

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

It is not always safe to judge the state of our prosperity by the prices put on the new hats for women.

Andrew Carnegie says we will have universal peace in the year 3000. We don't care what they have in 3000.

The wonder is that the Thaws should object to anyone—even a chorus girl—taking Harry off their hands.

The man who doesn't know enough to look sober when a girl says that she is mad with him is sadly inexperienced.

The man who says his wife deserted him thirty-seven times in seven years must at least have had a good many visits from her.

Over in Spain a man who becomes the father of a large family receives a title. But do Spanish titles help to pay grocery bills?

English women universally condemn the American short-skirt habit; so would the American women if they had the English feet.

A French deputy has given Gen. Andre "le boxe" with his unaccustomed Gallic fist. And there isn't even a campaign on!

London dispatches say Mrs. Langtry has fallen upon evil days. Which is a poetic way of saying that there are others who are younger.

The first day's regular receipts of the New York subway were given to the New York city hospitals—a sort of advance payment, as it were.

The Cleveland Cat club has just held its first annual meeting. Like a good many clubs of greater age, its primary object is to feed the kitty.

If, as a Parisian doctor says, love may be traced to the presence of a microbe, we must allow that it is a cozy little germ to have about the house.

Two men held up a North Dakota poolroom and got away with \$500. This is the first instance on record of a poolroom getting the worst of a day's business.

The theory that health is contagious may be all right enough, but most of us are sufficiently inoculated by our ordinary habits to prevent our catching much of it.

Gen Andre, the war minister of France, who was assaulted in the assembly, is justified in feeling the strongest resentment against a civilian trying to fight.

Mrs. Maybrick will write a book. It will not be worth reading, but people will read it because Mrs. Maybrick wrote it. Notoriety is one road to (pecuniary) successful authorship.

The Japanese minister is recovering from his recent surgical operation, and is able to joke about it. The supposition is that he and his vermiform appendix parted in a friendly spirit.

To his Bible class, Sunday, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., decried the rush for sudden wealth and upheld the dignity of the little things of life. How easy it is to scorn wealth when you have it!

The Manchester Mirror and American has a cartoon under which runs the line, "In times of storm, don't you want a man at the helm?" We certainly do, but not the man who conjures up the wind.

Adds Value to Diamonds

Diamonds can be engraved in a very artistic manner. This development of the diamond cutting art brings into existence a new class of jewelry, for which a considerable demand is expected. It was long believed that the diamond could not be engraved with safe or satisfactory results. A few stones roughly engraved were found in India, and a diamond was exhibited at the Paris Exposition in 1878 on which a portrait of the king of Holland was scratched. But the work was imperfect and the stones were rather deplored than engraved. Some of the finest specimens of engraving on diamonds are the work of M. Bordinet, a Paris jeweler. One is a scarfpin representing a yataghan, of which the blade is a slender diamond and the handle a ruby. Another is a large circular stone on which a pansy with its foliage is engraved. In another case the design is a knife made with two diamonds. An elaborate piece of work is a bicycle of which the wheels are two circular diamonds. The spokes are represented by lines engraved on the diamonds. A small hole is pierced at each axle. Another diamond is carved like a fish. A handsome brooch is a scarabaeus, surrounded by sapphires and brilliants.

The most remarkable is a ring made of one diamond, the interior surface being polished and the exterior elaborately engraved. Other examples are brooches, representing flies, of which the wings are thin engraved diamonds, and two diamonds engraved with armorial bearings, the imperial arms of Russia being used in one instance on shirt and cuff buttons.

Formerly it was only possible to produce the polish on flat surfaces, but M. Bordinet has been able to do this on concave portions, as on the body and tail of a fish and the interior of the ring. His tools produce not only straight lines, as in the wheel, the racquet and the flies wings, but a free modeling, as in the pansy, the Russian arms and the scarabaeus. He had invented these tools himself and intends that his son alone shall have the use of them. They are exceedingly delicate and difficult to handle. He has spent thirty-five years bringing them to perfection. It is comparatively but few years since it was possible to pierce holes in diamonds. This feat made possible the placing of diamonds on a string, alternating with pearls. This work now is done generally in diamond-cutting establishments.

Terrible Cost of War

There can be no doubt that the ghastly carnage at Sha-ho river has excited a general feeling of horror throughout the civilized world. Not only has the slaughter been carried out on a scale unknown to living man, but all this hideous butchery has led to absolutely nothing. After days and nights of unceasing and unrelenting fighting the Japanese, we are told, have pushed the Russian army fifteen miles further to the north. Is it surprising that people should be asking what is the good of it? The advance of fifteen miles in a measureless continent has been purchased by a sacrifice of some 30,000 men on the part of the victors and of the loss of an even larger number of men by the Russians. War of this sort, offering as it does a prospect of indefinite bloodshed so long as a Japanese force can be mustered against a Russian one, presents a spectacle which even to the most indifferent and case-hardened must be intolerable. The loss of life and the torrent of human agony would be bad enough in any case, but in the present war they stand out with a gloom

