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**WILLIAM J. BRYAN**

For Vice President.  
**JOHN W. KERN, of Indiana**

For Delegate to Congress  
**O. A. LARRAZOLO.**

## Democratic County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF  
**M. C. STEWART.**  
FOR PROBATE CLERK.  
**A. R. O'QUINN.**  
FOR TREASURER  
**W. H. MERCHANT.**  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
**JOHN W. PRICE.**  
FOR PROBATE JUDGE.  
**G. W. LARREMORE.**  
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
**A. A. KAISER.**  
FOR SURVEYOR.  
**JOE M. CUNNINGHAM**  
For Commissioner District No. 2  
**JOE H. GRAHAM.**  
For Commissioner District No. 3.  
**C. W. BEEMAN.**

The Eddy and Chaves county delegates to the republican delegate and legislative conventions left for Santa Fe last Sunday morning. They are all in the employ and under the influence of the old and original Bull Andrews. The Eddy delegation was as follows: Jno. T. Bolton, postmaster, Carlsbad; M. S. Groves, chairman Eddy County republican central committee; W. T. Reed, editor of the Argus, official organ of the republican land office, also official organ of the republican district court. His Highness Harry Hamilton, postmaster at Artesia and D. L. Newkirk, editor in chief of the final proof notices around Artesia. This bunch of hewers was further recruited at Roswell by the addition of the republican district attorney, L. O. Fullen; the republican postmaster Robt. Kellahin, Martin Mancini, J. C. Hamilton and Chas. DeFriest. White Fullen and Cabson could, with much better grace have placed George Curry and Jimmy Hervey on the delegation, they were too much scared of their boss the old Bull. Courtesy is entirely forgotten when matters of so vital importance as the Bull's interests are at stake.

The Albuquerque Journal, the leading republican newspaper of the territory, hits the nail on the head and gives the lie to the claim being made by the republicans that it is necessary to elect a republican delegate to congress to secure statehood, when it says, after stating that New Mexico will be admitted when the population warrants: "The assertion by politicians that we will be admitted if we elect this, or that man to congress, but will be kept out if we don't, is simply nonsense. It has been weighed and found worthless so many times that every voter in the territory ought to know by this time that it is pure political clap-trap merely 'dead flies to catch gudgeon'—and every time we allow ourselves to be

caught on such a bait we give the rest of the world another chance to laugh at us for our verdancy.

### Intense Ignorance

This man named Pinchot has been west again and declares in an interview that less than one percent of the reserves contain agricultural land. If anything further was necessary to prove the intense ignorance of the forestry bunch that is making itself the laughing stock of the west and a public nuisance, this interview would do it. Very close to fifteen percent of Gunnison county's forest reserves, will be used as agricultural land within a half century and much more than is capable of use in time. The reserves contain some of the best timothy, clover and grain land in our section. They contain practically the only land which is susceptible of dry farming. They contain the land, which when a sane and intelligent forestry service really attempts to conserve water, will be used as grass producing reservoirs for the spring flood water, now being wasted. Mr. Pinchot also says: Applications from 8,000 persons for agricultural lands in forest reserves have been received and we have acted upon about half of this number and will grant the request as fast as possible.

As the forest reserves contain 165 million acres or two and one half times the area of Colorado, 8,000 applications in four years is in itself proof of the charge that red tape and systematic annoyance of homestead applicants has kept back development. There is such hunger for land that as high as 50,000 Americans go to Canada in one year to homestead. Yet in four years Pinchot has had only 8,000 applicants, and but about half of these have so far been allowed to file. The rest are hanging around waiting for his darling pets to inspect the land applied for and decide whether in their supreme judgement a man can make a living on the desired 160 acres. The probability is that with a man as chief forester who imagines less than one per cent of the land can be used, and who wants to retain the rest a game preserve covered with sage brush, scrub cedar and jack pine, the remaining applicants will not stand much show. Gunnison News Champion.

Continuation of Homesteader letter.  
Not only is Mr. Pinchot preventing homesteads from being taken but he is in every possible way trying to out those in holding since prior to the creation of the reserves. As an illustration of this the Congressional Record of May 5, 1908, contains a detailed descriptive list of thirty-nine homesteads in one township, all located prior to the creation of that reserve which was held up by Pinchot. This directly in the face of the provision of the act of June 11, 1906, which reads: "Nothing herein contained shall in any way impair the legal rights of any bona fide settler who has or shall establish residence upon public lands prior to their inclusion within a forest reserve."

What business has Mr. Pinchot to dip in concerning these old homesteads? We have for years had our regular homestead laws to apply to such cases, and goodness knows that it is hard enough, and that the poor homesteader has to run the gauntlet of red tape and inspection to ever get a title.

Why, then, should an old homesteader on a forest reserve be subject to persecution at the hands of Mr. Pinchot, while his brother homesteader off the reserve is amenable only to our old homestead laws? While the casual reader would infer that the 8,000 homestead claims which Mr. Pinchot admits have been held up are now located, it would be found upon investigation that nearly all of them are these old homestead settlers of prior to the creation of the reserve upon which they are living.

Is there any significance in this connection to be attached to the act of Feb. 8, 1908, which provides that a homesteader who from any cause has lost his claim, unless canceled for fraud or relinquished for a valuable consideration, may file upon homestead claim? Undoubtedly this will tend to induce those old homesteaders to quit fighting and move off, but does any one imagine that they would or could relocate on a forest reserve?

HOMESTEADER.

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## Carlsbad Dairy

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the city.

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**Tin Can Mountain a Lesson.**  
A few months ago the women of Trenton, Mo., organized the Clean City club and succeeded in cleaning up the town by a novel scheme. The club offered to pay 25 cents a hundred for all tin cans gathered from the streets and alleys within the city limits. In a few days every alley was cleared, and a pile of more than 80,000 tin cans was stacked about the flagpole in the center of the town green where every one might see them. The sight so impressed the city council that it not only paid the bill for collecting the cans, but issued orders and saw that the entire town was thoroughly cleaned.

Mr. Gamel of Joyce-Pruit Co. returned last Friday from the East where he purchased the largest stock of fall and winter goods ever brought to Carlsbad.

### Catholic Services

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.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m.; junior league, 8:30 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 8 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.

Briggs mends shoes.

### Loving Items.

Miss Bandy, the music teacher has accepted a position as teacher of music in the Pecos schools, but will visit Loving, occasionally after September 1st.

Miss Blalcock, who has been engaged to teach the Loving school has arrived, but is at the institute this week.

Mr. McShane, is busy building a \$3,000 residence.

The boll weevil has just made its appearance for the first time in cotton around Loving.

### Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Judge G. U. McCrary, of Artesia, was in town Wednesday on business.

### Baby Morphine Fiends.

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by the Eddy Drug Co.

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Headquarters: Hotel Schlitz, Carlsbad, New Mex.

W. H. Hull, returned Wednesday from his Missouri trip.

St Francis Xavier's Academy.

The Sisters have prepared a department in their Academy for a Kindergarten, which will open the first Monday in September, 1908. Parents are kindly requested to co-operate with us, for they will undoubtedly soon realize the benefit derived from such training. Tuition only \$1.00 per month.

### Democratic Mass Meeting.

The Democrats and all friends of Larrazolo and good government are hereby called to meet at the Court House next Thursday evening at 7:30 to form a Democratic or Larrazolo Club. By order of the Chairman Precinct Committee, D. G. Grant-ham.







# THE HOOP THAT ROLLED UPHILL

By DON MARK LEMON

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"Haven't you been investigating?" "No, can't say I ever did."

