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## THE FOREST RESERVES.

**Their History and the Reasons for their Creation, from a Governmental Point of View.**

### TIMBER AND WATER PROTECTION

With this issue of the NEWS we begin the publication of a series of extracts from the pamphlet issued by the Agricultural Department July 1st. We do this for the reason that the Forest Reserve question is not only an interesting subject but an exceedingly live one.

These extracts may not appear weekly—space may be lacking—but they will appear from time to time, and a study of the same will acquaint the reader with the rules and regulations which govern Reserves.

The first subjects dealt with are "To The Public," and "History and Object of Forest Reserves," which follow:

#### To The Public.

The timber, water, pasture, mineral, and other resources of the forest reserves are for the use of the people. They may be obtained under reasonable conditions, without delay. Legitimate improvements and business enterprises will be encouraged.

Forest reserves are open to all persons for all lawful purposes.

Persons who wish to make any use of the resources of a forest reserve for which a permit is required should consult the nearest forest officer.

No one but the Special Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., is authorized to receive payments for the use of the reserves.

Complaints should be made in writing both to the immediate superior of the officer complained against and to the Forester, at Washington.

Every user of a forest reserve will be held responsible for knowing the regulations and obeying them.

#### History and Objects of Forest Reserves.

Forest reserves are for the purpose of preserving a perpetual supply of timber for home industries, preventing destruction of the forest cover which regulates the flow of streams, and protecting local residents from unfair competition in the use of forest range. They are patroll-

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### Jerry Simpson Bette.

Roswell, N. M. Sept. 14—Jerry Simpson, who has been dangerously ill with an affection of the heart for some time past, was able to appear in public today for the first time in three months. He was driven about the city by Mrs. Simpson, and cordially greeted by his many friends. Mr. Simpson is much emaciated and has almost completely lost his voice as a result of his illness. The fact, however, that he was able to be out attests the fact that he is improving slightly. Physicians still assert that the aneurism is likely to end fatally at any time, but Mr. Simpson's friends and family are hopeful.

### Bernalillo County Political Row.

Albuquerque, Sept. 15—The county cases will go over until tomorrow. Judge Abbott will not return from Valencia county until this evening. The Citizen will announce this evening that it is rumored that the deposed county officers will soon file suit, claiming damages in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars against Governor Otero, District Attorney Clancy and County Commissioners Grunsfeld and Springer, charging them with political conspiracy to ruin them politically and otherwise.

Joint statehood is gaining ground in both territories, particularly in New Mexico, and its supporters come from two classes, or rather from people urging two different reasons. First those who are not enthusiastic over the question of statehood, and prefer joint to single statehood; and second, those who believe that joint statehood is the only kind that congress is going to give us; and this last class constitutes the majority of the people of New Mexico.

The state of New York, through its senatorial investigating committee, has unearthed some peculiar methods of the great life insurance companies. Nor does the investigating committee gloss over the misdeeds of any of the big concerns, notwithstanding the Equitable society was supposed to be the most flagrant offender. A thorough search into the manner the New York Life and the Mutual Life have of doing business

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has revealed a most corrupt situation. No one doubts for a moment the ability and willingness of any of these big companies to pay their obligations, and therefore a policy holder in either of them need have no fear of the redemption of his policy, but large sums have been needlessly squandered, and these sums came from the the annual payments made by the policy holders.

### Norway Prepares for War.

Paris, Sept. 16—Despite contradictory statements made on the subject information reaching the highest quarters here shows that the mobilization of Norway's forces is now going on.

The French government has made conciliatory representations at Stockholm with a view to avert a rupture between Norway and Sweden.

### Russian and Turkish Differences.

Constantinople, Sept. 18—The steady work on the new fortifications on the Bosphorus is causing friction between the Russians and the porte. The fortifications were hastily commenced at the time of the mutiny on the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine. Turkey seized upon this pretext as a means of carrying out a scheme of fortification which she long desired, but which had always been opposed by Russia.

It is understood that the Russian ambassador, Ziuovieff, has pointed out to the sultan that further fortification of the straits was incompatible with the friendly relations between

Turkey and Russia, but nevertheless the works are being actively pursued.

### Northern New Mexico Fair,

Las Vegas, Tuesday Sept. 12—Invitations have been extended the following persons requesting them to deliver addresses before the convention on various subjects relating to the good roads movement: Ex-Governor Alva Adams of Colorado; Ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe; Ex-Delegate B. S. Rodey of Albuquerque; Hon. Jose D. Sena, clerk of the Supreme Court, Santa Fe; Hon. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, St. Louis; L. A. Hughes of Santa Fe and C. J. Gavin of Raton. In addition to these Stephen Powers of this city, engineer in charge of the construction of the scenic highway at this end, and Professor Vernon of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will deliver an address illustrated with the stereopticon.

The Knights of Pythias are preparing to entertain the Pythian grand lodge in great style.

The Santa Fe Baptist association holds its sessions here during the fair.

The officers of the National guard, also meet in convention during gala week.

The Odd Fellow's Grand Lodge will hold an interesting convention here. The local members are planning a great banquet as one feature.

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CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

The New York man who is charged with having led a double life on a salary of \$4 a week must be a vegetarian.

