection in 1825. Originally it was a gunhouse, but it has since been used—as a hospital, an eating-house, a carpenter shop, an icehouse, and an electrical laboratory.

Test its Value.

Simmons Liver purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. W. M. TOMLINSON, Price 25c. Oswego, Kansas.

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Bigamists in Hungary are compelled to submit to an old punishment. The man who has been silly enough to marry two wives is legally forced to live with both of them in the same house.

This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of itching skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

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If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Women forgive injuries, but they never forget slights.—Halliburton.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures, cures wind colic. Use bottle.

Shakespeare has no heroes; he has only heroines.—Ruskin.

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Mr. W. N. Hutto, the well known gentleman of Jackson, Texas, writes: Jackson, Texas, Feb. 26, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—I have just returned from Atascosa County, where I went for the purpose of investigating your 95,000-acre ranch proposition. I spent the 21st and 22nd of this February on the ranch, and during those three days I drove not less than 125 miles and visited every pasture on the ranch, and examined the property as thoroughly as it was possible to do within that time.

I saw every artesian well on the ranch except the one in the Hall pasture. I was near it and could have seen it by turning back, but I had already seen enough to satisfy me, and did not take the time to go back.

I took your booklet, "New Home Sweet Home" with me and I compared the pictures in it with what I saw, and I found them absolutely correct.

I drank water at all the wells I saw, and the water was good for drinking and all other purposes in all of them except the gas well. I did not like it very well, but I have tasted a great deal worse water. I am sure it is good for all stock and irrigation purposes. I saw the cattle drink it, and they seem to be thriving on it. I put a match to the gas well and it began to burn at once.

I am of the opinion that oil is to be found on this land. Just off of it there is an oil well from which I procured a bottle of oil which I carried home with me.

I talked with Mr. Brown, the gentleman now employed in putting down an artesian well on your land for you, and he told me that he had been drilling wells in that vicinity for the last six years, and that good water can be obtained at any place on the ranch from forty to two hundred feet, and that flowing wells can be obtained anywhere on the ranch at depths ranging from three hundred feet up.

The land is all as good as represented by you, and lots of it much better. The Volaw pasture is the best all purpose land I ever saw.

I shall recommend all of my friends who want comfortable homes in the best climate in the world to purchase from you.

I am more than pleased with what I saw, and as you have said, it is the "Opportunity of a Lifetime," especially for the man with small means.

Wishing you success in disposing of this land, and furnishing homes within the reach of the ordinary man, I remain,

Very truly yours,
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Portales Herald.

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Let 'Em Stink.

"To hell with the town our taxes are high enough now" said a Portales merchant the other day when asked for his opinion on incorporation. And yet this same man would like to see people with money come here that he might sell them goods.

Is this the great American spirit that made this country the model for other nations. We think not.

Are Portales people utterly lacking in this spirit. Do they lack the spirit that caused Roswell to declare against gambling before the Territory did, for the good of the city?

Do they lack the spirit that is cropping out in Clovis, where cement walks are being laid as the town grows and a water works system is being installed.

Do they want people to come, take a look at us, then go on to the clean towns of Farwell, Clovis, Roswell, Artesia or even dirty old Texico, which is getting cleaner every day and now sprinkles its streets as we do—not.

What's the matter are we dead ones?

Do we want dirty, undrained streets to continue?

Do we like the flies as thick as they now are?

Do we want to go on without waterworks or fire protection forever?

Do we want pig pens and privies to go on stinking until fever and pestilence come upon us, for lack of sewer system?

Do we want to burn oil forever instead of electricity, and use hot coal and stoves in summer, when gas is cheaper, cleaner and more comfortable for the ladies in the kitchen.

If we want all this to continue, all right go ahead, fight the incorporation move because it will cost us a dollar, and go on living in the filth and dirt, but how can we ask new people to come here and do the same who have been living in clean towns.

The roads of rancid rot daily printed in the big city papers about the vulgar rich, their sayings and doings; their comings and goings; what they eat and how they eat it; what they drink and how much of it, what they wear and how, when and where they wear it; minute write-ups, with pictorial illustrations of every dud worn by brainless women, full description of every garment, including the embroidered and hemstitched clothes prepared beforehand for the unborn brats—all this fulsome, nauseous stuff drooled out daily in the big papers—by the column and by the whole page—a sort of gross pandering to riches—a servile worship of snobocracy, a putting of the forehead to the ground when the money moloch passes down the street does more to stir up the devil in a man than all else combined. This sort of man worship may go all right in countries where one man is acknowledged to be better than another, but it

will never go in this land of the free and home of the brave, and the sooner big papers let up daily flouting of money in the faces of decent people, the quicker all sorts of devilishness will cease to be a menace to our government.

The Herald is ten pages this week, caused by the list of delinquent taxes. Our advertising columns are also increasing greatly which will soon cause a permanent increase in the size of the paper.

If there are any better fellows or brighter newspaper men in the territory than Messrs. George A. Puckett of the Roswell Daily Record and Will Robinson of the Roswell Register-Tribune we should like very much to meet them. The business managers of these two papers, Messrs. C. E. Mason and B. F. Harlow, by their careful and intelligent management, are making successes of both.

The writer has recently returned from a trip to Roswell. Surely this little city should be called "the city beautiful". It has thousands of shade trees, miles of cement walks, graded and paved streets in fact a general air of prosperity and progress. The example set by the enterprising people of Roswell in regard to neatness, cleanliness and civic pride could well be followed by other cities which are yet in there infancy, but have almost the same natural advantages that Roswell had in the beginning. Let them forget self for a moment and give the appearance of their town the attention it requires.

Roswell Notes.

Sam J. Nixon, the Portales attorney, attended the sessions of the territorial bar association here this week.

Traffic manager D. L. Meyers of this division of the Santa Fe was in the city this week attending the convention of the Pecos Valley Press association.

H. M. Johnson, editor of the Portales Times, as an attendant at the organization of the Pecos Valley Press association yesterday.

James P. Stone, president of the National Bank of Portales, was in the city this week on Masonic business and as the guest of Walter Chisum.

Prof. W. F. Osborne, now superintendent of the Portales school, was an attendant at the Institute this week. Mr. Osborne is an educator of attainments, and is steadily advancing in the work.

A. B. Codrington and wife of Portales, were pleased attendants at the organization of the Pecos Valley Press association yesterday. Mr. Codrington is a pusher and is making a most creditable success of the Portales Herald, a property that before his coming passed through many vicissitudes.—Roswell Register Tribune.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm, With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms. Once she was so thin and cross, use to cry with pain— Mother gave her Cascaesweet so she's well again. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

We handle the celebrated Riverside Ranges and Stoves. None better. Just received one car. Now is the time to buy. Humphrey & Sledge.

Go to Reagan & Davis for cooked meat. Phone No. 45. 14

For Sale—Two building lots on Main Street, Clovis, giving 100 foot front on the main business street, property advancing in value every day. Apply Herald office.

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High Patent Hard Wheat Flour.....	\$2 40	A No. 1 Coffee 7 1/2 pounds.....	1 00
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Fancy Table Syrup, case 6 gal.....	2 00	20c Bottle Sweet Pickles now 2 for.....	25
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7 Bars Silk Soap.....	25	4 packages Mince Meat.....	25
2 Packages Wheat Cream.....	25	4 packages Corn Starch.....	25
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Wedding Bells.

Miss Olive Shivers of Elida was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Emory Hunter, a prosperous merchant also of Elida, last Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 20th, by Rev. Wilson of this city at his residence here. The happy couple came up from Elida by team while a number of their friends arrived by train in time to witness the ceremony. They were Misses Maud Shivers and Eva Templeton, Mesdames Jas. Hunter and John Roach, also George Shivers. The guests returned on the south bound train same day, while the bride and groom staid over until the following morning.

Neighbors Get Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it a live; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to take Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncepher, of Grover Stark, Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give all possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

NOTICE TO BROOM CORN RAISERS.

Leave orders with Portales Broom Factory for thrashing your broom corn. See us at once.

NOTICE.

Go to Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co. for best bargains in tailor made suits, trousers and all gentlemen's goods. Perfect fit guaranteed.

John Riha, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Join the Portales Pressing Club. We will clean and press your suit every week for \$2 per month. C. I. Anderson.

NOTICE

To all that live out of District No. 1, that want to send to the school at Portales, must transfer their children by the first of September or will have to pay tuition.

W. W. Humble, Clerk.

Brantley, Russell & Co. sell the Samson windmill. The best mill on earth. 21

Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scratch. DeWitt's carbolic Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Judge and Mrs. Pope Receive.

The attractive and hospitable home of Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. Pope on North Lea avenue was thrown open last Wednesday night to the members of the New Mexico Bar Association and Pecos Valley Press Association, who were assembled here in convention, and a number of other friends.

For the occasion the Pope home was decorated in astors and maiden hair ferns and the color scheme of pink and green was carried out nicely in lights as well as flowers.

In the receiving line were Judge Pope and wife, Judge Ira A. Abbott and Miss Abbott, of Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Renshan, of Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Roberts and Judge and Mrs. G. A. Richardson, of Roswell. Assisting in receiving and entertaining the guests were Mesdames R. E. Lund, A. J. Nisbet and K. K. Scott and Misses Ruth Smock, Lois Nisbet, Ruth Hess and Viola McConnell, Mrs. J. M. Hervey and Mrs. W. C. Reed served punch, and the young ladies served ice cream, cake and mints, which carried out the color scheme of the evening.

The reception was delightfully informal and thoroughly pleasant. The members of the Pecos Valley Press Association called in a body and added to the interest of the occasion.

Order your breakfast meat from Reagan & Davis. They will deliver it on time fresh from the meat cooler. Phone No. 45. 14

Order your butter right off the ice from Reagan & Davis.

Pecos Valley Press Association.

The newspaper men of the Pecos Valley met in Roswell and perfected an organization which they call the Pecos Valley Press Association. There was a goodly attendance. Representatives were here from all over the zone taken in under the constitution which comprises the territory east and south of the Rock Island railroad and in the Pecos Valley between Las Vegas on the North and the Rio Grande on the South.

The meeting was called to order at ten Wednesday in the chambers of the city council by Will Robinson editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune, who was the leading spirit in getting the scribes of the valley together, and who stated the purpose of the organization as being to further the interests of the press people of eastern New Mexico. J. A. Hall, editor of the Elida News was chosen temporary secretary and the business of organization proceeded. President Will Robinson of Roswell, Secretary, J. A. Whelan, of Artesia. Executive committee, J. A. Hall, of Elida Chairman; Will Robinson, J. A. Whelan, W. H. Mullane, of Carlsbad and J. F. Newkirk of Artesia Com. on constitution and by laws was appointed. Artesia was selected as the place of meeting next year.

It was proposed that the association go on a junket at the time of their next years meeting.

Plans for the trip were discussed and the itinerary was mapped out. It was decided that the Association would visit Santa Fe and the Scenic Route, if the route is ready for travel at that time, and the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Judge Wm. H. Pope was present and made a general invitation to all the visiting newspaper men and women to attend the reception at his home, and by the vote of the meeting the invitation was unanimously accepted.

"The Pecos Valley Press Association," was unanimously agreed upon as the name for the organization.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to the discussion of subjects of interest to newspaper folks and in which the general public will take a slight interest. The pre-arranged programme was altered but slightly and was carried out as follows:

1:00 Paper. "Running a successful Newspaper in a town of less than 1,000." James A. Hall, of Elida News.

1:30 Address. "The Pulpit and the Press," Rev. C. C. Hill, Roswell.

2:00 "Fair Prices on Job Work." B. F. Harlow, Roswell Printing Company.

Following are the delegates who are registered at the meeting:

R. S. Hamilton, Correspondent El Paso Herald.

Ella Hyatt, Artesia Advocate. T. C. Cranes, Artesia Advocate.

Jas. D. Whelan, Artesia Advocate.

D. L. Newkirk, Artesia News. J. F. Newkirk, Artesia News. B. F. Harlow, Roswell Register Tribune.

Hial Cobean, Roswell Record.

G. V. Johnson, Portales Times. A. M. Hove, Cor. Chicago Drivers' Journal.

Jas. K. Little, Roswell, N. M. Jas. M. Wood, Lakewood Progress.

