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IMPORTANT MEETING.

A Large Number of Citizens of Lincoln County Meet and Discuss County Affairs.

TO BE PERMANENT ASSOCIATION

Subject to call, a large and representative number of citizens convened at the school house in Capitan on Monday, March 26, 1906. The meeting was called to order by Clement Hightower, and the purpose of the meeting stated.

John A. Haley was elected chairman and Geo. A. Chamberlain was chosen for secretary.

Mr. Haley, on taking the chair, thanked the members of the meeting for the honor conferred, but added that he had hoped that some other would be chosen for the position; that he had no desire, however, to shirk any responsibility, and the citizens having chosen him for this duty he would lend his best efforts to the work in hand, and hoped he would ever be found on the side of the best citizenship of the county.

R. H. Box suggested that a committee be appointed to meet those not yet present, coming from Lincoln, and a motion to this end was made by Bernardo Salazar and adopted, the committee to consist of six members.

The chair appointed the following:

Bernardo Salazar, C. A. Stevens, R. H. Box, Ed. C. Pfingsten, J. E. West and T. W. Watson.

A motion was made to appoint a committee of three on finance, but it was suggested that until some developments, or evidence, was forthcoming there would possibly be no need of such a committee. The motion was therefore withdrawn. After discussing the conditions of the county and the rumors that were in circulation concerning alleged irregularities existing in the management of the county, the meeting, upon motion of Bernardo Salazar, took a recess until 1 o'clock of the said day, at which time the committee of investigation that had previously been appointed, was to make its report.

The meeting reconvened at 1 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and the investigating committee was called upon for a report.

The committee presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman:

Your committee respectfully submits its report, as follows: Sufficient evidence in the form of affidavits, has been presented to us to fully convince us that the present board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, viz: S. C. Wiener, chairman, Higinio Salazar and P. L. Krouse,

members, are guilty of illegal and corrupt practices in the administration of their duties, and that they have violated their obligation to the people of this county. Further, from the evidence submitted to us there appears to be collusion between the members of the said Board and the sheriff of this county, John W. Owen, and incidentally that said sheriff, John W. Owen, is guilty of gross irregularities and unwarranted practices in the administration of his official duties.

Therefore your committee recommend: That this meeting resolve itself into a permanent organization to be known as The Lincoln County Taxpayer's Association, and that a committee be appointed at this meeting to fully investigate the charges herein alleged, and if they shall be verified, by competent evidence, said committee be authorized to take such legal steps as may be necessary to prevent the payment of any monies in compensation on any illegal or unauthorized contracts executed by said board of county commissioners.

That said committee submit a report of its investigations to this association at a meeting to be called by its chairman, not later than April 1, 1906.

That a finance committee be appointed at this meeting to collect funds necessary to cover all expenses incident to the prosecution of this undertaking.

(Signed) BERNARDO SALAZAR, CHAS. A. STEVENS, R. H. BOX, ED. C. PFINGSTEN, J. E. WEST, T. W. WATSON, Committee.

A motion to adopt the report as read was made, but upon discussion, the desire became general for the presentation of the evidence to the meeting that was used by the committee. Whereupon the affidavits and evidence that had been heard by the committee were produced. The motion to adopt the report of the committee was then adopted by a unanimous vote of those present.

The adoption of the report made it necessary to perfect a permanent organization. A motion prevailed naming John A. Haley and Geo. A. Chamberlain as permanent chairman and secretary, respectively.

A motion also prevailed to make the committee, whose report had just been adopted, a permanent one. This committee was authorized to add to its number whenever it deemed such action necessary for the purpose of carrying on its work.

A motion was adopted that the chairman appoint a finance committee, to consist of a member from each of the precincts of the

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county. The following were appointed: Precinct No. 1, W. S. Brady; 2, J. W. Pauly; 3, J. R. Chrestman; 4, Martin Chavez; 5, D. del Curto; 6, Geo. A. Hunt; 7, John D. Brotherson; 8, Chas. D. Mayer; 9, Clement Hightower; 10, Edward J. Coe; 11, Miles B. May; 12, P. G. Peters; 13, D. C. Kerr.

