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The Carlsbad Current

AND NEW MEXICO SUN

SIXTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY JUNE 26, 1908.

NUMBER 32

THE PRIMARY RULES

Rules Governing the Primaries
Passed by the Democratic
Central Committee

PRIMARIES TO BE JUNE 27.

What is Termed a Legal Voter and
What is not—Names of Judges
and Their Respective Boxes.

1st. In any precinct, if sufficient number of the voters shall apply to the chairman of said precinct for a change in the voting place, the said chairman of the precinct shall have the right to designate the voting place and appoint judges for the same where no judges have been appointed by the committee. Such action however, being subject to the approval of the committee.

2nd. In the event the parties above named, to hold the election in the respective voting precincts are not present at the hour of the day named for the holding of said election, then either of the said parties are present then at the hour of opening the polls at the said voting precincts, the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at the voting precinct; and three judges named in each of the above voting precincts shall on the day of the election name two parties to act as clerks.

3rd. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or final letter of naturalization, and over the age of 21 years; must have resided in the territory of New Mexico six months in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November 1908. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a democrat.

4th. Each qualified elector in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connection with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the democratic party; and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the democratic ticket as nominated.

5th. The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope) and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

6th. No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shown satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there.

7th. At any time within ten days previous to the time above specified for the holding of the primary election each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him, his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements, though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party, and his place shall be filled by the democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

8th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and

about eight inches long, and the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot and the chairman of the executive committee is hereby authorized, and it shall be his duty to have delivered at the time of the opening of the polls to the proper officers of holding the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one know how the voter voted; provided the voter cannot make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made

day and hour, named by the chairman, and they shall count all of the votes cast at the different voting places in the county and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of such contest to all other candidates for that office, before the day for counting the ballots as above provided and the parties above authorized to meet, count canvass and declare the nominee shall pass on the contest and declare the nominee.

Each candidate for office must pay to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, at the time he submits his name in writing as above provided for, the sums designated below, which shall be used by the chairman for defraying the necessary expenses.

The following are the amounts assessed against candidates for each office for the purpose of defraying expenses of primary election and other necessary expense:

For Treasurer and Collector	\$90.00
For Sheriff	30.00
For Probate Clerk	30.00
For Assessor	30.00
For Supt. Pub. Instruction	30.00
For Probate Judge	25.00
For Commissioners	25.00
For Surveyor	20.00

The following persons were appointed to act as judges in their respective

New Boxes Established.

Carlsbad New Mexico
June 17, 1908.

On request of petitions filed with me through the precinct chairman of the respective precincts, said petitions being signed by the required number of legal voters at each proposed voting box asking for a box to be placed at each of the places designated on June 27th, 1908. The same being the date on which the democratic primary election for the various county offices for Eddy county will be held, I hereby designate the same as voting boxes for the Eddy county primary election to be held June 27th, 1908 and do hereby appoint the persons named as judges and clerks of said election at the respective boxes, as follows:

Hudson Ranch, Box No. 17 in precinct 5:

Judges: Oscar King, T. A. Ogle, Ace Draper. Clerks: Ollie King and Alf Vivian.

Florence, Box No. 16 in precinct No. 1 Judges: T. J. Fletcher, Walter Stone, E. D. McKenzie.

Loving, Box No. 15 in precinct No. 9 Judges: Jim Love, C. M. Burks and C. C. Miller.

Buckeye Sheep camp, Box No. 14 in precinct No. 9 Judges: J. S. Eaves, M. E. Sewall and S. C. Reynolds.

Cottonwood school house, Box No. 13 in precinct No. 5 Judges: Jim Buck Mr. Fitzgerald and Jim Howell.

Signed: J. T. COOPER,
Chairman, Eddy County Democratic
Central Committee,
Attest: J. B. HARVEY,
Secretary.

Farm Notes.

The oat crop in the valley is turning out very much better than was expected and what is more the grain will all weigh up to the standard and much of it over. Taking the valley all through the yield will be about fifty bushels to the acre although much of it ran over sixty bushels. Samuel Hughes, of Florence threshed fifty bushels to the acre having sown only 1-1-2 bushels of seed. E. E. McKenzie threshed fifty bushels; this oats was planted after a light fall of rain and irrigated only once. Dr. Diefendorf secured an average of fifty bushels on his big field, but much of it ran over sixty. A number of the farmers have already sold their oats at \$1.55 per hundred.

Julian Smith of Black river brought in some fine plums for Albuquerque exhibit Saturday. Mr. Smith also has some fine grapes with which he will compete for a prize.

A. M. Hove, secretary of the Water Users' Association spent Tuesday on his farm, helping with the threshing of his oats.

The machinery for Carlsbad's new cotton gin came in Tuesday and the work of setting it up will commence at once.

The Farmers Land League brought in a party of prospectors Tuesday to look over the lands in the Florence district.

Queen Items.

The weather continues dry, no prospects of rain soon.

The cow men have moved about fifteen hundred head of cattle and horses to the head waters of Sitting Bull, where they will stay until it rains. As all the tanks have been dry for some time.

Bob Means is quite ill with mountain fever.

The young folks have postponed the picnic and fish fry on account of dry weather. But are determined to celebrate the 4th of July rain or no rain.

The Queen boys are again or-

OUR New sanitary
soda fountain is doing the
business. It pleases
everybody, give it
a chance to
to please.

THE STAR PHARMACY
THE QUALITY STORE

ganizing a base ball team for the Fourth. Have gone today to clear off the ground and arrange everything.

Mrs. Queen has been ill for the past week, but is up and about now.

All the men-folk look blue now on account of having to work the roads this week.

Death Was On His Heels

Jessie P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1904. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Eddy Drug Company's store. 30c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves. We sell them, prices \$3.50 to \$35.00. Tracy-Roberts Hdw Co.

"Major" Leaves Town.

Our famous candidate for the office of sheriff, Dan Major, who is also West Texas' most noted baseball "roster," and an artist of no mean "re-bute" when it comes to a "Gabsfest Carnival" or speaking at an open meeting of a "Grump and Grouch Club," and also when it comes to putting the fixing on a pair of cowboys, boots, left this week for parts unknown. "Major," one day last week got his habits on and came in contact with a soldier of the "Boozero" brigade, and after a short but fierce battle, his "nibs" succumbed to the fiery temper of the red eyed soldier and "Major" was completely knocked out of the ring.

The "Major" was landed in the dark recess of our county "reformatory," where he remained until Monday morning and was then brought before Justice Crowley who after imposing a fine of \$1 and costs told him that if he would leave town no other charge would be registered against his royal majesty. The "Major" readily accepted the proposition and that afternoon packed his saddle bags and took the route of "23-Skiddoo."

The above from the Midland (Tex) Reporter refers to a little old fellow, his hair clipped close and of a windy nature who has been "hurrating" around Carlsbad since about Wednesday of last week.

Notice of Bond Sale

School District No. 40 of Eddy County, New Mexico, has issued \$1,200 of bonds for the purpose of completing the School House in said school district. These bonds are in denominations of \$100, run 30 years from July 1, 1908, at 6 per cent semi-annual interest, the school district, reserving the right to redeem at any time after 10 years. These bonds are now offered for sale by me. Address at Carlsbad, N. M.

W. H. McElhenny.

Treasurer of Eddy Co. N. M.

Carlsbad Furniture Co.

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Largest Drug Store in Southwest
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out for him unless he cannot make it out for himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making it out and voting the same.

9th. Each candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly treated.

10th. During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

11th. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared as hereafter provided, to be the candidate of the democratic party or the office for which he is nominated.

12th. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing two separate lists of the names of the voters voting, also two tally sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made out on the day of the election. One list of the voters and one tally sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election, and the other tally sheet and ballots shall be within five days after the election in the voting precinct, transmitted by mail, duly registered, to the chairman of the democratic executive committee at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by one of the judges holding the election.

These two lists of voters voting and the two separate tally sheets shall be signed by the judges holding the election at the voting place and also by the clerks and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. In any case they are returned in person as above provided, and the officer returning them should deliver them sealed up, must certify that the package is in the same condition that it was when sealed on the same day of the election by the judges of the election, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

13th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be four members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the democratic executive committee at a

precincts:
Carlsbad: T. C. Horne, T. J. Fletcher, Wm. Jones;
Malaga: Geo. Stone, C. W. Larra-more, W. A. Forehand.
Knowles: A. J. Heard, D. H. Coleman, Florence Love.
Monument: T. P. Bingham, Henry Record, J. L. Taylor.
Lakewood: R. W. Cole, T. M. Waller, Dr. W. M. Harper.
Dayton: M. B. Culpepper, G. W. Chisholm, J. W. Frank.
Artesia: Albert Blake, E. C. Higgins, J. E. Swepston.
Hope: D. L. Elms, J. H. White, J. T. Davis.
Queen: J. R. Means, Geo. Tracy, W. J. Anderson.

Names of Boxes.

To avoid confusion and for convenience the various boxes have been numbered and named respectively as follows:

Carlsbad	No.
Malaga	2
Hope	3
Lakewood	4
Monument	5
Artesia	6
Dayton	7
Queen	8
Knowles	9
Sharp's Blacksmith Shop	10
Ranch 84	11
Roberts Post Office	12
Cottonwood School house	13

Carlsbad New Mexico
May 25, 1908.

On request of petitions filed with me through T. P. Bingham, Precinct chairman of Precinct No. 5, and petitions being signed by the required number of legal voters at each proposed voting place asking for a voting box to be placed at each of the places designated on June 27th, this being the date on which the democratic primary election for Eddy county will be held for the nomination of candidates for county offices, I hereby designate these places as voting places for the holding of said election and do hereby appoint the persons named as judges for said election at the prospective boxes for each.

Roberts store, Judges: J. E. Roberts, J. M. Franks and W. H. Toffina.
N. V. Sharp's blacksmith shop, Judges: A. E. Bailey, N. V. Sharp, and N. Roberts.

Eighty-four Hamquarter Ranch, Judges: W. C. Cotton, R. L. Wortham and Mack Downes. The above named voting places being in addition to the ones named by the Democratic Convention.

Signed: J. T. COOPER, Chairman,
Eddy County Democratic Committee.
Attest: J. B. HARVEY, Secretary.

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and repaired at Finlay-Pratt
Hardware Company.

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For Delegate to Congress



O. A. LARRAZOLO.

The acquittal of Hawkins for the killing of Charley Barber is another proof that the west is not drifting to anarchy, but has for some time been enjoying that to the anarchist much desired condition of society. It would seem that in order to come clear from a killing the killer has only to prove to a jury that he was insulted and abused by his victim. It was never shown that Barber was armed and he undoubtedly was unarmed when shot down. He simply had a contempt for Hawkins and by every word and action showed it, calling Hawkins hard names and jeering and poking fun at him. This was shown to the jury and it completely exonerated Hawkins which goes as far as to say, by the act of acquittal, that the jurors cared nothing for the law or evidence, but sympathized entirely with the man who was abused. This, though not law should awaken a fear in the mind of any who habitually "run it over" or "buffalo" others. The so called coward is frequently the most dangerous when driven to desperation and he knows that after being abused he will stand in no danger if he kills his tormentor. Charley Barber, though a generous and good hearted young man is a victim to the fact that it does not pay to become a bully.

The nomination of Andrews means the turning loose of many republicans and the leading republican newspaper of the territory in bitter denunciations and sure defeat. The nomination of Otero means an overhauling of the nasty record made by his administration, and an "also ran" place in the finish. The nomination of Judge Mann will lose the republicans of all the northern counties; while Catron can not carry any of the southern counties. On the whole, it appears that the republicans will be forced to give the nomination to Andrews and then take their defeat gracefully as possible.—Tucumcari Sun.

Larrazolo.

Without a blemish, without a scratch, full of scars of course, but honorably acquitted, a gentleman, a scholar, an orator, private record as clean as a whistle, no public record, of course, trusted by all for

his integrity, we will have more to say as time goes on.—Albuquerque Sun.

Tomorrow ends the suspense for many of our citizens, who have been coaxed into running for office by their friends.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DEAD.

Died at Princeton New Jersey at 8:45 Wednesday Morning.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, died suddenly at his home here at 8:40 this morning. His death was due to heart failure complicated with other diseases.

"Mr. Cleveland for many years suffered from repeated attacks of gastro intestinal origin. He also had a long standing disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure complicated with pulmonary trouble and oedema were the immediate cause of his death."

Grover Cleveland was the 22nd and 24th President. He was born in Caldwell, Essex county N. J., on March 18 1837 and was consequently 71 years old last March. In his earlier days he served as a clerk, later going to Buffalo where he became a bank clerk and where he was admitted to the bar in 1859. From this date his honors came thick and fast.

From 1856 to 1865 he was assistant district attorney and in 1870 was elected sheriff of Erie county and served until 1873. He became mayor of Buffalo in 1881 and this led to his nomination to the higher office of Governor of the state of New York.

The campaign for governor in 1883 was a strenuous one and when the smoke of the battle had cleared away it was found that Cleveland was elected by the great majority of 192,000.

By this time the attention of the country as a whole had become attracted to Cleveland and in 1884 he secured the democratic nomination to the highest office in the gift of the American people and was elected over his republican opponent, James G. Blaine. While president in this his first term he attracted much attention to the subject to tariff reform by his famous message on that subject to congress. He was renominated but was defeated in 1888 by Benj. Harrison and retired from the presidency in 1889.

The democratic party again turned to Cleveland in 1892 and he was nominated and elected over Harrison, receiving 277 electoral votes to his opponent's 145 and 5,556,533 popular votes to 5,175,577 for Mr. Harrison. When his term expired in 1897 he retired to Princeton, N. N., where he has since resided with his family.

After the primaries in Eddy county which occur tomorrow our genial and whole souled friend Will Robinson, the "Potter" of the Roswell Register-Tribune—who by the way writes entertainingly on who will be nominated in this county—will learn with disgust how far he is off in his prediction on the probate clerk's race.

W. R. Owen beat Bobo 203 two years ago in the primaries. McKeen beat Emerson 49 two years ago.

Knowles Items.

Hot and dry—theremometer registers 114 in the sun. Crops burning up.

Cattle are doing well, but grass is beginning to burn.

Mr. O'Quinn was shaking hands for the last time the 20th.

The Baptist camp meeting will begin on the first Friday night in August. Bros. Reeves and Dillard of Henderson county Texas will assist Brother Berryman in the services. A pavilion will be erected and a good interesting meeting is expected.

The stork has visited the home of Ben Smith and J. Myrick dropping a bit of humanity into the lap of motherhood.

Mr. Jim Patt has leased the hotel for the coming year. E. Robinson having purchased the building from Florence Love.

The picnic and barbecue will come off Saturday 27th with a candidates ball the preceding night. A platform will be erected for the dancing. A base ball game is announced for both Friday and Saturday.

Miss B. McMaster and Joe Hollebeke were married in Eastern Texas, and are now enjoying their honeymoon on the Galveston beach.

It is to be deplored that a candidate will hold up an opponents supposed religious belief as a reason for his defeat. Are we not all children of the same almighty God, worshippers of the same Christ and intent on gaining the same heaven or rest? What matters to what church a man belongs so his heart is right. This criticism and almost dictation of what a man should believe and how he should live religiously, harks back forcibly to the days of the Puritan Fathers, when to be liberal and broad minded was a signal for banishment or cruel punishment. The good God is not going to inquire our church relationship, but as to how we have followed Christ's teachings.

