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Carrizozo News.

A Journal Devoted to the Interests of Lincoln County.

VOLUME 10

CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FEBRUARY 4, 1910.

NUMBER 52

Still Another Injunction.

The following communication from Lincoln repeats an old thread-bare story, with a slight modification:

"This morning, the 31st of January, the sheriff served on the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners a summons and complaint for a writ of injunction restraining the Board from issuing bonds in any sum. The complaint recites in substance that the election was procured by fraudulent means; that the original cost of court house and jail was more than \$30,000.00 to the county; that no \$40,000.00 deposit was made; that Council Bill 86 is illegal, not having been signed by the proper officers; that a resolution to annul this bill was introduced and adopted by the House of Representatives in Congress, and that it was illegally printed in the session laws of 1909. The complaint is styled:

Robert Brady and S. T. Gray,
Vs.

R. H. Taylor, C. W. Wingfield and R. A. Duran, T. W. Watson and J. G. Riggle.

In addition to this the complaint recites the same reasons set forth in prior suits and asks for an order of the court that Lincoln be declared the legal county seat of Lincoln county, and that the calling of the election was illegal conspiracy between Taylor and Wingfield."

Surprised.

On Friday evening last Mrs. Geo. Spence was pleasantly surprised by a large number of her friends—the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The party met early at a given point, when all arrangements for the surprise were completed, and at the appointed hour the procession, guided by Miss Grace Spence, moved towards the Spence residence, and upon their arrival made themselves at home. It was a complete surprise; and after the announced purpose of the gathering was made and all had settled down to social converse, Miss Grace quietly retired and proceeded to prepare the refreshments, which were served at the proper time; and the participants in this pleasant surprise departed, wishing the lady of the house many happy returns of the day. Social gatherings, such as this, go a long way towards cementing friendship and makes life happier and the world brighter and better.

Census Examination.

Postmaster Reilly will conduct an examination at the school house tomorrow (Saturday) at two o'clock. The examination is authorized by the supervisor of the census, for the purpose of selecting district census enumerators. All who have received the proper blanks for this examination will be entitled to take the examination. The questions have been furnished the postmaster, which will be opened in the presence of the applicants. A limited time will be allowed to fill in the answers. The examination papers when filled in will then be sealed and mailed to the census bureau at Santa Fe to be passed upon, when the appointments will be made. Quite a number of applicants are expected at the examination. The remuneration will be as equitable as possible, running from so much per name in towns to so much per diem in rural districts, the limit for an eight-hour day being six dollars.

Spelling Bee.

In order that the patrons of our school—your school—might become better acquainted with the work in school and to create a greater interest, we will have an old-fashion SPELLING BEE at the school building Friday night, Feb. 4, at 7:30. (tonight)

A small admittance of 10 cents will be charged, 10 per cent of which will go to the successful contestant and the remainder towards building up a library for the school.

We hope to have all the people of our town with us. Come and spell. It will be fun for us all. We want you.

E. B. CHAPMAN,
Principal.

Ground Hog Day.

Wednesday of this week, February 2nd, was ground hog day, and as

"The day was dark and cold and dreary,
And the rains and winds were not weary,"
we may hope for warm, beautiful weather; for the old Scotch version says:

"On Candlemas day, if the sun appear,
There'll be two winters in the year,"

and the absence of the sun is supposed to produce a contrary result. The ground hog would certainly have to be possessed of a strong imagination to reach the conclusion that his shadow was visible in these parts last Wednesday. *

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"Whimsical weather" suits it well enough.

Airships are almost as brittle as gingerbread.

The most popular book in the home of the workingman is his bankbook.

Surely the professor had a bad ear for music who killed himself because the baby cried.

New York society makes a better appearance at the horse show than in the divorce court.

The Indians never invented anything finer than the Indian summer that bears their name.

The auto is said to promote appendicitis, but this will not deter those who can scrape up the price.

If in 1,000 years from now it will be possible to live 120 years it is to be hoped that it will be worth while.

Virtue does not consist in doing right, but in choosing to do right. This is the great distinction between the animal and man.

Germany is now viewing with complacency the Monroe doctrine, which has all along viewed Germany with imperturbability.

King Manuel of Portugal has gone to England to get him a wife, if possible. St. Joe, Mich., is also recommended for that purpose.

Many a man is wearing a plush hat who would shudder at the idea of borrowing a feather from his wife's top piece to make it complete.

Women may, as the learned Dr. Hillis says, own all the property in 1,000 years, but many of those now living willingly would discount their share.

After reading about mental malpractice and treatment for prosperity in New York we have more charity for the ancient New Englanders who believed in witchcraft.

Vienna has an enterprising marriage broker who offers to unite bankrupt European titles to useful American millions. Judging the present by the past, he can do it.

Just at present we have in the North Dakota the fastest and best Dreadnought in the world, but some other nation may get a better one next week.

Honduras has lost its navy. The only warship of that country, a tugboat transformed into an armed cruiser, was run into near Puerto Cortez by a fruit steamer and sunk. Thus the coast of Honduras is defenseless against foreign aggression. But the Hondurans can go inland and out of range if serious danger shall threaten.

A heartless court has appointed a conservator for the 70-year-old bride who recently married an eastern university student, aged 21, and the young husband will be arraigned for perjury in gallantly swearing that his wife was only 24. There was a time in this country when people admired an enterprising young man who tried to work his way through college.

The international art exhibition at Venice has just come to an end, and one feature of the finale was the sale of some of the paintings on exhibition. Six of the more notable were by American artists, and they were bought for the gallery of the International Art association at Venice. That is a tribute to American talent the significance of which will be recognized.

City Items in Terse Form

Metropolitan News of Interest to All Readers

Hides His Misplay by Eating a Card



NEW YORK.—It wasn't the stake involved that caused A. B. Hudson, a Wall street broker, to invent a heart sandwich, for money means little to him. It was the vaunting pride in his ability to play bridge.

John W. Gates, John A. Drake, Hudson, popularly called "Huddy," and a broker were whiling away a long evening in a small game in a private room in an uptown restaurant. Six or seven men, whose names are familiar in Wall street, were present. Opposite Hudson sat Gates, Drake was paired with the broker. Gates' temper had not been improved by the luck in which he was playing.

Finally it came to the rubber and it was a heart make. Five leads had been made when a heart was led. "Huddy" laid a club upon it. Gates lifted his eyebrows. When more trumps had been ignored by "Huddy,"

Gates burst out with:

"For the love of Mike, man, haven't you got a heart?"

"No, I haven't," responded Hudson sharply; "don't you suppose I know how to play?"

Then he slyly "skinned his hand." There staring at him from behind another card to which it had stuck was the ace of hearts. He had revoked five times; they were playing for a dollar a point and as each revoke penalized him three tricks and as a heart make counted eight, he and his partner were facing a loss of \$120 on the deal.

"Gi' me sandwich, quick," he ordered the waiter. "I feel sort o' faint."

"Aw, go on, play the game," commanded his partner.

"All right," he responded, but as he reached for the sandwich he let his cards drop. Stooping he inserted that fatal ace of hearts between the slices of what had been a chicken sandwich and devoured it.

As he was chewing it he looked at his cards and broke out: "Hey, I only got two cards."

Each of the others had three.

"It looks like a misdeal," remarked "Huddy," nonchalantly; "too bad, ain't it?" And it was declared a misdeal.

Her High Heel Gave Burglar Liberty



NEW YORK.—Misfortune in the shape of a high-heeled boot and a hole in the carpet overwhelmed Mrs. Edward Patterson just as she was going strong in a chase for a thief from her home, 350 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

In recounting the facts it is necessary to state that Mrs. Patterson wears a No. 3A, or thereabouts, and the heel of a No. 3A isn't much broader than a spike. She did not give a pardonable thought to her footgear when she returned from shopping, but opened the door softly and discovered the thief in her bedroom. He was bending over a trunk in which were the family jewels and considerable cash. Mrs. Patterson approached noiselessly—No. 3's properly trod in make little commotion—and threw her arms around the thief's neck.