P. G. Peters was elected treasurer of the association.

H. B. Hamilton, Esq., was selected as legal advisor for the association, and instructed to take whatever steps he deemed necessary to stop payment on road contract and to recover the amount already paid by the board.

The chair named 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 31, 1906, as the date of the next meeting, at which time the various committees are to report.

A subscription list was started and the sum of \$45.00 was at once subscribed. This sum, it is thought, will be materially increased at an early date.

Notice.

Parties having buildings in Capitan, situated upon lots, the title of which remains in the Alamogordo Improvement company, 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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EDNA HULBERT, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Application No. 1360.

Land office at Roswell, New Mexico.

March 23, 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 May 3, 1906, viz: Richmond Hust, Jr., of Nogal, New Mexico, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

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

Columbus H. Byfield, Charles Warnock, W. R. White, W. F. Bingham, all of Nogal, N. M.
6t 3-30 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Application, No. 1571.

Land office at Roswell, New Mexico.

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

L. R. Hunt, Charles Warnock, W. R. White, W. F. Bingham, all of Nogal, N. M.
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THE CAPITAN NEWS

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A woman died in Pennsylvania the other day, leaving 114 descendants. Would it not be well to have her portrait put on a postage stamp?

Another reason why an elastic currency would be popular is that women could then use it for garters instead of carrying it in their stockings.

A New York actress has left the income from \$15,000 for the care of a dog, a parrot, and a cage of love-birds. It ought to be worth more than that.

Of course, Secretary Wilson's plan of reforming the American hen will include instructions to do all her laying at home and her scratching at the neighbor's.

Whenever Castro takes up his morning paper and finds that the world isn't talking about him he hurries out and insults the French diplomatic agent.

Until it is known whether John Gibson Hale is a husband and father his remarks on marriage and child-rearing will not be permitted to go to the record.

Some of the young men at the Annapolis naval academy insist that it doesn't hurt a cadet to compel him to stand on his head. But does it really do him any good?

Andrew Carnegie is awakened every morning at 7 o'clock by the notes of an organ. If the average man were as rich as Andrew he would have that organ set for 10 o'clock.

The Louisville Courier-Journal's suggestion that before we attempt to discover the north pole in an airship we had better first discover an airship is pertinent and to the point.

If Dr. Osler and Prof. Norton are right, why not adopt the Spanish method and have a series of duels like that between the Marquis de Amijo, aged 82, and Gen. Rios, aged 77?

A hypnotist in Wisconsin was knocked out by one of his subjects as he came out of a trance. Some hypnotists ought to be knocked out as soon as they begin waving their hands.

Benjamin Franklin would be deeply interested, no doubt, if he could come to life now and see a modern newspaper, but he would hardly be surprised. Benjamin Franklin was far-seeing.

A Chicago woman who kept a boarding house claims she was drugged and married against her will by the star boarder. Some men will do anything to escape the necessity of working for their living.

Dr. Charles Eliot Norton also wants to put the insane, the hopelessly diseased and victims of accidents to a peaceful death. He might include the hopelessly useless; but, confound them, they won't stand still and be killed.

Prof. Wilder of Cornell takes the trouble to write to the papers to say that the baboon and the gorilla should not be confounded. We pass this along for the benefit of the excited orators in the next heated political campaign.

A New York banker says there will be a terrible panic unless we hasten to secure an elastic currency. People who wear their money below the garter will, however, be likely to cling to the opinion that our currency is elastic enough.

AMAZIAH REAL MAD

SHOCKED IN HIS FEELINGS AND HIS PERSON.

Consequently the Historic Town of Bingville Is Defendant in a Big Damage Suit—Some Criticisms of Methods of Presiding Judge.