The lobo wolf is playing havoc among the stock. Welthort has lost seventy-five calves and other stock men have offered a reward of \$150 for his capture. Those who have seen his wolfship say he is a fine specimen. Some of you wolf hunters get in the field.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Board of Directors of school district No. 10, Florence, for the removal and building an addition to the present school building, and building a cistern near same, according to plans and specifications which are now on file and may be seen at the office of the county school superintendent, Carlsbad or the clerk of the school board at Florence, New Mexico.

All bids, accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent. of amount of bid must be in the hands of said clerk on or before 2 o'clock p. m. on the 13th day of July 1908, when all bids will be opened in the presence of bidders.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which will be subject to the sale of bonds now being advertised.

By order of the board.
31-4 SAMUEL HUGHES, Clerk.

Taft's Religion.

The Republican presidential candidate's religion seems to be designed to "catch 'em comin' an' a gwine," somewhat like the political platform upon which he is running. The following dispatch from Washington to the Woman's Daily explains:

"The fact that Secretary Taft is a Unitarian has been printed, but in order to make it official a statement was given to the White House Thursday. The

statement adds that Mr. Taft also frequently attends the Episcopal church, of which his wife is a member, and that at his summer home in Murray Bay Canada, he has taken great interest in the Presbyterian church.

"Friends of the Secretary also pointed out, after the statement had been issued, that his action in the Philippine friars' land cases had shown his friendship for the Catholics, and one especially close to Secretary Taft said he had often heard him speak highly of the Methodists.

"As a boy in Cincinnati, Mr. Taft sometimes attended the German Lutheran Sunday school and among his most valued advisers are several Baptists of of prominence.

"On more than one occasion the Secretary has accompanied President Roosevelt to the Dueth Reformed church in Washington.

Cheap Rates.

For the fourth of July celebration at Roswell, the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will establish very attractive rates; the fare from Carlsbad to Roswell and return will be \$3.00. It is suggested that in order that the railway may be prepared to properly accommodate the large crowd expected, that as many as possible of those intending to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Roswell notify the agent in advance of their intention so that proper facilities may be provided.

D. L. MEYERS,
G P A, Amarillo, Texas.
E. W. WAITE,
Agent, Carlsbad.

W. L. Livingston returned Wednesday from Chicago.

Miss Watha Jones, of Mt. Pleasant, Missouri, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Joyce.

A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and the mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents.—at Eddy Drug Company.

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Bring your Harness or Saddles and have them fixed up at Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company. All kinds of leather work.

FOR SALE:—Single top buggy. Good as new. See R. B. Armstrong at National Bank of Carlsbad.

Methodist Church.

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m.; junior league, 3:30 p. m.; senior league, 7 p. m.; preaching services, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, 8 p. m. Thursday: Home Mission Society first Thursday in each month at 3 p. m.; choir practice, 7 p. m.

The pastor, as well as the Charity and Help Department of the League and the Home Mission Society, will be glad to learn of the whereabouts of the needy, sick or strangers.

Democratic Primary Ticket.

June 27, 1908.



FOR SHERIFF.

R. E. EATON.
M. C. STEWART.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.

T. M. WALLER.
W. L. BOBO.
A. R. O'QUINN.

FOR TREASURER

W. H. MERCHANT.

FOR ASSESSOR

JOHN W. PRICE.
JOHN O. MCKEEN.
D. R. HARKFY.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

G. W. LARREMORE.
N. W. WEAVER.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG.
A. A. KAISER.

FOR SURVEYOR.

JOE N. CUNNINGHAM.

For Commissioner Dist No. 2

JOE H. GRAHAM.
S. J. WILLBURN.

For Commissioner Dist No. 3

C. W. BEEMAN.
J. C. KEITH.

See A. J. Crawford.

For two phaetons, one double buggy, harness, saddle, ensilage cutter, hay rake and fanning mill and finest horse in town.

Malaga Items.

Mr. J. A. Hartshorn came home Thursday morning from Aline, Oklahoma, where he has been the past month.

Mr. Chas Beeman went to Carlsbad Tuesday morning.

Mr. S. A. Hobby has resigned his position as ditch rider. Dot Smith has been installed in his place.

Mrs. Epperson and children left Friday night for Kansas where they will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Edith Hartshorn went up to Carlsbad the 18th to stay for some time.

Mr. Chas Billing's new house came near burning last Monday.

A fine rain fell here last Tuesday evening.

Willis Cadwell, having sold all his real estate, is now closing out his stock of goods at cost.

There are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Stickkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for years and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grownup people, and recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe"—Sold by Eddy Drug Company.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves

A child or an untrained hired girl can use it safely. Fuel only costs 4 or 6 cents a day. No kindling, ashes, soot dirt or HEAT. Cheaper than wood at \$3.00 a cord. We sell them. TRACY-ROBERTS HDW. CO.

CHIEF OF BUREAU OF ORDNANCE



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Rear Admiral N. E. Mason has been at the head of the ordnance bureau since 1904. He graduated from the Naval academy at Annapolis in 1869 and had risen to his present high post through meritorious service. During the Spanish-American war he commanded the battleship Brooklyn.

X-RAY OF AN ELEPHANT

INTERIOR OF BIG BRUTE IS PHOTOGRAPHED.

Effort Made to Locate Diamond Ring Belonging to Man and Swallowed by Animal While Being Fed Peanuts.

Cincinnati, O.—In an effort to locate a diamond ring, valued at \$450, and the property of I. M. Martin, manager of Chester Park, three expert X-ray operators and four elephant trainers worked from noon until 6:15 p. m. the other day, exposing in all 18 plates, and finally succeeded in photographing by the X-ray process the whole of the interior of the elephant. In making the plates the largest X-ray apparatus ever made was used, and the manufacturer himself superintended the operation. The elephant was handled by Trainer W. W. Powers and his three assistants.

Lou, the smallest of the four elephants now performing at Chester, swallowed the ring while Mr. Martin was feeding her peanuts. Besides the intrinsic value of the ring, there is a sentimental value attached to the jewel which no money could balance. Therefore Manager Martin, in order to secure the return of the ring, refused to settle with Trainer Powers for the first week's salary unless the ring was produced.

Mr. Powers, feeling that an unjust suspicion was attaching to him and his men because the ring was not produced after several days, determined to assure Manager Martin that the ring was still held by the thieving elephant. Therefore he went to the expense of having the series of X-ray photographs made in the hope that one of the plates would show the jewel somewhere in the inside of the animal.

The side of Lou, the elephant, was marked off in sections and each section numbered. A diagram with corresponding numbers was also made, and this will serve to locate the exact spot in which the ring is lodged after the plates are developed.

No thief or criminal ever objected more strongly to being "mugged" for the rogues' gallery than did Lou when the attempt was made to make the X-ray pictures. At first it was necessary to allow the beast to become used to the crackling of the X-ray coil, an operation that consumed an hour.

Then, when she was induced to lie down upon the plate holder and the Crooke's tube held over the first section of her body, she became frightened at the glare in the tube and had to be coaxed again for nearly half an hour. At last the elephant was convinced that the men were not trying to injure her, and she lay comparatively still until several exposures were made.

Then an accident happened and the elephant was given a shock from one of the wires running to the tube. She gave a ear-piercing trumpet and leaped to her feet. Only the quickest movements on the part of the operators saved the expensive machinery from wreckage. The crowd, which numbered several thousand, stamped and ran through the park in all directions. The cry given by Lou alarmed the other three elephants, and the trainers had all they could do for several minutes quieting the maddened beasts. After their confidence

was restored it was decided to wait until after the vaudeville show before attempting to make any more plates. Lou, the elephant, was trembling with fear. She was quieted by a liberal allowance of hay, and then about three pounds of powdered sugar was fed to her.

Trainer Powers feared that she would be too nervous to go on with her part of the act, but in this he was happily disappointed. Away from the scene of her troubles the elephant was as docile as a kitten, and she went through her stunts on the vaudeville stage perfectly.

After the show the operation was resumed. Lou was blindfolded this time and gave no trouble whatever. She lay down and arose at command whenever it was necessary to change the plates. Mr. Kelley and the rest of the operators were delighted. It is the first time in the history of the science that X-ray pictures of an elephant have ever been made, and the operators expect to gain much knowledge and some fame by reporting the results of the experiment for the scientific journals. Besides the X-ray men and physicians who were actively engaged in the operation there was a good-sized clinic of other physicians and X-ray operators who had been invited to witness the experiment.

BASEBALL WINS HIM VOTE.

Judge Grants Naturalization Papers to Well-Posted Fan.

Norristown, Pa.—Because he knew the positions of all the clubs of the two major baseball leagues the naturalization court judges, sitting here, considered Edward Wilhelm Lawrence sufficiently versed in American institutions to be worthy of full citizenship.

Oddly, too, despite his middle name, Lawrence is a native of Ireland, from which country he came 26 years ago, and has been living in Norristown the greater part of that time.

Having answered the test questions propounded by the government expert, and having manifestly acquainted himself with general affairs, the baseball situation was taken up, and Lawrence made a home run in proving that he was a good American.

Freaks Invade Maryland.

Rising Sun, Md.—Something is wrong with the beasts and birds of this section, for four freaks have turned up within a week.

A hen belonging to William Henry of New Bridge deserted her nest of eggs and adopted three kittens. She cuddles them beneath her wings as if they were chicks.

A calf without a tail was born on the farm of George Tenley, a hairless calf appeared on Ned Cooper's place, and a calf with six legs was born on Stanley Holland's farm.

Good Pay for Broken Tooth.

A hard substance, on which mayor's secretary Alfred Royer broke a gold tooth while eating a raw clam introduction to the Press club dinner here, has proved to be a handsome brown pearl, perfect in form and coloring. Expert jewelers have offered to pay for the restoration of the tooth and give Mr. Royer \$200 to boot for possession of the pearl.—Atlantic City Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

SEEKS GEORGIA GOVERNORSHIP.

Joseph Brown Conducting Gumshoe Campaign for Office.

Atlanta, Ga.—Gov. Hoke Smith, who swept the state two years ago by an overwhelming majority, will not be re-elected if Joseph Brown who, by order of Gov. Smith, was recently dismissed from the railroad commission, can prevent it. Mr. Brown's father was once governor of this state.

Brown wants the governorship for himself and is conducting a gumshoe campaign that is increasing his following everywhere throughout Georgia.

Not a single address has been made to the people he asks to make him



governor. Ever since the fight started he has been spending his time in his apartments receiving reports, writing cards and consulting with friends. He would be no match on the stump for Hoke Smith, whose powers of endurance are the marvel of Georgia. All the attacks made upon Brown, all the shouts for him to come forth and give the public a view, have failed to bring him into sight, have failed to cause him outward irritation.

Joe Brown is a man of about 55. He was born in Canton, Ga., was given a fair education in grammar schools and was then sent to the University of Georgia, and afterward took a legal course at Harvard. His education completed, he came home and went to work, at times aiding his father in his political fights.

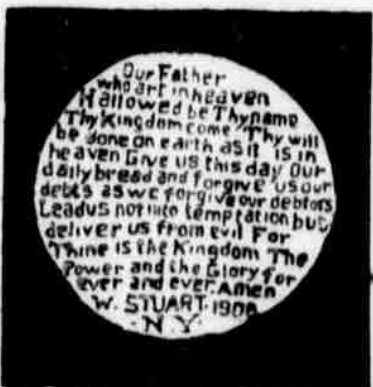
He began his railroad work in 1877, when he was hired as a clerk in the freight department of the Western & Atlantic road. He became general freight agent in 1881, general freight and passenger agent in 1884 and traffic manager in 1889.

Mr. Brown was appointed a railroad commissioner and was ousted by Gov. Smith as the result of an alleged threatening note.

LORD'S PRAYER ON A PIN HEAD.

Wonderful Feat of a Young New York Photo-Engraver.

New York.—The Lord's Prayer engraved in perfectly legible letters on the head of a common, ordinary pin—it doesn't seem possible, yet this is a feat that has been performed by William Stuart, a young photo-engraver, of this city. Mr. Stuart succeeded in putting the entire Lord's Prayer on the head of the pin, together with his name and the year, making a total of 267 letters. Even then Mr. Stuart did not "stretch" himself, but was content to stop when he had finished with the prayer and his name. By crowding



Pin Head Enlarged 784 Times.

and filling up small gaps, he could have cut in many more letters.

The pin, looked at with the naked eye, seems merely to have a slightly roughened head. The letters can be read only with a magnifying glass. The work was done at odd times during a regular week's work.

Several years ago it was quite a fad to wear as watch charms gold dollars on which were engraved the Lord's Prayer. This was considered remarkably fine work at the time, but the pin used by Mr. Stuart measured only one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter. The photograph of the pin head presented here has been enlarged about 784 times.



FASHION'S LATEST FANCIES

IN TUB COSTUMES

STYLES VARY FROM THE SEVERE TO THE ORNATE.

This is Surely a Season of Extremes—The Tinted Border a Thing to Avoid, as It Will Not Wash.

Tub costumes this season go to extremes. Either they are extremely tailored and severe, or extremely ornate and fluffy. For street, morning and athletic purposes, tailored lines appear, with trimming applied as to silk or cloth gowns. In the typical lingerie frocks, princess lines prevail with such masses of insertion, both embroidery and lace, that the term "tub frock" seems almost a misnomer, and the services of a dry cleaner are more necessary than those of a laundress.

White many costumes of plain linen



Shirt Waist Suit of Ecru Linen and White Braid.

and lawn are noted for both morning and afternoon wear, some stunning effects in fine half-line stripes, dots and bordered goods are also displayed. The woman who invests in a bordered material must expect to patronize the dry cleaner when her suit needs refreshing.

Very few of the tinted borders will really wash. The exception, however, is the white fabric with a single tone striped border, and vice versa, the single tone fabric with white border.

For instance, in linen you will find a white ground, with a border of navy blue in bands of graduated width, or in pale blue lawn you will see a border made of diamonds in pure white.

These bordered tub fabrics come in

dress lengths of 12 yards each and the border appears about 46 or 47 inches apart, which, for a short woman, will admit of a princess effect.

The preferred trimming for tailored linen suits is braid and buttons. For dressy afternoon wear, coats and entire suits are inset with quantities of heavy lace to which fancy wash braids and buttons are added.

Wash braids come in many styles, from the narrow soutache and flat hercules braids to marvelous combinations of cotton or linen braid and lace, the latter set on the edge or in medallions surrounded by braid.

Buttons for trimming may be made from mounds covered simply with linen like the costume, or the linen may be encased with narrow braid, or the buttons may be crocheted or embroidered. For very fancy frocks, you see buttons covered with crocheting or lace or embroidery and then finished all the way round with a flat felling or plaiting of val lace.

Pink and blue in half a dozen shades, lavender, green and yellow are shown in linens for suits, but far smarter this season are the soft shades of gray and tan made up with heavy white lace or bias bands of self tone or even white.

For tailored wash suits, plaited skirts, either with or without the yoke, assisting to the height of the wearer, and cutaway coats are shown. In more fancy costumes the boue louis coat is offered, with the circular skirt.

The shirt waist suit is extremely natty and shows how a little of the popular braiding can be used to relieve an otherwise severe costume. This skirt of ecru lawn was laid in plaits, stretched very flatly over the hips with many rows of stitching above the hem.

