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CARRIZOZO NEWS.

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CIRCULAR LETTER TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The following circular letter from Hon. J. E. Clark, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been sent to all county superintendents, with the request that it be given as much publicity as possible, and it is reproduced for the information of the boards of directors and the patrons of the schools:

Section 1532, Compiled Laws of 1897 provides that,—

1. On the second Monday in March (March 8th) school directors shall post notices of election to be held by them on the first Monday in April (April 5th). Please note that the elections are to be held by the directors serving, and not by any three persons, as was attempted in some counties last year.

2. Only legal voters residing in and paying taxes in said district shall be qualified to vote (a man who pays poll taxes is "NOT" a taxpayer in the meaning of this Act. A ruling by the Attorney General to this effect.)

3. Hours of election 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

4. Place of election, school house or some other convenient place specified in notice.

5. Result of election must be certified to county superintendent by directors giving notices of election and acting as judges of such election.

6. Term of office of newly elected directors begins first Monday in May following the election (May 3, 1909.)

7. Directors must file oath with county superintendent before first Monday in May, (May 3, 1909.) Take oaths before a notary public and send them to the county superintendent, separately, by registered mail.

8. Penalty for failing to post notices and to correctly report the result of election (disqualified, removed, fined \$25 to \$100.)

Chapter LV Laws of 1901 provides that,—

1. Term of office of school director, three years.

2. Election to be held to fill vacancies.

The terms of all directors who hold office by appointment expire May 3, 1909; therefore directors must be elected in such cases. If the district has been recently organized and all members of the

board of directors hold office by appointment, three men must be elected, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

There may be some apparent complication in the matter of election this year, but the point should be kept in mind that this election must be so planned that under average conditions only one director need be elected in 1910, and he for a term of three years.

I would recommend that the county superintendent carefully study the conditions in each of his districts and notify each board of school directors, giving definite directions as to,—

A. Number of men to be elected.

B. Length of term of each.

C. Form of oath.

E. Qualified voters.

This letter is mailed early on account of the fact that this office has already received many inquiries concerning the coming election.

Soliciting immediate correspondence in the event that there are any questions as to any point in the law, and trusting that you will notify all boards of directors of the substance of this letter,

I am,
Yours most sincerely,
J. E. CLARK,
Supt. Public Instruction.

CHILDREN.

Woe unto him that smiles not over a cradle, nor weeps over a tomb. He who has never tried the companionship of a little child has carelessly passed by one of the greatest pleasures of life, as one passes a rare flower by the wayside without plucking it or admiring its beauty. And to you whose homes are blessed with the little prattlers, have patience and enjoy them while you may. They will not trouble you long. Children grow up—nothing on earth grows so fast as children. It seems but yesterday since that lad was playing with tots, a buoyant boy. He is a man now. There is no more childhood for him nor for us. Life has claimed him.

When a beginning is made, it is like a raveling stocking—stitch after stitch gives way until all are gone. The house has not a child left in it. There is no more noise in the hall with boys

rushing in and out—it is very orderly and quiet now. There are no more skates or sleds, bats, balls, tops or strings, scattered around—things are neat now. There is no more delay for sleepy folks. There is no longer any task before you lie down; no looking after anybody and tuck-in the bed clothes.

Oh, for some children's noisy prattle! We wish some neighbor would lend us an urchin or two to make a little noise in these premises. A home without children is like a garden without flowers. We want to be tired, vexed; to be run over; to see and hear children at play with all its variations.

P. C. BAIRD.

K. P. ANNIVERSARY.

Myrtle Lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, at Capitan, will give a ball and oyster ball on Friday night, February 19th, the date being the forty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the order. The admission to the dance will be seventy-five cents and to the supper a dollar a couple. Myrtle lodge annually celebrates the Order's natal day, and its numerous guests delight to visit Capitan and mingle with the Knights on each occasion.

HAS OPERATION PERFORMED.

J. J. Aragon, of the firm of Aragon Bros., of Lincoln, who has been a sufferer for a number of years from what was thought to be rheumatism, had an operation performed last week in El Paso. In referring to the operation the El Paso Times says:

"J. J. Aragon of Lincoln, New Mexico, is stopping at the Zeiger. He has just undergone an operation at a local hospital for what is known as "grease leg," a very uncommon and very painful disease. This was caused by a sprain in his right knee. The oil that lubricates the system gathered there, and some six ounces of oil of a reddish color were extracted."

A ROCK ISLAND SPECIAL.

A Rock Island special passed through on Wednesday, carrying officials of several railroads who are on their way to Guanajuato, Mexico. The special consisted of three coaches. In the party were Robt Mather, general counsel for the Rock Island; F. A.

Delano, president of the Wabash; Darius Miller, first vice president of the C. B. & Q., and Alfred Cowles, president of the Arkansas Louisiana & Gulf. They were going to Mexico to inspect some mining properties in which they are interested.

C. C. Bourne is developing a coal property near the Willows. He brought a sample into town last Saturday. It was taken from depth of thirty feet, and he informed us that the coal at that depth burned quite well. The vein is thirty-two inches thick.

H. E. Keller was down from his home on the Nogal mesa yesterday disposing of a load of produce. Mr. Keller is known in his section as a successful truck farmer, and fondly hopes to meet still better success this season. He has constructed a hot house in which he now raises raddishes, lettuce and spinach, all of which will soon be ready to market.

Every Grocer

in America will tell you he has
GOOD COFFEE.

Every grocer in CARRIZOZO will tell you this; but no merchant will look you straight in the eye and say his COFFEE is better than

Chase & Sanborn's "Seal Brand" Coffee

He may muster up courage and say his COFFEE is "just as good," but he stops right there.

You cannot buy

Chase & Sanborn's High Grade Coffee

in any other store
in CARRIZOZO.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.