Last Monday morning while Amaziah Gookins was walking down Main street on his way to the P. O. to see if there was any mail for him being as he wasn't expecting any, his feet slipped out from under him on the ice while he was passing in front of Ransie Hillyer's residence and Amaziah fell, striking on his shoulder blades. He broke his cane in two, which he has carried for the past 15 years and which was a present to him from his son Jed, who is now married and lives at the Co. seat. Amzi also broke two of his front teeth, being as his false set flew out and fell with a dull, sickening thud on



the ice with the above named result. As soon as Amaziah could collect his self and his cane and his teeth he got up and started on and when he went to cross the street in front of the P. O. where there was more ice great was his surprise when his feet slipped out from under him again and went into the air and Amaziah come down hard right on the seat of his pants with such violence that it like to of drove his spinal column clean up through the top of his head. Amzi went on to the P. O. and there was no mail for him so he limped home. The more Amaziah thought over what had happened to him the madder he got and the more he become convinced that he had been injured internally or perhaps fatally. He then sent for Amos Hillyer, our talented legal light, and laid the facts before Ame, who, being as work in his line has been very dull this winter, advised Amaziah to bring suit against Ransie and also against the town for damages to his person, character and feelings. Amaziah thought this would be a good idea so he told Ame to go ahead and so Ame he notified Ransie Hillyer that he was sued for \$10,000 damages to Amaziah because he had fell on his ice and also the town selectmen that Bingville also had a damage suit on its hands because Amaziah had fell while crossing the street and that the damage asked for was \$5,000. Ame told the defendants that the case would come up for trial before him the next day at 9 o'clock at his office and for them to get their witnesses and be on hand.

News of the damage suit spread like wildfire and the next day when court opened in Ame's office all of the town who could crowd into the room was present.

Justice Hillyer asked Ransie what he had to say for hisself. Ransie testified that in his opinion Amaziah had fell down on purpose just so as he could go to law and collect damages. He swore that he didn't believe Amaziah was injured any to speak of being as he had saw him on the same evening of the day he fell chopping wood in his back yard. Cy Hoskins, town selectman, next testified. Cy said it was his opinion that the damages asked from the town was too high. He said if the town of Bingville had to pay over to Amaziah the sum of \$5,000 it would be a long time recovering from the blow, being as the town treasury only had \$1.50 on its hands at present and he for one would be in favor of giving Amaziah half of this amount for damages, al-

though he didn't think he was entitled to more than 15 cts. by rights. Cy further testified that there might be \$5,000 in the world, although he didn't believe it. Cy said he would be willing to fall fifteen times as hard as Amaziah fell for \$5,000, and would consider it a good investment. Bill Hepburn and Deacon Butterworth, the two remaining town selectmen, also testified to about the same as Cy. These was all the witnesses examined.

Justice Hillyer has been severely criticised in a roundabout way because Amaziah was the client and because he advised Amaziah to bring suit and then tried the case hisself. Of course, people have been pretty careful not to say anything to Ame hisself less he will jerk them up for contempt of court. How the case will come out nobody can tell. If Ame gives Amaziah damages against Ransie for \$10,000 we feel sorry for Ransie because he already has a mortgage on his property for \$150 and it will be a awful sad blow to him if he has to pay \$10,000 damages in addition.—"Bingville Bugle" Items in Boston Post.

FATES AGAINST HIS WEDDING.

Sexton's First Choice Eloped and He Hated to Waste the License.

The four Spence sisters, daughters of Rev. Allen Spence, an elder of the "Holiness" religious sect of Moores Ferry, Ky., evidently think there is better fish in the matrimonial sea than Lewis Sexton, a young farm hand, and have each jilted him in turn.