"Well, you're a curious sort of man to have a phlegm-nerve, like that, sitting under your nose every day, and not investigate it."

"I don't investigate it."

"Haven't you been in these parts most investigations?"

"Well, now, after this age, I've been a bit—right?—curious sort of a man."

"As Jeff, he'll need to be in bed for this phlegm-nerve and several long days under each half day in the air."

"When was that?"

"About last May, or I guess last."

"And what happened? What did he find?"

"Well, now, perhaps he found out something and then he didn't. Can't say."

"Can't say? Why not?"

"Well, you see, Jeff, he never spoke to me after that phlegm-nerve. And sitting up to where he was sitting, beside the rock, just down the hill, and he came around the hill, and he was like me, was like me, and he was sort of a phlegm-nerve, and he was sort of a phlegm-nerve, and he was sort of a phlegm-nerve."

"Shush!"

"You're an old man of a phlegm-nerve. And when he was sort of a phlegm-nerve, he was sort of a phlegm-nerve, and he was sort of a phlegm-nerve, and he was sort of a phlegm-nerve."

"Did you ever after that attempt to get a phlegm-nerve of the hoop?"

"Not that I know of. Phlegm-nerve's a phlegm-nerve, and he was sort of a phlegm-nerve, and he was sort of a phlegm-nerve, and he was sort of a phlegm-nerve."

"With this phlegm-nerve, the old man was sort of a phlegm-nerve, and he was sort of a phlegm-nerve, and he was sort of a phlegm-nerve, and he was sort of a phlegm-nerve."

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land in those parts—covered with short grass, with a few pebbles and stones scattered about, and here and there a gopher or squirrel hole."

"Slowly and painstakingly he made his way down the incline in the late truck of the mysterious creature, ending his investigation at the bank of the river, near which the apparition had suddenly faded into nothing—and ending it in vain, for the nature of the manifestation remained as profound a mystery as before, and as uncanny."

"Returning to the farmhouse, he fell into a deep meditation about the matter, after which he dropped asleep, to dream that the black hoop was made of smoke, and was blown every evening down the slope by an invisible wind, which invariably vanished at the river's bank, taking the hoop with him, into a air—clean hole in the air."

"The next evening James Moor lay in wait near the foot of the incline, with a rifle in each reach, and when the mysterious circle rolled into range he endeavored to put a bullet into it. But he merely succeeded in killing a calf."

"This was on Thursday. On the Saturday following James Moor witnessed something all alone that he didn't report to his host, for fear that that old gentleman would think his city guest held the truth altogether too lightly. The mysterious black hoop, instead of appearing some 10 feet below the



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clump of trees at the top of the slope and howling down the incline, suddenly appeared at the foot of the slope near the river and howled rapidly up the hill to vanish at that particular locality where it usually appeared."

"There was something positively uncanny in the mysterious circle suddenly appearing and rolling of itself uphill, and the tourist got it into his head that the country air wasn't doing his health any good."

"Three times therefore, twice down the hill and once up the hill, the apparition howled unrelentingly. Then on a Thursday evening, as the tourist, his host, and a couple of farm hands were waiting for the uncanny thing to make its appearance an immense sow from some neighboring farm suddenly here into sight high up on the slope near the clump of trees at the top, and as this unwieldy behemoth of the pen came into view the mysterious black hoop also appeared on the sky line of the slope and began to howl down the incline towards the river."

"Perhaps the sow was up there merely for roasting, but when she saw the rolling hoop instead of turning her about down and fleeing, at the men

thought she would, she squealed like some monstrous, disgusting fury, and, turning square, hurled her tremendous body with the speed of a vicious horse down upon that apparition."

"The spectators saw the uncanny circle let itself out like a frightened thing, and leap and spin through the air towards the river below. But the sow behind was not only racing now—she was being shot down the slope as from a catapult with the weight of her own monstrous body, and in less than 30 seconds she closed her vicious fangs upon the mysterious black hoop."

"As she did so, the apparition seemed to vanish into thin air, and the men believed that the sow, too, had been cheated. But instead of giving up the chase, she lurched herself upon something that, instead of going upright like a revolving wheel, went flat in the grass, feeding and grunting as contentedly as if at the trough."

"When the four men reached the voracious animal, they beat her off with sticks and stones and investigated her capture. It was a great black snake, fully 12 feet long, and of unusual thickness for that species."

"Every evening at sundown, high up near the clump of trees at the top of the slope, this snake had come from its lair—which was a wide-mouthed ground-squirrel hole—and cunningly thrusting its tail into its mouth, had erected its body and howled like a hoop down the incline, to disappear into an opening in the ground near the river bank. Every evening it did this, save on those rare occasions when, either through alarm or to diversify its actions, it howled uphill."

"Which proves that nature and not man invented that most useful device—the wheel."

"Ethereal vs. Mundane."

"Two men sat on a park bench one starry evening recently, says the New York Times. Through powerful glasses they were examining the firmament. It was apparent that one of them was an enthusiastic astronomer. He seemed sufficiently familiar with the smallest star to call it by its first name—that is, if stars have first names."

"Drawing his companion's attention to a particular star in close proximity to the handle of the Dipper, he said: 'Perhaps you may be able to appreciate the immensity of distance between that star and our earth when I say it would take more than 100 years for a 40-horsepower automobile running at full speed to reach it.'"

"By the quality of awe in his friend's voice, it was plain that he was unusually impressed, as he said: 'No? A hundred years? Why, man, think of the gasoline bill!'"

"Freck of a Kansas Storm."

"A curious freak of the tornado took place on the Tucker farm, says the South County Pioneer. Mr. Tucker, who was lying in bed with a broken leg, could not run to a place of safety when the storm was seen coming. His wife gathered the three little children and they all piled on the bed with Mr. Tucker, the wife saying that if all were killed they would all die together."

"After the storm Mrs. Tucker found herself about 50 yards away, two little girls down in the bed of the creek, the little boy sitting on a pile of straw, all unhurt. Looking toward the house Mrs. Tucker saw all of it swept away except the floor. But the bed still stood where it did before the storm and her husband was still lying upon it without a scratch."

"First Woman to Win Chauchard Prize."

"Mme. Jeanne Marni has just won the Chauchard prize given by the Societe des Gens de Lettres of France. This is the first time that it has been awarded to a woman. It was given for the general excellence of Mme. Marni's work. Among the noted recipients of the prize have been Guy de Maupassant and Camille Lemonnier."

"Summer Item."

"Yes," said the teacher, "you must always remember that all lives will have their portion in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone."

"The little scholar looked thoughtful. Suddenly he exclaimed: 'That settles papa's hash. He goes fishing twice a week!'"

"The Critics."

"Boss. She never said one sweet thing in her life."

"Ruth. No, she says so many sour things she must have a pickled tongue."—Chicago Daily News

"Modern Facilities."

"Weary—Why was Rip Van Winkle? Dicky—An old-time Johnnie wot slept in the mountains."

"Weary—Didn't have no public libraries, I s'pose, in his day?—Half Holiday."

"Turkish Camera Fiends."

"Turkish military officials, long safe from the intrusion of native photographers, now find themselves bothered by amateurs who insist upon taking pictures of forts, depots, arsenals, which until recently they have had to guard only from the prying cameras of foreign tourists. Of late the number of Turkish photographers has increased enormously and they are found everywhere, at Pera, Galath, Stamboul and the suburbs. The Mohammedans, until a few years ago

greatly opposed to photography, are now taking it up seriously. The natural conditions are very favorable for photography. The light is fine and the sky excellent."