ZIEGLER BROS.

Carrizozo, N. M.

IN TABLE DAINTIES

CHICKEN WITH TOMATO PUREE IS EXCELLENT.

Even if Forced to Make the Best of Canned Goods, a Most Appetizing Meal is Here Provided For.

Wild fowl and tame reign on our company tables. No winter seems just right without a wild duck, a prairie chicken, a partridge or quail, yet the prices have gone up so high in recent years that the middle class cannot afford to indulge in game at all.

As duck and chicken farms have increased in numbers, better poultry is obtainable from the point of texture of meats, quality and age. We may have young chickens any day of the year, and are sure of getting a young duck, a young turkey or a young goose if we ask for it. Young fowl simply roasted are the daintiest meats to be placed on the table.

Sometimes old fowl are a cent or two cheaper a pound, and are fit for stews or pies. A chicken with tomato puree is very good. In the absence of fresh tomatoes it is possible to buy tomatoes canned whole, the fruit so firm that it can be lifted from the tin without breaking—and be stuffed.

One chicken, half pound of tomatoes, one small carrot, one small onion, three cloves, one pint of stock, one blade of mace, small bunch of sweet herbs, seasoning of salt and pepper, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, some stuffed tomatoes.

Skin and joint the chickens neatly; slice the carrot and onion, put them at the bottom of a saucepan with the sweet herbs, mace and cloves. Lay in the chicken and pour in the boiling stock; cook slowly 30 minutes to an hour, according to the age of the bird. Meanwhile slice the tomatoes and fry them in the butter for 15 minutes, then stir in the flour, and strain the stock to the tomatoes; season, rub through a fine sieve, re-heat and pour over the chicken so as to coat it thoroughly. Garnish the dish with stuffed tomatoes.

Old Virginia Brunswick Stew.

Cut up two or three squirrels into joints and lay in cold water to draw out the blood. Put a gallon of water in a large pot, add a tablespoonful salt and boil five minutes. Add to the boiling water six potatoes par-boiled and sliced, one pint butter beans, one quart of fresh tomatoes, one onion sliced and the equivalent of six ears of corn cut from the cob. Add the squirrel pieces, cover closely, and stew gently for two and a half hours, stirring frequently from the bottom. Then add a quart of fresh tomatoes, peeled and sliced, or a quart of the canned tomatoes, with two teaspoonfuls sugar, and cook an hour longer. Ten minutes before removing from the fire add a half cup butter cut in bits the size of a walnut, and rolled in flour. Give a final boil, season to taste with black pepper and serve.

Hamburg Cheese.

Separate the whites and yolks of seven eggs. Beat the yolks with three-quarters of a pound of sugar until very light and thick. Add the grated rind of three lemons and stir over the fire in a large double boiler until thick, adding the strained juice of the lemons. When thick and smooth add the whites whipped to a stiff froth and cut and stir for three minutes longer. Take from the fire and heap in small glasses.

To Clear Frosted Panes.

In cold weather, when frost gathers on the windows, dampen a cloth in wood alcohol and wash them; this removes all frost and leaves them nice and clear. A little of the alcohol, added to water when washing windows, prevents water from freezing on glass.



ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

A Personal Question.

"I see," said the man, "that you hold your letter pad on your lap when you write."

"Well?" said the woman.

"Would you hold your typewriter on your lap?"

"No. Would you?"—Kansas City Journal.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Fitch*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Kept Him Busy.

Carrie—I made Arthur apologize for kissing me.

Lena—When?

Carrie—Between kisses. — Smart Set.

Drawing the Line.
"What do you think of the dancing that is now being shown on the stage?"
"It is quite enough to see it," answered Miss Cayenne, "without being so audacious as to think about it."—Washington Star.

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

PETTIT'S EYE SALVE strengthens old eyes, tonic for eye strain, weak, watery eyes. Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The one absolutely permanent and vital power in the world is the power of love, which wins victories over every evil we can name.—Benson.

FILES CURED IN 8 TO 14 DAYS.
FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files in 8 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

When a woman has her hair fixed up she is half dressed.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. See at your Druggist's Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

Sober second thoughts are always best for a toper.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's a bad thing to be known as a "good thing."



An Exceptional Case.
"The newspapers tell of a Connecticut woman who gave her husband \$25,000 to let her alone."
"This is a funny old world. It is the husband who usually gives his wife every cent he gets to let him alone."

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Costive Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
Wm. D. Fitch
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Lustre Grey. Restores the youthful color. Cures scalp diseases, itching, dandruff. 30c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. Write for references. Best results.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

W. N. U. DENVER, NO. 52, 1908.

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A TEARING TERRIBLE COUGH

bespeaks impending peril. Constant coughing irritates and inflames the lungs, inviting the ravaging attacks of deadly disease. Piso's Cure soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, clears the clogged air passages and stops the cough. The first dose will bring surprising relief. Piso's Cure has held the confidence of people everywhere for half a century. No matter how serious and obstinate the nature of your cold, or how many remedies have failed, you can be convinced by a fair trial that the ideal remedy for such conditions is

PISO'S CURE

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION AND HORSE FAIR

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DENVER, JANUARY 18 - 23, 1909, INCLUSIVE

GRAND PUBLIC SALES OF PURE BRED REGISTERED BREEDING CATTLE

UNDER DIRECTION OF NATIONAL RECORD ASSOCIATIONS.

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The American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association will offer Fifty head of Registered Hereford Bulls and Heifers, selected from some of the best herds in the country. All choice individuals.

For catalogue and particulars, address, C. R. THOMAS, Secretary, KANSAS CITY, MO.

50 SHORTHORNS 50

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

The American Shorthorn Cattle Breeders' Association will offer 50 head of Registered Shorthorn Bulls and Heifers, selected from the best herds in the country. All choice individuals.