What wonderful skill some people show in having everything their own way and still being such angels about it.

Diplomacy, says Baron Rosen, resembles whist. Yes; and in the impending game the Japs will hold the trumps.

King Edward is wearing blue goggles. He probably can not stand the "fierce light that beats upon the throne."

People have plenty of money to invest this summer, judging by the way the new Japanese loan has been over-subscribed.

Now that drugs have been discarded from the French army, how are they going to hold drumhead court-martials after this?

It was a reporter with some humor who stated that at the end of a local party "the guests went home and the neighbors went to sleep."

Chicago's new directory shows more residents engaged in keeping saloons than in any other business. The old law of supply and demand.

An automobile trip through Africa, such as Mr. Glidden contemplates for next fall, is something that never occurred to Dr. David Livingstone.

The declaration of M. Delcasse that sea power is the first requisite for a nation at a moment of peril must be most discouraging to Switzerland.

At Rye, N. Y., the constables stop swiftly moving automobiles by shooting holes in the tires. They must have some expert wing shots on the Rye force.

That proposed combination to control the raisin market will create less excitement now than it may next October or November when mince pies are ripe.

Apropos of the coming siege of Vladivostok, Gen. Chreschcharitzki commands the troops in the Ussuri region. Just give a good sneeze and you've got it.

In Boston the people are stringing live wires on their back fences for the purpose of keeping the cats off at night. The S. P. C. A. has not felt called upon to act.

A Pittsburg millionaire disinherited his son for marrying a dancing girl. Why do millionaires who have children continue to run foolish risks by living in Pittsburg?

Work was suspended in Spain the other day as a protest against the dearness of provisions. The cable neglects to report that the price of provisions came down.

"The country editor is close to his constituents," says the Chicago Chronicle. And if many of the constituents were not so close the country editor would be considerably better off.

This is a tin can civilization. In the days of Washington, there weren't any tin cans. Now, one great concern makes fifteen cans annually for every man, woman and child in the country.

Lord Roberts says the army of Great Britain is altogether inadequate and inefficient. This applies only to mere fighting, however. At polo and pink teas the army shines as much as ever.

## When the Sultan Worships

Meager dispatches from Constantinople recently told that an attempt had been made on the life of the sultan on that day while he was returning from the ceremony of the Selamilk. This ceremony occurs each Friday and is practically the only occasion upon which the sultan can be seen—or dynamited—by the people. Moslem law compels the sultan to go to formal worship in some mosque at least once in every week. Naturally, he chose Friday, the Mohammedan Sunday. Abdul Hamid, the present sultan, does his public worshipping at the Hamidieh mosque, within the imperial park. There is a large vacant space with rising ground across the street and on every Friday this space is crowded with the carriages of those who are anxious to see the sultan.

In the old days the Selamilks were more public, but since the assassination of President McKinley and King Humbert of Italy the grand stand where spectators used to sit has been torn down. Guests can look on from the windows or roof of the neighboring palace and the public can look through the bars of the iron fence around the park. There is a great military display at each Selamilk. Nearly the entire garrison of Constantinople of 12,000 or 15,000 picked troops appear in brilliant uniforms and line the roadway through which the sultan passes.

A correspondent who witnessed the Selamilk not long ago wrote: "There came a low carriage, drawn by beautiful white horses. In this carriage sat Abdul Hamid, the sultan of Turkey. On the opposite seat was the minister of war, and it is said that it is the standing order to the body guard to shoot down that official instantly in case an attack is made upon the sultan. He is held responsible for the safety of his imperial master, and if the protection provided by him proves inadequate his punishment is death.

"Riza Pasha, the present minister of war, is a large, fat man, so large that the diminutive figure of the sultan looked very small by contrast. Abdul Hamid is slight of stature and weighs only 135 pounds. He looks like the late Jay Gould, and the late Matias Romero, for many years Mexican ambassador to the United States. The crowd outside the gates cheered, but was not very enthusiastic. The sultan's eyes took in everything. The imperial group was followed by an empty phaeton drawn by white horses with gold-mounted harness, and also by five saddle horses."

Abdul Hamid concluded his devotions and the same writer continues: "The sultan reappeared, got into the phaeton, took the reins in his own hands and drove back to the palace, surrounded by aide-de-camp and secretaries on foot, who were compelled to run at full speed to keep up with him."

## Methods of Preparing Tea

An English traveler says in a letter to the London Times: "History tells us that, when coffee was first brought to the cities of western Europe the first makers of it were Turks. They roasted and ground the berries and served the liquor, as it is served to this day in the east, grits and all. We still drink coffee as we drank it then, with this difference, that we mostly omit the grits and drink an infusion instead of a decoction. It was not so with tea. No Chinaman was imported with the first pound of tea to teach us how to make and drink it. The consequence has been that we have never drunk tea in the Chinese way—that is, as a simple infusion.

"At first there seems to have been great doubt, as to how to deal with the new herb. It is even said that it was sometimes boiled, with salt and butter and served up as a sort of spinach. The old phrase 'a dish of tea' seems to bear out this legend. Finally it came to be settled that the most wholesome and pleasant way to treat the tea leaf was to make it into a kind of sweet soup with sugar and milk or cream. I have personal

knowledge of no country in Europe, but one, where tea is used as in China—Portugal, which got its knowledge of teamaking from a province of China, with which, at that time, no other nation of Europe was in contact.

