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THE WELLS CASE.

Trial of W. T. Wells for the Killing of Ollie Shirley is Attracting Much Attention at Roswell.

One of the most notable murder cases in recent years is on trial at Roswell in the district court before Judge Pope. It being one of the few cases in the territory in which the attorney general has been ordered to assist in the prosecution, which he is actively doing. Much of the interest in the case is caused by the fact that the killing was the outcome of labor troubles, in which Wells objected to the presence of "pickets" on a building under construction by him, and the interference of the union with the non-union men he had employed, which resulted in the killing of Shirley on the 9th of last March.

The following is a summary of the testimony and procedure in the case up to yesterday (Thursday) noon, and it is hardly likely that the case will be given to the jury until the fore part of next week.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The case of W. T. Wells, who is charged with the killing of Ollie Shirley, still drags along in the court here, and the jury is looking somewhat the worse for wear. On Tuesday afternoon, which was the last testimony given by the Register Tribune, being up to noon Tuesday, the other three negroes that were with Tim Miles on the morning of the killing, testified in the afternoon of Tuesday, their testimony was only a repetition of the evidence given by Miles, only that the most of them were total strangers in the city and did not know Shirley or Freeland or Mr. Gill, the seed man. They all testified to about the same thing, in that Shirley and Freeland told Wells that he should not do the work with those negroes and Mexicans, and that he sent Mr. Gill down to Judge Welton to get out a John Doe warrant to protect the men should they begin work. All four of the negroes testified that when Mr. Wells came back, after Shirley had told them they could not work on the building that they all asked if they were going to be protected, and that the defendant told them not to stir up any trouble with Shirley and Freeland, and that he had sent for a peace officer, and would protect them. This increased Shirley and Freeland anew, and it was to this remark that Shirley said he would either be in jail or in hell before night, but that those men should just work on the job. It was at this instance that the quarrel was renewed, and the killing took place.

Early in the afternoon Judge Pope had issued a subpoena to John Woods as president, A. Wise, secretary, and C. V. Childress, treasurer. The meaning of the above subpoena is that they appear in court, and bring all books, accounts, and such other information as they have in their possession, concerning the working of the labor union from the first of March to the present time.

They were in court by the time the examination of the last colored witness was finished, and the jury was dismissed for the day, and they were called to bring the books up to the judge, and the counsel for both the territory and defense were asked to come to the bar, and Judge Pope then asked them if they had any objection to the attorneys for both the defense and the prosecution examining their books for the above stated time, or had they rather have legal counsel go over the books with them. They all three answered that they had no objection to the examination of the books and enough to fill an ordinary wheelbarrow was then turned on to the table which the counsel uses.

The judge then asked the counsel if it would be necessary for him to stay longer, and even he was excused, and left. The attorneys for both the prosecution and defense stayed, but the job was more than they expected, and they left all in the hands of the sheriff for safe keeping, and agreed to take up the matter again on Wednesday morning.

The meeting that was held on the night of the third, was the one of great interest, the strike having been formally called on the morning of the fourth. The records of their meeting on the night of the third showed that Mr. Irwin had two men working for him, one by the name of Hobbie and the other one, Smith. The union said that Hobbie was a royal scab, and that Irwin had to turn him off. This Mr. Irwin refused to do, saying that he was paying union wages, and had a right to work whom he pleased. A regular strike was then called, and the order stated that the building on South Main street, Nos. 115 and 117, be included in the order.

A motion was then made that a picket of four men be appointed to watch and see that no union men went to work on these buildings, and the motion was substantiated by also appointing two other men who would watch all trains, and speak to any laboring men who might come in, and tell them of the trouble and try to prevent them from working on these buildings. This motion carried, and it was agreed that they should receive one dollar per day for their work until the matter was settled.

W. A. Freeland, Ollie Shirley and a man by the name of Brown, and one by the name of Dowdy were appointed as the four pickets, and Dimore and Taylor were appointed to meet all trains. This was the last meeting held by the union until after the murder. At the time it was reported to

the union that Hobbie was a regular royal scab, the members present at the meeting appointed J. C. Gilbert, S. A. Dimore and J. A. Phillips as a committee to wait on Mr. Irwin, and ask him to discharge Hobbie. It was when this report was turned in that the strike was called, as Irwin positively refused to turn Hobbie off. The matter of getting out circulars to send out relative to the labor situation here, was left entirely to the president and vice president at the time the meeting was held.

This was the end of the meeting held on the night of the third of March, and it was the order of the meeting that Shirley and Freeland were carrying out at the time Shirley was killed.

Wednesday Morning.

There were no preliminaries to speak of, both parties being in court on time and the session was called promptly at nine o'clock.

A. S. Laton.

The first witness for the defense was A. S. Laton of Illinois, a young man who came to Roswell some time before the shooting occurred on the morning of the ninth of March. Laton testified that on the morning of the shooting he went down that way he having been told that there might be a chance to get something to do on the building. He stated that he was standing within about forty or fifty feet of where the shooting occurred, and the two men came by that he found out afterwards were Shirley and Freeland. They then went farther north and engaged in a conversation with the negroes and from where he was standing he could not understand just what they were saying. That Mr. Wells came down to where he was, and there was a large

fleshy man standing there, whom he afterwards learned was Mr. Gill. Mr. Wells then pointed to the two men who were talking to the negroes and said, "Those are the two men, the tall one and the one with the white handkerchief around his neck." The fleshy man then said, "I do not know their names." Mr. Wells then said, "Well, go down to Welton's and get out John Doe warrants for them." The fleshy man then went down the street and soon after he passed them they two, left and went north. They stayed in a few seconds, immediately about the north line of the Independent Hardware company, then turned around and came back. It was at this time that Wells entered into the controversy with them and as he was about forty feet away, heard none of their conversation. He then saw Shirley strike at Wells, when he (Wells) dodged back about two feet and fired the shot. Very quickly after the shot was fired young James Irwin went to where Shirley was, picked him up and held his head under by where the dead man fell, and Wells got off the sidewalk and walked round the body. He then heard Wells say, "You brought it all on yourself." Laton testified that there were either three or four white men there, besides the two that had entered in to the altercation, and that there was one negro leaning against the telephone pole, which was at the south corner of the hardware store.

Martiniano Lucero.

The next witness of the morning was Martiniano Lucero, who was one of the Mexicans that came there to get work. The court had to get an interpreter, and R. S. Hamilton was chosen to tell what was long. The Mexican made one of the best witnesses so far, as there was not so much wrangling between the attorneys. When a question was asked, the interpreter would repeat it to the Mexican and then if there was any objection to it, no matter what the Mexican would say, it would not get to the ears of the jury or court until it was settled. The Mexican answered all questions very intelligently and gave a good description of the killing. He said that while he could understand some English, he heard some talk between the two men who came up there and Mr. Wells, but that he was about fifteen feet away and could not hear what was said. The Mexican stood before the jury, by the side of the interpreter, and as the questions were asked him, he described the position of Wells and of Shirley, how Mr. Shirley drew back when he struck at the defendant, how the defendant threw up his left arm to protect himself, how Wells then stepped back only one short step and shot Shirley. He then saw Freeland go south, and heard Wells say something, but he was not close enough to understand what it was. At this time some young man came up and held Shirley's head until he died. The witness stated that he was told to come there that morning by another Mexican, that he might be able to get a job. He also stated that it seemed to him that there were there at the time, about eight Mexicans and six negroes, but that he was not positive as to the number. He saw nothing in Shirley's hand when the time he first came by until after the shooting occurred.

Thomas Woodhouse.

The last witness for the morning was Thomas Woodhouse. He stated his name, and that his home was Clenden, Roosevelt county, New Mexico. On the morning of the killing he was working north on Main street, on the west side of the street, and in front of the bottling works he looked across the street and saw Shirley and Freeland coming north on the opposite side of the street. He immediately crossed over and met them about the south end of the hardware building.

He did not know Wells at that time and asked them if they were going to work. (Question stricken out.) He said that they then stopped and began talking to these Mexicans and negroes and he went on north, stopping for a very short time at the water tank. He then went on north and met up with a man whose name he did not know, who wore a hat with the inscription, "Eight hours a day." This man spoke to him and told him to walk back with him. He asked why. (Stricken out.) He then went back and saw the men at the south corner of the hardware building, and he again stopped at the water tank. He heard some angry words and turned around looking south, and saw one dressed in black who had his right arm drawn up, and immediately thereafter the shot was fired. He heard nothing that he could testify to as being what was said by any of them, and stayed there only for a few minutes after the killing, until he came back this way and after about five minutes he went back and that Mr. Wells came out of the building and some one told him that that was the man who did the shooting.

Mr. Woodhouse was then put on the stand to impeach the testimony of Henry Vos. He stated that on the morning of the 21st of June, he was going over to the court house, being called there as a witness, and met up with Vos in the court house yard. He asked Vos where he was going. (Stricken out.) Vos then stated to him that it would not take very long for any one to get through with him, as while he was a witness to the shooting he heard nothing of anything that was said by either party before the shooting was done.

Here another battle among the legal light was going over, the jury being sent out, and an argument was made to strike out the testimony of Woodhouse. In the direct examination he testified that Vos said that he heard no conversation that led up to the killing. In the cross-examination Mr. Hevey asked him if Mr. Vos did not say that it would take but a short time to get through with him as while he saw the killing, that he heard nothing of any consequence if he heard anything that was said before the shooting. Woodhouse then said it might have been something like this that Vos told him. This point was then argued for some time, and the judge then overruled the motion to strike out the testimony and the noon hour came.

Wednesday Afternoon.

At noon Wednesday the court adjourned until three o'clock, which is one hour later than it usually adjourns to, thus giving the attorneys for both the territory and the defense time to go through the papers of the Labor Protective association here.

Rev. Hubert M. Smith.

When court was convened Rev. Hubert M. Smith was the first witness for the defense. His testimony was for the purpose of impeaching the evidence given in for the territory by W. A. Freeland. Mr. Smith was asked, "Did you know Ollie Shirley?"

"I did not."

"Do you know W. A. Freeland?"

"I do."

"I will get you to state to the jury if you met him on the court house lawn here with Mr. Eldridge and myself, on or about the 21st of June."

"I did."

"I will get you to state to the jury if Freeland told Eldridge in your presence, that Shirley struck at Wells before he (Wells) shot Shirley."

"I will also get you to state if he told Eldridge in your presence, what Shirley said to Wells, if any thing, before the shooting occurred."

Objected to and ruled out.

"That's all."

Cross examination.

"When did you say this was, Mr. Smith?"

"To the best of my recollection it was about the 21st of June."

"That's all." Witness excused.

O. A. Milliee.

O. A. Milliee, who is with the Texas Oil company, was the next witness for the defense. He was working for the company at the time, and came down to the Eastern Dining Hall for breakfast. When he came by he heard two white men talking to some negroes and Mexicans at the southwest corner of the Independent Hardware

building. He heard one of them say, "Well, now if you want trouble, go on to work, if not don't go to work. One of the negroes said, 'We don't want any trouble but we have got to make at honest living, just the same as you and what are we going to do?' Mr. Milliee went on to his breakfast, and the two men came up down the street behind him as far as the north corner of the hardware store to the best of his knowledge. Mr. Milliee stated that it seemed to him there was trouble here, and he went down and ordered breakfast, went back and the killing took place. He recognized Shirley as one of the men who were talking to the negroes when he went by.

Nothing different was brought out in the cross examination and the witness was excused.

Desoree Corrallo.

The next witness for the defense was Desoree Corrallo a Mexican 30 years old. He testified that he was told of the job by a man named Jim Brady, and that if he would come there that morning, he would be able possibly to get work. Corrallo also had to have an interpreter, and R. S. Hamilton was again called in. The Mexican's testimony was straight, and was never shaken. He testified that Shirley had a knife in his hand up to within a few seconds of the time of the trouble, and all the time he was talking to Mr. Wells and the negroes, before Mr. Wells and Freeland went north. He had the knife open and was whittling, and that he heard in the way of conversation, as he could not understand English, was that at the time of the trouble Shirley drew back to strike Wells, and said, "Son of a bitch, son of a bitch." During all of the cross examination, they could

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retary, and had nothing to do with the reports of the meetings, he was again excused.

John Boyer.

John Boyer (colored) was the first witness to be examined after the smoke of the legal battle had cleared away, and the defense had just finished their examination at the noon hour. John has been janitor for Mr. Wells, and has been working for him for the past nine years. He has been the janitor at the Wells flats ever since they were built. After the regular questions were asked by the defense as to residence and occupation, Judge Gatewood asked him:

"Where was you on or about the eighth day of March, this year, that is the evening before this homicide happened the next morning?"

"I was on Main street about Makin's dry goods store."

"Who was with you?"

"I was with about four colored fellows."

"Did you see the man there that got killed?"

"I did."

"When did you see him?"

"I turned to go south, and met him and he asked me what was I doing with them colored fellows was I doing going to work on that building?" I told him I assumed that they were, as Mr. Wells told me to see them, and get them to come on next morning and go to work."

"What then did this man say?"

"He said that they could not work there."

"What else did he say?"

"He asked me if I was living there, too Mr. Wells. I told him I was. He then said if these men went to work there some fellow would get in and beat the hell out of you."

"Did you see Mr. Wells again that night?"

"I did."

"What did you see him do?"

"I told him what they said and told him that they were all that night."

"Did you see Shirley that night?"

"Yes sir."

"Where did you see him?"

"In front of those buildings, one known as the Gill building."

"What was he doing?"