that is absolutely unrelieved. Both forces are fighting for a foreign territory, and it is foreign soil which Japanese and Russians alike are soaking with their blood. No question of patriotism or the defense of hearth and home enters into the dispute. Men may die happily for their country, but what sort of death does a battlefield in Manchuria offer to the miserable peasants who, in obedience to orders are laying down their lives by the thousand? But this is not the only point to be considered, nor perhaps the most important. The abandonment of two great states to the work of bloodshed is a disaster to the world, which sees the result of centuries of effort thrown away, nor can Europe forget that these events will be read throughout Asia as a flaming indictment of that Western learning and civilization of which our ally is the latest exponent. Nothing is more horrible in the whole chapter of horrors than the thoughtless self-complacency with which certain Europeans have hailed this bloody war as a testimony to the glory and greatness of the West.—London Chronicle.

Song of the Cavalry

Up and to horse, as the kiss of the morn
Reddens the cheek of the sky,
And her sweet breath blows through the aisles of the corn,
And the pulse of youth beats high!
Up and away in the cool moist air,
Life worth living, and all things fair—
Clickity-click-click-clickity-click—
And it's O for the Cavalry!

The ring of hoofs on a shady road;
The charge down a village street;
The halt to parley—to fire and load—
The rush of retreating feet!
On and on in the winey air,
Welcoming danger anywhere—
Clickity-click-click-clickity-click—
And it's O for the Cavalry!

The gleam of banners to victory borne;
Clashing of steel 'gainst steel;
A thought for the dead—but no time to mourn—
Then hurrah! the foemen reel;
Forward—forward—to do and dare,
With Sheridan spurring everywhere!
Clickity-click-click-clickity-click—
And it's O for the Cavalry!

A stirrup cup at some wayside rill;
A bed on the warm, bare ground;
The plaint of a lowly whip-poor-will
From the cypress trees around,
Off to sleep without fear or care,
The sleep of youth in the open air—

A Rimless Cipher.

"I have no time to waste on that man," said Felix Isman, a Philadelphia real estate operator. "He is absolutely incapable in my line of business. Why, he would be of about as much use to me as a cipher with the rim off."

Oil Pipelines for the West.

Pipelines are to be laid by the Standard Oil company from Red Fork, I. T., to the oil fields near Florence and Boulder, Colo. If the plan works with success, extensions will be made from Denver to the Wyoming oil fields.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo.,



says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was

unable to walk at all, and every make-shift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lawyers' Club.

A Lawyers' Club of California has been formed, with a branch club in every county and headquarters in San Francisco. Its declared objects are: The reduction of expense to litigants, the elimination of delay in reaching a final settlement of cases and the securing of uniform rules of practice in the various counties in the state.

TEA

We export millions on millions of wheat and pork, and take in exchange a few cargoes of tea, Are we losers?

Turkey is showing symptoms of getting in line with modern thought. The Sultan has just closed a deal for \$10,000,000 worth of new artillery and decided to send a delegate to the international peace conference.

ELITE SHINGLE STAIN.

The best roof stain on the market. Sample color boards to select from. Ask your dealer or write us. The Humphrey-Jones Mer. Co., 1621 Arapahoe St., Denver, Colo.

If a man is tongue-tied he can never hope to become a pugilist.

The Santa Fe road will hereafter run on their train leaving Denver at 8 p. m. daily a tourist sleeper through to California without change. This is a vast improvement over the service in years past. The Santa Fe also announces the inauguration on November 14th of daily service of the famous California limited, the train leaving Denver every day at 3:45 p. m.

"But, autie, I think there are worse things than being kissed by a young man." "What, for instance?" "Why—er—not being kissed by a young man."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good actors and good architects draw good houses.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

A plucky man refuses to stand and let others pluck him.

TEA

Our tea is sound; our advice is sound. Our advice is as sound as our tea.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

A wise young man passes up the pretty girls and marries a homely girl who can cook.

Philippines Need Railroads.

In his annual report, just published, Secretary of War Taft says: "The Philippine islands have now in operation but 120 miles of railway. Their superficial area is upward of 130,000 square miles. Their population is nearly 8,000,000. The railroad mileage, when compared with that of the dependencies of any other country in the world, is ridiculously small and is a full explanation for the lack of development of the resources of this archipelago. It fully explains the fact that there are to-day in the islands twelve different languages spoken by the 7,000,000 civilized Christian Filipinos, and largely explains the ignorance and state of pupilage in which a great majority of the people of the islands continue.

"Charged as this government is with the duty of elevating and educating the people of these islands, there is no higher obligation upon it than that of adopting such legislation as will attract to the islands the investment of large amounts of capital in the construction of steam railroads and other means of easy communication."

Catholic Church Corporation.

