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ATTENTION TAXPAYERS.

A Mass Meeting of the Taxpayers of Lincoln County, N. M., at School House, Capitan, March 26, 1906.

A meeting of the taxpayers of this county is called for Monday, March 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the school house at Capitan, for the purpose of discussing and considering certain charges of irregularities of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county; and the means necessary to correct the abuses charged, and any other matters that may properly come before the meeting.

The matters that will be brought up in this meeting are of the greatest importance to every citizen of the county who pays taxes; therefore it is of vital importance that every reader of this notice---**THIS MEANS YOU**---attend this meeting. Your time will not be lost, and a good attendance is desired.

The meeting will be at the school house at Capitan, at 10 o'clock a. m., on date stated above.

Dated at Capitan, N. M., March 18, 1906.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Gov. Hagerman Talks.

"I am greatly disappointed over the outcome of the statehood proposition. It is definitely settled against us, and we will have to abide by the circumstances. I hope the people will stop agitating the question now and settle down to the earnest development of the Territory, without regard to the statehood now or in the future. I hope they will strive to develop the territory for the good of the Territory itself.

"Since taking the oath of office I have settled down to work, doing the best I could to fit myself to the governor's chair; and the work is now going on satisfactorily. I haven't mixed much in politics yet—and I don't want to, either; I do not wish to say anything about the course of action I will take in the near future, but I will say that Capitan W. C. Reid has been determined upon as the next attorney general of New Mexico.

"As the public lands question, I am doing all I can to adjust matters connected with territorial lands."

A Communication.

Nogal, N.M., March 17, 1906.

Editor Capitan News.

Dear Sir: If it is not against your rules and principles, you would greatly oblige your humble servant by publishing these few lines.

It seems that the Editor of the White Oaks Outlook is unnecessarily losing a great deal of sleep trying to study up something nasty to say about forest reserves, and especially about the rangers, whom he jokingly terms "critter-back flunkies." Now he need suffer no uneasiness, as there will be plenty of money left in the treasury to pay him his pension after the "critter-back flunkies" are all paid, and it surely can't be possible that he wants one of our jobs; if so, he had better take the civil service examination.

The Eagle Mining & Improvement Co. had a car of machinery arrive yesterday. The car consists of two Huntington mills and various connections and appliances. Preparations are in progress to immediately move the machinery to the mine.

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Gatling Gun vs. Cannon.

A bitter attack was made on Speaker Cannon during the day by Representative Shackelford, of Missouri, when he was given permission to discuss the bill. By the time he had launched into his speech he was stopped and further consideration of the bill was suspended.

In referring to the manner in which Brooks got his bill to the front Mr. Shackelford said of the speaker:

"The gentleman was not recognized until he had first surrendered his constitutional rights as a representative of the people and crept into your room, Mr. Speaker, there to supplicate you to extend to him your grace. No member can submit any matter to vote until he shall have first sought and found favor in your sight. The constitution contemplates that the speaker shall be the servant of the house. In defiance of the constitution you have made yourself its master. You have packed every committee. Unless you are willing, no member can move to discharge a committee from consideration of a bill and take it up in the house. You sit an enthroned despot subjecting the reports and the destinies of this great people to the dictates of your own unbridled will. Who stands today between a progressive, enlightened people and the statehood to which they are entitled? You, sir; only you. You crack the whip and the majority of this house cowers at your feet. You turn your thumbs down and the house deals a death blow to prostrate bleeding Okla-

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HATTIE PONS, N.G. BEULAH GRAY, V.G.
EDNA HULBERT, Secretary.

homa." Here Mr. Shackelford said he had read in a morning paper that "Uncle Joe" had given it out flat-footed that he would not permit the house to concur in the senate amendments to the statehood bill and proceeded: "What a horrible announcement to be made in a free country."

The confusion in the house throughout Shackelford's remarks was such that very few members knew what he said, when Tawney stopped with his objection.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindnesses and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. J. A. MUNDELL
AND FAMILY.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

There will be no Gordon Bennett cup race in 1905. Can you bear up under it?

"New money is scarce," announces the treasury department. Well, any old money will do for us.

"Does an Irishman ever say 'be-dad'?" asks the Newburyport Herald. Yes, sometimes, when he has a cold.

Paying \$40,000 for a carnation beats the Dutch, whose leading tulip enthusiast paid 13,000 florins for a single bulb.

Limit your hugs, girls, as the New York sister advises, but remember that the limit can be raised by mutual consent.

There is a divorce suit in New York. He whipped her dog and she left him, hence the divorce. All about a dog. Sic transit.

The throne of the Caesars has been found in the Roman Forum. But the Caesars continue to stop holes to keep the wind away.

A man was taken to an asylum because he wanted the moon. How about the large number of people who want the earth?

Admiral Togo never has been celebrated as an orator, but he can make a speech that is a masterpiece when done into English.

The divorced wife of a Philadelphia millionaire knocked him down with her fist. And these are the creatures we call our angels!

Being a poor young man has its advantages, after all. We are not in any danger of going to jail for violating the banking laws.

Champion O'Brien is unable to see any reason why prize fighters should have those superstitious fears concerning the thirteenth round.

The vanity of a woman caused her death. She was dyeing her hair. Men would die oftener from the same cause if some of them had hair to dye.

Of a newspaper man who has just passed away in New York, it is said that he died of the infirmities of old age—which doesn't often happen.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold the other day for \$95,000. Why are the ticket speculators overlooking such a good thing?

And no doubt there was, as usual, quite a number of them who, like Sam Weller, didn't bother about the formality of being under the mistletoe.

France seems to be bound to have a president with chin whiskers. Perhaps this is France's roundabout way of endeavoring to pattern after Uncle Sam.

Morales may solace himself with the reflection that he is the only official on record who ever had troops sent after him when he tried to quit his job.

A baseball umpire has been elected mayor of Meriden, Conn. If he has ever umpired in Meriden, the people of that town have beaten the record for charity.

Radio-thorium has been discovered, but as its only claim to attention is the fact that it has been discovered, we shan't buy any. Besides, it is rarer than radium.

LEFT TO FORTUNE'S DECISION.

California Girl Let Coin Decide Which Man She Would Marry.

Two suitors, Roland Storrs, an English churchman, and Howard Jones, a theatrical manager, sought the hand of Miss Alberta Jewett Dabney of Monrovia, Calif. She has just become Mrs. Storrs, but not without having gone through a period of perplexity.

The story comes from the lips of Miss Storrs's sister, Miss May Cutter.

"She really didn't know which to marry," said Mrs. Cutter, "and so a little more than a week ago she told me she was going to leave the question of the decision of a tossed coin.