He wavered an instant between resistance and a longing to enjoy the

embrace of his fair captor. Decision came when Mrs. Patterson put on her emergency brake clutch and the thief gurgled. He tried to free himself and, failing, dragged Mrs. Patterson into the hall. She had an abundance of pluck and held fast as she was carried downstairs like a trunk on an expressman's shoulders.

The first chance Mrs. Patterson got to get her feet on the floor was in the lower hall after she had been bumped down three flights. There is a hole in the hall carpet, and as Mrs. Patterson alighted her heel caught in the hole. The thief gave a lunge and "r-r-r-rip!" off went the high heel.

Mrs. Patterson took one step and then almost burst into tears. With her heel gone, she hobbled ridiculously. She just wouldn't appear in the street that way. The thief, therefore, got a good start, and when several men, attracted by Mrs. Patterson's cries, confronted him, he said:

"Please don't stop me! My wife is on a rampage. Just look how she's torn my coat."

So they let him depart, not knowing he had a gold watch, a diamond ring, other jewelry of less value and about \$50 in cash.

Men Like Empty Cups, Says Waitress



BOSTON.—"Yes, men are just like a long row of coffee cups. They sit in a line empty and we have to fill 'em up."

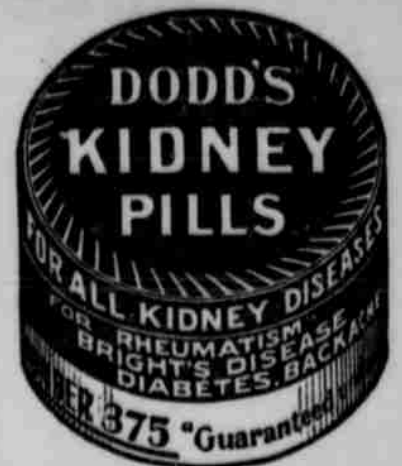
This is the way that you look to the girl behind the counter who takes your order for eggs and fish cakes. If you thought that the lady might be impressed with your individuality you are mistaken, the Boston Herald says. This hustling person with the

bright smile and pink cheeks is far too busy with her "roast beef rare—sausage and mashed potato—hurry up those eggs—doughnuts, doughnuts, more doughnuts," to see you in your true light.

"Land, yes, men are all alike. They want what they want and they want it quick. If their order does not come right up you catch it. If you try to hurry the chef you catch it again."

"Now there are the grouches, plenty of them. It is funny—though not so funny, either—that most of them come in in the morning. You know how it is yourself when you have just got up. You feel like a fried egg slapped out of the pan before it got fried. You go downtown, sidle up to a lunch counter and growl for something to eat."

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YEAR-OLD GIRL.

HAD THREATENED TO KILL

Listens to a Mother's Plea and
Agrees to Depart if She Will "Be
Square" and Not Follow or
Call Police.

Chicago.—The mention of a little brown-eyed girl who was asleep, the mother's appeal not to awaken and frighten the child, softened the heart of a masked and armed burglar who had invaded the home of Adolph Huber, 6626 Newgard avenue, Rogers Park. Although he had compelled Mr. and Mrs. Huber at the point of a revolver to tell where he could obtain \$5, the man departed without taking the money.

Little Marie Huber, 4 years old, lay sleeping in a dark room off the kit-



The Burglar Prowled About the Room.

chen and her parents were asleep in another apartment. The burglar forced open a window in the first floor and crawled into the child's room.

The burglar prowled about the room for a time, but did not see the little girl tucked in bed, and he proceeded into the room occupied by the mother and father. The opening of the door of the child's room awakened Mrs. Huber, and she was sitting up in bed when the intruder tiptoed into her room. At sight of the man with the glittering revolver in his hand she screamed.

"Stop where you are and be quiet and I'll make no trouble for you people," the robber said. "If you scream again I'll shoot. Where is your money?"

Mr. Huber told the visitor there was \$2 in his trousers.

"You'll find \$3 more in my purse on the dresser," volunteered Mrs. Huber. "All I ask is that you don't awaken and frighten our little girl. I beg you to go now."

"Where is the baby?" asked the burglar.

"She's asleep in that room you just came through," said Mrs. Huber. "She's the sweetest little girl you'd want to see. She'd be scared to death if you awaken her. She never would forget it, and would be terrified for many a night to come. Please don't go out the way you come in. Just go right out the front door."

"I'll do that, lady," said the burglar, his voice somewhat broken. "Only remember now, be square, don't

come after me. I'll not take that little money you have. I'm taking a big chance, but I won't frighten the baby; not for the world."

The burglar made his way through the parlor and departed out the front door, which he gently closed behind him.

"The man's face was masked," said Mrs. Huber, holding little Marie in her arms, "but from his voice I should say he was a young man. It seems strange to say that a burglar is refined, but this man must have been. His voice was rough at first, but when I told about little Marie here a change came over him. I believe my mention of our baby softened his heart."

BLOWS INTO BABY'S LUNGS

St. Louis Physician Adopts Heroic
Method to Save the Life of
Choking Child.

St. Louis, Mo.—By blowing his breath into the lungs of Margaret Dwyer, 18 months old, Dr. Joseph Hardy restored the child's respiration and brought her back to consciousness after it was believed she had choked to death. The girl is the daughter of William and Catherine Dwyer of 8420 Michigan avenue. She was playing in the kitchen. While her mother's back was turned the child took a pepper shaker from the table, unscrewed the top, removed it from the shaker and swallowed it.

Picking up the child, Mrs. Dwyer ran to a near by drug store. Emergency treatment was unavailing, and Dr. Hardy was summoned.

When the physician arrived the baby's face had turned blue, and she was apparently near death. After trying unsuccessfully to remove the obstruction with instruments, Dr. Hardy forced his thumb and forefinger down Margaret's throat and dislodged the cover. The child's respiration had then been cut off so long that she did not revive when the obstruction was removed. The physician saw that the air in her lungs had been exhausted, and that she was too weak to inhale a fresh supply. No pulse nor heartbeat could be felt. Dr. Hardy placed a piece of antiseptic gauze over the child's mouth.

Then he put his mouth close to hers and exhaled the air from his own lungs. After doing this for nearly five minutes there was a fluttering movement of the girl's eyelids, and in half an hour she was fully conscious.

A Modern Miracle.

Life is continuous from one generation to the next, but some observations of late have shown that life can work again after being brought to a complete stop. Becquerel experiments with grains of wheat and mustard. He dries these by a special method for six months and then keeps them in a high vacuum for one year, finally cooling them in liquid air for three weeks and then putting in a temperature of 253 below zero, Centigrade, for 77 hours. In this almost absolute zero these grains of wheat and mustard become as rigid and hard as stone. Becquerel believed that under these severe conditions the vital functions were completely suspended, yet when sown these same seeds grew as if nothing had happened. This seems to disprove that every complete stoppage of life means death. There seem to have been in man many cases of suspended animation or momentary death.

Chance for a Bargain.

Dejected Youth—"I would like to return this engagement ring I purchased here a few days ago." Jeweler—"Didn't it suit the young lady?" Dejected Youth—"Yes, but another young man had already given her one just like it, and I would like to exchange it for a wedding present."—Tit-Bits.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"The early bird catches the worm," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but I was never so fond of worms that I stayed up all night for 'em."