"He was walking in and out in front of the buildings."

"Did you see him talking to the negroes?"

"Yes sir."

"Did you hear him say anything?"

"He asked them if they were going to work there."

"Well, now go up and tell the jury just what you heard, if anything."

"Well, they said they were, and I told them they should not, and if they attempted it, hell would be to pay. I started across the street to my home for breakfast, and Mr. Wells and Mr. Gill were at the south corner of the Gill building, and I went down to where they were, and told Mr. Wells that this was the man that talked to me on the day before, and told me not to hire those men, as they should not work on that building."

"Was that all you saw of him that morning?"

"Yes sir, until after the shooting."

"Did you see this man there, that is did you recognize this man after you had not him the day before the killing as being a man who had been about that building, several days before this time?"

"Yes sir, after he talked to me on the evening before the killing I then recognized him as being the one I had seen around there several days before this time."

"This was strenuously objected to, but the objection was overruled."

"Now just state to the jury where you saw him, how many days you him hanging around there, and what he seemed to be doing." Objected to and overruled.

"Well, he had been around there to the best of my recollection about six or eight days."

"Every day?"

"Yes sir."

"What did he do?"

"Well, he would walk along in front of the building, where the men were at work, and then he would go to the opposite side of the street, and walk up and down, and then sit down on the sidewalk, and talk to two or three other men who came there quite often, and held talks with him."

"Were any of these other men that you speak of seeing him talk with him on the morning of the killing?"

"Well sir, I do not know any of them, and could not say."

"Did any of these men talk with him, on the side of the street where the building was going on during this time?"

"Yes sir, most every day two or three different fellows would come along, and they would talk for some time. Then they would go to the other side of the street and sit down

on the sidewalk and watch the workmen and talk."

"How long did this continue, before the day on which Shirley was shot?"

"Well sir, I would say about six or eight days."

Boyer has been with Mr. Wells for about nine years and has proven himself a very trustworthy negro and his evidence was given in a straightforward manner.

This finished the examination by the defense and as it was then noon, the court took the usual adjournment until two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

TO KILL THE LAZY BUG.

Washington, D. C., July 20. Efforts of army surgeons to eradicate the "lazy bug" or hook worm, which often cause in inveterates, from the soldiers will probably lead to a widespread effort to eradicate the disease throughout the southern states. The prevalence of the "lazy bug" in the system produces indolence in a patient otherwise in perfect health. Tests show that the parasite is widely prevalent among recruits from southern states. After treatment the patients increase in weight and acquire vigor. It is estimated that the fight on the hook worm saves 5,000 lives in Porto Rico annually besides increasing the efficiency of the natives.

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The murder that occurred ten miles east of Monument Monday was not only very unfortunate for the family of the murdered man, but also for the murderers who had better have thrown up their claims for this season and waited until the law could be enforced in a legal and orderly manner than to hang for the crime of murder. For if, as stated by the only eye witness, their victim was not armed and was only out looking at his crop which he had a perfect right to do even if the crop was on the claim or homestead of the killers, it was murder. It seems the fraud locator, J. M. Cook, was in a way more responsible for the tragedy than is generally allowed, for he located Mr. Dehnbach's land that after the government survey was made proved different than that Cook represented it to be, and his position of the claim is in representation that he can locate homesteads or unsurveyed lands correctly which he has not the ability to do. This murder is also unfortunate for the taxpayers of the county, for it will probably cost the county more than the expense of a concrete road across the sand to Monument with a bridge or two thrown in.

The so-called drawing by the suckers who bit on the Malaga Land & Improvement Co. but of five acres and a town lot will occur today in Malaga. While this gigantic swindle has no direct effect on this paper it is a great damage to the country in general. While every acre of good irrigated land under the Carlsbad Project is worth \$100, whether held at that figure or not, every acre not carrying a water right and unable to acquire one is worth no more than any similar acre the same distance from town outside, away from and above the canal, no matter what may be said to the contrary. When people are boxed, humbugged and swindled into purchasing dry land of doubtful fertility between the canal and river and without water right, the whole community suffers a stigma that will require years to eradicate. While some of the people connected with the Malaga Land & Improvement Co. are personal friends of this paper it does not lessen the fact that a mighty big fraud has been perpetrated on strangers who will leave here and give all the country a black eye. When any person says that such lands as are sold by Malaga Land & Improvement Co. contracts are worth more than \$1 to \$5 per acre and much of them worthless, such person is either a fool or a liar for the facts, as stated here can be proved, and this paper invites an opportunity to prove them.

The reason these facts are given now is because the purchasers of the contracts are here and can learn the truth, and are requested not to blame the people or legitimate land agents because a gold brick has been purchased, but to examine watered lands and invest in alfalfa lands that cut five crops each year and make good interest on \$100 per acre.

The ball game yesterday afternoon between the Joyce-Pratt clerks and those of the other merchants in the town resulted in a score of 12 to 1 in favor of the Joyce-Pratt aggregation. The game created much interest, the players being dressed in bloomers and caps. See Hubbard's.

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco has always been and will undoubtedly continue to be the greatest city on the Pacific coast or west of Chicago. It is cursed with that fearful octopus, the greatest monopoly of the west, the Southern Pacific railway, which company has gobbled nearly all the water front on both sides of the Bay and controls nearly all the water front of Oakland and San Francisco. Then San Francisco is and always has been one of the most immoral towns on earth, for the "Barbary coast" is still said to be the toughest place in the West. No one speaks of the earthquake, it is the "fire" for the earthquake did no especial damage, only shaking up a few weak, poorly constructed buildings, and had not the fire broke out and obtained so great headway the damage would not have been felt. Nearly all the center of town has been rebuilt stronger than ever and fire protection and precaution has been increased to many times its former efficiency. The loss of life is said to have been terrible as great as reported, and one leading citizen who has lived there for fifty years said that 10,000 would not over the number of lives lost. One elderly lady said that before the fire she was worth \$30,000, but at present all her belongings were enough clothes to carry in a suit case. China town and the underground portion is shown the tourists by a guide who speaks the language and was born and reared near the Chinese quarter. All the manners and customs of the Chinese were fully explained. The idol represents some good man and in it the China man sees the good deeds of the person represented and asks favors from the person through the image.

The weather in San Francisco is always cool, the wind coming from the ocean nearly all the time. There is generally a mist in the morning, but nearly every day in summer the sun shines for a few hours, though it never gets so warm as to cause a business man to remove his coat, and as a place for a laboring man it is unexcelled for it never gets too hot or too cold for those who are compelled to follow laboring work for a livelihood. The people of the city have far more regard for a Chinaman than they have for the Japanese whom they say are tricky and unreliable, but it is said the Japanese are leaving this country, so it is hoped they will not annoy the coast people much longer. The Hindus are coming in and fill the places for common labor. They are good workers and very reliable.

The trip from Los Angeles by rail along the coast is one of the most pleasant encountered while touring the west. The train after leaving Los Angeles passes through a rich valley with many strawberry fields, orange groves and fig orchards, and thence through San Bernardino mountains to the sugar beet country where are thousands of acres of beets, and the Pacific is reached at Oxnard where is located a large beet sugar factory. From Oxnard to Montalvo and thence up the coast for 150 miles the ocean is in sight and at times the train runs along within a few feet of the briny deep. On this trip we pass Santa Barbara, Naples, Surf, and arrive at San Luis Obispo from which the train winds through the San Luis Obispo mountains, arriving at Gilroy about bed time and at San Francisco at 10:30. It was the morning of June 19th that we left Hotel Argonaut to see San Francisco and after riding the sight seeing car for a time it was recollected that at the top of the Bufilette we might find an old chum in the town of Eddy county (older than San Francisco) with whom some thing was wrong in April, 1908. We were here for a few days, where from back in youth we played and studied in the old Third ward

school and where we worked together in the office of the Post as printer's devils. Mr. Older was not in when we called, but his brother Herbert was. Later when we called Fremont at once recognized his old chum and the hand shake that followed after a separation of nearly forty years was one long to be remembered. Mr. Older got his auto into action at once, and if there was any of San Francisco we did not see, it was because a thirty-year residence had not been sufficient for a newspaper man to learn the town. He drove to the Presidio the U. S. government reserve of 3,500 acres laid out like a park, where the big coast defense guns commanded the Golden Gate, thence to Golden Gate Park that extends for four miles from the entrance to the beach at Cliff House and Seal locks, and is said to be the finest park on the face of the earth. Returning after a day well spent, it was learned that the following day, Sunday, June 20, was to occur the solemn dedication of Old St. Mary's, the cradle of the Church on the Pacific coast since American occupation of California. This church was almost destroyed by fire April 18, 1906, and was just restored so that the first services were to be held the Sunday stated. By good fortune Father Wyman had two seats left when we called Saturday evening, and at promptly 10:30 Sunday morning the services began. His Grace the Most Rt. Rev. Patrick William Riordan, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco, officiating. The sermon was by Rev. Oliver A. Welsh, a native of San Francisco, but now a Priest father of Chicago. To those acquainted with the ceremonials the dedication of this historic edifice, that was first erected in 1853, was a treat never to be forgotten and to which we are under especial obligations to the kind pastor, Father Wyman. The sermon by the gifted young Priest father was one that all Christians, both Protestant and Catholic, could fully endorse in every particular and was a masterpiece of oratory seldom heard from a pulpit. The archbishop then delivered a lecture replete with history and good counsel. Though approaching his three score and ten years he is still a wonder in the pulpit. At the mass a choir of fifty voices sang Gounod's Messe Solenne, with ten orchestral instruments accompanying. Miss Georgiana, organist and director. All along the coast the old church that was established in what is now California, 300 years ago by the early pioneers is found in strong evidence, everywhere being attended by the leaders and workers in Christian lines.

In Sacramento the cathedral was visited and it is the pride of that town as a place of worship. And the same may be said of Portland, Seattle and Victoria. It was the intention to remain longer in San Francisco, but in order to see the exposition and get home within five weeks, having received word that to stay away longer meant no current, we were compelled to hurry, though sorry to be obliged to part with our old chum and his brother, both of whom were expecting a visit of a week or two. In the July Cosmopolitan may be found a short sketch of Mr. Older and his work in ridding San Francisco of grafters.

According to the latest political information from the inside, it is now promised to run Governor Curry for delegate to congress on the republican ticket next year. It has been decided that the old slogan of "Andrews and statehood" has been worn too much for services in the next campaign and advantage has been taken of the enforced absence of Andrews in Washington City to elect a new boom. Curry may be well enough politician to get the nomination away from Andrews, but this is more than doubtful. Andrews has too good a thing to be shelved without a struggle. — Santa Fe Eagle.

That is a pretty good scheme and very typical of territorial republicanism for vote catching, as the "gov." has previously been a democrat, but he would not have the pull of the Pennsylvania delegation, if elected, and that alone would knock him off his pegs when it comes to getting statehood. — Tucumcari Sun.

Ordinance No. 95 (Proposed.)

Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad:

Sec. 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any proprietor, keeper or manager of any saloon, where intoxicating liquor is kept or offered for sale, to keep said saloon open between the hours of midnight, Saturday night, and 1 o'clock Monday morning. And between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 1 o'clock a. m. on all other nights.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor, keeper, manager or clerk of any saloon, where intoxicating liquor is kept or offered for sale, to sell or give away any intoxicating liquors during the hours which said saloons are prohibited from being open by Section 1 of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing sections of this ordinance or either of them shall, upon conviction, be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The foregoing was presented, read the first time and ordered published, July 1, 1909.

JAMES M. DYE, Mayor.

Attest: J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 94

An ordinance giving notice to the owners of persons in charge of certain lots to build sidewalks adjoining such lots, and repealing ordinance No. 77.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Carlsbad:

Sec. 1. That in the opinion of the board of trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, it is necessary that concrete sidewalks along certain streets and parts of streets in the town of Carlsbad, as hereinafter designated, be built.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the owners or persons in charge of the property lot or lots adjoining the sidewalks hereinafter described, to build or cause to be built such sidewalks, and they are so ordered to build the same, of, or with the materials and of the dimensions described in Ordinance No. 74, passed by this board of trustees on the 23rd day of April, 1906, entitled "An ordinance providing for the manner of constructing sidewalks in the Town of Carlsbad and prescribing penalties for its violation."

Sec. 2. That said sidewalks so ordered to be constructed are as follows, viz:

On the west side of Canyon street adjoining lots 11, and 13 in block 21.

On the east side of Canyon street, adjoining lot 4 in block 74.

On the east side of Canyon street, adjoining lots 4, 6, 8, 12, 14 in block 65.

On the east side of Canyon street, adjoining lots 2 and 4 in block 56.

On the west side of Canyon street, adjoining lots 3, 5, 7, and 9 in block 57.

On the west side of Canyon street, adjoining lots 1 and 3 in block 75.

On the west side of Canyon street, adjoining lot 17 in block 9.

On the east side of Canal street, adjoining lots 2 and 4 in block 75.

On the East side of Canal street, adjoining lots 12 and 14 in block 27.

On the south side of Merced street, adjoining lots 1 and 2 in block 40.

On the south side of Fox street, adjoining lot 3 in block 14.

On the north side of Stevens street, adjoining lots 13 and 14 in block 27.

On the north side of McKay street, adjoining lots 13 and 14 in block 21.