Will Robinson, Roswell Register Tribune.

W. H. Jones, Roswell Register Tribune.

Walter Brandon, Roswell Register Tribune.

Mrs. W. H. McClintock, Roswell Register Tribune.

J. H. Dills, Cor. Texas Farmer.

E. B. Hinshaw, Bryant County (L. T.) Democrat.

A. B. Codrington, Portales Herald.

Mrs. A. B. Codrington, Portales Herald.

Lucius Dills, At Large.

W. H. Mullane, Carlsbad Current.

Jas. A. Hall, Elida News.

John A. Haley, Capitan News.

For an Impaired Appetite. To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Setts, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price 25 cents. Samples free. Pearce & Dobbs.

Notice of Offered Reward. The undersigned will pay \$250 to any person or persons furnishing evidence leading to the arrest and conviction in any District Court in New Mexico of any party or parties stealing or willfully and maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or knowingly selling, leading or riding away any horse or horses or cattle belonging to the DZ and Diamond Tall Ranch in Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

J. O. CURTIS, Manager.

For the good of those who suffer with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than any thing she had tried. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

of Roosevelt County, N. M.

For 1905 and 1906.

Delinquent Tax List for 1905 and 1906, Roosevelt County, N. M., being a list containing the names of the owners of all property upon which the taxes amounting to not less than \$25.00, have become delinquent, together with a description of the property and the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due set opposite each name and description together with a separate statement of the taxes due on personal property where the several taxes are due from the same owner or owners for the years A. D. 1905 and 1906.

FOR 1905.

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Table listing property owners and their delinquent taxes for 1905 and 1906. Includes names like Baker, G. W., Bennett Bros., Gamble, Guy, Harwell, Jack, Hopping & Roberson, Kemp Lumber Co., Korman, J. W., Moorman, J. W., Trammell & Sons, Williams, J. U., and White, Dr. T. C. & Co.

ELIDA.

Table listing property owners in Elida, including Dodson, H. H., Littlefield, Mrs. E. K., Littlefield, W. F., Stewart, W. J., Ward, J. A., Bennett Bros., Gamble, Guy, Harwell, Jack, Hopping & Roberson, Kemp Lumber Co., Korman, J. W., Moorman, J. W., Trammell & Sons, Williams, J. U., and White, Dr. T. C. & Co.

NEW MEXICO.

Table listing property owners in New Mexico, including Jones, K. W. & C. C., Love, Mrs. Tillie, Post, G. E., Service, M. S., Baker, G. W., Odom, W. W., Owens, Mrs. J. C., Stewart, W. E., Mitchell, Charles F., Carter, W. H., Curtis, Nels, and Llewellyn, J. C.

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Sale of Fine Hogs

Mr. Will F. Faggard has recently sold two very fine hogs of the Poland China breed. They were registered as follows: Boar, Sand Lapper, No. 128903, sold to H. P. Townsend, of Arch, for \$35.00, at three months. Sow, Portales Belle, 2nd., No. 317582, sold to Rev. Gyer of Floyd, for \$35.00, at three months. Dam Portales Belle, No. 277800.

Arch Items

Rain! Rain we are having plenty of rain. Mr. Henry and Jack Ward's relatives from Stonewall Co. are visiting them. Mr. Young Boulter has gone to Texico for lumber. Henry Williams is having an addition built to his house. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their home. Bill Rogers and Everett Foster left last Friday for Oklahoma. Mrs. Bryant and children from Portales Springs visited Mrs. Henry Townsend last week. El Ranson and sister, Mrs. Tourna made a business trip to Portales Saturday. Mr. Cicero Williams and wife are in from the ZV ranch for a few days. Mrs. Land and daughter, Seletta from the Adobe school house are down attending the meeting. Harvey Stovall and wife from McKenzie are visiting home folks for a few days.

Corn Maturing Fine

Farmers are beginning to talk fifty and sixty bushels of corn to the acre this year, and some are expecting even a better yield. It is a great pity that there is not ten times the present acreage planted to corn. Whether marketed or fed the corn would bring good prices and make money plentiful. However, the bestor has many things to do in order to build a home on a raw 100 acres of land, and it takes time and money to build a house, dig a well and get the land broken out and planted in crops. But another season the farmers will be better prepared and have more land broken out, and will realize some cash for their crops, which will enable them to make needed improvements which will greatly stimulate business of all kinds, for after all we all depend upon the farmer.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M. Aug. 6 1907. A Sufficient Contest Affidavit having been filed in this office by Paul H. Ramsey, Contestant against homestead entry No. 8820, made August 22, 1906, for the N W 1/4 of section 14, Township 5 S., Range 36 E., b. George W. Jones Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said George W. Jones has wholly abandoned said tract he has changed his residence there from for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 11 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 5, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, ew N Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 16 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

The "City" of Elida.

At the city election Tuesday the following were elected trustees for the incorporated town of Elida, viz: Chas. H. Sims, J. B. Darnell, Thomas Armstrong, John Hamlet and E. H. Thomson. This is apparently a splendid board and under their efficient and business like administration it will no doubt soon be proven that the act of incorporating our little town was wise and timely. -Elida News.

Blank applications for final proof for sale at the Herald office. Also relinquishment blanks and all kinds of mortgages and other legal papers. Just received one car of Daisy windmills. Buy one and you will be pleased. Humphrey & Sledge.

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NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Settles Point of Equality.

Roswell, N. M.—Some time ago Antonio Love was jailed for receiving an advance payment of money from a sheepman and then failing to go to work when he had promised to do so. Alleging the Territorial law in the case to be unconstitutional, Love sought discharge upon habeas corpus. Judge Pope has discharged the prisoner upon the ground that the law is lacking in the certainty requisite to a criminal statute.

It creates a distinction between the rich and the poor and is a violation of the Republican principle which proclaims all men equal before the law he says: "It is in contravention of the Springier act which prohibits special legislation. It is in disregard of the constitutional guarantee that no law shall be passed retroactively." Judge Pope further says: "I cannot consider valid a statute which, while penalizing a fraud says to the offender that if he has money enough to pay up his offense stands condoned. It says in effect to the party who may have committed a fraud: if you have the money to repay your creditor and you pay him, you are not a criminal; if you have not, you are."

Very Pretty Wedding.

Abiquiu, N. M.—The old mission church at Abiquiu at 9 o'clock Monday morning, the 15th inst, was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding when Gerolima Quintana and Daniel W. Chavez were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Semoran, Parish priest of this place and El Rito. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk and the groom wore the conventional black, while the wedding march was played by Adelaida Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Gonzales.

At 11 o'clock a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers of the season. In the evening a dance concluded the festivities. Over one hundred guests were present. Among those from out of town were: Nabor Chavez and wife, John Sargent and wife, El Rito; Henry Grant, New York; Fernando Delgado and family, and many others from Santa Fe.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. E. Quintana, having grown to womanhood in this place where she is very popular with all who know her. The groom is one of El Rito's best young men.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home to their friends in El Rito.

Found Beside Track.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Juan Trujillo, aged thirty years, believed to be a resident of San Marcel, New Mexico, was found lying in an unconscious condition beside the Santa Fe tracks on the southern branch near San Acacia, Socorro county, one morning last week. A deep gash in his head and bruise about the body may result in arrest for foul play. Trujillo is of Mexican American parentage and apparently well to do. A surgeon was sent to Socorro to attend him. It is said at Socorro that a man was reported to have fallen from passenger train No. 9 near San Acacia last night and the train crew did not stop to see if he was injured.

This report is being investigated by the sheriff, railroad officials and the sheriff's office at Socorro. It is not known whether or not Trujillo was a passenger on No. 9.

Trujillo's condition is serious and he will probably die without regaining consciousness.

School Census Being Taken.

Throughout New Mexico the annual school census is being taken and from reports already received by the department of education there has been a large increase in the number of children of school age in the territory. As a result of this growth more school houses and teachers are needed, and new school districts are being created.

Superintendent J. A. Fairly of the public schools of Roosevelt county, in a letter to Superintendent of Public Instruction J. E. Clark states that he expects to have an attendance of one hundred teachers at the forthcoming county institute at Portales August 5-17. The enrollment last year was forty-nine.

To Sue the Santa Fe.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Mrs. Jose Sandoval, of Socorro, has given instructions to Attorney Elifego Baca of this city, to bring suit against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company for heavy damages for the death of her husband, who was killed a week ago at San Acacia, Socorro county. Sandoval was found beside the railway tracks and his widow claims that he fell from the train and although the train crew knew of the accident, they failed to stop the train and hence are in a measure responsible for his death. When picked up Sandoval was still alive but unconscious and succumbed to his injuries a few hours later.

Rangers Return to Duty.

Santa Fe.—The applicants who were here to take the civil service examination for forest rangers held at the Federal building, with one or two exceptions, have recanted their duties pending the outcome of the examination. It will be a month or six weeks before they will re-ceive their grades.

The Great Zuni Dam.

James T. Newhall, one of the best known citizens of Santa Fe, and a very bright and well informed man, spent a few days recently in this city says the Santa Fe New Mexican. Mr. Newhall said in reference to the Zuni reservoir:

"This great irrigation project on the Zuni river which has been and is in charge of John B. Harper, irrigation engineer and superintendent of irrigation of the Indian office, is about nine-tenths completed. The dam is 50 feet long, 410 feet wide at the base and ninety feet high. It is an earth dam strengthened and supported by hand laid rock filling in cement, the foundation being as solid as can be. The tunnel bringing water to the reservoir is 400 feet long made out of the best of Portland cement six feet in diameter clear, and might be called a huge cement pipe one foot thick all around the core. It was a tremendous job as it was constructed on the ground through quick sand and other difficult strata. The work was very dangerous and but few white laborers were found for it.

It was mostly built by the labor of Zuni and Navajo Indians. The tunnel connects with the gate tower seventy-five feet high constructed of reinforced concrete. The tower rests on a solid cement foundation six feet in diameter. The shaft of this foundation was driven first to the rived bed thirty feet to blue clay and then a crib consisting of piles driven thirty feet through the blue clay was constructed. The tower rests on a solid concrete block about twenty feet square and this block of concrete rests on the piling, and this forms the foundation for the gate tower. The tower is circular and tapers to twelve inches at its extreme height. It has the appearance of a monolith, and although it tapers almost to a point of a needle comparatively speaking the strongest winds so far experienced have not shaken it, and have not disturbed it in any manner. This tower lets the water into the ditches through an arrangement consisting of three fourteen inch valves operated by a windlass from the top of the tower. This is reached from the west side of the reservoir by a ninety-foot flying bridge which although narrow is very strong and ready to withstand all possible emergencies. The arrangement is very simple and easily worked by one man but also very strong and effective.

"The reservoir proper when completed will be a mile square and the water will be thirty-five feet deep. There will be no scarcity of water to keep it filled no matter what demand shall be made on the water supply as experiments and observations have proven that this lake can be filled three times during the season from the water supply available and coming down the Zuni river. To provide for and guard against overflow or damages by overflow there is a great spillway 100 feet wide on the west side of the dam. Most of this spillway is an excavation through solid rock. The retaining walls on each side are rock laid in cement surrounding. The water goes into the spillway should it be necessary to carry it there over and through solid rock, and at the exit flows over solid rock so that there can be no washing of or filling in with dirt. There is no possibility of its ever flowing back and in order to prevent any possible chance of dirt washing into it there is a solid cement wall on each side.

"With the completion of the dam and reservoir a ditch system comprising about eight miles will be constructed below the dam. As far as can be ascertained now about 8,000 acres of very good agricultural land will be placed under this ditch system which land will produce the finest crops of cereals and vegetables, as well as fruits grown in the temperate zone. The surveys and plans for this are ready but actual work has not yet commenced. The ditches will be supplied with water via the tunnel and the water supply can be regulated just as occasion or necessity may demand.

"The grade from the Zune Mountains to the Arizona line and of the valley, the land of which will be irrigated from this reservoir and dam, is remarkably even averaging only about one foot and a half to the mile, thus making it obvious that there is practically no danger of the reservoir ever filling with silt or indeed retaining such even in a small degree. It is a well known engineering fact that the greater the fall the greater the amount of sediment or silt which must accumulate in the reservoir basin and the harder it clings."

May Come to Settlement.