A new form of handling church property has been inaugurated through the incorporation of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, New Jersey. In accordance with the articles filed in court, Bishop O'Connor, with the other trustees, will have full control of all diocesan properties and titles.

When a bishop died heretofore all of the property was bequeathed to his successor, and it was necessary for the executor of the will to deed the property over to the new bishop. Under the provisions of incorporation the title to the diocesan property will be vested in the corporation and no transfer will be necessary when a bishop dies.

Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th.—(Special)—Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever known.

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time before I was afflicted with Kidney Trouble. My joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the Spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using one and one-half boxes I was and am still completely cured. Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

"Where is your new knife, Johnnie?" asked his mother. "I hope you didn't lose it." "No, I didn't lose it," replied the little fellow. "I put it in a safe place, all right, but I forgot where the place is."

TEA

Our dealing a challenge
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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Cholly—So Miss Tartun loosened up and said a good word about me, did she? Archie—Yes; she said that when one got better acquainted with you one found you were not half as big a fool as you appeared to be.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 35c.

The Geological Survey denies the report that there is any promise of failure in the supply of natural gas. We were all convinced of the abundant supply prior to November 8.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Many a girl who marries to suit herself doesn't.

WAGNER WAS TOO STRENUOUS.

Threatened to Ruin the Only Piano in Faraway Nome.

One of the characters in Nome, Alaska, was Dick Dawson, who had a saloon, dance hall and gambling hell combined, and had brought his outfit, including an automatic piano, down from Dawson City over an almost impassable route.

One day when things were rather quiet in the place, Oscar, the chief and only musician on the staff, got to work with the automatic piano and pumped at the pedals in ambitious style.

He had ground out a lot of old-fashioned home and mother songs, when suddenly, without the least warning, he struck into the "Ride of the Valkyries."

When the crashing opening chords first sounded, Dawson, who was standing at the end of the bar, started and looked around, to see what was the matter. Then the music took on a lighter tone, and as a delightful thrilling run sounded out in the treble he settled back to enjoy it.

Again came a clash and thump, thump, thump, as the bass chords got to work again. Dawson started over toward the piano on the run.

"Don't bother yourself, Dick," said a bystander. "That's all right, that music. That's Wagner."

"Who the —'s Wagner?" was the answer. "I'll kill that Oscar for letting him spoil the piano!"—New York Sun.

Long Names of Persons and Places.

"In my travels," said the sailor, "I have come across some mighty long names—in fact, regular jawbreakers.

"A friend of mine worked on an estate in Madras that was named Arademarasadeloovaradooyon. That word has thirteen syllables. The estate next to Arademara (as they used to call the place for short) was named Kaminagadeyathooroomokanooogonagria. Kaminaga has sixteen syllables.

"A lady friend of mine was once assistant cook for a family whose house on the Isle of Mull was called Drimtaidhorickhilliechattan. Another lady friend that I met in London was born in the Welsh village of Lanvairpwil-gwynyll.

"Them is all names of places. Ain't they jawbreakers? I know some people's names that are jawbreakers, too. As fine a Spaniard as I ever drank with was old Don Nepomuceno de Burionagonatorecageazcoecha of Madrid—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good Explanation.

The Rev. James T. Dougherty, rector of St. Mary's church at Canandaigua, tells this story of his recent visit to the St. Louis exposition: "In one of the buildings I met a voluble Irishman in charge of an exhibition of Irish relics. My attention was especially called to the stump of a tree in which was imbedded so firmly as to be irremovable, the points of a fine set of deer antlers. I was interested. 'How do you suppose the deer had come to get his horns so firmly fastened?' I asked.

"'Surey I don't know, your riverence,' was the reply, 'but I think he must have been 'buttin' in.'"—New York Times.

Would Have Lost It, Anyway.

Col. Robert A. Pinkerton was talking about old times in Chicago. "I used to know a man there who was an ardent gambler," he said. "He lost his week's wages regularly in 'Dinner Pail' Hankins' game.

"One Saturday evening the man started home, via the gambling house, as usual. A spasm of reform had struck Chicago, and the place had been pulled. The man tried to enter the door, but failed. He walked out into the street and gazed up inquiringly at the closed windows.

"Then he walked back to the door, tried it again, but it would not open, so he drew his pay envelope from his pocket, shoved it under the door, and walked calmly down the street."—New York Times.

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The Governor's Recommendations.

Governor Otero has sent a very strong message to the legislature, and advises that body to do many things, some of which is good, some bad and a part unnecessary.

A revision of election laws suggested may be classed as good.

A law punishing bribery will be good.

Grammar and high schools for rural districts unnecessary.

Straight salaries for county officers: doubtful, possibly good.

Exclusion of lobbyists—good.

A territorial investigation board: unnecessary; may be bad.

Greater powers granted to the board of equalization and traveling auditor—they have too many powers now.

Treasurers and ex-officio Collectors be compelled to deposit public funds in authorized banks to draw not less than three per cent interest—good.

A libel law—alright, if drawn right.