"I asked her if she cared more for one than the other, and she said yes, but that she thought her family would be better pleased should she marry the one whom she herself did not prefer.

"Heads for Roland; tails for Howard," was what Miss Dabney said when she sent the coin to the ceiling.

Both sisters watched its upward flight, the younger one breathlessly, and the Cupid guarded quarter came Roland.

"The minute we saw which side of the quarter came up," continued Mrs. Cutter, "I gave an order for the wedding announcements, and we began making preparations for the event.

"I do not know even yet whether the decree of chance was on the side of love or my sister's promptings to filial duty, as she expressed it.

"But I do know that on the night of the wedding she looked very happy and very pretty."—New York World.

Curious Hairdressing.

That there is no accounting for fashion in hairdressing is, of course, a platitude. The fashion among the Cingalese, of Ceylon, which is taken quite seriously in India, is illustrated herewith. The picture, which is a chance snapshot, illustrates the very



general custom. It comes as a surprise to see a man with so serious and intelligent a face wearing such an outrageous headgear.

The Limit in Exclusive Affairs.

During a whooping cough epidemic at Wellington, Mo., one little girl who had planned to give a birthday party found herself unable to do so because of danger of spreading the distemper from which she was just recovering. Finally, she decided to confine her guests to those who had already had the disease. It was an ultra-exclusive affair which excited no envy.

Whisky Shipped in Barrel of Apples.

The United States customs officials have made an important seizure at Newport, at the office of an express company. A barrel supposed to contain apples, consigned to parties in Maryland from Quebec, was opened and found to contain thirty-two quarts of sealed Canadian whisky. A layer of apples covered the bottles.—St. Albans Messenger.

CONCERNING COMMON SENSE.

The man who knows when not to talk, possesses judgment of a high order. People everywhere are displaying good judgment by eating Pillsbury's Vitos for breakfast. It's a mighty good thing to be outside of; try it.

Nodd—Why did you have your telephone changed from a direct wire to a party line? Todd—My wife complained she couldn't hear a thing the neighbors said.

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Leaves Fortune to Her Pets.

The fact that Cecilia A. Wolsey, who was formerly a performer on the vaudeville stage under the name of Lillian Western, bequeathed \$15,000 for the care of her dog, parrot and a cage of live birds, became known recently when her will was filed in New York City.

Harriet E. Gates, a friend of the dead woman, is charged with the care of the animals, and Miss Wolsey's will provides that she shall have the use of the \$15,000 for that purpose. After the death of Mrs. Gates, the will stipulates, the remainder of the money shall go to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to care for Miss Wolsey's pets if they outlive Mrs. Gates, and if not, to care for other homeless animals.

Miss Wolsey was a "musical specialist" on the vaudeville stage, and retired from it a year ago, having only her pets as companions.

Thousand-Year Radium Clock.

The radium clock described some months ago by the Hon. R. J. Strutt is now manufactured by a London chemist. It consists essentially of a small glass tube in which a twelfth of a grain of radium is supported by a rod of quartz in an exhausted glass vessel, the lower end of the tube containing an electrocope of two aluminum films. Treatment with phosphoric acid renders the surface of the glass conductive. The positive charge received from the radium expands the leaves of the electrocope until they touch the sides of the tube, when they are discharged to earth and the leaves fall together. This is repeated at intervals of one minute, the estimate being that action will continue several thousand years.

THE LITTLE WIDOW.

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief.

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In two months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change.

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema, very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

"They have a cow out in Oregon that wiggles her horns." "Gee! I'd hate to have a cow like that hook me."

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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ALL SICK WOMEN

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Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

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TRACED TO EMPEROR TIBERIUS.

Originator of Remark About "Forty, Fool and Physician."

It would appear that the Emperor Tiberius was the originator of that well known saying: "Every man at forty is either a fool or a physician." But Tiberius said thirty, not forty, so Bacon informs us in his "History of Life and Death":

"Tiberius, though a drunkard and luxurious in his diet, was yet very careful of his diet and used to say that every one after thirty was either a fool or a physician."

Probably Bacon's authority was Tacitus ("Annals," book VI., chapter 46), who says of Tiberius that "He was wont to make sport of the physicians, and of people who after thirty needed others to tell them what was good or bad for them." In Tacitus, of course, the epigrammatic flavor is lost.

But why has popular usage altered the age from thirty to forty? Simply on account of the alliteration, so carressing to the popular ear. De Quincey, who quotes the modern phrase in his "Opium-Eater," dwells upon its alliterative value, and conjectures that our forefathers emphasized that alliteration by spelling physician with an F. Likely some of them did. The strange thing is that De Quincey seems to have been ignorant of the fact that the craze for alliteration had gone so far as to change the age in the proverb.—Penn Steele in the Sunday Magazine.

Stumped the Judge.

"One of the most peculiar defenses and at the same time one of the worst comparisons I ever heard was when I first ascended the bench," said Judge Cabaniss. "A man was up before me for beating his wife, and, as usual, I asked him what he had to say before I passed sentence upon him. He said:

"Say, judge, you're a married man, ain't you? Well, suppose you was enjoying your dinner and feelin' pretty good and suddenly your wife came up, and after telling you of all the fellers she could have instead of you, started chucking the dishes at you and ended by telling you that she could make a better man than you out of a piece of coal and an old hat and not half try—say, judge, what would you do?"

"I couldn't very well tell him," concluded the judge, "so I simply had to discharge him with a warning."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Brevity the Soul of Ghosts.

"Here's the shortest ghost-story in the world," said the red-nosed man, who now, with the coffee, broke silence for the first time at the dinner.

"Two men were traveling from Boston to New York; strangers, but sharing between them the smoking compartment. After a bit, one laid by his magazine and said: 'Seems a bit jolty right here.' 'Yes,' replied the other, 'I was killed just here three years ago.'"

"Shortest in the world, did you say?" remarked some one at the other end of the table. "But here's a shorter. A lonely old bachelor waking up late at night, reached out his hand for the matches, and they were handed to him."

Then the host nodded to the butler.—The Sunday Magazine.

"One More River."

Des a worl' er trouble—
Des a life er loss;
A ways one mo' river
Fer de traveler ter cross!
But when you reach de river
What fur fum sun en star,
How you gwine ter make it
Ef de ferryman ain't dar?

Des a worl' er trouble!—
Fur fum feelin' prime,
Always one mo' hilltop
Fer de tired feet ter climb!
But w'en you in de lowground
En storm hides sun en star,
How you gwine ter make it
In de shadders round you dar?

Ef de ferryman has lef' you,
En cross de river's foam
Ye lights fergit ter twinkle—
De bells ter ring you home,
I'es tell it ter yo' sorer:
"De bird will fin' his nes"—
De hill wuz high, de valley
Is de sweets' place ter res'.