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## FOR THE TRINKETS

PRETTY BOX ORNAMENTED WITH EMBROIDERY.

Linen with Wadded Silk or Satteen, Receptacle Has Proper Place on the Dressing Table in the Boudoir.

Any light wooden or very firm cardboard box may be used for the foundation, it should be carefully lined with wadded silk or satteen, the edges of which may be drawn on to the outside and fixed by mullage, then cover the sides with silk, or if preferred, art



Embroidery Design.

linen might be used. The embroidery design for the top is shown, the little spray being repeated at each corner. Cut the silk for covering the top to fit it, allowing half an inch to turn over

to the inside; work the design shown with ribbon and sequins, the stalks being in cording stitch with embroidery silk. When the work is finished, iron it on the wrong side over a thick ironing blanket. Put a thin layer of wadding over the lid, then stretch

the embroidered silk over it, fixing the edges on inside of lid with mullage, a pretty silk or tinsel galleon or gimp finishes the edge. To line the lid, cut stiff paper or thin card a trifle smaller than lid, cover with a thin layer of wadding, then with silk or linen, fix this lining inside the lid by mullage.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN IS LIKED.

Can Be Artistically Made Up into Summer Frocks.

When women began to use cretonnes for skirts and East Indian cotton prints for coats, waistcoats, and trimming, their minds turned to all the other odd fabrics they could utilize this summer.

They have found one. It is coarse, unbleached muslin. It is wide, as you know, and cheap. You may not know how artistic it is when made up into a summer frock.

No new-fangled fancy fabric is meant. It is just the old, everyday unbleached muslin.

It is made into shirt-waist frocks for common wear, and trimmed with bands of cretonne or cotton print of any kind. Others are trimmed with bands of solidly colored muslin, especially those of dark blue and deep red.

One frock was made with a gored skirt trimmed with a four-inch fold of cretonne.

These yokes are made of Mechlin net, which is rather fine with a tiny circle over it. This is unlined and may be embroidered with either velvet or ribbon braid.

If one must have a touch of white next the face then make the lower yoke of the black net, and the upper V-shaped chemise with stock of white lace. Put a touch of white lace in the sleeves in addition to the black net.

One of the attractive new ways of doing this, that is, of adding white lace to black on a sleeve, is to have almost straight small sleeve of the net run around the arm in tiny tucks which do not meet, and, therefore, leave about two inches of fullness down the center back.

The white lace is used in the three and four-inch width and is laid around the back of the arm with scallops coming forward. Another piece is laid around the bottom of sleeve with scallops upward.

These black net frocks must carry a handsome girdle to be really smart, but it should be of black satin or taffeta, and not in any color. It is boned, usually on the waist, giving a wrapped appearance by being folded irregularly, and finished at left front with two loops and long ends. This can be caught with a jet buckle.

DAILY BATH A NECESSITY.

Whether Cold or Hot Depends on Condition of Bather.

A daily bath is a necessity if the body is to be kept in good, sound condition. If one's constitution will not permit of a daily plunge, the sponge bath will prove sufficient for all purposes of cleanliness and health.

Whether the bath should be a cold one in the morning or a hot one at night is to be determined by the physical strength of the bather.

A cold bath has a tendency to make the skin dry and harsh. To avoid this condition, some outdoor exercise should be taken soon after the bath. This will promote perspiration and the action of the oil glands, thus making the skin soft and smooth again.

For nervous people, a bath in seawater, or in water to which sea-salt has been added, will prove beneficial. The salt stimulates the heart and overcomes the exhausted feeling one so often experiences after some mental or physical strain.

The hot bath has a soothing effect, and often induces sleep to one who is inclined to be wakeful and restless.

Lack of sufficient sleep soon shows in one's appearance.

Buttermilk is very good for removing freckles or sunburn.

Sleeping with the mouth open will spoil the shape of the lips.

A good brisk walk before breakfast each morning is very beneficial.

Eight hours' sleep out of every 24 is required for building up the body.

A solution that sometimes will aid the hair in curling is half a pint of strong tea, dissolving in it 11 grains of carbonate of potash. The hair is wet with this while dressing, laid in waves and held so while drying.

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For nervous people, a bath in seawater, or in water to which sea-salt has been added, will prove beneficial. The salt stimulates the heart and overcomes the exhausted feeling one so often experiences after some mental or physical strain.

The hot bath has a soothing effect, and often induces sleep to one who is inclined to be wakeful and restless.

Lack of sufficient sleep soon shows in one's appearance.

Buttermilk is very good for removing freckles or sunburn.

Sleeping with the mouth open will spoil the shape of the lips.

A good brisk walk before breakfast each morning is very beneficial.

Eight hours' sleep out of every 24 is required for building up the body.

A solution that sometimes will aid the hair in curling is half a pint of strong tea, dissolving in it 11 grains of carbonate of potash. The hair is wet with this while dressing, laid in waves and held so while drying.

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# SUPREME COURT CHANGES

FIVE JUSTICES MAY RETIRE AFTER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.



At the present time three of the United States supreme court justices are eligible to retirement, and within the period of the incumbency of the next president two more will reach the age limit when they may retire upon pension if they so wish to do. This opens up an interesting condition and brings within the scope of possibility, if not probability, that the successor to President Roosevelt may have the privilege of filling five vacancies, which constitutes a majority of the membership of the highest judicial body in the United States. If such were the privilege of the next president and he were Democratic instead of Republican it would change completely the political character of the tribunal, and for the first time since the civil war give the Democrats a majority.

Politics is not supposed to cut much figure in that high tribunal, but political parties, none the less, have considerable pride and concern in seeing men of their own faith wearing the ermine, and the close decisions in a number of great legal and constitutional questions within the last decade make the personnel of the court a matter of concern for the future.

Three of the nine members of the court are now Democrats—Chief Justice Fuller, appointed during Mr. Cleveland's first term; Justice White and Justice Peckham, both appointed during his second term. Five of the justices will be eligible for retirement before March 4, 1913, when the next presidential administration will have come to an end. All but two of these—Justices Fuller and Peckham—were appointed as Republicans.

There is a double qualification essential for retirement, involving not only 70 years of age, but ten years of service on the tribunal. Chief Justice Fuller is 75, and has been eligible for retirement since February 11, 1903, but, being devoted to his high office, he has never indicated any intention of relinquishing the honor.

Justice Harlan, the ranking associate, who has been a member of the court over 30 years and has just passed his seventy-fifth milestone, has been eligible for retirement since June 1, 1903—more than five years. Justice Brewer has been eligible a year, having passed his seventieth birthday on June 20, 1907. Justice Peckham has now served on the court 13 years, and will be 70 on November 8, 1908, so that on the Sunday immediately following the coming presidential election there will be four members of the tribunal who may allow either president Roosevelt or his successor to designate their successors.

The fifth member of the court who will be eligible for retirement under the president to be chosen in November is Justice Holmes. Although he is one of the newer members of the court, being President Roosevelt's first appointee, he will be 70 on March 8, 1911, and will have rounded out his tenth year on the tribunal on December 4, 1912. He will therefore possess the right of retiring just three months before the end of the next president's term.

As a rule, members of the supreme court are not prone to retire the moment they have a chance. Most of the justices have died in harness.

Since the civil war only seven justices have taken advantage of the retirement clause, although there have been 26 appointees. There are now only two living in retirement—Justices Brown and Shiras. When eligible for retirement each member of the court becomes a law unto himself. A notable instance was that of the late Justice Field, who spent 34 years on the supreme bench. He could have retired any time after the middle of Cleveland's first term, but waited until the first session of the court after the inauguration of President McKinley, in 1897, and then gave way for the appointment of Attorney General McKenna. This was Mr. McKinley's only selection to fill a vacancy in the court, and it placed a Republican jurist in a Democratic seat on the bench.