Law regulating the sale of patent medicines—unnecessary; for people must have some nostrums.

Revision of road laws—for God's sake, yes; and at once.

Appropriation to complete the scenic road—the vilest of the vile.

Law requiring druggists to keep register of poisons sold—good.

Liberal appropriation for historical society—bad.

That portraits of former governors be placed in capital rotunda and halls. This might not be objectionable, if the present governor is permitted to write Ex before his name before the law takes effect.

An appropriation not to exceed \$2,500.00 for the apprehension of the assassins of Col. Francisco Chavez. Cut it in half—that amount might convict an innocent man.

Financial support of territorial institutions. We were under the impression that it took about all we could raise now to keep them going.

Close collection of poll tax—good.

Creation of the offices insurance commissioner, irrigation engineer, assistant superintendent of public instruction and assistant traveling auditor—bad all bad, the worst kind.

Ranger force: questionable—possibly a good recommendation.

Revision of assessment and taxation law—good.

Passage of new jury law: good—very good, if we don't get a worse one than we have.

Restriction in number of legislative employes—good.

There are other recommendations, but these are the most important. As bills are presented and legislation is enacted, the NEWS will endeavor to give its readers the benefit of its information.

Angus News.

Correspondence.

Paul Griffith and wife have left for Texas where they may make their future home.

William Copeland made a short visit with friends in Angus the first of the week.

S. Y. Jackson was shaking hands with old friends here last Sunday.

G. B. Greer is our new Justice, and Bowen Zumwalt is our new Constable.

Rev. Wilder held services at Angus last Sunday.

Mr. Haney gave the young people a dance at the Angus Hotel last Friday night.

Notice.

The Trustees of the New Mexico Institute For The Blind, now in course of completion at Alamogordo, New Mexico, desiring to ascertain the probable number of persons between the ages of seven and twenty-one years who will likely avail themselves of the privileges of the Institution, request that any one knowing of blind children, will send name and address of same to the undersigned, stating age, nationality and sex of child.

Respectfully,

R. H. PIERCE, Secretary,
Alamogordo, N. M.

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Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
January 5, 1905. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on February 18, 1905, viz: William Robert White, upon Homestead application No. 923, for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 19, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William C. Lea, of Capitan, New Mexico.
Andrew B. Zumwalt, of Nogal, " "
La Roy Lamay, of " " "
William S. Bourne of " " "

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Lute A. Skinner, of Nogal, New Mexico.
William S. Bourne, of " " "
William R. White, of " " "
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CAPITAN, - - N. M.

A. Dunn, the sheep and wool buyer from Roswell, was in Capitan this week.

Patent Medicines at Welch & Titsworth.

Charles and William Henley were up Sunday from their ranch on the Ruidoso.

Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

A. H. Hudspeth, of the firm of Hewitt & Hudspeth, White Oaks, was in Capitan Tuesday.

Misses Craig and Bowen came over from Carrizozo to participate in the dance at Fort Stanton tonight.

Fresh Country Eggs at the Capitan Merc. Co.'s store.

A. T. Roberts, of Nogal, animal and hide inspector for this county, was here on official business Saturday.

Over Shoes, Graham Flour at Welch & Titsworth's.

Sheriff Owen came up from Lincoln today, and arrested Frank White, on information from Chaves county.

Jack Greer was down from Eagle Creek Sunday. He is doing assessment on the Montezuma Mining Co's. property.

Wanted—All the fresh eggs we can get. Welch & Titsworth.

Henry Dickeson went out bear hunting last week, but returned this week empty-handed—at least he has failed to show bruin's pelt.

Louis Pelipe was killed Monday in coal mine No. 1, by a fall of rock. He was a single man, and had been working in the mines the past eighteen months.

The show at the school house last Saturday night presented many laughable incidents. All present testify that John Grayson can not be a relative of Gloomy Gus.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

The "lost" notice sent to the office this week is not published, on account of a description of the lining—not a silver lining—which might call for embarrassing explanations on our part.

Three dollars apiece, 'tis said, brought about good results—for one side. However, a change in the result would have been accomplished, had the dissatisfied party raised it two dollars. This world is full of regrets.

Clement Hightower returned yesterday from Washington, D. C. Mr. Hightower reports a very interesting meeting at the Congress of Forestry, and from recommendations there made expects some material changes in the government of forest reserves. Mr. Hightower says he had a pleasant trip, but was glad to get back to New Mexico—the land of almost perpetual sunshine.

The Forest Reserve.

Robt. V. R. Reynolds, Forest Agent, headquarters Washington, was here this week. Mr. Reynolds is here for the purpose of reporting on the Lincoln Forest Reserve, and will probably recommend that a portion of the old reserve be re-opened. The addition that will likely be recommended will be, Townships 8, 9, 10 and 11, S., range 13 E.; Townships 10 and 11, S., range 14 E.; Townships 10 and 11 S., range 15 E.