—Atlanta Constitution.

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The huge floating drydock Dewey, now on her way from the Patuxent river to the Philippines, is proving herself a thoroughly seaworthy craft. Dispatches from Norfolk, Virginia, announce that mails received from the naval fleet which is towing the drydock tell of her satisfactory behavior in a storm off Cape Hatteras, and any ship or drydock or other object built to float which can weather a Cape Hatteras storm deserves to be marked O. K. without further inquiry.

There certainly never was a stranger thing seen on the waters than the Dewey as she will appear to passing vessels. A big red box of steel, 500 feet long, 134 feet wide, and towering forty-two feet above the water with straight sides and square corners, towed by three or four vessels with gigantic cables so long that there appears to be no connection between the tugs and the dock—that's the way the Dewey will look to the ships that encounter her on the high seas. In the construction of this strange craft 11,000 tons of steel, 2,000,000 rivets and 130 tons of paint were used. The cost was \$1,250,000, and she is not only the biggest floating drydock in the world, but so big that the largest and heaviest warship in existence could be placed in her and lifted high and dry above the water. The capacity of the Dewey is 20,000 tons, but the largest warship yet projected is only 18,000 tons.

If this drydock makes the voyage to Manila in safety the United States will then be prepared for any contingency which may arise in time of war. Under present conditions our warships in the far East dock at Hong Kong or Shanghai, but if war should arise between America and any other nation those ports would be closed to American ships. It was to guard against the dangers to which we would thus be exposed that the government ordered the construction of the Dewey. The distance, 14,000 miles, is much longer than a floating drydock has ever before been towed, but the immense size of the thing is an element of safety, and naval officials consider that there is less risk in the undertaking than would appear at first thought.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

EXTINCTION OF ANIMALS.

Buffalo, Elephant, Lion, Giraffe and Others Passing Away.

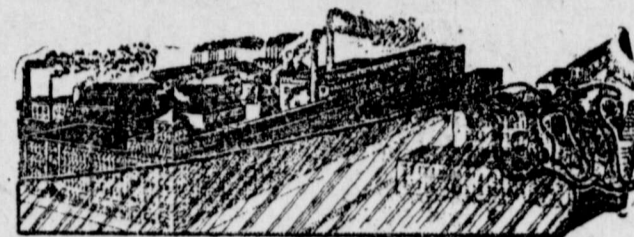
Recently published translations from the German writings of C. B. Schillings, the noted African traveler and animal photographer, have been interesting a good many people in this country, says the Indianapolis News. Mr. Schillings has an enthusiasm for this sort of scientific investigation that has carried him to daring lengths in the achievement of his purpose. He realizes that the larger animals of Africa—the elephant, the lion, the giraffe, etc.—are rapidly becoming extinct—that in a few more generations the world will know them only as it now knows the dodo; and for this reason he has undertaken to make an accurate and scientific record of their existence in their native habitat. To do this he has gone into the wildest parts of the dark continent and photographed these animals in their wild state, both at night by means of flash light and in daytime with such sun exposures as he has been able to obtain. His work has been excellently done, and the record is interesting to us, and will be even more so to those who come after us.

With its economic usefulness it is likely that the elephant will, in the course of time, take the status of the camel in the Orient and never become extinct. But the others are doomed. The giraffes are almost gone, the rhinoceros and the "river horse" are becoming rare, and lions grow scarcer year by year. And this is largely because of killing for "sport." Some of these animals, to be sure, are dangerous, but Africa is a large place. Under fair and undisturbed conditions they live to themselves and injure no one; man goes into their territory, slaughter-bent, a good deal oftener than the wild animals come to him.

Will Fly to Washington.

F. M. Mahan of Chicago, who is one of the many inventors of flying machines that have lately sprung up in all parts of the country, announces that he has perfected a machine in which he expects to fly to Washington on April 23rd, his eightieth birthday, and deliver a message from the mayor of Chicago to President Roosevelt.

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The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him. He can see plainly anything at the side of him. There

have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drank three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—Register-Gazette.

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease.

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While the Senate, for the time being, has killed the statehood bill, we are far from believing the measure dead beyond all resurrection. That the situation is far from satisfactory we are compelled to admit, but if the House "stands pat," as "Old Joe" says it will, the advocates of statehood for Oklahoma, many of whom are opposed to statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, will be placed in a peculiar position. Both houses of Congress admit the justice of Oklahoma's claim to statehood, and further assert that to deny her that privilege would almost be a crime. The House says, and the President seems in accord with the proposition, that two states must be made or none. The just claims of Oklahoma, laying aside the similar claim of Arizona and New Mexico, may force the Senate to a favorable consideration of the bill passed by the House. This forms the basis for our belief that statehood is not irrevocably buried. As long as there is life, there is hope, and the House and President seem to retain sufficient fighting qualities to bring about an agreement.

The continued cool weather, and particularly the cold nights, gives promise of holding back the fruit trees to a late enough period to insure a good fruit crop. The buds of the peach trees, however, are beginning to swell, and further down the valley they are in bloom. Peaches are not a safe crop in the mountains.

By reference to another column, our readers will find a notice, signed by a "committee of citizens," calling a meeting at Capitan for Monday, March 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting is set forth in the call, and considerable interest has been manifested by citizens from all sections of the county.

The following marriage licenses have been issued at Lincoln the past week; Scipio Salazar and Annie Bartlett; Walter Gray and Beatrice Montano; Don Bullion and Mary Lathem.

The Badger Fight.

A. C. Ringland took his favorite bull pup to the Fort Saturday night, and freely offered his coin on the superiority of his dog over the badger; reserving the right, however, to call off his dog and hand over the money in case the badger tore up his dog too severely. Dr. Carrington appeared upon the scene, and informed the assembled sports that no such bloody amusement must be pulled off at the Fort, but was finally persuaded to allow the sport to proceed, provided no betting was indulged in, and after Ringland pledged his word that he would not mention the matter. Ringland returned with his dog, safe and sound next morning; but it is reported that the badger had no chance, for Ringland almost jerked off his head when the signal was given to begin the fight.

Terrific Snow Storm.

Denver, Colo., March 19.—By loss of twelve lives in a snowslide near Silverton today the death toll resulting from the great storm of the past week in the San Juan mining district has been increased to at least fifteen. It was reported here tonight from Silverton that five mills had been wrecked by slides and these with other mining property estimated to be worth a million dollars, have been swept to destruction in the deep gulches.

