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# le Alamogordo News.

Published Every Thursday in the Most Beautiful Town in New Mexico.

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ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1911.

PRICE 5 CENTS

## ALAMOGORDO WILL ENTERTAIN FIRE BOYS

nament to be Held Here in 1912

DELEGATES ARE HOME CLOVIS MADE GOOD

sents Loving Cup as a Prize

The delegates are home from the firemen's convention at Clovis and with them comes the con- 1911. vention and tournament for Alamogordo in 1912.

taining this august body of fire present every day 292. Number fighters. It is going to take tardy 42. some effort and no little amount Number of visits 16. of cash. But Alamogordo can do it. Letters of invitation will be sent to every fire department in the states of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, at once and show them that our city has the proper spirit and will welcome them in 1912.

It is estimated that \$1,000 will be required for substantial prizes and other expenses. With the co-operation of every property owner this amount can easily The falling off of pupils is in the music. It was an inspiring club are to participate in the The law requires that, when only regret is that everyone in an inducement.

the "wet hose" test which is the 29 pupils.

follows:

der climbing, 5 2-5, R. M. Thorn daily work. Carlsbad, ladder climbing, 71-5 climbing, 9 2-5 sec.

Prizes were as follows:

Wet hose test first prize \$75.00, second prize \$25.00. Dry hose test, first prize \$50.00, second prize \$20.00. Also loving cup presented by Ohief Whiteman of Roswell. Hundred yard dash prize \$20.00, second prize \$10.00. \$20.00, second prize \$10.00.

\$120.00 in prizes went for speed race and water fight but these that the paper is being poured the New Mexico English Mission, tests don't belong to the regular over in hundreds of homes the Alonzo Bright, superintendent, tournament rules.

in some of their farm products and stock for exhibition and it was very good. Fine music was furnished by the Portales band.

## FIRST MONTH'S REPORT ALAMOGORDO SCHOOLS

of September is 457

FALLING OFF IN THE MARYLAND AVE. SCHOOL

Short of Last Year

Report of Superintendent for

250, total 457. Now let us get busy and start Total days attended 8304. Per ence which has been held in this Mexico State Fair week, to hold Department of agriculture esti- er, Lucian Edgar Follansbee, preparations for properly enter- cent. of attendance 97. Number city during the past week.

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	High school	
ı	Eighth grade	2
ı	Seventh grade	
	Sixth grade	2
	Fifth grade	2
	Fourth grade	
	Third grade	
ï	Second grade	5
,	First grade	
	Maryland Ave.	
	Second and third grades	
	First grade	
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be raised. It will cost the visit- the Maryland Avenue school, and beautiful moment. ing teams of eleven men from where they have 65 pupils. At The most touching incident of sonic bodies have arranged to be qualified citizens of the state speaker last evening." \$400 to \$800 to come and com- the close of the first month last the week was the ovation ex- have a solid week of conventions or territory in which the Nationpete, so the prizes must be made year they had 108 pupils. A tended to Dr. Harwood. The and meetings in their handsome al Forest on which they are ap-The Alamogordo Dept. will try are in the fourth grade at the Harwood and appreciate the other fraternal organizations will list of local eligibles must be The success of the course from a hard to win the prizes especially 10 Street school. A net loss of great work he has done for New have sessions during the week. exhausted before eligibles resid- financial standpoint is already

Clovis won the first prize in much better attendance this vast congregation arose and alall the tests of the tournament. year. Many more pupils entered though many voices were choked A team was made up from the the first day. School is moving with tears, the hymn was sung delegates to compete with the along nicely. Would be pleased with a great zest. Clovis team. Races and time as to have more parents visit the The closing service of the Delegates wet hose test, 47 visitors the first month, should Home Mission and Church Ex-1-5 sec., Clovis wet hose test, 37 have 100 this month. The time tension society. sec.; Clovis hundred yard dash to visit the school is now. See Dr. S. Alonzo Bright, superin-11 1-5 sec.; Delegates dry hose the pupils in their daily work. tendent of both the English and test, 37 3-5 sec., Clovis dry hose It is not programs that count in Spanish missions in New Mexico test, 36 4-5 sec.; Clovis man lad. school for the pupil, it is his preached the sermon, which was

sec., J. B. Munsey Artesia, lad- School is on Monday, Wednes- ye into all the world." der climbing, 71-5 sec., E. O. day, and Fridays at 1:15 p. m. Kreamer Alamogordo, ladder Will be pleased to have visitors at that time if you desire to see the pupils at assembly period.

> Yours truly, CHAS. D. GEORGE, Superintendent.

A Word to the Merchant

first prize \$20.00, second prize think what your ad in the news- the hospitality of the Albuquer-\$10.00. Ladder climbing first paper is doing for you? When que homes, and the universal Hose coupling contest, first prize ing and go home to your family heard. and fireside, not thinking about The appointments made and your business at all, then it is confirmed by the conference of homes from which your trade is follow: Alamogordo, Ed Le Bre-Next year the teams will have drawn. And there is your ad ton; Albuquerque, C. O. Beckanother chance at the loving cup doing its work silently, but sure man; Belen, supplied by J. M. so kindly donated by Mr. White- ly, and if you have taken the Shimer; Clayton, to be supplied; man, who was an old time resident of Alamogordo and still has pains to make it attractive its Clayton circuit, supplied by C. the Alamogordo spirit. Let us work will be all the more attrac- S. Martin; Columbus, Addis Aladd another trophy to Mr. tive. This is repeated over and bro; Des Moines, Folsom, and Windsor; Santa Fe, to be sup-

## M. F. CONFERENCE HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK

of Albuquerque People

REV. ED LeBRETON RE-TURNS TO ALAMOGORDO

English and Spanish Missions

the first month, ending Sept. 29. Sunday marked the close of the The officers of the New Mexico -The Civil Service Commission will be the opening date of the Enrollment: Boys, 207, girls English Mission and the New everything in their power to pro- sistant Forest Ranger on Oc. sion we will have that eminent

is the happiest moments of the positively and absolutely pre- of \$1,100 per annum. week in the singing of the Span. pared to make successful flights The examination will be held Neb., Courier says: "Everyone 28 ing on the Everlasting Arms."

55 glish tongues blended in swelling the local track. Six baseball gan.

Mexico to stand and join in singmain test and the main prize We are 23 short in the schools ing "Blessed be the Tie That

a forceful setting forth of the The assembly in the High Christ's great command: "Go

> In conclusion, Dr. Bright in wonderfully sympathetic and touching manner presented some of the work and needs of this great field of New Mexico.

This session brought to a close one of the most successful sessions of the conference.

As the men dispersed many Mr. Merchant, did you ever expressions of appreciation for you close your store in the even- kindness of the people were

and Maxwell, H. W. Clark; plied. There are many things that met at the home of Mrs. Carlson Boddington; Las Vegas, E. C. conference, S. Alonzo Bright, ness is essential. can be done to make the three Sept. 29. The third and fourth Anderson; Nara Visa, C. E. superintendent. - Albuquerque days firemen's convention a success and the best advertisement acts of Romeo and Juliet were Lindquist; Raton, Bernard Evening Herald, Oct. 2. Alamogordo has ever had. Boost! studied. Refreshments were Gibbs; Roswell, H. Van Valken- The conference in 1912 will b

# FAIR ASSOCIATION

tober 9 to 14

OFFICERS ARE BUSY PREPARING PROGRAM

Racing and Lodge Doings

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 2 .- Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 4 .- Washington, D. C., October 2. Saturday evening, October 7, conference of the New Mexico State Fair Association have done will hold an examination for As. Lyceum Course. On that occa-Mexico Spanish Mission confer- vide a great program for New tober 23-24, 1911. The U. S. lecturer and platform entertainforth in Albuquerque October 9 mates that 400 eligibles will be with us. He has decided to give The first service of the day was to 14. Eugene B. Ely or Charles needed during the field season his famous lecture "Genius and the joint conference love feast. F. Walsh in their Curtiss bi- of 1912. Assistant Forest Rang- Gumption," and no doubt it will In this service occurred one of planes will be here next week, ers are paid an entrance salary be a great treat. Friday of Fair week.

splendid one.

baseball, horse racing and lodge pointment is small. schools this month, only had 16 week was the anniversary of the for the women; the carnival scribed in "The Use Book," shows and the many wonders of which containes the regulations a modern city for the youngsters, and instructions for the use of Reduced rates have been grant- the National Forests:

Back for Another Year

Le Breton and family will be stock business. glad to learn that that able ex-E. church for another year.

know that he is to remain here. ilar regions. He will conduct the regular services next Sunday as usual.

burgh; Roy, supplied by T. A. held at Raton, N. M.

## **EXAMINATION FOR** ASST. FOREST RANGERS

ters in Nineteen Different States

DATES SET FOR EXAMI-NATIONS ARE OCT. 23-24

Dealing With the Mexicans

ish folks, the old hymn, "Lean- on Wednesday, Thursday, and at National Forest headquarters says Foliansbee is all right and in Alaska, Arizona, Aakansas, wants to hear him again next The verse was sung as a solo Nat Reiss and his forty carni- California, Colorado, Florida, year. He has both force and in the Spanish tongue, then the val shows will be here Saturday, Idaho,, Kansas, Minnesota, Mon- fire, and carried the audience 55 Spanish men joined in the cho- October 7, to arrange the carnitana, Nebraska, Nevada, New with him every minute, often of rus. Then on the second verse val grounds. The race horses, Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, leading to the highest point of the girls of the Harwood Indus. several dozen of them, will be South Dakota, Utah, Wahshing- enthusiasm. He is a big, broadtrial school stood and sung the here within a week off the Santa ton, and Wyoming. No exam. minded, clean-souled man, that chorus. Then Spanish and En. Fe racing circuit, to work out on ination will be held in Michi. will do any people good to have

baseball tournament. The Ma- practicable, Forest Rangers must Blair' did not hear the gifted shortage of 48 pupils. 14 of these bishop called for all who love Dr. new \$75,000 temple. Several pointed is situated. Since the cured them should do so at once. Altogether the card of entertain- ing in other states can be ap- assured, and this fact reflects ment for the people of New Mex- pointed, the chance of citizens credit on the citizens of our city from last year. But have had Binds." Almost as a unit the ico during the Fair is to be a of outside states who go to the and also Mr. Simms, who has National Forest states and take worked so faithfully to secure Aviation flights for everybody; the examination to secure an ap- the course.

doings for the men; cookery and The requirements and duties culinary displays and club doings of forest rangers are thus de-

ed on all railroads and it is con- "A ranger of any grade must fidently believed that Albuquer- be thoroughly sound and ableque will entertain a big crowd bodied, capable of enduring of visitors and that none will be hardships and performing severe disappointed with the fun and labor under trying conditions. frolic of the week, and that they He must be able to take care of will be pleased and edified with himself and his horses in regions the many agricultural and horti- remote from settlement and supcultural displays which will in- plies. He must be able to build dicate the natural resources pos- trails and cabins, ride, pack, and sessed by the State of New Mex- deal tactfully with all classes of people. He must know something of land surveying, estimating and scaling timber, logging, The many friends of Rev. Ed land laws, mining, and the live-

ponent of the gospel has been must be a specialist in one or and arrest for violation of forest returned as pastor of Grace M. more of these lines of work. laws and regulations." Thorough familiarity with the The examination will consist His work here during the year region in which he seeks employ- of questions regarding the use just closed has made him a valu- ment, including its geography of the forest, supplemented by a able citizen and a power for good. and its forest and industrial con-field test to show the applicant's Not only the members of his ditions, is usually demanded, fitness to do the actual work of a church are pleased but the com- although lack of this may be ranger. Education and experimunity in general seem glad to supplied by experience in sim- ence will be rated on the an-

cants is along the practical lines and on the applicant's use of indicated above, and actual de- English in the written test. monstration, by performance, is Horses for the tests in riding and Whiteman's, some one make a over again, and is no doubt what Johnson's Mess, L. T. Athey; El plied; Santa Rosa, supplied by is required. Invalids seeking packing will be provided by the inspired some writer to call news Paso, C. J. Dickey; Espanola, Frank Whiting; Santa Rita cir. light out-of-door employment Forest Service. On Saturday the last of the paper advertising a "silent drum- C. T. Lucas; Estancia and Moun- cuit, to be supplied; Silver City, need not apply. Experience, tournament the farmers brought mer."-Boyne City (Mich.) Jour- tainair, B. T. Summers; Fort M. O. Stockland; Springer, G. not book education, is sought, control of the Civil Service Com-Sumner, S. E. Turner; French E. McCargar; Taos, to be sup. although ability to make simple mission, and not of the Forest maps and write intelligent re- Service. Information in detail The Friday Reading Circle Hillsboro, supplied by C. H. New Mexico Spanish Mission ports upon ordinary forest busi- regarding it, including the

> ranger must know enough Span- States Civil Service Commission, ish to conduct forest business Washington, D. C.