"It was while traveling on horseback with a guide in the wilder parts of Portugal away from shops and inns, where we had perforce to make experiments in the most economical use of the few ounces of tea and coffee that we could afford to carry with us, that we hit upon a discovery. Having no milk, we drank our tea, as most Portuguese drink theirs, as a simple infusion, sweetened with sugar.

"I remembered to have read, I believe in the travels of the Abbe Huc, that, when the Chinese desire to be thrifty in the use of the finer and more expensive teas, they grind the leaf to a powder and use less for the infusion. We found that tea could be ground in a coffee mill as easily as coffee, that tea made with the powder is as good as or better than when made with the whole leaf and that the powder, as it naturally would, goes farther than the tea leaf."

## Paid Debt with Knighthood

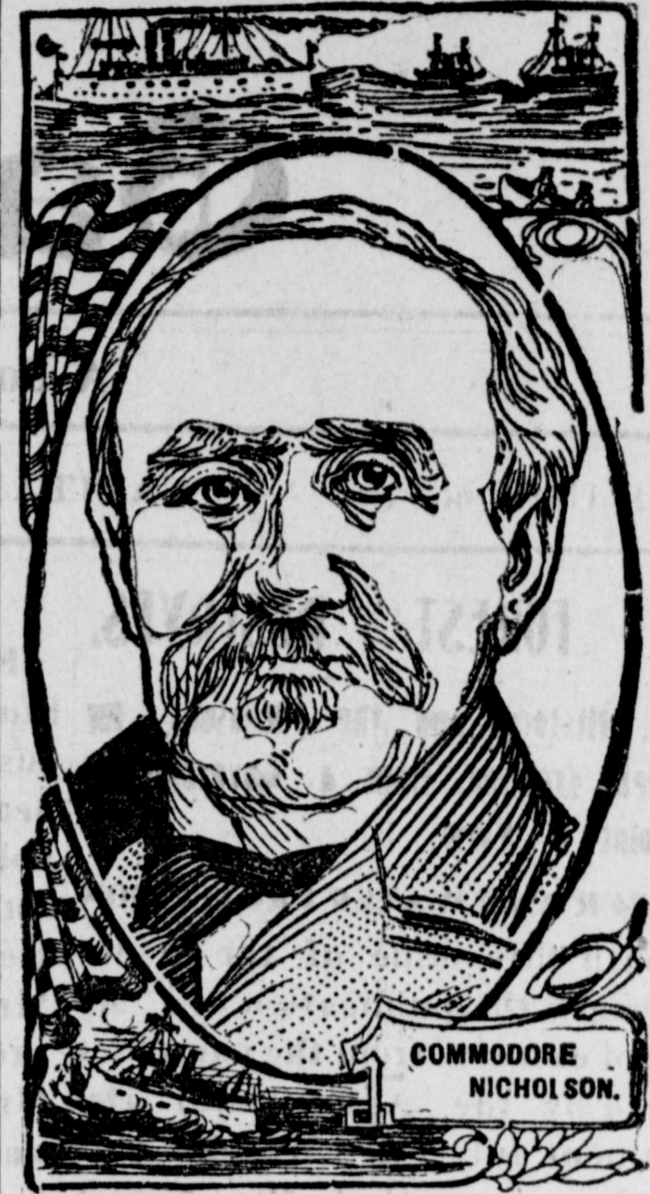
In a recently published autobiography of Sir Henry Bessemer is told how, in 1833, when he was a youth of 20, he learned that the British government was losing about \$500,000 a year through the use of forged stamps. He set about finding a remedy. In nine months he discovered how to forge government stamps with the greatest ease. This was a risky bit of knowledge for a struggling young man who wanted money wherewith to get married to the girl of his choice. But young Bessemer having invented forthwith the perforated stamp that is now known everywhere, went gayly to the government officials with the forgeries in his pocket to ask if they were genuine. When Sir Charles Presley passed upon them as genuine, Bessemer remarked that he knew they were forgeries—"simply because I forged them myself." Then he suggested a remedy. It was accepted. Bessemer was offered the post of superintendent of stamps—for plant and staff must be reorganized—at \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year.

Young Bessemer went away happily

to tell his good luck to the girl of his choice. He explained to her the situation, how old stamps had been picked off documents and used again and how he had invented an elaborate plan to remedy this. "But surely," said the young lady, "if all the stamps had a date put on them they could not at a future time be used without detection." "This rather startled young Bessemer. But he devised a simple method of marking the date. The British government was delighted. The device was accepted. And as no change of machinery or staff was needed, Bessemer was informed that no superintendent of stamps would be appointed. Thus he had deprived himself of a job.

Forty-five years later, after he had invented the "Bessemer process" of preparing iron and had made a great fortune, Bessemer wrote to Lord Beaconsfield, then prime minister, pointing out that he had saved the country millions without the reward of a penny. He no longer wanted money, but the government acknowledged the debt and paid it with a knighthood.

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### Yellow Fever Epidemic.

Yellow fever is described by the doctors as a "specific infectious disease contracted by exposure to infected localities and is characterized by a single febrile paroxysm of short duration and by a tendency to passive hemorrhages from mucous surfaces, especially from the stomach, producing 'black vomit.'"