This territory lies between Capitan and Bonito river, extending north to the railroad.

Justice Court.

The case of A. V. Goodin vs. Julian Samora was called in the justice court Wednesday, Justice Eidson presiding.

A jury was empaneled, and, at the conclusion of the evidence, a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$37.50. The amount of the claim was \$100.00.

The suit was brought to recover damages for the drowning of two horses in the Bonito last summer, and tearing up a buggy. The plaintiff was represented by Judge Hall, and Col. Jewett and Judge Fredrick appeared for defendant.

Disolution Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the connection of Thomas M. DuBois with the Corona Mercantile Company has been terminated and that from and after this date, the said Thomas M. DuBois has no right or authority to contract any indebtedness of any nature against the said Corona Mercantile Company, to dispose of any of its property or in any way to participate in the management of the affairs of the said Corona Mercantile Company.

CORONA MERCANTILE COMPANY.
Dated: Corona, Jan. 10, 1905.

Masonic Meeting.

A meeting of masons and intending masons will be held at Fort Stanton, Wednesday night, January 25, at 7 o'clock p. m.

JOHN MCKENZIE.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

A. W. Purcella is just completing the transportation of his hay crop from Macho canyon to his home in the Tisons. The floods of last October carried away about \$300.00 worth of his hay after it had been cut and stacked; but Wes is an optimistic fellow, and says he considers himself lucky that he, too, did not get washed away.

Wanted:—30 or 40 head of cows on shares. •For particulars apply at this office.

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Our woes are plenty this week. The business manager has a sprained shoulder and the editor was caught on a jury Wednesday, which hung fire all day; and the devil hopped the cut on us. Naturally, we are late, and ask the indulgence of our readers.

Notice of Suit.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.
E. B. Welch and Geo. A. Titsworth, }
Copartners under the name, firm } Summons.
and style of Welch & Titsworth, }
Plaintiff.
VS.

John Simpson, Defendant.

To the Defendant above named: Whereas, a complaint has been duly filed in my office by the above named Plaintiff, who claim to recover from you the sum of Twenty-five \$3-100 dollars damages, being the balance due on your certain promissory note, with interest, ten per cent, attorney fee and costs of suit, and an attachment having been duly issued against your property, and returned to this court. You are therefore hereby summoned to be and appear before me at my office in Capitan, Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to answer to the complaint of said Plaintiff. Upon your failure to appear at said time and place, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay said debt.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1905.

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W. M. EIDSON,
Justice of the Peace.
D. J. M. A. Jewett, attorney for plaintiff.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

The case in the justice court, precinct No. 12, in which a large part of the Bonito people was interested, was dismissed Saturday; and the white-winged dove of peace hovers over Sierra Blanco.

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Americans Temperate.

France drinks the most wine and Belgium the most beer. The United States as a consumer of spirits, beer and wine runs far behind most countries. The monthly summary of commerce and finance issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor says:

"France shows the heaviest consumption of the most concentrated beverage spirits, viz: 2.51 gallons per inhabitant. The other countries, following in order of their per capita consumption of spirits are: Sweden, 2.13 gallons; Germany, 2.11 gallons; Belgium, 1.42 gallons; United Kingdom, 1.38 gallons; United States, 1.33 gallons; Russia, 1.29 gallons, and Italy, .34 gallons.

"The figures per capita of beer consumption reveal the fact that Belgium stands at the head of the nations, its per capita consumption being 56.59 gallons; second in order is the United Kingdom, with 35.42 gallons, while Germany, which shows the largest absolute figures of consumption in the matter of per capita consumption, takes third place, with 30.77 gallons; the United States follows with 18.04 gallons.

"The consumption of wine may be said to be concentrated in two countries, chiefly France and Italy. The figures of per capita consumption in these countries, 34.73 gallons in France and 31.86 gallons in Italy, are almost identical with those shown for beer by the United Kingdom and Germany.

Total Abstainers Favored.

A New York dispatch says that in the matter of spirituous and malt liquors are likely, in the near future, to be given special low rates by the leading life insurance companies. It is stated that a number of actuaries and medical directors have been working on statistics running over a period of several years, and from the records of a large number of life companies several of the authorities have come to the conclusion that the total abstainers as a class live longer by from twenty to fifty per cent. than the moderate drinkers as a class.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration—anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mocking bird way down in Alabama and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well known physicians for my children, and I feel especially grateful for the benefit derived.

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"For the youngest, aged two and one-half years, I use one-half Postum and one-half skimmed milk. I have not given any medicine since the children began using Postum, and they enjoy every drop of it.