## OPENING ATTRACTION ON LYCEUM COURSE

Firemen's Convention and Tour- Total Attendance for the Month Many Kind Words for Hospitality Will Be Held at Albuquerque Oc- To Be Held at Forest Headquar- Lucian Edgar Follansbee Will Be Here Saturday Night, Oct. 7

> HIS SUBJECT, "GENIUS AND GUMPTION" FINE

Chief Whiteman of Roswell Pre- Whole Attendance is 23 Pupils Dr. Alonzo Bright Supt. of Both Aviation Flights, Baseball, Horse Must Know Some Spanish in Seats are Selling Fast, and Course an Assured Success

Of this lecture, the Blair, him come among them, and our

The seats are selling fast and

Louis Wolfinger returned to the El Paso Military Institute Sunday after a brief visit with his parents.

with Mexicans.

"Where saddle horses or pack horses are necessary in the performance of their duty, rangers are required to own and maintain them. The Forest Service furnishes no personal or horse equipment.

"Rangers execute the work of the National Forests under the direction of supervisors. Their duties include patrol to prevent fire and trespass, estimating, surveying, and marking timber, supervision of cuttings, and similar work. They issue minor permits, build cabins, report on "On some forests the ranger applications, and report upon

swers to the questions on these "The examination of appli-subjects in the application form

The examination is under the names of the places at which it "For duty in some parts of will be held, will be sent to any-Arizona and New Mexico the one applying to the United

nat Becomes N the winter of 1882 the theatrical

managers of New York and Brooklyp decided that, in order to re-Heve the many cases of distress reported throughout the theatrical profession, it was necessary to create a permanent fund which would be immediately available for the purpose. This fund was to be known as the "Actors' Fund," but as it was to be raised by the efforts of all clauses connected with the business

of public amusements, it would be devoted, without reservation, to any and all persons who have been connected with said amusements, in any

capacity whatsoever

Benefit performances were given at the principal theaters in New York and Brooklyn on a certain day for the purpose of creating a foundation for the fund. The receipts from the sale of tickets and donations for these performances were \$39,335.86. Among the largest donations were: James Gordon Bennett, \$10,000; John Jacob Astor, \$2,500; Edwin Booth, \$1,000.

The fund was incorporated according to the laws of the state, June 8, 1882, and on July 15th



following officers: President, Lester Wallack; vice-president, A. M. Palmer; secretary, Daniel Frohman; treasurer, Theodore Moss. The board of trustees was: Lester Wallack, Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, M. H. Mallory, Lawrence Barrett, H. C. Miner, W. E. Sinn, A. M. Palmer, Edward Harrigan, William Henderson, John F. Poole, P. T. Barnum, W. J. Florence, William Birch, J. K. Emmett and J. H. Haverty. The counsel for the fund was A. J. Dittenhoefer.

The report of the secretar of the fund's existence showed a disbursement of \$12,349.07. Relief had been given to over four hundred actors in different parts of the Union. and thirty-two had been buried in California. Texas and other parts of the country. Thus to fund had prevented the sick and needy from seeking charity, and had given respectable interment to those who would otherwise have been buried in pauper's graves.

One day in the spring of 1909 Louis Aldrich, an actor, and Al. Hayman, a theatrical manager, sat in the latter' office in the Empire Theater, New York:

"The actors' fund has at last passed resolutions approving my plan to build a home for old actors," said Aldrich. "You know that I have been agitating this scheme for years, with little or no encouragement; nobody believes it feasible, on account of the expense. I believe now, as I always have, that I can make a success of it, if I can only get a substantial sum to start my subscription. You've made a good deal of money out of the theatrical business, Al; give me something tangible for a starter."

"How much will you require, altogether?" Hayman asked.

"It will take about one hundred thousand dollars," was the reply.

"How much do you think I ought to give?"

"Oh, about ten thousand dollars."

"Well," replied Hayman, "I'll give you ten thousand dollars, if the dramatic profession will raise ninety thousand." "I'm afraid we can't raise that much right

away," Aldrich said; "but I believe we could raise fifty thousand now, and the balance later." "All right," said Hayman, "I'll give you ten thousand, if you'll raise fifty thousand."

"That's a bargain," exclaimed Aldrich. "Give me your check, and if I don't raise the fifty thousand, I'll return it."

The check for ten thousand dollars was given to Aldrich, and he took it to the editor of the New York Herald, who agreed to hold the money and receive further donations. The next day the Herald announced that it had ten thousand dollars as a nucleus for a fund to build a home for actors, and would receive subscriptions. The response was magic. Money poured in by mail, express, telegraph and cable. In twenty days the subscription reached fifty-five thousand doilars, besides the original ten thousand, and the books were closed for the time being.

The matter was allowed to rest until the spring of 1991, when a number of benefit performances were given in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago to raise additional money needed to complete the work so auspiclously begun

The committee intrusted with the selection of a site for the home purchased "Beechlawn," the twenty-acre estate of Richard Penn Smith at West Brighton, Staten Island. The building was finished, and on May 8, 1902, the Actors' Fund Home was opened and dedicated with imposing ceremenies. The address of the day was made by Joseph Jefferson

In reality, the dramatic profession owes to Louis Aldrich more than it does to any single person for the possession of this beautiful bome. He talked of the scheme for years. No one else

believed it feasible, but Aldrich never lost faith in his ability to carry it to a successful conclu-

DINNER PARTY

AT ACTOR'S HOME

In this ideal abode are assembled thirty-one former votaries of the sock and buskin. They are the Romeos, Melnottes, Rosalinds and Camilles of bygone days. They were the idols of your fathers and your grandfathers-yes, and some of your great-grandfathers; for none is admitted to the home under fifty-five, and many of

tes are octogenarians On a winter's evening the silver-haired women are accustomed to gather in the parlor or library, and over their sewing or crocheting tell once more of the beauty and charm of Adelaide Nelson, the wonderful characterizations of Lucile Western, and sublime genius of Charlotte Cushman; while downstairs in the billiard or card room the men have gone back to play again with Davenport, McCullough, Warren, Owens, Burton and the peerless Forrest. Jefferson, Barrett and Edwin Booth are spoken of casually; they belong too much to the present.

"Ah! there are no tragedlans like Forrest nowadays," one veteran sighs in a voice that suggests the ghost in Hamlet. "And no comedians like Burton," deplores an-

"No, nor any pantomimists like George Fox;

the art died with him," laments a third.

"There were giants in those days," if these veterans are to be believed; and who shall gainsay them? None can: and surely none would care to.

Two married couples grace the home, refuting the often heard remark, "There are no happy marriages in the profession." They are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chester and Mr. and Mrs. George Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Chester have been married forty-seven years, and have seldom been separated during their long connection with the stage. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have been married a

somewhat shorter time than the Chesters. The oft-repeated question, "Are they happy?" is well answered in the following incident. An old friend of one of the couples mentioned extended an invitation to them to visit him and his family at their country home. The pair replied, thanking him for his invitation and apologizing for not accepting, but stating that they were so happy in their new home that they could not bear the thought of leaving it, even for a

One of the most interesting figures in this unique household is Harry Langdon-"Handsome Harry" they called him in the days when he played dashing parts opposite Adelaide Neilson. Charlotte Cushman and Eliza Logan. Though well into his eightleth year, Mr. Langdon was reading a book without glasses when I was introduced to him.

"No, I have never felt the need of glasses," he said in answer to my question regarding it. "I may have to get some later, but now I read by either daylight or artificial light without any inconvenience.'

"Tell me something about Forrest, Mr. Langdon," I asked him; "some anecdotes, if you can think of any."

"There are so many," he coolled, "that it is hard to think where to begin. One that has been told often, and sometimes attributed to other people, really occurred while I was present. A young actor was rehearsing a part, but did not seem to grasp the proper meaning of the lines. Forrest finally lost his patience, and after rehearsing the scene for the young man with all his tragic power, turned to him and exclaimed: "There, that's the way it ought to be done-why don't you do it like that?"

"If I could do it like that, Mr. Forrest, the

actor replied, 'I wouldn't be working for six dollare a week."

"Forrest was a bad sailor, and once, when we were making a water trip between two coast towns, the sea became choppy and the governor had to go below, where he suffered all the misery of seasickness. Finally he sent for the captain to come to his state-room.

'How much is this old tub of yours worth? be groaned as the skipper appeared.

I don't know exactly, Mr. Forrest,' was the reply; 'why do you ask?'

Because I want to buy it and chain it up to a rock where it can't move,' roared Forrest.

"E. L. Davenport was one of the greatest actors this country ever produced," continued Mr. Langdon. "For versatility he has never had an equal; he could do a song and dance with as much grace as any specialist in that line, and turn round and play Hamlet and Brutus with almost any of them. Davenport was a great guyer; his nature was sunny and he loved fun. Lawrence Barrett was the antithesis of Davenport; dignity and austerity were his most marked characteristics. Dayenport was playing Brutus to Barrett's Cassius on one occasion. In the first act of the play Brutus says to Cassius.

Till then, my noble friend, chew upon this." At this point Brutus and Cassius clasp hands, As their hands met, Cassius felt something soft and mushy being squeezed into his hand by the noble Brutus. A slimy substance oozed through his fingers and dropped off on the floor: it was a ripe tomato, which Brutus had given Cassius to 'chew upon.' Barrett could not resist the ridiculousness of the situation, and had to turn his back to the audience to hide his laughter."

Effic Germon-dashing, laughing, laughter-making Effle Germon, of the Wallack Stock Company, and many other metropolitan companies-is a recent guest of the home.

"They say I'm too short for grandes dames," said Miss Germon; "and of course I know my time has passed for soubrettes, although I feel as young as I did at thirty, and would like to work. but they won't let me; so here I am, and it's a mighty fine place to be, under the circumstances. I'm only sixty (she coesn't look more than forty-five) and I come of a long-lived family. My mother, who died only a few weeks ago, was eighty-seven, and my aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth baunders, is still living in San Francisco, at the age of ninety-one. She is propably the oldest player, male or female, alive,

One of the lively boys of the home is Charles Gonzales, who is a youngster of seventy-six. Mr. Gonzales bad a Spanish father and an Irish mother, so he says he doesn't know whether he is an Irish Spaniard or a Spanish Irishman. Mr. Gonzales amuses himself with palette and brush, and his room contains many water colors done by his hant. Besides this, he is manager of the "Home Quartette," and with Meadames Morton, Brennan and Campbell contributes musical evenings for the pleasure of the other guests.

Since the home was opened there have been

admitted altogether eighty-one guests. Of this number thirty have died, and twenty have returned to their families or friends, but are still provided for by the fund. The fund does not demand that one should go to the home in order to receive assistance; it is purely a matter of choice, and aid is given the needy outside the home, as well as within. There are at present over seventy persons outside the home who are being cared for by the fund. Strange to say, the home has never been filled to its capacity, the thirty-one inmates now there being the largest number it has ever contained. There are accommodations for alneteen more, with no further applications.