Justice Field was a noted Democrat, who had several times been spoken of as a possible candidate for the presidency, and the statement that he did not want a Democratic president to fill his place by appointment may seem strange. Nevertheless, Justice Field, just before his retirement, gave his friends to understand that he did not purpose to allow President Cleveland to have the pleasure of appointing his successor on the bench if he could help it. Justice Field and his friends believed that he was badly treated by President Cleveland when Chief Justice Waite died. Petitions came from all parts of the land and many legal organizations passed resolutions asking that Justice Field be made Chief Justice Waite's successor, but President Cleveland passed over him and chose the present chief justice. Except for this Justice Field would undoubtedly have resigned toward the end of Cleveland's second term, and there would now be four instead of three Democrats on the supreme bench. Justice Strong, who was appointed by President Grant in 1870, though eligible for retirement in 1883, retained his place on the bench nine years longer, until his death, in 1892.

The important hearings of this year's presidential election upon the personnel of the court revives the fact that there was a somewhat similar condition during the last national campaign. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Harlan were both eligible for retirement in 1904, and it was then evident that before the end of President Roosevelt's present term three other members of the court—Justices Brewer, Brown and Peckham—would likewise possess that right. One of these five eligibles—Justice Brown—did retire, making way for Mr. Moody's appointment, but the four others have remained.

## Wanted Incubator Baby.

Manager Knight of the Scottish national exhibition at Edinburgh has received the following from a little girl: "I have heard you hatch babies in incubators. Do you give any away? If you don't, I'd like one about 3s. (75 cents); one that has been hatched for a week or two, I would like a fair-haired and blue-eyed little girl; one that is nice and healthy and does not squeal much. If you have no fair-haired and blue-eyed little girl, and a girl, I will not have a boy."

# ORDERED JOYOUS FUNERAL IN WILL

LOUISVILLE MILLIONAIRE MADE PROVISION FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF MOURNERS.

## INSTRUCTIONS CARRIED OUT

Had Good Things to Eat and Concert Going On While He Was Cremated—Intermission for Champagne Drinking.

Kansas City—Most peculiar of all wills is that of William F. Norton, millionaire of Louisville, which has been filed here.

The Norton estate, valued approximately at \$1,000,000, was in several states. The Kansas City property included the Manhattan hotel, at Eighth street and Woodland avenue, and other property at Forty-first street and Woodland avenue. The Kansas City realty is valued at about \$400,000.

It was necessary to file the will in Kansas City in order that the executors might properly administer that part of the estate here.

Norton owned the Auditorium theater in Louisville besides many other pieces of valuable real estate. Because the city authorities of Louisville did not agree with him in his ideas of a "wide open" town he became dissatisfied with the city where he lived so many years and where he amassed a fortune. This dissatisfaction and his peculiar ideas are exemplified in the words of part of his will, which follows:

"In case I should die in Louisville, in which dead town I have been buried alive for so many years, I wish a special Pullman car to be engaged to carry my body to Cincinnati, O., for cremation at the crematory in that city, taking along the receptacle for my ashes which will be found in my private office. I wish the buffet of the Pullman which will carry my body to Cincinnati to be well stocked with nice things, both to eat and drink, so that my friends who will do me the honor to see me well started on my last and long journey to that bourne from which no traveler returns may



They Made Merry at the Funeral.

not want for anything to ease their hunger or to slake their thirst.

"As it takes about two hours to cremate a body, and while my body is undergoing the process of cremation, I wish my executors to engage, at the cost of \$200, the Holstedt Concert band of 40 musicians, the best in Cincinnati, to render a fine concert program, composed of my favorite musical selections, a copy of said program to be found in the same envelope which contains this, my will.

"It will be noticed in the concert program that there are two intermissions of 15 minutes each, and during said intermissions I wish my friends who will be witnesses to invite the musicians to join with them in drinking my 'bon voyage' in champagne, several cases of which will be sent to the crematory from the buffet car. My ashes are to be placed in the bronze urn on top of the family monument in the cemetery. It is my desire that there be no religious services of any kind."

The will was filed here by J. F. Houlehan, a real estate dealer in the New England building, Norton's agent in Kansas City.

In leaving his family home to two cousins Norton provided that his suite of rooms in the home were to be locked up and never disturbed. No one was to occupy them. He remembered his cook, his secretary and other faithful employees with bequests of from \$1,000 to \$10,000. His physician received \$13,000 to be spent in studying in New York and Europe.

The executors of the estate have carried out their instructions to the letter.

# WRECKED SOCIAL AT GLIMPSE OF "GHOST"

CHEF, MISTAKING GIRL IN WHITE FOR WRAITH, CREATES HAVOC.

Findlay, O.—Most of the church social was hanging to Dick Postis when he stumbled out of the door. He had seen a high society ghost, and at the hour of going to press the probabilities are that he is running yet. Postis is a chef at a local hotel and his social career has been restricted. The advance accounts of the social, particularly in regard to the booth where candy kisses were to be sold, caused him to lay aside his white paper cap for a brief whirl of excitement. He got it.

Postis made for the booth where the candy kisses were sold. The



Postis Fled Panic-Stricken.

church building was in a romantic half light, the illumination being furnished by Japanese lanterns. Strands of gayly colored cord connected the booths and lines of bunting ran up to the roof. The scheme of decorations, in other words, was tied together. Postis smilingly dickered for a half pound of candy kisses. All that is appropriate to say when one is buying candy kisses was on tap because the girls' lack of the booth were according to Postis' style of beauty.

Turning half around he saw a young woman dressed in white. Some sort of a mantilla was draped from her head and Postis thought it was a ghost. In a second he was on his way. His foot caught in a tablecloth and amid screams and the overturning of lights, Postis had wrecked the candy kiss department. Yelling in terror as though the ghost was at his heels, he continued through the church, hunting, flags, candy, cake, watermelon, fancy work all following as the string which apparently connected the stands was pulled tight. The dearnesses' table and the fortune teller's tent were wrecked. Postis in his hurry forgot his candy kisses. He will have a hard time getting them, as the social's assets were swept in a heap after he had broken up the party.

## IRATE PAPAS SEEK TATTOOER.

"Jim" Squid Decorates Beach Belles, Shocking Parents.

Atlantic City, N. J.—"Jim" Squid, ex-sailorman and expert handler of India ink "points," is in hiding from irate fathers and brothers of a score of fair bathing maids since the latter proudly appeared on the beach the other day with tattoo marks on their fair arms and shoulders.

Spectators perched in bench chairs gasped when they saw the first girl swing up the beach bearing on her rounded upper arm an entwined anchor and cable, and the surprise became a shock when it was discovered that other beach maidens had adopted the fad of having their arms marked with various devices.

At first glance it was supposed that the marks, which ranged from the anchor to hearts pierced with arrows, were merely painted on, but when it was discovered that the marks were needed in and practically indelible there was a general stampede among parents to discover the artist.

Several daring fathers began at once to search for "Jim" Squid.

It is said that the old sailorman had a small shop in the flowery section of the board walk, and that he has taken in several hundred dollars in carrying out his "art."

## The Old Controversy.

Easterner—You will observe that the three wise men of old were from the east.

Westerner—Yes; but they were going westward when mentioned. That's the reason they were wise.—Judge.