The short waist was laid in broad tucks front and back, with a double box plait down the front. The shaped collar, cuffs of the plain shirt sleeve, the double box plait and the girdle were all braided in a simple but effective design in white washable soutache.

The braiding on the box plait was finished with two ornaments of white embroidered flax which will wash nicely. This style would be effective if developed in pale gray with white braid or any of the more delicate tones, like blue, pink or lavender. Lawn, linen, batiste, zephyr, gingham, percale, almost any of the tub fabrics will work out well in this design.

A remarkable feature of the present season is the use of bretelles in wash fabrics, and while this means work for the expert laundress, it certainly adds to the effectiveness of the average wash costume for the slender girl.

EASY TO OVERDO DUTY.

Not More Than Their Share Is Required of Anyone.

It is a wise woman who knows where to draw the line on just how much duty requires of her to do in this world. It is really not helpful to yourself or to others to do more than your share under any circumstances.

There are women who always tell you how tired they are and how much they have to do and how little time they have for the really pleasant things of life.

If they are young they wish they had time for the theater or a little social event. If they are married, they wish they had the energy to be clever and bright when their husbands are at home in the evening, or to see something of the girl friends they had to give up.

They sigh over all the missed joys with the remark: "If I only didn't have so much to do to keep me from all these happy things."

If you will make these women sit down and analyze what it is that keeps them from all the pleasant things, it almost always turns out to be that they are overdoing their duty.

They give hours to a thing that, when accomplished, doesn't amount to much and could well have been put upon other shoulders. They make other people dependent upon them by the way in which they rush into unloading the burdens of old shoulders which are well able to carry them.

They are too tired, for instance, to be amusing to their husbands in the evening, because they have passed hours in a hot kitchen trying to perfect some special dish which these husbands like.

Then, when the other half, who

likes a companion as well as a cook, tells them so and tries to argue them out of this overdoing, they burst into tears.

KEEPS COLLARS IN SHAPE.

Useful Article for Anyone Who May Be Going on a Journey.

A useful bag for holding collars is shown in the accompanying sketch. It can be quite simply and easily made, and will prove of the greatest use when traveling in the way of keeping collars safe from being crushed and soiled.

Any round cardboard box from which the top has been removed will make the foundation, and should be



covered smoothly with silk or linen. A separate lining to fit the inside of the box is then made, and tacked securely all round. It is made sufficiently large to be gathered up on a ribbon string, and it should also be bound at the edge with a colored ribbon to match.

The word "collars" might be embroidered on the silk or linen which covers the lower part of the box.

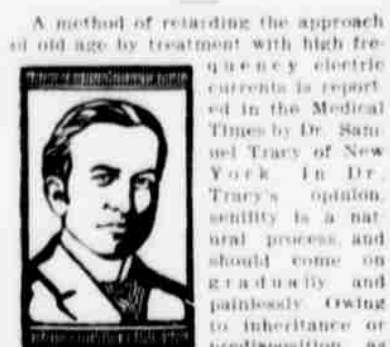
If a round box is not obtainable a circle of card may be cut for the bottom, and the sides composed of a strip of card about five inches deep.

To replace a worn band stitch the new band on the wrong side of skirt a seam width below the old one, then cut off the old band, turn new band over, and stitch on the right side.

THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

CONQUERING OLD AGE.

Keeping Young by High-Frequency Electric Currents



A method of retarding the approach of old age by treatment with high-frequency electric currents is reported in the Medical Times by Dr. Samuel Tracy of New York. In Dr. Tracy's opinion, senility is a natural process, and should come on gradually and painlessly. Owing to inheritance or predisposition, as well as to the strenuous modern life, it creeps up before we are aware of it, and this is the time for the physician to protect his patient. When a man begins to get old, says Dr. Tracy, much can be accomplished to retard the symptoms. He goes on:

"It is admitted by many of our profession that arteriosclerosis (with loss of elasticity in the walls of the arteries) is really the beginning of old age. The changes in the wall of the blood vessel are said to be due to hypertension and to vitiated blood. The condition of the blood is due to auto-intoxication and the floating in the blood stream of waste materials.

The waste material found in the blood is due to overeating, excessive drinking of alcohol, and auto-intoxication. In the latter case the chemistry of the system is unbalanced. There is more waste than repair, the organs which preside over elimination of waste material being overtaxed and unable to efficiently take care of the excess, and consequently some waste material floats in the bloodstream, acting as a poisonous substance, vitiating the rivers of life, and degenerating the river beds.

When arteriosclerosis has manifested itself by hypertension in the blood vessels, strong emotions, excessive mental excitement, or physical strain is likely to endanger life by a sudden rupture of a small vessel in the brain. An artery of the body can be compared with a flexible rubber tube, used for a draught, and filled with fluidizing gas. Continual compression of gas within the tube will affect the walls of the tube and diminish its elasticity. If the tube is slightly damaged or obstructed, increased pressure of gas may cause a fissure in the inner wall of the tube. To make the tube do good practical work it is absolutely necessary to moderate the pressure of the gas.

"So it is with our arteries. When arteriosclerosis first makes its appearance we must reduce the pressure in the blood vessel.

"While old age cannot be prevented, we have agencies at our disposal which will materially assist in retarding it, and in making its symptoms more comfortable. These agencies are high-frequency electric currents, diet, and hygiene. The physiological effects of high-frequency current are due to the spark, or condenser effect, which produces mechanical effect on the tissue, an increased heat in the body, and the formation of ozone and ultraviolet light. The local action is accomplished by a general reaction, the blood pressure is lowered and conduction through the lungs is increased. The eliminative processes are general is stimulated."

Braking an Auto.

Braking an automobile by means of the engine instead of with the regular set of brakes is at times particularly desirable, according to many automobile manufacturers.

NICKEL PLATING.

How the Process Can Be Managed Without an Electric Current.

A light coat of nickel may be deposited upon brass and copper articles without the use of the electric current. The deposit is hardly sufficient to stand heavy buffing, but it may be lightly treated without cutting through.

A solution is made up as follows:

Water 1 gallon

Double Nickel Salts 1/2 lb.

Sal ammoniac 1/2 lb.

The salts are dissolved in the water, and the whole is then heated nearly to boiling, says the Brass World. The brass or copper articles are immersed in the solution and some pieces of aluminum are placed in it so that they come in contact with the brass or copper. The aluminum may be in the form of sheet scrap or granulated. A few pieces only are necessary.

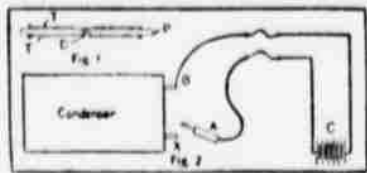
Gas is given off from the aluminum and within a minute the article will become covered with a white coat of nickel. In a few minutes a fairly

SHORT-CIRCUITED CONDENSER.

How It Can Easily Be Cleared and Restored to Perfect Order.

The accompanying diagram shows how to apply the electric current to a condenser that may have become short-circuited by the tinfoil, through a defect in the paper insulation, making a contact one sheet with the other, as shown in Fig. 1.

Connect the contact point, A, Fig. 2, to one side of the source of current and the wire, B, to the other side, connecting this wire to the condenser as shown. Then by means of attaching the contact point, A, to the condenser



Cleaning Out a Condenser.

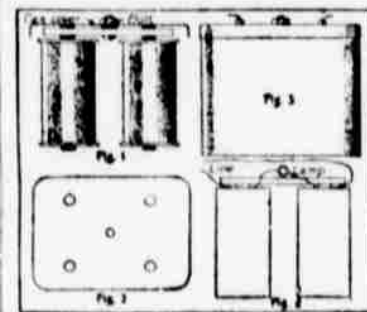
terminal, X, you will succeed in burning out the short-circuited portion of the condenser, says Telephony. Be sure to insert a fuse wire between the contact point and the source of current, which will blow out at about five amperes, and it is well to simply make passing contacts between A and X until you have observed that the short-circuited portion has been cleared. C represents the source of electric current, which may be the regular 20 or 40-volt storage battery or it may be a 110-volt lighting circuit. Either system will serve so long as it is a source of direct current.

In Fig. 1 is shown the tinfoil, T, and the paper insulation, P. D shows the defect in the paper where the tinfoil has forced itself through in contact with another sheet. It is this contact point which is burnt out when you "flash" the condenser in the manner described.

FOR AMATEUR ELECTRICIAN.

How to Make a 110-Volt Transformer That Will Work.

Secure two magnets from a telephone bell, or a set of magnets wound for 2,000 ohms. Mount them on a bar



Parts of the Transformer.

of brass or steel as shown in Fig. 1. Get an empty cocoa can and clean it good to remove all particles of cocoa and punch five holes in the cover, as shown in Fig. 2. The middle hole is to be used to fasten the cover to the brass bar with a bolt. The other four holes are for wire terminals. A piece of rubber tubing must be placed over the wire terminals before inserting them in the holes. Fill the can with crude oil, or with any kind of oil except kerosene oil, and immerse the magnets in it by fitting the cover on tight (Fig. 3). The connections are made as shown in the diagram, Fig. 5, says Popular Mechanics. This device may be used on 110-volt current for electroplating and small battery lamps, provided the magnets are wound with wire no larger than No. 40.

No Danger.

Clergyman—My child, beware of picking a toadstool instead of a mushroom. They are easy to confuse.

Child—That be all right, sir, that be. Us bain't a-goin' to eat 'em our selves; they're a-goin' to market to be sold.—Royal Magazine.

heavy deposit will have been produced. The nickel deposit is not quite as white as that obtained by electro-deposition from a good nickel solution, but it is the equal of an ordinary grade. It has a dark shade resembling the nickel obtained in an alkaline plating solution.

Saws Without Teeth.

An explanation of the manner in which a soft steel disk revolving at a high velocity cuts hard steel has recently been sought with the aid of microscopic inspection. The result corroborates the view hitherto held that the material acted upon is heated at the place of contact to the fusing point and then brushed away. The high temperature appears to be confined very narrowly to the point of contact, so that a thin gash is cut. The temperature of the revolving disk does not rise so high, because of the large surface area of the disk. The part of the disk in contact is continually changing, while the frictional energy is concentrated on a very small area of the material subjected to its action.

FRUIT SALADS NOW

DAY OF DELICIOUS COMBINATION IS HERE.

Strawberry Makes Excellent Combination with Nearly Every Other Fruit on the List—Apple with Celery and Mayonnaise.

The strawberry brings to the mind of dainty cooks the delicious fruit salads that they have loved long since and lost awhile in favor of vegetable and meat concoctions.

The English do not combine the fruit and vegetable salads as the French chefs do, and the best American cooks are tending to keep the fruit salad as a dainty dish by itself, which can almost take the place of ice or sweets on the spring and summer lunch table.

Strawberries are delicious in fruit salad, and strange as it seems to meet this familiar fruit on the table without the usual accompaniment of cream and sugar, it is very popular in the new form and is combined with nearly every other fruit in the list.

A grapefruit is especially good with strawberries. The core and fiber of the grapefruit is removed after the fruit has been halved, the pulp being loosened from the sides in the usual manner. The berries are then placed in the center and the whole is allowed to remain on ice until very cold. A French dressing is added at the table.

Apples combine with nearly every other fruit, but are best with celery and mayonnaise, this being one of the first fruit salads to win favor several seasons ago and known as Waldorf salad.

A pretty way to serve it is to scoop out the inside of a red-checked apple without injuring the outside form of the fruit. Then replace the apple chopped with celery, the core parts being entirely removed. When apple blossoms are procurable they form a dainty decoration for the open part of the apple.

Cucumbers may be opened carefully and filled the same way, with a mixture of apple and chopped nuts, the cucumber pulp being used and the shell neatly reclosed so as to present the appearance of being untouched. The cucumbers should be packed in a bed of fresh greens and chopped ice.

Fruit salads can be effectively served in glass punch cups, packed in shaved ice in the high glasses sometimes used for grapefruit. A geranium or mint leaf is rubbed on the glass by some cooks, and in fact, their fancy has free play in concocting these dainty dishes.

Inexpensive Cream Cake.

Cream one rounding tablespoonful of butter with one cupful of sugar, add one beaten egg, one cupful of milk and two cupfuls of flour sifted twice with four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in three layer cake tins. Spread with a cooked filling, for which beat one egg and one-half cupful of sugar together; add one-quarter cupful of flour made smooth in a little milk to one cupful of hot milk and cook six minutes. Stir in the egg and sugar and when it thickens add flavoring. Cool before using.

Bundkuchen.

To one pint of milk add a cake of compressed yeast and dissolve thoroughly. Sift 1 1/2 pounds flour, make hole in center and pour in milk and yeast. Stir into a stiff batter, throw a handful of flour over it and set aside to rise. Take one-third pound butter, four eggs, one cup sugar, one cup raisins and a pinch of grated nutmeg, teaspoon of salt and grated rind of a lemon. When the sponge is light put in the butter, warmed, and the rest of ingredients in order given. Mix well with large spoon. Put in pans and let rise. This will make two small loaves.

Sweetbreads with Mushrooms.

Roll the sweetbreads carefully for three-quarters of an hour; pick them apart, rejecting the membrane; drain and chop fine and take one can of mushrooms, mash them together and let them stand in the refrigerator for two hours. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour in a chafing dish, add one pint of milk and stir until the sauce thickens. Add to the sweetbreads and mushrooms a teaspoonful of salt and a half-spoonful of pepper. Serve when hot.

Tomato Pie.

Chop fine any bits of cold meat, several different kinds will make the dish more tasty. Line a dish with bread crumbs, then put in a layer of the meat, well seasoned, and a few bits of butter; then a layer of tomatoes. Then more crumbs, meat, tomatoes, etc., until all materials are used. Add any gravy left over, to moisten, or melt a little stock from the meat bones, as the pies should be as moist as a scallop. Bake in a hot oven until nicely browned.



GATHERED SMILES

PROGRESSIVE CONUNDRUMS.

DISAPPOINTED HER.

"Miss Gracie," he said, with an engaging smile, "did you ever try your hand at one of these progressive conundrums?"

"What is a progressive conundrum, Mr. Spoonamore?" inquired the young lady.

"Haven't you heard of them? Here is one: Why is a ball of yarn like the letter 't'? Because a ball of yarn is circular, a circular is a sheet, a sheet is flat, a flat is \$40 a month, \$40 a month is dear, a deer is swift, a swift is a swallow, a swallow is a taste, a taste is an inclination, an inclination is an angle, an angle is a point, a point is an object aimed at, an object aimed at is a target, a target is a mark, a mark is an impression, an impression is a stamp, a stamp is a thing stuck on, a thing stuck on is a young man in love, and a young man in love is like the letter 't' because he stands before it," Miss Gracie.

"I don't think you have the answer quite right," said the young lady. "A ball of yarn is round, a round is a steak, a steak is a wooden thing, a wooden thing is a young man in love, and a young man in love is like the letter 't' because, Mr. Spoonamore—and she spoke clearly and distinctly—because he is often crossed."

The young man understood. He took his hat and his progressive conundrums and vanished from Miss Gracie Garlinghouse's visiting-list for ever.

Why He Liked It.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—We want a new carpet.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, I saw one down town, to-day, I'd like to have—"What was the pattern?"

"I don't remember, but it had a sign on it, saying: 'This carpet can't be beaten.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

Narrow Escape.

Harker—This paper states that the much abused Merry Widow hat will eventually take the masculine eye.