Cattle on a thousand hills are reduced to skin and bone. On Cumbres Pass, the highest point on the narrow guage road from Durango to Alamosa, a trainload of passengers is marooned, dependent for warmth upon the meager supply of coal in the engine tender and for food on what the mountaineers can bring them with snowshoes.

Railroad traffic is paralyzed and telephonic and telegraphic communication is interrupted over at least half the state.

Political Contributions Replaced.

New York, March 17.—The World tomorrow will say:

At the conference in the office of a downtown lawyer yesterday it was agreed that the trustees of the New York Life company who were members of the finance committee during the presidential campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1904, and were cognizant of the political contributions made by the New York, should reimburse the company to the extent of \$148,000. This is the total of the political contributions made by the company. Each trustee will go into his own private funds to make payment.

IT IS EASY TO SPEND MONEY. It requires effort to save it. It is the man who spends all he gets who thinks it is lack of opportunity that prevents his getting ahead. A saving account with this bank will start you on the road to independence.

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In all there are fifteen trustees involved, and under the agreement each man will have to contribute a trifle less than \$10,000. It was originally planned to hold the estate of John A. McCall responsible for all of the political contributions and to bring legal actions against it to obtain reimbursements. Abandonment of this plan is involved in the decision reached at yesterday's conference.

Notice.

Parties having buildings in Capitan, situated upon lots, the title of which remains in the Alamogordo Improvement com-

pany, are hereby notified that said company will not recognize any disposition of them or allow their removal, until all claims for ground rent have been settled and the company's lien for such rent discharged. And all parties occupying any of such houses are hereby notified to pay their rent to S. T. Gray or vacate said houses and hand the keys to said S. T. Gray.

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By S. T. GRAY,
Its Attorney in Fact.

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BEST GREELEY POTATOES, per cwt.	\$1.60
PRIDE OF DENVER FLOUR PER CWT.	\$2.65
IMBODEN'S BEST " " "	\$2.85
GRANULATED SUGAR 16 POUNDS PER	\$1.00
" " per cwt.	\$5.50

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GARDEN SEED,
MEN'S SUITS,

Patent Medicine Boots and Shoes.

ONION SETS

Jno. H. Skinner was over from Angus yesterday.

A. C. Austin was down from The Willows yesterday.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

B. H. Moeller was in Capitan from Lincoln one day this week.

A number of Capitan people visited Lincoln on court business this week.

W. H. Sexton and family were down from the Mesa yesterday trading with our merchants.

A. L. Shely is moving his cattle to his new place on the south slope of the Capitan mountains.

Stetson hats, Welch & Titsworth.

Jesse Mundell started yesterday on his return to Mesilla, to reenter the Agricultural College.

J. M. Rice, president of the Eagle Mining & Improvement Co., at Parsons, is in the metropolis today.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

C. H. Byfield and L. R. Hust were over from Nogal Monday, preparing to make final proofs on their homesteads.

Forty-eight marriage licenses have been issued in Lincoln county since the new law went into effect, April, 17, 1905.

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

Mrs. Rosa E. Emillio died and was buried at Lincoln last Sunday week. Almost within a year this family has lost father, mother, a son and daughter.

Guy H. Herbert was up from Roswell the past few days, gathering the remnant of his cattle and buying more. He is on a deal with R. D. Harper for the latter's bunch of cattle.

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

Mrs. B. W. Rentfrow and children were over Friday to Sunday, visiting husband and father. Genivieve Riggle came with them to see her dad. The children are attending school at Angus.

Joseph Serrano and Esalia Peppin are to be married at Lincoln tomorrow. The young couple will start at once for Trinidad, Colorado, where the groom has a lucrative position. The News extends best wishes.

The bridge gang on the E. P. & S. W. came up last Thursday, and remained until Monday, repairing bridges, etc., on the branch line. This work followed the recent visit of the road master over this branch.

Eggs for Sale.

Thorough-bred Rose Comb Brown Leghorn eggs, 50c a setting.

W. R. WHITE,
3-16-4t. Nogal, N. M.

Nick Bastion was over this week from Ruidoso. Nick has been at work the past winter for the Tulorosa Mining Co., which is operating a mine just below the Mescalera reservation line. Several cars of ore have been shipped to the smelter, and good results have been obtained.

FOR SALE: 400 choice Angora goats for sale.

J. B. BURRELL,
Angus, N. M.

F. E. Dandurand, until recently a resident of Marshall, Minnesota, has been looking over the country the past week, with a view to locating. Mr. Dandurand called at our office before leaving for El Paso, and stated that he was favorably impressed with Lincoln county, and expected to return soon with his family and make this his home.

Last Saturday was St. Patrick's day, and out of respect to our patron saint, we donned the "green" and furnished a ribbon of the same color to everyone who looked like an Irishman. However, while we were busily

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1782.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
March 17, 1906.

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 April 28, 1906, viz Romaldo Trujillo, of Richardson, New Mexico, for the Northwest Quarter of section 22, T. 7 S., R. 16 E.

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

Antonio Montoya, Nicolas Chavez, Manuel Nigil, Daniel Vigil, of Richardson, N. M.
23-3-0t HOWARD LELAND, Register.

engaged at our usual duties some Orangeman abstracted the "green" from our coat and substituted the hated "yellow." We have no use for the yellow, or those who wear it, and in order to make amends for this awful catastrophe will next time spread a little more "green."

H. A. Scott, manager of El Capitan Land and Cattle Co., was over from Richardson Tuesday. Mr. Scott informed a News reporter that the new company had not yet taken possession, but that the transfer would soon take place. The purchasers of the Block concern expect to combine this company with the —V's, and will continue the old Block brand.

Notice.

All merchants who are delinquent in their licenses should file their applications at once, as my report must soon be made to District Attorney.

ROBT. A. HURT,
Assessor.

PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Rheumatic Tortures Cease When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling in one of the joints. If not combated in the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues. Sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is quickly fatal.

The one remedy that has cured rheumatism so that it stays cured is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills expel the poison from the blood and restore the system, so that the poisonous matter is passed off as nature intended.

Mrs. I. T. Pitcher, of No. 130 Monmouth street, Newark, N. J., suffered for about three years from rheumatism before she found this cure. She says: "It began with a queer feeling in my fingers. In a little time it seemed as though the finger joints had lumps on them and I could not get my gloves on."

"Then it grew worse and spread to my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing even gave me relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me."

Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago he was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For further information, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Even busy men are never too busy to stop and look at a dog fight.

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Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some men would have a hard time being as crooked as their reputation.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to be heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good."

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WILLING TO SHARE WITH GOD

Simple Faith and Gratitude of a Little Child.