"A neighbor of mine is giving Postum to her baby lately weaned, with splendid results. The little fellow is thriving famously." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

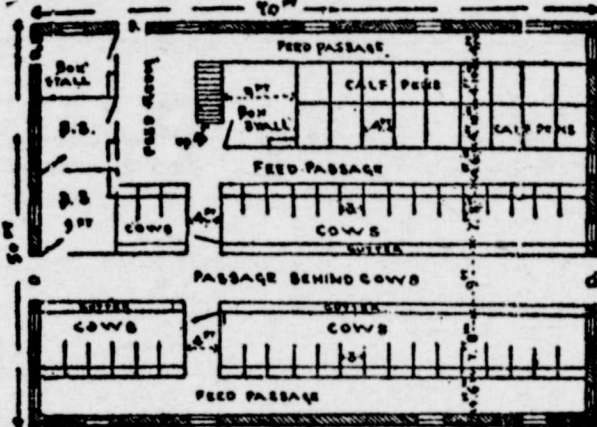
Postum agrees perfectly with children and supplies adults with the hot, invigorating beverage in place of coffee. Literally thousands of Americans have been helped out of stomach and nervous diseases by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Look in pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

PLAN FOR CATTLE BARN.

Gives Accommodation for Forty Cows and Twenty Calves.

Sub.—Will you kindly give me a plan for a cattle barn for forty cows and twenty calves, with three or four box stalls. I have a bank on the north side about ten feet high, from which I should like a driveway in the basement (which I propose to be of stone), running from east to west. I want a part of loft to be a granary with a room below it for preparing food. The cheapest way to supply water to the cattle in the stalls. I intend sinking a well in the barn and erecting a windmill.

The plan shown provides 39 single cow stalls, 14 calf stalls and 4 box stalls, with feed room under the granary. For cleaning the cow stalls there is a passage nine feet wide between each row of cattle running the full length of basement, so that a cart or boat may be driven through and manure taken out. The barn (beginning at the east) consists of a 16-foot



bent, then a 14, a 12-foot driveway, then two 14-foot bents, making 70 feet in all. There should be an overshoot of six feet on the east side of driveway in the barn to give room for a team to pass under if there should be a loaded wagon on the drive floor. If desired a window in any of the feed alleys at the west end of barn may be made into a door to get into the basement.

By having a large tank kept full of water and another small one connected with it, and the water trough in front of the cattle, the animals will always have a continuous supply of water. The small tank is so arranged with a float that as the cattle drink the water in the trough the water in the small tank is lowered. This causes the float to fall, opening the valve and allowing the water to come in from the large tank. As the water rises in the small tank it also raises the float which shuts off the water from the large tank. The water in the troughs in front of cattle is therefore always kept at an even height. The water troughs are put in front of mangers, and can be arranged so as to have a lid on hinges at one side of manger which the cattle will learn to lift when they wish to drink. The lid will drop back of its own accord.

Hazel Brush.

Subscriber—How can I rid my land of hazel brush without plowing it up?

Loosen the clumps by digging round them and after cutting the roots close to the stems with an axe, pull them out with a horse and chain. This will probably be easier than cutting the bushes and burning the brush and then plowing, and the land will be in much better shape for using at once. I don't quite understand your objection to plowing your land, but if it is to save pasture among the bushes I think you would have better results by cleaning your land of the hazels either by slashing and burning or hauling out, and then plow and reseed the land.—J. F.

Material Needed for Concrete Wall.

D. W. S.—How much Portland cement, sand and gravel would be required to build a wall 7 feet high for a building 16 feet by 32 feet?

It would require 25 yards of gravel and 19 barrels of Portland cement, using all gravel; or 15 barrels, using stone for fillers. This is estimating on the proportion of one of cement to nine of gravel, and the wall one foot thick.

Squirrels for Denver Parks.

Denver sportsmen are anxious to see a colony of squirrels established in the City Park, both for the reason that they are fine scavengers, and because they add to the enjoyment of those children who make playgrounds of the park. In many of the large parks of the East the squirrels constitute one of the greatest amusements afforded the children. The cost of keeping them is very small, almost nothing, as they are wonderful foragers, and, besides, can subsist off the bits of lunch, pop corn and other refuse left scattered about, without considering the food that will be carried to them by the children.

The red fox squirrel, a native of Colorado and found in any of the mountain parks, has been recommended as the best for the purpose. A few small houses perched away in the trees would furnish them with homes for winter and summer. They remain out all winter save in the very worst of the weather, and would not, therefore, require any especial winter quarters. The little red chipmunk would make a most pleasant little fellow during the summer, but his habit is to retire deep into the rocks for the winter, there to remain warm and cosy during all the bad weather. For this reason he is not thought to be a good squirrel to have in the park. The sportsmen are considering sending a petition to the Park Commission asking that a colony of the red fox squirrels be established in the park.

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TEA

Is it tea that makes the Jap?

What makes a Russian?