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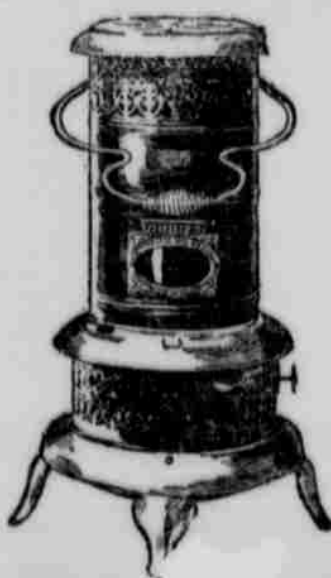
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AGAIN COUNCIL BILL NO. 86.

A great deal was said last summer, during the county seat campaign, concerning the legality of Council Bill No. 86, said bill being the sole authority for the calling and holding an election for the removal of the county seat from Lincoln to Carrizozo. The opponents of removal declared that the bill was inoperative because it failed to show the signatures of the officers of the council and house. These declarations were made regardless of the fact that the Secretary of the Territory, Hon. Nathan Jaffa, furnished a certified copy of the law and which was afterwards published in the session laws. The contention of those favorable to the removal of the county seat was that the bill had been tampered with and that the sheet containing the official signatures had been detached.

Recently, when the bonds were sold for the purpose of building a court house and jail at Carrizozo, the purchasers of the bonds requested, among other things, a certificate from the Secretary of the Territory with reference to the signatures on Council Bill No. 86. The Secretary was therefore called upon for a certified copy of the bill, and have his certificate show the signatures, or the lack of them, and, if lacking, whether or not the bill ever contained the signatures.

The certified copy has been furnished by the Secretary, and, in effect, states: The bill was passed by the council and house on given dates, went to the Governor who allowed it to become a law by limitation; that the bill did not at this time contain the signatures of the council and house officials, but that it did contain their signatures when it was filed in his office, and furthermore, that the bill was mutilated after it reached his office, which was plainly indicated by the appearance of the bill.

The court held that there was no constitutional requirement as to signatures of council and house officials to a bill, and now we have the certificate of the Secretary, even if it had been required, to the effect that the bill did contain said signatures. Time has righted, in a measure, this wrong, which might have proved fatal to the expressed wish of the people;

ple; BUT the perpetrator of the crime has not been apprehended. [Since the above was written and set up, a communication has been received, which appears in another column of this issue, informing us that the opponents of county seat removal are still busy. They have asked for an injunction to restrain the county officials from issuing bonds, and, among a number of allegations, declare Council Bill No. 86 illegal, because not signed by the proper officers. Secretary Jaffa says it was. Who is to be believed? And if the affiants are wrong in that portion of their affidavit may they not, at least, be MISTAKEN in some or all of the others? They know as much about one as the other, and the careless, loose way they have of making affidavits leads to such a conclusion.]

The long dream of statehood is to be realized—so dispatches state—in 1911.

"Bull" Andrews will not have to resign. We're going to have statehood in 1911—so we are told—and his time will expire before that time.

If congress passes an enabling act; if congress approves a constitution, and if all other if's are eliminated we may have statehood in 1911, 1912 or immediately thereafter.

A certain individual who should be doing penance in the Lincoln county jail, instead of running at large amongst a long-suffering yet hopeful people, in referring to the statehood question recently, delivered himself as follows: "There won't be any statehood this year, or next year, and may be not the year after. We want to work in that statehood plank in our platform at the next general election. It won many an election for us fellows, and its good enough for another—Sabe?" There is food for reflection in the foregoing statement; but then, as Abe Lincoln said: "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." And the people of this territory have been fooled too often already—sabe?

Mining Application No. 020972.

Serial No. 020972.

Coal Land—Forest Reserve.

United States Land Office,

Roswell, New Mexico,

December 1st, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that The New Mexico Iron Mining Company, a corporation under the laws of the territory of New Mexico, by Andrew H. Hudspeth its attorney in fact whose post office address is White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mexico, has this day filed its application for a

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patent for the Johnson Group of placer mining claims, comprising the Johnson placer mining claim and Thomas placer mining claim, bearing iron and limestone, situated in El Capitan Mining District, Lincoln county, New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Thomas placer mining claim being and containing the NW4 of Sec. 14 in Twp. 5-S. of R. 14-E., N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres.

The Johnson placer mining claim being and containing the W2 of the SW4 of the SE4 of Sec. 11; the SE2 of the SW4 of Sec. 11; the E2 of the SE4 of the SE4 of Sec. 10 and the E2 of the NE4 of the NE4 of Sec. 15 of Tp. 5-S. of R. 14-E., N. M. P. M., area of the Johnson placer claim, 140 acres; total area of the Johnson Group, 300 acres.

Said mining claims are of record in the office of the Recorder of said Lincoln county, New

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Mexico, in Book Y of mining records at pages 335 and 336.

The adjoining claims, so far as known, are, on the north, Caledon Oxide placer; on the east, Holt placer; on the south, Holt placer and Gray Forge placer; on the west, Caledon Oxide placer and Gray Forge placer. Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining grounds, premises, or any portion thereof so described and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, during the 60 days period of the publication hereof, they will be barred by reason of the statutes.

12-17-9 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

Good Roads Association Meeting.

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23rd., 1910, there met at the courthouse in Lincoln, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., twenty-five citizens from Lincoln, Picacho, Hondo, and Angus, for the purpose of holding a preliminary meeting to form a Good Roads Association for Lincoln Co. J. W. Laws was elected chairman temporary; Clifford Hulbert was elected secretary, and John M. Penfield was elected treasurer. After several short talks as to the necessity of such an organization for the furtherance of good roads of the entire county it was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three in each precinct, the members suggesting leading citizens in each precinct, as being good men for such an appointment and instruct them to hold meetings in their precincts for the purpose of arousing interest in the good roads movement in their locality.

The following committees were appointed:

Precinct 1—W. O. Norman, W. P. Hlevins and Lloyd Hulbert.
Precinct 2—L. H. Bradstreet, J. C. West and John Pawley.
Precinct 3—Leopoldo Pacheco, Jesus Carilla and Dorotheo Lucero.
Precinct 4—P. D. Southworth, Martin Chaves and E. W. Hulbert.
Precinct 5—Juan Chaves y Trujillo, Jose Antonio Otero and Augustin Chaves.
Precinct 6—James Lavender, Francis Blanchard and Daniel Vigil.
Precinct 7—A. H. Norton, Ignacio Gonzales and Sabino Gonzales.
Precinct 8—Paul Mayer, J. L. Reyes and John Y. Hewitt.
Precinct 9—W. H. Fisher, W. H. Orme Johnson and S. T. Gray.
Precinct 10—J. V. Tully, Frank Coe and Prospero Gonzales.
Precinct 11—Wm. Ferguson, Robt. Bourne and T. J. Moore.
Precinct 12—Fred Plington, A. C. Austin and A. J. Gilmore.
Precinct 13—Joe Holzman, John Simpson and Luit Atkinson.
Precinct 14—J. H. Canning, W. M. Reilly and W. C. McDonald.
Precinct 15—J. V. Edwards, Guido Banniger and Mart Goodin.
Precinct 16—D. W. Glenn, J. B. French and G. A. Bush.

After the appointment of the committee for each district, a small collection was taken for the purpose of purchasing stationery and postage for the purpose of correspondence in advertising the next convention.

At the next meeting when all the precincts are represented, it is the purpose of the association to consider the following:

Whether or not the Roswell-Carrizozo road shall be completed over the entire survey with territorial funds that are believed to be available for such purpose, or whether the citizens along the survey shall raise funds by private subscription to be used in the immediate locality where such subscriptions are raised, it being represented by members in attendance that such funds are available but that influence is being brought to bear to divert such funds to other parts of the territory.