During the past few days a hearing has been in progress in Taos before H. H. Clancy, referee, in the partition suit of the Rancho de Rio Grande land grant, located in Taos county and containing 91,800 acres. This case has been in court for a number of years, but is now in a fair way of settlement.

A great deal of testimony concerning the genealogy of claimants and as to the grant was taken at the recent hearing, and it is believed that the case will be closed at another session, which will be called by the referee during the month of August.

The attorneys in attendance at the hearing were Judge N. B. Laughlin and Attorneys A. E. Renehan of this city, Amado Chavez and A. B. McMullen of Albuquerque.

SHADE FOR THE CANDLE.

Pretty and Novel Affair by No Means Hard to Make.

So many persons find the light from a candle or lamp trying on the eyes that they always insist on shades of some sort.

A pretty and novel affair for a candle may be made of strong wire bent into a rectangular shape, six inches wide at the bottom, with the inner side 12 inches tall and the outer seven and one half. This will give a decided slope to each top.

Make two of these frames and cover them neatly with silk muslin of a very thin liberty silk.

This cover may then be painted or it can be studded in conventional design in sequins. Tie the backs together with bows of narrow ribbon for hinges, and around the top and two shorter sides sew a box-plating of narrow lace.

The candle is, of course, placed between the two leaves when they are opened wide. Extreme care must be taken to observe this precaution, as a fire might easily result from such inflammable materials in close proximity to flame.

KEEPING SHOES IN ORDER.

Ways by Which Best Results Can Be Obtained.

White buckskin should be cleaned with the best pipe clay, which must be dampened before using.

Patent leather shoes should first be wiped dry with a soft cloth before placing them on the shoe tree, then wiped with a soft cloth dipped in warm soapy water.

A little vaseline should be applied from time to time, especially after a wetting. The shine may be restored by rubbing with a piece of soft silk or black velvet.

Leather nowadays is rendered independent of the ill effect of dampness. Shoes can, therefore, generally be washed with tepid water when soiled, a piece of soft linen being dampened and applied all over the shoe.

Spanish Pigs' Feet.

Take eight clean, fresh "trotters," cut each into four pieces; then boil until nearly done. Take the pigs' feet out and lay to one side. Boil in the liquid one pint of tomatoes and one pound of parboiled tripe, cut fine; one small garlic, mashed fine; six potatoes sliced diamond shape, half cupful of rice, half a cupful of Indian curry. When almost done put the pigs' feet back, taking care that they are well covered with the liquid, and let it all boil until the pigs' feet are done. Be sure not to let the pigs' feet fall apart or have the sauce too thin. This is a favorite Spanish recipe.

Beef Tenderloin and Bananas.

Cut beef tenderloin into pieces, two and one-half inches thick, broil and season. Have gravy ready made as follows: One tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one heaping tablespoonful of horseradish; boil and strain. Fry in two table-spoons of olive oil two large firm bananas cut lengthwise; be careful not to break. Pour one-quarter of a cup of sherry in and baste over bananas. Place two halves over each piece of meat on platter and pour gravy around.

Care for Soft Corns.

Each morning before putting on the stocking, tear off a strip of the margin of a newspaper, and wrap it around the toe next to the one that has the soft corn on. Get it exactly opposite, so that the corn will rest against the paper. This will keep perspiration from irritating the corn and the natural friction of the toes in walking will grind the corn down until it will entirely disappear. In the meantime you will enjoy life, for you will get the benefit as soon as the paper is adjusted.

Prepare Pineapple.

Cut off top and bottom, first with a large sharp butcher knife, then slice any thickness desired. Lay each slice flat on the table and trim off the edge with a small, sharp and pointed paring knife. Then take up in the fingers and remove what is left of the eyes. This method saves time, trouble, waste and the cutting of one's fingers.

Rhubarb Jelly.

Wash and cook rhubarb until tender, adding enough water to keep from burning. Strain through cheese cloth; add one cup of sugar to every cup of juice; add the juice of one lemon to every quart; boil 20 minutes.

Sardine Sandwiches.

Take one can of sardines put up in oil, mix well with fork, adding enough catsup to make bright red. Mix thoroughly and spread on thin buttered slices of bread. The mixture provides enough for one loaf of bread.

Beware of Greed for Gold.

If you make money your god, 'twill plague you like a devil.—Flelding.

THE VATICAN GUARDS.

WHY THIS LITTLE ARMY FINDS CAUSE OF COMPLAINT.

Gorgeous Uniforms Do Not Make Up for the Small Pay and the Few Perquisites Which Come from Service.

A guard of 300 is all that the Vatican at Rome has to tell of the glory and power of past ages when the army of the pope was the most potential factor in the affairs of Europe. And it is to be doubted whether the larger army of centuries ago contained any larger proportion of discontents than does the present pontifical army. In fact it is said that it gives the Vatican as much trouble as the whole Italian army does the government.

The soldiers in this army have the most gorgeous uniforms in Europe, not even being surpassed by those of the republic of San Marino, but it is said, the men cannot live on the satisfaction brought by a becoming uniform, so every now and then their discontent at small pay and few perquisites takes an active form, and the world is informed that there will be "great changes in the army of the pope." It cannot be said that other armies are much startled, and it serves as a safety valve for the men. It amuses Rome, too.

I remember not many years ago, relates a correspondent of the New York Times, Rome one day was set upside down by an enormous headline in one of the leading papers and the shrill calls of the newsboys. "Mobilization of the army" rang from one end of the city to the other, causing officers and citizens feverishly to buy the paper, thinking war must be upon them, whereupon the words "Of the Pope" were revealed in small type, and men breathed again, even forgiving the joke played upon them.

These 300 men are divided into five corps, the Noble Guard, the Palatine Guard, the Gendarmes, and the Firemen.

It is now the turn of the Palatines to murmur. Their general is Count Camillo Pecci, the genial and favorite nephew of Leo XIII. In private he is one of those men known as "the best fellow in the world," but as a military commander he is somewhat severe, and his men would prefer to have him take his duties less seriously, hence the trouble.

Count Pecci is a typical figure of Roman society. Good looking, rather short in stature, gay, witty, not blessed with a superabundance of this

world's goods, he wends his way through life, making people happier for the mere sight of him. He is married to a Cuban from Havana, and owns considerable property there.

He tells with gusto of the time when he went to Havana. Leo XIII was then alive, and he was everywhere much feted, as he modestly says, "because I was the nephew of my uncle." Addresses were sent to him by the score, one of which was submitted to his approval, and began thus: "To Lieut. Major Pecci, title won on the field of battle."

"But," he cried, "what are you saying! I never heard a cannon boom or a shot fired in my life!"

"Well," was the answer, "we will say won on the field of honor."

"Worse and worse," he shouted, "I shall be the laughing stock of Rome!"



The Vatican Palace at Rome.

and, of course, he had his own way. Which little story goes to prove that his military honors sit lightly upon him, even if he does enforce an iron discipline among his men.

One wonders how much military spirit there is among the men, and also why they are there at all, as the pay is small.

It is told that the late commandant of this corps, Gen Costarosa, on one very solemn occasion ordered a review in all the gorgeousness of full uniform, on what proved to be a boiling summer day. The men and officers gathered, but no general arrived. At last, after an hour's waiting, unable to endure the fatigue any longer, a messenger was sent to learn the cause of his non-appearance, and found him tranquilly smoking, he having entirely forgotten his own orders.

He at once hurried into his uniform and passed the men, furious with waiting and the heat, in review, and complimented them, adding insult to injury, so that all could hear, "Bravo, bravo, they seem like real soldiers!" It is reported that Pecci wishes to keep them "like real soldiers."

A PACIFIC HARBOR.

UNITED STATES MAY BUY MAGDALENA BAY FROM MEXICO.

Would Provide Naval Base for Big Fleet and Prove of Great Strategic Importance to This Country.

What this country needs it generally goes after, and what it goes after it almost always gets. The United States needs a naval base on the Pacific and she has fixed her eye on Magdalena bay on the Peninsula of Lower California, and there is little doubt that that which she desires she will be able to secure from Mexico, even if she has to purchase the whole strip of land, a thing which the Diaz government has been anxious for us to do for years. With this harbor in our possession it would be possible to provide a naval base with sufficient coal supply to serve all the ships on the Pacific station, including those which it is intended to send thither.

Overtures have been made to the Mexican government by the state department, and information has come through Ambassador Creel that Mexico thinks very well of the proposition.

It is probable that nothing definite will be done in the matter until fall, when Secretary Root will go to Mexico. His mission to that country is primarily for the purpose of adjusting things with reference to the South American republics. But it is evident that if Mexico will consent to a sale of Magdalena bay it may have the settlement of South American questions pretty much its own way.

The importance of this bay for a naval base is appreciated at a glance. In connection with the Panama canal it will have even greater importance. It is 40 miles long and is the only harbor on the Pacific coast that will accommodate a large fleet like that which is to sail soon for the western waters. Not only will it accommodate the largest fleet afloat, but it affords room for maneuvering. It can easily be fortified, and it is in the line of travel from the western end of the

canal to San Francisco and other harbors to the north. For some time it has been used by American warships for target practice, this being done by the consent and approval of Mexico.

As a strategic point its value is great. Magdalena bay is far superior to the harbors of Bremerton, San Francisco and San Pedro. It lies about as far north from the western end of the canal as Guantanamo lies north of the Atlantic end. The one big defect is that it has no fresh water. This would have to be carried there in ships or produced by condensing apparatus.

The Peninsula of Lower California embraces about 100,000 square miles and has a shore line of 2,000 miles. Magdalena bay lies 600 miles from the border line of the United States and about 1,000 miles from San Francisco. The peninsula is not a pleasant place of residence. It is hot and barren, there being little agriculture, but some commerce. The principal ports of commerce are La Paz and Santa Rosalia on the Gulf of California and Eeenda on the Pacific side.

But there are some very valuable gold, silver and copper mines on it, and they are owned largely by American capital, which would make easier successful negotiations for its purchase by this government. It is impossible to learn exactly how far plans for the acquisition of a naval base on this peninsula have progressed, but it is known that the project has been approved by the general board of the navy department and it is stated that it has the approval of the president.

The success of the plan is more probable from the fact that never before in history have the relations between the United States and Mexico been more cordial than they are at present. A perfect understanding appears to have been reached between them.

"Does Tompkins' wife keep up with the fashions?"

"She keeps ahead of them. Tompkins has filed a petition in bankruptcy."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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CHAPTER XX.

Innocence Established.

Miss Carney was not at breakfast, nor did she show herself during the day, and my inquiries concerning her elicited the information that she was constantly with Miss Weston, whose condition had become truly alarming.

I wrote to John Carney, as his sister had asked me to do, telling him all that I knew of Miss Weston's condition and of her strange connection with the mystery of Carney-Croft which, for the first time, I recited to him in full. Moreover, on the bare chance that he might, through his previous intimacy with Miss Weston, be in possession of knowledge that would give me a clue if not actually explain the present inexplicable occurrences, I asked him to cable me immediately any facts that might help to clear up the situation and put me on the right track in my war against the Bruce woman and her allies.

I did this, hardly thinking that he could be of any material assistance to me in my investigations, but rather than leave any stone unturned, I related in detail the events of the last few months, not omitting my experience of the morning in the little hillside graveyard, and I closed by urging him most earnestly to return home by the first steamer.

This letter I posted at once, so that it would catch the next mail boat for England, and, to make sure that it would reach him promptly, I cabled to his bankers that an important letter was on its way and asked them to recall him at once to London if he was at any distant point.

When these matters were attended to I again set to work to organize a plan of campaign against the Bruce gang, and, as a preliminary step, I went into the village and made all the inquiries that I judiciously could concerning her and her character.

To my surprise I found that she was respected and held in the highest esteem by the townspeople, and prominent in all the good work of the parish. Some of the people even said that she gave so much of her meager income to charity that she often suffered herself for the ordinary comforts of life.

As to Jenks, I could only learn that he was an honest, trustworthy fellow, that he was ardently devoted to the Widow Bruce, but, with it all, I could not find a soul to say a word against the character of either; unless Jenks' keenness in striking a bargain, and the businesslike way in which he brought home the intoxicated frequenters of Hoskins' hotel when they had the money for their fare, and left them to get home as best they could when they had not, could be laid up against him as a crime.