Section 3. The recorder of the Town of Carlsbad shall, as soon as this ordinance takes effect, issue and the town marshal serve, notice upon each of the owners or persons in charge of each of the lots and parts of lots abutting on and adjoining the said proposed sidewalks, to build the same as are ordered, by delivering to each of said persons a true copy of this ordinance; and if the owner of any lot or lots adjoining which sidewalks are hereby ordered to be built, is a non resident of, and has no agent residing within the Town of Carlsbad, notice shall be given by posting in the most conspicuous place upon the said premises a copy of said notice. The town marshal shall make a return in writing showing how he served said notice.

Section 4. That in case the owner or person in charge of any lot, or lots or part thereof adjoining and abutting on the sidewalks hereby ordered to be built, shall fail to comply with this ordinance, and shall fail to begin to build such sidewalk within thirty days after service of a notice so to build, and shall fail to complete the same within 90 days after service of such notice; the board of trustees of the Town of Carlsbad shall have all such sidewalks built and shall assess the cost thereof against said property and the owner or owners thereof as provided by law.

Section 5. That Ordinance No. 75 and Ordinance No. 87 are hereby repealed.

Passed finally by the Board of Trustees of the town of Carlsbad, July 21st, 1909.

JAMES M. DYE, Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad.

Attest: J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.

Approved this 21st day of July, 1909.

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Summons by Publication.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

A. J. Crawford, Plaintiff,

vs.

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Francisco Gonzalez, Plaintiff,

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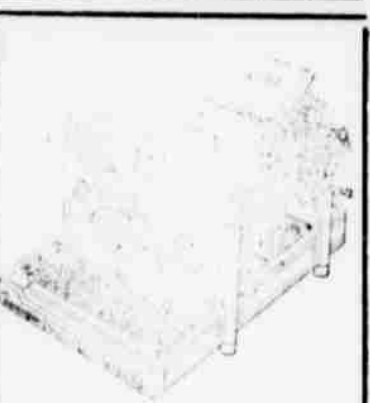
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GLORIOUS DEVON

ONE OF ENGLAND'S BEAUTY SPOTS



THE EAST LYN, LYNMOUTH



CASTLE ROCK, LYNMOUTH

It is indeed surprising to find how unfamiliar the English are as a race with the beauties of their own country. How many of them spend their holidays on the continent in search of beautiful scenery, not knowing that within easy access they have scenery difficult to equal and practically impossible to supersede.

The glorious county of Devon is literally teeming with beauty spots, the climax being reached in the delightful little twin villages of Lynmouth and Lynmouth, nestled between precipitous hills and ending in the gigantic rock-bound cliffs which skirt this portion of the Bristol channel.

Blackmore's romantic novel of "Lorna Doone" and Whyte-Melville's "Katerfelto" have done much to make these beauty spots familiar to us, and those who travel to Lynmouth and Lynmouth via coach from Minehead can acquaint themselves with most of the points of interest with which the readers of these famous novels are familiar.

Leaving Minehead we pass varied and beautiful scenery till we arrive at the quaint little village of Porlock, where we pull up at the picturesque "Ship Inn." Two additional horses are here attached, for we have a very steep climb of several hundred feet before we reach our next stopping place, and even with the six horses we now have the ascent is none too easy. Behind us we see gradually disappearing the exquisite vale of Porlock, on the right are the gleaming waters of the Bristol channel, whilst on the left we obtain glorious views of hill and moorland.

At Yearnmoor Moor the horses are changed, and the rest of our journey through Somerset past County Gate into Devon is indeed one of the loveliest. On our right we still have the Bristol channel, and on our left breezy Exmoor, and if we have selected a fine day for our journey we experience an indescribable feeling of exhilaration as we inhale the pure air of the moors and enjoy the beauties of hills and coombes surely unequalled elsewhere.

We have chosen the autumn for our visit, we revel in a wealth of glorious color that is indescribable; mile after mile of purple heather intermingled with brilliant golden gorse, and a glimpse of Exmoor under these conditions is never to be forgotten, whilst if fortunate we may catch a glimpse of the red deer for which the district is so famous. After a glorious ride of about twenty miles we reach Countisbury Foreland, and we now commence our descent into Lynmouth. On our left are towering hills, whilst on our right is a sheer drop into the sea of several hundred feet, and we hold our breath as the coach gradually descends the steepest hill in England, till the rushing waters of the Lyn remind us that we are rapidly nearing our destination. The coach stops at the Lynbridge hotel, where visitors to Lynmouth alight, and one and all agree that the latter part of the journey has left an impression that nothing will ever efface.

The coach is now lightened of much of its luggage, and the horses start on their arduous climb to Lynmouth, several hundred feet above, and here again the impression created is most profound.

And now for a few words about these exquisite villages immortalized by Shelley, Southey and others of our poets, and eulogized by Gainsborough among famous painters.

Nestling between gigantic hills is the tiny village of Lynmouth, its one street skirted by the East Lyn, whose waters rush and tumble over the rocks in their haste to reach the sea, and here stretched before us is a scene of loveliness.

On our right reaching far out to sea is the gigantic headland of Countisbury Foreland, whilst on our left are stupendous cliffs covered with brilliantly-hued flowers or wooded almost to the water's edge.

If we retrace our steps and follow the course of the Lyn, in a few mo-

ments we find ourselves in a scene of beauty, and we can wander along the banks for several miles lost in wonderment at the glories opening out before us.

Below is a ravine down the center of which is a rushing stream, the bed of which is strewn with huge rocks, round which the water whirls and dashes itself into foam. On either side are precipitous hills densely wooded, and here and there obtain a glimpse of banks of gigantic foxgloves and other wild flowers, whilst near the water's edge are ferns in bewildering variety, some of which are almost tropical, reaching a height of nearly six feet.

A walk of about two miles brings us to the famous "Watersmeet," where the Coombe Water joins the Brendon Water in a succession of beautiful falls, and the grandeur and manifold beauties of the scenery at this point may tempt us to remain here till we are ready to resume our journey back to Lynmouth.

Should, however, we decide to proceed, we can follow the Brendon Water for another four or five miles through scenery momentarily growing more beautiful until we at length reach Doone valley, where we can explore many of the points of interest referred to in Blackmore's novel, including the famous Waterslide, and the tiny church at Oare, in which Lorna and Jan Kidd were married. There are two or three routes by which we can wend our way homewards, each equally beautiful, but as we are probably tired, we may find it advisable to charter one of the carriages which ply for hire near the entrance of the Doone valley.

A tiny cliff railway for a small cost will take us from Lynmouth into Lynmouth near the North walk, probably the finest coast walk in the kingdom. Cut in the face of the cliff between six and seven hundred feet high with jagged masses of rock towering above us for another two or three hundred feet, we have a scene of superb grandeur, and after a walk of about a mile find ourselves by Castle rock, and at the entrance of the famous Valley of Rocks.

Days and weeks fly quickly by in exploring the beauties of this romantic little spot. Lee Bay and Woody Bay are within easy distance and their delightful glens, coombes and rushing streams, beyond which is the steep gorge of Heddons Mouth, whilst coach rides to Liffcombe, boat trips to Clovelly, and the toy railway to Barnstaple give us the opportunity of familiarizing ourselves with beauties of which all Englishmen should be proud.

A Reconnaissance.

Mr. Rawson's mule had strayed away, and Pomp had been sent to find it. Instead of running along the road in the direction in which the mule had been last seen, Pomp scrambled up Prospect Hill as fast as he could go, and surveyed the countryside.

When he returned in triumph with the mule an hour later, Mr. Rawson inquired why he had wasted time climbing the hill.

"'Twas no waste of time!" said Pomp, indignantly. "Don't you know, Mr. Rawson, sah, dat a mule is one ob dose animals you is got t' 'prouch from de front end foh yo' own safety? An' how could I 'prouch dat mule from de front end till I knowed whar he was?"—Youth's Companion.

Pastor's 50,000 Mile Drive.

At this morning's service in the Union church at Neffsville, the Rev. Dr. E. J. Fogel announced his resignation as pastor of the Reformed Congregation at that place.

Dr. Fogel has served the Jordan charge which includes three churches besides Union, for 42 and a half years, and during this time he calculates that he has driven 50,000 miles in attending to the needs of Union church alone. He has baptized over 800 children, confirmed 900, officiated at 642 funerals and preached over 1,100 sermons at this one church.—Allentown Correspondence, Philadelphia Press.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Congressmen Victims of Bunco Game



WASHINGTON.—A novel and gruesome scheme for forcing statements to part with their money has just been discovered in Washington, with the result that congressmen are laughing heartily at the recent experience of Representatives Murdock of Kansas, Gardner of New Jersey and Currier of New Hampshire. Mr. Murdock, who was prominent in the house in connection with the Cannon rules, tells the story on himself to show, he says, that, though the lunatic isn't dead yet, the hand of death occasionally weighs upon him.

The Kansan, according to his story, was sitting not long ago in his office meditating revenge on the Cannonites, when an impressive-looking negro entered and inquired if he were Mr. Murdock. Mr. Murdock assured him that he was correct.

"Don't you remember meeting me, Mr. Murdock?" the visitor went on. "I'm Bishop De Graffenried-Forrest of your district. I've met you many times. I'm sure you will remember me."

"No, I don't. And you didn't know me when you came in. But never mind, what is it?"

"Mr. Murdock," the bishop said, "I'm in a powerful lot of trouble. My dear son, who has been to school in Virginia, was injured in a ball game."

Negligee Costumes



VIEWED sartorially as well as with respect to other attributes of statesmanship less perceptible to the eye, one is led to speculate as to what Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun and the other dead and gone heroes of the heavy oratorical period in American history would think if they could come back and take a look at the United States senate in these summer days. Time, the tailor and the modern haberdasher certainly have combined with the seasons to work a marked change from the conventionalities.

In summer as well as winter the aspiring youth of the land have been wont to picture the dignified senator as a frock-coated, starch-bosomed being. Can you conjure up Webster thundering undying speeches in a negligee shirt a la Leader Aldrich, Orator Beveridge and a whole galaxy of present-day luminaries, Calhoun defending the ordinance of nullification with

Senate Puzzled Over Roosevelt Busts



A MARBLE bust of Theodore Roosevelt is soon to be placed in a niche in the senate chamber in Washington alongside all the other vice-presidents of the United States since John Adams. The sculptor, James L. Frazier of New York city, has finished his work. He has modeled two busts and it only remains for the committee of the library to choose. That is what it is trying to do now.

The trouble is the two busts are so different. One shows the calm and thoughtful Roosevelt, and it is said to be perfect in its way.

The other portrays him as vice-president as the senate knew him best, with fiery eye, protruding jaw and tense facial muscles—in short, the real strenuous Roosevelt.

School of Instruction for Diplomats



IN ORDER to prepare new appointees to the United States diplomatic service more thoroughly for their duties the state department has established a school in Washington for the instruction of men who have successfully passed examinations.

Mr. Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, has given particular attention to the selection of new members for the service, and aside from a more careful and painstaking examination than heretofore this practical training has been decided upon.

Heretofore there has been a so-called "instruction period" of 30 days

last month, and he's just died. I am removing the body to Kansas, and I find I lack just \$9.50 of the amount necessary for the trip. I am appealing to you as my congressman to accommodate me with this small sum until I reach home. Then I will pay you back, and if you don't help me I'll have to leave the body here on your hands."

"You're trying to bunco me," said the suspicious Murdock. But he was ashamed of himself the next minute when he saw the look of pain come over the open countenance of the visitor, and reached for his checkbook.

"Make it an even \$10, Mr. Murdock, and the Lord bless you," the bishop ventured.

That was the last Murdock thought of the matter until he was lunching in the house restaurant the other day. Then he caught a snatch of conversation from an adjoining table.

"Needed just \$14 to get his son's body home," Mr. Gardner of New Jersey was saying. "I thought it was a bunco game, but I didn't want to take chances on having a body consigned to my hotel, so I let him have the money and—"

Murdock grew red about the ears. Then he picked up his hat and started out. In the corridor he met Mr. Currier of New Hampshire.

"Currier," he said, "did you ever happen to hear of a negro bishop who needed money to get his son's body—"

"Sh!" Currier interrupted. "Don't say a word. He got me for fifty."

"And I'll bet most of the congressmen in town," Murdock said, "have been contributing to that mortuary fund."

his collar or "chocker," a la Elkins, or Clay or Charles Sumner tripping about the senate chamber in tan shoes, a la Lorimer of Illinois.

A blase observer, looking over the variegated display of unconventional dress on the floor of the senate not long ago rendered the opinion that if haberdashery had been as far advanced then as now the statesmen of that glorified period would have taken advantage of it. But it does knock school book ideals to flinders, nevertheless, to view the realities of today. Convention as to attire is losing ground even faster than the traditions that are falling under the force of radical senators who recently have entered the senate. Since Vice-President Sherman appeared one day in a suit of blue Georgia cotton, the senators have been blossoming out in the merriest and most striking modes that spell for comfort and hot weather ease.

The southern senators are more prone to cling to the "bodied shirt." Collectively the senate resembles an aggregation of bank clerks as it pursues its work. Dignity is very, very negligee. As yet, however, no statesman has removed his shoes, as a southern senator did his boots one sultry day a few years ago.

Senate Puzzled Over Roosevelt Busts

While Senator Wetmore, chairman of the library committee, has not committed himself in favor of either one, it is rumored that he and the other members of the committee are disposed to award the palm to strenuousity.

It is said they think the senate will feel more at home with that one looking down on its deliberations. But the rub comes on account of the fact that Col. Roosevelt has himself expressed preference for his reposeful self.

Before he left the White House he was shown the work of Mr. Frazier and did not hesitate a moment to mark his choice.