"Continually eating apples and other fruit" helped Mrs. Ann Hulstner of Ohio well along toward 107 before she died.

# SERVED YEARS AGO

HON. J. C. MCGREW OF W. VA. IS OLDEST EX-CONGRESSMAN.

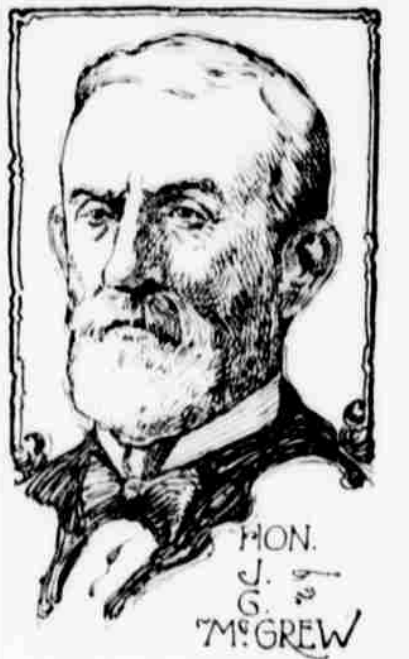
At Age of 95 He Is Living in Peaceful Retirement in His Native State—Elected to House in Year 1868.

Washington—James C. McGrew, of Kingwood, W. Va., is the oldest living ex-member of congress, and on September 11 next he will be 95 years old. Only a few months ago the veteran Gen. E. R. Baskley of Carrollton, O., passed away, leaving Col. McGrew the veteran ex-member of the entire country.

The James C. McGrew of today is wonderfully vigorous for his years and keeps actively in touch with matters political and business affairs. He was born in Brandenburg, in what is now Preston county, W. Va., and grew up the typical farmer's boy, keeping to the country school and the farm until 19, when a commercial life appealed to him and he took up work in a general store at Kingwood.

His first political move was as a delegate to the famous secession convention of Virginia, held at Richmond in February, 1862. He took part in the discussions of this convention, but opposed secession, and, with 54 other delegates, voted nay on the proposition of leaving the union, and then held a secret session, voting to go home and to arouse not only opposition to the secession ordinance, but to excite a demand for the partition of the state of old Virginia.

This was another sort of secession and out of the movement planned and aided by McGrew there arose the present wonderful state of West Virginia. Of the 152 members of the



famous Richmond secession convention Col. McGrew is the only survivor. In the new state of West Virginia he has ever been active and conspicuous. He was chosen a member of the first and second legislatures and is proud at this time to relate that he worked hard to establish the school system and the state college at Morgantown.

He was elected to congress in 1888 and re-elected in 1879 and declined to take a third term. He served in the house during the days of giants—men like Horace Maynard, Garfield, Bingham, Banks, W. D. Kelley, Ben Butler and the present Senator Hale of Maine, who with Congressman McGrew, is one of the few survivors of the famous congressmen that met after the civil war.

He is proud, too, of his Scotch-Irish ancestry and he has been described by a friend as combining the caution of the Highlander with the impetuosity and boldness of the Irishman. Mr. McGrew married Perissa Hagans in 1841 and their married life was one long romance. They trod the path together for 54 years and since her death in 1893, he has lived with a married daughter, Mrs. Martha Heermans of Kingwood. It is the sweet sentiment of Mr. McGrew when he speaks of his dear wife to credit her with whatever of success he has had in life because of her wise counsel and womanly intuitions. His son, Maj. William C. McGrew, is a business man of Morgantown, W. Va., and George H. McGrew, D. D., served ten years in India as a missionary. He is now rector of a church near Washington.

Today this grand old man of West Virginia lives in peaceful retirement in the home which he built many years ago for his bride. He is serene as he waits for the summons, happy with his books and with the memories of a life well spent and when he talks of his past and the events in which he took part he expresses but one regret—that he has no more for the happiness and comfort of his fellow men.



## CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS



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Lieutenant Colonel T. W. Symons, recently appointed chief of engineers of the United States Army, has directed the building of some of the greatest engineering works under the supervision of the war department; he built the largest breakwater in the world at Buffalo. He graduated from West Point in 1874.

## FOR A QUIET TOWN

LIVELY CAMPAIGN GOING ON IN NEW YORK.

Can a Rooster Be Restrained from His Natural Instinct of Crowing?—Complications in the Crusade Against Noise.

New York.—No court in the world can restrain a chicken from exercising his natural instincts," said Magistrate Green in the West side court, when

Eugene Blumenstein was arraigned before him charged with maintaining a noise nuisance. Police Commissioner Bingham had received a number of letters since his noise crusade started declaring that Blumenstein, who runs a saloon, kept a rooster and four chickens on his roof, and that the chickens awakened all the people in the neighborhood mornings and no sleep was possible in West Fifty-third street after sun-up. So Officer Harrigan went up there and arrested the rooster, his lady friends and Blumen-

stein. They were all taken to the West Forty-seventh street station. "You can't stop a rooster by law," thundered the magistrate. "If it crows that is not a crime. The arrest is ridiculous." Then the charge was changed to violating the sanitary code in keeping chickens in a tenement house, and Blumenstein was held in \$100 bail for special sessions. "Where were the chickens kept last night?" asked the magistrate. "In a cell with four colored men," answered Harrigan. "Well, turn over the chickens to them if they are alive," said the court. The noise question is still uppermost in Harlem, and the police have their troubles in consequence. Inspector Thompson received a letter from a woman who signed herself Mrs. Darling, objecting to certain disturbing sounds which she declared emanated from the House of St. Regis, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Riverside drive.

"Bells are clanging at all hours," she wrote, "and the roosters in a chicken run in the rear of the house wake us up by crowing at midnight. We moved up here to get away from the noise downtown and now can't sleep for the racket these bells and roosters make." Two policemen were dispatched to the House of St. Regis to listen to the roosters and the bells. It is a Roman Catholic institution. The pushcart men have been the chief concern of the noise-busters in Harlem. Several junkmen, fruit peddlers and old clothesmen have been arraigned daily in the Harlem police court, and as a result these howling nuisances have quieted down somewhat.

It was remarked that the pushcart men had taken revenge by decking out their carts with the loudest colors obtainable. The most brilliant color discards were used for the most part and many of the carts, fluttering with colored ribbons, looked like yachts at a regatta. The idea seemed to be to hit the eye of the public as hard as possible, now that the means of reaching their ears was denied them.

### Singer Dies in Poverty.

San Francisco.—In extreme poverty Helen Dington, a former comic opera singer, died here. Twenty years ago she was a star at the old Tivoli opera house in such operas as "The Masked Ball," and "The Little Duke." Afterward she went east and repeated her success. She sang here until about 15 years ago, when she married a man named Steiglitz and retired from the stage.

She lost her husband and her fortune, and her father, the founder of old Maison Doree restaurant, lost his fortune. In her old age she had to support an invalid mother.

## HOME OF SENATOR FORAKER



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Residence of the Ohio Statesman at Cincinnati.

## Leaves \$200,000 to Fight Tax

Woman's Bequest to County Is to Prove Illegal \$3,000 Assessment.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Mrs. Cornelia H. B. Rogers leaves \$200,000 to Fairfield county, Connecticut, on condition that the income shall be used to press litigation against the borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the purpose of proving that the tax arrears act, passed on March 15, 1883, as a result of which she lost less than \$3,000, is illegal.