The disease is unknown in Asia, is only occasionally seen in southern Spain and Portugal, and on the west coast of Africa. The American tropics and sub-tropics are the stamping ground of the malady. Inhabitants of this country north of the Gulf states need have little fear of yellow fever, although small epidemics have occurred in Atlantic seaboard cities as far north as Boston and in the Mississippi valley up to St. Louis.

The most malignant forms of the disease were found in Cuba until the American occupation conquered the pestilence there.

The great yellow fever epidemics in the United States were in 1793, 1797, 1798, 1802, 1853, 1867, 1873 and 1878. The last was the most extended. It invaded 132 towns and wiped out 15,934 human lives out of a total number of cases exceeding 74,000.

### Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, other Sciatica and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain; in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

"What is the secret of your success?" asked the very young man. "In buying," said the old horse dealer, "I look sharp, and in selling I look just as ignorant as I can."

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Occasionally a man sheds tears at the loss of his wife's pug dog—but they are tears of joy.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Many a man, after spending the best years of his life in climbing the ladder, suddenly lets go and reaches the bottom again in a few seconds.

### TEA

The best "cheap" tea is hot water; don't spoil good water with trash tea.

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### NOT POSTED ON SHIPS.

#### Point About Their Construction Surprised Arkansan.

A former congressman, who at one time was a member of the committee on naval affairs, tells of a meeting of that committee to discuss the merits of a bill looking to a change in the style of the guns on a battleship then being built.

Strenuous objections to this measure were made by a rather bumptious member then serving his first term in congress; and in his remarks he displayed a vast ignorance respecting the elemental points of naval construction and ordnance.

Upon the adjournment of the committee's sitting, Chairman Foss spoke with amusement of the notions held by the new member. "That chap," said he "reminds me of a story I heard when I came to Washington for the first time. It concerned a representative from Arkansas, who, like our friend, had little knowledge of sea craft. Indeed, it was said that until he came here he never had been aboard any sort of boat in his life.

"Well, one day they took him down to Newport News, where he was shown all over one of our new cruisers. As he strolled about the deck, in company with a polite young naval officer, who was indicating to him the points of interest on the warship, the man from Arkansas happening to glance into an open hatchway suddenly clutched the arm of his guide and exclaimed:

"My heaven! She's hollow, ain't she?"—The Sunday Magazine.

### LAY EGGS IN NICHES.

#### Sea Birds Have Scheme That Does Away With Nests.

W. L. Finley, the new naturalist-photographer, writes in the Country Calendar of his experience on Three Arch Rocks, off the Oregon coast, as follows:

"By far the commonest birds on the rocks are the California murre. They nest up and down the sides of the cliff, wherever the ragged rock furnishes a footing. There is not the least sign of a nest, but the single egg is deposited wherever there is a niche to keep it from dropping into the sea. The peculiar top shape of the murre's egg is a unique device to keep it from rolling. The practical value of this can be seen every day on the sloping edges. We tried several experiments with these eggs, and found they were of such taper that not one rolled over the edge. When they were started down grade, they did not roll straight, but swung around like a top and came to a standstill four or five inches down. The eggs were tough-shelled, and a sharp push sent one only about nine inches before it whirled around on its vertical axis."

### Large and Respectable.

The deacon of a south side church who is noted alike for his excessive waist line and for his strict attendance at church functions, left home to attend a business meeting of the church directors on a rainy evening recently, but returned home within an hour.

"Guess you did not have a very big meeting to-night," suggested his wife, who is not so enthusiastic as her husband over religious matters.

"There were but two of us present, the janitor and myself," responded her husband, "but we had a large and respectable gathering. Yes," he added, after noting the inquiring expression on his wife's face, "I am large and the janitor is infinitely respectable."—Chicago Chronicle.

### Leaves \$90,000 to Servants.

Lady Diana de Vere Huddleston, who died in London recently, left a will bequeathing \$90,000 to her servants and directing that her ashes after cremation should be placed in the oak shrine awaiting them at Courtt's Bank and buried with those of her husband, which she had carried with her wherever she went for fifteen years.

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## Dawson Dots.

Correspondence.

Dawson, Sept. 18, 1905.

The active little city of Dawson, near the center of Colfax county, in northern New Mexico, is without doubt the busiest place in the territory, and is destined to develop the greatest mining district in the west or east, except the coal fields of Pennsylvania.

The coal belt is over 50 miles wide and more than 100 miles in length, with 5 workable seams, from 5 to 9 feet in thickness; all clean bituminous coal.

The St. Louis, R. M. & P. have bought up the whole country, including the mines of Gardner and Van Houten. They are surveying a railroad, with innumerable branch lines leading from main line to prospective mines.

The distance from the C. R. I. & P. R. R. is 132 miles, and all a broad expanse of rolling prairie, a vast plain dotted here and there with cattle ranches.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brewer, formerly of Coalora, a son. Mother and child are all right, but we had to sit up with Will. However, when he did recover, there were cigars for everybody.

## Alto Correspondence

Alto is one of the garden spots of New Mexico.