The simple faith of a little child, whether applied to parents, friend or to God, found an illustration in a story recently told by Dr. Levi G. Broughton of Atlanta, Ga., when he was in Boston. It was related to him by a friend in the railroad service as follows:

"My little girl came to me a little while before Christmas and said: 'Papa, I want you to pray to God and ask him to have Santa Claus bring me a dolly for Christmas.' I promised, and on Christmas morning she found her doll, and called me to see it. As she looked it over, examining the face, the eyes, the hair, and the clothes, she said, 'Papa, hain't God good? He's gooder than I thought he was. Do you think he sent little brother anything?'"

"I told her she might go over to her grandma's, where brother was visiting, and find out. Presently she returned, with her face all covered with happy smiles, and exclaimed, 'O, papa! God sent brother a beautiful great big hobby-horse.'

"Breakfast came soon after and as we sat down at the table she climbed upon my knee, and putting her arms around my neck she said again, 'Hain't God good? and he was gooder to brother than he was to me, wasn't he?'"

"I replied, 'Yes, he is good, and now what are you going to do for God, dear?'"

"'O, I'm going to let God play with my dolly all he wants to; and I'm going to ask brother to let God ride his hobby-horse, too.'"—Boston Post.

Put His Foot in It.

J. Nota McGill, ex-register of wills for the District of Columbia, and now professor of patent law at Georgetown university, lost a hat, a point to a joke, and a goodly amount of temper yesterday. This is how it came to pass:

Mr. McGill was walking from the patent office up G. Street to his own office, when he came face to face with a nor'wester.

Mr. McGill is not of the excitable kind, but when that nor'wester struck him he lost his head—or rather his hat.

"Hey, there," cried the ex-register, "stop that brand new hat of mine! Won't some one stop it?"

There was something in the professor's voice that appealed to a dapper looking stranger, who made a lunge at the head gear, but could do no better than put his feet through it. Consequently the brim was the only part recognizable after the fatality.

"Well, you certainly have put your foot in it," shouted Mr. McGill.

"Beg pardon, what did you say?" asked the dude.

"I say you've put your foot in it."

"By Jove, say not so, old chap."

"Say not so yourself," growled the professor, "you surely have fixed my hat up all right."

"I am awfully sorry—weally," confessed the dude. "Let me have it mended."

"Oh, no," said the ex-register with sarcasm, "the brim is not worth a crown now."

"A crown? I should say it is! Why the bloomin' thing is worth a sovereign at least!"—Washington Post.

More Than the Girl Could Stand.

Arthur Stringer, whose short stories and novels are so well known, was considering certain alterations in a manuscript which an editor had suggested to him, and was talking the matter over with his wife the other morning. In the midst of their conversation one of their maids—an Irish girl only recently landed—passed through the room. Mr. Stringer was at that moment saying in his most serious tones:

"I guess I'll kill Mr. McToole."

The maid fled and has not been seen since; and now Mrs. Stringer blames her husband for the loss of an excellent servant and deprecates the fact that the missing girl doubtless thinks him a murderer.

SORES ON HANDS.

Suffered for a Long Time Without Relief—Doctor Was Afraid to Touch Them—Cured by Cuticura.

"For a long time I suffered with sores on the hands which were itching, painful and disagreeable. I had three doctors, and derived no benefit from any of them. One doctor said he was afraid to touch my hands, so you must know how bad they were; another said I never could be cured; and the third said the sores were caused by the dipping of my hands in water in the dye-house where I work. I saw in the papers about the wonderful cures of the Cuticura Remedies and procured some of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. In three days after the application of the Cuticura Ointment my hands began to peel and were better. The soreness disappeared, and they are now smooth and clean, and I am still working in the dye-house. Mrs. A. E. Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905."

THE WORLD'S RAILWAYS.

United States Greatly Surpasses Other Nations.

The United States leads the World, both in the present mileage and the recent growth of its railways. This is shown in a report on "the transportation routes and systems of the world," issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce of Labor.

It points out that of the total railway mileage of the world, aggregating in 1904 543,000 miles, there were 211,074 miles in the United States, 35,323 miles in European Russia, 32,967 miles in Germany, 28,104 miles in France, 26,950 in India, 24,120 in Austria-Hungary, 22,634 in the United Kingdom, 19,611 in Canada, 15,550 in Africa, 14,113 in Australia, 11,559 in Argentina, 10,356 in Mexico, 9,961 in Italy, 9,368 in Brazil, 7,697 in Sweden, 7,322 in Siberia, Manchuria and the other former Asiatic possessions of Russia, 4,495 in Japan and 1,176 in China.

No one who starts out to hunt trouble has use for a gun.

RAT TWO FEET LONG.

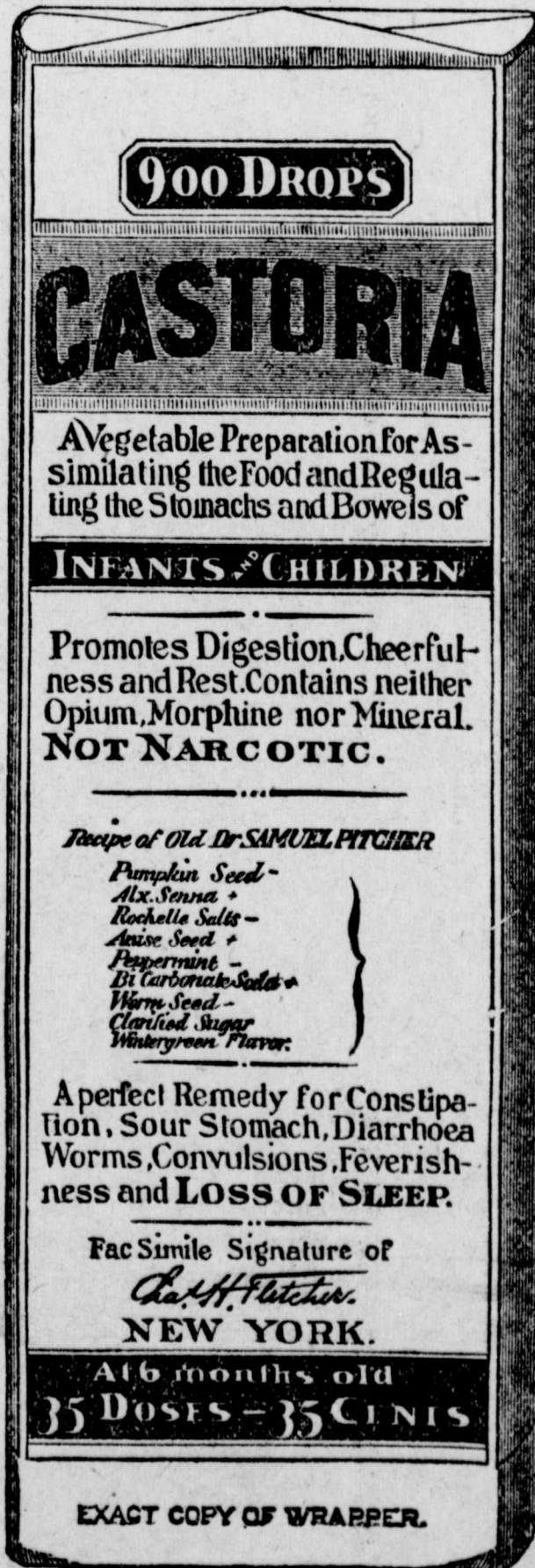
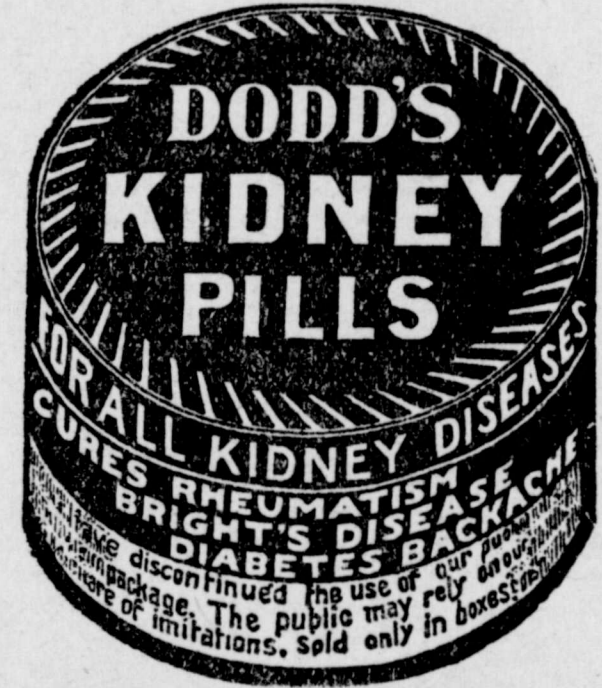
Largest Ever Seen at the Tacoma Wharves.