### WHERE WIGGINS FELL DOWN

Employer New Resilies That There Are Such Things as Grand-mothers of Office Boys.

Outside his own cleverness there is tothing that so delights Mr. Wiggins as a game of baseball, and when he gets a chance to exploit the two at the same time he may be said to be the happlest man in the world. Hence it was that the other day, when little red-headed Willie Mulligan, his office boy, came sniffling into his presence to ank for the afternoon off that he might attend his grandmother's funeral, Wiggins deemed it a masterly stroke to answer:

Why, certainly, Willie, What's nore, my boy, if you'll want for me I'll go with you."

"All right, sir," sniffed Willie, as he returned to his deak and waited pu-

And lo and behold, poor little Willie had told the truth, and when he and Wiggins started out together, the latter not only lost one of the best games of the season, but had to attend the obsequies of an old lady in whom he had no interest whatever .-Harper's Weekly.

### "WHY SHOULD I USE **CUTICURA SOAP?**

"There is nothing the matter with my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles." True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose, while its extreme purity and refreshing fragrance give to it all the advantages of the best of toilet scaps. It is also invaluable in keeping the hands soft and white, the hair live and glossy, and the scalp free from dandruff and irritation.

While its first cost is a few cents more than that of ordinary toilet soaps, it is prepared with such care and of such materials, that It wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of other soap, and making its use, in practice, most economical. Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but the truth of these claims may be demonstrated without cost by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. 23 L. Boston, for a liberal sample cake, together with a thirty-two page book on the skin and hair.

His Part in the Proceedings, Clarence is a darky who is as proud of plloting Mr. Hillaide's costly automobile as Mr. Hillside is of owning it. Well, Clarence," said a neighbor, "I saw you in the Taft parade, but you didn't have the president in your car. I noticed." "No, sir," the chauffeur answered. "I didn't have the president, but I had a reporter, and I reckon Mr. Taft might have talked up there on the hill all night long and nobody in town would have knowed about it next day if it hadn't been for me and that reporter."-Exchange.

Where It Points. "For whom is she wearing blackher late husband?" "No, for her next. She knows she

looks well in it."-Judge. Makes the laundress happy—that's Red Cross Ball Blue. Makes beautiful, clear white clothes. All good grocers.

If you have occasion to pick your company, use a magnifying glass.

Lewis' Single Binder, extra quality to-acco, costs more than other 5c cigars.

Do not yield to misfortunes, but

meet them with fortitude.-Virgil.

Following the Simile.
"Life," said John W. Gates, valiant And death? Why, death is the hasard of the die.

you can always blame it on a lazy liver and clogged bowels. This disagreeable sick feeling can be quickly corrected by

It has helped thousandswill help you, too.

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### Confronted by Currency Legislation

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pounds, and could easily destroy a plosives which it contains will be disbattleship before it reached a point charged. The detonation would create

calculations of ordinance experts, can guns that the enemy's fleet can be

be sunk easily by the 16-inch gun at kept so far from the canal that it

distances of 16 miles from the mouth | cannot drop shells or projectiles into

of the canal. This is not the limit of the waterway. A large projectile fired

the range of the great gun, but it is over the fortifications dropped into

about as far as "hits" can be made. one of the locks or dams might close

pounds and will carry about 150 pounds | the enemy from reducing the fortifica-

of high explosives. There is not the tions but from doing damage to the

Many Inquiries are Left Unfinished

an aero-torpedo. It will weigh 2,400 forces on the canal must n

least doubt that even at an extreme waterway.

INQUIRIES INQUIRIES

LATER -?

CONCRESS

THE special session of congress

came to an end with many inves-

tigations unfinished, leaving many of

the committees that were conducting

inquirles to report next winter.

day in December.

The projectile of the gun is virtually up the canal for a year or so. The



ASHINGTON.—Recently there has been a distinct revival here of interest in banking and currency legislation. There are at least three reasons for this, which may be enumerated as

1. The announcement that an organization to be known as the National ready to proceed with this subject of Citizens' league is being formed to advocate some sort of federal reserve as-

2. The organization in New York etty of the National City company, with capital stock of \$10,000,000, as an adjunct of the National City bank, and for the purpose of acquiring and hold-ing stock in other banks.

3. The movement on the part of the insurgent Republicans in the senate, and supported by some of the Democrats, to compel the national monetary commission to close its affairs and report to congress not later than Jan-

The activities mentioped would indicate that hanking and currency legislation will become a live topic in the autumn, and probably will receive elon of congress. It is not believed, subject out of politics, as much as poshowever, there will be any legislation sible.

GIBRALTAR may be robbed of the distinction of being the most im-

pregnable fortress in the world if the

plans of the fortification board in the

Panama canal zone are adopted. As

a preliminary, looking toward this end,

the war department has ordered the

16-inch gun now stored at Sandy Hook proving ground to the canal zone.

Although the gun was constructed ten

years ago, no more powerful weapon

jectiles, aero-torpedoes, weigh 2,400

near enough to do damage to the canal

locks or other portions of the water-

way. Later on more guns of this cal-

Super-dreadnaughts, according to the

fber will be placed there.

The prevailing view is that it will take congress several years to de-cide what it wishes to do about the erention of a national reserve asso-

It is evident that the conservative epublicans in congress will have a plan of their own; that the insurgent Republicans will have views which they will wish to embody in a bill, and that the Democrats also will desire to present a measure. So it would seem that there is likely to be much discussion of various plans during the next 12 months. Neither politteni party will, it is assumed, be ready to proceed with this subject on

Persons who have been here recently representing the bankers that are particularly interested in the formstion of the citizens' league, say the league hopes to be able to establish branches in every city of consequence in the country by December 1. A particular effort is to be made to interest business men, merchants, manufacturers, and others. The promoters of this organization seem to have an impression that if they can bring about the formation of branches of the league in the cities of the country, they will be able to wage a campaign in favor of legislation that will impress itself on senators and representatives in congrees. At any rate, large plans are being made. This league also intends much attention at the next long ses to work with the view of keeping the

CIBRALTAR

range of 15 or 16 miles the projectile

will penetrate the heaviest armor plate

armor plate the 150 pounds of high ex-

a miniature earthquake and destroy a

What is sought by the war depart-

ment and the joint board is to equip

the fortifications with such powerful

has taken a great deal of testimony,

among persons who are particularly

The Democrats of the house have

keep many committees busy until mid-

summer next year. The Democratic

leaders intimate that it is their inten-

tion to keep up the investigation bust-

ness until the next session of con-

gress gets out of the way of the na-

tional convention of the political par-

Each of the inquiries is to continue

for months. The committees will get

interested in this subject.

## DEATH BEFORE 100 YEARS IS SUICIDE

Prof. Munyon Says Ignorance of Laws of Health Explains Early End of Life.

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Professor Munyon is a Bring embedi-

cities of the world for the purpose of gatting in direct touch with his thousands
of converts.

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devoted to healing the clos, people of
America. There isn't a building in this
city hig enough to house the people in
this flate alone who have found health
fibrough my methods. Before I get
through there won't be a building hig
enough to house my cured patients in
this city alone.

"I want, most of all, to talk to the sick
people—the invalids, the discouraged
ones, the victims of nerve-wearing, hodyracking diseases and allocate—for these
are the ones to whom the message of
hope which I bear will bring the greateat blessing.

"I want to talk to the rheumatics, the

are the ones to whom the message of hope which I bear will bring the greatest blessing.

"I want to talk to the rheumatics, the sufferers from stomach frouble, the ones afflicted with that nowlone disease, catarrh. I want to tell my story to the women who have become chronic invalids as a result of nervous troubles. I want to talk to the men who are 'all run down,' whose health has been broken by everwork, improper diet, into hours and other causes, and who feel the creeping clutch of serious, chronic illness.

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"they will try to find us by a filing

WHEN THE LUCK CHANGED

Groceryman at Last Could Believe That Things Might Be Com-ing His Way. George H. Earle, the Philadelphia financier, was talking in Washington about high-over high or rank-

finance. "There's a certain type of finan-cier," said Mr. Earle, "who, in his greed for wealth, loses his humanity. He becomes, in fact, a fac simile of Peter Brown.

Peter Brown was a Conshohocken grocer. He was delivering some groceries in his wagon one morning when he run down and budly injured an old indy. The old lady sued him and got big damages. A few months later Brown was on his rounds again when he ran down and erippled an old man. The man also sued, and so large were the damages awarded him by a generous jury that poor Brown found himself actually on the verge of ruin.

"One morning about this time Brown's young son rushed into the shop in great excitement. 'Father!' he cried. 'Pather! mother's been run over by old Gobsa Gold's 90-horse den! power touring car."

"The grocer's eyes filled with tears, and in a voice tremulous with feeling he exclaimed: "Thank heaven, the luck's changed at last!""

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wasted time.-Dante.

GRASSED HIM.



-Old Brown said if he were twenty five years younger he would

He-Twenty-five years younger? Why, that's just my age. She-Oh, Charlie, this is so sud-

Why She Smiled. "Rhe must love her husband dearly; she smiles whenever she looks toward him."

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### When the senate voted to conduct a The inquiries into the affairs of the second investigation into the election steel trust and the sugar trust have of Senator Lorimer, the expectation was that the inquiry could be finished attracted wide attention, and have developed valuable information-inforin time for a report from the commitmation to which not only congress is tee at the special session, but the best entitled, but which the people ought this committee hopes for is to be preto possess. These two major investipared to make its report when congations have, it is said, only begun. gress reassembles on the first Mon-

The senate special committee on the "third degree" also made headway down to work again in the fall, and slowly. A joint committee of the sen- if they continue to find "pay dirt" ate and house that has been investi- they will continue their researches far gating the question of employers' lia-bility and workmen's compensation December.

Pacific Coast Has a Customs Scandal N investigation of alleged under-

A valuation frauds involving several millions of dollars has been instituted by the customs authorities at the port of San Francisco, Cal. Disclosures which, it is said, will eclipse in magnitude the recent customs frauds exposed in New York, are promised by the federal officials. The investigation centers around some of the biggest importers of Oriental wares in the United States, and it is alleged that some government, officials are in

The government activity includes the principal seaports of the entire Pacific coast and extends to Japan. Where secret service agents have been busy for the last few months amassing ovidence of the alleged frauds. Held at the custom house in Shn Francisco there are at present 500 cases of Oriental wares consigned to a single firm. The goods, which consist principally of crockery, alleged to be vastly undervalued, are being held, pending the determination as to exact.



ly what course shall be pursued by the government. A similar consignment billed to the same firm is being held at Seattle.

The government authorities first re-ceived information of the alleged un-

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### MR. GORE DRAWS TWO

So far as The News knows, A. K. Gore of Alamogordo is the only man in New Mexico to be nominated for two offices. Mr. Gore is the leading socialist of Otero county and has been nominated by this local for the office of county treasurer. He has been nominated on the state ticket for the office of state auditor. We have good republicans with which we hope to fill these offices, but at the same time, Mr. Gore's nomination for two offices is evidence of his high standing in Otero county and throughout New

Thirty-five democratic editors attending the state convention speak of him at all it is like this: at Santa Fe contemplate the organization of a democratic press "Oh, I can buy that Greaser for association. With the Mexican representation on the state ticket a dollar and he will deliver the limited to one man, the democrats will need an organization and goods. They know the Mexican a mighty good one, if they hope to reach the goal on November 7. is honest enough to do that, and FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, the action of the Republican

It is reported that Las Cruces has not enough houses to shelter the new comers who moving in. Alamogordo has a few that are vacant and will be glad to accommodate the Las Cruces overflow as long as the supply lasts.

complete order.

the evening and between the hours of seven and eight the 4th Cavalry Band gave an excellent concert in the band stand.

After the concert many of the soldiers tripped the light fantastic toe until a late hour. The orchestra was made up from the band. The dance was a very enjoyable affair and well attended. Prof. Carl Hack gave the ball.

Camp was broken Wednesday morning and the troops started on their "hike" to El Paso at about 6:30.