Of course, the committee recognizes that Col. Roosevelt ought to have something to say about his own bust, but the question is it is trying to decide is how much. The committee is inclined to think that the senate ought to have something to say about the matter, too.

It is truly a knotty problem, and one that is likely to cause the library committee much worry.

School of Instruction for Diplomats

for successful candidates for diplomatic positions by statute, which they have usually spent in receiving formal instruction from the department and "whiling away time."

The new school of instruction will be under the direction of Mr. John H. Gregory, Jr., United States minister to Nicaragua, who is now in Washington giving the matter careful attention. Mr. Wilson and other officials of the state department and of the other departments will give lectures on appropriate subjects.

The course will last 30 days, beginning at the time of taking the oath of office, and the men who have passed their examinations will have a little extra start, inasmuch as no one has yet been appointed. Before the men are appointed the course of instruction will be confined to generalities, but after the appointments are made each appointee will be taken into the confidence of the department and instructed along certain lines.

EVELYN'S SNAKE CAUSES A PANIC

PET OF MRS. THAW INVADERS BROKER'S OFFICE AND SENDS FOLKS SCURRYING.

SOUTHERN COLONEL FAINTS

Six-Foot Reptile Leaves Home in Search of Food and Wanders Into Waldorf-Astoria—is Rescued by Maid.

New York.—When pet king snakes fail to get their newly hatched chickens, their toad frogs and their baby mice regularly every five weeks they are apt to take matters into their own hands and leave the best home in the world to go forth and forage for food. This fact was brought to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's personal attention the other day when she discovered that her six-foot reptile, Kara, had slipped the coop, so to speak, and was wandering, alone and unattended somewhere in the heart of this great city.

The tickers and telegraph instruments were clicking away in a brokerage office in the Waldorf-Astoria and the clerks were droning quotations and putting up the little cardboard figures, when there was suddenly a blood-curdling shout from Col. Hiram Marshall of Tennessee, who had just returned from attending the reunion of confederate veterans in Memphis. He, had been in a half-dozen when he bounded from his chair and pointed to the bottom of the wainscoting.

"Do you see it?" he cried, to nobody in particular. "Don't tell me you don't see it!"

They all saw "it" and there was the wildest kind of a scramble in that office. "It" was Kara, placidly gliding along, and ever and anon shooting out his little forked tongue after a fly. Clerks and porters and bellboys



"I'll Take Him Home."

came and everybody took a hand in shooting Kara out—that is, everybody who wasn't fanning Col. Marshall and giving him ice water.

With the aid of walking canes and feather dusters they got Kara out into one of the Thirty-third street vestibules, and from there into the street. By this time he was excited, and, although generally a lethargic creature, the noise and the poking aroused him to action. He began to hop and wriggle and in a second was darting along the sidewalk, sending folks scurrying out onto the asphalt.

Somebody started a cry of "mad dog" and cabs and automobiles began to clatter and hurry away while the crowds fled toward Fifth avenue. Policeman Conway found out what was the matter after a little investigating, and seeing that Kara had no rattles gave him a rap on the back of the neck and stopped his flight.

He was just about to finish Kara when a large and indignant woman broke through the crowd.

"Don't you hit him," she said. "Lemme have him and I'll take him home. He ain't going to hurt nobody. He's just Mrs. Thaw's little bitty petty—ain't 'oo, Kara—and he left home because he was hungry. I tof Mrs. Thaw she ought to feed him every three weeks. I'm Mrs. Thaw's maid."

"You'll have to kill him," said the policeman. "This weather is too hot for snakes to be wandering about."

But the maid had Kara in her arms by this time, while the crowd gaped at her nerve, and it would have taken a better man than the policeman to have made her kill Kara.

Kara, it seems, had slipped out when his mistress left to go shopping this morning, but how he had got into the Waldorf-Astoria, which is just a few blocks from Mrs. Thaw's flat, will probably never be known.

"Mis' Thaw'll be mighty poked to hear how you mistreated this snake," said the maid, as she left with Kara, "and maybe you'll hear more of it."

DOG IS SELF-APPOINTED GUARD FOR TINY BABE

HEARS CRY OF NEW-BORN GIRL AND GOES ON DUTY ON PORCH OF HOUSE.

Hammond, Ind.—A big Newfoundland dog named Major, and owned by Dick Kilborn heard the helpless cry of a new-born baby girl in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. August Hildebrand of Crownpoint. Major was passing the house at the time and at the sound of the baby's cry he stopped. The weakness of the little infant's cry seemed to make an irresistible appeal to the big, lumbering dog. He seemed



The Dog Followed It Down the Street.

to think, if a dog can think, that he was needed to aid in protecting the little one, whose cries were so distressing.

With a seeming determination to become the baby's protector, the dog took up a place on the front porch of the Hildebrand house. August Hildebrand came home to dinner and noticed the presence of the stranger. He made an effort to coax the dog away, but the dog did not move. Mr. Hildebrand thought the dog would tire of his vigil and went into the house. When he came out he was surprised to find him still on the front porch. He remained there all night long, and the next day Mr. Hildebrand made an effort to drive him away. The dog was obstinate, however, and refused to move. Finally, out of pity, Mr. Hildebrand gave him his dinner.

Day after day the dog made Mr. Hildebrand's front porch his resting place. When the dog heard the baby's cry he pricked up his ears and wagged his tail. The first time the baby was taken out of the house the dog followed it down the street. All efforts of Dick Kilborn to induce him to return home were unavailing.

The dog's strange attachment for the baby became the talk of Crown Point. Hundreds of people walked around in Main street to see Dick Kilborn's Newfoundland dog on guard at the Hildebrand house. People even heard of the strange case in the surrounding towns of Hammond, Gary and Lowell, and whoever went to Crownpoint made it a point to go around and see the dog which had taken on himself the protection of a little one in a time of its greatest weakness.

Never in the history of Lake county has a dog attained such notoriety nor has a dumb animal come to be so generally loved, not only because of his immense proportions, but because of his love for the little baby girl.

"SKEETERS" OBSCURE SUN.

Millions of Pests Put Workmen to Flight in a New Jersey City.

Millville, N. J.—Mosquitoes are so numerous here that business practically has been suspended. They invaded one of the largest glass factories, where 200 men were at work blowing glass, and drove the men out. Freight brakemen on the Maurice river railroad also were put to flight by the voracious insects, which flew by millions from the adjoining swamps.

There were times when the pests were so thick in this town that the sun was obscured. "Smudges" or smoke fires are going in all sections. Horses and cows have been corralled in the barnyards, and "smudges" are kept burning on the windward side of the inclosures so the smoke will prevent the insects eating the animals alive.

The local supply of netting has been exhausted, and hurry orders for more have been sent. Not in years have the mosquitoes been so numerous or so bloodthirsty. For two hours after the swarm invaded the glass factory the 200 men tried to fight it off. Finally the mosquitoes became so thick the tortured men could not see the melting pots or the glass at the end of the blowpipes. It also was discovered that much of the glass blown was so full of the insects that it was unmarketable. The chief trouble, however, was the torture to which the men were subjected, as they were only partly clad.

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NEW NATIONAL PERIL

All Europe is studying the increase of its naval armaments. Italy is the most. Of every one dollar earned in Italy 20 cents already goes to the tax-gatherer. Yet it is proposed there to spend \$200,000,000 in bringing the Italian fleet up to the safety point Austria has done it by laying down four Dreadnoughts. The Austrian fleet is today stronger than the Italian. Italy must at all hazards build a bigger fleet, as Italy did from 20 to 30 years ago, when naval defeat by Austria in 1866 had shown the peril to the Italian coast from a strong Austrian fleet. Austria builds its ships as part of the German plan for a great fleet, controlled from Berlin, strong enough to seize the sea, defeat the English fleet and then make short work of the Monroe doctrine. But for German naval expansion this rush to naval armaments by all lands would never have come, says the Philadelphia Press. No one armed the more because of the English fleet. A strong French fleet brought no enlarged naval expenditure in other lands. Our rapid naval expansion since 1898 awakened no terrors.

Thomas Jones, who owns a big ranch on San Juan Island, lost a collie dog last fall for nearly a month, and for several days searched the woods about his place zealously for the animal, without success. One day he tossed a bone to another collie. Instead of gnawing it, he picked it up and started for the woods. He kept turning his head, apparently to see if he was followed, and Jones concluded to follow him. The dog trotted along for about a mile and stopped at the edge of an abandoned well. He dropped the bone over the edge of the well. Jones got a ladder, climbed down and found the dog that had been lost, says the London Telegraph. There was only about two inches of water in the well, but the animal would have starved to death had it not been for the other. The lost dog was in good condition, and as it had been missing 21 days the other animal must have kept it supplied with food for nearly a month.

Is the college cheer to go? The conference of 19 New England colleges held in Boston adopted a resolution affirming that "organized cheering at intercollegiate contests, in so far as it is obviously intended to discourage the opposing team, should be discouraged as being unsportsmanlike and therefore unworthy of the spirit of fair play among college men." This looks like "a counsel of perfection"—an ideal "too pure and good for human nature's daily food." If the boys will stop slugging there are many who will be content that they shall continue to cheer and yell.

Though one may not be arrested for spitting on the sidewalk, what is the use of taking a chance and being indecent besides?

If love, and not title and wealth, were the motive in these international marriages there would be less objection.

There is a marked demand for diamonds in the west and southwest. It comes from the wheat belt, doubtless.

A Turkish commission is going to sit on the Asia Minor massacres. They deserve to be jumped on.

Holland's new princess was christened with only five names, thus escaping the usual royal handicap.

Old Boreas seems to take delight in blowing the big hats out of shape and style.

It will be a happy day for the over-worked horse when the auto-truck displaces him in heavy hauling.

A New York artist is playing on the spinet and the clavichord. And piano has so cheap and prevalent!

The Turkish government has issued a "bait." For style, it may cap the climax at last.

King Edward is not worrying over the British revenues. He employs men to do that.

Doubtless the accident insurance companies have an eye on the aeroplane.

Rheumatism, we are now told, is cured by the bite of a Jersey shooter. Take your choice.

The present question of the times is geographical, as well as political and historical. It is evident that the map of Europe is on the point of being much altered.

Instead of singing "Mother, mother, mother, pin a rose to me," switch it around a little and pin the rose on mother.

So far as Boston is concerned, New York's 48-story skyscrapers will be the only monstruosities of the kind.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

MAYOR CZAR OF DENVER



"Robert W. Speer, Municipal Socialist and Mayor of Denver."

That is the way the cards of Mayor R. W. Speer of Denver would read if he put his full title on them.

He—or, Father, the city of Denver under his direction—runs a public bathhouse, where soap, towels and other accessories of a bath are furnished free of charge; an electric fountain, which runs for the amusement of Denverites every night in the summer, while they listen to the music of the band employed by the city at City park; a free band concert every Sunday afternoon and evening during the winter at the Auditorium, one of the largest halls in America, which was built by the general taxation of the Denverites; a weekly newspaper distributed free to taxpayers; a museum kept up by the city.

Also, the city has a system of driveways and parks and is just completing the Cherry Creek boulevard, a driveway about 12 miles in length, and a civic center is being planned, which will be a gathering place for the populace for open-air meetings and will have a sunken garden, with novel electric features to it, or a stadium for athletic sports.

The latest feature of municipal socialism the city of Denver is entering into under Mayor Speer's guidance is the purchase of its own water plant. The city of Denver is one of the few cities of any importance in the western states with which the legislature or governor has nothing to do. It has a charter which gives it absolute home rule and makes the mayor of the city supreme in the city's affairs. The government of the city, under the charter, is a one-man government.

Mayor Speer is a firm believer in municipal ownership of public utilities. He would have the city of Denver own and operate all the public utilities; but, failing that, he thinks that the corporations using the streets for their cars or to string their wires over or run their pipes under should pay a rental to the city for this use. Along these lines he forced the Denver Tramway Company to pay \$60,000 yearly into the city treasury for the use of the streets and the Denver Gas and Electric Company \$50,000 per annum.

MR. HITCHCOCK'S AID



George W. Reik, who has been appointed private secretary to Postmaster General Hitchcock, has been in the government service about 10 years. He was originally appointed a temporary employee at the headquarters of the department of Cuba at Havana in August, 1899, but was compelled to resign on account of illness in February, 1900.

He was appointed to a clerkship in the war department in August, 1900, and resigned to accept a position at \$1,400 in the postoffice department December 1, 1905. He steadily rose in rank through the various grades to be the assistant chief clerk of the postoffice department, a post from which he was promoted to be private secretary to the postmaster general.

Mr. Reik was born in Delaware, but was appointed from Baltimore. Prior to his appointment to the Cuban service he was in a law office and later with the Standard Oil Company at Baltimore. He was educated in the public schools at Frederica, Del., and at Delaware college, Newark, Del.

Mr. Reik attracted the attention of Mr. Hitchcock when he was first assistant postmaster general. It was at his request that Mr. Reik was transferred from the war department.

MAY TAKE WILSON'S SEAT



Prof. Willet M. Hays, said to be already selected for the portfolio of agriculture when Secretary Wilson leaves the Taft cabinet, is the present assistant secretary. He is known as the "expert" of the new agriculture, for no man, perhaps, has so successfully harnessed science to the plow as he. He came to the department from the University of Michigan, after graduating from the Iowa Agricultural college, and he has devoted much time and effort to the study of the art of breeding as applied to crops. By scientific methods he has increased the yield of standard varieties of grains from 15 to 25 per cent, and he has greatly improved the quality as well.