Its high mountains, tall pine and spruce timber; beautiful, pure, clear water, running down through one of the most beautiful valleys, rich in farming land, with heavy crops of corn, rye, barley, oats and alfalfa, and other farm products to numerous to mention.

People are enjoying a prosperous year in the White Mountains, especially on Eagle Creek; fine crops, good grass and plenty of water.

Next Monday a subscription school will open at Eagle Creek school house, to run three months, and at its expiration the public school will begin. We have only money enough for a three months' public school.

It seems that the school population is too small, and a levy of 2 mills is not enough to conduct a school in the small districts, as many are remote from the centers of population and are but sparsely settled. And again, the large delinquent tax list does not improve the situation.

R. T. Steen, wife and children, from Miles, Texas, are looking over the country for a location. Mrs. Steen is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Walker, and the two sisters had not met for 23 years.

Quite a heavy frost made its appearance Tuesday morning, and, as a consequence, people are busy cutting their corn.

## "Elisha Leslie Convicted."

This heading conveys the result, so far as convictions were had, in the change of venue cases of the Leslie's, on the charge of killing beef; and the information came in the form of a telegram Monday from Jno. W. Owen, sheriff, to Wm. Reily.

Until yesterday, it was not known what disposition was made in the cases of Robt. Leslie, sr., but Sheriff Owen returned on yesterday's train and the whole thing was given us. Elisha Leslie was tried separately, and when his case was concluded, which resulted in his conviction, the court fund of Lincoln county was exhausted, and the other cases went over, the defendants, not tried, retaining their liberty on their original bonds. Court will likely adjourn at Alamogordo Saturday at which time Elisha Leslie will be sentenced.

## Demolishing Coalora.

A crew, headed by W. S. Wycoff, came down from Dawson Monday, and began tearing down the buildings at Coalora.

The Fuel company announced some months ago their intention to tear these buildings down, and remove them to Dawson.

Only the smaller buildings, however, will be torn down now, but that constitutes all that once were filled by miners at the once thriving coal camp, with the exception of a half-a-dozen, or more, of the substantial buildings.

The crossing of the canyon on the Lincoln road, just below Capitan, which has become almost impassable, by reason of the season's rains, has been filled and made passable this week. The road fund for this precinct has been exhausted, and this work has been done by individual contributors.

Dr. T. E. Presley, practice limited to the eye, ear, nose and throat; Roswell, N. M.

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## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 19.  
Meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock at K. P. Hall, in school building. Visiting Knights cordially invited.  
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An established paying business, store building, residence, orchard etc., situated in the town of Lincoln, New Mexico. Death of the proprietor is the motive for selling. Address  
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Dr. Presley makes a specialty of treating chronic sore eyes, removing cataracts, or any growths from the eyes, fits glasses to the most complicated eyes.

A number of carpenters of the El Paso and Southwestern railway have been here this week, overhauling the depot, repairing the roof and otherwise putting the company's property here in better condition.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth. Louis J. Mundell presented this office this week with some peaches and apples, produced on his ranch, two and one-half miles south of town. This fruit was grown on four-year-old trees, without irrigation, and has a most excellent flavor.

## Boot and Shoe MAKING

Work received and delivered at Welch & Titsworth's.

## REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

G. R. HYDE.

The Standard Oil Co. has announced an advance of one-half cent a gallon on refined oil, and one cent a gallon on gasoline. John D. evidently intends to grease the machinery of the Chicago University and to oil up the joints in the foreign mission department.

The first frost of the season came Monday night. This was somewhat early, and made the farmers get a hustle on themselves to complete their harvesting.

All the apples you want at 1c per pound at orchard, Aragon Bros., Lincoln.

We haven't gone into the chicken business on a large scale, but we have one hen that is going through the process of hatching a nest of eggs in the office. However, no other fowl, such as bats, occupy our building, nor do we intend to give place to them.

When you come to town call at Barrett's barber shop and get trimmed up. Shave 15; hair cut 35; shampoo 35 cents. Chair in NEWS office.

FOR SALE—Capitan Hotel or will trade for stock cattle. Address Mrs. H. A. Meers, 532 North Santa Fe street, El Paso, Texas.

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# WELCH & TITSWORTH

B. W. Rentfrow returned Monday from Alamogordo.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

Col. Jewett went to Lincoln Monday to look after some legal business.

Billie Fergusson and Mr. Saunders were down from the Mesa Tuesday.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

S. T. Gray went out on Monday's stage to El Paso and returned yesterday.

Seaborn Gray, jr., left Monday for Las Cruces to enter the Agricultural college.

Fine apples at 1 cent per pound at orchard; Aragon Bros., Lincoln.

I. M. Harkey passed through Capitan for Lincoln where he goes to get medical aid.

Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

The dance at Fort Stanton last Friday night was voted a huge success by the attendants.

Dr. Presley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, Roswell, N. M.

Messrs. Pauly and Wagonfer, of the Hondo and Picacho country, were in Capitan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reily have leased the Capitan Hotel, and have taken charge this week.

Miss Ella Mundell left on Monday's train for Ennis, Texas, where she will spend the winter.

40,000 lbs. fine apples 1c per pound, orchard, Aragon Bros., Lincoln.