2. At the next meeting of the association it is proposed to take up the matter of taking steps to retain in the county for further use such tools, implements and equipment that has been purchased with county funds for the work that is now being done on the Roswell-Carrizozo road.

3. Also at the next convention it is proposed to take up the legality of the transference by the county commissioners from the road and bridge funds of

money to the general county fund.

At the local meetings in each precinct, the committees are instructed to consider the above questions as well as others, bearing on good roads in their locality and to come to the next meeting of the association and bring with them all the representative citizens possible.

Sunday, February 13, at 1:00 p. m., was chosen as the date for a general county meeting.

CLIFFORD E. HULBERT,
Secretary Good Roads Ass'n.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Bessie Gray gave a birthday party Thursday of last week, to which a large number of her little friends were invited. About twenty-five responded, and the welkin rang with the glad shouts of the assembled playmates. Each guest brought a present, and a number of other useful presents were sent by older friends.

The territorial force, under assistant engineer W. G. Lewis, is about ready to begin work on the Nogal hill. The engineer has been at work the past sixty days on the Picacho hill. When these two hills shall have been worked down to the proper grade, and the intermediate gaps are smoothed down Lincoln county may boast of a first class thoroughfare. One good road follows another, as the impetus for good roads has a practical demonstration.

Deputy P. C. Baird made two trips down from Corona the past week, having two prisoners each time for the county jail. The first two were Pedro Salazar for horse stealing, whose bond was fixed at \$1,500.00, which he did not give; and Manuel Arvigo for flourishing a deadly weapon in a threatening manner, who was fined \$100.00, which he did not pay. The latter two were Charley Courtney and B. Everett, arraigned on the charge of unlawfully killing cattle. They waived examination, were placed under a \$1,000.00 bond each, in default of which they went to jail.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account and Distribution.

Territory of New Mexico
County of Lincoln

IN THE PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of
RICHARD J. MURPHY, deceased:

Notice is hereby given: That Wayne Van Schoyck, administrator of the estate of Richard J. Murphy, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and filed in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and at the same time there was filed by Margaret Luene a petition for final distribution, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the courthouse in Lincoln, in said county, has been fixed and appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said report and petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file

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his exceptions, in writing, to the said account, and contest the same.

Notice is further given: That said account is for final settlement, and that said estate is ready for distribution, and on confirmation of said final account final distribution of said estate will be immediately had. Any and all persons claiming any interest in said estate or in said distribution are hereby notified to appear at such time and place and present such claims as they may have therein.

J. G. BROOLE,
Clerk.

1-25-10

Notice for Publication.

Restored Coal Land in Lincoln National Forest

Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M.,

January 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Swain, of White Oaks, N.M., who, on Aug. 15, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4403, Ser. No. 04693, for S.E. 1/4 Sec 23, township 6 S., range 13 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. H. Harvey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Carrizozo, N. M., on the 28th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob J. Hicks, of Carrizozo, N. M.; James H. Current, Rosa B. Roberts, Jose A. Otero, all of White Oaks, N. M.

1-21-10

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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The Statehood Bill.

The above title is a little misleading, for the reason that one bill was introduced and passed in the House, which was turned down by the Senate, and a new one substituted. So it might have with propriety been headed "Statehood Bills." At any rate, two bills have already been introduced, having for their avowed purpose the admission of New Mexico and Arizona, and before the session concludes the number may be increased.

The new, or Senate bill, is not as favorable to the territories as was the House bill, and whether it will be improved by amendments or allowed to die the usual death of statehood bills is only a matter of conjecture. Whatever the result, it does not portend immediate statehood. And, as a matter of fact, we are not prepared to say that the people of New Mexico want statehood on any old terms. The conditions could be made so unpleasant that the people might prefer a territorial form of government than to accept statehood.

The measure introduced in the Senate cuts out all the land appropriations for educational, penal and charitable institutions, and also lops off the 3,000,000 acres proposed in other bills with which the territory was to pay its indebtedness. The measure also provides that the constitution must be approved by the president and congress. In other words, the people of New Mexico are as much mendicants after the adoption of a constitution as they are now; for they will still be at the mercy of the president and congress.

The demand that the measures must contain such a feature, and President Taft leads in the suggestion, clearly shows that the administration feels that we are incapable of ruling ourselves. We do not take issue on the proposition, but if they do feel that way they owe it to the other states to say so and not whip the devil around the stump, and pretend they are really trying to live up to their promises. There is no sense in promising a child something under certain conditions when the belief prevails that such a compliance is not to be expected. Childish would be a mild term to apply to such demands.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debt or debts whatsoever contracted by my wife. Goods delivered to her will not be paid for by me.
JUAN L. REYES,
White Oaks, January 24, 1910.
1-28-41.

A WORLD OF BARGAINS!

THIS IS A WEEK of special interest in our Store. All the **WINTER THINGS** that have been left after a brisk season are jolted from their pedestals of every-day values into the World of Bargains.

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LINCOLN LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson and S. P. Gray, of Capitan, spent Sunday at Lincoln with friends.

S. T. Gray came down last week, and, together with Attorney Geo. B. Barber, left the following day on a business trip to Alamogordo.

Misses Emma and Clara Peppin very pleasantly entertained about thirty of the young people of Lincoln Saturday evening at the Peppin home. Games were played and elegant refreshments were served and all departed fully appreciating the ability of the Misses Peppin as entertaining hostesses.

Messrs. Oliver and Diamond, two hustling young insurance agents, representing the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., were here last week in the interest of their company.

The many friends of Allison Stevens, the eldest son of our sheriff, are glad to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to be up. Allison has been down with pneumonia for a week.

George Michel and Albert C. Dahlke, both Illinois farmers, have taken up homesteads north of Capitan and filed on same before the probate clerk last week. They are very enthusiastic over the prospects of Lincoln county, and expect to make this their permanent home.

ABSTRACT OF COUNTY RECORDS.

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DEEDS.

Carrizozo Townsite Co. to Lincoln county, blk. 8, Carrizozo, consideration establishment of county seat at said town.

M. S. Crockett and wife to Lincoln county, strip of land 60x426 feet, off east side of NW4 NE4, sec. 34, twp. 9, S rge. 13 E, consideration \$80.00.

LABOR PROOFS.

Watson and Hoyle, 1909 assessment work Bunker Hill and Great Divide lodes, W. O. mining district.

Chas. Spence, assessment work 1909, Yellow Jacket group, W. O. mining district.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Vicente Aragon, 27, and Lorenza Otero, 16, both of Patos; John Cantrell, 24, and Myrtle Barrow, 16, both of Richardson; Laurilio Garcia and Andreito Torres, both of White Oaks; Dionisio Garcia, 26, and Sara Marrujo, 15, both of White Oaks; Manuel Casidoso, 62, and Beisabel Herrera, 55, both of Capitan.

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CAPITAN.

Ira O. Wetmore was up from Monterey this week.

Don't forget the spelling bee at the school house tonight.

Attorney Geo. B. Barber came over on Monday's Capitan train from Lincoln.

John W. Owen passed through Sunday on his return to Lincoln from the upper country.

Hon. W. A. Hawkins, general counsel for the El Paso & Southwestern, was up from El Paso Monday.

If you are a speller, go to the spelling bee tonight; if you are not, go anyhow, and hear those who are.

Corona reports a good snow the past two days, which will be of great help to stockmen of that section.

A. T. Roberts returned the first of the week from the northern end of the county, where he had been purchasing cattle.

Vincent Real's new building, which he is erecting for an opera house, is nearing completion, and he intends to christen it tonight with a dance.

Arch Parker was over Monday from Capitan. He brought his brother's wife, Mrs. Jesse Parker, over to take that day's train for Bakersfield, California, to join her husband and family.