Seas of the Bahamas

Very wonderful are the sights that can be seen through the bottom of a bucket if the bottom is of glass and the sighter is looking over the side of a boat into the waters of the Bahamas. An observer writes: "To describe the coloring of the waters of the Bahamas would be to throw discredit upon the writer. Nor could the indigoes, ultramarines, vivid emeralds, with intervals of amethyst hue, according to depth and floor, be done justice to save by an experience painter. What, then, can be written of sights revealed through the bucket? Even in this little garden patch grow purple fans and yellow feathers in clusters, gently waving to the ground swell of crystal water, intermingled with lace coral, brain coral and finger coral; corals not as we usually see them, dried and bleached, but living specimens clothed by nature in soft velvet, with other life of great variety creeping and swimming among them—long-spined sea urchins, sea cucumbers, huge gnarled star-fish and fishes than which no butterfly was ever more gorgeously arrayed; fishes blue, green, yellow, red and rainbow tinted, with elongated fins wafted hither and thither in harmony with their surroundings in the submarine kaleidoscope.

"Let us 'up buckets' and set sail eastward among the islands of coral. For here all is coral, and not all nice coral

either; coral which you cannot even sit down on, and upon which a fall would be harrowing to contemplate; coral which tears the shoes off your feet in two days and rasps your boat to splinters in trying to land; treacherous, cruel and unbeautiful coral is what appears above the surface, raised in peaks and islands, intersected by caves of great dimensions, supported upon stalactite pillars and carpeted with the old red cave dust. High palms and fir trees adorn many islands, others are bare; but all the great beauty lies beneath the sea. There are no tarpon here. Most of the fishes of the west coast of Florida are either absent or beautified out of recognition.

"Suddenly a flock of flying fish will take the air and, contrary to all we are told by our naturalists, will change direction, right, left or upward, with a true flight, like a pack of sandpipers. The great blue bee will test the fisherman's tackle to the extreme, while good sport is ever at hand with the evil-jawed baracouta. The terror of the sea appears to be a great serpent-like eel, called the moray. To quote local authority, woe betide the man who even permits the moray to sight him. No use to run; equally futile to climb the mast; nothing will daunt the moray whose ire has once been roused. He just drops that man into the sea and tears him to shreds."

Lament of Uncle Hiram

We've bin a durned brave nashun,
We've fit a lot of wars,
An' jes' because we're lucky,
Our old eagle he still soars
And 'll keep on soarin' grandly
Till some nashun w'at kin shoot
Will put us out of bizness quick,
And swipe a lot of loot.

W'at's the use of our manuvrin'?
W'at's the use of guns an' drill?
W'en the shootin' of the nashun
Is so rank it makes you ill?
W'en the hull doggon'd caboodle—
'Cept some fellers on the teams—
C'udn't hit a great big barn door
Even in their wildest dreams.

W'en we fit fur independince,
Ev'ry man c'ud shoot a gun
An' the pickin' off the redcoats
Was a most amazin' fun.
An' w'en we fit in 1812,
W'en rifles was the game,
We dumbled up the British troops
And some went home real tame.

Then in the war with Mexicy
Most all of us c'ud shoot—
The man who c'udn't hit the mark
Was called a durned galoot.
But w'en we had our famby fight
An' lots of blood was shed
To kill a man it tuk about
Three hundred pound of lead.

Since then we're growin' wusser
An' in that war with Spain,
W'en climbin' up that Joo-an hill,
We mist a mess of pain;
Fur if the dagoes c'ud hev' shot
W'ed bin put on the bum
An' Mr. Shafter by himself
W'ud had to sail fur home.

W'at's the use of ammunishun?
W'at's the use of wind-gage sites?
W'at's the use of long-range rifles?
W'at's the use of 'em—fur fights?
We might just as well use pick forks
Er a lot of good big oars
Then per'aps w'ed lick the emy
Like the British lick the Bores.
Ain't I rite? —Uncle Hiram.

Future State of Man

Philosophic dalliance with the problem of a future state may be more congenial to Dives than to Lazarus. If there is nothing beyond this life, what spectacle is the state of Lazarus in the slums of New York! What a spectacle is the life of the unfortunate generally! What a spectacle is history! Schopenhauer said, not that this was the worst of all conceivable, but that it was the worst of all possible world, and could not bear another grain of evil. There has been and is a terribly large proportion of the human race which might think that the pessimist told the truth.

"Immortality" is inconceivable. We must discard the term. The question is whether our hopes and responsibilities extend beyond this world and life. Conscience says that they do. Conscience tells us that this world, its awards and its judgments are not all,

but that as we do well or ill in this life, it will be well or ill for us in the sum of things. What question can be more practical. Even taking it on the lowest ground, what would our social state be if vice and wickedness had only to bilk human law? Would not self-sacrifice be folly and martyrdom insanity?

That physical science has nothing to say to this matter is true. But is physical science our only sure source of knowledge? Are our mortal instincts less trustworthy than our physical sense? As I have already said, I affirm nothing; but I call attention to the apparent fact that there is in man something of which the materialist still owes us an account. All may be, and in a sense no doubt is, the outcome of physical evolution. That does not seem to me to close the inquiry.—New York Sun.

How He Meant to Reform.