Prof. Hays was born on an Iowa homestead farm in 1859 and with a brother took up the management of the place at his father's death, when he was 12 years old. He was thus from the outset trained to deal with farm problems and his opportunities for the study of the science of farming in the schools later received at this time the excellent foundation of practical experience.

KNIGHTED BY A KING



Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, who has just been knighted by King Edward VII. in honor of the official royal birthday, is generally conceded to be the greatest of living English playwrights. He began his career as a lawyer, but when clients failed to recognize their opportunity he gave up his profession and became an actor. Thence it was a short step to play-making and his success in this work has been pronounced almost from the outset.

The Pinero plays are of infinite variety, but his greatest popular successes have been his lighter works, such as "Sweet Lavender," "The Lawney of the Wells," "The Amazons" and "Princess and the Butterfly." Perhaps his real reputation as a play-writer may be said to rest upon that rather remarkable series of social studies which began with "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and continued with "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbels," "The Gay Lord Quex," "Iris" and "Lettie." His latest big success was "His House in Order." He is of English birth and descent, in spite of his odd name.

MINISTER FROM SPAIN



The Marquis of Villalobar, who succeeds Don Ramon Pina as minister to the United States from Spain, has been secretary of the Spanish embassy in London for several years and is a great favorite of King Edward VII. He is highly accomplished and it is expected that he will be a valuable addition to the social life of the national capital. The marquis is 42 years old, is handsome, a bachelor and the possessor of one of the oldest and noblest names in Spain. The marquis is not unknown in Washington, for he spent a year there as attaché at the ministry in 1887 and another year as second secretary in 1895. For the last 10 years he has been first secretary at the embassy in London. He also served as a diplomat in Paris before going to London. His recreations are painting and the study of literature and history and he belongs to several of the most exclusive clubs of London. He is a chamberlain to King Alfonso, whose close personal friend he is, and he is a grandson of the Duke de Rivas, one of Spain's most famous poets. He possesses decorations from several European governments.

Two Stylish Costumes



DRESS for Girl from 14 to 16 Years.—This dress is made in gray velvet, in a pretty soft shade.

The skirt has a panel front trimmed up each side with buttons; the bodice has an oval vest or yoke of silk muslin drawn up in the center with two tiny frilled tucks, the undersleeves being the same. The folds over the shoulders are trimmed with buttons, and the oval is outlined with embroidery. The material is arranged in four folds to form the over sleeves.

Hat of pale green straw, trimmed with roses. Material required: 6 yards 44 inches wide, about 6 dozen buttons, 1 yard silk muslin 40 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard satin.

Princess dress: These short princess dresses are very much in favor for summer wear, and look very trim and smart, made either in linen or serge. Our model is in white serge. The actual fastening is down the back; but the side of front is trimmed with folds and buttons to simulate a fastening there, the edge of the folds being finished with silk braid; the buttonholes simulated with narrow braid; the sleeves are trimmed with buttons and have a small turn-up cuff edged with braid; the yoke and undersleeves are of piece lace.

Tuscan hat trimmed with a white crepe de chine scarf. Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, about 3 1/2 dozen buttons, 1 yard piece lace, about 10 yards braid.

TAKE HOME COMFORTS ALONG

A Little Forethought Will Add Greatly to the Pleasure of the Summer's Outing.

Don't be uncomfortable all summer in an ugly room, whether you stay by the sea or in some mountain cottage. There are many homey touches you can take with you, and a few others to be got upon your arrival, that will save your feelings on the rainy days when you would really enjoy being alone if you were not housed in a bare, barn-like room, with nothing to take off the raw edges.

When you leave home take with you a chintz trunk cover made in that very most useful way. Its lower part is the simplest of ruffles, strung on to a tape and fastened around the trunk proper while its lid is lifted. The top cover is a separate and fitted affair, boxed at the corners, so that it will remain in place when you lift the lid.

After you arrive at your destination get an empty packing box to use for a writing desk. There is really nothing to equal it for convenience. Cover it with chintz or denim, stain the inside, if you like, but always remember to leave the front open, so you can keep knees and feet in it while you write. You can not hurt it; you may even kick it if you feel so disposed or ill at ease.

Don't carry away from home framed pictures, but do avoid valuable toilet silver; but if there is a place where you will want your unframed family near you it is in just this same mountain home.

Only Crisp Garment.

The only garment that is at all stiff and crisp in the wardrobe is the tailored shirtwaist, which the girls cling to. This is unstarched but the madras and percales of which it is made have a certain body which the manufacturer gives them.

The white shirtwaist striped with color matching the suits with which they are worn are in great favor with the girls just now.

There are lovely Scotch madras with narrow lines of any color at all that a girl may want. They are worn with embroidered collars and silk bows that match in tone.

Summer Jackets.

The new jackets are long, with any number of pockets, and covered with passementeries; some have little gathers under the pockets. This looks funny. The general impression left after patient inspection is that we shall see nothing decidedly new this season—nothing striking, as was foretold. The slight tendency toward Louis XV. or toward the modes of 1850 will be followed only as a caprice here and there, a fancy trial of eccentricity, but not a "lead."

For Harsh Skin.

When the skin feels dry and harsh and is beginning to look wrinkled, change your soap or abstain from using it entirely for a time. Nothing takes the oil from the skin more quickly than a soap that does not agree with it. As what suits one woman will not suit another, it is well to experiment until a soothing soap is found.

An excellent substitute is almond soap.

HOUSEWORK AND THE HANDS

With Proper Care, Ugly Redness and Roughness Can Easily Be Prevented.

Do not be afraid to give a lift with the family work for fear your lily white hands will suffer. The secret of smooth hands is not idleness and never putting them in dish water. One can be almost a household drudge and yet not be ashamed to deal a deck of cards or let your best young man hold your hand.

The secret of good-looking hands is thorough washing, pure soap, careful drying and frequent anointing with soothing lotions and oils. If you must wash dishes insist upon having a toilet soap rather than the kitchen variety and your skin will not suffer.

Scrubbing is the worst feature of housekeeping in its action on the hands, and loose rubber gloves should be used as often as possible. The girl who must do rough work should never forget the value of a lemon in keeping the skin smooth. A piece on the sink will do wonders in overcoming the bad effect of housework.

POPULAR IN PARIS.



Hat of tassel, lined with black chip, large bow of "venise," veiled with black tulle, and spray of wheat-ears.

The Coiffure Very Voluminous.

Under the hats the coiffure is more than ever voluminous. The ears are hidden under the soft bands, loosely arranged over and under structure of curled hair or wire; it drops low over the temples and puffs out in the back, enchantingly framing faces with delicate features, but rendering rather grotesque those with large coarse ones. For evening one sees the hair dressed with more simplicity, often softly folded about the head and held in Roman fashion with fleets of ribbon, or plain gold and silver bands. It is dropped low over the temples and lightly shades the ears.—From a Paris Letter to Vogue.

Libby's Food Products

Libby's Cooked Corned Beef

There's a marked distinction between Libby's Cooked Corned Beef and even the best that's sold in bulk.

Evenly and mildly cured and scientifically cooked in Libby's Great White Kitchen, all the natural flavor of the fresh, prime beef is retained. It is pure wholesome, delicious and ready to serve at meal time. Saves work and worry in summer.

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Insist on Libby's at your grocers.

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KNOW SOMETHING OF IT.



Williams (shaking his fountain pen)—You have no idea how easily these pens run!

His Neighbor (applying a blotter to his trousers)—Oh, I have an inkling.

No Need of Interference.

The two neighbors who were passing the little cottage heard sounds as of a terrific conflict inside and stopped to listen.

Presently they heard a loud thump, as if somebody had fallen to the floor. "Grogan is beating his wife again!" they said.

Bursting the door open, they rushed into the house.

"What's the trouble here?" they demanded.

"There ain't no trouble, gentlemen," calmly answered Mrs. Grogan, who had her husband down and was sitting on his head, "Gwan!"

The greatest help to overcoming mistakes is acknowledging them.—Burrows.

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This dainty, tempting food is made of pearly white corn, cooked, rolled and toasted into "Toasties."

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NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

"King" Harriman on Chase for Health



NEW YORK.—Edward H. Harriman has begun a fight to get fat. Although in the past few years he has gobbled dozens of railroads, the only effect has been to fatten his fortune. Personally, he dropped from 165 to 144 pounds. For the past year the railroad king has devoted every minute he could spare from his manifold duties, and, in fact, has snatched many from the time he has before devoted to work, to chase the elusive health. Now he is over in Austria, and there a famous specialist, Prof. Struempell, has told him that his salvation lies in getting fat. He is undernourished.

Although Harriman has amassed \$100,000,000 he has learned, as did John D. Rockefeller before him, that the control of millions is easier than the control of health. As keen as Harriman was for his railroads, as keen is he now for his physical welfare. He has passed his sixtieth birthday and is planning to give up the pursuit of wealth and settle down to enjoy life and health, if the latter can be obtained.

Rumors of Mr. Harriman's serious illness are bandied about very often. Unscrupulous Wall street brokers will

circulate the report, knowing that the market will fall until the rumor is proven untrue.

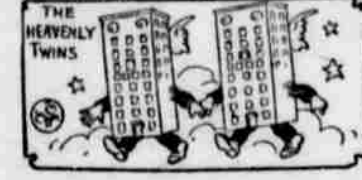
First since "King" Harriman's health began to be of paramount importance, he suffered with plain rheumatism of the back. The doctors hooked him up into a harness of whalebone and linen. "It isn't a corset at all," he indignantly declared. Then, in the summer of 1907, he took his first vacation.

Last winter the reports had it that he was troubled with an organic affection of the liver. This was denied, but the magnate established another luxurious camp near San Antonio, Tex. He declared when he left that he was in perfect health again, but he took a trip to Mexico, nominally to look over a new railroad, but partly to try the warm climate—his rheumatism was bothering him again. He returned by way of San Francisco and stopped off at the baths of Pae Robles.

By this time he had acquired the desire to get close to nature. He ordered that his castle at Arden, the highest point in the Ramapo mountains and which will be reached by a private incline railroad, be hurried to completion. At the same time he ordered constructed a \$30,000 "outdoor office" on the roof of his home in Fifth avenue.

A short time ago he sailed for London. More specialists. From London he went to a picturesque health resort in Austria, and has been told to "get fat."

Railroads to Build Great Structures



THE New York Central and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads have just closed a real estate and building deal that involves a building expenditure of more than \$3,500,000 and by which the big manufacturers and merchants throughout the world are expected to be benefited.

The railroads have contracted to build twin 12-story office buildings in New York City covering the entire blocks from Forty-Fifth to Forty-Eighth streets and Lexington avenue to Depew place, under which will extend the tracks leading into the new \$20,000,000 Grand Central station. These buildings are to be leased to the newly organized Merchants and Manufacturers' exchange for a term of years, involving a rental of \$6,000,000.

The primary object of the Mer-

chants and Manufacturers' exchange will be to provide manufacturers of this country and Europe with a centralized salesroom. The building as planned, will offer 30 acres of floor space for the display of wares and will offer the buyers for the big American merchants the best possible opportunity to transact business with the producers of all lines of goods.

One of the two buildings will be largely occupied by the New York Furniture exchange, which is made up of the wholesale salesrooms of about 300 furniture manufacturers from all parts of this country.

The second of the two buildings will be controlled by the new exchange. Floor space will be sold to manufacturers, and the officers of the organization say that already half of the space has been applied for.

A feature of the building will be the club rooms occupying the upper floor. These will be for the free use of visiting merchants and will provide offices, consultation and reading rooms, and every facility and comfort that can be provided. This feature will be augmented by a restaurant and a roof garden for use in summer.

Former Mrs. Molineux to Be Opera Singer



MRS. BLANCHE CHESBROUGH Scott, former wife of Roland B. Molineux, who passed through two sensational trials for murder in New York city, will sail for Europe in a few days to study music, in the hope of becoming an opera singer.

Mrs. Katharine J. Adams was killed the morning of December 28, 1898, by drinking a headache potion in which cyanide of mercury had been liberally mixed, given her by Harry S. Cornish, physical director of the Kalkreuth club, who had received it through the mail. The sender was unknown.

Roland Burnham Molineux, son of Gen. Molineux, was brought into the case when it became known that he had quarreled with Cornish over a woman, Blanche Chesbrough.

The first trial of Molineux cost the state \$175,000, and resulted in conviction and sentence to death. A special trial freed him.

Molineux was in love with beautiful

Blanche Chesbrough. She was engaged to marry Harry C. Barnet, when he died suddenly, mysteriously poisoned. Then she married Molineux, the death of Mrs. Adams followed and her husband was put on trial for his life. All through the trial the state insisted that Molineux had made away with Barnet and the accusations chilled the love of the young wife.

Outwardly she remained his loving helpmeet. She issued an appeal to the women of the country and enlisted their sympathies for her husband. Her devotion went a long way toward clearing him in the public eye.

But Mrs. Molineux's devotion was a sham. She visited her husband as he sat in a cell in the condemned row in Sing Sing awaiting the electric shock that would make her a widow, and, through the wire screen between them she told him plainly that she would stick to him until the end, until he should be given another trial and either freed or condemned again. Then she would get a divorce. She kept her word and did not even congratulate him on his freedom when he was given his liberty.

Mrs. Molineux's suit was handled by Walter D. Scott, and he fell in love with her and shortly after the decree was granted she became his wife.

Divorce Suit Recalls Romantic Career



FRIENDS of Helen Brett Tyler of New York and Washington, were considerably surprised recently to learn that she has brought suit for divorce against Francis J. Tyler of New York.