Rolland Bros. are preparing to move their stock of drugs, books, stationery, furnishings, etc. into a room of the Wetmore block.

Robt. H. Taylor came down from White Oaks Sunday, and accompanied his sister, Mrs. Joe N. White, to an El Paso hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Canning left yesterday for New York. Mr. Canning goes to purchase a stock of goods for the Carrizozo Trading company.

A. D. Graham, superintendent of the Colorado Telephone Co., which is constructing a telephone line through this county, is in the city.

Mrs. Joe N. White was taken to El Paso Sunday night and placed in the Providence hospital. A surgical operation may be necessary for her recovery.

W. G. Maloney, of Holloway, was transacting business in Carrizozo yesterday. He called at this office while here and had his name placed on our mailing list.

A masquerade ball will be given at Humphreys' Hall on February 14th. All masques are to be raised at the door to disclose the identity of each individual.

George Stuart, an old and respected citizen of the Eagle Creek country, died at Tularosa last week. He had but recently gone

to Tularosa from his home on Eagle Creek. Two of his sons, John W. and C. F. (Pat) still reside in this county.

Wayne Van Schoyck came down from White Oaks Wednesday on his way to Alamogordo. He went down to attend the final meeting of the creditors in the Taliaferro bankruptcy matter.

W. L. Gumm returned Wednesday night from Steins Pass, Grant county. While there he met Geo. E. Sligh, for many years a citizen of this county, and who wished to be remembered to his old friends here.

The number of prisoners in the Lincoln jail will be increased by one today. J. E. Everett was brought down from Corona last night by deputy Baird, having been arraigned on the charge of unlawfully killing cattle.

A telegram arrived this morning, announcing the death of William Frost, at Jicarilla last night. Deceased had been a resident of Lincoln county for about thirty years, and at the time of his death was postmaster at Jicarilla.

Perry Humphrey was over from Little Creek Monday. He purchased a Samson windmill while here, which he will erect at his home, and with which he expects

to pump sufficient water to fill a reservoir that will furnish water for stock and also a little for irrigation.

Mrs. M. E. Hyde died at her home in Tularosa last week. Mrs. Hyde lived in Lincoln county many years, and her children, four sons and one daughter, are well known here. Walker C. Hyde, who lives a mile south of town, is the only son now living in this county, the other children living at Tularosa and Alamogordo.

Albert Ziegler left Saturday for New York, going by way of Trinidad, Colorado, where his family is, his children attending school at that place. He will be absent two or three weeks, purchasing a spring and summer stock of goods for Ziegler Bros.

Nine thousand feet of lumber has been hauled to the Smith-Hopkins mines, eight miles southeast of town. Rev. Paul Bentley did the hauling, and found it an up-hill job, as the mines are about eight hundred feet above the town. The lumber will be used for the erection of a shaft house, boarding house and other necessary buildings. Harry Little, with a force of carpenters, went out Monday to do the mechanical work.



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Our model is in five shades of crimson, one ounce of each shade, but a larger or smaller cosy may readily be worked from these directions.

With the darkest shade work a chain which, when joined round, will pass easily over the jug.

Work a double treble into the first chain stitch, do not complete the stitch, but leave the top loop on the hook; repeat into each of the next three stitches (five loops on hook).



draw through all the loops at once and make a chain stitch, *, a double crochet in the next foundation chain, work double trebles into each of the next four stitches, leaving the last loop of each unworked, draw through all loops at once, and make a chain stitch, repeat from * all round.

With the next shade work a double crochet into the chain stitch at the top of the first raised stitch—or group of double trebles—*, four double trebles drawn together at the top as before. In the double crochet past the raised stitch, a double crochet on the next raised stitch, and repeat from *. Continue working in this manner, using a lighter shade for each row until the lightest is reached, then work back to the darkest again and so on for about 12 rows or more, if required, then decrease by passing the hook through the top of the first two raised stitches and complete the double crochet as usual, thus drawing two stitches into one; work the next four stitches as before, then again take two together, repeat this at every fifth stitch until there are only five stitches in a row, work two or three rows of double crochets, decreasing each row, and fasten off.

Round the lower edge of the cosy work a row of three chain loops in every other stitch of the foundation chain.

With the green wool work:

Four chain, turn, and into the chain work three double crochets, turn, with

one chain, a double crochet in the front thread of each stitch of previous row (four double crochets), turn with one chain and repeat (five double crochets), but work two stitches in the middle one of each of the next three rows, then pass over a stitch at either end of each of the next rows until only five remain. Work a row of all-stitch right round the edge of the leaf, and attach it to the end of the cosy; work four more leaves like the first, and fix them at even distances from each other.

For the Rose.—Use the four lightest shades, commencing with the darker, and working each row with the next lightest.

Join six chain in a ring, five chain, a double crochet into the ring just made, five chain, double crochet in same ring three times more; into nearest loop work one double crochet, two trebles, one double treble, two trebles, one double crochet, repeat in each of the other loops.

Second Row.—Next shade, five chain, a double crochet in the nearest double crochet of the first row of loops outside the leaves just made; repeat all round; into each of these loops work—one double crochet; two trebles, three double trebles, two trebles, one double crochet.

Third Row.—Six chain under same double crochet as before outside leaf just made, repeat all round into each of these loops, work one double crochet, three trebles, three double trebles, three trebles, one double crochet.

Fourth Row.—Seven chain under same double crochet as before, repeat all round and into each loop work: One double crochet three trebles, five double trebles, three trebles, one double crochet, fasten off, and with a needle and thread stitch the rose firmly to the top of the cosy, which may be lined with quilted satin or any material preferred.

Oxalic Acid for the Hands.

Among the kitchen supplies keep on hand a pint bottle filled with a saturated solution of oxalic acid. Ten cents' worth of acid with enough water to nearly fill the bottle usually makes a saturated solution. It will be found useful in this ready-for-use form at all times, and particularly at this season. A little on the hands after preparing fruit and vegetables will remove all stains. Be sure the bottle is well labeled.

To Clean Silver.

Apply kerosene with either a brush or soft cloth, then rinse the silver in scalding water. The most tarnished pieces thus easily take on a beautiful luster. There is no white powder to remain in the creases. The process gives a lasting luster to all kinds of silverware.

Drawing the Threads.

Linen threads are always drawn more easily if the dressing is first taken out. Make a heavy lather of white soap, and brush it over the surface where you wish to draw the threads. Let this dry in, and the threads will be much more easily removed.

Table Flower Effects.

Do not feel that you must buy out a hothouse and fruit stand in order to have a handsome dinner table. Wonderful effects can be had with a few flowers and foliage. Also, do not turn your table into a jeweler's shop.

Cloth Tops to Boots.

The new boots for dress wear have black patent leather vamps without stitching and black cloth uppers. Few colored uppers will be worn.

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Any druggist has these ingredients or he will get them from his wholesale house.

Good Work Going Forward.

Following a whirlwind campaign against consumption in Charleston, the American tuberculosis exhibition of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis recently opened another exhibition movement in Greenville, S. C. After January 1 the work will be continued in Columbia, S. C., in connection with the session of the state legislature. Efforts will be made to secure an appropriation to fight tuberculosis. Another exhibition of the National association has just closed a campaign in Colorado, and is now touring Oklahoma. A state-wide fight will be waged in this state. Later, this exhibition will go to Arkansas.

Just Married.

Gwendolyn seemed a bit unhappy. "What is it, dearest?" murmured Harry solicitously.

"I was merely thinking how terrible it would have been!" said Gwendolyn, with a shudder.

"Terrible? What would have been terrible?" gasped Harry.