W. C. McDonald, who has been quite ill the past two weeks at his home at Carrizozo, is reported much better.

Mrs. T. S. Anderson and Buster, who have been visiting relatives here the past summer, left Monday for El Paso.

T. J. Kyle returned this week from Ancho, where he had taken his goats to have them dipped, under government supervision.

Razors honed by Johnie Barrett, the barber; price 35 and 50 cents.

M. M. Sundt, the Las Vegas contractor, who is engaged on some government work at Fort Stanton, was in Capitan Saturday.

Misses Beulah Gray and Georgia Lesnet left Sunday for Roswell. Miss Gray goes to visit friends, while Miss Georgia will join her mother who resides in Roswell.

Mrs. F. M. Wylder's mother, Mrs. Park, left for Alamogordo on Monday's train.

Misses Alice and Lula Johnson were in Capitan Friday evening, on their way from their home at Nogal to the Fort Stanton ball.

Finest kind of fresh bread always on hand at Welch & Titsworth, Capitan, and Aragon Bros., Lincoln.

Guy H. Herbert returned last week from southwest Texas, where he went to look at the country with a view of moving his stock.

Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Thomas Gale, sr., and family and William Gale and family left Monday overland for Colorado. They came from Colorado to Coalora about three years ago.

Kansas stock salt 60 cts per cwt, at Welch & Titsworth.

Dr. Sweet, assistant surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service, accompanied by his wife and baby arrived on Monday's train from New Orleans. The doctor was transferred from New Orleans to Fort Stanton, and has assumed his duties at the latter place.

## Basket Supper and Ball.

There will be a basket supper and a ball at the Capitan school house Saturday evening, September 23rd, 1905, for the benefit of the public school. All are cordially invited.

Committee.

## Apples.

Apples at Glencoe fruit farm. Glencoe, first class; \$1.50 per cwt on trees. Fifty cents per cwt on ground. 8-15-2c

## For Sale or Trade.

One good second hand buggy; Rubber tires; in good condition. Enquire O. L. HENRY.

## Seed Wheat.

Winter and Spring Wheat for seeding. Free of weed seed and clear of smut. Winter wheat at 3c, spring wheat at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  c.

C. HIGHTOWER.

P. G. Peters has begun tearing down the Southwestern Mercantile Co. store building, at Coalora, and will place the building on one of his lots in Capitan.

MARRIED:—At Lincoln, Sunday evening, George Reed and Miss Ethel Hyde, of Capitan. These young people stole a march on the old folks, but after the wedding returned and all was forgiven. Best wishes.

## BOY OVERLOOKED A POINT

### Had Selected a Turtle Not Sufficiently Venerable

Speaking of the turtles that were recently found in Jersey, bearing dates of fifty and sixty years ago, recalls an incident that once occurred on the farm of the late Henry I. Deacon, a well-to-do and influential resident of the land beyond the Delaware.

A youngster, who was fond of roaming over the fine, well kept farm, found a turtle one day and it occurred to him to make it one of the ancient date.

Nothing short of the George Washington era would do. So, taking out his penknife the boy inscribed, "G. W. 1776," on the reptile's shell. The cutting, of course, looked very modern, but this was easily remedied by rubbing in it mud and polishing it on the grass.

This done to the satisfaction of the boy, rushed to the jolly-faced farmer, exclaiming:

"Look, Mr. Deacon, I just found a turtle more than 100 years old with George Washington's initials on the shell!"

"Thee has?" said Dr. Deacon, holding out his hand for the turtle.

"Yes, sir," returned the youngster with a very straight face.

The good old farmer glanced at the reptile just one second, and then burst out into a merry laugh.

"Willie, thee darned fool," said he, "that turtle isn't half grown."—Philadelphia Record.

### Postmaster Bowen's Lost Fish.

In the days when facilities for keeping fish were not what they are now a fish cart stood in the street at Shelburne Falls, Mass., and Postmaster Bowen, stepped out and purchased a fish. As he could not leave his office to take the fish home, he looked at the men standing about and said: "Now, if I had some one to take it home for me."

"I'll take it home for you," said a Mr. Merrill.

"All right; thanks," and Mr. Merrill and the fish started.

When Postmaster Bowen went home to dinner he looked for fish, and as none came on he asked his wife if Mr. Merrill didn't bring a fish to the house. On getting a negative reply, he lost no time in making his way into the Merrill house, and there, sure enough, his fish was steaming on the table, with the family just drawing up around it. Mr. Merrill treated him cordially, and invited him to take dinner, which he was quite willing to do.

### A Father Song.

Must all thy songs be mother songs,  
My bonny baby boy?  
Do poets write no other songs,  
That father's name employ?  
Why, then, I'll right the monstrous wrong,  
Come, boy, and hear thy daddy's song.

But first a toss high in the air,  
To hear his merry shout,  
And then a tickle here and there,  
To bring the dimples out,  
And then a romp upon the bed,  
O precious little tousele head.

Now, then, wee barefoot boy, take care!  
Run swiftly o'er the floor,  
And father'll be a bruin bear,  
And growl and bite and paw!  
Why, unless us, boy, what flimsy stuff!  
Dad's song is rag time, sure enough.

There, now of play we've had our fill;  
'Tis cuddle time, I know,  
(How very bright his eyes the still!)  
"Hush, baby mine, by-low!"  
Come, come, you little rascal, you,  
Dad's had enough of peek-a-boo!