Dr. J. W. Long Announces

Dr. J. W. Long of Tularosa, has announced himself for nomsubject to the action of the convention of that party.

Dr. Long is an old timer in his friends.

Alamogordo presented a very Mrs. Lena Eldridge, the popu- class and never fail to betray much military air Tuesday. The lar and efficient first grade teach- them when their interests clash soldier boys came down from er in our public school announces on any policy for public good. their stay at Clouderoft and herself as a candidate for the When we compare our consticamped in the park for the night. nomination to the office of countuition with Arizona's we blush There were between 600 and 800 ty superintendent of schools on with shame that we are so far men, with their horses, pack the republican ticket. The la- behind the times of more promules and commissary wagons, dy is too well and favorably gressive states. The big Fat has By supper time the camp was in known to require introduction to had his say on many important our readers. She is eminently questions of the day and now Hundreds visited the camp in qualified for the position, hav- comes the little lean dogs yelping had 15 years experience in ing after him for conservation. school work, five of which were And say! We are getting it all devoted to the Alamogordo along the line. We, as Socialschools, and she has been a resilists, do not believe this and want any explanation of this, yet it dent of the county for years, to give the producing class a Mrs. Eldridge is receiving much show. We don't want much, we encouragement from her friends, want justice and we will get it who will be pleased if she is too. Every American and Mexsuccessful in the race.

ritorial Board of Education, now local and state. assembled in the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 15th the struggle now going on in the day of September, A. D., 1911, two old parties to give the dear being desirous to prevent any people good and true men to complication that may arise from Boss them. the people electing persons that ination to the office of probate may not conform to the provising statements:

That any person to be elgible fun. Otero county and is well and under said act for the office of favorably known, his residence county superintendent m u s t dating back 20 years. He is at show that he or she has been ed- old party, but if it don't then present engaged in settling the ucated in the following branches, we don't get it. Tularosa and Alamogordo valley, reading, penmanship, orthogra-Dr. Long was at one time a law phy, English (grammer & comstudent, and later took up the position) geography, arithmetic, practice of medicine. If elected physiology, and United States he promises to give a fair and history. "Practical experience impartial administration, and on in those branches taught in the this basis seeks the support of public schools" is interpreted to lars we would build a road to the mean that the candidate must moon. Think of what a delighthave had at least one year's ex. ful moonlight drive we could perience in supervising the pub- take especially if we had a \$600 .-

and paid for by the Socialist party who

### SOCIALIST TICKET

Representative O. R. Carlisle Sheriff-H. O. Riggs Probate Judge-O. Edgington Co. Clerk-A. W. Garrison Treasurer-A. K. Gore Supt. of Schools-T. A. Standi-

ford Surveyor-S. A. Strong

County Commissioners 1st. Dist-Geo. Warnock 2d. Dist. T. G. Torres 3rd. Dist.-C. W. Barkley

Language is not strong enough to express our indignation at the action of the Republican ring in passing resolutions in opposition. to the amendment of our constitution. It looks like they wanted to hog tie the people of this state and deliver them soul and body to the special interests. The Socialist party stands for an easier and more amendable constitution and will work to a man for it. There is no undoubtedly much educational matter in the action of the Republicans at their recent convention. If we can study the matter from an unprejudiced standpoint the first thing we learn is that the Republican party is still advocating a stand put policy, they are retrogressive in every move they make. They are for graft and ring rule. They insult the intelligence and manhood of every Mexican citizen in the state. They openly boast that the Mexican vote can be bought. They despise the voter and show it by every action and word. They pat them on the back, and greet him with "Hello, mi amigo," at election times, but at other times he is nothing, or if they that is all they give him credit for property in or near Alamo- county convention. for. The Republican and Dem- gordo, 203 acres of patented They are absolutely untrue to right on ranch. Address The Soldier Boys Were Here | Ludy for Co. Superintendent | every interest of the laboring

> ican citizen in this new state has Mrs. Eldridge conforms to the a chance to cast a vote for public letter, as to the rebuirements of policies that will benefit him directly by casting that vote for "We, the members of the Ter- the Socialist party candidates,

> > It makes us Socialists smile at

It would be real funny to judge on the republican ticket, ions of the law as set forth in watch the efforts of the bosses of the above acts, make the follow- the old parties just at this time for the highest good of others. if we did not have to pay for the

> Oh yes the old parties give us what we vote for if it suits the

> The only thing that surprises us is that some of our corporations havn't cornered the jackrabbit crop in this valley.

If we had 'steen million dol-00 automobile.

Say, ain't it funny! This 'dear old Alamo' song, we hear so much about. I wonder if he knows how hard it is to pay o are wholly responsible for its contents, per cent, taxes and make a living in "dear old Alamo."

> try is burdened with an overproduction. Not of hay or corn or wheat or outs, not of cattle or hogs, not of horses or mules, not of cotton or wooi, nor even food stuffs, and clothing; not of coal or wood, nor any of the necessaries of life.

> But-There is an overproduction of drones in this country. An overproduction of grafters, called "politicians."

And an overproduction of robbers, called "Captains of indus- do October 7. try."

And an overproduction of thieves, called "Successful

And an overproduction of robbers, called "able financeers." And an overproduction of pi-BRIDGE.

Also an overproduction of thieves, called "coal barons." And an overproduction of rob-

bers, called oil kings." And an overproduction of vampires called "interest fords." And an overproduction of gam- the republican party,

blers, called "profit mongers," And lust, but not least, an prefer to vote for the "Special can county convention, interests" instead of voting for

their own interests! Great is the capitalist system.

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She was willing to serve others. With her own hands she drew water from the well for Eleazer and the thirsty camels. Indeed, she seemed wholly forgetful of self in all she did. Because it seemed best for all concerned, she went away from home and kindred to give herself in marriage to one she had never seen, thus showing her willingness to make a living sacrifice of herself

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JAS. A. BAIRD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of probate judge, subject to the action of the republican county convention to be held at Alamogor-

> DR. J. W. LONG. Tularosa, N. M.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county tion. superintendent of schools, subrates, called "railway m a g. ject to the action of the republican county convention to be held at Alamogordo, October 7. MRS. LENA ELDRIDGE.

> I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county elerk, subject to the action of

> > JED R. YALE.

CHAS. E. THOMAS.

W. D. TIPTON.

W. D. Tipton for Sheriff

rear of Baptist church. Tele- rosa has declared himself for ace and shanty, or the rich and nomination to the office of sher- poor .- Arizona Blade Tribune. iff of Otero county, subject to

Mr. Tipton is a capable man, and would doubtless make an were longer, would it be Sunday. exemplary official. He has re- if a century plant flower lives that they will never carry out a acres in bearing orchard, ever- sided in Tularosa continually a day, how long does an olive? promise they make the voter, lasting spring, shallow well, ditch since 1891 and came to this If Farmer Jones took a gate, county in 1886. He was honored do you think Framer Smith by the republican party in 1909 would take offense? Alamogordo, N. M. with a term in the legislature, If lead is heavy is electric which he filled with credid to light? his contestnents. Mr. Tipton If it takes two hours to chop a Cleared plowed and fenced, with has never aspired to any other cord of wood, how long does it water right. Ready to plant, political office, and promises if take to sawdust?

> Rothenberg-Remember the Name: If it takes an hour to fill a enberg 10c Cigar.

I hereby announce myself a I hereby announce myself a candidate for county assessor, candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the subject to the action of the JAS. HUNTER.

I hereby announce myself a

J. GUY WADSWORTH.

I hereby announce myself a andidate for the office of superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

R. S. Tipton.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic county conven-

W. K. STALCUP.

J. W. Prude authorizes Tun News to announce that he is a candidate for county treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

Be It Palace or Shanty

A big heart may beat beneath n sun-burned chest. A clear verproduction of chumps, who I hereby announce myself a brain may be found beneath a prefer to work for them instead candidate for county clerk sub- tattered hat. A great soul may of working for themselves, and ject to the action of the republi- be buttoned up in a ragged vest. A genius may be found wielding a pick or polishing the head of a drill. A philosopher may I hereby announce myself as be found behind the plow. It is a candidate for the office of sher- not the avocation that makes iff of Otero county subject to the man, nor the cut and quality the action of the republican con- of his clothes, but the degree of intelligence, the sense of justice and right, and the power of thought with which nature endows him, and in the distribution of these gifts nature makes Hon, W. D. Tipton of Tula- no distinction between the pal-

Do You Know?

On Friday night, if Saturday

elected to the office of sheriff, to If a dog barks at the moon, at what will a tree bark?

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### **JOCAL ITEMS**

Remember the Christian church chicken dinner Saturday.

December.

cus at El Paso Thursday.

ness the first of the week.

J. Elcans started Saturday night for Memphis, Tenn., to visit his old home for four weeks.

The first number on the lecture course will be given Saturday, October 7, starting at 8:30.

Alamogordo was visited with another refreshing shower yesterday afternoon. In fact we lately.

tend the democratic state con- convention. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen returned Sunday after a four months vacation most pleasantly spent with friends and relatives at Chicago.

The ladies of the Christian voters. church will give a chicken pie dinner in the Chinese restaurant Mesdames Prince And Hansen laws are followed. The county building on New York avenue, Saturday October 7.

Geo. Warnock, the New York avenue hardware merchant has noon of special enjoyment yes- the rural pupil who has completgreatly improved the appearance terday, when assisted by Mrs. of his store front, with a coat of Harry Hansen, about a dozen ladbright fresh paint. Mr. War- ies were entertained with a nock knows it is a good job, as Scotch tea. he did the job himself.

Remember that Saturday, October 7, is the date of the first lecture course number. Lucian Prince and Hausen were declar-Edgar Follansbee will give his famous lecture, "Genius and Gumption." seats are selling fast. Got your's?

Smith, privates in troop H. 4th honor of her friends Drs. Fall of Cav., were given honorable dis- Chicago. Smith from St. Paul, Minn. Fairchild. They had been stationed at Cloudcroft.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ed Le Breton received a letter this week from Dr. E. I. Whitehead, a former Alamogordo resident, but now located at Victoria, Ill., stating future to be true to self, to that his wife's condition had grown so much worse in the last Kiehle, ex-Supt., St. Paul, 48 hours, that she could not possibly survive longer than three

among those who took in the cir ful revival at Tishoningo, Okla., ed and vote for this one. the Rev. Abe Mulkey finds it The children of Otero county Mrs. L. R. Hughes was confin- impractical to reach Alamogordo should be an incentive for us to afternoon to nominate the ticket ed to her bed on account of sick. until sometime next week. In choose the person of strong charthe meantime the union meet- acter, best education, and exings will be conducted every after, ecutive ability with plenty of noon and evening by the local business and push to put into efpastors of the town.

C. E. and J. A. Thomas are entertaining their mother Mrs. A. Thomas and sister Miss Lillian of Red Oak, Iowa. They Mrs. C. R. McCalmont and lit- came last Thursday. Miss Lilian tle daughter of Carrizozo, are will remain about two months, guests of friends in town this but her mother will probably spend the winter in Alamogordo.

Chas. E. Thomas for Clerk

Elsewhere in this paper will end. have had numerous rain falls be found the announcement of Chas. E. Thomas for county clerk L. R. Hughes was unable to at- subject to the Republican county lature giving every pupil of the where the current left his body,

> er. He has friends in every par- school until they have graduated He asks the consideration of the the law stands now tney are re-

Entertained

Prince was the scene of an after- the best possible work. Then

The hours were spent with fancy needle work and social conversation. A dainty luncheon was served, and Mesdames ed admirable hostesses.

A Pleasant Evening

Mrs. John Prather entertained Theodore Johnson and Andrew at her home Monday evening in

charges after three years service | Those present, James Swope for Uncle Sam, and they left for and family, Mrs. Thomas their respective homes. John- O'Reiley and daughter Lucille, son was from Ashland, Wis., and Mirs. Maud Davis and Mr. Sam

Makes One Think

To hear Follansbee is to remember him. He awakens all the mirthful emotions of the being, and above all, makes one think and then resolve in the country, and to God .- D. L. Minnesota.