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50 GALLOWAYS 50

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

The American Galloway Cattle Breeders' Association will offer 50 head of Registered Galloway Bulls and Heifers, selected from best herds in the country.

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SALE PURE BRED BERKSHIRE HOGS

Thursday, January 21st, 10 a. m. Forty Registered Berkshires, Henry & Beggs, Fort Logan, Colorado.

SALE PURE BRED SHEEP

There will be offered at Private Sale a Large Number of Choice Pure Bred and Registered Sheep of Various Breeds.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

Will be held in the New National Amphitheatre just completed at a cost of \$200,000. Capacity 10,000 people. Exhibitions day and evening.

LOW RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

MADE-TO-ORDER TOWN

HOW THE QUAKER CITY WILL TRY TO SOLVE DOMESTIC PROBLEM.



CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN
OF
CO-OPERATIVE LIVES



PROF. R. E. THOMPSON
CO-OPERATIVE HOUSEKEEPING
IS COMING

In an attempt to solve a great domestic problem the board of city trusts in Philadelphia has undertaken the erection of a model town within two miles of the geographical center of Philadelphia. This community is to be supplied with heat and light and hot water from a common center, and the item of rent is to cover total cost of these conveniences. Briefly, the plan is to give every family interested in the enterprise a separate and distinct home of the very highest character at the very lowest rental, and to apply the greater economic principle of concentrated power with a view to reducing the cost of heat and light and hot water to the minimum.

The chief purpose of this novel experiment is to earn increased revenues for the Girard estate. Stephen Girard, in his will, stipulated that not an inch of land owned by him at the time of his death should ever be sold, and the board of city trusts, which represents the city of Philadelphia, the Girard estate and eight or ten other estates of a quasi-public character, is forced to utilize to the best possible advantage miles of land in undesirable situations in and about Philadelphia and other miles of land in the anthracite region. The capitalized value of the Girard estate is now in excess of \$25,000,000, and the income is far greater than the demands made upon the estate. Looking far into the future, the managers of the board of city trusts are anticipating the time when the coal properties owned by the estate will no longer yield fabulous royalties, and when the barren acres of ground in South Philadelphia must be made to yield more than farm rentals, and it is to provide revenues with which to maintain Girard college at its present standard that this model community is to be established.

The general plan proposes 1,200 houses, like those common to Philadelphia, all of which are built with a view to housing five people to a house. These houses will rent for from \$33 to \$44 a month, including heat, electric light and hot water. The tenant will have to pay for gas, and, for the present, will have to use gas for cooking.

The board of city trusts cannot go into the gas business because of the fact that the city of Philadelphia controls the exclusive right to own and lease gas plants within the boundaries of the county. Were it not for this the houses would be furnished with gas free, as well as electric light, heat and hot water.

Thirty-six of these houses have already been completed at Seventeenth and Porter streets, and 97 are in the course of construction. The commercial

problem to be solved by these 97 houses is whether or not a thoroughly desirable class of tenants can be induced to move into the neighborhood of Seventeenth and Porter streets, near which is a large foreign settlement, and the location is not favored with strictly first-class transportation facilities. The present thought is that the homes will be so attractive in construction and equipment that respectable families now living in more desirable parts of the town will take up with the new idea of community management, and thus change the complexion of the whole neighborhood.

Prof. Robert Ellis Thompson of the boys' high school has made a study of co-operative housekeeping and community living in all parts of the world, and his idea is that all the problems of domestic economy will ultimately be solved by just such a plan as this now proposed by the board of city trusts, extended to include all of the necessities of a domestic household.

"My idea," said Prof. Thompson, "is that women should be emancipated, that they should not be burdened with duties that interfere with their higher calling. I consider housework and cooking as sciences, and woman has not a scientific brain. Besides this, she is too often apt to give us what we like, and not what we ought to have. All labor should be skilled, and it is the lack of skilled labor that is at the bottom of our domestic difficulties. So you can see at once my idea: A central kitchen for every certain number of houses, where the most skilled chefs will be employed. All food will be bought at wholesale prices, and there will not be the individual waste that now makes living so high, with our present elegant home service. All the houses should be in direct connection with this central kitchen, and could order as they please within a certain limit.

"Such co-operative kitchens have been run for the working people in Bergen, Norway, for more than two centuries. But my idea does not stop at the kitchen. I would have all the houses heated from a central plant, the hot water supplied the same way, or heated by gas, and a constant staff of professional servants always ready for a call—window-cleaners, painters, waiters and nurses all would be there when wanted. As for the actual cleaning, could I carry out my ideas, I would have a great exhaust engine built outside the city, with pipes connecting with every house, and smaller pipes to every room; thus, when cleaning was to be done, the pipes would be opened, and with a small, easily handled tube the entire room would be cleaned and the dust carried all the way out of town. I would clean streets in the same way, and have the city so dustless that people would come into town for a breath of fresh air."

When asked if the plan had ever been tried successfully Prof. Thompson said: "Yes, they are succeeding with it in New England, where the very lamps in the houses are cleaned by women experts and filled ready for use. Then, too, in Mobile (the last place one would look for such advanced ideas), they have the co-operative living well started."

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, who has devoted much time to this subject, advocates not only co-operative housekeeping, but co-operative lives! She prophesies large nurseries, in which trained nurses, with the "mother feeling," would be in charge, and where the frivolous and ignorant mother could leave her child and, free from anxiety on its account, could learn to love it. All women should, in her estimation, have a career; all household expenses should be shared, and the old-fashioned idea of supporting a wife should be done away with.

BELIEFS OF THE ARABS.

Superstition Always Strong Part of Oriental Mind.