His own occasional potations seemed to be entirely overlooked by the townspeople in general, or else wholly unknown to them, and, taking everything into consideration, Jenks seemed to be regarded by the community as a pretty fair sort of a citizen.

With these facts in my mind I tried to reconcile the doings of the early morning, as well as the other happenings of which I was cognizant, with the reputations borne by Jenks and the Bruce woman, and I freely confess that I soon became completely bewildered.

It must be admitted that I had no positive assurance that the little graves up on the hill contained the bodies of infants, except that their general appearance suggested as much, and the fragments of bone that I had seen served as a mute witness of some ghastly crime.

MacArdel, too, had identified the odor of the rags beyond all question of doubt, at least as far as he was concerned, but it still must be remembered that I had not opened the parcel and that I had no way of knowing that it contained anything more than rags, as did the one that we had examined so carefully in the summer.

The more I thought of it the less I was able to make out of it, and, finally, as I had determined to take a walk, and was leaving the house for this purpose, my astonishment was increased by meeting the widow face to face in the hallway as I descended the stairs.

She was dressed neatly in freshly laundered calico, with an immaculate apron of generous proportions, and, in her hand, she held a tray with a cup and some plates on it. We gazed at each other for an instant and then

I said, in an unconcerned tone as I could muster up for the occasion:

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Bruce. Do you remember me? I am Mr. Ware, you know."

"Oh, yes, sir," she replied, bowing pleasantly as she spoke, "I remember you very well indeed, sir."

I smiled at this in spite of myself and stopped her as she would have passed me and gone up the stairs.

"What are you doing here, Mrs. Bruce?" I asked. "I had no idea of meeting you in this way."

"Why you know, sir, I was a nurse in the old country, sir," she returned, in the same sweetly modulated voice that I had noticed before, "and when the young lady took so bad, sir, they sent for me to take care of her until the 'ospital nurses came from town."

"Who sent for you?" I continued



"Wall! Jenks Was Saying Doggedly.

curiously, again impeding her progress up the stairs.

"Miss Carney, of course," she rejoined. "She asked the rector and he recommended me most highly, sir. You know I do most of the nursing in critical cases 'ereabouts, when I can find the time for it, sir."

She caught her breath at this last clause, as if she would have wished it unsaid, and blushed violently as I remarked: "You are very busy most of the time, I presume?"

"Yes, sir, I am, sir," she retorted, defiantly, "and my business is my own, sir, and it'll become outsiders to meddle with it!"

With these remarkable words she swept past me and proceeded to Miss Weston's room with all the importance of an idealized Sally Gamp from whom the objectionable qualities had been eliminated.

As I watched her ascend the stairs with a little self-reliant poise to her head and a manner of absolute nonchalance, I came to the sudden and positive conclusion that the woman had not a bad trait in her makeup, and that the only way to deal with her was to approach her frankly and in all honesty of purpose. I was convinced, too, that Miss Weston had played no small part in persuading Miss Carney to send for her as a nurse, and I wondered how and through what sort of argument she had been induced to admit to her house a woman whom she had every

reason to suspect of bearing her no great amount of good-will.

From the housekeeper, who chanced to pass through the hall, I learned that the nurses from town were expected on the evening train, and that Mrs. Bruce would go home as soon as they arrived, and I determined to see her and talk with her that very night at her cottage.

Shortly after dinner, which, like all the other meals of the day, had been conspicuous by Miss Carney's absence, I again started out in the direction of the widow's house, and arrived just in time to find her and Jenks in heated arguments at the gate.

I slackened my pace as I saw them standing in the light of the doorway and, feeling that the circumstances warranted me in playing the part of eavesdropper, I stepped stealthily forward in the shadow of the shrubbery until I was within hearing distance.

"Wall! Jenks was saying doggedly, 'th' hull thing's about teh come out 'fore long an' ye might's well tell me naow an' hev done wit it!"

"I'll tell you when the time comes, Sam," she said, soothingly, and then she added something in a tone so low that I could not hear.

"Course I'll trust ye, Matilda," said Jenks earnestly and in evident response to her last remark. "Hain't I ahus trusted ye frum th' start; an' got them pesky bundles fur ye, an'

to-night to ask and beg of you an explanation of this mystery that is upsetting the whole place. I know, Mrs. Bruce, that you can put everything to rights if you will, and I am prepared to do almost anything that you want me to if you will only made a clean breast of the whole business. I don't believe there's been any very great wrong on your part, Mrs. Bruce, although I must admit that I did think so at one time, and I want to say now that I am sincerely sorry for the manner in which Dr. MacArdel and I treated you both last summer."

They said nothing, and after pausing for a moment, I continued:

"As I say, I come here as a friend to ask you to explain this matter once and for all, or at least go away and leave us in peace."

"Oh, I can't go away, sir!" exclaimed Mrs. Bruce. "I can't do that, sir, whatever you ask, and I can't tell you anything, either, for the present, sir."

"Oh, nonsense!" I cried impatiently. "You can tell me just as well as not, and I give you my word that you can trust me in every way if you will only take the right view of this thing and side with me in helping to rid Carney-Croft of all further annoyance."

"No," she returned, weeping silently. "I can't tell you anything now, sir, although I say it with no disrespect. As you are a friend of Miss Carney and the other lady, don't ask it of me, I beg."

"The other lady?" I exclaimed in amazement, and with some sudden suspicion in my tone. "Do you mean to say that you don't remember her name when you know her well enough to have written her so many letters that she is perfectly familiar with your hand, and you have even had her here in your house?"

"Written her letters?" cried Mrs. Bruce in a bewildered tone. "Why, sir, I—"

Here she was interrupted by Jenks, who suddenly broke out into guffaws of uncontrollable mirth.

Mrs. Bruce eyed him in a puzzled way for a moment, as if she thought he had lost his mind and then, coming to my side, she drew my head toward her and whispered in my ear:

"In God's name, sir, trust me as you would yourself and ask no questions about the letters or anything else. Do this, for pity's sake, and for the sake of the sweet young lady you love."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

QUEER WAYS OF FISHING.

Trout Killed with a Hammer—Masked Lake Fishermen.

"I wore a woollen mask when I caught that fish," said the angler, pointing to a mounted specimen above the sideboard, "and the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero at the time. It was on lake Michigan. On the lakes the summer fishing will aggregate 130,000,000 pounds a season. There is a winter fishing, too, when men in windmasks sit over little holes in the thick ice and, at a polar temperature, watch their tieups. They don't catch much, but what they do catch they get seven or eight cents a pound for, and thus it is possible for the winter fishermen to earn \$12 a day. I'd have earned \$17 the day I went out if I had sold my fish. The little carp over the mantel was caught with a mirror. My line had a mirror behind the bait. When a fish approached his own reflection made him think that another fish was about to snatch the bait from him, and he bit greedily. The fine trout above the hole in the carpet I caught with a hammer. What? Yes, a hammer. That is the Georgia way. They wade up and down a stream and whack with a stout sledge every big stone they pass. Then they turn over the stone and find, as like as not, a stunned trout underneath."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Laughter the Best Tonic.

Laughter is a good, healthy, muscle-making, lung-developing exercise, and it is as good for girls as boys. And humor can be cultivated in a girl's mind without any abatement of the dignity and modesty and charm of her womanhood. Not the unpleasant and constant frivolity evidenced in "smart" speech or quickness of repartee, but the humor that looks at the world with a twinkle in the eye and sees its absurdities, its smallness and its fun, says a writer. It should be part of every woman's mental equipment, for women are called upon to bear so many of life's small worries as well as its greater ones. The bringing up of children, the care of servants, and the many social duties that become a burden, are all made easy and possible to put up with by the woman with an unflinching sense of humor and of the bright side of life.

His Excuse.

"Yeah, m' dear," began Luschman, "I'm rather late to-night, but you—see I—" "Come now," said his wife, "be honest, for once. Why didn't you tell the truth?" "Well, m' dear, I'm 'raid you wouldn't b'lieve me. Truth's stranger'n fiction, y' know."

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Pe-ru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that each one of them was of undoubted value in chronic catarrhal diseases, and had stood the test of many years' experience in the treatment of such diseases. **THERE CAN BE NO DISPUTE ABOUT THIS WHATSOEVER.** Pe-ru-na is composed of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrh. Every ingredient of Pe-ru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh.

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The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

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Good sows and shoats for sale. S. A. Crabb.

T. W. Dollhead, of Denton, Tex., is here looking after his claim.

Mrs. Birdie Dickbreder died Aug. 19, at her home 15 miles south east of Portales.

Chops, Bran, Shorts and Corn at Lasters.

Mr. Belmer Duvall has returned from a visit to Rocky and the Jamestown Exposition.

S. P. Moody has the finest line of wool blankets, cotton blankets and comforts ever in Portales.

Mr. Priddy and Mr. Beek have returned from a stock buying trip covering the cities of Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago. Their stocks will soon commence to arrive.

Brantley, Russell & Co. sell the Samson windmill. The best mill on earth.

The editor while in Roswell last week saw Prof. Osborne, our new principal, who asked us to state that he would remove to Portales with his family early this week, prepared to take hold of the public school in earnest. He also ran into Prof. Brown, who was here conducting the normal two weeks ago. The Professor was teaching in the teachers institute there.

Fine line of carpets, rugs and linoleum at S. P. Moody Fur. Co.

Rev. Lawrence Russell and family returned Wednesday night. Mrs. Russell and daughter Florence had been on a two month's visit with her mother and other relatives at Pleasant Hill and Dayton, Ohio, and Rev. Russell went up to join them the first of August. He reports a good time.

If you don't see what you want at Reagan & Davis' market call for it, it is in the cooler.

W. T. Holland bought the A. M. Johnson 160 acre relinquishment seven miles southeast of Portales, Monday through Howard & Sons.

Lost—A Poland china sow pig about 8 weeks old with split in left ear. Any information will be appreciated and any trouble incurred will be paid for.

J. G. Trimble. The Woman's club wishes to thank Mr. T. L. Keen for valuable service rendered in over seeing the work on the public square and also for the furnishing of team and implements. Such substantial interest manifested by the citizens is very encouraging to the ladies in their effort toward civic improvement.

A meeting of the Portales Baptist association was held at Texico last Friday and Saturday, which was attended by Rev. Edwards, Judge Compton, Attorney W. O. Young and Deputy Sheriff W. M. Cox of Portales. Judge Compton was elected moderator and presided over meeting. Rev. Edwards was elected colporteur for the association to serve the ensuing term.

Read Laster's Ad. He is going after the business in a business way. You only pay for what you get and not what the other fellow gets and don't pay for.

C. O. Humble bought four desirable town lots this week.

We are unloading another car of feed to day. Laster.

Coe Howard, the fire insurance man, tells us that he has written \$34,000.00 new insurance within the last week.

Judge Geo. L. Reese was a Portales representative seen at the Bar Association meeting held at Roswell last week.

Do you need a stove, then get a Charter Oak from the Hardy Hardware Co., Portales.

Messrs. Bascom Howard and A. W. Rockefeller left yesterday for a short visit to Kansas City.

John Waggoner of Strawn, Tex., has bought a relinquishment 6 miles south of town, and will locate here permanently.

Mr. Keith Jones the Portales coal and grain merchant, has been in town for a few days this week, quoth the Texico Democrat of Tuesday.

Take your butter and eggs to Reagan & Davis and get the cash or they.

Mr. M. Connolly has returned from the east where he went to buy fall goods for the mammoth dry goods department of Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co.

More feed and cheaper feed at Lasters.

The Acers Gate Co. of Oklahoma City have an exhibit of their patent gate in the rear of the Citizen's National Bank. This gate can be opened from the vehicle without getting out.

SCHOOL BOOKS SCHOOL BOOKS

All kinds for all grades.

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SCHOOL BOOKS SCHOOL BOOKS

The much needed improvements to the board walk in front of the Osborne Grocery have been made this week by the owners, Warren Foshee Co. This is fine. Now let the others do likewise.

Dripping Springs whiskey, finest made, try it at the Stag Saloon.

R. W. Hughes is the new proprietor of the Star Bakery, having bought it from D. A. Ferguson who ran it less than one week. Mr. Hughes is an old baker and candy maker and will make this bakery a success when he gets his hand in again.