The Eighth Grade in Country

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

in Electing School Officers

The seventh of November is the date set for the election of officers for the new state of New Mexico, both state and county. Of all the officers to be elected at this time that will most benefit the schools are the state at Grand Rapids and from there to see to it that their party nom- from the floor of the house.

> fect the best things for the schools of this county. There is no reason why the pupil in the rural schools should not have the same advantages as the pupil in the city schools. They can have

Mr. Thomas is a young man the city school in their county, one end of the county to the oth- give them free tuition in this unable to speak. ty and should draw a large vote. if they so desire. This free tuful painstaking administration. grade in their home school. As quired to pay a tuition if the superintendent should visit the schools often enough and inspire The cozy home of Mrs. Chas. the pupis and teachers to all do ed the eighth grade in the rural schools will be as far advanced as the one who has attended the city schools.

All should know that the this election will serve for five years and will have plenty of time to bring this all about if they have the push and ability.

Forget friendship and politics long enough to give us the strongest person available for this office. My work in the city of Alamogordo would be much easier if I choose to follow the easiest way. But it is often necessary to put into practice many things that are new to the people of the district but that have been tried and found to be the thing for the schools in the older states and cities. I have always tried to make the schools of this city as good as others as far as our finances would allow. There is nothing too good for the children of Alamogordo or Otero county. Every teacher and patron should work to that end.

A number of good strong or four days. Dr. and Mrs. Good Morning-Noon and Night before the coming legislature Ed. Martin property on Dele-Whitehead have many friends It's never too early and never too late here who will be pained to learn to smoke a Rothenberg 10c Cigar. It's too for the schools that is necestable.

ness like way and show the Solona of New Mexico that they are before them in the name of education and better things for the children of New Mexico. I am in New Mexico in the interest of the schools, and not champion-Free Tuition in City School After ing the cause of any political party. The children of Socialist, Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionest or any other party need the same kind treatment.

While we are looking after IMPORTANT OFFICE the above officers we must not forget the assessor and treasurer. They have their part to per-Politics Should Not be Considered form for the schools. All officers should look after the interest of the children above all others.

> yours truly, CHAS. D. GEORGE, Superintendent of Alamogordo puble schools.

> > Republican Primary

The republican convention primary was held Monday afternoon superintendent of public instruc- in the court house. The meeting tion and a county superintend- was called to order by W. E. ent for each county. Every vot. Carmack, county chairman, with er should see that the persons F. C. Rolland, county secretary, While in Michigan on their re- available for these offices are acting as secretary of the meetcent vacation trip Mr. and Mrs. chosen, without regard to poli- ing. Motion was made and car-Harry Hansen met Mr. and Mrs. tics. It is the duty of each del- ried unanimously to have the W. Taggart also of Alamogordo, egate to the county convention nominations made one at a time,

accompanied them to Charlotte, inate the strongest candidate Nominations were made to the The Baptist ladies will hold a A most enjoyable time was possible for the office of county number of thirty six. The folbazaar during the first week of spent. Mr. and Mrs. Taggart superintendent. The voters at lowing nominees receiving the will be home in about two weeks. the polls should then choose the highest number of votes were Chas. Prince and family were On account of such a wonder- stronger candidate of all select. declared elected delegates to the county convention which will be held in Alamogordo Saturday

J. J. Hill, J. C. Dunn, Fred Marquez, H. H. Kellogg, H. H. Major, L. N. Jones, G. F. Rousseau, Guthrie Smith, A. F. Menger, Perry Kearney, Pablo Herrera, Edwin Mechem, C. D. Frost, John Harrison.

C. W. Arnold Seriously Burned Sherwin & Williams Paints also Jap-a-Lac.

it whenever the patrons and When C. W. Arnold, who recounty superintendent work in sides on the Kanady place south harmony and know how to bring and east of town, rose this mornthis about. This has been done ing he discovered the electric in the older states and we can wires down. In some manner have it if we will work to that Mr. Arnold came in contact with the live wires, to the extent that There should be a law passed one of his hands were nearly at the first meeting of the legis. burned in two and one toe, country schools a right to choose was burned to a crisp. He was unconsious for an hour and at a Phone owing to the illness of Mrs. well and favorably known from that is most easily attended, late hour this morning was still

Mr. Arnold owes his life to a relative who is visiting with If elected Mr. Thomas will do ition should be furnished after him. The young man used a his best to give the office a care- they have completed the eighth rope to pull the imprisoned man from the burning wires, and he too, received a severe shock. Mr. Arnold's condition is serious.

Soldier Died at Cloudcroft

John H. Spencer, a member of the 4th Cavalry, stationed at Cloudcroft, died at that place last week Wednesday at 2:20 p. m., of bright's disease. The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Buck, and shipped to the late home at Maple Shade, N. J., Sunday afternoon. The county superintendent chosen at body was accompanied by a military escort.

Fierce Wind and Rainstorm

Alamogordo has just experienced one of the worst wind and rain storms of many months. The wind howled a perfect gale all night accompanied by considerable rain. The lightning flashed and thunder rolled. One crash above all others, made things jingle and as a result about half the 'phones about town were put out of commission, and considerable damage was done to the electric light equipment.

The wind was so strong that several trees were completely uprooted, and they were not small shade trees, either. It was the worst storm in years.

Home Laundry to Move

The Home Laundry after Occounty superintendents can go tober 1st. will be located in the

MRS. H. KREAMER.

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## Meddling Men

### Sure Way of Success Is Mind Own Business

By REV. MADISON C. PETERS



HE busybody is a self-appointed inspector of social warts, a sort of supervisor of other people's domestic affairs, for the More school districts have issued busybody generally begins by reporting domestic infelicities.

From the frequency with which the Bible speaks of these school fund commission before, and people I take it that they may be considered the worst foes the bonds are for larger amounts. of society. Women generally get the credit for all the busybodying; but the men are as bad blabs as the women. Indeed, many women have become so useful to the community that they have retired from the gossiping business, and babbling, tattling, sly-whispering and impertinent meddling men have

succeeded them and are trespassing constantly on the community with their tongues.

The busybody is remarkable for his health. He can live on anything; he usually carries with him a bag of reputations made up in cold hash so that he doesn't have to stop for meals. He has long legs and can go s thousand miles at a jump, while he has great genius for smelling. His peculiarity is acuteness of ear, for he can hear as much through a keyhole as from a door wide open.

When Commodore Vanderbilt was asked how he made so much money, he said he made half of it by minding his own business and the other half by not minding other people's business.

The reason why men succeed who mind their own business is because there is so little competition. There are many people so busy minding other people's business that I wouldn't be a bit surprised in the resurrection day to see some of these everlasting snoops getting out of the wrong

Without any intention, perhaps, of doing injury to your neighbor, a careless remark may be seized by a babbler, and as a snowball grows by rolling it, so does a story by telling; it passes through the babbling tribe, growing larger and larger, and darker and darker, and by the time it has rolled through Babbletown it has assumed the magnitude and blackness of

Philip de Neri was visited by a woman, who accused herself of slander. He bade her go to the market, buy a chicken just killed and still covered with feathers and walk a certain distance, plucking the bird as end and a stove in the center. But she went. The woman did as she was directed and returned, anxious to

know the meaning of the injunction.



"Retrace your steps," said Philip, "and gather up, one by one, all the feathers you have scattered." "I cast the feathers carelessly away," said the woman, "and the wind carried them in all directions."

"Well, my child," said Philip, "so it is with your words of slander; like the feathers which the wind has scattered, they have been wafted in many directions. Call them back now if you can. Go, sin no

### Home Is Only Natural Flace for the Child

By ANNIE G. MURRAY

It is undoubtedly true that the sense of parental responsibility is diminishing rather than increasing. Numerous conditions are combining to encourage this spirit, and these conditions may be detected in some of the institutions of which America is so when the children started to school to the making of a fair crop. There is proud, notably in the public schools. I do this fall they went to a new buildnot believe that any teacher can take the place of a parent, or that any school can be a good substitute for the home.

Kindergarten instruction in the public schools has produced its benefits, but the principle has been extended so that it sometimes has included, unintentionally, no doubt, practically the entire care through the day of children who are

hardly more than infants.

The authority and affection of the home are in some measure superseded by those of the school, and it is well known that parents are tempted to take advantage of the kindergarten system to shirk parental responsi-

For children of tender years the home influence, if it embraces what can be called a home, should be the controlling factor in instilling family love and unselfishness.

The old-fashioned child over whom parental authority was exercised much more effectively was quite as bright and good as the new-fashioned child for whom discipline has been so universally relaxed.

It is a hopeless plan to attempt to improve the mind or the moral nature of children under ten years of age by placing them in what practically are prisons.

The home is the only natural place for the child, and our efforts ought to be directed to making it in Annie G. Murray all cases the fittest place.

Teach Children Beauty of the Flowers

By William F. Curtis, Jr.

Children should never be allowed to pluck flowers, even in the field and hedges, merely to throw them aside; they should be early taught reverence for this floral beauty which is around them and never be permitted wantonly to break down boughs and branches, or fill their laps with buttercups and daisies only to leave them withered in the sun, discarded and forgotten.

The young should cherish their flowers as wisely as, and more tenderly than, they cherish their gold or silver pieces in their money boxes. The exquisite beauty of even the humblest blossom can only be ap-

ciated by the eyes which gaze on it with attention and affection. If the wild thyme, or the shepherd's purse, or the cuckoo's eye, or any one of the tiny blossoms of the sward and hedgerow were but as rare as sapphires are, the whole world would quarrel for them; but nature has sown these little treasures broadcast with lavish hand, and scarcely any one is grateful.

The garden is a little pleasure of the soul, by whose wicket the world can be shut out from us. In the garden something of the golden age still lingers; in the warm alleys where the bees hum about the lilies and the stocks, and also where the lime leaves and the acacia flowers wave joyously as the west wind passes.

A true lover of a garden counts time and season by his flowers.

Three Hundred Structures of the Modern Type Building In Kar one This Year.

Topeka, Kan.-Kansas has finally decided that the old fashioned, unsanftary, ill-lighted and poorly appointed schoolhouse does not produce the best results, and more new and thoroughly modern schoolhouses are be ing built in the country school districts this year than ever before. bonds for new buildings this year than were ever offered to the state



which mean better schoolhouses than

The ordinary schoolhouse has cost from \$500 to \$800. It was simply a big box, of straight lines, with four windows on each side, a door at one the new buildings cost from \$1,200 to \$2,000, and they are thoroughly modern in lighting, with furnace heat, some even with steam heat, and with genuine slate blackboards. Every convenience known to the city rainfall. schools is being installed in the country schools also.

There are many boys and girls now in the high schools and colleges of the state who got their common school education in one of these old-fashloned box schoolhouses and there are a few who went to school in an old sod schoolhouse. There are a few of these old sod schoolhouses still standing but not a single one is in use in Kansas now. All have been replaced by the modern structures.

Since the first of the year more than 200 school districts have issued bonds for schoolhouses. In every instance the bonds were issued for new buildings. The old ones were used last winter for the last time and ing with every comfort that is possi ble to give them. Some districts do not have to issue bonds for the new structures.

### TREES GROWING ON A TOWER of only ordinary drought it is pos-

Lofty Dome of Indiana Court House Surmounted by Trees Which Birds Planted.

Greensburg, Ind .- Trees are growing on the tower of the court house. 175 feet above the ground. Many years ago, seeds dropped by birds and which fell into crevices of the slate roof of the lofty dome of the tower, germinated, and each year, the young trees become larger. Of the present group. the principal tree is about twelve feet in height and is as full of leaves, and as healthy, apparently as its fellows



Planted by Birds.

growing far below with mother earth to nourish them.