Very curious to the Occidental mind are some of the ways of Arabia and other Mohammedan countries. A traveler says: "One of the objects of the most anxious solicitude for Mohammedan parents is the shielding of their children from the evil eye; any person expressing admiration for a child except by pious ejaculation or the invocation of blessings upon the prophet fills the heart of the parent with apprehension. When children are to be taken into the street their faces are often even smeared with mud or greasy substances lest their comeliness should attract attention, and in order that the person of the child itself should escape attention gaudy and glittering ornaments are hung about it, and written charms sewn into leather medallions suspended from its neck.

"One of the best of Arab characteristics is that of filial piety. Sons and daughters of deceased parents take upon themselves all sorts of irksome tasks accounted as expiatory of the minor faults committed by the departed ones during their lifetime, and discharging faithfully every payment or obligation left unfulfilled by dead parents, for has not the prophet said that martyrdom even will not atone for an unpaid debt?

"Eloquence is accounted the greatest of all possible gifts. According to Arab tradition, the most superlative degree of eloquence was attained by King David, such being the beauty of his words, that when he declaimed the psalms even birds and wild beasts were spellbound, while on some occasions as many as 400 men died from the excess of delight induced by his reading."

Fickle.

"She's very fickle, isn't she?"
"Oh, I don't know. She's only been divorced three times."—Detroit Free Press.

Disease Damages Tea Crops.

A curious disease which has done much damage to the tea crops of northeast India is known as "red rust." An account of the species of alga (*Cepaleuros virescens*), which causes it, is given by C. M. Hutchinson in the "Memoirs of the Agricultural Department of India." It attacks the leaves and stems of the tea plant, forming yellow patches. It is propagated by two kinds of spores, one carried by water and the other by air.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1905.

SEAL OF A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Wife (suspiciously)—Who is this Kitty you and your friends talk about at your club? Is it proper for a young woman to call there?

Husband (innocently)—Perfectly proper, my dear. There is an "ante" there to chaperone this Kitty.

Good Eye.

Mitchell's Eye Salve was first compounded in 1845 by Dr. Mitchell, a noted eye specialist of Missouri. It is a clean, white, odorless salve with wonderful curative properties. Simply apply to the eye lids, that's all. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

This would be a brighter world if the people who can't sing wouldn't.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

Work is only done well when it is done with a will.—Ruskin.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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INO. A. HALEY, - - - Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year, - - - - - \$1.50
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The lower house of congress has set February 20th as the date for the Hamilton statehood bill. It seems almost certain that the bill will pass the house, but its fate in the senate is problematical. It is, of course, among the possibilities that the senate will favor the bill, but the time is so short that it will very likely die from over-talk.

The winters at Carrizozo are so mild as to permit building and outside improvements to continue throughout the season without cessation. Judging from the number of buildings going up, and in contemplation, the coming year promises extraordinary advances, from a residence and commercial standpoint, for this town.

The board of county commissioners of Quay county, at a meeting in Tucumcari last month, designated the Sun as the official paper of Quay county. There were two bids submitted, one by the Sun and one by the News, both reputable papers of general circulation in the county. Each paper was represented by an attorney, and each bid was filed. After a brief discussion of the matter, it was proposed, seconded and carried that the Sun be designated the official paper of Quay county. That settled it; there were no "May bees" buzzing around the board room, either.

Colonel Max Frost, who for more than a quarter of a century edited the Santa Fe New Mexican, and was dictator of the republican party in this territory, has severed his connection with that paper, on account of his physical condition and increasing infirmities. He has for years not only been blind, but has been a helpless paralytic as well; but in spite of these infirmities, which would have discouraged the average man, he remained at his post, dictating the policy of the New Mexican and its editorials and supervising the entire business. The strain of mind he underwent during the late campaign was too much for him, and his active brain showed signs of weakening. Before his friends became aware of the condition of his mind, he had, through his paper, attacked many prominent people in the

territory, some of whom were his friends. He has been taken east for treatment, and little or no hope is entertained for him. Colonel Max Frost's name will long be remembered in this territory, and a modern history of New Mexico without several chapters being devoted to Colonel Frost would not be complete. He was a Bismaak in New Mexico politics and his bitterest enemies acknowledge his wonderful force and power, which, unhappily, was not at all times exerted for the best interests of the territory.

The mid-winter edition of the Tucumcari News, just received, is perhaps the most comprehensive write-up of Quay county and adjoining counties ever gotten out in New Mexico, and would do credit to a city as large as El Paso. The edition consisted of 28 7-column pages, profusely illustrated and well printed. The prospective home-seeker into whose hands a copy of it may fall will get a very good idea of Quay county, Tucumcari and the southwest generally. The edition was certainly an attractive one, and the fact that it was produced from its own office, in a town but a half a dozen years old, not only speaks well for the publishers but also for the character of the people who made its production possible.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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CAPITAN, N. M.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Perry Humphrey is in town today from Little Creek.

Harry Chant has had some land plowed on his homestead west of town, preparatory to growing a garden. He intends soon to turn a larger acreage and attempt dry-farming.

John H. Skinner is having a dwelling moved from the rear of his restaurant building to face on Walnut street. Joe While has the contract, and is moving the house by means of rollers.

Roy Cofer entertained a number of young people last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cofer. Cards furnished the principal medium of entertainment, which was later supplemented by a delightful lunch, and the guests, departing at a late hour, declared Roy a success as a host.

A. H. Norton came in last night from Grant county, where he has been the past two weeks, and went to his home at Jicarilla today. While away, Mr. Norton visited Sylvanite, the new gold camp, but failed to see anything more promising there than may be found in Lincoln county.

The work on the reservoir, Nogal lake, is still in progress. The water has been lowered a great deal, so that dirt could be placed at points where leaks formerly existed. After the dirt has been hauled in, cattle are used to pack it down, and thus form a base to hold the water.