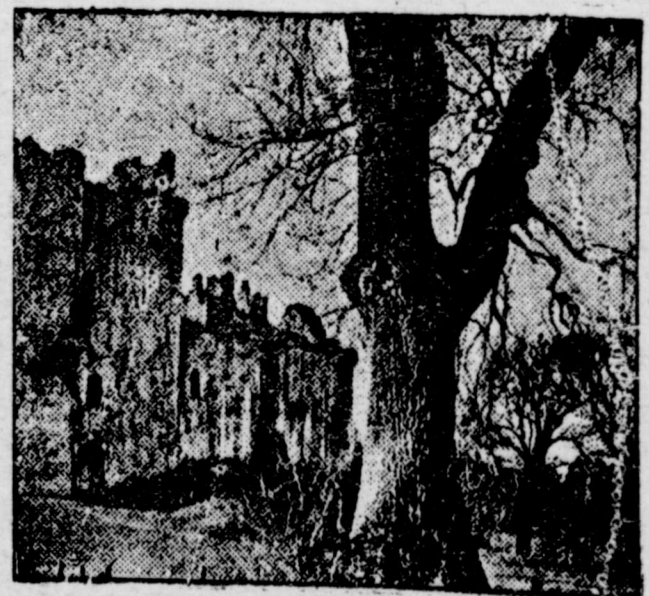
Sexton, a few days ago, secured a marriage license to take Miss Clarinda Spence as a wife. Sexton had with him the written consent of the girl, and secured the license without trouble. He did not go after his promised bride at once, but concluded to wait until the next day, as he thought his license would keep without ice.

Next morning Sexton put on his "Sunday best" and went to the Spence residence, where he was informed that Clarinda, believing that as Sexton had not appeared the night before he had concluded to desert her, and that Edgar Highly, a former suitor, having appeared on the scene, she had eloped to Ohio with him and been married.

Sexton was inconsolable for an hour or so, but at last said that he supposed as the license contained the name of Spence it would make no difference to him which one of the Spence girls he married, and he alternately proposed to each of his former sweetheart's three sisters, but was rejected by each.

His pleadings of the wasted license availed nothing, and he was forced to return home without a wife.—New York World.

Gallows Tree.



In front of the ruins of Doune castle, in Scotland, still stands the old gallows tree formerly used for capital punishment.

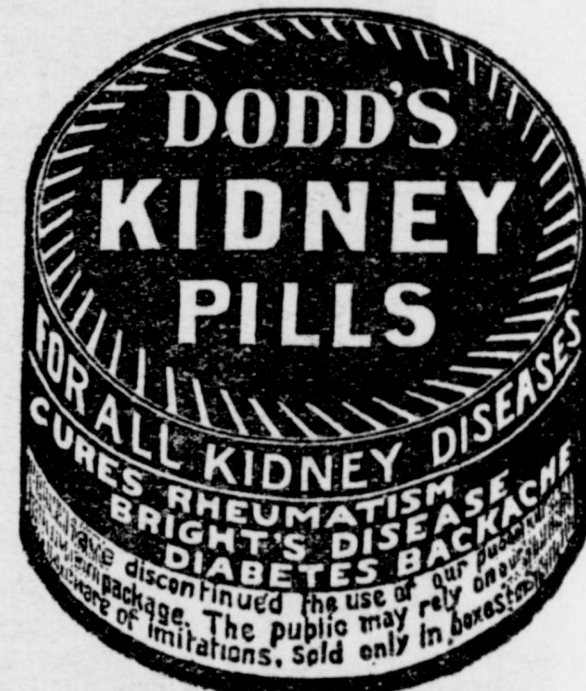
Proclamations Not Always Law. A Vermont case, the trial day of which fell on Thanksgiving day, called for a legal opinion of the effect of the proclamations of the President and governor. A motion to dismiss was denied on the ground that the proclamations are not law unless supplemented by the statutes.

Where Our Navy Stands.

In tonnage, fourth; in battleships, fifth; in armored cruisers, seventh; in submarines, fifth; in torpedo boat destroyers, sixth. Rather a sorry show, but figures will lie. For example, the Japanese are seventh, inferior to Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Italy and Russia (before the cataclysm) in number of battleships; and yet the Japanese, who are also well to the bottom of the list in torpedo boats and destroyers, are able to give a very good account of themselves on the sea, and in a sea fight. And in two years the United States will have twenty-five battleships instead of twelve, and twelve great armored cruisers instead of two.—Everybody's Magazine.