When Dick Wintersmith was Congressman at Washington," said Phil Thompson, "it hapened that a friend of ours fell ill. His name was John Wires.

"He drank considerably, John did, and that last night of his life he had spilt whisky all over his beard.

"He wanted it dark in the room; so when the nurse went out he reached for the candle and attempted to extinguish it.

"His long beard, full of alcohol, caught fire instantly and burned him up.

"There was a great deal of grief among us and consternation.

"This ought to be a lesson to us," decided Dick, "to stop drinking a while."

"So it ought," assented Joe Blackburn. "What are you going to do about it, for instance?"

"Me?" said Dick. "Well, it's come to this pass with me that I have firmly resolved never to blow out another candle."—New York Times.

The Azure.

'Tis only in the depths of blue
Man finds his dearest dreams fulfilled,
Where careful sorrows pass from view,
And every heart-cry's hushed and stilled.
So would I wing my joyous flight
To azure realms where rapture lies,
But not to yonder mystic height—
I find my heaven in your eyes!
—Ralph E. Fasset in New Orleans
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CREATION OF WOMAN.

A LEGEND OF HINDOOSTAN.

At the beginning of time, Twashtri (The Vulcan of Hindu mythology) created the world. But when he wished to create woman, he found that he had employed all his materials in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He aroused himself to do as follows:

He took the roundness of the moon,

The undulations of the serpent,
The entwining of the climbing plants,

The trembling of the grass,
The slenderness of the rose vine and

The lightness of the leaf and
The glance of the fawn.

The gayety of the sun's rays, and

The tears of the mist,
The constancy of the wind and
The timidity of the hare,

The vanity of the peacock and
The softness of the down on
The throat of the swallow,

The hardness of the diamond,
The sweet flavor of the honey and

The cruelty of the tiger,
The warmth of the fire,
The chill of the snow,
The chatter of the jay and
The cooing of the turtle dove.

He united all this and formed woman. Then he made a present of her to man. Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said:

"My lord, the creature you gave me has poisoned my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all, and she is always ill. And Twashtri received the woman again.

But eight days later the man came again to the god and said:

"My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I remember she danced before me, singing. I recall how she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, that she played with me, clung to me." And Twashtri returned the woman to him. Three days only passed, and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again. "My lord," said he, "I do not exactly understand how, but I am sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you to relieve me of her.

But Twashtri cried: "Go your way and do your best." And the man cried: "I cannot live with her!" "Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri.

And the man was sorrowful "Woe is me, I can neither live with her nor without her."

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

H H Slack lumber 15 40
R D Armstrong, Sheriff filed report of fines and liquor license collected which were examined and approved.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow.
Wednesday January 4th, 1905.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment yesterday. Present as before:

There not being sufficient money in the Wild Animal Bounty fund to pay applications for bounty in full the fund was pro-rated among the various applicants as follows:

T C Pepper	13 00
W C McDonald	52 00
Timoteo Analla	13 00
El Capitan Land & Cattle Co.	243 10
Alejo Montes	1 30
Antonio Chavez	2 60
L F Avent	6 50
Romaldo Duran	13 00
Fabian Chavez	5 20
W R Ratliff	13 00
Jose Lopez	13 00
W W Simpson	40 30
Louis Telles	52 00
Louis Telles	26 00
J A Simpson	23 40
T B Greer	6 50
A L Means	2 60
Roy Jacobs	16 90
W W Simpson	14 30
C A Burrell	22 10
Sipio Salazar	1 30
Lin Branum	67 60
B F Coe	3 90
H A Scott	248 30
Jas Minters	3 90
M R Ratliff	13 00
Lloyd Hulbert	1 30
Henry Corn	39 00

The Treasurer is ordered to transfer \$300.00 from the Court House and Jail Repair fund to the General County fund and \$400.00 from the Court House and Jail Repair fund to the Road Bridge fund.

It is ordered that the various Road Supervisors be directed to require 5 days work on the roads during the year 1905 from each person liable to perform road work, whenever the same may be necessary.

Bill of J J Jaffa for \$415 00 was allowed, being various assigned accounts for roads and bridge work.

Board adjourned to Saturday Jan. 14th, 1905

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, }
December 14, 1904. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 28, 1905, viz: Nicolas Peralta, upon Homestead Application No. 1229, for the South East Quarter of Section 12, T. 8 S. R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Robt Swan, Julian Miller, Victoriano Arriago and Bona Pino, all of Coalinga, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. }
December 14, 1904. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 28, 1905, viz: George W. McFarland, upon Homestead Application No. 1285, for the E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 33 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 34, T. 7 S., R. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Pridemore, Henry McFarland, Harry Patten and John Adams, all of Richardson, New Mexico.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, }
December 29, 1904. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on February 11, 1905, viz: William Crockett Lea, upon Homestead application No. 908, for the N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William R. White, William S. Bourne, Andrew B. Zumwalt of Nogal, N. M.; and William B. Puckett, of Capitan.

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