John W. Stephenson has sold his farm at Alto, located on Eagle Creek, to R. S. Connell, of Tularosa; consideration, \$3000.00. He has also sold his store, W. H. Lane being the buyer. Mr. Lane will be made postmaster. Mr. Stephenson will devote his entire attention to goats, and already owns an interest in one of the finest flocks of Angoras in the country.

John F. Gumm was up from Three Rivers Wednesday. John says he hopes the bill introduced in the legislature, providing for the payment of a bounty on jack rabbits, will become a law. He is firmly convinced that such a law will be productive of good times in the Three Rivers country. John has some rabbit stories—tells them for facts—that excel in strength, if not in beauty, the piscatorial exploits of the "Good Old Summer Time."

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids for prisoners' supplies as hereafter enumerated, on February 15, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

6 doz. boxes matches, Searchlight;
1 doz. suits underwear, medium weight, cotton, asst. sizes 32 to 38.
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1/3 " each men's shoes, asst., Nos. 7, 8, 9, common shoes;
2 doz. men's shirts, size 15 to 17;
1 box laundry soap;
2 doz. cakes lava soap;
1 bolt toweling;
1 box candles.
10 lbs. Duke's Mixture tobacco;
2 caddys Battle Ax chewing tobacco;
1 doz. double comforts;
1 " single " "
10 gal. coal oil;
2 doz. tin cups; 2 doz. tin plates;
1/4 doz. large tin dairy pans, 8 qt;
1/4 " stew kettles, 1 each, 5, 6 and 8 qt;
1 only enamel 21 qt. dish pan;
6 yds. oil cloth; 2 doz. large tin spoons;
1 only No. 2 lamp complete;
1 gal. harvester oil;
1 only squirt oil can; 1/2 doz. heavy brooms;
1 doz. cuspidors, tin; 1 only 4 1/2 ft. one man cross cut saw.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. G. RIGGLE, Clerk,
By PETRY A. SCHMIDT,
Deputy.

NOTICE

The holder or holders of Bonds Nos. 1 and 2 of Bond Issue of the year 1894 of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, is hereby notified to, present on or before Feb. 15, 1909, such bonds to the Treasurer of Lincoln County for payment, and if default be made in presenting such bonds for payment on or before said date, interest upon said bonds will cease by operation of law.

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We often hear this expression: "This is the windiest country I ever saw!" and few attempt a denial; not because it is undeniable, but because we have so many days in the year that are perfectly ideal that we overlook the croaker's plaint, and change the subject. Once in a while, however, we hear that the wind blows a little in other sections of the country, and we make mention of the fact, merely as a reminder.

We are in receipt of a letter from Ray Hall, who went to Wichita, Kansas, last week. A portion of his letter reads: "The wind blew worse a day or two ago than it ever did in New Mexico. It reached a velocity of 64 miles an hour. It blew down houses, trees, large signs and plate glass fronts. Two people were blown down on the pavement, one wagon upset and the roof of a street car was torn off." Better come back to New Mexico, Ray.

Fred Emillio figured in a sensational murder at Roswell last week. A man was shot by unknown parties, and Emillio, with others, was arrested for complicity in the crime. The evidence, however, was not sufficient to hold him. Fred Emillio was reared in this county, and is a brother of Rosario Emillio who escaped from the Lincoln jail two years ago, while a death sentence was hanging over him, and who has since eluded capture.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are just what you need and what you should get right away for pain in the back, backache, rheumatic pains, and all urinary and bladder troubles. Thousands of people suffer from kidney and bladder trouble and do not know it. They think it is a cold or a strain. Don't take any chances. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills. They are antiseptic and promptly soothe the pain. Don't fail to insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills. We sell them. Sold at Paden's drug store and Rolland Bros.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
December 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Roland H. Box, Jr., of Angus, N. M., who, on December 20, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 2210, Ser. No. 00259, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, township 10 S., Range 14 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Capitan, N. M., on the 23rd day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. A. Crawford, of Angus, N. M.; C. B. Lane, of Alto, N. M.; Will Marr, of Angus, N. M.; M. C. West, of Angus, N. M.

1-15-09

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
December 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Marshall C. West of Angus, N. M., who, on December 20, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 2209, Ser. No. 00258, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, township 10 S., Range 14 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Capitan, N. M., on the 19th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. A. Crawford, of Angus, N. M.; C. B. Lane, of Alto, N. M.; Will Marr, of Angus, N. M.; Roland H. Box, of Angus, N. M.

1-15-09

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
December 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Eli A. Crawford, of Angus, N. M., who, on December 20, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 2211, Ser. No. 04575, for northwest quarter, section 19, township 10 S., Range 14 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Capitan, N. M., on the 19th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. T. Lane, of Alto, N. M.; W. H. Marr, of Angus, N. M.; J. L. Crawford, of Angus, N. M.; John West, of Angus, N. M.

1-15-09

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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You are hereby notified that I, Jas. E. Hurt, your co-owner in the mining claims known as The Pittsburg Iron Placer, Pittsburg Iron Lode, Pittsburg Iron Lode No. 1, Great Eastern Iron Lode, and Greenville Iron Lode, situated in the Capitan Mining District, Lincoln county, N. M., as appears in the records of Lincoln county, N. M., have expended during and for the years 1907 and 1908, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in labor in order to hold said claims under the provisions of Sec. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Therefore, if, within ninety (90) days after the expiration of this publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, being three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$333.33), together with the cost of this publication, your interest in the aforesaid claims becomes the property of the subscriber, your co-owner.

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CAPITAN.

T. J. Moore, the Nogal merchant, was in Carrizozo yesterday.

Wayne Van Schock was a business visitor from White Oaks on Saturday.