Sportwood—I don't doubt it. One of them came near taking my eye in the shopping district yesterday. Just dodged the hatpin in time.—Chicago Daily News.

MERCENARY LITTLE PUSS.



Elder Sister (who has broken off the engagement and is on with another)—Well, Florrie, who do you like best, Mr. Brown or Mr. Roberts?

Florrie—Well—er—Mr. Roberts. I find that he has a superior taste in chocolates.

Knew What Was Coming.

"George, dear," said his wife, "we're invited to the McDonalds' for dinner to-morrow evening."

"Which, I presume," interrupted George, "is a preface to the old chestnut about you not having a thing to wear."

Later conversation proved the truth of his surmise.—Detroit Free Press.

A Boy's Wish.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my boy."

"Do you know I'd like to live in India?"

"Well! What put such an idea in your head, my son?"

"Why, this paper says the soap consumption of India is only one ounce a head a year."—Yonkers Statesman.

Never Touched Him.

"John," said the wife of his bosom, "don't you think you ought to save the money you waste on cigars?"

"Not me," replied John. "If I did you would get busy and blow it in some other way."—Chicago Daily News.

Suspicious.

The Waiter—Will you have your cheese served out under the trees, sir? The Diner—Yes, yes; there's more air out there!

"My dear," said Mr. Wagge, "as I came by Mrs. Gazzam's house just now I saw Mrs. Gazzam in the parlor kissing someone who was not—er—was not Mr. Gazzam."

"Oh, Henry!" gasped Mrs. Wagge. "Are you sure? Well, did you ever? Oh, my! But I've always suspected Mrs. Gazzam. She's much too sanctimonious, you know. Kissing—why, I must call up Mrs. Jorkins on the telephone and tell her all about it. Kissing a—I don't suppose you could see who it was, Henry?"

"Yes," said Mr. Wagge. "I could, quite distinctly."

"You could? Oh, Henry, who was it? Anybody we know?"

"Oh, yes. It was Mrs. Gazzam's mother."

"You—brute!"

FOOZLED, AND WORSE.



The Experienced Caddie (more in sorrow than in anger)—Ain't there no word for it, sir?

After the Honeymoon.

"Boo-hoo!" sobbed Cynthia under her blue sunbonnet. "I don't believe you love me any more."

"Wall, do declare," laughed Jason, as he washed the milk pails, "what put that idea into your head, little gal?"

"Why, before our marriage you used to honey me up and say I was as sweet as sweet elder and now you say I am sour."

"Oh, don't worry, pet. Even the sweetest of sweet elder turns to vinegar after a time."—Chicago Daily News.

Foxy Mother.

"Mother, George proposed to me last night."

"Is that so? I guess your father and I had better object to him and then he'll surely marry you."

With such a foxy trick as this being put up for him, there was no chance for George to escape.—Detroit Free Press.

A BLASTED HOPE.



Horace—I cannot help telling you again I love you. Can you not hold out any hope?

Phoebe (wearily)—I did hold out one hope, but that's gone now.

Horace—What was it?

Phoebe—I had hoped you wouldn't mention this subject again.

At Home.

Church—He seems perfectly at home on the platform.

Gotham—What is he—a motorman, a conductor or a spellbinder?—Yonkers Statesman.

Water User Treasurer's Report.

Report of S. T. Bitting, Treasurer of Pecos Water Users' Association, for the quarter ending April 30, 1908, made to the meeting of the Board of Directors May 19, 1908, accepted and approved.

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are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

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OSCAR HARBERT

STABS A MAN.

Former Eddy County Boy in a Stabbing Scrape.

Henry S. Boyce, of Channing Texas, half owner of the Block Cattle Company and manager of the immense XIT outfit, was seriously stabbed in the breast by Oscar Harbert after a short altercation at Riverside stock yards at eight o'clock this morning. Mr. Boyce was brought to Roswell as speedily as an auto could make the trip and given surgical attention at The Gilkeson, and barring the possibility of blood poison or some similar complication, he will recover.

According to information received by the officers, Mr. Boyce was at the stock yards arranging for the shipment of cattle. Young Harbert, who lives near by, was riding some of the Block Company's horses and was treating inhumanely when Mr. Boyce "called him down." This angered Harbert and he proceeded to curse and abuse Mr. Boyce, who resented the injury to dumb animals and the insult by striking Harbert in the face two or three blows with his fist, and by ordering him from his horse. The blows did not have the desired effect for Harbert continued to curse Mr. Boyce and remained seated in the saddle. Whereupon Mr. Boyce secured a quirt from another cow man, and after ordering Harbert to cease his abuse and dismount, and again receiving a defiant reply, struck Harbert in the face with the whip. This caused Harbert to get off the horse, and when he pulled his pocket knife started after Mr. Boyce.

Waiting for Harbert, Mr. Boyce grabbed the wrist of the hand that held the open knife, but the force of the other could not be overcome, and the blade entered Boyce's left breast just to the right of the armpit and gashed downward to within an inch of the nipple, two and a half inches. Mr. Boyce held the wrist and finally took the knife away from Harbert, but not until he had broken his, Boyce's little finger in the scuffle. After securing the knife, Mr. Boyce gave it to a bystander and the trouble ended.

Mr. Boyce's injury is not necessarily dangerous of itself, for no vital organs were pierced. But the blade penetrated the cavity in the body and this makes more danger from blood poisoning.

Deputy Sheriffs O. Z. Finley and Tom Loveless started to Riverside at eleven o'clock this morning to arrest Harbert. He has been a defendant in a number of territorial cases in the justice court during the past five or six months, but all have been of a minor character until this.

Justice A. J. Welter today consulted District Attorney L. O. Fullen as to his plans in the case, and Mr. Fullen stated that owing to the fact that he was going to Carlsbad tonight, Harbert would not be given a hearing until later, and that meanwhile Harbert would be confined in jail without bond awaiting the result of Mr. Boyce's wound.

A Twenty year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRayville, N. Y.

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is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels to get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at Eddy Drug store.

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THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

CONQUERING OLD AGE.

Keeping Young by High-Frequency Electric Currents.

A method of retarding the approach of old age by treatment with high-frequency electric currents is reported in the Medical Times by Dr. Samuel Tracy of New York. In Dr. Tracy's opinion, senility is a natural process, and should come on gradually and painlessly. Owing to inheritance or predisposition, as well as to the strenuous modern life, it creeps up before we are aware of it, and this is the time for the physician to protect his patient. When a man begins to get old, says Dr. Tracy, much can be accomplished to retard the symptoms. He goes on:

"It is admitted by many of our profession that arteriosclerosis (with loss of elasticity in the walls of the arteries) is really the beginning of old age. The changes in the wall of the blood vessel are said to be due to hypertension and to vitiated blood. The condition of the blood is due to autoinfection and the floating in the blood stream of waste materials.

"The waste material found in the blood is due to overeating, excessive drinking of alcohol, and autoinfection. In the latter case the chemistry of the system is unbalanced. There is more waste than repair; the organs which preside over elimination of waste material being overtaxed are unable to efficiently take care of the excess, and consequently some waste material floats in the bloodstream, acting as a poisonous substance, vitiating the rivers of life, and degenerating the river beds.

"When arteriosclerosis has manifested itself by hypertension in the blood vessels, strong emotions, excessive mental excitement, or physical strain is likely to endanger life by a sudden rupture of a small vessel in the brain.

"An artery of the body can be compared with a flexible rubber tube, used for a droplight, and filled with illuminating gas. Continual overpressure of gas within the tube will affect the walls of the tube, and diminish its elasticity. If the tube is slightly damaged or obstructed, increased pressure of gas may cause a rupture in the inner wall of the tube. To make the tube do good practical work it is absolutely necessary to moderate the pressure of the gas.

"So it is with our arteries. When arteriosclerosis first makes its appearance we must reduce the pressure in the blood vessel.

"While old age cannot be prevented, we have agencies at our disposal which will materially assist in retarding it, and in making its symptoms more comfortable. These agencies are high-frequency electric currents, diet, and hygiene. The physiological effects of high-frequency current are due to the spark, or condenser effect, which produces mechanical effect on the tissue, an increased heat in the body, and the formation of ozone and ultraviolet light. The local action is accomplished by a general reaction, the blood pressure is lowered, and combustion through the lungs is increased. The eliminative processes are generally stimulated.

Braking an Auto.

Braking an automobile by means of the engine instead of with the regular set of brakes is at times particularly desirable, according to many automobile manufacturers.

NICKEL PLATING.

How the Process Can Be Managed Without an Electric Current.

A light coat of nickel may be deposited upon brass and copper articles without the use of the electric current. The deposit is hardly sufficient to stand heavy buffing, but it may be lightly treated without cutting through.

A solution is made up as follows:

Water.....gal. 1
Double Nickel Salts.....lb. 1
Sulphuric acid.....oz. 4

The salts are dissolved in the water, and the whole is then heated nearly to boiling, says the Brass World. The brass or copper articles are immersed in the solution and some piece of aluminum are placed in it so that they come in contact with the brass or copper. The aluminum may be in the form of sheet scrap or granulated. A few pieces only are necessary.

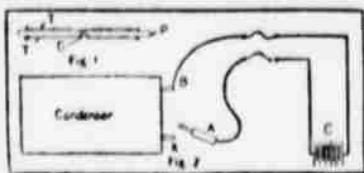
Gas is given off from the aluminum and within a minute the article will become covered with a white coat of nickel. In a few minutes a fairly

SHORT-CIRCUITED CONDENSER.

How It Can Easily Be Cleared and Restored to Perfect Order.

The accompanying diagram shows how to apply the electric current to a condenser that may have become short-circuited by the tinfoil, through a defect in the paper insulation, making a contact one sheet with the other, as shown in Fig. 1.

Connect the contact point, A, Fig. 2, to one side of the source of current and the wire, B, to the other side, connecting this wire to the condenser as shown. Then by means of attaching the contact point, A, to the condenser



Cleaning Out a Condenser.

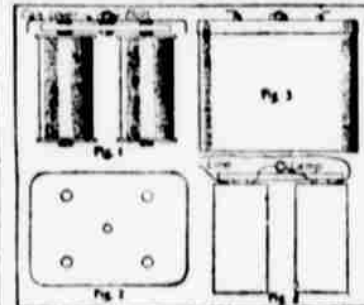
terminal, X, you will succeed in burning out the short-circuited portion of the condenser, says Telephony. Be sure to insert a fuse wire between the contact point and the source of current, which will blow out at about five amperes, and it is well to simply make passing contacts between A and X until you have observed that the short-circuited portion has been cleared. C represents the source of electric current, which may be the regular 20 or 40-volt storage battery or it may be a 110-volt lighting circuit. Either system will serve so long as it is a source of direct current.

In Fig. 1 is shown the tinfoil, T, and the paper insulation, P. D shows the defect in the paper where the tinfoil has forced itself through. In contact with another sheet. It is this contact point which is burnt out when you "flash" the condenser in the manner described.

FOR AMATEUR ELECTRICIAN.

How to Make a 110-Volt Transformer That Will Work.

Secure two magnets from a telephone bell, or a set of magnets wound for 2,000 ohms. Mount them on a bar



Parts of the Transformer.

of brass or steel as shown in Fig. 1. Get an empty cocoa can and clean it good to remove all particles of cocoa and punch five holes in the cover, as shown in Fig. 2. The middle hole is to be used to fasten the cover to the brass bar with a bolt. The other four holes are for wire terminals. A piece of rubber tubing must be placed over the wire terminals before inserting them in the holes. Fill the can with crude oil, or with any kind of oil except kerosene oil, and immerse the magnets in it by fitting the cover on tight (Fig. 3). The connections are made as shown in the diagram, Fig. 5, says Popular Mechanics. This device may be used on 110-volt current for electroplating and small battery lamps, provided the magnets are wound with wire no larger than No. 40.

No Danger.

Clergyman—My child, beware of picking a toadstool instead of a mushroom. They are easy to confuse.

Child—That be all right, sir, that be. 'Us bain't askin' to eat 'em ourselves; they're a-going to market to be sold.—Royal Magazine.

heavy deposit will have been produced.

The nickel deposit is not quite as white as that obtained by electro-deposition from a good nickel solution, but it is the equal of an ordinary grade. It has a dark shade resembling the nickel obtained in an alkaline plating solution.

Saws Without Teeth.

An explanation of the manner in which a soft steel disk revolving at a high velocity cuts hard steel has recently been sought with the aid of microscope inspection. The result corroborates the view hitherto held that the material acted upon is heated at the place of contact to the fusing point and then brushed away. The high temperature appears to be confined very narrowly to the point of contact, so that a thin gash is cut. The temperature of the revolving disk does not rise so high, because of the large surface area of the disk. The part of the disk in contact is continually changing, while the frictional energy is concentrated on a very small area of the material subjected to its action.

FRUIT SALADS NOW

DAY OF DELICIOUS COMBINATION IS HERE.

Strawberry Makes Excellent Combination with Nearly Every Other Fruit on the List—Apple with Celery and Mayonnaise.

The strawberry brings to the mind of dainty cooks the delicious fruit salads that they have loved long since and lost awhile in favor of vegetable and meat concoctions.

The English do not combine the fruit and vegetable salads as the French chefs do, and the best American cooks are tending to keep the fruit salad as a dainty dish by itself, which can almost take the place of ice or sweets on the spring and summer lunch table.

Strawberries are delicious in fruit salad, and strange as it seems to meet this familiar fruit on the table without the usual accompaniment of cream and sugar, it is very popular in the new form and is combined with nearly every other fruit in the list.

A grapefruit is especially good with strawberries. The core and fiber of the grapefruit is removed after the fruit has been halved, the pulp being loosened from the sides in the usual manner. The berries are then placed in the center and the whole is allowed to remain on ice until very cold. A French dressing is added at the table.

Apples combine with nearly every other fruit, but are best with celery and mayonnaise, this being one of the first fruit salads to win favor several seasons ago, and known as Waldorf salad.

A pretty way to serve it is to scoop out the inside of a red-checked apple without injuring the outside form of the fruit. Then replace the apple chopped with celery, the core parts being entirely removed. When apple blossoms are procurable they form a dainty decoration for the open part of the apple.

Cucumbers may be opened carefully and filled the same way, with a mixture of apple and chopped nuts, the cucumber pulp being used and the shell neatly reclosed so as to present the appearance of being untouched. The cucumbers should be packed in a bed of fresh ice-cubes and chopped ice.

Fruit salads can be effectively served in glass punch cups, packed in shaved ice in the high glasses sometimes used for grapefruit. A geranium or mint leaf is rubbed on the glass by some cooks, and in fact, their fancy has free play in concocting these dainty dishes.

Inexpensive Cream Cake.

Cream one rounding tablespoonful of butter with one cupful of sugar, add one beaten egg, one cupful of milk and two cupfuls of flour sifted twice with four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in three layer cake tins. Spread with a cooked filling, for which beat one egg and one-half cupful of sugar together; add one-quarter cupful of flour made smooth in a little milk to one cupful of hot milk and cook six minutes. Stir in the egg and sugar and when it thickens add flavoring. Cool before using.

Bundkuchen.

To one pint of milk add a cake of compressed yeast and dissolve thoroughly. Sift 1½ pounds flour, make hole in center and pour in milk and yeast. Stir into a stiff batter, throw a handful of flour over it and set aside to rise. Take one-third pound butter, four eggs, one cup sugar, one cup raisins and a pinch of grated nutmeg, teaspoon of salt and grated rind of a lemon. When the sponge is light put in the butter, warmed, and the rest of ingredients in order given. Mix well with large spoon. Put in pans and let rise. This will make two small loaves.