DeWitts Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

The Portales Steam Laundry is constantly striving to keep abreast of the times and supply its patrons with the best of everything in its line. The newest acquisition is an improved piece of machinery called a patent collar turner, which turns double collars without leaving that delightful saw edge which so many of us have sworn about on collars done up at other laundries. Send them your laundry and patronize home industry.

Pure leaf home made lard at Reagan & Davis.

J. H. Pendley is a new subscriber to the Herald this week.

For sale—Deering corn binder. Will sell cheap. Robert Hicks.

Ground was broken yesterday for the new Harris store building. It will be of brick.

Mrs. Fannie McFerran of Caddo, I. T., and Mrs. Dr. R. L. Bradley of Roswell, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill.

For the most delicious sodas and ice cream, visit the fountain in the Red Cross Drug Store. The coolest, brightest place in town.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 8, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph B. White, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8121, made June 11, 1906, for SE 1/4, Section 13, Township 5S, Range 35 E, by Charles M. Quigley Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Charles M. Quigley has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence herefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 14, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 21, 1907 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 21, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Sulky plows at Lasters.

Following is a list of the teachers who will serve the Portales public school this year: Prof. W. F. Osborne, H. P. Fortner, W. G. Russell, Vera Gillom, C. P. Stone, Pearl Smith, Ora Kuykendall, Mrs. S. F. Culberson. School will open Monday, September 2nd.

Kimmons & Van Winkle almost lost their building and stock of lumber last Thursday evening when a lamp Mr. Van Winkle had left burning in the office exploded and set the table and books on fire. Mr. Van Winkle had been waiting for the train which was very late and returned just in time to put out the fire with the assistance of Joe Lang.

Presbyterian Church. Sunday School 10:15 a. m. Song service and preaching at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited. Lawrence Russell pastor.

Buttermilk Smith of the DZ outfit is spending his vacation in town. Mr. Joe Rankin of Ola, Ark., is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Harris.

Misses Alice Robinson and Beale Finney and Mr. J. W. Denney, all of Elda are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Odum this week.

Brantley Russell & Co. have been making many improvements this week to their hardware store, putting in bolt racks, hardware shelving, gun racks, etc. They are hustling young hardware men.

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*** HARDWARE, WAGONS, WINDMILLS, BUGGIES, BARB WIRE, IN FACT EVERY THING CARRIED BY HARDWARE MEN. GIVE US A CALL.**

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

Death of Nelson Howell.
Nelson M. Howell died early Monday morning of paralysis and was buried the same afternoon with Masonic honors. He was an elderly gentleman who came here with his family from Texas about 18 months ago and was well thought of by the many who knew him. He leaves a wife and son to mourn their loss.

Married Tuesday Morning.
C. A. Zumwalt and Miss Nettie Boren were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at The Portales Hotel, Rev. Russell officiating.

Condensed statement of the First National Bank of Portales, N. M., as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at the close of business, Aug. 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans.....	\$39,082.07	Capital.....	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and premiums.....	13,000.00	Surplus and Profits.....	11,257.00
Building and Fixtures.....	8,540.87	Circulation.....	13,200.00
Cash and Due from Banks.....	66,114.13	Deposits.....	212,610.97
Total.....	\$126,737.07	Total.....	\$126,737.07

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement.
WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

C. O. LEACH, President. W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President.
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Your attention is called to the deposits of The First National Bank of Portales, which shows its popularity; its loans, which show it is accommodating; its large cash reserve, which shows its ability to take care of its friends and customers. Special attention is called to the fact that no "bills payable" are shown, which indicates that no money is borrowed by this bank.

Morris & Son Buy Hereford Gin

C. W. Morris and son Walter went to Hereford Monday and bought the cotton gin of that place. They will take it to pieces while up there and ship the machinery to Portales, and will erect it on the lots northeast of the jail and near the railroad, which is a splendid location for such an enterprise.

This outfit is a great deal better and has a much larger capacity than the one that was figured on when the subscription was taken. Instead of simply one gin stand and baler, which was to be run in connection with their grain mill, it has two gin stands, a 60 horse power engine, a boiler and an improved self packing press. In fact a complete plant of the Murray system, costing when new, in the neighborhood of \$3000 and with which it will be able to gin from twelve to fourteen bales of cotton per day, being about three times the amount of work the other machine would be able to do. And this is to be run entirely separate from their present business.

The gin has not paid very well in Hereford from the reason that the people who own land surrounding that town have considerably larger tracts than we owned here and devote it almost entirely to the raising of cattle.

Morris & Son expects to have the building up and the machinery in position to do business in about four weeks, which will be in ample time

to take care of this year's crop.

While it is estimated that there will be enough cotton in our vicinity this year to make about 50 or 75 bales it is expected that when the farmers are assured of a fair price that next year there will be marketed not less than four or five hundred bales from this place.

Besides the lint which is baled there are several very valuable by-products made by the ginning of cotton. Cotton seed is one of the best known fatteners of cattle there is when it is fed during the last two months just before the cattle are put on the market. The seeds when ground and pressed produces a useful oil which has a ready sale, and this pressing leaves a kind of a meal cake which also makes good feed. However, the seed obtained this year will be saved for next year's crop as the acclimated seed is more preferable.

Mr. Mor. is a native of Mississippi, the peer of the cotton states, and has lived several years in Texas, coming from there here. He has had all kinds of experience with king-cotton—from breaking the ground to fastening the hoops on the bales, his father having owned a large plantation and gin where he worked before the war, and later raising it himself in the Lone Star state where he had to haul it fifty miles to the station. He is a shrewd business man as well as a successful farmer and certainly should be given

the support of every progressive citizen in this undertaking as it will prove to be a big boon to our little city.

If those who think this climate is a little too cool or late to raise cotton successfully will study the matter and experiment they will find that by planting it a little thicker in the drills than ordinarily, growing the plants closer so they will protect each other and in a measure stunting the stalks so the bloom will be more numerous and larger, that it will grow as well here as in any country; and if the bolls should appear backward about opening, run a plow along near the root, tearing them loose, thereby stopping the plant from absorbing any more moisture, the bolls will open perfectly. By giving the matter a little thought and care and apply the proper system of cultivation it will be possible to easily grow "a bale to the acre" as a number of specimen plants have already brought to the Herald office that were at least that productive.

The gin will be a big benefit to Portales and Roosevelt County and will undoubtedly cause many farmers to locate here who have always been used to raising cotton and are not so well experienced in growing any of the other crops adapted to this country.

Mr. Decker, Sr. of the Harris-Decker & Sons Real Estate Co., is spending a week in Fort Worth.



VIEW OF MAIN STREET, PORTALES, N. M., AS IT IS TODAY.

Portales is growing with a steady and substantial growth. Brick and stone buildings are going up on every side, and on Saturday the streets are filled with the teams of our country friends. This photo is published to show those in other states what kind of a town we have here. The season has been good and crops are in fine condition.

Portales People at Lordsburg.
J. B. Wade, Albert Jones, and Jepsy Carruth, of Portales, were in town Friday. At Portales they had heard of the excellence of the Animas Valley, and had come down to investigate it. They were so well pleased with what they saw that they determined to settle there, and Messrs. Jones and Carruth each made a homestead entry. Mr. Wade expects to return in a few weeks, and make a desert land entry. They say that there will be quite a number of

people from the neighborhood of Portales who will also come and settle in the valley, in the neighborhood of Animas station. Mr. Wade came to Portales some six years ago, and made a homestead entry on 160 acres of land. He put half of this under cultivation, and last spring proved up on it. He has an offer of \$3,000 for his place, which he intends to accept, and then move to the Animas.—Lordsburg Liberal.

Ben Smith is again with the Portales Bank & Trust Co. after an absence of about 8 weeks spent in Sannyside.

Cleaning Up.
The people of Portales have begun to realize that cleanliness is next to godliness and have begun to take more care of their premises. Several large mud holes have been filled up and while there are more which need care, nevertheless a start in the right direction has been made. Notable among the improvements is the filling in of the street next the Blankenship & Woodcock Co., in front of Dr. Patterson's office and the Portales Hotel, along the side of the new Harris residence, etc. Mrs. Irvin has also removed her pigs from near the depot and others in this neighborhood have made improvements. Let the good work continue.

They are coming.
The El Paso Herald contains the following article about Roosevelt County:
"Two hundred North Dakota families will move to Roosevelt County in Eastern N. M., as soon as they have gathered their crops in the north. Their representatives have looked over the situation thoroughly and have come to the conclusion that it takes less work to live and thrive in New Mexico than up north."

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to thank the good people of Portales for their kind help and comfort extended to us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Nelson M. Howell.
Mrs. Mary E. Howell,
W. N. Howell.

Arch Items.
Mr. and Mrs. Hensley from Pleasant Valley attended church at Arch last Sunday.
Miss Maye Nickols is sick with typhoid fever.
Jack and Henry Ward and R. W. B. Vencil sold a bunch of cattle last week.
Mr. W. A. Elliott and Willie Smith are building new residences.
Oscar Shirley is reported sick with fever.
E. M. Trammell and George Byers are in from the ranch for a few days.
Mrs. J. B. Crawford visited Mrs. Henry Townsend last Friday.
Mrs. Brown is reported on the sick list this week.
The singing at Mr. Stovalls Sunday evening was enjoyed by all present.

True Tools
You can't square up a block with a lop-sided plane—saw straight with a buckled saw or bore a clean hole with worn-out bit. To do a good job you must have good tools. That's the reason men who have used and studied tools a lifetime insist on having

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Dow's Colony for Las Vegas.

Las Vegas, N. M.—A Dowie colony will settle on the mesa near this city on a tract of 5,000 acres, which has been purchased by representatives of Voliva, who succeeded the late Alexander Dowie as leader of the people of Zion City, an ex-convict of the people of Zion City. Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of 5,000 acres additional land for these people, who are mostly thrifty farmers and who intend to turn the lands into rich farms. It is expected that Leader Voliva will visit this city at an early date with a few of his followers for the purpose of completing arrangements for the transfer of a number of the members of the Dowie religion to New Mexico. It is the intention of Voliva to establish a city in the territory similar to that of Zion, only on a smaller scale.

Kansas Capitalists Coming to New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M.—R. E. Pankey of Topeka, Kansas, a capitalist interested in the electric light works in that city, purchased for \$141,000 the Eaton or San Cristobal grant in southern Santa Fe county, the deal being put through by A. A. Goddard, former attorney general of Kansas. The grant, which was confirmed by Congress, is one of the oldest in the territory and was owned by Baron N. Langhlin and was sold to California, an ex-delegate to Congress Thomas B. Catron of Santa Fe. It is proposed to turn the property into an immense cattle ranch, with agricultural colonists to be settled in the valleys in which water can be obtained. Upon the grant are located some of the most interesting prehistoric petroglyphs and pictographs to be found in the west.

Newcomer resigns.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Edward L. Newcomer has notified Superintendent Marlon Littrell of the Territorial penitentiary of his intention to resign as bookkeeper and office man of the prison, a position he accepted about a year ago under ex-Superintendent Arthur Telford. Mr. Newcomer gave as his reason for resigning, the offer of a position as deputy under United States Marshal Creighton M. Foraker, whose quarters are in Albuquerque. He was a deputy United States marshal before accepting his present situation, and for ten years prior to that was an undersheriff in Bernalillo county. Whether the sudden death of his father, which occurred yesterday in Illinois, will cause him to change his mind is not known.

Percy F. Knight is Appointed.

Santa Fe.—Judge John A. McFie has named an order appointing Percy F. Knight, assistant cashier of the United States Bank and Trust Company, as agent and trustee of the Second National Bank of New Mexico, which was formerly in business in Santa Fe. He is authorized to dispose of certain property belonging to the bank in the interest of the stockholders and other creditors and finally settle the affairs of the institution. This property includes the Marshal Bonanza and the Baca Bonanza mines which are situated in Santa Fe county. This action is taken as the result of a suit entitled Thomas B. Catron and Eugene A. Fluke versus the Second National Bank of New Mexico and in which judgment was rendered in default.

His Bull's Eye Five Times.