L. H. Rudisille was down from White Oaks a short time last Monday.

W. D. Martin, son and daughter were visitors from Oscuro Wednesday.

Gordon Gray and Young Hurt were over from Capitan a couple of days this week.

Fred Pfingsten was over Saturday from Angus. He returned the day following.

Mrs. H. S. Campbell has been quite ill the past week, but is now much improved.

W. D. Gray returned last week from a visit to his mother in Mason county, Texas.

Passenger trains from the east are running behind time, on account of severe storms.

Engineer W. J. Corbett and wife returned Wednesday night from a visit to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Givens are the happy parents of a baby boy, born yesterday morning.

Mrs. George Paxson has been suffering from an attack of erysipelas, but is slowly improving.

S. C. Wiener drove his Reo down from White Oaks Tuesday.

George Thorp was down from Jicarilla on Tuesday transacting business and greeting friends.

R. O. Ficht has taken the place of G. W. Sharp as machinist at the shops. He came from El Paso.

Mrs. Geo. J. Dingwall left on Monday night for Dawson to join her husband, after a two months visit here.

A slight sleet and snow fell here yesterday, but disappeared by night fall, except in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crockett were over Monday from their home in the Oscuro mountains, near Estey.

L. R. Lamay was down from his farm on the Mesa the first of the week with a consignment of live stock for the local market.

L. S. Squier has assumed the duties of chief clerk in general foreman Kimbell's office, pending the employment of a permanent clerk.

Robt. A. Hurt, county assessor, was over from Capitan Tuesday to meet an uncle who arrived from Memphis, Texas, and who will visit with his nephew a few days before going on to California.

Seven cars of iron piping were unloaded out from Coyote north, last week, and the work of laying pipe on the extension of the pipe line began.

Attorney A. H. Hudspeth came down from White Oaks Tuesday and boarded that night's No. 2 for Santa Fe. He expects to return the first of the coming week.

E. E. Orr, who has been chief clerk at the shops left Tuesday night for El Paso. Mr. Orr is a sufferer from tuberculosis, and could not stand the confinement.

J. P. Bentley, who works in the roundhouse, returned Monday with his family from Yuma, Ariz., where they had been visiting for the past month.

George Queen and Miss Jodie Biggs were married at White Oaks last week, and came down Wednesday and left for Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Queen's mother accompanied them.

Mesdames Gchwind, Kohen and Gottschalk drove up from Oscuro yesterday. The storm, which for a time threatened to be serious, did not keep them from making the return trip.

The bridge gang, under foreman Chriss, are out on the Capitan branch this week, repairing bridges. They are expected in

Carrizozo next week to begin work on the old trainmaster's quarters, which, when repaired, will be used by the railroadmen's club.

W. M. Reilly is preparing to fence his homestead, adjoining the town on the west. He will also sink a well, and expects to build soon and move his family there.

W. M. Reilly returned Sunday night from the southwestern part of the territory. He has finished his task of appraising and listing school lands, and will remain at home for a time.

M. S. Parker returned Sunday from an extended trip in the Mexican republic. Mr. Parker was connected with the dispatcher's office for several years, and has many friends here who were glad to see him.

At the special election held last Monday in precinct No. 15, Oscuro, Charles Thornton was elected justice of the peace and M. I. (Jack) Melson was elected constable. The new precinct cast twenty-eight votes.

J. V. Tully was over yesterday from Glencoe, delivering a car of fat cattle to J. D. Malcolm, who loaded them for Kansas City. This is the second shipment of a similar character of stuff that Mr. Tully has made this winter.

CARRIZO NEWS

CARRIZO - NEW MEXICO

A Literary Hint.

Many persons, old and young, were surprised, two or three weeks ago, when the death of Mrs. Julia Fletcher Carney was announced, to learn that she was the author of that little poem,—which seems as if it must have written itself ages ago,—

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,

The authorship of the verses has been ascribed to others, but examination of the evidence seems to decide the matter in favor of Mrs. Carney. She was also the author of another poem which has had almost as wide a circulation and has probably exercised an even greater personal influence—the verses beginning:

Deal gently with the erring.

It is interesting, and to many a young man or young woman of literary tastes it may be useful to notice how many successes of this kind there have been. Longfellow's "Psalm of Life," judged by purely literary standards, is commonplace, yet it is better known and better liked than anything else he ever wrote. There are "Moody and Sankey" hymns which have appeared more successfully to great audiences than the more erudite and polished compositions which hymnologists unite to praise. The secret—although it is no secret at all—is, says the Youth's Companion, the fact that the great mass of people everywhere are simple and homely in their tastes, and an appeal to their hearts is answered far more quickly than an appeal to their heads. The great Lincoln, with his pathetic fondness for the poem,

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud,
is an enduring type of the people from whom he sprang, whom he always loved and never outgrew.

Only people who work in connection with the juvenile court or come in contact in some way with the class of young people likely to appear before it have an idea of the viciousness and depravity possible to youth, says the Indianapolis Star. A case in point is reported from Denver, where a girl of 13 charged her mother with being responsible for her delinquency, and told so harrowing a tale of the manner in which her mother encouraged her in evil courses that the judge in sentencing the woman to 365 days in the county jail, expressed the wish that he could make it 365 years. The girl's stepfather insisted at the time that her story was false, and this is now proved to be the case. The girl has confessed and expressed deep regret, but meanwhile her mother has been in jail for six months. Such actions go far to make meaningless the term "innocence of youth."

The employees of the British ship-building firm, the president of which offered to take them into the business on a profit-sharing basis if they would agree not to strike, have accepted the offer, and will try the arrangement for a year. They evidently did not think that the labor leaders who advised them to reject the proposition were safe guides.

The woman who loves her fellow-woman will not have to have Abou Ben Adhem's famous angel come down to write her up. She can easily—perhaps too easily—be picked out by her doing her holiday shopping early.