"Oh," returned Gwendolyn, "if your father and mother had never met! Or mine had never met! Or we'd never have been born! Or hadn't loved each other—or, Harry—Oh! wouldn't it have been too terrible!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Pathos Out of Place in Schools.

In an address at a teacher's institute Miss Martha Sherwood said that sad and pathetic stories should have no place in the public schools. She declared the pupils' great need is humorous stories and the kind that make children roll on the ground with laughter. "Anything to make them laugh, and laugh loudly," she said. "It makes them grow, puts sunshine into their lives and develops contented men and women."

Then the Scissors Cut In.

"You may be sharp," said the thread in the needle, "but I notice you are always getting it in the eye."

"Oh, I don't know," answered the needle, "I notice that whenever you get in a hole I have to pull you through."

"Hush up, you two," cried the thimble. "If it wasn't for my push you would neither of you get along."

A Remnant of the Dark.

A colored man died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

"Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.

"Yassuh," she replied between sobs.

"I want to see the remains."

"I is de remains," she answered, proudly.—Everybody's Magazine.

Perhaps So.

"Your wife does not appear to be satisfied."

"She ought to be, she always has her own way. Oughtn't she be satisfied when I always let her have her own way without opposition?"

"She'd be better satisfied with it if she had to fight for it."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated. May granules, easy to take as candy.

It's easy for a woman to paint a pretty face—if she has one.

On the Stage Coach.

Driver—Oh, I say, this money don't go here!

Passenger—Why not?

"Because it's stage money."

"Well, isn't this a stage?"—Yonkers Statesman.

When a woman says sweet things about you she is giving her candied opinion.—Smart Set.

If we would all think twice before we speak conversation would be mighty slow.

Love in a cottage is all right, if you own the cottage.

Before you run in double harness, look well to the other horse.

Before you marry, look out for a house wherein to tarry.

Possession may be nine points in law, but self-possession is all of it.

"Shall I tell your fortune, sir?" "Yes, tell it to hurry up."

Few people can talk on all subjects, yet a lot of them attempt it.

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POCKET LIFE SAVER

Clarence Hall Invents a Device for Miners.

Believes His Oxygen Apparatus Would Have Prevented the Deaths of 300 Men in the Cherry Mine.

Washington.—Clarence Hall, explosives expert for the government, has just announced the invention of a safety device which, had it been in use November 13 might have saved 300 lives at the mine of the St. Paul Com-at Cherry, Ill. The device is an appliance generating sufficient oxygen to sustain life for a half-hour or so under any conditions of atmosphere. Had the miners trapped in the St. Paul mine been supplied with this apparatus, the densest of smoke or an atmospheric condition entirely devoid of oxygen would not have killed them for a reasonable time.

If the ambitions of the men of the technologic branch of the geological survey are realized, a time will soon come when every miner working underground will carry in his pocket the newly invented oxygen generator and through it be guaranteed a lease of life for a time ranging from half an hour to an hour while he is fighting his way to the open air or waiting the coming of rescuers. The invention was made by Mr. Hall while in the government service, and his chief, Dr. J. A. Holmes, insists that the patent rights on the invention shall not be enforced, but any man who wants it may make it and use it at will. This



Inventor and His Device.

will enable mine owners and miners to obtain this safeguard against the deadly gases and the smoke of mine fires that kill thousands of men each year. Further, it is stated, the device may be readily manufactured and sold at a price not above 50 cents. The manner in which the inventor

hit upon the idea of supplying oxygen to the entombed miner was common place in the extreme.

Mr. Hall was lighting the lamp of an automobile when the thought occurred to him of generating oxygen as the gases of the lamp were generated, and supplying that oxygen to miners to breathe when the air of the mine had become contaminated with poisonous gases and smoke as to mean immediate death.

He made a device, which consists of a water chamber and below it a compartment filled with sodium peroxide. In an emergency a stop-cock is touched and the water comes in contact with the chemical. The oxygen is generated. This is passed through the water which cools it and then it goes to the mouth and nose by means of a hood, such as is fitted to the face when gas is administered. Thus may oxygen be supplied that will keep a man going for half an hour while he fights his way out of a mine that has been filled with gas or smoke by reason of an explosion or otherwise.

Mr. Hall, as a representative of the government, has visited many of the great disasters in mines that have occurred in recent years.

A Picture of the Kitchen.

"A phase of the servant girl question that was new to me was sprung yesterday when I called at an employment agency to hire a cook," said the nervous woman. "A prepossessing looking girl was brought forward for an interview. Her first question was: 'Have you any pictures of your kitchen?'"

"I said I had none." "It is always best to bring them," said that girl, loftily. "It saves time and trouble, for with them to look at a cook can see at a glance the position of the sink, the tubs, the range and the cupboards, and can tell if the place will suit her."

"While I was adjusting my mind to that phase of the proposition another woman with a wider experience than mine piped up that she had brought views of her kitchen. From that minute I was out of it so far as that particular cook was concerned. The pictures met with her approval and the other woman hired her on the spot. I asked the manager if it was the custom for housekeepers to produce views of their home when hiring servants."

"The custom is not yet universal," he said, "but it is growing. In one sense that girl was right; it does save time and trouble."

Unkind Insinuation.

The Right Hon. George H. Reid, the Australian statesman, was declaiming against a proposed measure at a public meeting. Mr. Reid is an enormously fat man, weighing in the neighborhood of 300 pounds, says the Saturday Evening Post.

"In 10 years," he said "we shall see the futility of this thing. In 10 years we shall know how vicious it is. In 10 years all men will understand what I am saying and I shall be proved right. In 10 years—"

"How about 30 years?" asked a man in the audience.

"Oh," snorted Reid, "never mind about 30 years. We shall all be dead in that time."

"Then the fat will be in the fire, won't it, Mr. Reid?" shouted the same man.

Raising Money for Good Cause.

A new method of raising money for foreign missions has been tried with success by a lady who resides in the far north of Scotland. She traveled during the summer in Austria, Germany and Holland, and had kept a journal during her travels. On returning home, she invited her friends to hear the diary read aloud, charging ten cents to each person for admission.

Hobo Aristocracy.

"But your leisure class in America seems rather small." "Oh, I don't know. Look at the park yonder. There are about as many as the benches will accommodate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOTHING REMARKABLE.



The Mayor—Just think, admiral, I've married 20 people in two hours. The Admiral—Well, that's only ten knots an hour.

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Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed—Was Unable to Go About—All Other Treatments Failed, But

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"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved, and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and I am now sixty-five years old. I shall always praise Cuticura. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Willson, Va., Apr. 4, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Is Prayer Geographical?

Not long ago, in an important county in Ohio, the women and others prayed that it would go "dry" and it did. A few days later, the people in Nassau and Suffolk counties, Long Island, prayed that these counties would become desiccated and a count of the votes showed that there was nothing doing. In both cases only those people prayed who were accustomed to that form of weapon. Accordingly there is a strong suggestion that prayer, like the tariff, is a local issue.

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OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that the writer announces through the News the death of another of the few remaining sons of the old-time South,—of one more of those veterans who, in the spring-time of life, gave freely of his services to the cause of the Southland; but who, though permitted to survive the fierce conflict by many years, has at last, like the majority of his brother soldiers, "crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees."