Santa Fe.—Lieutenant Harry E. McCullough, of Company F, First Infantry, New Mexico National Guard, which is stationed in Santa Fe, holds the record for long distance shooting in New Mexico. While on the local rifle range in target practice he scored five bull's eyes in succession at a distance of 1,000 yards. This is the first time this feat has been accomplished in the New Mexico National Guard, and it is doubted if it has been done before by any militiaman in the Southwest. During the national shooting tournament held last year at Sea Girt, New Jersey, none of the best shots was able to make a perfect score at this distance. It is a very difficult feat, owing to the uncertainty of wind and light. Several of the other members of the local militia company also made good scores. Six of them qualified as expert riflemen.

Water Commissioners Meet.

Santa Fe.—The Territorial Board of Water Commissioners met here in the office of Territorial Irrigation Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan. All members were present as follows: Charles Springer of Cimarron, president; Maliaquias Martinez of Taos, secretary, and Oscar C. Snow of Las Cruces. Attorney T. B. Catron of this city and A. H. Hudson of White Mesa, representing the commissioners in the Rio Bonito water rights controversy, and W. A. Hawkins, general counsel for the El Paso & Southern Railway Company, had a conference with the territorial engineer. It was decided between counsel to drop the appeal taken to the board from the decision of Territorial Engineer Sullivan granting the El Paso & Southern railway permission to divert the waters of the Rio Bonito to its own use, and a test suit will be instituted instead of an adjudication of all water rights in controversy.

Corn Pudding.

One quart of grated corn, one-fourth of a cup of melted butter, salt and pepper to taste. Add four well beaten eggs, three tablespoonfuls flour mixed with one pint sweet milk. Cover and bake, uncovering long enough to brown lightly before serving.

Old Potatoes Like New.

To cook old potatoes to perfection, wash and put in boiling water. Cover and place a plate close down on the top. They will be white and tender when done.

Captured After Fifteen Years.

Santa Fe.—After having been a fugitive from justice for nearly fifteen years, Octaviano Talles was apprehended recently in the mountains between Grants and San Rafael, according to word received at the headquarters of the Territorial mounted police. While in jail awaiting trial on a charge of murder he escaped and fled into Mexico, where, it is said, he has lived most of the time while at large. Talles was recaptured by Officer G. F. Murray of the Territorial mounted police, who had heard of his return to New Mexico. He did not have any trouble in corraling the escaped prisoner and lodging him in jail at Los Lunas. Talles has been at liberty so long that it is believed he thought it safe to return to his former home under the impression that the crime had been forgotten or perhaps thinking he was protected by the statute of limitation.

Antonio Marcus was slain at a dance in a little town in Valencia county about fifteen years ago.

Talles was arrested on a charge of being the murderer and it was while confined in jail pending the trial that he managed to escape. He eluded his pursuers and crossed into Mexico, where it seems he was not molested. Talles is said to have been living for the past two years somewhere in California. Seized with a desire to revisit the familiar scenes of his boyhood and feeling secure in doing so after the lapse of years, he came back to his old home recently. The authorities learned of his return and his arrest soon followed. He is now again in jail to face a crime committed a decade and a half ago.

Big Suit Filed in District Court.

Santa Fe.—Suit has been filed in the First Judicial District Court for Rio Arriba county by Attorney A. B. Renehan of this city on behalf of the heirs and administrators of Earle and Jeffrey against George Hill Howard, an attorney, who formerly resided in Santa Fe, in which large landed interests and a large sum of money are involved.

Earle, Jeffrey and Howard were, many years ago, attorneys for the heirs and claimants of the Juan Jose Lovato land grant, situated in the county of Rio Arriba, and containing thousands of acres, to secure the approval of the grant by the United States Court of Private Land Claims then in existence. The case was heard in that court and the claim was approved and finally settled. Earle, Jeffrey and George Hill Howard, as attorneys, received a large portion of the property in payment as fees for their services.

Earle and Jeffrey are both dead and this suit was brought for an accounting of moneys alleged to have been received by Howard on account of the property amounting to about \$20,000, and to determine the share of the estate and the claimants thereunder to a large tract of land contained in the grant estimated at about 60,000 acres. The case, on account of the great interest involved, is important.

Special Agents Busy in Otero County.

Alamogordo, N. M.—The government special agents have arrived in this city and are busily engaged in examining the records of homestead entries, and incidentally any other records that may be useful. W. M. Tipton is conducting the investigation, with the assistance of an agent of the general land office. They refuse to give out any information of the object of their investigation, but it is pretty well understood they are looking into the manner in which the Alamogordo Lumber Company acquired the right to cut the timber from the Sacramento mountains. It seems that this land had been taken up by homesteaders, and very soon thereafter found its way into the mills of this company, and while there has in the past been much conjecture as to the legality of such movements, it has been claimed all the time by this company that the purchase of the lumber has been legitimate in every way. Its attorneys feel that any investigation will be welcomed by them in order to close the mouths of the gossips, and it is felt at this time that the investigation is being made particularly with reference to this company.

Incident of the Inauguration.

Santa Fe.—Hon. W. E. Martin of Socorro has demonstrated that he has ability as an orator which none of his closest friends have hitherto suspected. He acted as interpreter for Judge A. B. Fall, who made the address of welcome to Governor Curry translating it in the Spanish language for the benefit of the native citizens in the audience who could not understand English. He brought out the important points of the speech with such emphasis that there was continued cheering and laughter. Judge Fall smilingly remarked when the applause was more pronounced than usual: "I am exceedingly gratified, fellow citizens, to know that I have a gentleman by my side who can bring from you the applause which my poor efforts do not deserve."

This convulsed the huge audience in laughter and it was several minutes before quiet was restored and Judge Fall could resume his speech.

Reliable Sign of Death.

A Frenchman has received a prize for discovering a reliable sign of death. The test consists of the subcutaneous injection of a solution of fluoresceine, which, if the blood is still circulating, in the course of a few hours causes the skin to turn yellow.

Wise Parson.

"Parson, somebody dared us to get married, and we never take a dare. Here we are."

"Well, my young friends, I dare you to go home and endeavor to cultivate some common sense."

HINTS AS TO MAKING THE HOME MARKET BETTER.

HANDLING OF FARM PRODUCE

How Merchants and Farmers Can Co-operate to Their Mutual Advantage in a Business Way.

Many agricultural towns could be vastly improved by affording farmers better markets for the produce that they have to dispose of. In the radius of every country village there is sufficient butter and eggs and other products to be marketed, the handling of which would make a profitable business.

The custom that has prevailed for many years of storekeepers indiscriminately handling produce does not appear to be to the best interests of towns or it may be said, to the merchants, or the farmers. In the first place the average storekeeper has no facilities for the proper handling of perishable products. He may not receive sufficient to enable him to dispose of the product to the greatest advantage. Therefore instead of making any profit upon what he handles, many times he is the loser and looks for his compensation in the trade that may be given him by the farmers who bring in the produce.

It is important to a town whether it is reputed to be a good produce market or otherwise. Where the farmer can receive a cent or two more for his butter and eggs he is likely to turn his attention. In some towns there are regular buyers of produce, but often these methods are such as to be unsatisfactory and result in loss of trade to the place.

Merchants generally exchange goods for whatever produce may be brought to them. In many places they will not pay cash, and it has been known where cash has been paid that it immediately found its way to some other town where goods were purchased.

Each town that has any considerable patronage from the farming community surrounding it, should have a small cold storage plant. One plan that has been found practicable in many towns is the organization of a produce company in which merchants of the town as well as the farmers are stockholders. These concerns provide every facility for the proper packing and storage of eggs and butter and other perishable produce, and sometimes include a butter renovating plant. Where such companies are operated the merchants refuse to handle produce, referring all who have cash to sell to the produce company. The company pays the highest market price for what it buys. Instead of paying cash due bills are issued which are accepted the same as cash at all the stores in town. Each week the merchants who receive these due bills in exchange for goods have them cashed at the office of the produce company.

By paying from a cent to two cents a dozen more for eggs or per pound for butter these produce companies have been wonderful factors in bringing trade to the place. Not alone do they benefit the town by bringing additional patronage to the merchants, but the business can be highly profitable if managed rightly. It requires but little capital to operate such an establishment. It is well when organization is taken up to limit the amount of stock that each shareholder receives to one or two shares of a par value of \$50 or \$100. An effort should be made to have as many merchants as possible shareholders. Also to secure as many shareholders among the farmers as can be had. It should be understood that instead of paying cash, farmers pay for their shares of stock in produce at prevailing market prices. With all the merchants in the town interested in the success of the company, and the farmers throughout the country also shareholders and participants in profits that may be made, it will be soon found that the produce company will be handling all the produce business that originates in the community.

In many localities where this plan has been put in operation the farmers have discovered that they could receive better prices for their butter and cream and eggs than under the old system. Being associated in a way with the business interests of the place they become more interested in all affairs of the town and are more inclined to work in harmony with the merchants towards anything that has the improvement of the home town in view. One of the desirable things about this plan is its tendency to lessen the practice of residents of rural communities trading with mail order houses and department stores in the large cities. Another admirable feature is the adding of an additional labor-saving industry to the town and the keeping of the earnings of the people in circulation in the community.

WHERE THE MERCHANT FAILS.

An Iowa Farmer Tells Him He Should Advertise, and How.

An Iowa farmer contributes to the Des Moines Capitol the following very pertinent suggestion as to why the mail order houses succeed in getting the business of the rural communities away from local merchants:

"If the mail order houses got \$1,000 out of this county each month that belongs to the home merchants the fault is with the merchants themselves. The mail order houses advertise and give us prices on everything they offer for sale. They tell us what they have and what they want for it. Of course we get soaked once in awhile and if we do we can try some other house. Most of the home merchants who advertise at all don't quote prices. They neglect to tell us what we want to know—the price. Of course we can go to the store and ask the price of this article, and that, but you know how it is—one doesn't know so well exactly what he wants to buy when he gets in a store as when he is at home. And there is where the mail order houses make their hit. They send us their advertising matter into homes and we read it when we haven't anything else to do and every member of the family who reads their stuff usually finds something that he or some other member of the family wants and many orders are made up and sent out just at such times."

"Right here is where the home merchant falls down. If he talked up his business to us in our homes the same as the mail order houses do the people would be in to see him the next time they came to town and in many cases extra trips would be made to get the things at once that we didn't know we wanted until they were brought to our attention."

"The home merchant can save the expense of getting up a catalogue. We people read the home papers more carefully than we do the catalogue, and if the merchant wants to talk business with us let him put his talk in the home papers, and put it in so that we know he means business. The home merchant likely, nine times out of ten, sells his goods as cheap as the mail order houses, and I believe on many things they are much cheaper, but how are we to know if he doesn't tell us about it."

"A merchant must not think that even his best customers know his goods so well that they can tell what he has without being shown."

"It is none of my business how the home merchant runs his business, but I don't like to see these roasts in the papers all the time about us fellows who get a little stuff shipped in once in awhile and never anything said on the other side. There are always two sides of a question, and I have given you mine. If it is worth anything to you mine, can't take it."

BANKERS GETTING WISE.

They See Danger in the Mail-Order System of Business.

It is only lately that bankers of the west have come to a realization that the mail-order system of business has been a serious injury to them, killing off the business of their towns, taking out of circulation money that should help swell the local bank deposits and otherwise interfering with town progress.

The trouble has been with many bankers that they failed to consider the buying goods-away-from-home evil as anything of particular concern to them. When Farmer Smith would buy a draft for \$50 or \$100 to send to Chicago, the banker got his ten cents exchange and thought he was that much ahead, while the facts remained that if he could keep the money from being sent from home that \$50 of the farmer for the banker might make a dollar or two of profit. It was only when the catalogue houses started in to solicit deposits of the people of country towns and farming communities—that the bankers took a tumble.

Then again some bankers have such an exalted idea of their position in the town that the goods to be had from the local merchants are not good enough for themselves and families, and set a bad example before the people by sending away themselves for what they desire in the way of staples and luxuries. Bankers are conservative, and are not forward in making suggestions to their patrons as to what they should do with their money, but in this matter it appears sufficiently important to justify the exercise of what influence the banker can command in behalf of home patronage. It is the business of the town and surrounding country that affords a profit to the bank. The greater this volume of business can be made the better for the banker and every interest of the town; and the farmers and other laborers, as well.