Mrs. Tyler is the daughter of Maj. Lloyd M. Brett, U. S. A., and has had a romantic career. She is a noted beauty, and while her father was stationed at Fort Myer with his regiment, the First cavalry, Helen Brett was a noted belle. Her marriage to Francis J. Tyler, son of Col. Tyler of the

army, was held while Tyler was filling a professional operative engagement, and it surprised society.

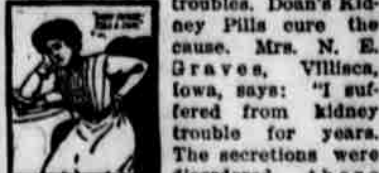
Miss Brett, following her marriage to Tyler, went on the stage, joining Richard Carle's company in "Mary's Lamb." Her friends in army circles did not know she had joined the ranks of professionals until she appeared in Washington under the name of Carmen Espinoza. They were startled when she tripped out on the stage as the "Football Girl" in one of the specialties, wearing a costume that was conspicuous for its brevity.

Maj. Brett, who was entertaining a box party of army people, was plainly embarrassed and hurt. The young people in the army set had the time of their lives watching their old friend in her new role.

Few knew that Mrs. Tyler had gone out to Reno to procure a divorce

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Villisca, Iowa, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered, there were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had smothering spells. I had to be helped about. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

New England English.

Complaint was made to a local man by one of his employees that boys who were swimming in a pond were causing quite a nuisance. The owner of the property gave the man the privilege of putting up a sign, as he had asked permission to do it. The notice reads as follows:

"No Lolling or Swimming on These Grounds—Order by ———. If Caught Law Will be Forced."—Berksire Courier.

Serial No. 701.

When Uncle Sam went out after fake drugs and patent medicines, Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve with never a change in formula or label at once registered and received Serial No. 701. The influence of Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve has ever spread through honest merit. Unfading cure for sore, weak and inflamed eyes. Price 25 cents.

Spectacular Oil Fire.
The most spectacular fire ever witnessed in the oil industry was at one of the Des Moines wells in Mexico. About 60,000 barrels of oil were burned up daily for nearly two months. The flames rose to heights of 800 to 1,400 feet.

They Are All Pleased.
"By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it."
C. C. COOK,
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25c and 50c bottles.

Consistently Opposed.
"That actor is a queer fellow, as contradictory as he can be, even in his roles."
"What do you mean?"
"At present he is playing a crooked character in a straight drama."
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 *Dr. J. C. Williams*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A Probable Theory.
"Truth," remarked the philosopher, sentimentally, "lies at the bottom of a well."
"That accounts," said the cynic, dryly, "for the fact that so much of the well water is contaminated."

Howdy!
How's your liver? If not in first class condition, doing full duty and giving entire satisfaction, Simon's Liver Purifier will fix it so you'll think it's gone—its troubles will be gone. Put up in tin boxes only.
Price 25c per box.

Proved.
Mr. Snapp—Life is full of contradictions.
Mrs. Snapp—And I say it isn't—Boston Transcript.

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"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-PAE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet."—Mrs. Martha Holtzert, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Ask to-day.

The Retort Courteous.
"Is it warm enough for you?"
"Yes, but if you say that again, I will make it much warmer for you."

A Physician at Home.
Is Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial. It always cures Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Children Teething, etc. At Druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

Let us not seek to alter our destiny, but let us try to make the best of our circumstances.—C. H. Spurgeon.

Imitations are all bought by careless folk. Yet one glance shows you the spear of real Wrigley's Spearmint.

Pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own heart—not to hurt others.—George Eliot.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER.
For children teething, stiff neck, rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, etc. 25c and 50c bottles.

A man may live justly by avoiding what he blames in others.—Montaigne.

Real or counterfeit? Real mint leaf flavored Wrigley's Spearmint or rank imitations?

A good life is the readiest way to secure a good name.—Whitchot.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, always cures, never fails. 25c a bottle.

The battle without goes as goes the battle within.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobacco used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 100 cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 50. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 50 cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

NOT THE BUTCHER'S FAULT.



Mrs. Customer—That lamb you sent me, Mr. Stintwalte, was the largest and toughest I ever saw.
Mr. Stintwalte—Tut, tut. It's that they been loitering again. I assure you, when that joint left the shop it was the sweetest little leg of lamb you could set eyes on, and I gave him strict orders to deliver it at once because you wanted it young.

The Lost Ring.
Woman lived in Racksack, had a ringworm on her back, said she wouldn't care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure.
One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. It's guaranteed.

Flowers.
Flowers have an expression of countenance as much as men or animals—some seem to smile; some have a sad expression; some are pensive and diffident; others, again, are plain, honest and upright like the broad-faced but theandower and the soldierlike tulip.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator
Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c.
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Passed Mammoth Iceberg.
An iceberg described as 2 1/2 miles long and 500 feet high—presumably not so high for the whole 2 1/2 miles—was passed about 1,200 miles from New York recently by the French line freighter Mexico. It was in latitude 42.20, longitude 46.79.—New York Sun.

With a smooth Iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

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ROOSEVELT BAGGING The GNUS in AFRICA

By GERALD A. RODERICK

NAIROBI, British East Africa.—I guess everybody in the civilized world knows that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt of the United States is getting two American dollars for every word of "copy" he writes for a certain New York publication. Therefore the business of bagging the gnus in this lonely spot on the world's map has a double meaning.

Spell it gnus or news—suit yourself—they are pronounced alike. The only difference is that you get one with a rifle of heavy bore and the other by means of mental ingenuity.

Mr. Roosevelt, I have discovered, makes his own news. And he sells his own news. Hence his declaration that "because there are no journalists with this expedition all apparently authentic reports are barren



falsehoods or are obtained by means of bribing ignorant servants and it stands to reason that for the sake of a bribe one of evil intentions is not above inventing falsehoods for the purpose of obtaining the bribes."

Be that as it may, early in the month of August Mr. Roosevelt will impart some of his news to a select gathering of East Africans at a banquet. You can't keep reporters from a banquet, consequently at the time of writing there is no reason to suppose that the world will not get the former American executive's remarks in full.

Mr. Roosevelt will tell his hunting experiences, his views on world politics and lots of other things which will astonish his staid British hosts and will set them to thinking.

The world at large is getting little Roosevelt "stuff," as the editors call it. The reason for it is said to be the hunter's desire to pursue the life of a nimrod undisturbed by eager newspaper men. They are on his trail every day, but they keep out of sight.

Entering the port of Mombasa, Theodore Roosevelt and his big stick made an instantaneous hit. He was strenuous. Britishers are slow of movement and thought; they are deliberate. Not so with the American hero. He thought quickly, spoke quickly and said things which made the inhabitants stand up and shout.

He talked about the great country which the British had built and at most civilized in Africa. He made other points which tickled his hosts and he was solid with them from the minute he put foot on the gangplank of the steamer which brought him from Naples, Italy. He told his East African friends that he wanted to be treated like a regular American citizen, not like a former president of the United States. This, the British seemed to think, was a first class invitation to treat him like a king, which they did.

With his entourage riding in the passenger compartments of a primitive Uganda railway coach, Mr. Roosevelt gave a real strenuous exhibition by daring Acting Governor Jackson to ride with him on the cowcatcher. He said there was more breeze on the front of the train any way. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Roosevelt then stopped the outfit and took positions of vantage ahead of the fireman and engineer.

This tickled the Britishers. Nobody had ever thought of riding on the front of an engine before in East Africa. They had always done the most commonplace thing by seating themselves on the "cushions." So, because he was different from their kind, they liked the American from the start.

The ride that day lasted 50 miles, when the engine, being a union engine, refused to work over eight hours and gave out. The next day the ride was repeated and today half the British East African highbrows ride on the front of the engine when they want to make an impression.

Once on Sir George MacMillan's ranch the real sport of the expedition commenced.

MacMillan's ranch is a notorious hangout for man-eating lions. They roar around the ranch at night and tear up things generally. Colorado mountain lions were easily beneath the hunting prowess of Mr. Roosevelt and he proved that African lions are also-runs alongside of the American brand by depicting the kingdom of Leo by six in two days, thereby setting a new record for hunters in this section of Africa.

A big, hungry hippopotamus chased Mr. Roosevelt one day. Formulating his plans as he sped along through the jungle, the ex-president led the enraged animal to the open and set two steel bullets crashing between his eyes when the hippo was only 100 feet away. Kermit had a similar experience with a rhinoceros and, displaying the family traits of his father, stood his ground and succeeded in dispatching Mr. Rhino



In the make-up of the semi-savage blacks.

Eighty-four souls comprised the small army which Mr. Roosevelt took with him from Mombasa. Bwana Tumbo dressed his aides up in American made loose shirts and khaki trousers. Of their own choice were queer little skull caps decorated with feathers and tassels.

Wall tents, the same as those used by American army officers, provided the ex-president's sleeping quarters and his patriotism was fully shown by the fact that the American stars and stripes floated from the flag pole before Roosevelt's tent. The colors were dipped at sunrise and sunset in accordance with the United States army custom.

The Roosevelt camp presented a unique scene. Situated in the center was Mr. Roosevelt's adobe, which also housed Kermit.

Before it floated the American flag and grouped around it along miniature "streets" were the "pup tents" of the porters, gunbearers, bush beaters, cooks and other servants.

Kermit Roosevelt's personal servant, Juma by name, became as devoted to his young master as though the latter were of regal heritage. He followed him everywhere and was at his side during the rhinoceros incident in which Kermit's life was periled.

Juma's gaudy turban, khaki half-hose and American-made calfskin shoes, which

were a present from Kermit, marked him as a man to be envied among his fellows. The ex-president said that whenever he needed Kermit for any matter whatsoever, it was only necessary to scan the horizon for Juma's gay headpiece.

During his hunting, travels and speaking Bwana Tumbo never has lost sight of his writing. He is writing a chapter here and there, whenever he has the time or inclination to devote a few hours to the book of travels which he has half completed.

Mr. R. D. Cuninghame, Mr. Roosevelt's hunter, is typical of the African sportsman and is declared to know more about game in this section of the world than any other game expert.

No more unique sight was ever presented to the casual observer than that which met my eye when I alighted from a Uganda railway coach at Kapiti Plains, where Mr. Roosevelt and his army were grouped. The station is on Sir Alfred Pease's ranch or estate, as it is known here.

"The Plains" consists of hardly more than the signboard which tells its name. Mr. Roosevelt's "army" was drawn up about him, the ex-president was conversing with Hunter Cuninghame and the former executive's gunbearer, Abdullah bin Said, was awaiting orders from his chief. Of the army Abdullah is most devoted to his master and the frequent lashings which the heads of the expedition are often compelled to administer to quell impending mutiny are never necessary with this character. He is a unique type of African and because of his good qualities he commands better pay than the rest of his fellows.

The man who aided Mr. Roosevelt in getting his expedition ready cautioned him against asking any of his servants to do duties for which any of the others were hired.

The labor union instinct is second nature with the attaché of the African hunting expedition. Let a gun bearer try to do the work of a porter or bush beater and there is war in camp at once. Neither may the game carriers beat the game into sight. Perhaps this system is for the best after all for the reason that every man specializes and therefore is able to do his own allotted work to a better advantage.

It is said here that Mr. Roosevelt's entire expedition will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, which to an American hunter may seem an enormous price. But hunting wild game in Africa is a heavy undertaking and in order to go through with such a task that amount of money is actually necessary. But the party is getting results and that is what they figure is the proper viewpoint.

Having arrived in the Stok district Kermit and his father had plenty of game upon which to exhibit their prowess. The younger Roosevelt immediately set about establishing a hunting record by bagging the biggest lion which, up to that time, had found its way to the taxidermist of the party. In the Stok district Mr. Roosevelt shot many buffaloes, their skins being preserved for the Smithsonian institution.

A NEW "FEAT."



"Mummy! Mummy! look, here's baby walking on his hind legs."

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Exchanging Solemn Thoughts.

"Ah, says the man with the parted whiskers, 'when one stands alone in the night and contemplates the wonders of creation, how futile, how puny man seems! How vain, how puerile his hopes and longings, when he is surrounded by the eternal silence of the universe! Has this ever occurred to you?'"

"You bet!" answers the man with the big scarf pin. "He feels just as punk as he does when he nukes the owl car and has to stand on the corner an hour for another one."—Chicago Post.

A Gentle Asperser.

Among the prisoners brought before a Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one, a beggar, whose face was by no means an unfamiliar one to the judge.

"I am informed that you have again been found begging in the public streets," said his honor, sternly, "and yet you carried in your pocket over \$10 in currency."

"Yes, your honor," proudly returned the mendicant. "I may not be as industrious as some, but sir, I am no spendthrift."—Harper's Weekly.

Shortcake.

The strawberry shortcake, I love it. I love it! I prize it more dearly than tongue dare to tell! No sherbet or pudding or pie is above it; there's nothing in pastry I like half so well. Just give me a section as large as a platter, with freshly crushed berries spread over the lot, and I am contented and happy, no matter what ailment or trouble or sorrows I've got. Ho, bring on the shortcake, the strawberry shortcake, and always and ever I'm Jack-on-the-spot!—Los Angeles Express.

One Cause of Neck Bolls.

Neck bolls come with the sweaty season. Many people have large hair pores on the back of the neck. The sweaty, starched collar rim is good culture soil for boll and carbuncle germs, which get rubbed into the large hair follicles or sacks, producing a painful, sometimes dangerous spreading crop.

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A Sure and Easy Test on Coffee.