E. Holmes, warehouseman at the Oriental dock, had the distinction recently of killing the largest rat ever seen along the local water front. The rodent weighed nearly seven pounds, and from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail he measured two feet.

It was only after a desperate fight, lasting twenty minutes, that the immense rat was killed. For some time scraps of paper and wood in the tool-room of the warehouse indicated that a swarm of the rodents was at work. Yesterday morning Mr. Holmes encountered the big fellow. With a broom handle he attempted to put an end to the rodent's life, but the rat showed fight. Back and forth he scampered and when cornered he rushed at his assailant. Once he hid behind a coil of rope overhead, and then he dashed at Holmes' head. The latter dodged, but the rodent's sharp teeth grazed his face. At last the rat was killed and measurements proved that he was the biggest ever seen in port.

The animal is supposed to be a species found in South America, and it is supposed he came here in a ship, all of which carry many rodents.—Tacoma Ledger.

"Is he behind with his tailor?" "No, I think he's at least two suits ahead."



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Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammond sport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

It is a lamentable fact that the man who swears off is apt to keep on swearing.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¼-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Glass Bricks in Germany.

Glass bricks, a German product, are translucent but not transparent, and possess the advantages of being acid proof and harboring no disease germs.

Worth Knowing

—that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

Traveler—"I hear you have had a great religious revival in this town." Westerner—"Yes-siree. Why, even the gamblers had to jine the church or lose their customers."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Who gets the last word at your house?" "Well, my wife usually has it, but I get it."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Greatness may doubt its own importance, but egotism never does.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is at the head of the Continental Rubber Company of America, capitalized at \$30,000,000. The young man is starting in a modest way, but doubtless the business may be stretched.

Mistress—Didn't the ladies who called leave cards? Bridget—They wanted to, ma'am, but I towled them ye had plinty av yer own, and better ones, too.

MAKING HIS KNOWLEDGE FELT.

Schoolboy Writes Home a Lucid and Comforting Letter.

"My Dear Mother—I am very glad to hear from you, and know that you are very glad to hear from me. I feel rejuvenescent and sanguine. Your letters are so encouraging. I love to read them several times. You are the best friend I have in the world. There is no place like home and mother. Mama, I hope you are feeling better, and some day I will come home and help you like a son ought to do.

"I know you are malcontented when I am from home. I am very much indiscriminated to think you are losing your health. It will be indispensable for me to help you. You supported me, and I shall support you in restitution. Nobody can indurate my heart against my mother, for she has done so much for me, and I will retribute it if I can.

"I'm very glad to hear that you are pertinacious in trusting in the Lord. He is our perpetual ruler and he will circumscribe us in heaven. We all have a chronical time. We should be sagacious to trust in the Lord, and that is something I can't do. I tried but failed. I have to stand for the vituperation, but some day I will be undaunted, and be on the Lord's side. And then I won't be sacrilegious. We all should ask squaeres of the Lord. Though we shouldn't be a procrastinator. You said you were going to work by the week. I hope you will succeed. I'm glad to hear that Clifford has turned from the ways of sin. From your son, —" Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Host Was Pleased.

"Edward Everett Hale," said a lawyer, "was one of the guests at a millionaire's dinner.

"The millionaire was a free spender, but he wanted full credit for every dollar put out.

"And, as the dinner progressed, he told his guests what the more expensive dishes had cost.

"This terrapin," he would say, 'was shipped direct from Baltimore. A Baltimore cook came on to prepare it. The dish actually cost a dollar a teaspoonful.'

"So he talked of the fresh peas, the hothouse asparagus, the Covent Garden peaches and the other courses. He dwelt especially on the expense of the large and beautiful grapes, each bunch a foot long, each grape bigger than a plum. He told, down to a penny, what he had figured it out that the grapes had cost him apiece.

"The guests looked annoyed. They ate the expensive grapes charily. But Dr. Hale, smiling, extended his plate and said:

"Would you mind cutting me off about a dollar and eighty-seven cents' worth more, please?"

He Erred.

Ex-Ambassador Choate was discussing an awkward error that had been committed by a senator.

"The man reminded me," he said, "of a Sunapee farm hand at a Christmas feast.

"The leading farmer at Sunapee gave a grand Christmas dinner to his forty helpers.

"There was roast turkey, roast goose, cranberries, pumpkin and mince pies, hot doughnuts with hot maple sugar, plum pudding—a feast.

"And before a certain tall and strong farm hand a platter containing two ducks was set for carving.

"The farm hand looked at the ducks. Then he took one up on a fork and extended it to the man next to him.

"Here," he said "you take this. One's all I can manage."