Nothing in "Luck."

I have never known a man to amount to much until he cut out of his vocabulary such words as "good luck" and "bad luck" and from his life maxims all the "I can't" words and the "I can't" philosophy, says Success. There is no word in the English language more misused and abused than "luck." More people have excused themselves for poor work and mean, stingy, poverty-stricken careers by saying "luck was against him" than by any other excuse.





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THE MODERN STRENUOUS LIFE

There lay a man in a hospital with his face all seamed and scarred. A grain of pain from his blistered lips and his hands all greased with lard;

His hair was singed to a fuzzy tuft and his browless eyes were red, Where the flames had swept from his whiskered chin to the top of his aching head;

Then the nurse came in with a noiseless tread and she smoothed his wrinkled brow;

"Did you save a child from a tenement that was wreathed in flame, or how did you come by all these cruel scars?" There fell a moment's pause: And a voice from the bandages replied: "No, I was a Santa Claus!"

"It was a Santa Claus," he said, "with a cotton batting beard. And a wig of cotton batting hair, and the Christmas tree, upreared.

Was bright with candles all aflame, and I took the presents down Till the fire department put me out and saved the rest of town.

In a gallant fight. And you see me now, a wrecked and broken man, With cruel scars on my brow and cheek for a curious world to scan.

And men will ask what deed I did and others say: "Oh, he?"

Why, he dressed as Santa Claus and then caught fire at a Christmas tree!"

Then there passed along a crippled boy, with finger gone or two, A powder scar on his ruddy cheek and a scar where the scalp showed through.

"Pray who are you?" said the blistered man, and the boy replied: "Oh, I am the little lad who fired the mine on the Fourth of last July.

My time is up and I'm well again and I'm going home to-day."

Then the blistered man raised up his head and tore the cloths away: "Come, look, my lad, on your poor old Dad," (for sure enough 'twas he.)

"Come look at your poor old Dad all burned at a children's Christmas tree."

Then the nurse came in with her gown of white and saw them sitting there, The boy with the fingers gone and the man with the fuzzy tuft of hair.

They told her all and she opened her eyes in wonder as she heard. And her heart with grief for the mother's pain and the wife's sad lot was stirred.

"And what of her?" she quickly said, "of the wife and mother true, Whose husband lies here wrecked and maimed and whose son has just come through?"

And the man writhed helplessly in pain and cried aloud: "Oh, hush! She lies at home with a broken leg from a bargain counter rush!"

—J. W. Foley, in New York Times.

MAKING FOUR-LEAVED CLOVERS

Four leaved clovers may be grown in abundance on lawns or in flower beds. The raising of four leaved clovers has been made possible by Prof. De Vries of Amsterdam, who has found a plant bearing six or seven four leaved clovers, capable of being transplanted. He first sowed them, and since then he has had a new generation each year. Each time he chose his seeds from a fourth of the best plants; that is, from those which had the most four and five leaved clovers. It was the third generation which began to be rich in the desired form of leaflets, but only with four and five leaflets, and these only in the adult plant. During August and September of the same year he remarked a very few with seven leaflets. At this point he reduced his selection to a severe standard. He chose for his progenitors only those plants having

two-thirds of all their leaves with four or more leaflets. But he had discovered a curious fact that much simplified his selection from then on. In sowing clover one may observe that the first leaf of each young and subsequent leaflets have regularly three leaflets. This knowledge made it possible for him to make his selection much more quickly. He had only to choose the young clovers with compound leaves and transplant them from his glass house to his garden, leaving the others to perish. Thus he did not need so many hundred individuals as before, though each year he still selected some thousands of seedlings from their sowing pots. At last, after eight years of effort, the new variety of clover came into existence. Of this crop nearly all young plants had their first leaf compounded, and all, with few exceptions, were five leaved.