Hush, hush, my boy, to sleep with thee!  
(I wish his mammy'd come!)  
Thy father'll turn into a bee  
If longer he must hum,  
Ah, well, to lull a child to rest  
A father song perchance is best.

--P. F. Camp in Boston Transcript.

### Dewey's Victory Done in Chinese.

Gov. Smith of Vermont asked Admiral Dewey's Chinese cook about the battle of Manila bay, and the cook gave this description:

"Galee uppee bay, admiral makee uppe mind dam quick. Bly and bly, shotee go big guns, bumee, bumee. Admral say go aheadee, glid by any old timee. Then bangee, bangee, bangee. Puff. Muchee smoke, lot noisee, Spanish feet go hellee. Allee done."

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ELEANOR R. PARKER.

White—That large young lady is Miss Minnie Fish. Bright—She looks more like a whale than a minnow.

**Insist on Getting It.**  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

**Mob at a Bargain Counter.**  
"Bargains, men's overalls, 10 cents. Men's shirts, 10 cents."

The above sign in the window of a store on Fifth avenue in Pittsburg, caused one of the most disastrous stampedes of bargain hunters ever known in that city. Eight women were seriously hurt in a rush for overalls and shirts. The police reserves had to be called out. Ambulances and patrol wagons backed up to the doors of the store and for a time it looked as though there would be a great loss of life. Mrs. Mary Hobver of Pride street was the most seriously hurt of the women in the crush. More than a dozen fell fainting and the police had to use force on the frenzied women.

**The Latest Frog Story.**  
From Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, comes the following: Mrs. Bridget Mangan of Minnoka, near here, has coughed up two frogs and is enjoying relief after an illness of several weeks. Physicians are puzzled by her case. Early in the spring she was attacked by severe pains in the stomach which would not yield to any treatment. Six days ago this pain was succeeded by a steady and overpowering thirst. Dr. Haggerty, in the hope of aiding her, gave her an emetic and to his surprise she was relieved of a small frog. Yesterday the thirst began again. He gave her another emetic and this time a frog four inches long was evicted. She has not had pain since.

Dr. Haggerty believes she swallowed the frogs in drinking water when they were tiny tadpoles. He will send the frogs to the New York Medical University.

**HEART RIGHT**

**When He Quit Coffee.**

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings.

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee I began its use.

"The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

**ON TORPEDO CRAFT**

**LITTLE COMFORT IN SAILING WASPS OF THE SEA.**

**Cramped Quarters and Intense Heat Make Life Almost Intolerable When the Hatches Have to Be Closed on Account of Heavy Seas.**

Each of the torpedo craft carries a crew of from sixty to seventy men, and when one considers the size of the space in which it is necessary for these men to move about in operating the powerful yet intricate machinery and find sleeping space also, one must marvel at the life aboard a vessel of this class.

To live in quarters the size of an ordinary dry goods box is not the life that the everyday American cares to essay. To endure such life for hours at a stretch without sleep or food, and to stand exposed in all climates—such is life aboard a torpedo craft for officers and men alike. There is no discrimination; that is why one sees beardless faces and slender figures behind the conning towers when these long, three and four stacked flyers run into port for coal and water at frequent intervals, which is necessary on account of their limited space for carrying these necessities. In the comparatively smooth water of harbor the torpedo boats look very much like the motor racers in disguise, but they are far from being the pleasure craft that the autoboats are, and they go where the helmsman of a motor boat would not dare to venture.

The ocean is the place to see the torpedo boat under way, and then life on board the craft can be seen in its true light. Sticking their bows into the long, green swells, the spray flying above the signal staffs forward and the solid green water washing the low decks continually, is but one picture of life on the rolling deep in a mere shell of a boat. In the harbor and when at sea in fair weather the torpedo boats run with hatches open, the commanding officer stands on watch clear of the forward conning tower, and the crew lounge on deck, but when the little craft begins to roll and plunge in the seaway the hatches are closed, and, barring the stumpy smokestacks, the vessels resemble baby whales at play. It is then that the crew suffer most while at sea. All must remain below decks, or place themselves in jeopardy. To venture above while the vessel is plunging about the sea with decks awash would be extremely hazardous. Sometimes the Japanese steward will essay to climb along the deck from stern to the forward hatch with a smoking dish clasped tightly in his hands. He is in a race with the seas. If he reaches his destination forward he is lucky. If the seas get there first the fishes get the food.

In the event the seas overtake him then he has to scramble back to the galley and await another chance. This is an amusing incident of life aboard, to watch the steward essay the trip forward in rough weather.

Intense heat prevails below decks when the craft is under way, with hatches closed, and the humidity is one of the inconveniences to which the crew of a torpedo boat is subjected, and is one of the most objectionable features of life aboard the torpedo craft, as the heat is oppressive and fearful at times, with all four boilers under full draught and ponderous engines throbbing and pulsating at full speed of perhaps twenty-five or thirty knots.—(Chicago News.)

**The Mystery.**  
Of all the mysteries in the world,  
A woman takes the cake;  
'Tis not enough for her to sew  
And mind her babes and bake;  
But when man's working up a plan  
To run the world aright,  
She comes and tells him coal is short  
Or oil for needed lights.