The growth of the trees on the roof, has loosened the slate as the roots extended along the rafters. It is feared that there will be considerable damage to the building in the course of time. Some of the authorities believe that the trees should be removed and the roof repaired. Others oppose the idea on the ground that the trees growing from the court house dome, furnish the most effective advertisement that the town possesses and attracts many tourists.

It is regarded as extraordinary that the trees should thrive with apparent-'w but a tride of earth

### COUNTRY SCHOOL OF TODAY NEED OF DUST MULCH

Many Crops in Time of Drought Saved by Method.

Slanket of Finely Pulverized Soll on the Surface Will Conserve Molsture Almost Entirely for Crop Use.

insure the production of a farm crop farmer must keep in mind and conof any kind that may be grown, he duct all his operations with that end thinks of the fertile soil as the most in view. important of all. And it is, of course, to get a crop.

ed amount of molature.

more certain of results than one who dry out even in the fall. gets his water supply by the acts of Providence:

The irrigation farmer is therefore fa- more certain as to the outcome of his crops than those in the rain belt. who get little or much water, according to the rainfall.

The water supply is therefore the most uncertain and most important in the greater portion of the arable lands of this country, says a writer in Farm Progress. This is so well known that no farmer who has farmed on irrigated land, having an abundance of water, is willing to go back to the old method and put his dependence on "Providence.

It is a most important point to know whether, under normal conditions, farming in any humid section can be as safe, free from risk, and profitable as the business can be made when one can turn on the water as he needs without reference to

I think that all farmers who have studied the water question in connection with crop making, will agree with me, that a great deal can be done to conserve the moisture from all natural resources, and that often a fairly good crop can be made by proper management.

It is hardly safe to say that the rainfall that is usual in the spring is sufficient to make a crop without more rain, but all observant men have learned that the rational conservation of moisture can often make good crops, when the neglect of this, will be certain to cause a fail-

This is a very important point, and in some seasons it is absolutely vital no mystery about this; the point to keep in mind is to prevent evaporation of the water from the soil.

It cannot be done entirely; much water will evaporate in spite of us, and much will go on down below the reach of plant roots; but in seasons sible to conserve enough moisture to make a fair crop of corn, tobacco, potatoes and other hoed crops.

The "dust mulch," or blanket of finely pulverized soil on the surface. say three or four inches deep, will stop the waste of water almost entirely. In fact, if the soil is kept stirred on the surface quite often, it may be truthfully said that all the moisture may be kept in the ground

for the use of the crops. Of course, we can never tell at the farm into finished products. beginning of the season whether it is going to be a wet season or a dry one, but if a man cultivates with reference to keeping the moisture in the soil, it will be all the better in case of a very wet season, and it may be the salvation of the crop in case of severe drought. So it is wise to keep this in mind.

It is therefore very important for one to plant no more land than he can cultivate perfectly, and always in a dry season to keep the soil stirred to a depth of two or three inches. No matter whether the cultivation is actually needed or not, stirring as often as possible a few inches of the surface will stop the escape as absolutely as a cover of sheet fron.

Those who doubt this method eaving crops from suffering by drought should try this method thoroughly. It takes labor, but it may save the crops. I know from experi-

Alfalfa With Corn Ration. Alfalfa makes an excellent pasture

for hogs. Hogs pastured through the summer on alfalfa should have a light feeding of corn. For winter feeding alfalfa hay makes rapid gains for hogs. A ration of three-fourths corn and one-fourth alfalfa is best for fitting bogs for market, but in very young hogs the proportion should be

How to Tell a Pullet. An Australian authority says that a

pullet will show rose-colored veins on the surface of the akin, under the wings. There will also be long, sliky hairs growing there. After a year old those hairs disappear, as also do the veins, and the akin grows white and veinless. The difference can be seen at a glance.

### HARROWING HOLDS MOISTURE

One of Most Important Objects West ern Parmer Must Bear in Mind. Especially During Fall.

The proper method of farming, unlike many trades or lines of business, cannot be confined by any hard and fast rules.

Different soils require different treatment, and a treatment which might be ideal for one season might not be equally so for the next. However, the conservation of moisture is Ordinarily when one thinks of the one of the most important, if not the conditions that are imperative to most important, objects the western

He must keep this in mind when full absolutely necessary that a soil with plowing but opinions differ as to the abundant plant food be planted on best method. Some say they harrow down; others say leave it rough to But the soft, or rather the plant hold the snow. I have observed and food, although absolutely necessary, tried both methods, writes Charles it is not a bit more so than the need- W. N. Tinott in Campbell's Farmer, but I always harrow well the ground Fortunately water is in sufficient as plowed each day, and I will try to supply as a rule to make the ordi- explain why this should give best nary crops on most of the arable results. Almost every season some land. Of course, in the arid regions rain falls during barvest or later in the water supply is obtained from the season, so that, as a rule, the streams, created mainly by melting stubble ground turns quite moist; snows, and, as a rule, the irrigation and believing the old proverb. "A comparies know just about what bird in hand is worth two in the water can be supplied, and the man bush," I think this should be harwho has a farm on which he can put rowed at once, for it is surprising water from an irrigation plant is far how rapidly newly plowed land will

Then regarding the holding o snow, we are told that it takes seven inches of snow to make one inch of water, so it can be seen that even very roughly plowed land would not gain a very great amount of water. and all snow falling in a melting condition will soak in whether smooth of rough. Then generally the snow, when it does begin to melt in the spring goes quickly, and the ground still being frozen the water must either run off or wait to be evap-

I must admit that my experience and observation has left me little faith in snow as a source of moisture. Then, again, in our district we are troubled with early frosts in the fall, so that having stubble land harrowed down all ready for the seeder is a most decided advantage in helping us to get our wheat early, thus bettering our chances of having our wheat grade No. 1 hard. Oats and barley may be sown later and still escape the frost.

My advice to farmers is therefore to harrow well each day's plowing.

### MAN PREFERS A WINDMILL

No Expense Attached After Once Constructed-Gasoline Engine Is Good for Cutting Feed.

I prefer a windmill to a gasoline engine for pumping water, as there is practically no expense connected with It after it is erected. I have used one now for six years, with a well 240 feet deep, and supply from 75 to 110 head of cattle and horses and 50 to 100 head of hogs.

Only recently I put in a 10x10-foot supply tank, and this comes in quite handy, as there are occasionally times when the wind does not blow for several days, and the tank will maintain the supply, says a writer in the Orange Judd Farmer. A gasoline engine is preferable for grinding feed, as the power is steady and it can be used at any time, regardless of wind, while it may also be moved from place to place where power is needed.

### FARM NOTES.

The drains should be properly laid out and carefully graded.

Be a manufacturer, by converting the grain and hay grown upon your Don't sell hay and grain from your

land, it is poor farming and will make both you and your land poor. When clover can be grown profit-

able crops can be grown and the land kept up by clover and lime. If your plants are tall and spindly

thin them out. Do not be afraid to cut-go at them courageously. Rich horse manure and urine from

grain-fed cattle is far superior to fertilizers and very much cheaper. Truckers prefer rotted horse ma

nure for vegetables, as it is finer, richer and can be spread easily. The only way to decrease amount of smut in corn is to pluck

off the smut-balls and burn them. Good seed, good cultivation, good comon sense are a pretty good combination, if good crops are desired.

It is a great thing to know just when a plant needs water. It is a matter that requires close observation

String beans should be drilled in double rows six inches apart with just enough space between to allow for cultivation

Keep up the warfare on weeds in the cornfields these hot days, when soft moisture needs to be conserved to its utmost limit.

A profitable crop cannot be grown on land deficient in humus, which is the same thing as rotted sod or rotted manure with fertilizer alone.

The loss incurred from plant dis ases is often underestimated by the farmer, passes unrecognized or is regarded as natural and inevitable.

There is no professional study that requires closer work than does the development of the corn plant-a combination of brain, toll and nature. It has been found that the seeds of many weeds will retain their vitality for fifteen to twenty-five years, possibly longer, and not all of the given year's seed grows in any one year.

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MEAN MAN.



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"No, I wouldn't, believe me." "Well, I would for you, just for decency's sake. And that shows I'm not half as mean as you are."

When the Minister

In a contribution to the Christian Register, Thomas R. Slicer tells this: "Some men the other night, in conversation with me, knowing I was a minister-and it is the spirit of this time to put it up to a minister in terms at least of gentle satire-said: We have been discussing conscience,' and one of them said, I have given a definition of conscience; it is the vermicular appendix of the soul,' and they laughed. And I said, "That is a good definition in your case; you never know you have it until it hurts you." Then they did not laugh."

Coachman Had to Earn Bequest A quaint paragraph appears in the will of Mrs. Julie Hall of Brighton, England. At the reading of the will the other day it was found that she had bequeathed £100 to her coachman, provided he is in her service at her death, and "if I do not die through or from the effects of a carriage accident when he is the driver."

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SYNOPSIS.

David Amher, starting for a duck-shooting visit with his friend, Quain, comes upon a young lady equivarrian who has been dissecutived by her horse becoming frightened at the emidsen appearance in the road of a burly Rindu. He desiares he is Beharf Lai Chatterii. The appointed mouthplees of the Belli, addresses Amber as a man of high rank and pressing a mysischus little bronne box. The Token, into his hand, disappears in the wood. The roll calls Amber by name. He in turn addresses her as Mas Sophis Farell, daughter of Coi. Faresti of the British diplomatic service in India and visiting the Quains. Service in India and visiting on an island and become lest and Amber is left marcoined. He winders about, finally reaches a cabin and recognizes as its occupant an old friend named fluxion, whom he has met in England, and who appears to be in hiding. When Miss Farrell is mentioned Rutton is strangely agitated. Chatterji appears and summons Rutton to a meeting of a mysterious body. Ratton saines a revolver and dashes after Chatterji, He returns witelly excited, says he has killed the Hindu, takes poisen, and when dying asks Amber to go to India on a mysterious errand. Amber decides to leave at once for India. On the way he sends a letter to Mr. Labertouche, a scientific friend in Calcutta, by a quicker route. Unon arriving he finds a note awaiting him. It directs Amber to meet his friend at a certain place. The latter tolis him he knows his mission is to get Miss Farrell out of the country. Amber attempts to dispose of the Token to a money-lender, is mistaken for Rutton and barely estapes being meebed. A meanage from Labertouche causes him to start for Dargeling, on the way he meet Miss Farrell, and at their journey's end asks her to become his wife. A Hindu conducts Amber to a secret place, and in the presence of a beautiful woman who mistakes aim for Rutton, Later Amber is drugged. presence of a beautiful woman who mis-takes aim for Rutton, Later Amber is drugged.

> CHAPTER XVII. The Way to Kathlapur.

Gall and wormwood in his mouth, more bitter than remorse. Amber became conscious. Or perhaps it were more truly to say that he struggled out of unconsciousness, dragging his ego back by main will-power from the deep oblivion of drug d slumber. One by one his faculties fought their way past the barrier, until he was fully sentient, save that his memory drowsed. His head was hot and heavy. his eyes burned in their sockets like balls of live charcoal, a dulled buzzing sounded in his ears, his very heart felt sore and numb; he was as one who wakes from evil dreams to

the blackness of foreknown despair. Suddenly he raised himself upon the charpoy and called huskily for the khansamah. Promptly the squat white figure that he remembered appeared in the doorway. "Bring lights." Amber ordered, peremptorily. "Bring lights quickly-and water." And when the man had returned with a lamp, which he put on the table, Amber seized the red earthenware water-jug nd drained it greedily. Returning it empty, to the brown hands, he motioned to the man to wait, while he consulted his watch. It had run down. He thrust it back into his pocket and inquired: "What's o'clock?"

"Eight in the evening, sahib." Amber gasped and stared. "Eight of the . . . Let me think. Go and bring me food and a brandy-peg-or, hold on! Bring a bottle of soda water and a glass only."