What, Indeed?

A duchess requiring a lady's maid had an interview with one to whom, after having examined her appearance, she said: "Of course, you will be able to dress my hair for me?" "Oh, yes," replied the girl; "it never takes me more than half an hour to dress a lady's hair." "Half an hour, my child!" exclaimed the duchess, in accents of terror, "and what on earth, then, should I be able to do with myself all the remainder of the morning?"

The Reason.

"In this settlement," said the Billville farmer, "we call all the literary fellows we kin ketch 'leadin' authors, because as a rule they're powerful handy at leadin' mules to water."—Atlanta Constitution.

GRAZING SHEEP WITH CATTLE.

Too Many of Farmer Are Not Good for Latter.

It is quite common knowledge among the stockmen that cattle do not do well when considerable numbers of sheep are allowed access to the same pasture. This is due to no dislike which these animals have for each other, but to their different methods of feeding.

Cattle cover considerable territory, selecting the choicest bits of grass and eating closely only when obliged to. Sheep on the other hand, move slowly and graze closely as they go. When sheep have access to the good pasture first they will graze it so closely that the cattle cannot secure a good cropping if they follow them immediately.

If the number of sheep allowed to a certain pasture is relatively small, little difficulty will be experienced. Eight or ten ewes may be allowed the range of a pasture which will supply 20 head of cattle and a few sheep can be put in a pasture with dairy cows if it is not grazed too closely.

A very satisfactory method of handling pasture with sheep and cattle is practiced in some portions of southern Ohio and Indiana, says Farm and Home. The pasture is divided into three fields. The cattle are allowed to graze field a until the grass is rather short, when they are turned into field b, and the sheep are turned into a from field c.

This allows the sheep to follow the cattle and provides for an interval after the sheep have left before the cattle are turned onto the pasture. During this time the grass attains considerable growth and the effects of the close grazing of the sheep will have passed. This method is also better for the pastures, as it provides for a period of rest, which is necessary to secure the greatest returns from a given area.

THREE AND FOUR HORSE HITCH.

A Suggestion Which Makes Such Arrangement Easy.

The accompanying sketch shows a convenient arrangement for making a three and four-horse hitch. Change can be made in few moments by taking off the singletree indicated by dotted lines and attaching a double-tree.

HOW TO CUT WHEN PRUNING.

Don't Leave a Long Piece of Branch Sticking From Tree.

When a branch is cut off, the exposed wood has no power to heal itself as the wood cells are lifeless, but if the conditions are right, a mass of tissue pushes out from the cambium layer (the living layer between outer bark and wood) and covers the wound. The covering is a protection. The wound, until covered, is exposed to the weather, fungi and insects. The greatest mistake is usually made in cutting off the branch too far from its origin. If a large stub is left, it can never heal over, as no food passes out to this point.

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Two Litters a Year.

It pays to raise two litters of pigs a season, though few farmers do this. The advantage lies in the double use of the money invested in stock, buildings and appliances. Often it requires no greater expense for hiring labor to raise two litters of pigs than one. Many of our farmers, however, are not well enough supplied with equipments to dare risk the raising of pigs in the winter. The greatest obstacle they find is the lack of a protein feed in the fall and winter. This problem should be worked out on as many farms as possible on account of the added profit.

Mock Crab Sandwiches.


Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter; add one-quarter of a cup of grated cheese; one-quarter teaspoonful each of salt, mustard and paprika; a sweet red pepper not so strong as cayenne; this gives it a pretty pink color. Dissolve an eighth of a spoonful of vinegar in one teaspoonful of water; add to the rest. Spread on thin slices of bread.

Tasty Hotpot.

One pound of shoulder of lamb or beef cut up into two-inch squares, four potatoes sliced thin as for frying, one onion cut up pretty fine. In a deep dish place first a layer of meat, salt, and pepper. Over this drop one-half of the onion, then a layer of potatoes. Repeat, having a good thick layer of potatoes on top to brown nicely. Bake three hours in a rather slow oven.

Pinching Back.

Pinching back the new growth is another way of saving a great deal of sap for the formation of fruit. About the time the peaches or other stone fruits are half formed, take a sharp pair of shears and clip off about half of this year's growth of wood on all parts of the tree. This retards the growth of shoot and leaf and the sap is saved for the development of fruit.



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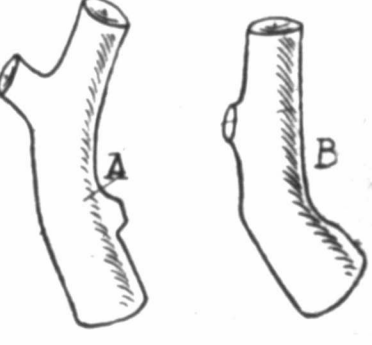


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The Proper Cut.

which it originated, says Farm and Home. The wound at this point will be larger but will heal over sooner; the food in passing down the cambium layer is constantly passing the wound and, pushing out, callus over it. Large wounds require several years to heal over. During this time the wound should be covered with something which will shut out the rain and diseases. Any good paint makes by far the best covering. Tar, wax, white-wash, etc., are sometimes used but are poor substitutes for paint. The picture shows a common way of cutting, which leaves a long stub, also the right way to cut close.

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SERIAL STORY

The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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I puzzled long and deeply over these words, for they brought a new and hitherto unsuspected person into the case. Whom did the widow mean by "she"? It could not have been Miss Weston, who was too ill to leave her bed, and, after considerable thought, I was forced to believe, as the only possible explanation, that the pronoun referred to one of the servants in the house. This, to my mind, added materially to the gravity of the affair, for if unknown members of the domestic staff were concerned in the matter there was no telling how far the conspiracy might reach nor to what purpose it was carried on.

I had become so accustomed to mysterious happenings of this sort, and my head was so filled with visions of Miss Carney, and with the words I was now determined to say to her, that no impression could have been made on my mind by anything short of a most startling phenomenon.

As I have said, the message was evidently intended for Jenks and was from the widow, who, it seemed equally clear, either was or had been in the subterranean passage holding converse with its hostess inhabitants.

From my window I could see that there were no lights in her cottage, and I was on the point of venturing forth again and, from a safe distance, watching the pit until she emerged and started for home, when a realization of my physical exhaustion took hold of me and I adopted the wiser plan of remaining in my room.

The night was far from restful, and at the first glimpse of daylight I dressed and returned to the manhole. There was a light fall of snow on the ground and I was not surprised to see that someone had climbed out of the shaft and gone across the lawn toward the Bruce house, but the lid of the manhole was securely fastened down as before.

In my efforts to raise it, or at least to assure myself that it was locked, I found, at the sides, two openings in the grating larger than the others and, slipping my revolver easily back and forth through one of these, I was no longer at a loss to understand how it had appeared so mysteriously the night before.

It was quite evident that it had been passed up through the opening and turned until it lay flat on the grating, the person below doubtless mistaking me for Jenks and misconstruing my efforts to raise the lid into a signal from the stage driver that he had arrived and was awaiting orders. That I did not understand this simple maneuver from the first and appreciate the situation at a glance was because of my highly excited nervous state and my subsequent encounter with Jenks himself.

On my return to the house I found the following telegram which had just arrived:

"Wire received. Will not await letter. Sure to arrive on time."
"CARNEY."

This message was dated New York and, apparently, had been transmitted thence from the cable over the local wire to Carney-Croft. It must have been in response to my dispatch of the previous day and served to set my mind at rest as to the whereabouts and purposes of John Carney, which had been troubling me in an indefinite way for some time past.

The only thing now left for me to do seemed to be to remain virtually passive until he arrived, keeping a sharp watch on things, but taking no positive steps in his absence unless unforeseen circumstances arose to call for immediate action. My chief desire was to see Miss Carney and make clear to her my feelings, but this seemed to be out of the question, as she remained constantly with Miss Weston and no longer came to any meals or showed herself about the house.

The country was fast taking on the mantle of white under which it was to sleep for so many long weeks, and it was with a comfortable shiver that I entered the library, just before luncheon, and strode up to the fire to warm my hands and toast my shins and back successively.

I found Miss Weston's physician similarly engaged and asked him solicitously concerning his patient.

His face clouded and I even thought I saw a tear in the corner of his eye, for, like all doctors with the right kind of stuff in them, familiarity with human suffering had only warmed his heart and softened his nature.

"I had hoped," he continued, "that young Carney's return would have a good effect on her, but when we told her of the message that came this morning she only drew the sheets over her face and broke down completely. There is something more to this, Mr. Ware, than the mere absence of her sweetheart, but what it is I cannot even imagine."

"Then you know nothing of the mystery of Carney-Croft?" I asked cautiously, closing the door and speaking in a low tone.

"The mystery of Carney-Croft!" he exclaimed in bewildered surprise and then his face relaxed and he smiled pleasantly as he said: "Oh! you mean the ghost stories that were told about her after Mr. Carney died?"

"Well," I returned, "ghosts or something of the sort were really seen about the place, were they not?"

His smile broadened as he replied: "Oh, yes, some of the boys did rig themselves up in sheets and play spook for a time, until I took a hand in it myself and drove them out. I was going to send you word about it, but I found it was only a lot of boyish pranks, and that they hadn't done any harm beyond getting into the old tunnel by the river, and, of course, that didn't amount to anything."

"The old tunnel!" I exclaimed in well-feigned surprise. "Is there a tunnel by the river?"

"You never heard of it, of course," he went on, "and I fancy nearly everyone has forgotten it by this time. When Mr. Carney began to build here he located his house some 200 yards farther down the hill toward the water. He had a plan of running a little tunnel from the cellar to the river so that ashes and other refuse from the house could be taken out that way and not clutter up the lawn or be seen from the windows."

"Just as this work was partially completed the old dam, some two miles up the stream, was demolished and a new one built about a mile below. This raised the water level until the far end of his tunnel was completely submerged and so he gave up the scheme entirely and began a new cellar quite a distance back from the first. The partly finished tunnel and the excavation for the original cellar were covered over and had practically been forgotten by everybody except the boys, who used to dive down and swim into the hole in the summer."

"Then, as I say, they got the idea of playing ghost and would run down the hill in the moonlight with nothing on but a sheet or a piece of old fish net

"Keep away from that hole and do nothing till you get my letter. Your life may depend on it. Wire if you wish me to come."

The messenger was waiting and, with no thought of the letter to which he referred, but only to hasten the time when some one would be with me to whom I could talk, I replied with the single word, "Come."

CHAPTER XXV. A Drive in the Storm.

A moment later the doctor returned hurriedly to the library for his medicine case and said:

"I wish we could get consultation here in the country," he continued, measuring out some powders with a critical air and depositing them on bits of paper which he had cut for the purpose. "Most of the deaths in this part of the world are from accident or old age, and a man with a large city practice and extensive hospital experience might possibly suggest some means of prolonging her life for a time. We cannot hope to save her, but I wish we could keep her till Carney comes."

"I have telegraphed my friend MacArdel to come and help me solve the mystery of the place," I ventured cautiously, not wishing to hurt his professional pride. "You know he was with me here last summer and we had a number of very peculiar experiences then, so he knows a good deal about it already, and I thought we should work together to advantage. Perhaps he could be of service to you at the same time."

"The very man!" exclaimed the doctor. "I know him well by reputation. When will he arrive?"

"If my wire is delivered promptly he can get here on the midnight train," I replied. "I know he will start at once, for I sent for him at his own suggestion, in response to a letter from me telling him of the tunnel affair, and I think he has some very definite theories on the subject."

"Just the thing!" cried the doctor, picking up the powders and hurrying toward the door. "Let me know the minute he sets foot in the house. I shall be here all night."



"We Cannot Hope to Save Her."

which waved out far out behind them. When they got to the edge of the bank they would emit some sort of a ghostly yell and dive down out of sight. Finally, when all the young girls in the neighborhood began to get hysterics, I discovered what was going on and put a stop to it by giving two or three of the ringleaders a sound thrashing and installing a family of beavers in the tunnel who vigorously attacked all future intruders."

The doctor laughed heartily as he finished his little tale and concluded by saying:

"There have been occasional rumors of ghost since then, I know, but I fancy that is the biggest mystery Carney-Croft ever had."