Sweetbreads with Mushrooms.

Boil the sweetbreads carefully for three-quarters of an hour; pick them apart, rejecting the membrane; drain and chop fine and take one can of mushrooms, mash them together and let them stand in the refrigerator for two hours. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour in a chafing dish, add one pint of milk and stir until the sauce thickens. Add to the sweetbreads and mushrooms a teaspoonful of salt and a half-spoonful of pepper. Serve when hot.

Tomato Pie.

Chop fine any bits of cold meat, several different kinds will make the dish more tasty. Line a dish with bread crumbs, then put in a layer of the meat, well seasoned, and a few bits of butter, then a layer of tomatoes. Then more crumbs, meat, tomatoes, etc., until all materials are used. Add any gravy left over, to moisten, or make a little stock from the meat bones, as the pies should be as moist as a scallop. Bake in a hot oven until nicely browned.



GATHERED SMILES

PROGRESSIVE CONUNDRUMS.

"Miss Gracie," he said, with an engaging smile, "did you ever try your hand at one of these progressive conundrums?"

"What is a progressive conundrum, Mr. Spoonamore?" inquired the young lady.

"Haven't you heard of them? Here is one: Why is a ball of yarn like the letter 't'? Because a ball of yarn is circular, a circular is a sheet, a sheet is flat, a flat is \$10 a month, \$10 a month is dear, a deer is swift, a swift is a swallow, a swallow is a taste, a taste is an inclination, an inclination is an angle, an angle is a point, a point is an object aimed at, an object aimed at is a target, a target is a mark, a mark is an impression, an impression is a stamp, a stamp is a thing stuck on, a thing stuck on is a young man in love, and a young man in love is like the letter 't' because he stands before it." Miss Gracie.

"I don't think you have the answer quite right," said the young lady. "A ball of yarn is round, a round is a steak, a steak is a wooden thing, a wooden thing is a young man in love, and a young man in love is like the letter 't' because, Mr. Spoonamore—and she spoke clearly and distinctly—'because he is often crossed'."

The young man understood. He took his hat and his progressive conundrums and vanished from Miss Gracie Garlinghouse's visiting-list for ever.

Why He Liked It.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—We want a new carpet.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Well, I saw one down town, today. I'd like to have it.

"What was the pattern?"

"I don't remember, but it had a sign on it, saying: 'This carpet can't be beaten.'—Yonkers Statesman.

Narrow Escape.

Harker—This paper states that the much abused Merry Widow hat will eventually take the masculine eye.

Sportwood—I don't doubt it. One of them came near taking my eye in the shopping district yesterday. Just doigned the hatpin in time.—Chicago Daily News.

MERCENARY LITTLE PUSS.



Elder Sister (who has broken off an engagement and is on with another)—Well, Florrie, who do you like best, Mr. Brown or Mr. Roberts?

Florrie—Well—er—Mr. Roberts. I find that he has a superior taste in chocolates.

Knew What Was Coming.

"George, dear," said his wife, "we're invited to the McDonaids' for dinner to-morrow evening."

"Which, I presume," interrupted George, "is a preface to the old chestnut about you not having a thing to wear?"

Later conversation proved the truth of his surmise.—Detroit Free Press.

A Boy's Wish.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my boy."

"Do you know I'd like to live in India?"

"Well! What put such an idea in your head, my son?"

"Why, this paper says the soap consumption of India is only one ounce a head a year."—Yonkers Statesman.

Never Touched Him.

"John," said the wife of his bosom, "don't you think you ought to save the money you waste on cigars?"

"Not me," replied John. "If I did you would get busy and blow it in some other way."—Chicago Daily News.

Suspicious.

The Waiter—Will you have your cheese served out under the trees, sir?

The Diner—Yes, yes; there's more air out there!

DISAPPOINTED HER.

"My dear," said Mr. Wagge, "as I came by Mrs. Gazzam's house just now I saw Mrs. Gazzam in the parlor kissing someone who was not—er—was not Mr. Gazzam."

"Oh, Henry!" gasped Mrs. Wagge. "Are you sure? Well, did you ever?"

"Oh, my! But I've always suspected Mrs. Gazzam. She's much too sanctimonious, you know. Kissing—why, I must call up Mrs. Jorkins on the telephone and tell her all about it. Kissing a—I don't suppose you could see who it was, Henry?"

"Yes," said Mr. Wagge, "I could, quite distinctly."

"You could? Oh, Henry, who was it? Anybody we know?"

"Oh, yes. It was Mrs. Gazzam's mother."

"You—brute!"

FOOZLED, AND WORSE.



The Experienced Caddie (more in sorrow than in anger)—Ain't there no word for it, sir?

After the Honeymoon.

"Boo-hoo!" sobbed Cynthia under her blue sunbonnet. "I don't believe you love me any more."

"Well, do declare," laughed Jason, as he washed the milk pails, "what put that idea into your head, little gal?"

"Why, before our marriage you used to honey me up and say I was as sweet as sweet cider and now you say I am sour."

"Oh, don't worry, pet. Even the sweetest of sweet cider turns to vinegar after a time."—Chicago Daily News.

Foxy Mother.

"Mother, George proposed to me last night."

"Is that so? I guess your father and I had better object to him and then he'll surely marry you."

With such a foxy trick as this being put up for him, there was no chance for George to escape.—Detroit Free Press.

A BLASTED HOPE.



Horace—I cannot help telling you again I love you. Can you not hold out any hope?

Phoebe (wearily)—I did hold out one hope, but that's gone now.

Horace—What was it? I—

Phoebe—I had hoped you wouldn't mention this subject again.

At Home.

Church—He seems perfectly at home on the platform.

Gotham—What is he—a motorman, a conductor or a spellbinder?—Yonkers Statesman.

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OSCAR HARBERT

STABS A MAN.

Former Eddy County Boy in a Stabbing Scrape.

Henry S. Boyce, of Channing Texas, half owner of the Block Cattle Company and manager of the immense XIT outfit, was seriously stabbed in the breast by Oscar Harbert after a short altercation at Riverside stock yards at eight o'clock this morning. Mr. Boyce was brought to Roswell as speedily as an auto could make the trip and given surgical attention at The Gilkeson, and barring the possibility of blood poison or some similar complication, he will recover.

According to information received by the officers, Mr. Boyce was at the stock yards arranging for the shipment of cattle. Young Harbert, who lives near by, was riding some of the Block Company's horses and was treating inhumanely when Mr. Boyce "called him down." This angered Harbert and he proceeded to curse and abuse Mr. Boyce, who resented the injury to dumb animals and the insult by striking Harbert in the face two or three blows with his fist, and by ordering him from his horse. The blows did not have the desired effect for Harbert continued to curse Mr. Boyce and remained seated in the saddle. Whereupon Mr. Boyce secured a quirt from another cow man, and after ordering Harbert to cease his abuse and dismount, and again receiving a defiant reply, struck Harbert in the face with the whip. This caused Harbert to get off the horse, and when he pulled his pocket knife started after Mr. Boyce.

Waiting for Harbert, Mr. Boyce grabbed the wrist of the hand that held the open knife, but the force of the other could not be overcome, and the blade entered Boyce's left breast just to the right of the armpit and gashed downward to within an inch of the nipple, two and a half inches Mr. Boyce held the wrist and finally took the knife away from Harbert, but not until he had broken his, Boyce's little finger in the scuffle. After securing the knife, Mr. Boyce gave it to a bystander and the trouble ended.

Mr. Boyce's injury is not necessarily dangerous of itself, for no vital organs were pierced. But the blade penetrated the cavity in the body and this makes more danger from blood poisoning.

Deputy Sheriffs O. Z. Finley and Tom Loveless started to Riverside at eleven o'clock this morning to arrest Harbert. He has been a defendant in a number of territorial cases in the justice court during the past five or six months, but all have been of a minor character until this.

Justice A. J. Welter today consulted District Attorney L. O. Fullen as to his plans in the case, and Mr. Fullen stated that owing to the fact that he was going to Carlsbad tonight, Harbert would not be given a hearing until later, and that meanwhile Harbert would be confined in jail without bond awaiting the result of Mr. Boyce's wound.

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Aviso.

A quienes concierne:

Siendo que se registró con el Escribano de Pruebas del Condado de Eddy New Mexico, una escritura al tenor de una declaración de su última voluntad y de su testamento de la difunta Mary (Molly) Melihans se da aviso con estas presentes que el día 14 de Julio A. D. 1908, está designado para probar dicho testamento. A todas personas que concierne la prueba de dicho testamento se avisa que comparezca con ese fin el día mencionado a las 10 de la mañana en el despacho del Escribano de Pruebas, Casa de Corte, Condado de Eddy, Territorio de New Mexico.

En fe de lo cual he puesto mi mano y sello de dicha corte este día 16 de Junio do 1908.

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BOYS AND GIRLS

DOG WITH HIS OWN GO-CART.

How Higgins, a Cocker Spaniel, Gets About.

When Higgins goes a-walking he turns the head of everyone he meets.



Higgins in His Cart.

Higgins is a cocker spaniel with a silky black mane, beautiful brown eyes, cordial manners and an affectionate disposition toward those he likes, and he likes nearly everybody except women servants. Youngsters in the party may take all sort of liberties with Higgins—pull his ears, ruffle his shining coat—and Higgins continues to wag his tail delightfully and to smile with his eyes. But let the nursemaid attempt the slightest to militate and Higgins lets out a series of protesting yelps, his tail droops and his eyes take on a resentful expression.

One afternoon Higgins failed to meet his mistress at the door. Wondering, she hunted him up. In her sleeping room she found the dog crouched on the floor. The veterinarian said it was paralysis. Yes, he had treated such cases before, but it was not often that a dog in the prime of life was seized. An injury, he suggested, Higgins went to the hospital for a few days, then he came home and was tenderly nursed by his mistress.

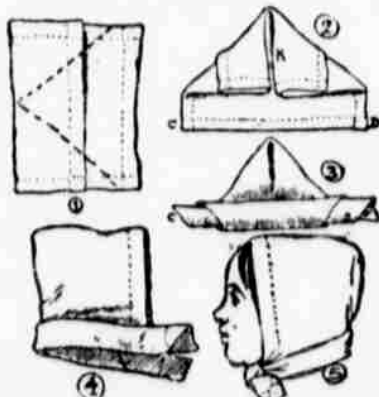
"Chloroform him," urged a friend. "He does not suffer at all," said the vet.

"Then I would almost as soon chloroform a friend," announced Higgins' mistress indignantly. "The dog may get entirely well," was the assurance given a week or two later. By this time Higgins had resumed his sports with the slipper, the rag doll, the woolly sheep and the rubber ball. His friendly exuberance of manner had returned and he made it plain that he would like an airing. Richard was himself again, with one exception—his hind legs were useless. The dog got around lively enough on his front legs, pitifully dragging the maimed members on the floor. It was doubtful if the hind legs ever would recover motion was the final verdict of the veterinarian, who otherwise pronounced the dog in a perfectly healthy condition.

His mistress took him out. Higgins was wild with joy; he enjoyed himself hugely. His mistress? Well, she came home with a well-developed backache and a still more highly developed attack of indignation. From start to finish Higgins and his mistress had been the center of attraction. A woman bending over to hold up a dog's hind legs and a dog running along briskly on two legs only was not by any means an everyday sight. The backache caused by her stooping position was a trifle not worth mentioning.

HANDKERCHIEF BONNET.

Have you ever tried to make a little riding hood out of a handkerchief? It



How It Is Done.

is easy to make, and the effect is heightened if you use a red silk kerchief. Fold your handkerchief like seen in Fig. 1. Then, at the places

said Higgins' mistress, compared with the remarks which greeted her and made her squirm.

At this juncture, writes the New York Sun, a friend came to her assistance with a suggestion which afterward was followed with complete success, to the evident delight of Higgins as well as his mistress. This was to get a sort of go-cart, or basket carriage, large enough to hold the dog's hind legs. Higgins was carefully measured and a basketmaker consulted. Suitable wheels were secured by visiting a toy shop which kept dolls' go-carts, the wheels of which were found to be the very thing Shatts were attached to the cart and these were fastened to the dog's harness with snap buckles. From the moment Higgins saw the cart he gave it his entire approval. Now, whenever the cart appears Higgins makes for it with yelps of pleasure and backs up, his mistress tucks the doubled-up legs in the basket, the harness is fastened and the dog is off up the street faster than his mistress can keep up with him. At the crosswalks Higgins needs a lift; otherwise he trots along as freely as if he had the use of four instead of two legs.

NOVEL USE FOR CARROT.

Out of It You Can Make a Pretty Hanging Basket.

If you can find a carrot large enough, a cunning little hanging basket for flowers it will provide for you. Simply cut off the end of the carrot a short distance from the end. Hollow the carrot, thoroughly dry the remaining shell, and varnish it. The leaves of the vegetable should be per-



The Process Illustrated.

mitted to remain on the bottom of the carrot.

A bit of vine or wire twisted with vine, will serve as an appropriate handle.

JOHNNYS' JOKES.

A Boy's Stories Told Just for the Fun of It.

We see a great deal about "spelling reform" in the papers. I don't think "reform" is very hard to spell, do you?

I asked Freddie Smith if it took him long to learn to set a mouse trap, and he said, not a second after he got his hand in it.

Patti it seems, refuses to sing. Oh, why will you shut yourself up and be an oyster—Patti?

I saw a sign in a hardware shop the other day. It read, "Cast Iron Sinks." As though everyone didn't know that.

Here's a funny sign I saw: "Boy Wanted to Run Elevator. In High Building Must Be a Good Story Teller."

Freddie Smith said his father was born in San Francisco, his mother in Chicago and he in New York. Funny, how they all got together, now, wasn't it?

One man's breakfast food is another man's chicken feed.

marked by the dotted line, fold the corners back, and reversing the handkerchief the opposite side appears folded as in Fig. 2.

At each fold, put the handkerchief to make it lie flat. Now fold the bottom margin, C D, over, until it has the form of Fig. 3. Finally pick up your folded handkerchief by the corners, C and D, and bend the corners back, making a fold, K, and behold a cap as seen on the baby in Fig. 5.

Microscope for Boy.

Let your boy go hunting, but arm him with microscope, opera glasses and camera, rather than sling-shot, rifle or cruel traps. From the use of the first weapons he will learn lessons of patience, industry and beauty. With the latter he will receive an education that will make him hard and unfeeling, if not actually cruel.

Parisian Underground Roads.

Paris underground railways now open for traffic have a length of 32 miles, out of a total authorized 57 miles, work being in progress on all lines which are not yet in operation.

WOULD ADOLISH CONSTITUTION.

Chicago University Professor Declares It Is Behind the Times.

Chicago.—A revolutionary revision of, or even the abolition of, the constitution of the United States was advocated by Prof. Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago at the recent annual banquet of Psi Upsilon alumni. His topic was "The Fundamental Fallacy of Our Government."

Next to the foolishness of our institutions, he viewed with disgust the lack of intelligence of the electorate, declaring that the average Swiss



PROF. CHAS. ZUEBLIN.

landsman is "thousands of feet above the average American college graduate or business man in political intelligence."