Russia wants to buy the Wright airships. Russia would like to go up for once without being blown up.

A Masked Courtship

By Malcolm DeWitt

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After a six-week sojourn in Challoner, Miss Gladys Helmerton of Newport, Narragansett, and in season Manhattan, found herself helplessly adrift upon a tumultuous sea of trouble. An outwardly attractive but utterly impossible young man, according to her reckoning, was in love with her. To complicate matters further, she was fairly certain that she was in love with the young man.

What took the imperious Miss Helmerton down to the purple-hazed mountains of West Virginia, only the imperious Miss Helmerton could have told, and she did not take anyone into her confidence. But Miss Helmerton was merely tired, so the family physician prescribed mountain air.

Through some agency, more or less mysterious, she arranged to lodge with Eben Jackson, the owner of the most pretentious dwelling in Challoner. Eben did not, as a rule, keep boarders, but as the power behind the mysterious agency was Miss Helmerton's father, who dominated to some extent the wooded mountains as far as one could see, the matter was fixed up even though Eben did not know the name of his prospective guest.

In the flight from Manhattan to the Alleghenies, Miss Helmerton let her imperiousness slip from her shoulders as a mantle. She likewise abandoned the remainder of her social impedimenta, including her illustrious name, at the railroad station, where she took the Challoner stage.

It was night when she arrived at the Jackson homestead, so after a very brief greeting to her host and his family, she went at once to her room. When she appeared in the morning all marks of Fifth avenue and Manhattan were gone. Frocks, frills, fashionable headgear and French boots had given way to a gingham dress, a white sun bonnet and shoes that would have caused Miss Helmerton's associates to shriek. The gingham dress and white sun bonnet worked miracles with the imperious Miss Helmerton; she looked as much of a country maiden as is possible for a bogus rustic. Moreover, she had changed her name, not by the usual method, to Susanna Brown.

The advent of a strange young woman, of course, stirred up the usual flurry of curiosity among the housewives and daughters of Challoner. There was also, it must be admitted, an appreciative interest throughout the younger masculinity of the community.

Because the erstwhile Miss Helmerton had journeyed down to the mountains to rest was no reason for Susanna Brown to limit her pleasure. Before long she was drawn into the swish and swirl of Challoner society. She entered into the spirit of the life among the mountaineers with a zest that deserved to benefit her health. It did. Soon there was not a girl in the vicinity that had in her cheeks a more healthy color. The flush in her cheeks and the brightness of her eye made Susanna Brown look four years younger than the imperious Miss Helmerton and about 4,000 more unsophisticated.

Though Challoner was for a time agog to know whence came the charming Susanna, since it was soon passed about that she was a young school teacher from Ohio, curiosity was pacified. Susanna herself never offered any direct information.

Except for one big blonde-headed giant, Susanna's conquest of the gallants of Challoner was soon complete. She had seen him pass the Jackson home a number of times on his way

to the post office, and had noticed him on account of his huge frame and bright curly head, upon which, through negligence or vanity, he never permitted a hat to rest. She had heard he was a boss lumberman and wondered how long it would take for him to call. But a more perfect specimen of indifferent masculinity never existed. Where the other rascals had all hastened to swear fealty to Susanna, this boy giant appeared to be oblivious of her advent.

But Miss Helmerton had a certain amount of determination, and the indifference of the young lumberman aroused her fighting blood. She lent Susanna Brown all the wisdom of her several seasons since she was a "bud."

There was, of course, but one end to all this, the inevitable end—the attractive young lumberman was finally appropriated, though it cost Susanna all her other admirers. It came to pass that he was her accepted escort at all the rural festivities, pleasurable to Miss Helmerton, because they were so generally unspeakable in their characteristics.

Miss Helmerton, in the moments she spent with herself, soon admitted that the young lumberman was a very pleasing human being, and she mentally told herself that when she went home, if he turned out well, she would have her father do something for the young man. He was particularly amusing in his attitude toward her, or, to be more exact, to Susanna Brown. In their early acquaintance he had been somewhat condescending toward her. It was very slightly shown, and had she been the unsophisticated maiden she was ostensibly, she would probably not have noticed it. For his position, he appeared to have obtained considerable education by some means. She was very much impressed by the fact. Then she recollected that she had heard this was a very common occurrence among men of his class.

"You are a very well read young man," she remarked one evening.

"Am I?" answered the young lumberman, innocently.

There was a sparkle of amusement in his eyes as he studied the all but patronizing look of the bogus Susanna Brown.

"Well, you see it was this way," he continued, as though apologizing for a fault, "I've read a good deal because I liked it. I remember what I remember, that's my principal education. Guess that's what education is anyhow. What I want to know now is lumber."

While Mark Sedgewick was by no means taciturn, he never gave Susanna Brown any information about himself. Though she sounded him covertly at times, his ingenuousness was too much for her.

Fancy the perturbed state of mind Miss Helmerton was in as she sat that September evening in expectation of the young lumberman's visit. She must leave at once, she told herself, and there was no room for procrastination.

She figured out with herself that she must tell this very nice young man in a way that would not hurt his feelings that she was forced to abandon Challoner and in going she would always reserve a place in her memory for the times they had spent together. From her knowledge of him she did not expect a scene, but she was prepared to act with great fortitude and renunciation if he did.

She felt so sorry for herself that there were tears in her eyes when she rose to meet Mark Sedgewick

when he came up the walk whistling an air that was reminiscent of something, she could not remember what.

She selected a secluded corner of the veranda as the most fitting place to hold the obsequies of their affections. Mark was unusually entertaining and cheerful during the fore portion of the evening, so Miss Helmerton did not have the heart to begin the ceremonies. At last, in sheer desperation, she opened the subject.

"I am going away to-morrow," she began.