"Doctor," I returned seriously, "there is a far greater mystery than that going on here this very minute. That tunnel is again occupied, by whom I do not know, but the man or men who are down there are in league with that Bruce woman who lives in the new cottage, and with Jenks, the stage driver. Moreover, these people are connected in some inexplicable way with Miss Weston, and the Bruce woman, who seems to be the head and front of the whole thing, has written letters to Miss Weston, and even to me, most of which contain vague references to Miss Carney and threats that—"

"The Bruce woman written to you!" exclaimed the doctor. "Why, my dear sir, it is impossible! I have known the woman for a dozen years and she cannot read a word or write a letter!"

At that moment he was summoned hurriedly to Miss Weston's room and I was handed a telegram from MacArdel which read:

As he left the room I strove to collect my scattered thoughts and determine the present aspect of the situation. If the widow could not write, who, in heaven's name, did send the notes? It did not appear probable that the doctor was wrong in what he had said, and, moreover, the statement served to explain the merriment of Jenks when I had accused her directly of being the author of the letters.

Still, she had assumed all responsibility for them, which was tantamount to writing them as far as their practical features were concerned, and I finally decided that if they were not her own work they must have been written at her dictation, which really amounted to the same thing.

I spent the afternoon in the library, hoping that I might see Miss Carney and at least offer her my sympathy in her present trouble, even if I said no more at this time, but she did not come down stairs during the entire day, and at dinner she sent me word by Mrs. Randolph that Dr. MacArdel would be very welcome, not only because I had asked him to come, but for himself as well, and in the hope that he might be of benefit to Miss Weston.

The storm had increased steadily all day but, in spite of its fury and the drifts that were piling up and blocking the roads at every point, I announced my determination to go with the sleigh to meet MacArdel.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Splendid Prospect.
"Do you see any great future for Panama?"

"Certainly. Look at the great excursion resort it has already become."—Washington Star.

RAPS FOR GREAT MEN.

Achievements Frequently Belittled by Their Contemporaries.

Learned men do not always appreciate the achievements of their fellows. It is related that a friend brought Milton's "Paradise Lost" to MacKenzie, the great Scotch mathematician, who remarked, when he had finished it:

"It's verra pretty; but, mon, what does it prove?"

An anecdote of Dean Buckland illustrates the antipathy felt 60 years or more ago by the old classical scholars at Oxford to the new scientific learning. They described it as "mischievous and absurd." When Buckland went to Rome for a long vacation one year an elder don is said to have exclaimed: "Well, Buckland has gone to Italy. Thank heaven, we shall hear no more of this silly geology!"

James Russell Lowell, while minister at the Court of St. James, remarked one day to a friend, a prominent British statesman, that he was going to Enfield in search of the grave of Charles Lamb. "That reminds me of the judgment of Lamb by one of his contemporaries," said the statesman. Said he: "Lamb is a flighty writer of silly papers, in which there is no mention of political questions of the day."

Paganini, the great violinist, while in England was referred to by a great jurist, writing to a friend, as "a poor fiddler who had driven the town mad with his squeaks and scrapes."

A good story is told of Henry Clay, in the zenith of his popularity and fame. Meeting an old schoolmate at a reception he expressed regret that another friend, a mutual acquaintance, whose career promised to be brilliant, had given up his life to the raising of pigs and making a fortune. The friend presently met the gentleman referred to, who exclaimed, with a shake of the head:

"Poor Harry Clay! He might have made a good stock grower, and be a comfortable planter now if he had not wasted his time in politics."

Even "the father of his country" did not escape detraction, as we all know. Tradition has it that old John Adams once stood before a picture of Washington, at which he shook his fist and exclaimed:

"You old humbug! If you had not kept your mouth closed you'd have been found out!"

Men's Daily Street Car Ride.
Afraid of being called a "nature faker," Motorman Bratchey, of the Berkshire street railway, running between North Adams and Cheshire, Mass., kept to himself sometime the trick of a chicken of fancy pedigree which he owns.

The other day, however, a rural passenger who chanced to be standing in the front vestibule with Bratchey exclaimed in surprise when a chicken suddenly swooped down on to the fender, and after riding there a few minutes came flying up into the vestibule with a squawk of satisfaction.

"By heck!" said the astonished farepayer, "I never seen that done afore, an' I've got more'n 300 chickens."

"I'll bet you didn't," rejoined the motorman, and then he told how the chicken, whose name is Marietta, has been taking these trips on his car, from his home, four miles south of the city, through the principal streets of North Adams and back for sometime now. Bratchey never slows down for Marietta, but she is an expert at making flying connections with the fender, and never forgets to be graceful about it, either.

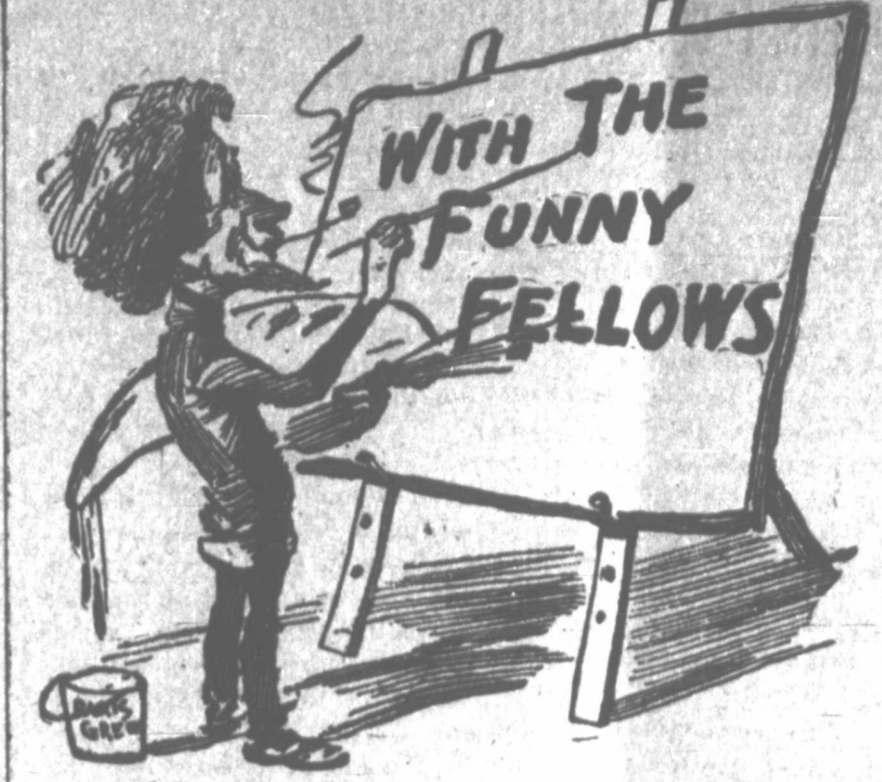
Following Her Lead.
A Denver woman went to a swell dinner the other day, says the Post of that city. She was seated on the right of the hostess. There were eight people at the table. Before her she found a long array of knives, forks and spoons, and, being possibly a little unsophisticated, she began to work over the problem of using the right ones for the right courses.

Being next to the hostess, she knew she would have to begin eating each course first. However, when the dinner began she stopped worrying and used whatever knife, fork or spoon she thought should be used. She was delighted to find that everybody else at the table did exactly as she did.

When it was all over she learned from four or five women present that they didn't know what to eat with, either, and that they had simply followed her lead.

Hidden Treasure in Bible.
"It's awfully dangerous," said he, "hiding your money away in a book, but if you must, hide it in a Bible. Nobody ever looks in a Bible, you know. Once I was visiting at a house and happened to pick up an old Bible lying on the table and turned the leaves over carelessly. What was my amazement to see drop out from between two pages a \$20 bill. My hostess was not less amazed. She couldn't remember putting it there. She thought it had perhaps been put there by her grandmother who had long since died."

Increasing Size of Ships.
Some idea of the size of ocean-going ships may be obtained from the following: In 1840 the length of the largest ship in existence was 200 feet; in 1855, 375 feet; in 1881, 525 feet; in 1905, 675 feet; in 1907, 786 feet. The last length cited is that of the Lusitania and Mauritania now building and already there is talk of ships that will be 1,000 feet long.



A NARROW ESCAPE.

She raised her blond head from his shoulder for a moment.

"Do you believe that exercise and lotions and toilet preparations will improve a woman's looks?" she asked.

He pressed her blonde curls back upon his chest.

"They couldn't improve the looks of some women," he said.

"Whose," she asked.

"Well, yours and Violet Cochrane's, for instance," he replied thoughtlessly.

"I don't understand you," she said, raising her head for the second time and chilling him with a look. "We are not at all alike."

"I mean," he replied, turning her head for the second time and thinking quickly, "that your looks couldn't be improved because they are perfect as they are, and that hers couldn't be improved because no amount of work could make her pretty."

She sighed a great sigh of contentment and relief, while he drew a deep breath.

In the Current.
Dolly has a bathing suit Very short and very cute— Shows a lot of stocking! Queer sort of material— "Electric silk," she says they call it—because it's shocking. —Cleveland Leader.

ACCEPTED HIS FATHER'S ADVICE.

"Johnny, doesn't your conscience tell you that you are doing wrong?"

"Yes, mother, but father said I wasn't to believe everything I heard." —Punch.

How He Catches Them.
"How does it happen that you are retained in so many divorce cases?"

"Well," replied the lawyer, "seeing that you are not in my line, I'll tell you. I look over the marriage licenses every morning and send my card around to the contracting parties." —Judge.

A Harrowing Result.
"This agitation about Sunday shaving certainly makes one ashamed to look a stranger in the face."

"A good many natives certainly will change countenance over it if they have to shave themselves." —Baltimore American.

Strained Relations.
Edgar—Didn't the cook like us? Euphemism—Oh, yes—she said that she liked us all right, but that we have to economize so that she couldn't respect us. —Puck.

BLOODLESS.

Bill Skeeter—Say, old man, you're looking awfully wan and peaked. Been sick?

Peaked One—None; been having round one of these all-the-comforts-of-home rural resorts all summer—and say, but it was awful poor picking! —Chicago Daily News.

Had Sampled It.
Van Antler—Does the new butler know where to keep the wine? Mrs. Van A.—Judging from his appearance, he thinks he ought to carry it around himself. —Life.

Her Visit Spoiled.

The Amiable Woman—Did you enjoy your visit to Stratford-on-Avon? The Perfect Lady—It was perfectly horrid, that's just what it was! Why, Shakespeare's tomb was guarded so meanly that I didn't get an opportunity to chip off a single souvenir, or even to write my name on it! —Life.

EXPURGATION.

"There are some pictures at the salon, children, which I don't wish you to see."

"Which ones, mamma?"

"I'll show you!" —La Sourire.

Installments All Around.
Patient (gloomily)—I don't seem to be gaining very fast, doctor.

Doctor (cheerfully)—You can't expect to get well at one jump. You will have to regain your health gradually day by day—sort of on the installment plan, as it were.

Patient (brightening up)—Well, doctor, if this thing keeps on much longer I'm afraid that you will have to collect your bill in the same way. —Judge.

His Chief Reliance.
Professor (to graduating class in college)—Young men, there is one more question I would like to ask, and that is, what books have helped you most in your struggles for an education?

Young Scadd (promptly speaking up from the foot of the class)—Dad's check-book has helped me about as much as any of 'em so far. —Judge.

HE DID.

He—And now, darling, I'll have one more kiss and then tear myself away.

The Mother (interrupting)—Sorry, Mr. Denton, but do you attach great importance to the order of your programme? —Pick-Me-Up.

Dog Saved His Life.
"Yes," said the young man, pensively, "a dog I once had saved my life."

"Tell me about it," said the young lady, with eager interest.

"I sold him for five dollars," said the young man, "when I was nearly starving." —Chicago Journal.

Unkind.
"George, dear, do you care for another biscuit?" asked the bride.

"No, dear," replied the husband, quietly. "I haven't digested the first one yet." —Detroit Free Press.

Done by Roosevelt.
Office Boy—There's a man down stairs wants to see you.

Publisher—Show him up.

Office Boy—He's already been; he's a nature realist. —Chicago Journal.

Van Antler—Does the new butler know where to keep the wine? Mrs. Van A.—Judging from his appearance, he thinks he ought to carry it around himself. —Life.