"We have a habit of proudly applying to ourselves a phrase about government of the people, for the people, by the people," said the speaker. "We really think that it applies to us. We think that we elect our president, but we do not. We think we are governed by a congress which we elect. In reality we elect the members of a pleasure club which meets in Washington and selects a speaker. Can a modest, inadequate term to apply to the speaker of the house."

Then there is the senate. The senate will be soon elected by popular vote. But why should they be elected at all? The senate is a sort of verminiform appendix to the body politic. In short, we are the most hidebound unthinking people that ever were so connected as to attempt self-government."

He prophesied the coming of woman suffrage, and declared that working men now are practically as much disfranchised as women.

Prof. Zueblin named home rule and the referendum as an eighteenth century document that by its influence is keeping our laws in the same century. He advocated its radical revision or its abolition and the substitution of an unwritten constitution, such as England works under.

NEW CENTRAL RAILROAD OFFICE.

Where Stockholders of Southern Pacific Hold Annual Meetings.

Louisville, Ky. The Southern Pacific Railroad company, a \$300,000,000 corporation, has just completed a new central office, which is shown in the accompanying cut. This edifice, where the annual meetings of the stockholders representing hundreds of millions is held, was erected at an approximate cost of \$100. It is situated



Central Office of a \$300,000,000 Corporation.

Just outside the city limits of Louisville, Ky., in the suburb of Beechmont, where J. A. Weaver, assistant secretary of the railroad, lives.

The Southern Pacific company was incorporated under the laws of the state of Kentucky, and is required to maintain its main offices there. For years the state revenue agents of the state and of Jefferson county have sought to collect taxes from the Southern Pacific on its immense valuation, and even now suits for millions in taxes are pending against the road in various courts.



CARE OF CURTAINS

DIFFERENT MATERIALS REQUIRE DIFFERENT HANDLING.

Treatment of Those of White or Cream—How to Impart Stiffening—Careful Drying Always Better Than Ironing.

Curtains should be washed through two or three tepid waters, with washing soda dissolved in each one, then soaked over night in cold water with soda added. The soda saponifies any grease that may be there.

The next day the curtains, if they are white or cream, should be washed out of the soaking water, then put into soap lather and pressed and squeezed in this until they become quite clean. Then wash in plenty of warm water and boil the white ones for about an hour.

If the cream ones are very much soiled they should also be boiled. After boiling they must be thoroughly rinsed in warm water to remove soap, then in cold water. They must then be wrung, not by twisting, but by pressure through a wringing machine, so that the water may be quite removed before they are starched.

All curtains are improved when stiffened and are usually dipped into boiling water starch of full strength.

To make the curtains of equal stiffness the starch should be prepared in one basin, then divided by pouring half of it into another basin and each curtain dipped into each lot of starch.

As wet material holds a certain quantity of water which reduces the strength of the starch, if one curtain is put into the starch before the other the starch would be less stiff for the second curtain, and it would, in consequence, be rather limp.

Curtains of Swiss lace should also be put into rather thick starch, as they hang better when made fairly stiff, and as they are usually of open design the stiffness keeps the pattern displayed.

Madras muslin curtains, on the other hand, look better when quite soft, consequently a less degree of stiffening is required. If there is full fringe on the curtains this must be kept carefully free from starch, as it makes the fringe stiff, causing the threads to adhere to each other, spoiling its appearance.

When starching these curtains, gather the fringe up carefully in the hand away from the starch while the curtains are being stiffened.

Curtains may be ironed, but it is a better way to hang them over the line exactly in half, and see that they hang directly opposite to one another.

They will dry in a short time on a sunny day. When dry, fold them lengthwise, lay them in a sheet and put under a heavy box. When hung the folds will come out of them.

FOR THOSE WHO KNIT.

Directions for Making Dainty Three-Cornered Shawl.

The materials required for a comfortable and dainty three-cornered shawl are two bone knitting needles, No. 9, and double Berlin or fancy wool. Cast on three stitches and knit off plain. Second. Make one at end of every other row by knitting into the bottom part of the loop and then into actual stitch. Knit backward and forward, garter stitch, until there are 150 stitches on the needle. Third. Knit six rows without increasing. Fourth. Decrease at the end of every other row by taking the last two stitches together until three loops remain and then cast off. The decreases must be made at the same ends of the rows that the increases were made. Fifth. Finish off the edge all around with a crochet edging. This shawl is easily and quickly made, and if made in a delicate colored wool will be extremely dainty. It can be worn as a hood as well as a shawl by putting one corner over the head and drawing the other two over the shoulders and under the chin.

TUNIC SUIT FOR SMALL BOY.

Cloth, Serge or Velveteen All Suitable Materials to Use.

Cloth, serge or velveteen are suitable materials for this suit, or for summer wear linen and drill would be cool. Our model is in dark green face cloth, the knickers are of the same, made plain and straight at the knees, the tunic is slightly double



DAINTY BLOUSE.



For wear with separate skirts here is a dainty blouse of violet mesaline made with a dainty little jacket. Yoke, deep cuffs and lower part of bodice are white lace and the edging around jacket is a fine plating of the material. At the closing point of jacket there is a bunch of dark violet velvet caught with a pearl and gold buckle. This velvet exactly matches that used for the skirt.

Home Window Boxes.

The minimum cost for an empty window box is probably 75 cents, unless you are skillful enough to be your own carpenter, and have the tools and materials to put one together yourself, in which case your expenses begin with the soil and the flowers. A conservative estimate for a well-filled box would be from \$2 to \$3, while one arranged at the will of a florist would surely come to \$5. So it pays to choose the flowers yourself—Harper's Bazar.

Utility Outer Garments.

Miladi Modish has a new motorizing wrap each season, and if that selected for spring and summer use be one of the summerized thinnest, swiftest of wraps it will quite well answer for general touring, shopping excursions.

For wear with separate skirts there and storms. The naggiest of the new utility coats are the sliders closing with large metal buttons and provided with attached elastic lined hoods.

Lengthen Dress.

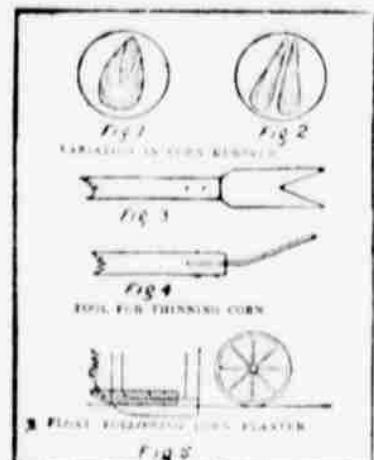
If the goods in a dress is still good, and if the hem has already been let down, and the dress is still too short, cut over the dress about four and a half inches from the bottom, then insert a bias band wide enough to make the dress the required length. The bias band looks as if it were put on for trimming.

FARM GARDEN

NOTES ON PLANTING CORN.

A Crop That Repays Careful Managing and Attention.

A few words about the preparation of the soil, and the securing of good stands of corn by mechanical means, is never amiss, and the points to be kept in mind for this year can be kept for another season. If we have a soil field to break we should plow it as early as possible, so as to secure a good mechanical condition of the soil. By plowing early we get the benefits of the late frosts, spring rains, sun and winds, which settle and rot the soil and give it much better. Heavy rains in May have the same effect, and the field on soil land is usually much improved thereby. If we must plow late,



the disk harrow, roller, drag, etc., will assist in making an ideal seed bed for the corn. A most drag device up the many small inequalities of the surface and makes corn planting much more satisfactory. Where a large acreage is to be planted, replanting and thinning are out of the question, therefore we must plant just the right number of live vigorous grains to each hill or in the drill. To secure this condition the seed corn must be graded before or after shelling, and then the planter adjusted to suit that particular batch of seed. There are some windmills and corn graders on the market that will grade the seed corn very well, but a careful man can sort the corn so that those having grains of stiffer size or shape may be shelled together. This is important for two small grains may be dropped together when a planter is used with holes large enough to pass the larger grains. On the other hand very large grains may cause a few intense planters with plates having circular holes will drop large round grains accurately, but two stiffer grains may get crowded into the same holes that barely accommodate the single grain. See Figs 1, 2. However, if we plant too few seeds of corn, and can spare the extra time required, planting the corn thickly and thinning out to an even stand will give very satisfactory results. With a tool such as is shown in Figs 3, 4, thinning is not a laborious task, and the work may be performed swiftly and easily. Fig 3 is a top view and Fig 4 is a side view. This tool should be made of steel about 15 1/2 inches wide and be fitted to a handle about four feet long. The inside of the V-shaped edge should be kept sharp.

Depth of planting, I think, is an important factor in securing a good stand of corn, continues the writer in the Rural New Yorker. From one half to one inch deep and the soil firmed down is about right. If all conditions are not right some corn may not be covered at all while some may be covered three or four inches deep, and both conditions are fatal to germination. If a single drill be used it should have a small press wheel behind the shoe to regulate the depth of planting, as well as to firm the soil over the seed. Of course most double planters have the wheels following the shoes, but owing to varying soil conditions the shoes may run at almost any depth. A year or two ago a neighbor fitted wooden floats to the shoes of his planter and so could exactly regulate the depth of planting. These floats were about one foot long and five inches wide, and in use followed the surface of the field at all times, so that all the corn was put in at the same depth. The planter frame must not be locked down, but must be left free to follow the surface. (Fig 5.) I now notice that there is a similar device, but made of iron, upon the market, and judging from my own experience such a contrivance is a valuable addition to any planter. In cloudy ground these floats work all right, the big clods are either crushed or pushed aside, and the corn is covered with well-pulverized soil. After the corn comes up and you notice a few rising hills, let them go, do not replant. The surrounding hills have the start of the replants, and beaten in

the race for maturity and fertility, the replants will make but a few weak stalks of fodder. If you do not replant the surrounding stalks will produce larger ears and thus make up for the loss of the missing hill.

POTASH IN CLAY.

Experiment in Indiana, in Application of Clay to Swamp Land.

In Indiana some experiments have been made in which reclaimed swamp land was treated with a dressing of clay known to be very rich in potash. It was expected that the potash in the clay would be made available by having it cultivated in. For two years crops were grown on soil so treated and showed practically no results. Land so treated produced about the same as check plots of the same soil on which no clay had been put.

The reclaimed swamp soil was also very rich in organic matter, which in the decay might be supposed to act advantageously on the potash locked up in the clay. To what extent such potash is available is a matter not fully determined.

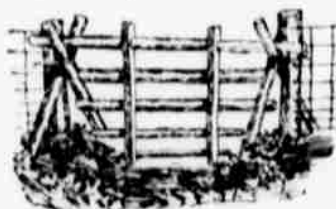
The above may have some bearing on the practice of plowing worn out land a little deeper than usual to get an inch or two of soil in which the potash has not been exhausted. If the clay spread on the reclaimed swamp land did not yield up its potash what may be expected of the potash in the inch or two of soil just below the level on which the plow has been won't to run in worn out lands?

It has been assumed that when the surface soil has been rendered deficient in potash by long cropping, and there was a potash-rich soil just below, plowing a little deeper would make it unnecessary to purchase commercial potash. Has this claim, asks the Farmers' Review, been sufficiently established? It is a problem worthy of extended study.

FENCING DRY GULLIES.

How a Barrier Can Be Put Up That Will Not Wash Away.

As the system of grain farming changes to one of general farming including stock, the subject of fencing becomes naturally a very important one. With the various fencing now manufactured to be used where wood is scarce, or in the timber sections where material for building post-and-rail fences is plentiful, the matter of constructing suitable fences for turning stock is comparatively simple. In either case, however, there are always gullies to be crossed in which there is running water part of the year but in the summer they are completely dried up and the stock free to



A Dry Gully Fence.

pass from one field to another through the dry gully. It is pretty hard to run a fence across a small stream as the first heavy rain is liable to carry it away. Here, says the Farmer, is a suggestion for overcoming this difficulty. By hanging a frame from two supports placed on either bank of the gully a swinging gate can soon be made that will turn stock. When the gully is dry the gate effectively closes the opening while in times of freshets it swings out with the increasing volume of water. The frame can be spiked together in a very short time, although it may be braced together if a most elaborate gate is desired. By placing the rails close together near the bottom such a gate can be made to turn any kind of stock.

A WOOD CARRIER.

Rack Which Will Aid One in Carrying a Big Load.

Carrying in wood is a chore that the boys do not like and older folks begrudge the time. By making a rack with four legs, as shown in the illustration, enough wood may be carried in at one trip to last a day or two. The outside legs may be four or six feet long. The ends rounded for handles. Small stakes hold the wood from rolling off the ends and when loaded it may be conveniently handled by two persons.

Loss in Flooded Fields.

During the recent heavy rains we have noted the large loss of fertility through flooding of fields. In one large field where the water was standing some inches deep, hundreds of piles of manure were to be seen. The water in the field had a slight current, which was carrying off the manure from the piles and was also carrying off other fertility washed out of the plowed soil. Lack of proper outlet for the water was the cause of this great waste.

Lim Jucklin on Gambling

By Opie Read

"A love for gamblin' was born about the time that human nature first opened its eyes. A disposition to steal somethin' was born just a few moments before, but a man may gamble and not be a thief. There is such a thing as an honest gambler—that is, a gambler who is willing to give a man a fair chance—to lose his money. The gambler wants your money, and it ain't much trouble for him to accommodate his conscience as to the way he gets it. If he is sharper than you are he compliments himself with the fact that he understands his business, and every man that has a trade likes to know its details better than the other man does."

Thus spoke old Lim to a few friends who were gathered about the fireside in the Jucklin home. The wind was howling and the snow, like shredded sheets, was flying past the windows.

"But you don't believe that all gamblers are thieves?" remarked old man Brizintine.

"I said I didn't. But there ain't nothin' that will strain a man's honesty more than gamblin' will."

"That's been preached on many a time," Brizintine spoke up. "But I never gambled in my life, and—"

"And you don't know just how far you are honest," Lim broke in.

"I don't know that I understand you."

"Didn't think you did," replied Jucklin. "But I can explain. The man that gambles has more temptations to steal than any other man. When he has lost everything a strong resentment arises against life. It is almost impossible for him to believe that he has been fairly beaten, and if he is broad enough to acknowledge this he then questions Fate for her one-sidedness. He wants to know what right she's got to discriminate so against him. It has been said that all men are natural gamblers, and it may be true, for the most of us have had to fight against it."

"Unfortunately for man, work was put on him as a curse. The fact is, it enables him, but he accepted it as a curse. And when his brother has committed a crime not grave enough to hang him, he says: 'I will sentence you to work. In the olden times a man that worked wasn't respected as much as the highwayman. They hanged the robber, it is true, but they respected him more than they did the man that handled the law. And the gambler is a sort of social highwayman. I don't say he is a bad fellow. In many instances, he persuades himself to believe that his profession is right. He puts up his money, takes chances, and if he wins he has come by the money as honestly as if he had dug in the ground for it—he thinks. And as long as he wins he may be honest. But his principles undergo a change when he begins to lose. Then he can't help feeling that he is giving the other fellow too much show. When he has lost all he must have money in order to carry on his business. Suppose he is employed to collect money—suppose he is in a bank. If he refrains from takin' money to gamble with he is honest—desperately honest, you might say. And he may refrain day after day—for years, but some day he may find himself weak. This weakness may consist of an overconfidence in self—in an overabundance of hope, in a faith that he will win and can pay back. Right there he is gone. Think you are strong enough to stand such a temptation as that, Brother Brizintine?"