In the will Mrs. Rogers wrote that she regarded herself bound by a sacred duty to prosecute the case to a legitimate conclusion, and in an accompanying letter she said:

"My great desire is to provide for and procure the prosecution of this litigation, for I regard the Brooklyn arrears act and the legislation growing out of and connected therewith as most unfortunate and a great abiding wrong to the citizens of Brooklyn, and as the tax state certificates which I have held and those which are now in my possession have been and are affected by this action, I consider it a

high public duty and necessary to make all possible use of them in righting this wrong, if it may be done."

Originally the \$200,000 bequest was left to Yale university and Vassar college, with similar instructions, and a proviso that \$1,000 annually should be paid from the income to Monroe and New Fairfield, small towns in the vicinity of this city, but the change to Fairfield county is contained in a codicil, which says:

"I earnestly urge the citizens of Fairfield county carefully to examine and consider a situation which, I am fully persuaded, threatens the safety of the citizens and the life of the government founded by our fathers. God save the republic."

### Parisians Patronize Hospitals.

The prejudice against hospitals is disappearing among the Parisians. At present about one-half of the cases of illness are treated in them, whereas ten years ago the proportion was only one-quarter.

## The Kiteologist

By Don Mark Lemon

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Just come up on the roof, sir, and I'll show you the cage and tell you all that I know about the professor, but before we go a step further let me warn you that I don't believe a word of what the newspapers printed about him. No, sir, I won't and can't believe that such a true gentleman as the professor always showed himself to be could have deliberately set out to rob the government of over \$15,000. It's preposterous to think of, but it's just like the newspapers to make the matter as sensational as possible.

Take care you don't tear your coat on that nail. I'll have my boy pull it out when he comes home from school. Now, sir, step this way, and you can see for yourself how innocent the professor was of any evil intentions. Look! Do you think this flat tin roof looks like a robber's roost? It's ridiculous; yet to read the newspapers you would think that we landlords are the friends of robbers, and all manner of thieves. We landlords have a hard enough struggle to live, without the newspapers making it any harder for us.

Yes, sir, this is the cage where the professor kept his three big eagles, and now I'll tell you how he came to stop with me, and why he had such strange-like pets. You see, I had just lately taken this house and had spent the last dollar I had in the world in furnishing it, and was glad enough to have such a nice gentleman as the professor come along the second day after I put up my sign and ask if I hadn't a furnished front room to let, with running water and a good deep closet where he could keep his clothes.

Well, sir, I snapped him up at once, as I could see he was a gentleman; and, besides, he looked neat and prosperous, and I felt I wouldn't have to



They Grabbed the Bags of Gold and Flew to the Roof.

worry about him not paying his rent on time. But before he took the room he asked if he couldn't go up on the roof and see if it would suit him for a certain purpose. I was somewhat surprised at him wanting to rent the roof, but thinking him a photographer, or something like that, I brought him up here and he was real pleased. So he told me his business, and I rented this roof to him without any hesitation at all. It isn't every day one can rent a scrap of roof for more than a good sunny front room, and you can't blame me for doing so.

Well, sir, he was a kiteologist, as he told me. He flew kites to study the winds and the temperature at a great height. He wasn't in the employ of the government, but was studying on his own account. He took his silk hat off and sat down right over there, and explained all about it to me. His kites weren't like those that the boys fly, nor were they like I have seen pictures of in the papers—great big box-like things—but they were eagles—real live eagles. He had three of them, and he would attach a strong string to their legs and let them fly up into the heavens with a thermometer and barometer attached, or some such-like scientific instruments, and when he was ready, he would gently draw them down again.

Well, sir, it was a pleasure to hear him talk; he knew everything about eagles and kites and the heavens, and of course I consented for him to bring his birds and fly them from my roof, not supposing the landlord I get the house from would care at all. Which I can say, he didn't. So the next day the professor came with his three eagles and placed them up here on the roof in that big cage, and it was good to see how he did love those birds, and play with them, and teach them all kinds of tricks. My gracious, but they were strong! I really think the smallest of the three could have lifted a big

child in its claws; and the professor explained how that they must be strong to carry his scientific instruments so high in the air.

Well, a week passed and he didn't fly his eagles, for he was waiting for them to get accustomed to their new location, so they would return like carrier doves in case the string tied to their legs got broken; and at the end of the week, before the professor could try his experiment at all, that dreadful accident happened, which the papers made so much of, and which frightened the professor, who was timid, like all real scientific men, so that he never came back, even for his clothes.

You see, just across the street from here is the subtreasury, and every little while a wagon drives up to the door filled with big canvas bags full of gold, and the clerks will come out and get the gold and carry it into the vaults. Well, on Tuesday morning, just after I had finished some washing and was going out to get a new handle to my irons, which had got broken, the wagon drove up before the subtreasury door and the clerks began to take out the sacks of gold and carry them into the bank.

I can truly say that I'm not by nature a covetous woman, but, naturally, I paused and watched the men a moment or two, thinking what I could do if I had what was in just one of those sacks. Why, there must have been as much as \$4,000 or \$5,000 in each sack, and there were dozens of them, I believe.

Suddenly, as I was standing there, a darkness seemed to come over the sun, and at the same time a strange flying sound made me look up, and there were the professor's three eagles broken loose from the cage—I felt real sorry for the professor, to think that his birds had got loose—and down they came and landed on the wagon full of gold. I lifted up my apron to show them back to the roof, when if those three mischievous birds didn't settle right down into the bags full of gold, and each one grab a bag in his claws, like I saw them grab a bag with a dead rabbit in it on the roof one day, and no sooner had they grabbed the bags of gold than up they flew again to the roof.

I was astonished beyond measure, but the clerks who were carrying in the gold were simply dumfounded. And no wonder! Supposing the eagles should spill the gold or fly away with it, why the poor clerks might have to return it out of their salaries, and I hear they don't get paid so much, though they are employed by the government.

Well, sir, the moment I could collect my scattered senses, I rushed back into the house to tell the professor what had happened, for, as I hadn't seen him on the roof, I supposed he was in his room. Of course the clerks followed me, and we all hurried up here where you are standing now. The three eagles were gone, and the professor was nowhere to be found. Poor man, he was out somewhere in the city, and I felt like running down and warning him not to return, for fear they would hold him responsible for the gold.

I saw that the eagles each had lately had a long cord tied to its legs and I thought nothing of it more than proper, but the clerks acted like a lot of wild men. They vowed that the eagles had been let down to steal the gold, and when they saw that this roof leads over to the next building yonder, they said that the owner of the birds had taken the gold and climbed through an open window in that building into an empty room, and that was escaped with the \$15,000.

Of course I saw at once how dreadfully dishonest it all might be made to look, and I sat down and almost cried. At first the clerks and the officers paid no more attention to me than if I had been a sick kitten, but when they learned that I was the landlady and knew all about the eagles and the professor, they asked me a thousand questions, and I was dragged off to court like a criminal, and the poor professor's name was mixed up with robbery and thieving, and I don't know what else. But, somehow, he learned about the mischief his eagles had got into, and never returned.

Of course the eagles flew away with the gold bags—poor birds. I don't blame them a bit for making the most of their liberty—and I wouldn't at all be surprised if the police should find that the birds had dropped the gold on some roof, when they discovered that the bags didn't contain rabbit, as they had imagined.

### Advancement in Burma.

Burma is to have a Pasteur Institute.



## LOCAL NEWS.

Pliney Cochran came in from the mountains last night.

Mrs. L. C. Klassner, of Pacache, was in town Monday.

J. C. Keith finished threshing alfalfa seed Tuesday, which yielded 150 pounds to the acre.

Chris Sorensen, who resides on the old Whittelsey place near Otis and has been ill with typhoid is improving.