Simplon Tunnel Nearly Ready.

Masonry of the Simplon tunnel between Italy and Switzerland and ballasting of the line are to be completely terminated Jan. 1, and it is hoped that the opening will take place on April 1, so as to coincide with the opening of the Milan international exhibition.

Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na



REAR-ADMIRAL HICHBORN

Admiral's Words Carry Weight.

Rear-Admiral Hichborn is one of the best-known officers of our navy. His statements concerning Peruna will have much weight as they go out in the world. What he says is echoed by many other officers of high standing.

What the Admiral Says.

Philip Hichborn, Rear-Admiral of the U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C., writes:

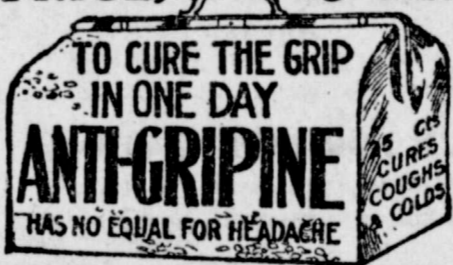
"After the use of Peruna for a short period, I can now cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy to any one who is in need of an invigorating tonic."—Philip Hichborn.

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The soldier and the sailor are especially subject to catarrh. In the barracks and on the field, Peruna is found equally efficacious to overcome this physical enemy. If taken in time it will prevent colds from developing into catarrh. Even after a cold has settled in some organ of the body, Peruna can be relied upon as an efficacious remedy to promptly overcome it.

Peruna will relieve catarrh, whether acute or chronic, but a few doses of it taken in the first stages of the disease will be more effective than when the disease has become established.

PRICE, 25 Cts.



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We all guess at things, and, if they come out that way, swear we reasoned it out.

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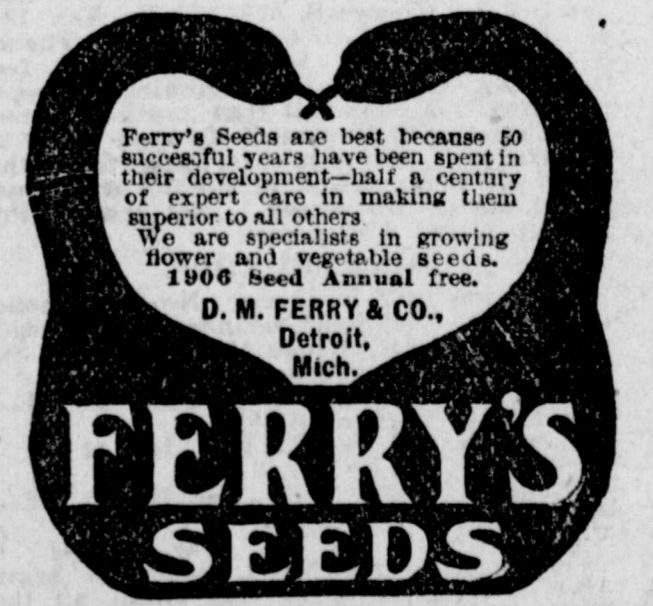
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MINING APPLICATION, No. 24.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 5, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that The Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, by John Y. Hewitt, its attorney in fact, whose post office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed its application for a patent for the Turkey Creek Group of mining claims in Bonito Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, consisting of Richard Carver Lode, Stonewall Jackson Lode, Lucky Lode, Sunday Lode, Mattie W. Lode, Little Iva Lode, Lawton Lode, King Rex Lode, Monte Carlo Lode, Monte Cristo Lode, and Montezuma Lode Claims, which are described by the field notes and plat on file in this office as survey No. 1267 in Township 9, S. Range 11 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1267 being described as follows, to wit:

RICHARD CARVER LODE.

Beginning at S. E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner between sections 4 and 33 on south boundary Township 9 S. Range 11 E. bears S. 14° 25' E., 2706.4 feet distant. Thence N. 88° 14' W., Var. 13° 34' E., 1407.3 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 8° 04' E., Var. 13° 34' E., 603.6 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 88° 14' E., Var. 13° 34' E., 1407.3 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 8° 04' W., Var. 13° 41' E., 603.6 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 19.882 acres.

STONEWALL JACKSON LODE.

Beginning at S.W. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner heretofore described on S. boundary of section 33, Township 9 S. Range 11 E. bears S. 14° 25' E., 2706.4 feet distant. Thence N. 8° 04' E., Var. 13° 34' E., 672.2 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 71° 15' E., Var. 14° 09' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 8° 04' W., Var. 13° 33' E., 672.2 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 71° 15' W., Var. 14° 12' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.658 acres.

LUCKY LODE.

Beginning at S.W. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner between Sections 4 and 33 on south boundary of Township 9 S. Range 11 E., bears S. 13° 44' W., 2910.5 feet distant. Thence N. 0° 53' W., Var. 13° 33' E., 600 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 88° 26' E., Var. 13° 50' E., 1400 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 0° 53' E., Var. 13° 56' E., 600 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 88° 26' W., Var. 14° 05' E., 1400 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 19.283 acres.

SUNDAY LODE.

Beginning at S.W. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on south boundary Section 33, Township 9 S. Range 11 E. bears S. 8° 26' E., 3352.8 feet distant. Thence N. 0° 53' W., Var. 14° 08' E., 630.3 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 71° 15' E., Var. 13° 49' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 0° 53' E., Var. 13° 50' E., 630.3 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 71° 15' W., Var. 13° 33' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with the Little Iva lode of this survey, and also excluding from this claim all that portion of the same in conflict with Lawton lode of this survey. Net area of this claim 20.588 acres.

MATTIE W. LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on the south boundary line Section 23, Township 9 S., Range 11 E. bears S. 7° 01' E., 4158.4 feet distant. Thence N. 87° 12' W., Var. 13° 44' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 2° 12' W., Var. 13° 30' E., 602.2 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 87° 12' E., Var. 13° 24' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 2° 12' E., Var. 13° 25' E., 602.2 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.658 acres.

LITTLE IVA LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on south boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 7° 50' E., 3558.7 feet distant. Thence N. 87° 12' W., Var. 14° 15' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 2° 12' W., Var. 13° 45' E., 602.2 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 87° 12' E., Var. 13° 30' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 2° 12' E., Var. 13° 44' E., 602.2 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.658 acres.

LAWTON LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on south boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 8° 45' E., 3253.8 feet distant. Thence N. 88° 14' W., Var. 14° 05' E., 1279.5 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 1° 45' E., Var. 13° 43' E., 332.8 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 87° 12' E., Var. 13° 45' E., 1279.5 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 1° 45' W., Var. 14° 15' E., 309.8 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with Stonewall Jackson Lode of this survey. And also excepting from this claim all that portion in conflict with Sunday Lode of this survey. Net area of this Lawton claim 9.282 acres.