MISSED THEIR HARD BEDS

Habit plays a large part in the comfort of the individual. At least, so it was with a party of soldiers from the ventures as related by Mr. Todd in his book on the civil war. The regiment was in barracks near Cincinnati for over Sunday, and a party of four was made up to visit the city and see the sights.

"As a rare treat we were to put up at the hotel for the night, and enjoy good sleep on soft beds and have a fine breakfast before returning to camp.

"We went to the hotel and paid for a big room with two beds in it. We were feeling pretty well as we returned to the hotel, and pitying our poor comrades in their hard bunks.

"As we climbed into our comfortable beds we made various remarks about the places in which we were accustomed to sleep. Then we settled for rest.

"For some reason I could not get to sleep, and my bedfellow was very restless. I also heard sounds from the other bed which indicated that its occupants were not reposing.

"Come, John, why don't you go to sleep?" I said to my mate.

"Why don't you go yourself?" he returned.

"The bed's too soft!" came from across the room.

"That was the secret of our wakefulness. We rolled hopelessly about until John exclaimed in desperation: 'I say, fellows, let's go home!'"

We really did. All four of us dressed, and softly sneaking out of the comfortable hotel, went back to the barracks and turned into our hard bunks. We lost the hotel breakfast, for which we had paid in advance, but we got our sleep.—Youth's Companion.

VETERAN SAW MANY BATTLES

Robert Young, a veteran of the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny, died at his residence in Red Lion Close, Montrose, on Saturday evening. He was 77 years of age, and his career as a soldier was full of desperate fighting. One of the most fortunate men on the field, he came through nineteen battles scathless.

He was a native of Edinburgh and joined the Black Watch in 1846. Until 1853 he served in Canada, in which year his regiment returned home and, war breaking out with Russia, he volunteered for the Crimea. His offer was accepted, and he was transferred to the Ninety-third Highlanders, who were ordered east. Under Sir Colin Campbell he was engaged in many battles. He fought at the Alma and at Balaklava, where his regiment formed "The Thin Red

Line." He was at the capture of Sedan and the Malakoff, and spent the severe winter of 1854-55 in the trenches before Sebastopol, being also in the forefront of the fighting when the famous fortress fell. When the Highlanders returned to Britain they were inspected by the queen at Aldershot, and Mr. Young, along with three others, had the honor of being presented to her majesty.

During the mutiny Mr. Young fought in all the principal battles. He was at the relief of Lucknow, took part in the forced march to Cawnpore, and was at the storming and sacking of the palace of the queen of Oude. In December, 1867, he retired on a pension of 10d per day, having served his queen and country for almost twenty-two years.—Dundee Advertiser.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA

Pneumonia Followed La Grippe— Pe-ru-na the Remedy That Brought Relief.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

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Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

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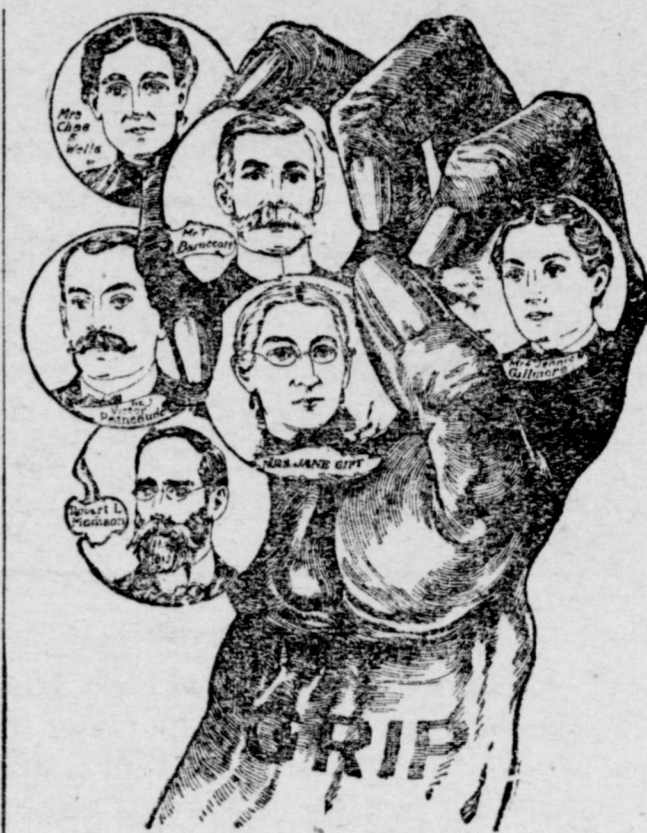
Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