H. W. Hawkinson will commence the erection of a four room residence next week on his place near Otis.

Mrs. George Newton and little daughter Mary Lee, returned Sunday evening from a pleasure trip through Colorado.

There will be a supper given Wednesday evening the 26th, at the Loving school house for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Be sure to see Francis Conkling, "The Queen of the Silver Thread," with Fox Big Minstrels Under canvass in Carlsbad, 24, 25, 26.

Sister Francis of the Carlsbad Sisters School, returned Tuesday night from Wichita, Kansas, wither she went a few weeks ago on retreat.

Mrs. Clinton Ezell visited last week with her parents, leaving Saturday for their eight section home in Texas some thirty-eight miles southeast.

See Jerome and Edward the novelty head and hand balancing acrobats, with the Fox Big Minstrels. Under canvass in Carlsbad, August, 24, 25, 26.

Rev. Turribius Christmann, O. F. M. who was ordained June 24, this year, arrived at Roswell last Friday night to take the place of Father Generose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLendon are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and child doing well, but Bill will require the special attention of all his friends for some time to come.

W. G. Brown the blacksmith, returned Tuesday night from an extended trip to St. Louis, Chicago and other points where he has been to place his patent in the hands of manufacturers.

Mrs. Effie Moss died at the home of her brother-in-law John Sunderland, in the west part of town Wednesday of last week of consumption. The remains were embalmed by Undertaker Thorne, but have been held since awaiting word from relatives in Ohio. It is expected to ship today to Chicago.

J. L. Newman, residing near Loving was arrested last week on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Singleton charging Newman with having purloined divers and sundry articles from the premises of the complainant. A search warrant was also obtained and some of the property found on the Newman place.

Mrs. L. F. Diefendorf left last Sunday morning for Colorado points where she will be met by her daughter Mrs. Rock of Aberdeen, South Dakota. The doctor expects to join his wife and daughter as soon as he finishes threshing his alfalfa in about a week or ten days.

C. C. Brooks of the Washington ranch near Geyser Spring had a preliminary trial before Judge Cunningham yesterday, being charged by J. F. Farrell with having killed one of the steers owned by Farrell & Russell in September 1907. The evidence was too conflicting to justify the court in holding Brooks so he was turned loose.

Prof. C. L. Daley, who has attended the Southern University of California since June 10th, returned Monday evening, going to Lakewood Tuesday to take in the opening of the Eddy County Institute. He returned to Carlsbad Wednesday and will hold down the principalship of the Carlsbad schools for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craig came in from Kansas City last Sunday evening. They were married in Chicago the 15th inst. and have been on a short wedding trip since. Monday morning they were the recipients of many congratulations by admiring friends. Mrs. Craig was formerly Miss Snow Valentine and visited in Carlsbad for about a year the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Heard. While here she met and became acquainted with Mr. Craig, who is the genial assistant of the First National Bank and one of the most reliable and steady young men in Eddy county.

Will Kerr returned last Friday from Quebec, Canada where he attended the ter-centenary of the founding of the city. While in Quebec he met the Prince of Wales and had a Scotch high-oil with him. Will says the prince can stand up and walk off with a bigger load good whisky than any ordinary cow puncher and that on account of his immense capacity in this line that the Canadians do not take to him very kindly.

Prof. C. G. Green, of Quanah, Texas, came in last week Wednesday to look after the effects of his father who was killed by a pitching horse a couple of weeks ago. He looked up all the particulars and made arrangements to keep up the improvements on the homestead of his deceased parent and left for home Sunday.

W. E. Ball, of Loving, was in last Saturday and reports having threshed 7,000 lbs of alfalfa seed from one cutting from 24 acres of alfalfa. The threshers say this seed is the cleanest and best yet threshed. Mr. Ball has made a success of farming in all lines and if the country had a few more like him it would be better off.

Tom Pope, who as foreman at Avalon put in the headgates, finishing about June 1st, returned from the Selden dam project Tuesday where he has been employed since. He will shortly commence the work of placing headgates in the McMillan dam similar to the ones in Avalon.

Ed Brazaile and James Schoonover came in last Friday from El Paso, driving six head of horses, the property of A. S. Wilson, which Abe sent over for pasture, having no place for them at his El Paso. Schoonover and Brazaile are still here.

Miss Camille, Aline and Master Leslie Grantham returned last Friday evening from a visit with their grandparents in Corsicana, Texas, having been absent since the 21, of May.

WANTED:—Man in each town as agent for the best Health and accident insurance company operating in this territory. Good commission, reference required. P. O. Box 273, Roswell N. M.

If you miss it, you'll miss it, so don't miss. What? Fox Big Minstrels. Under canvaas in Carlsbad August, 24, 25, 26.

C. W. Beeman and A. B. Shadinger, directors of the Water Users' Association from Malaga were in town Tuesday.

Bob Lucas and W. W. Smith were up from the eight section country on the Delaware in Texas yesterday.

Judge C. R. Brice is still picking fine large, luscious strawberries from his fine bed at his residence.

Walter Pendleton has purchased all the remnant of the Drum Commission cattle. The cattle range generally east of the river in Eddy and Chaves counties and constitute the various brands formerly owned by W. E. Washington, including the rail and other brands.

Kruse and Womack are growing fifty acres of sorghum for molasses on the land south of Ed Scoggins that looks as if it would make enough "lick" to feed all the cow boys in Eddy county.

Your horse gets the best care at City Stables.

W. U. Dannelley and family returned from their ranch, Tuesday evening.

E. McQueen Gray returned Wednesday from his California trip.

William John Anderson, of the Guadalupe, was in town Wednesday, coming horseback.

Geo Overman came in from Loving yesterday for the first time in many months. George is a cotton farmer now.

"Uncle" Bill Barfield came in Wednesday from Ft Worth, after an absence of several months, spent visiting his son Frank and family. Bill looks as "fit as a fiddle."

The little two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of the Musical Hall's, a traveling show company died Wednesday, and was buried Thursday, in the Carlsbad cemetery. Rev. Joel Hedpeth officiating.

Rev. Father Robert, visited Roswell Monday to attend the funeral of Brother Victor who died Saturday, of consumption. He had been an inmate of the Annex of St Mary's Hospital in Roswell for about two years.

Dr. Anna Gaines, of Waco, Texas. Metaphysician, Occult Student and Scientist will be in Carlsbad for a week. Will talk with anyone interested in any phase of new thought, Theosophy or Occultism without charge, also those suffering from chronic diseases, mental, physical or hereditary, especially those medical science can't reach. Any trouble of women and children given especial attention and cured. At Rightway hotel.

Don't fail to see Baby Irene Fox Big Minstrels. Under canvass in Carlsbad, August 24, 25, 26.

### \$5.00 Reward.

For the return of small bay mare. Brand C. R. left thigh 6 yr. old.

M. E. PLUMB,  
Dayton N. M.

### Notice!

Minnows are safe; I am out after Muskalonge. Several years of didactic teaching, several thousand dollars, with more years of actual practice, puts me where I am competent to repair or manufacture any kind of jewelry, or parts of a watch. Fine 21 and 23 jeweled watches a specialty; all work guaranteed. Give me a trial I can show you better than I can tell you. I also have a full line of Hamilton, Elgin Waltham and Illinois Watch Company's high grade movements, with solid gold filled cases for the same.

Yours for satisfaction, M. R. Smith, The Jeweler.