The khansamah withdrew. Amber tell back with his shoulders to the wall and stared unwinking at the lamp. He distinctly remembered undressing before going to bed; he now found himself fully clothed. He felt of his pocket, and found the emerald ring there, instead of in its chamois case. Then it had not been a night-

He had a bottle of brandy which had never been uncorked, in his traveling kit. Rising, he found A and inspected the cork narrowly to make sure it had not been tampered with; then he drew it.

The khansamah returned with the lass and an unopened bottle of Schweppe's, and prepared the drink under eyes that watched him narrow-While Amber drank he laid a ce for him at the table. When he left the room a second time the Virginian produced his automatic pistol and satisfied himself that it remained loaded and in good working order.

In the course of a few minutes the native reappeared with a tray of food and pot of coffee. These arranged. he stood by the chair, ready to serve the guest. Then he found himself looking into the muzzle of Amber's weapon, and became apparently rigid with terror. "Sahib-!"

"Make no outery, deg, and tell me no lies, if you value your contemptible life. Why did you drug me-at whose "Sahib!

"Answer me quickly, son of vipers!" "By Dhola Baksh, hazoor, I am innocent! Another has done these things-he who served you last night, belike, and whose place I have taken."

Now the oaths of India are many and various, so that a new specimen need not be held wonderful. But Amber sat bolt upright, his eyes widening and his jaw dropping. "Dhola—!" he said, and brought his teeth together with an audible click, staring at the khansamah sa if he were a recrudescence of prehistoric mammal. He caught a motion of the head and a wave of the hand toward the window, warning him that there might be an eavendropper lurking without, and

"That is a lie, misbegotten son of

a one-eyed woman of shamo? By the gateway of Kathlapur, that is a lie!

me and I make carries of you!" "My lord, hear met" protested the man in an extremity of fright. "These be the words of truth. If otherwise, Early let my head be forfelt. . . in the morning you returned from the lake, heavy with sleep, and so soundly have you slept since that hour that no effort of mine could rouse you, though many came to the door, making inquiry. I am Ram Lal, a true man, and no trafficker in drugs and

Speak, brother of jacksis and father

of swine, lest my temper overcome

potions." "Even so!" said Amber, ironic. "But if, on taking thought, I find Go now you've fied to me. and hold yourself fortunate in this. that I am not a man of hasty judgment.

"Hazoor!" Like a shadow harried by a wind of night, the khansamah scurried from the room. But on the threshold he paused long enough to lay a significant finger upon his lips and nod toward the table.

From the khansamah's quarters came an occasional clash of crockery and pattering of naked feet. Outside in the compound, the sepoys were chattering volubly; their words were indistinguishable, but from their constantly increasing animation Amber inferred that they were keenly relishing the topic of discussion. He became sure of this when, at length, his curiosity aroused, he went to the window and peered out between the wooden slats of the blind. The little company was squatting in a circle round the fire, and a bottle was passing from hand to hand.

He turned back, puzzled, to find the khansamah caimiy seated at the table and enjoying one of Amber's choicest eignrettes

"Thank God." he said, with profound emotion, "for a civilized smoke!" "Labertouche!" cried Amber.

The pseudo-khansamah rose, bowed formally, and shook hands with considerable cordiality. "It's good to see you whole and sound," he said. "I had to wait until Ram Nath's work began to show results. He's out there, you know, keeping the bottle moving, 1 don't believe those damned sepoys will bother us much, now, but we've got no time at all to spare. Now tell me what you have to tell, omitting nothing of the slightest consequence." Amber dropped into a chair, and the Engitshman sat near to him. "I say,

thank God for you, Labertouche! You don't know how I've needed you." "I can fancy. I've had a ripping time of it myself. Sorry I couldn't communicate with you safely before you left Calcutta. But we've not a minute to waste. Get into your yarn, please; explanations later, if we can

afford 'em." Inhaling with deep enjoyment, be narrowed his dark eyes, listening intently to Amber's concise narrative of his experiences since their parting by fore the stall of Dhola Baksh in the Machua bazar. Not once was he interrupted by word or sign from Labertouche; and even when the tale was told the latter said nothing, but dropped his gaze abstractedly to the

smoldering stump of his cigarette. "And you?" demanded the Virginian 'Have pity, Labertouche! Can't you two-hour ride." see I'm being eaten alive by curios-

Labertouche eyed him blankly for effort freeing his mind from an ip tense concentration of thought. "I' What's there to tell? I've been at work. That's all. . . I was jostled off to one side when the row started in the bazar, and so lost you There was then nothing to do but strike back to the hotel and wait for a clew. You can figure my relief when you dropped out of that ticea-ghari! gave you the word to go on to Darjeeling, intending to join you en route. But you know why that jaunt never came off. I found out my mistake before morning, wired you, and left Calcutta before you, by the same train that conveyed the maharana of Khan dawar. Fortunately enough we had Ram Nath already on the ground, working up another case-I'll tell you about it some time. He's one of our best men-a native, but loyal to the core, and wrapped up in his work. He'd contrived to get a billet as tonga-

the dak-service contract. I myself had arranged to have the telegraph babu here transferred, and myself appointed in his place. So I was able to attach myself to the 'tail' of the maharana without exciting comment. Miss Parrell came by the same train. but Salig Singh was in too great a nurry to get home to pay any attention to her, and I, knowing you'd be along arranged that tonga accident with Ram Nath. He bribed his brothor tonga-wallah to bring it about."

wallah to the Kuttapur bunia who has

"Thank you," said Amber, from his Labertouche impatiently waved the interruption aside. "I looked for you at the telegraph office this morning. out of course when you didn't appear I knew something was up. So I concocted a message to you for an ex-

little trouble with him. He's now onforing perfect peace, with a gag to insure it, beneath his own charpoy. Ram Nath happened along opportunely and created a diversion with his I'm afraid we mayn't talk much longer. I must be going-and so must you."

a cheap and showy thing, such as natives delight in. Both men rose. "You return to the telegraph station, I presume?" said Amber.

my while. "How's that?"

"The wires haven't been working touche quietly. Amber steadled himself with the

back of his chair. "You mean they've been cut?

"Something of that sort." "And that means-"

"That this infernal conspiracy is scheduled to come to a head tonightas you must have inferred, my dear fellow; this is the last night of your probation. The cutting off of Khandawar from all British India is a bold move and shows Salig Singh's confidence. It means simply: Governmental interference not desired. Hands off.' He knows well that we've spies here, that enough has leaked out, unavoidably, to bring an army corps down on his back within twenty four hours, if he permitted even the most innocent-seeming message to get out of the city."

Amber whistled with dismay. "And you-"

"I'm going to find out for myself what's towards Kathiapur." "You're going there-alone ?"

"Not exactly: I shall have company. A gentleman of the Mohammedan persussion is going to change places with me for the night. No; he doesn't know it yet, but I have reason to be-Heve that he got an R. S. V. P. for the festive occasion and intends to put in

side) and . . . he is an old man, ingly unpleasant. So he's desperate, white garments he slipped noise easily not very strong. Once indoors, I had I can't believe he has deceived him from the room, and Amber knew in self into taking you for Rutton, but stinctively that if they were to meet whether or no, he intends by hook or sguin that night it would be upon the grook to get you through this Gateway farther side of the Gateway of Ewords. gin bottle. That seems to be all, and loyal to the scheme. Inevitably, then touche's, it was the road to Kathpia-He glanced anxiously at his watch insted before he can betray anything he had of Farrell's presence before -in other words, as soon as he has him. been put through the 'ordeal,' as they call it, for the sake of appearances and the moral effect upon the Hindu but one way to Kathlapur." "Not at all. It wouldn't be worth race at large. Now I think you understand."

"I think I do, thanks," Amber returned dryly. "You're quite right, as since ten this morning," said Laber- I said before. So I'm off to the restdency. But how to get through that guard out there?"

He received no response. In as little time as it took him to step backwards from Amber Labertouche had resumed his temporarily discarded masquerade. Instantaneously it was the khansamah who confronted the Virginian-the native with head and shoulders submissively bended, as one who awaits an order.

Amber, surprised, stared, started to speak, received a sign, and was silent. the excuse for Labertouche's sudden change of attitude being sufficiently apparent in an uproar which had been raised without the reast warning is the compound. The advent of a run ning horse seemed to have been reappensible for it, for the clatter of hoofs as the animal was checked abruptly in mid-stride was followed by a c'amour of drunken cries, shricks of alarm, and protests on the part of the sepoys disturbed in the midst of their carouse. Over all this there rang the voice of an Englishman swearing good, round, honest British oaths.

"Stand aside, you hounds!" Amber turned pale. "That's Farrell's voice!" he cried, guessing at the

truth. Labertouche made no answer, but



"You Can Figure My Relief When You Dropped Out of That Ticca-Gharf."

a midnight appearance. So I purpose | edged toward the khansamah's quarsaving him the trouble. It's only a ters.

"But the risk!" Labertouche chuckled grimly. "It's the day's work, my boy. I'm not sure an instant. "Oh!" he said, with an I shan't enjoy it. Besides, I mustn't hang back where my subordinates have not feared to go. We've had a man in Kathlapur since day before

I was yesterday." "And I? What am I to do?" "Your place is at Miss Farrell's side. No; you'd be only a hindrance to me. Get that out of your thoughts. Three years ago I found time to make a pretty thorough exploration of Kathlapur, and, being blessed with an excellent memory, I shall be quite at

> Amber made a gesture of surrender. "Of course you're right," he said You're always right, confound you!"

"Exactly," agreed Labertouche, smiling. "I'm only here to help you escape to the residency. Raikes and Colonel Farrell have already been advised to make preparations for a siege or for instant flight, if I give the word. They need you far more than I shall. It would be simple madness for you to venture to Kathlapur tonight. The case is clear enough for you to see the folly of doing anything

of the sort." "It may be clear to you . "See here," said Labertouche, with pardonable impatience; "I'm presuming that you know enough of indian history to be aware that the Rutton dynasty in Khandawar is the proudest and noblest in India; it has descended in right line from the sun. There's not a living Hindu but will swift, sharp hiss of breath as pregacknowledge its supremacy, be he however ambitious. That makes it plain, or ought to, why Har Dyal Rutton, the last male of his line, wasand is-considered the natural, the inevitable, leader of the second mutiny. It devolved upon Salig Singh to pro duce him; Salig Singh promised and -is on the point of failure. I can't say, procisely, what penalty be'll be

The din subsided as Farrell gained

the veranda. His feet rang heavily on the boards, and a second later he thrust the door violently open and slammed breathlessly into the room, booted, spurred, his keen old face livid, a riding whip dangling from one wrist, a revolver in the other hand.

He wheeled on the threshold and lifted his weapon, then, with a gasp of amazement, dropped it. "By heaven, sir!" he cried, "that's odd! Those damned sepoys tried to prevent my seeing you and now they've cleared out, every mother's son of them!" Amber stepped to his side; to his

deserted; there was not a sepoy in "So much the better," he said, quick-

ly, the first to recover. "What's wrong, "Wrong!" Farrell stumbled over to the table and into a chair, panting.

Everything's wrong! What's gone wrong with you, that we haven't been able to find you all day?" "I've been lying there," Amber told him, nodding to the charpoy, "drugged.

What's happened? Is Miss Farrell—"
"Sophia!" The Political lifted his hand to his eyes and let it fall, with an effect of confusion. "In the name of charity tell me you know where she

"You don't mean-" "She's gone, Amber-gone. She's disappeared, vanished, been spirited away! Don't you understand me?

She's been kidnaped!" In dumb torment, Amber heard s nant with meaning as a spoken word. and turned to meet Labertouche's eyes, and to see that the same thought was in both their minds. Salig Singh had found the way to lure Am-

ber to Kathlapur. mah in conversation (I think he had called upon to pay, but it's safe to as eavesdropper and so be the cause of ped the some idea I was an agent of the other sume that it'll be something everlant his own betrayal. With a flutter of Times Star

affair tenight. He's got to. Now you For himself, his path of duty las clear are-or Rutton is known to be dis to the Virginian's vision; like Laberthe man who passes through the Gats pur. He had no more doubt that Soway in his name is to be quietly elim- this had been conveyed thither than

He thought swiftly of Dulla Dad's parting admonition: "You shall find

"Well, sir? Well?" Exasperated by his allence the Political sprang to his feet and brought the riding-crop against his leg with a smack like a gun-shot. "Have you nothing to say? Don't you realize what it means when a white women disappears in this land of devils? Good God! you stand there, doing nothing, saying nothing, like a man with a heart of stone!"