KING REX LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on South boundary line Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 35° 19' E., 3360.6 feet distant. Thence N. 63° 39' W., Var. 13° 34' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 8° 04' E., Var. 14° 11' E., 631.8 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 63° 39' E., Var. 14° 35' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 8° 04' W., Var. 13° 44' E., 631.8 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with Monte Cristo Lode of this group. Net area of King Rex Lode claim 18.681 acres.

MONTE CARLO LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on South boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 49° 23' E., 3523.1 feet distant. Thence N. 74° 59' W., Var. 14° 03' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 8° 05' E., Var. 13° 37' E., 603.2 feet to Corner No. 3.

Thence S. 74° 59' E., Var. 13° 33' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 8° 05' W., Var. 14° E., 603.2 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Saving and excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with King Rex Lode of this survey and all that portion hereof in conflict with Montezuma Lode of this survey. Net area of Monte Carlo Lode Claim 20.5826 acres.

MONTE CRISTO LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on south boundary Section 33, Township 9 S. Range 11 E., bears S., 30° 23' E., 2365.4 feet distant. Thence N. 80° 18' W., Var. 13° 31' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 8° 05' E., Var. 14° 03' E., 600.2 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 80° 18' E., Var. 14° E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 8° 05' W., Var. 14° 15' E., 600.2 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with Richard Carver Lode of this survey and also that portion hereof in conflict with Montezuma Lode of this survey. Net area of this the Monte Cristo Lode Claim 18.940 acres.

MONTEZUMA LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the 1/4 corner on the South boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 41° 36' E., 1930.9 feet distant. Thence N., 79° 36' W., Var. 13° 40' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 10° 00' W., Var. 14° 02' E., 640.1 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 79° 36' E., Var. 13° 52' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S., 10° 00' E., Var. 13° 33' E., 640.1 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.657 acres. Total area of Turkey Creek Group 210.236 acres. Each of said mining claims is of record in the office of the Recorder of said county, at Lincoln, New Mexico. The adjoining claims, so far as known, are, on the North, Red Fox Lode, Burrill James, Claimant; Roosevelt Lode, Colborn & Duke, Claimants; Plaquita Lode, Colborn & Balliett, Claimants; on the West, public lands; on the South St. Charles Lode, C.A. Stevens, Claimant; Little Mack Lode, and Little Life Lode, H. B. White, et al. Claimants; Ruben Lode, Melvins and Byfield, claimants; on the East public lands and the Ruben Lode. Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, veins, lodes, and premises, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed, plated and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, they will be barred.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Application No. 4374.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 7, 1906.

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 E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on April 21, 1906, viz: Rollie D. Harper, of Capitan, New Mexico, for the W 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 8 S., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles B. Jones, of Capitan, N. M.; William M. Reilly, of Capitan, N. M.; Isidro McKinley, of Capitan, N. M.; Geo. A. Titsworth, of Capitan, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Application No. 1030.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on April 21, 1906, viz: Daria Vigil, widow of Francisco Vigil, deceased, of Hondo, N. M., for the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Section 5, T. 11 S., R. 17 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Santiago Gonzales, Esacio Gonzales, Patricio Trujillo, and Joseph Stouns, all Hondo, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

MINING APPLICATION No. 23.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 7, 1906.

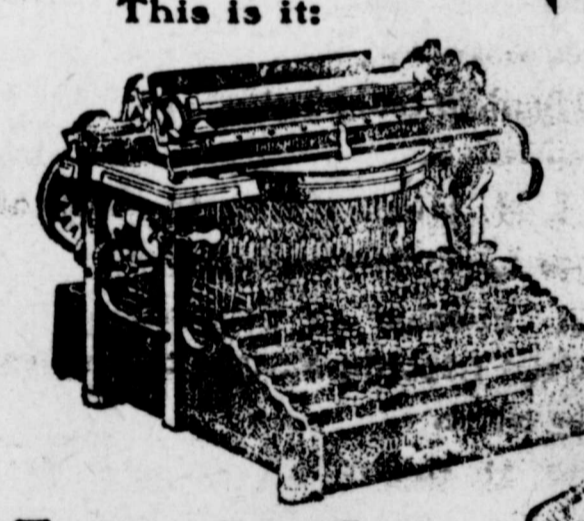
Notice is hereby given that the Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, by John Y. Hewitt, its attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed its application for a patent for the Homestake Group of mining claims in Nogal Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, consisting of Homestake Lode, Grub Stake Lode, and Butcher Boy Lode claims, which are described by the field notes and plat on file in this office as survey No. 1266 in Township Nine South, Range 11 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1266 being described as follows, to wit:

HOMESTAKE LODE.

Beginning at Corner No. 1, from which the corner of townships 8 and 9 South, Ranges 10 and 11 East, bears N. 83° 37' W., 7021.1 feet distant. Thence S. 13° 24' W., Var. 13° E., 602.2 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence S. 71° 38' E., Var. 13° 03' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence N. 13° 24' E., Var. 12° 33' E., 602.2 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence N. 71° 38' W., Var. 12° 36' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.659 acres.

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BUTCHER BOY LODE.
Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence corner of townships 8 and 9 South, ranges 10 and 11 East, bears N. 81° 11' W., 9947.5 feet distant. Thence S. 13° 24' W., Var. 12° 20' E., 600.6 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence S. 79° 56' E., Var. 12° 25' E., 1500 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence N. 13° 24' E., Var. 13° 06' E., 600.6 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence N. 79° 56' W., Var. 13° 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.647 acres. Total area of Homestake Group, 61.333 acres. Each of said mining claims is of record in the office of the Recorder of said county, at Lincoln, New Mexico. The adjoining claims, so far as known, are, on the North, Mattie, Flower Girl, Gray Horse, and Centipede mining claims, claimed by this applicant, and public lands; on the

East, Badger and Katy Flyer mining claims, claimed by this applicant; on the South, Katy Flyer and North Star mining claims, claimed by this applicant and public lands; on the West, public lands. Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, veins, lodes, premises or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, plated and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, they will be barred.
HOWARD LELAND,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Homestead Application No. 1695.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 7, 1906.
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 E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on April 21, 1906, viz: Charles B. Jones, of Capitan, New Mexico, for the South East Quarter of Section 19, T. 8 S., R. 15 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Hunt, of Richardson, N. M.; Newton Kemp, of Capitan, N. M.; Geo. L. Bradford, of Capitan, N. M.; William M. Reilly, of Capitan, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND,
Register.