### FINE SPREAD.

Last night at nine o'clock the popular caterer, R. L. Bates gave a sumptuous spread at the Legal Tender in honor of the return of Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig, to a number of invited guests. The menu, which was prepared by the chef Mr. Cash is a very choice collection of good things and was as follows:

### MENU

Oyster Cocktail  
Hearts of Celery, Consomme, in Cup,  
Stuffed Olives  
Salad d'Homard, Saratoga,  
Claret Punch, Angel Cake,  
Spring Chicken,  
a la Maryland  
Petits Pois,  
Fruit Paffe, Whipped Cream,  
Rum Omelette,  
Honey-moon Cake,  
Philadelphia Ice Cream,  
a la Cantaloupe  
Demi Tasse

### Active at 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

# Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co. Farming Implements Royal Hay Presses Hay Stackers and All Kinds of FARMING TOOLS Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

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You give a Wagner Electric Motor a kilowatt hour of electricity. The Motor will—Saw 300 feet of timber. Clean 5,000 knives. Clean seventy-five pairs of shoes. Clip five horses. Run a sieve two hours. Iron thirty silk hats. Grind 120 pounds of coffee. Knead eight sacks of flour. Fill and cork 250 dozen pint bottles. Pump an ordinary church organ for one service. Pump 100 gallons water twenty-five feet. Run buffing wheel twenty hours. Run an electric piano ten hours. Lift three and a half tons seventy-five feet in four minutes. Run a small ventilating fan twenty hours. Run a large ventilating fan ten hours. Run a sewing machine twenty hours. Carry your dinner upstairs every day for one week. Carry you thirty times from basement to attic eighty feet. Carry you three miles in an electric brougham. Make you happy. A CHILD CAN HANDLE WAGNER MOTORS.

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Owing to the recently reduced freight rates and a slight fall in the price of lumber we are able to announce a reduction in the price of lumber of from \$2.50 to \$6 a thousand. The grade is just as good as ever, the price is less. We are now able to compete with yards on the T. & P. and ask the opportunity to figure with those from the Monument locality who have been hauling from these points.

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SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO SHOW

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## CRYSTAL ICE.

With June comes the long hot summer days, but the discomfort will not be so great if you use CRYSTAL ICE, "Its made from Distilled water".

If you happen not to know ask your neighbors, they will tell you we are the dependable ICE, FEED, FUEL and BOTTLING MEN.

Our service is the best and we are at all times ready to serve you.

## MATHESON & LITTLE.

The ICE, FEED, FUEL & BOTTLING MEN.

OFFICE PHONE 12 RESIDENCE PHONE 37  
A 2 Doz. case of our Jersey Cream Soda will make you glad

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Corn fed BEEF  
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## Notice of Foreclosure Sale on Real Estate.

In the District Court, Eddy county, New Mexico.  
Charles D. Keyes, Plaintiff  
vs.  
William B. Harris, and J. F. Dyer, Defendants.

By virtue of Special Execution issued out of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, directing the undersigned as sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to sell the certain property in said Special Execution described as the property of William B. Harris on October 26, A. D. 1905, or at any time since that date, to pay a judgment rendered in the District Court for the said Eddy County on June 16, A. D. 1905 for the principal sum of \$2100.00, with interest at the rate of ten per cent from the 16th day of June A. D. 1905 until paid and \$1.00 as costs of said suit, wherein Charles D. Keyes was plaintiff and William B. Harris and J. F. Dyer were defendants and wherein judgment for the foreclosure and sale of the property hereinafter described was also rendered.

Now therefore, I, as sheriff of Eddy County aforesaid, will on the 23 day of September, A. D. 1905, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock a. m., offer for sale at the front door of the Court house in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash the property as ordered to be sold, to-wit: The west half (1-2) of the southwest quarter (3-4) and the west half (1-2) of the northwest quarter (3-4) section 20, township 18, south of range 27 east, as the property of said William B. Harris on October 26, A. D. 1905, or at any time since that date, to pay a cash judgment and costs of suit and of foreclosure.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 20th day of August A. D. 1905.  
J. D. CHRISTOPHER,  
Sheriff of Eddy County, N. M.  
By W. F. LEE, Deputy.

## Boots AND Shoes

Made to Order and Repaired on short notice. All work guaranteed by  
**L. F. BRIGGS**

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.  
Next Door South of Current Office.

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

## Announcement.

I wish to announce that I have purchased the O. K. shop and business from my brother Mr. Phil Kircher and will continue the business at the old stand I wish to thank all old patrons of the shop for past business and earnestly solicit a continuance of the same. And to the public generally I solicit a share of the business, guaranteeing first class work at all times, especially in horse shoeing. Thanking all in advance for any business that you may see fit to favor me with, I am

Yours for Business,  
**JAKE KIRCHER.**

## CALL FOR NINETEENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION

By the authority vested in me as chairman of the democratic committee of the 19th representative district I hereby call the democratic district convention to convene at Hagerman, Chaves county, Monday, September 7, 1908, at 1:00 p. m., for the purpose of nominating one democratic candidate for the 19th representative district of the territory of New Mexico to represent said district in the 38th Legislature of said Territory.

The counties of Eddy Chaves, Roosevelt and Lincoln will be allowed a representation to said convention based upon the vote polled in the general election of 1906 for O. A. Larrazolo for delegate to congress as follows: One delegate for each 100 votes or fraction thereof; also one delegate for each voting precinct created by the county commissioner of the respective counties since said election in 1906. This representation will be the same at said convention unless the Central Committee fixes a different representation. Respectfully submitted,

R. D. BELL,  
Chairman,  
FRED J. BECK,  
Secretary.

Roswell, Aug. 8, 1908.

Briggs makes boots and shoes.  
**\$100 Reward.**

For arrest of and conviction of any person stealing my horses or cattle.  
A. C. HEARD.

Go to the City Livery Stable to get your horse fed.

Republican Territorial Convention, Santa Fe, N. M., \$24.90 round trip. Tickets on sale August, 16th, 17th and 18th. Final return limit August 21st, 1908.  
E. W. WAITE.

Speaking of Pecos Valley products, John R. Hodges who recently returned from a successful trip in the interest of the alfalfa association says that there is no competition in any market in the southern states for Pecos Valley products. He says that the quality of the alfalfa grown here is so different from the sort grown in humid climates that buyers do not consider them in the same category; and when they hear of the kind of hay we have here they are anxious to see it and when they have seen they want to buy. He says that the same is true of Pecos Valley fruits and he thinks that with very little advertising the fruit market of the Pecos Valley apples and peaches could be so enlarged that it would always greatly exceed the supply no matter whether the fruit crop was large elsewhere or not.  
—Artesia Advocate.

## The Laziest Man in the World

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinges of an ache or pain that you might think it just a "crack." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold at Eddy Drug Co.

## Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Town of Carlsbad for the building of a high school building in said town on lots to be designated by the said Board of Education. Plans and specifications for the said building which are in charge of the clerk of the Board of Education may be examined by contractors during office hours at the First National Bank of Carlsbad. Bids will be closed at midnight on the 1st day of September, 1908. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids. All bids to be accompanied with certified check for \$500.00. At Carlsbad this 7th day of August, 1908.  
By order of the Board of Education,  
NORMAN F. MARSHALL,  
Clerk of the Board of Education of the Town of Carlsbad.

## Of Interest To Women

To such women as are not seriously out of health but who have exacting duties to perform either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife, would it be believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended. A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.

## 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.

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B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Mississippi, says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria, or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at the Eddy Drug store. 22c.

## Attention Stockmen.

Any one interested in pasture lands will do well to see me, I have plenty of range, good water. Will sell or lease pasture or run stock on shares.  
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