"Speak French," Amber interposed quietly. He continued in that tongue, his tone so steady and imperative that it brought the half-frantic Englishman to his senses. "Speak French. You must know that we're spied upon every instant; every word we speak is overheard, probably. Tell me what happened-how it happened-and keep

"You're right; I beg your pardon." Farrell collected himself. "There's little enough to go on. . appointed us this morning During the day we got word from a secret but trustworthy source to look out for trouble from the native side. Never theless, Raikes and I were obliged, by reason of our position, representing Government, to attend the banquet in honor of the coronation tomorrow. We called in young Clarkson-the missionary, you know-to stay in the house during our absence. When we returned the Residency was descried -only we found Clarkson bound, gagged, and nearly dead of sufficiation in a closet. He could tell us nothing -had been set upon from behind. Not a servant remained . . . . Hut. by the way, your man Doggott came in by the evening dak-tonga."

"Where's Raikes?" "Gone to the palace to threaten Sa-He Singh with an army corps." "You know the telegraph wires are cut?"

"Yes, but how-" "Never mind how I know-the story's too long. The thing to do is to get troops here without a day's de-

lay." "But how?" "Take Raikes, Clarkson, and Doggott and ride like hell to Badshah Junction. Telegraph from there. The four of you ought to be able to fight

your way through." "But, man, my daughter!" "I know where to find her-or think I do. No matter which, I'll find her and bring her back to you safely, or die trying. You spoke just now of a secret but trustworthy source of information: I work with it this night I can't mention names—you know why; but that source was in this room ten minutes ago. He's gone after your daughter now. I follow. No-I go alone. It's the only way. I know how you feel about it, but believe me the thing for you to do is to find some way to summon British troops. Now the quicker you go, the quicker I'm 1 can't-daren't move while

you're here." Farrell eyed him strangely. "Till go," he said after a pause." "But . . why can't I-"

"There are just two white men living, Colonel Farrell, who can go where I am going to look for your daughter tonight. I'm one of them. The other is-you know who."

"One of us is mad," said Farrell with conviction. "I think you are." "Or else I know what I'm talking about. In either event you only hinder me now. Please go."

The Virginian followed him to the doorway. Farrell's horse a docile, well-trained animal, had come to the edge of the veranda to wait for his master. Otherwise the compound was as empty as the night was quiet. Mounting, the Political waved a silent farewell and spurred off toward the city. Amber passed back through the

bungalow to the bund. He lifted his voice and called: "Ohe, Dulla Dad!"

There came a soft shuffle of feet on the stones behind him, and the stunted, white-clad figure of Dulla Dad stood at his side, making respectful own bewilderment, the compound was obeisance, "Hazoor!"

"You damned spying scoundrel!" Amber cried, enraged. "You've been waiting there by the window, listening!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Pearls in Cocoanuts.

Few people know that the cocoanuts of the Malay peninsula sometimes produce pearls that are highly prized by the natives. The stones are not unlike the pearls of the mullusks and are similar in composition to the oyster pearls, having calcium carbonate and little organic matter. These concretions form just beneath the stem, and a pure white pearl brings a high price, as it is supposed by the natives to pos-sess some kind of a charm. Cases have been known where the cocoanut pearl has been sold as a mellusk product, but such instances are rare.

In Dead Earnest.

The funeral procession was moving along the village street when Uncle Abe Burse stepped out of a store. He hadn't heard the news. "Sho," said Uncle Abe Burse, "who they buryin' today?" "Poor old Tite Harrison," No spoken word was needed; their said the storekeeper. "Sho," said Ununderstanding was implicit on the incle Abe Burse, "Tite Harrison, hey? Is stant. Indeed, the secret agent dared Tite dead?" "You don't think we're not speak, lest he be overheard by an rehearsin' with him, do you?" snapstorekeeper.-Cincti



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"I am sorry that I cannot comply with your request," said the senator gravely; "but, judging from the number of similar demands that have been made upon me in the past, I have decided that I can promote a greater charity. The vast amount of money vinces me that thousands of people are going to die and be buried without flowers. Hereafter, I shall devote my spare money exclusively to sending flowers to the dead."-The Sunday Magazine.

Up-to-Date.

Uncle Mose, a plantation negro, was being asked about his religious affiliations.

"I'se a preacher, sah," he said. "Do you mean," asked the astonished questioner, "that you preach the

Mose felt himself getting into deep "No, sah," he said. "Ah touches

that subject very light."-Success Magazine.

A.Distinction.
"Mrs. Flubbit appears to be some what cold and distant since Mr. Flubbit acquired wealth."

"Yes. While she isn't quite so frigid as the show girls in musical comedies, still, she is unbearably haughty."

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H. H. Major. Alamogordo, New Mexico. Atty. for Plaintiff.

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August 16, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Richard W. Knibb, of Alamogordo, N. M., who, on July 28, 1910, made Homestead entry. No. 04614 for SW 4 Section 33. Township 16 S. Range 9 E. N M P Mertdian, has filed notice of intention to make Floal commutation Proof, to estabilsh claim to the land above described, before John M. Bowman, Probate Clerk, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the

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Sept. 14, 1911 Notice is hereby given that John N. Soderstrom, of Alamogordo, N. M., who, on June 11, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 5932 (Serial 03644), for Lots 1, 3 and 7 of Section 5, Township 16 S., Range 10 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final day of August, 1911, in accordance with in said county and district aforesaid. commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John M. Bowman, Probate Clerk, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 9th day of Novem-

ber, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses; John Q. Grant, of Alamogordo, N. M. Edward A. Grant, of do of La Luz, N. M Vann D. Dodgen, of Alamogordo, N. M. JOSE GONZALES,

Notice for Publication DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at

Las Cruces, New Mexico. June 24, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Albert 05609, for SWMNW% Section 4, Townto the land above described, before John Bowman, Probate Clerk, at Alamo-

gordo, N. M., on the 17th day of August

Claimant names as witnessess: John L. Green, of Weed. N. M. James H. Green, of Alamogordo, N. M. of Weed, N. M. Los Green. Hampton Weems, of Weed, N. M.

JOSE GONZALES.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of the estate of ; JOSEPH W. SMITH, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Estelle B. Smith, executrix of the estate of Joseph W. Smith, deceased, having on the fourth day of September. 1911, presented for settlement and filed in this court her final account of her In the District Court. management of the said estate of the said deceased, and her petition for dis- County of Otero. charge as such executrix.

Notice is hereby given that the hearing on the said final account and the petition for discharge will be had before this court at its next regular meeting on the sixth day of November, 1911. September 4, 1911.

JOHN M. BOWMAN, C erk of Probate Court By W. W. BAIRD.

336 Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Territory of New Mexico, County of Otero.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Byron Sherry, Plaintiff. F. D. Alibright, Defendant.

Whereas, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, on the eleventh day of August, 1911, in an action for actorney's fees, commenced in the above entitled court on the nineteenth day of July, Territory of New Mexico, 1911, recovered a judgment against the Sixth Judicial District. above named defendant in the sum of one hundred (\$100,00) dollars, together with his costs therein expended.

at Las Cruces, New Mexico | This is therefore to give notice that Aug. 28, 1911 .. under and by virtue of an execution to Notice is hereby given that John L. me issued out of the above named court to make Final five year Proof, to establest of the said F. D. Allbright, defendant in said cause, in and to the follow-

> Four-fifths of the undivided interest in and to all of the water in San Andreas Canyon. Said water being all the flow from the head springs seap springs not named and Len Cut or so called spring.

Said San Andreas Canyon being in the Sacramento Mountains and situated about ten miles from Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico in a southerly direction, and the above property includes all ditches, Territory of New Mexico. flumes, pipe lines and other develop- Sixth Judicial District. ter and water rights,

which I shall seil to the highest bidder In the matter of for cash at public auction as the law Encarnacion P. Gu-directs, at the front door of the court tierrez, Fred Gutierrez, house in the town of Alamogordo in the and Ralph Gutierrez, county of Otero, Territory of New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the thirtieth day of October,

Dated September 7, 1911.

Alamogordo, N. M. H. M. DENNEY. Sheriff Otero County, New Mexico. PROSPER SHERRY,

Alamogordo, N. M. Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice.

ENGINEER

Number of Application 593 Santa Fe, New Mexico.

August 16th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, A. at which time creditors may attend. E. and M. E. Baird of Alamogordo, County of Otero, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico. Such appropriation is to be made from San Besita, Gardner and North Canons at a point bears N. 34 degrees 20 minutes W. 135 ft. from Green Crawford Tunnel also 2550 feet N. 51 degrees E. from Monument stone on Mabery Peak, by means of diversion, and 100 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to sub-divisions unknown as corners not to be found, by means of diversion works and canal, and there used for irrigation of

1000 acres. The Territorial Engineer will take Bertach, of Weed, N. M., who, on June this application up for consideration on 24, 1911, made Homestead entry, No. the 14th of November, 1911, and all persons who may oppose the granting of ship is S, Range 13 E. N M P Meridian, the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits with the Territorial Engineer and copy Final five year Proof, to establish claim

CHAS. D. MILLER, Territorial Enginee

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico. Jane 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that George Weignte, Jr., of Alamogordo, N. M., who on March 1, 1910, made Homestead entry. No. petst, for SW14. Section 22. Township 16 S., Range 9 E. N M P Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. M. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the ath day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses; of Alamogordo, N. M. T. F. Brown. C. W. Morgan. John Hazard, A. J. Messer. JOSE GONZALES.

Inez Hurgz. John N. Hurgz

The said defendant, John N. Hurgz, is hereby notified that a suit in divorce has been commenced against you in the District Court for the County of Otero, Territory of New Mexico, by said Inez Hurgz, the plaintiff herein, alleging abandonment and non-support, and asking for a decree of divorce, the care and custody of the minor child, Lavelma Ruth Hurge, and allmony; that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said sult on or before the 11th day of September A. D. 1911, decree Pro Confesso therein will be rendered against you.

CHAS. P. DOWNS.

H. H. MAJOR, Esq., Alamogordo, New Mexico. Atty. for Plaintiff.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT

Bankrupt. Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of James A. Brent, bankrupt, of Alamogordo, in the county of Otero, Territory of New Mexico, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt;

Notice is hereby given that on the fourth day of October, 1911, the said James A. Brent was adjudged a bank A. rupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico, on the seventeenth day of October, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in ter from all of the springs in Law- the said town of Alamogordo, at which rence Canyon adjoining said San time the said creditors may attend, Andreas Canyon, also Cottonwood prove their claims, appoint a trustee, Springs, the McComas Spring, some examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly

> come before said meeting. Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated Alamogordo, N. M.,

October 5, 1911.

ment work appertaining to said wa- IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

> No. 81. In Bankruptcy partners under the firm name of E. Gu-

To the creditors of Encarnacion P. Gutierrez, Fred Gutierrez and Ralph Gutlerrez, partners under the firm name of E. Gutierrez & Sons, doing business in town of Tularosa, Otero County, Territory of New Mexico, in the dis-

trict aforesaid, bankrupts: Notice is hereby given that on the sixth day of September, 1911, the said Encarnacion P. Gutlerrez, Fred Gutierrez and Ralph Guiterrez, partners DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIAL doing business as E. Guiterret & Sons were adjudged bankrupts and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held on the sixteenth day of October, 1911, at ten o'clock in the foresoon at my office in the town of Tularosa prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly

come before said meeting. PROSPER SHERRY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated Alamogordo, N. M., September 29th., 1911.



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