Of all the things that puzzle us,  
Earth's angel can't be beat;  
She loves the true and beautiful  
And likes a thing that's neat,  
But when you tell her it is this,  
She says that it is that,  
And so the true and beautiful  
Takes many a weary nap.

**Grand Canon Aerial Tramway.**

The gigantic gorge of the Grand canon of the Colorado is soon to be spanned at its widest point by an aerial tramway which will carry passengers at a height of 8,000 feet from the bottom of the Bright Angel trail to the top of Buckskin plateau.

From this eminence the Coconino country, Arizona, may be seen plainly, with California and Nevada to the westward, Utah on the north and Colorado and New Mexico away to the east.

Of all the expeditions which have been made to the Grand canon from the very bottom of the gorge to the top of Buckskin or Kaibab plateau, reached by a circuitous twelve-mile trail, none has disclosed the wonders of scenery which a ride on the aerial will offer. By the anchoring of a cable some 500 feet in length to the wall of rock on either side of the gorge on which will be operated a cage or car and the further improvement of the trail on the north side of the huge crevice it is proposed to transfer tourists from the bottom of the Bright Angel trail to the top of the plateau. To build this aerial tramway a company has just been incorporated at Kanab, Utah.

From the height which tourists will attain one may locate by means of a powerful glass the various cities of southern California. Much of the Mormon state could be seen in this way, while the dry desert air of Arizona would permit splendid long distance views of that territory.

Surveys and an estimate place the cost at about \$10,000. In connection with the establishment of the aerial tramway the company and southern Utahans generally are working to have a large portion of country about Buckskin mountains set aside for a national park or reserve.

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**Up the Jungfrau by Rail.**

After two years of ceaseless labor, carried on winter and summer, the last blow of the pick has been made in the excavation of the permanent way for the Jungfrau railway. The altitude of the terminus is 9,500 feet. Even the stolid navvies, as they emerged from the tunnel boring as the last dynamite charge shattered the last wall of earth, were dazzled by the contrast between the subterranean gloom from which they had just emerged and the vast expanse of dazzling whiteness of the sea of ice. In a few weeks now the railway will be in full working order.—London Globe.

**TEA**

How has so dainty a drink as tea gone over the world so far, and made friends so many?

Benners—Do you ever go on the merry-go-round? Jenners—No; I am on the water wagon now.

**Those Who Have Tried It**

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John Whitcombe, a septuagenarian, inmate of a London workhouse, died suddenly while attending a service in the chapel. "Was there anything to bring on the seizure?" another inmate was asked at the inquest. "No," was the reply, "unless it was the preaching."

If you eat too many cucumbers they are liable to w up.

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**TEA**

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**It isn't the tea's fault.**

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As early as 1799 Congress provided for the purchase of timberlands to supply the needs of the navy, and in 1817 further legislation directed the setting apart of public lands for the same purpose, and provided penalties for the unauthorized cutting of any public timber. Other acts, from time to time, made similar provisions for setting apart forest land for specific purposes, the first attempt to secure a comprehensive administration of the forests on the public domain was in 1871, by a bill introduced in the Forty-second congress which failed of passage.

In 1876, \$2,000 was appropriated to employ a competent man to investigate timber conditions in the United States, and on

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June 30, 1886, an act was approved creating a Division of Forestry in the Department of Agriculture. On July 1, 1901, this Division became the bureau of Forestry (now the Forest Service), employing practically all the trained foresters in the United States, and engaged in almost every branch of forest work in every state and territory, except the actual administration of the government forest lands. This remained in the department of the interior, which, although possessing complete machinery for the disposal of lands, was provided with neither system nor trained men for conservative forest management.

In the meantime, with the increasing realization that the Nation's timber supply must be protected, and with the immense growth of irrigation interest in the west, the necessity for retaining permanent Federal control over select forest areas was recognized by a brief section inserted in the act of March 3, 1891, which authorized the president to establish forest reserves. The first exercise of the power was in the creation of the Yellowstone Park Timber Land Reserve, proclaimed by President Harrison March 30 1891.

The mere creation of forest reserves, however, without provision for their administration, was both ineffectual and annoying to local interests dependent upon their resources. Consequently the Secretary of the Interior, in 1896, requested the National Academy of Science to recommend a national forest policy. This resulted in the passage of the act of June 4, 1897, under which, with several subsequent amendments, forest reserves are now administered.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Dave Parker, of Lincoln, N. M.  
 Will Hughes, of Analla, N. M.  
 A. G. Burlingame of Capitan, N. M.  
 Juan Chavez, of Lincoln, N. M.  
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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Charles B. Jones, of Capitan, N. M.  
 W. M. Rely, of " " "  
 Rollie D. Harper of " " "  
 Ysidro McKinley of " " "  
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Juan Jose Duran, of Arabela, N. M.  
 Jesus Maas, " " "  
 Cesario Pi eda, " " "  
 Jose Ramirez, " " "  
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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 U. S. Commissioner at his office at Lincoln, New Mexico, on October 23, 1905, viz: James B. Burrell, upon Homestead Application No. 1231, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28 & NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33, T. 10 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Perry Humphrey, of Angus, N. M.  
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