George Stuart, the subject of this sketch, was born in 1837 in Cocke county, Tenn., where he spent the major portion of his life engaged in farming. At the outbreak of hostilities between the states he enlisted in the 26th Tennessee, and served four years, part of the time as captain. Mr. Stuart preserved many memories of those bygone times, and though he enjoyed rehearsing them to the young, his talks were always free of any spirit of vain-glory or any feeling of bitterness towards the victors in the conflict. A rare generosity of mind ever attended his utterances, and, as evinced by his daily life, he was ever ready to concede to others the right to their opinions. In 1868 he was married to Miss Hattie Jack of Newport, Tenn., and a few years later removed to San Saba county, Texas, where he resided 20 years. He then came with his family to Lincoln county. Here he lived until a month ago, when on account of his advanced age and to avoid the cold of another winter, he came to Tularosa. About a week ago he contracted pneumonia, and after a brief illness, surrounded by kind friends and relatives, he passed into the Great Beyond, leaving behind a wife, three sons and a daughter.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and he exemplified in his daily life a deep abiding faith in God—a faith that fully sustained in the inevitable hour. For him there were no big swells, no terrors of the future, but as peacefully as a ship slides into her berth, he crossed the bar and entered the Haven of Rest.

Well may we say to the sorrowing friends and relatives:

"There is no death;
What seems so is transition;
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—A FRIEND.

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A New Mexican's Sad Lament.

A Roswell man, weary of bickerings, broken statehood promises and disappointments, is credited with the following lament:

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The land of blasted hopes,
The land of snakes and centipedes
With weeds that make good soups.
When will your dream of statehood come
And things we wish to see?
About the time that Cook proves up
And Ireland is set free!

Mining Application No. 411042.

Serial No. 021086.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
December 15th., 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Pfaff, by John Y. Hewitt, his attorney in fact, whose post office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a patent for the Clipper Lode mining claim, being 1480 feet of solid vein bearing gold and other metals, together with surface ground as shown on the plat on file in this office, situated in White Oaks Mining district, Lincoln county, New Mexico, and described by the field notes on file in this office as survey No. 1389, in Township 6 S. Range 11 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1389 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1 on the S. 4 line of survey No. 624, Little Homestake Lode, whence the Northwest corner of Section 25, Township 6, S., Range 11 E., bears N. 5° 25' W. 633, 14 feet. Thence S. 78° 30' W. 570 feet to corner No. 2; thence N. 9° 55' W. 1480 feet to corner No. 3; thence N. 78° 30' E. 570 feet to corner No. 4; thence S. 9° 55' E. 1480 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning.

Area of this claim is 19.359 acres.

Said mining claim is of record in the office of the Recorder of said Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The adjoining claims, so far as known, are, on the North, public lands, on the East, Henry Clay and Little Mack lode mining claims, on the South, Little Homestake mining claim and on West, public lands.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, veins, lodes, premises, or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, plotted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, they will be barred by reason of the statutes.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county, N. M., until 11 a. m., March 7th, 1910, at Carrizozo, Lincoln county, N. M., for the erection of a courthouse and jail, to be built at Carrizozo, Lincoln county, N. M., according to plans and specifications prepared by Szily & Goetz, architects, Clovis, N. M.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., or be obtained from the architects at Clovis, N. M., by depositing certified check for \$10.00 to assure safe return of plans.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

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An Organized Epidemic

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

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Minerva's name was one of Fate's subtlest ironies—the girl was so far, so very far, from wise. Indeed, she knew no more than to be sweet and bidable to crabbed task-mistresses. They were the Grimley sisters who had taken her, as they said daily, out of charity, and to whom she served for hands, feet and eyes. She was rated sharply if she talked back, which was seldom, since she had rather a talent for silence than for speech.

The sisters were not consciously unkind—it was just that they had fallen into the way of fretting at everything. Life had defrauded them of the natural outlets—husbands and children. Therefore, they made the most of such small worries as remained to maiden gentlewomen.

Minerva came to them when she was ten. For the next eight years her appetite and her trick of breaking things, especially those she was handling with utmost care, had served as vital grievances. But since she was full grown she ate much less, and hardly ever let fall anything, no matter how fragile or precious; hence, the Miss Grimleys had had to invent a new sin for her. They had chosen to find it in her possible future husband. According to their notion, she was always intent upon matrimony, and scheming to ensnare whatever masculine person chance threw in her way.

The young circuit rider, for example; Jim Mace, the constable, who rode by the big gate every day; the two Leonards, who farmed the lower place; even the young fellow clerking over at the crossroads—hadn't he actually tried to get board at the Grimley mansion? Dr. Bell, the one person who dared speak up to the sisters, rated them soundly for such suspicions. No wonder, he said, poor Minerva, as shy and modest as any white rose, was awkward, almost rude, indeed, to all the young fellows she encountered, and therefore likely to die an old maid.

Miss Jane and Miss Abby nodded approval there. Minerva was to have everything when they were gone—it would be quite enough to keep her like a lady. Husbands were but worries most of the time. As for children—they shook their heads and sighed. Clearly, in their judgment, a woman was lucky to escape such things. Look at Minerva herself! Where would she be now if the Grimleys had not chosen that better part?

Dr. Bell, who had a tongue as rough and a heart as warm as his great coat, growled at them. After a while, being a strategist, he did something else—something which, at first blush, made him laugh a great shouting laugh. When his wife asked the meaning of it, he said enigmatically:

"Oh, I'm going to cure some chronic cases by provoking an epidemic."

And that was all she could get out of him, no matter how hard she tried. She could not try very hard, since, like the rest of the neighborhood, she was giving all her mind to the coming session of the synod.

It was to be a great occasion, ministers, their wives, sons and daughters, were coming by the score. Their number would not be too great, however, for the countryside's hospitality.

With no provocation whatever from the church, Dr. Bell fixed it so the Grimleys would have rather more than a double share of the clerical influx: Namely, Deacon Brown and his wife; Dr. Henshaw, a pulpit Samson, just beginning to look about him over the edges of weeds not yet rusty; Prof. Balderson, famed for persuad-

ing money into college channels; and young Lee, not yet come to full ordination. How the doctor managed all this is not known. He was almost unscrupulous when it came to carrying out a plan. At least two other households were full of bitter jealousy over the parceling out of guests, but the guests did not suspect it—least of all those fated to sit at meat with the Grimleys.

Miss Jane was a famous cook. Miss Abby was past mistress at preserving. Minerva made cake that was simply heavenly, and black Susan was a miracle of efficient strength in the kitchen. So the visitors rejoiced that their lines had fallen as they had. Indeed, all through synod week they could not say enough in praise and gratitude to their hostesses. As a consequence, Miss Jane and Miss Abby forgot either to scold or to suspect. Carried away by the tide of hospitable impulse, they showed for what they were—excellent gentlewomen, of the first rank.

As for Minerva, she fairly blossomed. Even the most callous onlooker saw in her a new creature. She was so radiant, indeed, that, before three days were out, Prof. Balderson, a seasoned bachelor, made up his mind to marry her—if he could. He changed his mind after good Sister Brown had let fall words of wisdom.

"It's providential," she said, nodding toward Minerva and young Lee. "If ever anybody was cut out for a pastor's wife, it's that sweet girl—and I'm mighty glad to believe both of them have found it out."

Slight observations brought the professor himself to the same belief. For half an hour he was right down crestfallen—then he flung up his head and actually whistled. Possibly the sight of Miss Jane had nothing to do with it. But certainly that afternoon, and all through the days following, he kept pretty close to her. Miss Jane was in a state of mind. It was plain as a pikestaff that that man Henshaw was making up to Sister Abby—Abby who had never before tolerated anybody's courting.

"He must have bewitched her—that's all the way I can account for it," she confided, almost weeping, to the professor upon Saturday afternoon. "Something ought to be done about it. It's ridiculous—at her time of life. I don't understand it a bit."

"No—but it may be the cooking. Dr. Henshaw's a good man, but not wholly above earth," the professor comforted wisely. "Besides, I can quite understand—a man's loneliness is something dreadful. He has just about had time to find out how much he misses his wife. In fact he is worse off than I—who have been lonely so many years."