"I would not use any man's money," Brizintine answered. "I surely have sense enough to know what is my own and knowing what is not my own I have honesty enough not to take it."

"Yes," replied Jucklin, "and what you have said is the answer that nine out of ten men would make—and honestly too. But the fact is, you don't know."

"What? do you mean to say I don't know whether or not I'm honest?"

"I mean just what I say—you don't know. It is all very well for the untried man to believe himself strong, but unless he has been severely tried he does not know."

"Do you know, Brother Jucklin?"

"Well, I'll tell you just how far I know. Many years ago I was workin' at a mill that took in a good deal of money. Finally they gave me charge of it. Along about that time a party of us used to meet two or three times a week to play a social game of poker. It got to be so sociable that it kept me broke. I knew that it was largely a game of luck and that the cards would break even after awhile, and that may be true, in the long run, but the run is too long. In the course of a thousand years they might have broke even, but as it was, they broke with just enough promise to hold me tied in fascination to the game. I

begun to borrow money—and it took all of my wages to pay it back. One night I went over to meet the boys. I didn't have a cent of my own, and I wouldn't have gone if I hadn't thought that some one would lend me enough to get into the game. But everyone hemmed and hawed and spoke of the extreme need for money, of hard times and the like—the very men who had week after week got all of my wages. Just then it flashed across me that in my pocket were more than a hundred dollars belongin' to the mill. With this amount as a backin' I felt sure that I could win back some of the money I had lost. It was perfectly plain—I could do it. At some stage of the game I had nearly always been ahead, but wouldn't quit. But why couldn't I quit? The other fellows jumped, and with my money. Why couldn't I do the same? I broke out in a sweat. I strove to bring up arguments against my sitting in the game and couldn't. Luck whispered that it was with me, and it didn't seem possible that I could lose. Never before had I felt so strongly that it was my night. I arose and walked up and down the room. I could hear my blood singin'. I turned and looked at the boys, each one with an expression of eagerness on his face. I felt myself superior to them. I could beat them. There they sat, completely within the power of my skill and my luck. I could win enough to pay back the money I owed, and with my wages I could buy clothes—and I needed 'em. Suddenly I rushed out of the house, and I ran—ran all the way to the home of the mill owner—snatched his money out of my pocket and gave it to him. I told him what I had gone through with, and he turned pale and took hold of the mantelpiece to steady himself. 'My son,' said he, 'I have been all along there only I didn't run away—until afterward. They caught me and brought me back, and it was only by the grace of—of human nature that I didn't go to the penitentiary.'

In the company there were three young fellows. The old man's recital had moved them. "And did you play again, Uncle Lim?" one of them inquired. "No, I didn't. And although it may appear narrow in me, but let me say that a playin' card shan't come into my house. In itself a deck of cards is innocent enough, and so is a bottle of ketchup if you don't drink it. It is rare though, so far as my experience counts, that nearly every gambler begins in a social way, without any thought of becomin' one. Very few of them set out with the aim to make gamblin' their profession. Take hogues, for instance. Nearly all men like a fine loss—like to see him run. They develop a judgment as to the running qualities of a horse and finally are willing to back it up with money. Whose business is it? The money belongs to them and was honestly earned. Understand, now, I ain't a preachin' a moral sermon for I ain't fitted for that. I just want to talk in a human nature sort of way for the benefit of these boys. Don't bet on anything. That's the safest plan. If there's no fun in goin' to loss races unless you bet, don't go. 'But haven't you bet on roosters?' old Brizintine inquired, looking wise. "Well, I have seen the feathers fly from the wrong chicken," Lim answered. "And if I have bet, and have seen the evil of it, I am all the fitter to talk to these young chaps. Boys, if you don't want to be on trial all your life, don't bet on anything."

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Timid Diamonds.

The lapidary was about to cut the tail off a tadpole-shaped yellow diamond.

"The chances are," he said, "that this fellow will turn white for ten or when I split him. If he does, his value will go up 200 per cent."

The lapidary set his steel knife in position, he prepared to strike on the knife's back a momentous blow.

"Wish me luck," he said.

And the hammer fell, the amputated tail dropped into the box underneath, and lo, the yellow diamond that had been split was now quite white.

"The yellow taint," the cutter exclaimed, "was only in the tail. Yet the tint was reflected all through the stone, and this made it seem of a uniform yellow throughout. Now the taint is gone, and our yellow diamond is a pure white one. The miracle happens fairly often."

Native historians of Afghanistan assert that the inhabitants of their country are the lost ten tribes of Israel. According to these chroniclers, the Afghans are descended from Afghana, who was the son of a certain Jeremiah, who was the son of a King Saut. The eastward removal of the seed of Afghana is attributed to Nebuchadnezzar.

I'VE BEEN THINKING

BY CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS.



HILL—Papa, what is a New Yorker? Papa—My child, a New Yorker is one who lives in New York—who has his residence there. A New Yorker may be a Chinaman from Pell street, or a Polish Jew from Rivington street, or a Syrian from Washington street, or an Italian from the Italian quarter, or a Greek or Jew or Swede or any nationality at all, provided he lives in New York city. Child—Well, suppose a Russian lives in Brooklyn.

Papa—He is a New Yorker.

Child—Well, if a Portuguese lived in the Bronx?

Papa—He would be a New Yorker. Of course, my child, in a large sense, all inhabitants of the state of New York are New Yorkers, but, generally speaking, by the term New Yorker is meant one who lives in the city of New York, and that is why a Chinaman out on Staten island is a New Yorker.

Child—Papa, does a man have to be a foreigner in order to live in New York?

Papa—What a question, my child. Of course not. There are many living in New York whose native language is English.

Child—Oh, they were born there?

Papa—Not necessarily. Some were born in Great Britain and Ireland and some in the British possessions, but they all speak English and they live in New York and are New Yorkers.

Child—Well, papa, you have told me about foreigners who were New Yorkers, and about English-speaking people who were New Yorkers, and about Americans who were New Yorkers, but I want to know if there couldn't be a more perfect kind of New Yorker than any of these—one who was born in New York and who spoke English?

Papa—Why, yes, my child; there are thousands born in New York who speak English. They are hard and fast New Yorkers. Their parents were Germans and Italians and Frenchmen and Jews and Greeks, but they were born in New York and they speak English.

Child—Then, papa, they are the real New Yorkers, aren't they?

Papa—Well, I believe that they are considered to be the most patriotic New Yorkers because their New Yorkism is so new; but, my child, in this city of which we are speaking, this city of nearly 4,000,000 inhabitants, there is a little class, without much influence, to be sure, but still self-respecting and respected by others, a more handfast, it is true, but a very intelligent handful.

Child—And who are they, papa?

Papa—They, my child, are the native American New Yorkers, whose parents and grandparents and great-grandparents, to the third and fourth generation, were born and brought up in New York.

Child—And who always spoke English?

Papa—Well, no. They spoke Dutch originally, but they have spoken English longer than the majority of the rest. Those are the real New Yorkers.

Child—I never heard of them. Where do they keep themselves?

Papa—One of them is the president of the United States.

Child—Oh, yes, of course. So he is a Simon-pure New Yorker?

Papa—Well, no, come to think of it, he isn't, because I believe his mother was a southerner.

Child—Well, do the Simon-pure New Yorkers sign their names as from New York?

Papa—Yes, my boy, they do, and they would like to be able to sign in a special colored ink to make it more emphatic.

Child—Well, papa, I suppose that if they could have kept out the foreigners and the English-speaking aliens and the Yankees and the southerners and the westerners, and just left New York for the real born and bred New Yorkers, New York would be even greater than it is?

Papa—No, no, my boy. No city ever gets to the top of the pile unaided. It is because of all these people who have come in to show New York how to misgovern itself that she is the greatest city on the western hemisphere and is destined to be the greatest city that the sun ever shone upon.

Child—And what will become of the real New York New Yorkers?

Papa—They will disappear after a while.

Child—Why, papa?

Papa—Because it is getting to be the fashion to be born in the country. Child—Oh!

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LOCAL NEWS.

WEY TEST COME. WHERE THEY GO ARE
WHAT THEY DO.

Wagon yard facilities at City Stables.

Jno R. Joyce visited Roswell Tuesday.

Robt. Leck came in Monday from his Plains ranch.

Will McBride was in from the big sand northeast of Clayton Wells Monday.

L. O. Fullen district attorney was down from Roswell Tuesday on business.

Tom Jones departed Monday morning for Mexico where he has mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dullard from Newton, Iowa, are new arrivals for health purposes.

W. U. Dannelley left for the Plains, Monday to be absent several weeks looking after his cattle.

Misses Teresa Lowenbruck and Garrigan returned from their visit to El Paso and Mexico Monday evening.

Sud Locklear is laid up with his hand, a horse having kicked his hand against a double tree and cutting off his little finger below the first joint.

Will Edwards, who has been working for a month or more with the S Cross wagon was in town Monday. His family are with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon on Seven Rivers.

The ladies of St Edwards church will hold a market at the Purdy Furniture Store tomorrow (Saturday) where all kinds of good things to eat can be purchased at very reasonable rates.

J. B. Leck and wife and child arrived Monday night from their ranch north of Monahans, Texas. They came overland in a covered buggy and report a dry, hot trip. They will visit for a month with Mr. Leck's parents.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath morning at eleven o'clock, by Rev. George Moore of Richmond, Virginia. A cordial invitation is extended to every one Sabbath school at ten o'clock every one is welcome.

Jim Simpson left last Saturday for Lebo, near Everett, South Dakota, to be absent about two weeks. He accompanied a train load of steers purchased near Van Horn, Texas by Capt Mossman for the Hansford Land & Cattle Co.

Mr. and Mr. Henry Lies of Santa Rosa spent a few hours in town Monday. Mr. Lies is a merchant of Santa Rosa and Mrs. Lies was formerly Mrs. Lucy Landers who taught the Mexican school at San Jose. They were here on land matters pertaining to a deeded tract near Lakewood.

Mrs. Luke Dannelley and three children and Miss Ada Locke left Monday morning for Robert Lee, Texas to visit Mrs. Dannelley's father Mr. W. C. Locke. Miss Ada has visited here for several months with her sisters Mrs. W. U. and M. L. Dannelley. Mrs. Dannelley will return about September 1st.

Nib Jones commenced soliciting members for the Panhandle Stockmen's Association last week Thursday and succeeded in securing fifteen the first day. He says he finds quite a number that have quit the West Texas Cattle Raisers Association and have joined the Panhandle Association. He hopes to prevail on a few more to do likewise.

The remains of Freeman arrived Friday brought in by Joe Homulka, who was the first to discover them in the hunt, Nig and Will Lucas and John Rustin being about a half mile away. An inquest was held and the verdict that deceased came to his death by a gun shot wound from hands of unknown party rendered.

Dr. A. A. Bearup recently received a letter from Mrs. Agnes Cree formerly of the Angus V. V. ranch Lincoln county, nine miles west of Ft. Stanton on Eagle Creek. This letter was written in Edenburg Scotland and conveys the intelligence that Mrs. Cree had just arrived with the remains of her husband, who died seventeen years ago and was buried at the foot of Carrizozo mountain, where in 1882 he purchased the Poe and Garrett ranch of over 50,000 acres at a purchase price of \$35,000. Mr. Creed afterward added several thousand acres to the ranch by purchase from James Dolan, Frank Lesnet and Sam Terrel. Mrs. Cree has decided to spend her remaining years in the home and amid the scenes of her childhood, being at the advanced age of seventy-five. The ranch and properties in Lincoln county are in the hands of a manager, Mrs. Cree's son, James being in Scotland.

Last Sunday afternoon about 3.30 a light shower fell in Carlsbad, but southeast of town about a mile or two a regular hurricane developed blowing down the barn owned by Mr. Love, a mile east of old Phenix and destroying the home of Jake Kirchner, besides blowing over a couple of hay stacks for John Nevinger on the Meck place. Hail larger than hen eggs fell all the way from six miles east destroying about half the fruit on the place recently purchased by Hunter, of the Palace from G. M. Holloway—the old Welch place—also all the cotton this side, planted by Tracy and Dearborne. Mr. Lenzen also lost all his cotton and even alfalfa was cut down as if mown. While considerable wind came with the hail there was no rain of any consequence.

Asa Draper came in from the Draper ranch last Sunday night, with a very badly burned hand and arm received while endeavoring to extinguish a fire at his gasoline engine house, that caught while he was filling an engine tank Saturday night. He sat a lantern down about six feet from the tank and proceeded to pour in gasoline. The vapor caught from the lantern causing the engine house, windmill tower and windmill to burn in a very short time, though he got out as soon as possible he received a very badly burned hand and arm.

Services were held Sunday for the first time in the new Christian church, built last week for a temporary house on the rear of the lots owned by that denomination on the corner of Canal and Stevens streets. Rev. C. C. Hull, of Roswell officiated.

A heavy dash of rain fell Sunday evening out about seven miles northeast at the Louie Pipkin place and a light shower fell all along as far as the B & F ranch where it was heavier, while water stood in the road between Salt Lake and the sand.

Ambrose Lowenbruck (Butch) came in last Friday last week from north of Knowles, where he has been employed by Mr. Owen for a year. He visited until Wednesday with his parents.

Saturday the 20th was one of the hottest days the government weather clerk had to record the thermometer registering 105 in the shade. Monday the 15th it also reached the same degree.

Sheriff Christopher and family came in Monday from Weed where they spent several weeks for Mr. Christopher's health. Jim looks much improved.

Will Hitson, who was with Bill Mac for several years is again in Carlsbad after a year spent traveling and living in Arkansas.

Rains have fallen at intervals for several weeks around and this side of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and children were in town Tuesday.

C. R. Brice visited Roswell yesterday.

Frank Joyce continues to improve.

Perry Harbert, of Roswell is in town today.

Miss Susie Bitting left last week to spend the summer in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge are home from their visit to Emporia, Kansas.

C. W. Merchant, of Abilene came in Wednesday to visit for a time with his children here.

Mrs. Thad Craig and children, who were here a couple of months left Tuesday for Roswell.

A Mexican named Isidore Guspillas had a leg amputated at the Eddy County Hospital Monday.

Mrs. John Merchant, who has been ill for several weeks is able to sit up. Her little daughter is also improving.

Uncle Mike Wilson was brought in from the mountains last week suffering from fever and is very ill at present at Reed's boarding house on Canon street.

Kenneth Keebler accompanied by his mother came down from Roswell Tuesday. Kenneth says the various charges against him will finally simmer down to a civil suit and that cannot amount to much.

W. H. Merchant, Eddy county's most efficient collector and treasurer, spent Wednesday in Artesia giving his friends the "glad hand" and showing them that he appreciates their support even though he has no opponent.

The two little sons of Assessor J. O. Mc Keen who have been almost at death's door with typhoid for two weeks are slightly improved, but not yet out of of danger, requiring the presence of Mr. Mc Keen at home most of the time.

W. W. Urquart, traveling salesman for Meyer Bros., wholesale druggists, St. Louis was compelled to be taken to the Eddy County Hospital last Saturday where he underwent an operation for hemorrhoids Sunday. He is doing well at present.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock the sheds on the lots in the rear of the Osborne home on Alameda street, were discovered to be on fire. An alarm brought the department out but not before the sheds were consumed. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the hose laid but when a stream was finally turned on the fire was quenched in a minute.