To decide the all important question of coffee, whether or not it is really the hidden cause of physical ails and approaching fixed diseases, one should make a test of ten days by leaving off coffee entirely and using well-made Postum.

If relief follows you may know to a certainty that coffee has been your vicious enemy. Of course you can take it back to your heart again, if you like to keep sick.

A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and terrible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were always great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee, but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering."

"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks in place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headache and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to Postum."

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and a true one."

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In Spain.

"I wonder if raising bull for fights is profitable?"

"I guess it is a toss-up."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects Immediately. 25, 50 and 100 at Drug Stores.

One trouble with the habitually crooked man is that he never knows which way he is turning.

Certainly not! The flavor won't last unless it's real Wrigley's Spearmint with a spear on every wrapper.

Life has one great purpose, the growth of character.—Wesley.

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given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. FORD, 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

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If you would like special advice write to Mrs. E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

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LOCAL NEWS.

You will get the most courteous treatment at Shelby's.

Rev. Huggett, wife and daughter, Lillian, were in town from Dayton yesterday.

J. O. King, who purchased the Mudgett cattle and ranch, was in town this week on business.

Charley Klader, who has been at Clovis some time, was in town this week on a visit to his family.

Phil Kircher left for Mankato, Minn. Tuesday morning for a visit of several weeks with his brothers.

Mr. D. G. Grantham left Monday morning for Mineral Wells and other points in Texas where he will be for about ten days.

Miss Carrie Ohnemus, departed Tuesday for Wellington, Kansas, for of three or four weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. Will Driver.

Reese & Peters, the sewer contractors, are placing the big mains on the ground and excavating in the south part of town.

D. L. Meyers, the gentlemanly passenger and freight agent of the E. R'y of N. M., was in town Monday in the interest of his road.

John Woerner came in from Louisville, Ky., last night. He was accompanied by W. T. Trigg and both will take homesteads in Eddy county.

Miss Emma Wilkinson, of Wichita, Kansas, representing ten purchasers of Malaga Land & Improvement Co. contracts of \$150 each, was in town yesterday.

Oscar Thompson, the Plains stockman, was in town a few days this week, leaving, accompanied by his side partner, Geo. M. Pendleton, this morning on the auto.

W. H. Merchant, of Carlsbad, was in the city yesterday. He is a brother of Mrs. Ed. S. Seay and visited the family of Mr. Seay while here. Roswell Register Tribune.

R. Huguemin, of White Water, Kansas, was in town yesterday. Mr. H. represents several who have put \$150 each into the five acre and town lot scheme of the Malaga Land & Improvement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith received word Sunday that their son in law Will Campbell was operated on for appendicitis Saturday the 10th inst. His condition at last accounts was very critical.

John Hibdon, a printer who worked on this paper during the flood of 1893, tarried Monday night with a car of movables en route to Toyah where he has some five sections of land.

Sheriff M. C. Stewart, Attorney O'Brien, of Roswell, and Stenographer W. W. Dean left on the auto this morning for Monument to be at the preliminary examination of the Moores which occurs today.

Mrs. Geo. Duncan came in this week and George has rented a residence in town and they will await their household goods that were shipped from Alamogordo some time ago. Mrs. Duncan has been very ill, but is on the road to recovery.

C. L. Ballard deputy U. S. Marshal and sheriff of Chaves county came down Monday night and left Tuesday morning with one of the Chinamen that were arrested here a couple of months ago by Constable Gordon. Ballard had not been informed by the court whether he should deliver the China boy at El Paso or San Francisco. The Chinaman was interviewed and spoke good English. He stated that he had been in the United States twenty years but had lost his certificate and resided in New York most of the time. He will now be sent to China.

MURDER AT MONUMENT.

Monday evening about sunset there occurred about ten miles east of Monument one of the most cruel and from all accounts cold blooded murders ever to have stained the criminal records of Eddy county, when J. J. and J. C. Moore, two brothers, shot to death W. R. Dobbins, shooting him eight times while he was absolutely unarmed; Dobbins it seems had been located on a quarter section homestead by J. M. Cook before the land was surveyed by the government and had grubbed, plowed and put the land in crop, having farmed it for a couple of years, living on it with his wife and five children. He had a couple of neighbors, J. J. and J. C. Moore two old bachelors. When the government survey was made about 40 acres of the cultivated land was found to be in the tract described by the filing of one of the Moore's who at once ordered Mr. Dobbins to keep off the land. Having a portion of his crop on the land he went Monday evening to examine the crop when the Moores appeared armed with a Winchester rifle and a shotgun, and from the evidence of a man who was with Mr. Dobbins it is said that John Moore raised his gun to fire when Dobbins said: "Don't shoot, John." These were the last words he ever spoke for both the Moores commenced firing, shooting Dobbins eight times, any one of the shots being sufficient to cause death. The Moores were arrested by Deputy Baker and two assistants and taken before Justice Raley, who set Friday as the date for the preliminary examination, they probably having sent for counsel. They have been held under guard at Monument since.

Lost.

Top side drawer to a dresser. Dropped out of wagon near Bitting residence on west side of town, was picked up by a passer by who will confer a favor by leaving same at Current office.

Methodist Church Picnic.

Tuesday morning all members of the Methodist Church and others invited by the members had the pleasure of going to one of the best picnics given in Carlsbad. This picnic was held in one of the fine groves across the river on Hagerman Heights. A crowd gathered to this place by ten o'clock and from that time till 12 o'clock foot races, croquet and other games were played. At 12 the fine dinner was spread and every body enjoyed it. After dinner all the boys went swimming down the river and the girls came up the river and went wading. By four thirty every one had returned to town.

New Mexico has a pushing man in charge of the bureau of immigration in H. B. Hening, of Albuquerque. He recently discovered that immigration was not coming into the territory as rapidly as he thought necessary. He noted what W. H. Mulane has done to increase immigration into the territory, and immediately followed his example. Last week he went up to Illinois and there was married to Miss Virginia Hockenbush, at Jacksonville. The secretary has done his duty for the immigration bureau, but it is announced that further efforts to increase the Hening family will be left to nature, not immigration.—Lordsburg Liberal.

Lost.

A light bay horse with white streak in forehead. Branded P A bar on left hip. Raised on upper Black River. Return to U. S. Reclamation Service at Carlsbad, N. M. and receive \$10. reward.

Household Goods for Sale.

We have decided to offer all our household goods for sale at a sacrifice. Call between noon and August 1st. E. W. WAVER.

RAIN! RAIN!! RAIN!!!

The beautiful rains duly came down today. The beneficial effects of this downpour can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents. As the Current goes to press what appears to be a general rain is falling.

Social Event.

The following were those present at the party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finlay for their daughter Kathryn: Misses Genevieve and Mabel Hartshorn, Belle Neilly, Clarence Breeding, Gladys Jolly, Lora Jones, Aline Grantham, Lucia Rule, Minnie Jones, Edwina Zimmerman, Gladys Messimer, Georgia Witt, Maud Lucas, Mabel Lowenbruck, Mary Wilmoth; Messrs. Collins, Brainard, Rule, Kennel, Ezell, Mackhron, Rives, Mudgett, Hoffman, Hines, McLennan, Robb, and Linn. The residence being outside town all met at Miss Ruth Stewart's and arrived at the place of entertainment about 8:30. All enjoyed their evening with Miss Finlay. Light refreshments were served, various games were played. The crowd returned to town about 11.

For Sale.

Bargains; going to leave city: Dining table, rocking chairs, iron bedsteads, commodes, stands, surrey, grindstone, work bench and vise, burro and saddle, refrigerator, sewing machine—at LYMAN'S, Rio Vista.

WANTED.—Two gentle horses suitable for riding or driving. Enquire at residence of N. T. Daugherty.

Jack James and family returned Monday evening from a six weeks' visit with Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryant, at Sawtelle, Cal. Jack visited San Diego and many coast points while absent and reports having had a fine time. Mrs. James' health has improved very much from this visit.

Good private board and well furnished airy rooms, with or without board, centrally located. Can not accommodate invalids. Enquire at Current office.

Did you ever want water when the wind didn't blow? Come and look at a first-class engine and pump-jack at the Ohnemus shops.

Dies From Lockjaw.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Austin succumbed to what the doctors called lockjaw. Several days ago the child was bitten by a dog, but no serious results were anticipated. On Sunday the condition of the child became serious and it was removed to Seton infirmary.

To Prevent Collisions.

A device invented by Fred Lacroix, a San Antonio boy, is to be tried out by the Erie railroad. The invention is to prevent collisions, and is said to be probably revolutionize railroad methods. It is an electrical apparatus.

Wound Proves Fatal.

Juanita Estrada, a Mexican girl who was shot by her lover Santos Mancos, at Saguin, Tex., because she refused to keep her engagement to marry him, died from the effects of the wound.

Emplores in Agony.

At Georgetown, Tex., John Smith, a negro girl, was fatally burned while fighting a fire with a can of kerosene oil. She died in great agony.

Annette Wants Large Hotel.

Annette, daughter of commerce is making an effort to have a large hotel erected at Toyah.

Trunk Found Dead.

A trunk found dead at Toyah, Cal.

Alfalfa hay for sale, R. E. Dick

If you want the best Saddles made, get the R. T. Frazier. Come in and look at them at Finley-Pratt Hdw. Co.

The best line of Fresh Groceries are to be found at Shelby's. McLennan—Insurance.

Plenty of first-class fresh honey at the Ohnemus Shops.

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NOT TO BE DIVULGED.

Decision of Unusual Importance by Head Of

STATE'S LEGAL BRANCH.

In an Opinion to the County Judge of Midland County Attorney General Davidson Holds Bank Cashier Can not Give Depositors' Names

Midland, Tex., July 18.—In response to a question relative to compelling the cashier of a bank to render \$200,000 of deposits for taxation, the attorney general sent a telegraphic opinion to County Judge Charles Gibbs of this county. The attorney general gives it as his opinion, the county commissioners court, sitting as a board of equalization, apparently has no authority to compel banks to disclose the names of their depositors in order that unrecorded deposits may be taxed. It is declared no practical relief from this condition can be suggested, except under Art. 5107. The opinion is considered of unusual importance inasmuch as it deals with a question which has given concern to many of the taxing authorities of the state.

MRS. HAYES DIES

Daughter of Late Hon. Jefferson Davis Departs This Life

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 18.—Mrs. J. A. Hayes, wife of the president of the First National bank is dead after a long illness, aged fifty-four years. Besides her husband two sons and two daughters remain. Mrs. Hayes was the daughter of the late President of Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy. Her son, Jefferson Hayes Davis, her grandfather's name by a special act of the Colorado legislature.

Body Cremated.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 21.—The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. Addison Hayes were held today at the family residence, conducted by Rev. A. N. Taft and Henry Rogers of the Episcopal church. The body was cremated. In the fall the ashes will be sent to Richmond, Va., and interred besides the remains of her father.

Man Should Be Boss.

Macon, Mo., July 18.—"A man should be the boss of his own household. I doubt very much whether a woman entertains very great respect for a husband who will submit to her constant nagging without resenting it. She grows to look upon him as a sort of molly-coddle, and the woman never lived who could love a molly-coddle." Judge A. M. Rompage was giving his opinion in the case of state vs. Tom Farmer, who had been arrested and had spent ten days in jail on the charge of wife desertion. Farmer's witness said that Mrs. Farmer was in effect a human grackophone, one of the sort that never runs down, that they had heard her talk and talk and talk, until Farmer had to leave the house for rest, that he never talked back, but stood it as long as he could and then left.

COWARDLY CRIME.

Railroad Man Murdered and Body Put on Track at Temple.

Temple, Tex., July 19.—H. B. Frazier, a Santa Fe railway employee, was twice hit on the head and killed. His body was placed on a track, but discovered in time to prevent being run over. There were two arrests. The deceased's mother, Mrs. L. P. Farham, resides at Beaumont. Supposed motive was robbery.

Large Loot Secured.

San Antonio, July 18.—J. E. Carroll, 425 North street, reported to the police that his residence was burglarized. The intruders secured diamonds and jewelry worth \$500. With Mrs. Carroll sleeping within a foot of a window the burglar succeeded in cutting the blinds, erect quietly in and rifled the bureau without awakening any one.

Three Explosion Fatalities.

Paris, Tex., July 18.—W. H. Urbank who came in from O'Churea, reported that three men were killed in a boiler explosion at a sawmill belonging to Potomac Lumber company, five miles southeast of Stanley. The engine and head sawyer were killed outright and the third man died in a few hours. The mill was badly wrecked, portions of the boiler having been found a quarter of a mile away.

Cuts Off Finger, Saves Life.

Poncha City, Okla., July 19.—A copperhead snake bit a finger of E. M. Butler, a farmer. Remote from medical assistance and fearing the poison would produce death, Mr. Butler took his pocket knife and cut off the finger. He then came to town and had the wound dressed.

Little Boy Has Strenuous Day.

Laramie, Wyo., July 13.—This boy, less than a year old, of W. T. Pratt, a tried-out, old, of a range at Ft. Collins and nearly died from poisoning. The next day he was taken to the hospital and after being treated for several days he was discharged in a much better condition.

Two Boys Killed.

New York, July 19.—Two boys, aged ten and eleven, were killed by a train in New York City. The boys were playing in a park and were struck by a train.

Theater Girl Killed.

London, July 19.—A girl of twelve years, aged twelve, was killed by a train in London.

The CITY LIVERY and FEED STABLE

CAPT. W. S. B. MITCHELL, Prop.