"Well! It was just because you chose to be," Miss Jane snapped—then could have bitten her tongue.

The professor positively beamed over her intimation. "I wonder if you can be in the right," he murmured. "Honestly, now, dear Miss Jane, if I found myself greatly attracted by a most superior woman of suitable age, do you think I should have any chance?"

"You'll have to find out for yourself—one woman never knows about another," Miss Jane retorted, but with a blush that would have done credit to Minerva.

The professor took her hand. "But—suppose it is not—another?" he asked. "Suppose I dare raise my eyes to—you?"

If Miss Jane had felt what was coming, the sudden certainty of it over-

whelmed her. For the first and last time she fainted outright—and most gracefully, notwithstanding her hundred and fifty pounds, upon the professor's shoulder.

Minerva came running to them, exclaiming anxiously. "Fetch Dr. Bell! And keep Aunt Abby away!"

Afternoon service was just about to begin—in the stir and confusion of getting the crowd inside the church it was easy to mask Miss Jane's faint as something else.

"Oh, I—I turned my ankle," she, herself, said, sniffing the salts Sister Brown held under her nostrils.

"Then we must take you straight home," the professor said, as one in authority, looking into her eyes while he nodded toward Minerva and her sweetheart.

Miss Jane began to say faintly, "Abby—where is she?" but Sister Brown checked her with a significant smile.

"Don't you worry about Miss Abby," she said. "Just let them put you in the barouche and go along. Dr. Henshaw'll see to it your sister gets home all right."

Then Dr. Bell exploded. When he could speak for laughing, he said, wringing Miss Jane's hand heartily, and beaming on the professor:

"It has worked splendidly. Get home—all of you. I'll tell Abby everything—and make her likewise tell me."

"What has worked?" Miss Jane demanded, suddenly forgetting her turned ankle and stamping her foot. The doctor looked quizzically from her to Minerva, then on to the professor and young Lee, whence his eyes wandered to Miss Abby and her prize, just now coming up to them.

"My organized epidemic," he said, with another great laugh. "Of matrimony, to be sure—it hurt my feelings to see three fine wives going to waste."

For once Miss Jane had no word ready—the professor was likewise silent. But young Lee spoke up manfully:

"You were exactly right, doctor—and no man could have done a better deed."

"So, I can say: 'Bless you, my children!' all round?" the doctor queried.

Young Lee's eyes twinkled. "Sure thing," he said. "You see Dr. Henshaw begged me to fix things with Minerva, so Miss Abby would have no excuse to make him wait."

"She didn't think of me. I suppose," Miss Jane said, sighing. The others smiled. Sister Brown spoke for all of them. "No—she didn't forget you," she said. "But all of us have seen how it would be this last three days."

Opposed Taking of Census.

The first census in history was that taken of the Jews by David who counted all males over 20 with their cattle. The procedure aroused the wrath of the people and it was currently believed that God punished the race for the impiety involved. Later censuses were quite as unpopular, and even in America in the eighteenth century a great deal of opposition to the scheme was caused by the government's proposal to count heads. Gov. Hunter of New York, in 1712, attempted to make a census, but abandoned the idea after he had it well started. A few years later the New Jersey government attempted the same task, but also gave it up because of the opposition among the people, who still clung to the belief that the Almighty objected to the enumeration.

Natural Curiosity.

"Mrs. Scratchit, can you catch rats?" "Bless the child! What a question! What makes you ask that, dearie?" "Why, I heard the ladies at mamma's yesterday say you were a regular old cat."

She Knew.

"How is your wife getting along with her cooking?" "First rate. Why, she can make a cake now that she can give a tramp without feeling guilty of murder."—Detroit News-Tribune.

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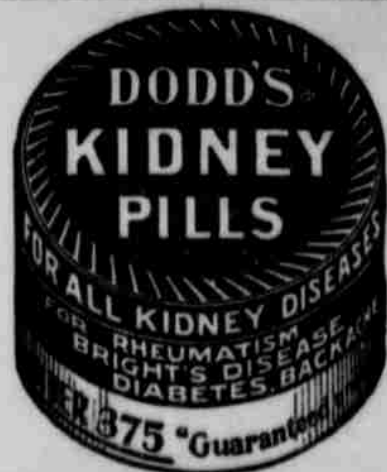
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Republicans Oppos Statehood.

The leaders of the republican party are pitted one against the other, and the one thing that has brought the fight to the surface, so that it might be viewed by the public, is the statehood proposition. The chairman of the republican central committee, H. O. Bursum, considers the situation so serious that he has called a meeting of his committee to consider the matter. The meeting is scheduled for the 15th.

The call is rather mild, but when all things are considered and a slight reading between the lines is practiced, the full situation bursts upon the reader. The purpose of the meeting is to counteract some of the provisions of the statehood bill, which, if allowed to remain in the enabling act, seals the doom of the republican party in this territory. The most objectionable proposition to the republicans in the measure is the provision for the reading, writing and understanding of the English language by all state officers. This, if permitted, the leaders argue, will bring the wrath of the natives down upon the republican party, which will be held responsible for any and all statehood action. An alienation of this support from the republican party would mean its death; for it is only in the strong native counties that it has any following.

Another feature that looms largely on the republican horizon is the Fall nightmare. Judge Fall and his friends, W. A. Hawkins and others, are said to be ready to make common cause with the democrats in order to effect the selection of a non-partisan convention to frame a constitution. If this is done the republicans have no hopes of controlling the convention. Be this as it may, it is well known that Fall and his friends are hostile to the administration, and there is little hope for peace in the republican camp. Unless a change is made, it is freely predicted that the recognized republican leaders will be found fighting statehood.

The financiers are said to be opposed to the establishment of postal savings banks. This announcement may not be entirely convincing to the average man, but it is an all-powerful argument when presented to congress.

Consistency, Thou Art a Jewel.

It would be unfortunate if the apportionment for the proposed constitutional convention should be based on the census of this year. Delegate Andrews should fight that proposition if it comes up, for apportionment on that basis might give eastern New Mexico and some of its radical elements too great a preponderance in the convention and might endanger the plan to formulate a safe and sane constitution. The fear that the native element would be in the majority if the apportionment is based on the vote cast at the last general election, is absurd, for the native people are conservative and they would be the last to give way to any radical propositions that might be advanced by democratic delegates from eastern New Mexico. Under the census apportionment the counties of Chaves, Eddy, Roosevelt, Curry and Quay would be given fully one-third of the delegates, and by combining with Grant, Luna and one or two other counties with democratic leanings, might gain control of the convention, while if based on the election returns of November a year ago, there would be no danger from that source. Many of the inhabitants of the eastern counties are new-comers, who do not understand New Mexico, its institutions, and its native people, in fact, are not even yet qualified voters, and it would be an injustice to the bona fide residents and citizens to give preponderance in the constitutional convention, for the unfortunate part of the situation is that while the republicans are constantly gaining in strength in those new counties, a majority of one is as good as a majority of a thousand in another district and even though eastern New Mexico has 10,000 republican voters, these would have no representation as long as they are outvoted by the radical elements in that section. —New Mexican.

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Serial No. 020972.

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United States Land Office,

Roswell, New Mexico,

December 1st, 1909.

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The Thomas placer mining claim being and containing the NW4 of Sec. 14 in Twp. 8 S. of R. 14 E., N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres.

The Johnson placer mining claim being and containing the W2 of the SW4 of the SE4 of Sec. 11; the SE of the SW4 of Sec. 11; the E2 of the SE4 of the SE4 of Sec. 10 and the E2 of the NE4 of the NE4 of Sec. 13 of Tp. 8 S. of R. 14 E., N. M. P. M., area of the Johnson placer claim, 140 acres; total area of the Johnson Group, 300 acres.

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