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Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, O., writes: "I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought Peruna for me. In a very short time I saw improvement and was soon able to do my work."



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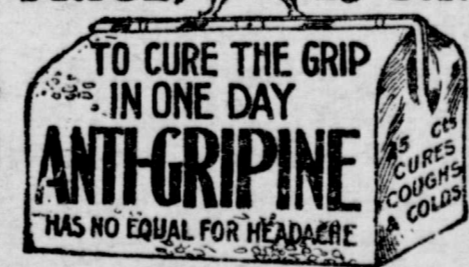
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Citizens Assemble.

Elsewhere in this week's NEWS will be found a synopsis of the proceeding of the citizens' mass meeting, which convened in Capitan Monday.

Some fifty or sixty men from different parts of the country took part in the deliberations of this meeting, and the session was noted for its studied deliberations and unanimity of purpose. Evidence was submitted which was deemed sufficient to warrant legal proceedings, and an injunction was prepared by the association's attorney, H. B. Hamilton, and the papers taken to Alamogordo by the secretary. The purpose of the injunction is to stop the payment, by the county, of the sum of \$450.00, the amount named in the contract for the construction of a road around the fords of the Bonito.

The meeting was composed of a representative body of men, and all seemed imbued with the idea that conditions were bad and that the means for improvement lay in their hands. Nogal, Bonito, Riudoso, Lincoln and Capitan precincts were well represented, and the association was assured that other sections of the county were equally willing to aid in the work, but that in many places sufficient notice of the meeting had not been received, and many were thereby prevented from being present at the initial meeting. The association will again meet tomorrow afternoon.

We call the attention of our readers to a communication from Mr. Ringland printed elsewhere in this number of the NEWS. This letter brings up a point which has come to our attention before and the time seems ripe to give a full expression of our views. Let us state frankly at the start that we are most strongly opposed to any so-called sport which brings needless suffering to the humblest of God's creatures. As a nation we Americans have always despised the Spaniard's love of the bullring and its horrors and yet there is a vast number of us who not only pass over the brutalities of badger fighting with a laugh but even countenance the "sport" with our presence. The Surgeon in Command at the Fort deserves commendation and respect for his impulse to put a summary stop to the recent fight and we sincerely regret that it was a resident of Capitan, the frivolous manager of El Farol, who persuaded the doctor to let the game go on this once as Mr. Ringland had carried his bull pup all the way over in his lap

and would be grievously disappointed if robbed of the chance of proving the dog's fighting qualities. Now, we do not think that as a community we need a completely organized S. P. C. A. but it does seem as if the time had come for the organization of an Anti-Badger-Fighting Association throughout the South west and invite the comments of our colleagues as well as of our individual readers as to the wisdom and method of such an organization.

One by one Governor Hagerman is calling on the territorial officials, who were appointed by his predecessor, to hand in their resignations. Bursom headed the list, resigning as superintendent of the penitentiary, and the others have trailed in after him. The party organization is for against the governor, and interesting times are ahead for the summer campaign.