This Stable is located near Hotel Schlitz on Mermod Street east of Masonic Hall and Carlsbad Furn. Co.

The best of horses that are guaranteed to stand a reasonable day's drive at all times and no others kept. Fine Rigs Always on Hand.

July Apportionment of School Funds, 1909.

Carlsbad	80176.82
District No. 1	301.11
" " 2	118.79
" " 3	102.21
" " 4	285.39
" " 5	165.74
" " 6	400.57
" " 7	812.10
" " 8	284.15
" " 9	296.91
" " 10	411.59
" " 11	88.43
" " 12	779.01
" " 13	179.56
" " 14	1438.28
" " 15	104.91
" " 16	945.65
" " 17	127.98
Total	\$87,743.50

A. A. KAISER,

County Supt. of Schools, Eddy Co.

Alfalfa hay for sale, R. E. Dick

Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, recently enlivened the senate proceedings by telling this story: "Our country had been decimated by war, humiliated by reconstruction and weighed down by the highest tariff taxation this world has ever known, and we were in had plight. We were in the condition of the good old praying member of the church who was afflicted with every disease in the catalogue. He had aneurism and curvature of the spine and was finally stricken with paralysis, but after months of suffering he got better and went shambling one evening to prayer meeting. The old preacher rose and said, 'Now brethren, I want us to have a good time here tonight. I want every one of you to get up and tell what the Lord has done for you. There is Brother Jones, God bless him; he has been afflicted and hasn't been with us for many months. Brother Jones, get up and tell us what the Lord has done for you.' Brother Jones arose and hobbled out in the aisle and said: 'Well, he's about rained me.'—Commoner.

Loving Items.

Mr. Frederick Boland, of Chicago, has been consulting the real estate men of Carlsbad with reference to buying lands. He is very much pleased with the Pecos Valley Project and may locate here.

Several blocks of land have been sold by Mr. Carter of the Farmers Land League.

Dot Smith has recovered from his recent illness.

The recently formed "Loving Dramatic Society" will present the 3-act comedy, "Brother Josiah," at Malaga, on Friday evening. A previous performance was given at Loving and was a decided success.

A barbecue and outdoor entertainment will be held here on August 7th. Carl Smith is one of those interested and is using every effort to make the affair a success.

Mr. Fort has gone to Kentucky to bring some prospectors, interested in irrigated lands in and around Loving.

Since the recent rains here the crops in our district have greatly improved, principally the corn crop. Messrs. Knowles and McLennan have an unusually good stand of cotton.

Dr. Baker and family have been quite ill, but are now improving.

Robert Ball is expected back from Toyah Thursday.

Mr. Weaver is building a fine house.

Mr. Muggenridge and a number of the Loving farmers went into Carlsbad on Tuesday to attend a "Water Users" meeting. Mr. Ball, of Denver, preached

an impressive sermon on Sunday evening. N. R.

Knowles Items From The News.

C. L. and W. E. Cramer, sons of Mrs. N. E. Thurmond, our postmistress, came Thursday noon from their homes, the former from Ham, Henderson Co., Texas, while the latter lives at Indianapolis, Ind.

W. E. Cramer was accompanied by his two sons, William and Edward, and C. L. Cramer brought his little son Dallas. These three children are great grand sons of Mrs. A. M. Robinson, and when she came to town with her daughter Mrs. Buster Coleman, yesterday there were four generations of this one family in Knowles. Mr. C. L. Cramer, a Woodman, is now the post casual commander of his home camp. These gentlemen are both merchants of some note in their respective homes, and will probably establish a mercantile business here as they seem very much enthused with the New Mexico part of the plains.

Allen C. Heard and daughters Misses Bona and Mona came out on last Thursday's auto. They attended the celebration at Seminole Friday. Mr. Heard was busy all week looking after his extensive cattle interests at the Highline, some until Thursday when he and Miss Bona returned to Carlsbad.

Miss Mona will remain and visit for a time. She is now paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Heard at Eclipse.

Jack Heard rounded up at his ranch and the Davis pasture the first of the week. He reports cattle doing fine and says he is well pleased with calf crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Dannelley were in town Monday, from the ranch. They contemplate making Knowles their home soon.

Alfalfa hay for sale, R. E. Dick

For Sale

\$70 canvas glove outfit for \$30. Kooblauch Land Office.

McLennan—Insurance.

For Sale:

Team mules, weigh 1100 each, fat and will work any where.

J. W. NICHOLS,

Jun 4 11. R R No. 1, Carlsbad.

Terribly Scalded

is something we hear of read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

McLennan—Insurance.

Shelby has what you want: just 'phone No. 20.

McLennan—Insurance.

Your butter and cheese will be ice cold and firm if bought at Shelby's.

McLennan—Insurance.

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A Contented Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, lumps, and scalds, and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c., 50c., and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

OSTEOPATH

Dr. E. H. Ray (Homer) arrived in Carlsbad Monday night from Denver, Colo. He will (with others) be with us tonight at the 10 o'clock meeting. He will also be with the people of the city and will be in the city tomorrow, July 21, at the location and Phone No. 20.

S. P. KEYNON

Horse Dentist.

States good horses need not suffer their mouths. A few of the common ailments of horses' mouths, such as, sore mouth, thrush, and other diseases, can be cured by the use of Keynon's Mouth Cure. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. Price, 25c. per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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W. A. CRAGG, Asst. Cashier

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Carlsbad, New Mexico

Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.

We have ample capital and are prepared at all times to care for the needs of our customers. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. No account too small to receive our best attention.

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Depository for Eddy County and Territory of New Mexico

Middle of the Block, Next door to Post Office

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A HOME INDUSTRY

PLAIN ICE FACTS:

Does the ice you are getting shatter into long pencil like fragments when you try to chip off a piece?

Do you know that such ice has lost a large percentage of its cooling properties?

Our product is in your refrigerator within an hour or two after being taken from the freezing tank, and has no opportunity to deteriorate.

You get the maximum utility of the ice and at the same price as the other kind.

Carlsbad Ice Factory



One of the best of English Setters

Will visit Mrs. King.

President Taft Will Be Guest of Prominent Texas Lady

Dallas, Tex., July 17.—President Taft will be the guest of Mrs. H. M. King, one of the most prominent ladies of this city, when he visits Texas. Mrs. King, who is the wife of a prominent business man, has been very kind to the President and his family during their recent visit to Dallas. The President will be accompanied by his wife and children. Mrs. King is a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and is well known in the city. The President's visit to Texas is part of his tour of the United States. He will be in Dallas for several days before continuing his journey. Mrs. King is very pleased to have the President and his family in her home. She has arranged for the best of everything for their comfort and convenience. The President's visit to Texas is a great honor for the state and for the people of Dallas. Mrs. King is a very kind and hospitable lady and is sure to make the President and his family feel at home. The President's visit to Texas is a great honor for the state and for the people of Dallas. Mrs. King is a very kind and hospitable lady and is sure to make the President and his family feel at home.

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OPERATIONS OF ORIENT.

President Stillwell Speaks of His Railway.

TELLS OF ITS CONNECTIONS

San Angelo, Railroad Magnates Asert, is Anticipating a Great Boom Owing to His Line's Prospective Entrance Into That City.

Speaking of the effect to be brought about by the Orient line, President Stillwell said:

"We are in a position to go direct into Kansas City at any time we are so disposed, but for the present the Missouri Pacific answers our purpose."

"It is very natural that the question should arise as to what we are able to give other roads in the nature of shipments. One of the most important points for the purpose of exchanging freight is Chillicothe. Here we cross the Colorado Southern (Fort Worth and Denver). To the west the Denver business can be taken care of and to the east we have Fort Worth and Dallas and their connections with other lines."

"It can be readily seen that from this source alone the business will in time to come be very large and already we are having gratifying results. The states of Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico are tributary to the Orient on the one side, and on the other Missouri, Arkansas and Texas are very much in evidence. As for the states of freight to be obtained, the states virtually speak for themselves."

"At Sweetwater we get our California business, as well as that of Mexico, to a great extent, and re-ship from the Orient near the Texas and Pacific for New Orleans. Here a big business is developing rapidly, so to speak, to the opening up of the Panama canal."

"San Angelo is now, and rightly so, anticipating a great boom because of our prospective entrance into that city. The Santa Fe will give us connections with Galveston, and down in that section we shall be in a position to receive more freight from other lines than we can give, since we shall be able to bring the products to the northern markets to every last advantage of the respective localities in eastern Texas."

New Station For Temple.

The building of a \$100,000 passenger station by the Santa Fe at Temple, Tex., is stated, will be commenced within a few weeks. The structure will be substantial and ornate in design. Brick and plaster are to be used in the construction, and Spanish tile will be the material for the roof. The building will front 264 feet along the track and will be 15 feet 6 inches wide. The main waiting room will be 60x178 feet over all, with the ticket office near the center of the building on the Avenue B side. The building will be two full stories, except at the extreme ends. The Wells-Fargo company express will have an office in the west end and adjoining in the east will be a spacious baggage room. To the east of the main waiting room will be built toilet rooms, separating the main waiting room from the eastern end of the building. The ceiling of the main waiting room will be twenty feet, four inches high. The second floor will be given over to the offices of the superintendent, trainmaster, train dispatcher, etc. The entire building will be heated by an independent plant to be built south of the present tracks. The building itself will cost \$74,000, and the train sheds, brick paving, etc., will cost \$25,000.

May Exhibit Russian Horses.

There is a possibility that a number of the famous Orloff horses of Russia will be exhibited at the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, this fall. W. L. DeCrow of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has written a letter to Capt. Smith of the Fair association asking whether or not he could secure space in the live stock building. Mr. DeCrow says in his letter to Capt. Smith that he has sent a man to Russia to purchase five Orloff stallions from the Imperial Stables at St. Petersburg and that it is his purpose to exhibit the animals in America. Negotiations are now under way between Mr. DeCrow and the Fair association for the necessary space.

In addition to the Orloff breed of horses Mr. DeCrow will have on exhibition Mammoth Dan, a famous jack; Mermald, a Spanish jennet, and the Dexter breed of cows, which were imported from England.

Constructing Huge Dam.

J. M. Alderdice has a farm in the drought-stricken district near Mountain Peak. During these dry days he has a force of men with mules and scrapers building an immense dam across one of the ravines that leads from the mountains.

When the work has been completed and the rains come millions of gallons of water may be held in storage. It is Mr. Alderdice's purpose to provide against getting caught in another drought, as he will irrigate quite a number of acres from the supply of water in the reservoir.

He expects to plant quite a number of acres of alfalfa and turn the water on just as it needs it.

To Settle Near Decatur.

By a trade closed by W. G. Griffiths Wise county gets four Missouri farmer families, who will take up residence on land secured from Mr. Griffiths. The neighborhood will be about eight miles north of Decatur, in the Byramore country.

Full Crew Law.

Assistant Attorney General Wallthall held, with respect to the full crew law of the Third first legislature, that the law is applicable to all organized railway lines of twenty miles or more in extent.

Married in Poor House.

Waynesboro, Ga., July 17.—John Smith and Miss Matilda Rush, inmates of the poor house, were united in marriage.

Saloon Raided.

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INCORPORATION.

Incorporation papers were filed Monday in the office of Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa by the Altus, Roswell and El Paso Railroad with capitalization of \$1,500,000 divided into 15,000 shares and headquarters at Roswell. The actual amount of capital subscribed is \$90,000 divided as follows: Edward Kennedy of Houston, Texas, \$42,950; William V. Kennedy of Houston, Texas, \$42,950; Robert Kellahin, G. A. Richardson, Geo. T. Veal, of Roswell, each \$1,000; Jas. A. Graham of Roswell, \$100. The terminus of the road is to be Roswell and the length within the territory from the Texas boundary westward is to be 90 miles. The construction of which is to cost \$1,500,000. Robert H. Kellahin, the treasurer, is named as the New Mexico agent.

McLenathan—Insurance.

Approves Union 21 Stewards.

Austin, July 17.—Chairman Mayfield of the railroad commission has made his report to the commission on his inspection of the railroad stock yards situation at San Antonio. He strongly approves of the union stock yards system at San Antonio, pronouncing it much more satisfactory and convenient than if each line had separate yards. All but one line has its own rails to the union stockyards. He finds that the only possible complaint comes from delay in switching cars of cattle from the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass over the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio to the union stockyards and says that is a matter of damages for the shipper in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Sewers For Canyon City.

Canyon City, Tex., July 17.—By a vote of two to one the voters of this city decided to issue \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of installing a sewerage system.

Succumbs to Heat.

Ardmore, Okla., July 17.—Heat caused the death of C. R. Bowers, seventy years old.

YOUR HOME PAPER.

The papers of the large cities are all right if you want them, but it is your home paper that advances your churches, your numerous societies, sympathies with you in your afflictions, and rejoices with you in your prosperity. In short, it is the local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year and do not find in papers in large cities.—Middleton (O.) Independent.

BAPTISTS ELECT FACULTY.

Alamogordo, N. M., July 21.—The trustees of the New Mexico Baptist college have elected instructors for the ensuing year as follows:

J. Manley Morgan, A. B. formerly of Simmons college, Andover, Texas, president.

Arthur B. Hays, formerly of Scranton academy, Texas, English, civics and history.

Miss Martha Holmes, A. B. Park college, Parkville, Mo., science, Greek and economics.

Miss Faye Hanks, Simmons college, Texas, music and elocution.

Miss Jessie Kayser, Simmons college, Texas, art.

The school year will open September 7, 1909.

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