"I thought you would be going soon," replied Mark, without any great show of emotion. "Does school begin Monday?"

Miss Helmerton gasped. The prospect of her departure did not seem to be making many large rifts in the young lumberman's heart. She felt very much hurt.

"I do not think I shall teach," answered Miss Helmerton.

"That's good," said Mark, in a voice that told of satisfaction. "I have an old-fashioned notion that a girl's place is at home. I am glad you are going to be there."

"I hardly think that I shall," said Miss Helmerton, very truthfully.

"You're not going to make a try at the city," cried Mark. "Don't do it. The city is no place for a country girl. With all consideration for your intellect, for which I have the greatest respect, you would have a hard time. You must get that out of your head."

Miss Helmerton was having a hard time to keep her face straight. She was glad that the veranda was moderately dark.

"I don't see how I can keep from going to the city," replied Miss Helmerton, in a subdued tone that seemed to tell of a world of trouble.

To Mark her voice seemed to say that fate was at her back driving her relentlessly towards the wicked metropolis. Then, to Miss Helmerton's utter surprise and terror, the big fellow reached down and drew her from her chair to her feet.

"Now, Susanna," he went on, taking her firmly by the shoulders, "I want to be honest and straightforward with you. To begin, I am so much in love with you that it does not seem worth while to begin to tell you how much. I hardly thought that I should ever come to the point of speaking so, because school teachers have never been very much in my line, and I may as well be honest in saying so."

As Miss Helmerton's senses began to collect she made out that, as she feared, this was a proposal, no matter how indirect, and she had to meet it some way. She pictured this big lumberman and his heavy boots in the Helmerton Fifth avenue home and would have shuddered had her shoulders not been held too firmly. She was unable to make any reply, though she felt she should. Mark did not seem to think any was necessary.

"Susanna?" she heard him say softly, more softly than she imagined such a big man could ever speak.

Then Miss Helmerton, as she felt herself drawn closer, forgetting all about Fifth avenue mansions and remembering only such little snatches of poetry as she had read in times gone by about "love in a cottage," and "a man's a man for a' that," threw her arms recklessly about Mark's massive shoulders and met his down-turned lips with a genuine plebeian kiss.

"You see, we can go to the city anyhow," she heard him saying. "I have been up here in the wilds about long enough. Old Helmerton said he thought it was a good thing to have a year or so of practical experience, and that a year would be plenty."

"Helmerton?" exclaimed Susanna, with as much surprise as it was possible to put into a voice.

"Yes, the boss of all this ground around here," Mark went on. "He is a pretty good friend of mine. In fact, we are college clubmates, Helmerton about 25 years ahead. But he's one of the boys still. He put me on the job with promise of something better. We'll look him up on our honeymoon."

"I think we will," said Miss Helmerton.

SOME GOOD BILLS.

Hon. John Y. Hewitt, who represents this district in the territorial council, has introduced several bills in that body which we hope will become law.

Among the number may be noted a bill providing for the election of district attorneys; provided, however, that the governor may appoint district attorneys to serve until Jan., 1911, at which time the elected district attorney, having been chosen by the people in the general election of 1910 shall qualify. There seems little room for opposition to this bill, for it is certainly as reasonable for the people to elect their district attorneys as to elect their sheriffs.

Another bill proposed by Mr. Hewitt is to reduce the transportation of passengers by railroads in this territory to three cents a mile. This certainly is not a radical proposition, although the railroads will kill it if possible. We are reliably informed that this measure will pass both houses, and as the governor favors it there is little question about it becoming law.

Mr. Hewitt again hits the keynote in the introduction of Council bill No. 11. This bill provides that the chairman of the various boards shall constitute the territorial board of equalization. Mr. Hewitt urges, and with good reason, that the chairman of the board of county commissioners is more competent to judge the values in his section than would be some member of the board as at present constituted, from San Miguel or Rio Arriba counties. The people of the territory have had sufficient rulings from the equalization boards of the past to make them feel a desire for a change.

J. W. Mullins of Chaves county has introduced a bill which, if it becomes law, will insure for the honorable gentleman a prominent place in the hall of fame, if the women of New Mexico can do so. It is a bill to give women the right to vote at school elections and to hold the office of school director and county school superintendent. This bill should receive no serious opposition, as women, especially mothers, are as much interested in school matters as are men. It will probably be slightly amended and become law.

LOST:—Sunday afternoon, between the reservoir and town, a paper bound book, by Albert Bigelow Payne; title, "The Hollow Tree Folk." The finder will please return volume to Carrizozo Trading Co.

For Fat Hens and Fryers see O. P. Humphrey.

Tom Jackson was down from Nogal Monday.

PIANO FOR SALE.—Must sell a high-grade piano cheap; will take part payment in milk stock. For particulars inquire at office of this paper. f5-2t

J. N. Webb, a buyer for the Robinson meat market of El Paso, shipped a carload of one and two-year-old steers to El Paso Monday. The animals were purchased from different parties on the Mesa, and were in fine condition.

A nice line of ladies' tailored suits just received by the Carrizozo Trading Co., which are selling at the lowest prices.

Bernardo Salazar, ex-probate judge of this county, died at his home in Lincoln last Saturday. Deceased was well known throughout the county and was a member of one of the oldest families in this part of the territory. A wife and a number of children survive him.

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APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, sheep and goats within the LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Capitan, New Mexico, on or before February 20, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request. J. H. KINNEY, Supervisor.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 4th day of January, 1909, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Richard J. Murphy, deceased, by the Probate Court of, in and for Lincoln county, Territory of New Mexico.

Any and all persons having claims against said estate are required to file the same with the undersigned or in said Probate Court within the time prescribed by law.

WAYNE VAN SCHOVCK,
Administrator of the Estate
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