Jack Donaghue, who it will be remembered shot a hole through his only foot a couple of years ago has so far recovered as to stand on the injured foot, but met with another accident Monday. While standing in a gate, trying to head off some horses he was run over and seriously injured, bruising his hip so badly he was unable to get around. He was brought to town and is being cared for at the Missouri Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Sprong.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern-

There having been filed with the Probate Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico what purports to be the last will and testament of Mary E. (Mollie) McIlhany, deceased, notice is hereby given that the 14th day of July A. D. 1908 is set for the proving of said will. All persons concerned in the proving of said will are notified to be present on said date at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Probate Clerk at the court house in Eddy county, territory of New Mexico for such purpose.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 16th day of June 1908.

Seal W. R. OWEN,
Probate Clerk, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

Huling and Ussery shipped thirty-five cars of cattle to their forty section Panhandle pasture near Deer Lodge above Panhandle last Saturday. Al Walker accompanied the shipment.

T. A. Ezell sold three cars of saddle horses to A. J. Nisbet were shipped last Saturday to Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

A small blaze in the rear of Mrs. Will Fenton's near the lumber yard called out the firemen Tuesday.

Rev. Cumpsten and family departed last Friday for Thurber Texas, where they will reside in the future.

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SHERMAN IS NOMINATED AS TAFT'S RUNNING MADE

New Yorker Chosen on First Ballot—Republican Convention Adjourns.

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—Congressman James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York was nominated for vice president on the first ballot today by the Republican national convention and the nomination was unanimous. The official vote resulted. Fairbanks, 1; Shelton of Nebraska, 2; Guild of Massachusetts, 75; Murphy of New Jersey, 77; Sherman of New York, 816.

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HAWKINS ACQUITTED FOR THE KILLING OF CHARLEY BARBER

End of the Murder Trial at El Paso

Some of the Testimony and Arguments of Attorneys—Testimony of Defendant.

With the arguments of Judge Edwards, the state closed its case in the Hawkins murder trial this morning. The jury was charged by Judge Harper at 2 o'clock and the twelve who hold the fate of the defendant in their hands, retired to consider the verdict.

The case began on Monday morning and has been hard fought from the beginning. The state was assisted in the prosecution by Victor Moore, Judge Edwards and Peyton J. Edwards, and the defendant was represented by Jackson, Lea and Ware. Every point has been closely contested and in the summing up charges and unfairness have been made by the counsel on both sides.

Judge Edwards made the closing arguments, in the summing up, at the finish of Dan Jackson address. During his appeal to the jury, he ridiculed the idea that Barber had been following Hawkins around to kill Hawkins and showed how in his belief Hawkins had stepped outside of the door when Barber came in the store, where Pedro Mesa, the Mexican who testified, claimed he saw Hawkins about one minute before the killing, put another cartridge into his gun and then came back into the store, walked up to Barber and shot him in the back.

Judge Edwards finished at noon and the jury was charged when the court convened after the recess.

Dan Jackson, of the defense, who made the first address when the court convened this morning made an impassioned appeal to the jury for his client. Jackson characterized as unfair the way Moore stood with his back to the jury when S. A. Sowel was describing on Moore's body where the bullet wounds were. Jackson said Moore was trying in a way to make the jury think that the first shots had been fired from the rear. The speaker said he did not blame Barber's father one iota for employing counsel and trying to have Hawkins punished, as blood was thicker than water. Jackson was very bitter in his remarks at the way the prosecution had conducted themselves and scored them in unmeasured terms.

J. M. Nealon who opened for the state in the afternoon, stated the difference between murder and homicide and defined the law in regard to them. He said he believed that Barber had been shot in the back by Hawkins and showed how in his opinion, the three wounds in the back demonstrated this. He said the fact that Hawkins went by Barber, when he was lying on the floor with his shirt sleeve afire and, in place of putting it out, called out "He's afire," showed that he had malice in his heart and that the shooting was not done in self defense. It was his belief that Hawkins had been guilty of a coldblooded murder, he said, and he asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Thomas Lea, who made the first argument for the defense, was of the belief that the shooting was either one of self-defense or murder in the first degree; there could be no half-way opinion about it. He showed how Hawkins had stood abuse from Barber that any man with red blood in his veins would resent, and he said that if any one had ever called him one of the names that Barber had called Hawkins, he would have killed him on the spot. He showed how, in place of doing that, Hawkins, a peace officer, had respected his office and done nothing to resent the insults that Barber had given him. Lea stated that the cause of the trouble had not been what Hawkins had said about Barber and the poker game, but was the outcome of Hawkins being appointed deputy sheriff and trying to enforce the law. He told how Barber, in coming along the street on the way to the livery stable to get the horse to help Mann to load the cattle, had undoubtedly seen Hawkins go into the store and followed him in to abuse and humiliate him more.

He told how probably when Barber saw Hawkins coming toward him, Barber's anger kept getting greater and unconsciously Barber, although he had no gun, had reached for the place he was in the habit of carrying it and Hawkins thinking he was going to shoot, killed him.

W. J. Ware, of the defense who was the next to address the jury made a calm, clear exposition of the case from the side of the defendant, tracing the different events that had led up to killing and showing the malice and vindictiveness in the heart of Barber.

Victor Moore, of the state, who followed Mr. Ware, gave Hawkins a terrible arraignment in his remarks. Part of the time he was looking at the defendant and addressing his remarks to him. Hawkins, who all during the trial has been very calm and without a trace of nervousness, was affected by it, and his eyes began to rove as they had done at the preliminary hearing. Moore declared Hawkins was a coward, in his opinion, so cowardly he would not resent an insult, but waited until he got a chance as he did in the store, where all of those connected with it were his friends and shot Barber in the back. Moore, in closing, referred to Lea's reference to the family of the defendant and said that he pitied the wife and the two children sitting there, but that "no jury should allow a man who had committed a cowardly murder to go free on account of sympathy for the family."

Last Friday evening witnessed the close of the Hawkins murder trial at El Paso and the acquittal of Hawkins who killed Charley Barber in the store at Van Horn.

The evidence showed that Barber had Hawkins scared or in

the usual slang "buffaloed" that Barber had been insulting Hawkins whenever opportunity offered. The following is a part of the testimony for both prosecution and defense in the case:

At the conclusion of Beach's testimony, W. P. Hawkins, the defendant was called to the stand. He did not seem so nervous as he had been at the habeas corpus proceedings and made a much better witness, answering the questions put to him with less hesitation and more concisely.

He said the poker game which started the trouble between him and Barber had been played over a year ago, at which time he caught Barber cheating. When asked where he was at the time of the killing of Dan Williams he said:

"We were down at the river at the time when the matter of the poker game came up and I said Barber was a d— thief but, did not say he was a black— and had no mother."

"On the Sunday morning before the shooting, I had come to town to investigate some shooting that had taken place about three o'clock in the morning."

Fred Beach and I were talking in front of the Van Horn Trading company's hay house when Barber and Jess Cook came along and Barber told me to come around the corner of the building as he wanted to speak me. We all went around there and Barber said to me I hear you have been calling me a d— thief and a —. I told him that he could believe anything that he had heard and that I did not want any trouble with him. (Barber was about half drunk, so Hawkins said later in his testimony.)

Then Barber began to cuss and call me all kinds of names and wanted me to take off my coat and fight him and said he would pay my fine. During the cussing Cook patted Barber on the back and told him to go on and that he would pay Barber's fine.

Hawkins stated that Allen Hall had told him what Barber had said about what would happen if Hawkins ever came into the saloon to arrest any one while he was there.

Henry Cox testified that he knew the reputation of Barber to be that of a man who was not violent or dangerous.

J. Y. Canon the commissioner at Van Horn, testified that he had written to Sheriff Hall that he had better remove Hawkins or there would be a killing.

J. M. Formwalt, who at one time had been sheriff of Reynolds county, said he knew Barber to have a reputation of not carrying a gun or being a dangerous man.

The next witness Claude Young who lives here, said he was in the blacksmith shop in the rear store at the time of the killing. He heard the shots but did not go at once to the scene of the shooting. He said Barber was lying on his side when he went in the store and the shirt Barber had on was closed but as to whether it was buttoned he could not say.

E. K. Ficklen, who was present at the examination of the body, said the shirt was buttoned.

A. K. Plott, when asked to relate what happened when he came in from the side room, said: "I asked Charlie Hawkins what was the matter and he replied that the defendant had killed Barber, and Hawkins (the defendant) said, 'Yes, I killed

him; he was following me around to kill me and I turn myself over to you, but don't let on but as if you saw it all. Hawkins did not seem very much excited."

Jack Turner who was one of the party down on the river, in his testimony contradicted about all of the testimony that James Bean gave yesterday as to what was said down there by Hawkins.

Turner said Hawkins called Barber "a dirty, black, low down thief and a low down, dirty, black— and he has no mother. He has always lived with Mexicans and low whites."

The witness said they heard of the killing of Dan Williams while down on the river. He denied that he had said that Barber was a bad and dangerous man, but admitted he had said "that Dutchman will sure fight," "he heap no gottee scart," by which he explained he meant Barber was not a coward, but on Monday morning before the shooting, Hawkins said he met Barber and Barber called him a — and told him if he ever came into the saloon to arrest him that he would kill him. Hawkins said at that time he was on the way to the justice's office to get the warrant to arrest Barber for what he had said to him Sunday. Hawkins said:

"After I got the warrant I went down to the restaurant and started to read the warrant, but Barber made signs at me and told me I was too d— slow and made fun of me. Barber said: 'Cox or Dougherty will go my bond' and I told Dougherty that he was good on the bond. At this Cox began to cuss me and I told him I would arrest him if he did not stop, and Cox said: 'I will cuss all I want to in my own house.'"

"On the morning of the shooting" Hawkins said, "I was in the store talking with Charles Hawkins when Barber came in. Charlie went up to see what Barber wanted. Barber asked for some one, and Charlie told him that he had not seen the one he was looking for and came back to the rear of the store and went into the office. In the meantime Barber kept looking at me. When I got about up to him, Barber said: 'You—, I am going to kill you and made a reach towards his shirt. I said 'I heard,' and about that time I pulled my gun and commenced firing and emptied my gun at him."

When asked by Jackson why he shot Barber he said: "Because I thought he was going to kill me." After the killing the witness said he told Plott that he surrendered himself to him (Plott) not to let on but that he saw the whole affair because, as he explained yesterday he did not want a lot of tales to get around before the matter came to court.

The witness said: "I reloaded my gun and went out of the store by where Barber was lying on the floor. As I went by him I said: 'He's afire' and Plott got some water and put out the fire on Barber's sleeve. I then went home and sent a boy out for the Bean boys. They came in from the ranch and James Bean came to El Paso with me."

At the close of the argument the jury retired and brought in a verdict of acquittal within an hour.

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Notice of Suit.

In the District Court Eddy County New Mexico. T. B. Blair, Plaintiff, vs. W. L. Baird, Laura Jones, F. M. Etheridge, J. M. Jones, J. D. Jones, Monta J. Moore and John R. Griffin, Defendants.

To the defendants in the above cause, greeting: You are hereby notified that there has been filed against you in the district court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy, a suit by T. B. Blair, in a cause therein wherein T. B. Blair, is plaintiff and J. M. Jones, J. D. Jones, Monta J. Moore and John R. Griffin are defendants, and numbered 101 on the docket of said court. That said suit is now pending in said court.

That the general object of said suit is an action on a judgment for the sum of \$24,950.00, with interest from the 12th day of February, 1908, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and the further sum of \$3,833.88, with interest thereon from the 12th day of February, 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum and to foreclose a lien to secure said indebtedness on certain property described fully in plaintiff's complaint and known as the A ranch property situated in the eastern part of Eddy County, New Mexico consisting of about 3,000 head of cattle branded with either one or the other of the following brands to-wit: < and others branded < and marked < also a head of saddle horses and a head of stock horses, including colts and their increase, most of which are branded < on the left thigh and all known as the horses belonging to the said A ranch; also ranch house, windmills, corrals, and fencing known as the property of the said A ranch, situated in the eastern part of Eddy County, New Mexico.

It is alleged that the defendants F. M. Etheridge, J. M. Jones, J. D. Jones, Monta J. Moore and John R. Griffin claim some right title or interest in the property on which it is sought to foreclose said lien, by the plaintiff, but that said claim is inferior and subject to the lien of said plaintiff, and that the transfers from the defendants Baird and Laura Jones to the other defendants, or through which they claim title to said property are void because of the want of power in the said defendants Baird and Laura Jones to convey the same, they being contrary to the terms of the contract of purchase from the plaintiff by the said Baird and Laura Jones and that such transfers were made without the consent or knowledge of the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays in his complaint: a. That the defendants, F. M. Etheridge, J. M. Jones, J. D. Jones, Monta J. Moore and John R. Griffin be required to appear in this cause and establish what interest they have, if any in said property mentioned and described in this complaint, and that all transfers, bills of sale and mortgages affecting said property made to the defendants or either of them be held void and canceled by a decree of this court.

b. That the court find and ascertain the amount due from the defendants Baird and Laura Jones to this plaintiff upon said judgment.

c. That the court decree that the plaintiff has a lien upon the property described in this complaint for the security of the sum of money so found due him from the said defendants, Baird and Laura Jones, and the costs of this action.

d. That plaintiff's said lien be decreed superior to any claim, right or title of the defendants, F. M. Etheridge, J. M. Jones, J. D. Jones, Monta J. Moore and John R. Griffin, and each of them, in and to said property and that the right title and interest of the said defendants, F. M. Etheridge, J. M. Jones, J. D. Jones, Monta J. Moore and John R. Griffin and each of them, and any conveyances to them or either of them, or affecting said property be decreed subject to said contract, in copy of which has been heretofore referred to as "Exhibit A" attached to this complaint and plaintiff's lien retained thereon and in said contract.

e. That plaintiff recover costs of suit and have such other and further relief both at law and in equity as to the court shall be deemed proper in the premises.

You are further notified that if you fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of July, 1908, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

The names of plaintiff's attorneys are Bajac & Brice and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness the Hon. William H. Pope, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico and Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court thereof, and the seal of said District Court this 3rd day of June A. D. 1908.

(Seal) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk, by G. E. Benson, deputy.

Notice of Sale by Special Master

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. E. F. Emerson, Plaintiff, vs. J. L. Emerson and Roberta Emerson, Defendants.

Whereas on the 23rd day of January, 1908 the District Court within and for the county of Eddy aforesaid in that certain cause therein pending, entitled and numbered as above, by its judgment and decree made and entered of record in said cause, entered judgment in favor of said plaintiff E. F. Emerson and against the defendant J. L. Emerson for the sum of \$2499.12, with interest and costs of suit; and

Whereas, it was further provided in and by said judgment and decree that in case said judgment, with interest and costs of suit be not paid to said plaintiff within ninety days from the date of said decree, then and in that case, the premises described in said decree, to-wit: Lots 7 and 9 in Block 25 of the Stevens Addition to the town of Eddy (now called Carlsbad) Eddy County, N. M. and all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said defendants and all persons claiming said premises by, through or under, then the said at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, by the undersigned Special Master who was appointed in and by said decree for the purpose of making such sale; and

Whereas, more than ninety days have elapsed since the rendition of said decree, and said judgment, interest and costs of suit remain wholly unpaid;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree described, as follows, to-wit: Lots Seven (7) and Nine (9) in Block Twenty-eight (28) in the Stevens Addition to the town of Eddy (now called Carlsbad) Eddy County, New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

J. D. WALKER, Special Master.