Candidates are making their wants known in other sections of the territory, but for some reason would-be candidates in this county are holding back—waiting, possibly, for their friends to push their candidacy. If anything is worth the asking, and all should remember that "God helps those who help themselves," don't remain in the hands of your friends too long.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, has succeeded in securing a number of indictments against prominent officials, and it is claimed that one is against Postmaster-General Cortelyou, who, as chairman of the last republican committee, is charged with receiving stolen money. These indictments grew out of the recent insurance investigation.

Governor Curry Safe.

Many of the friends of Gov. George Curry, who for so long made Lincoln County his home, and who is familiarly known to all old-timers, were considerably excited over early reports of a battle in the Philippines in which it was said he was killed or captured.

To their great relief, however, a later report showed the first to be an error, but that he and other Americans were in a tight place is confirmed by the following:

Washington, March 26.—An official account of the fight with the Pulajanes on the Island of Samar was received at the war department today from governor general Ide, as follows:

"Saturday morning, March 24, governor Curry arranged to receive the surrender of the remaining Pulajanes and leaders at Magtaon, island of Samar. The leaders and 100 Pulajanes, with 14 guns, presented themselves.

"Immediately before the surrender was to occur the Pulajanes leader signalled and all made a bolo rush. Judge Lobinger and the district school inspector escaped in one direction and Curry in another, swimming the river and escaping in the brush.

"Other Americans are safe. The constabulary lost 16 killed, wounded and missing and some guns were lost.

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Enters a Protest.

Capitan, N.M., March 24, 1906,
Editor Capitan News,
Capitan, N. M.

Dear Sir: In Last week's issue of your most excellent paper you put me on record as an advocate of badger fights, and I beg to enter a most vigorous protest. You not only have slandered me most grievously, but also my innocent bulldog "Pat." To infer that "Pat" can't lick any badger is absurd, and I am ready to sit down on such a proposition any day.

I went to Fort Stanton merely to satisfy myself as to the status of such a questionable sport. For cold-blooded brutality it has a bullfight backed clean of the skidway; and to say that I was

shocked is to put it mildly. Why the poor badger has no show whatever, as one sharp blow is sufficient to crush the fragile thing!

As a true lover of animals I wish to protest against such outrages, and I suggest, Mr. Editor, that you at once take steps to start a chapter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals here in Capitan.

I am, sir, A.C.R.

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.

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ONION SETS

Geo. A. Chamberlain went to Alamogordo Tuesday.

Joseph Copeland was in town Wednesday from the Bonito country.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Henry will entertain a few friends at their home, at Coalora, tonight.

P. G. Peters is erecting an addition to his warehouse. He is putting in the foundation on the roof.

Geo. A. Hunt and family passed through town Sunday, on their return to their ranch north of the Capitans.

Dr. N. H. Street of Newbern, N. C., has accepted a position at Fort Stanton, and is expected within a few days.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

Ira O. Wetmore came over Wednesday from the Reservation. He has begun to gather his cattle for May delivery.

Salt your stock now. Stock salt \$1.00 for 200 lbs sack. Peter's store.

W. M. Reilly is taking a ditch out of Oso Canyon, just below No. 4 mine, and expects to irrigate about 30 acres of land just north of town.

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J. B. Chandler is making some developments on a coal claim, above town.

Perry Humphrey and family went out to their ranch on Little Creek this week.

Salt your stock now. Stock salt \$1.00 for 200 lbs. sack. Peter's store.

Messrs. Penfield and Fort passed through from Lincoln Wednesday on their way to White Oaks.

W. A. Hyde was up this week from Hondo, and while here purchased a bunch of graded goats from L. H. Kyle.

Stetson hats, Welch & Titsworth.

The Eagle Mining Co. is moving the two Huntington mills to the mines this week. When these mills are in running order, the company will have six mills in operation.

Dr. Guy Titsworth, a brother of our fellow-townsmen, Geo. A. Titsworth, came in on Monday's train from Sedalia, Missouri. The doctor's visit will be of short duration, as he is county coroner when at home, and Missourians are so bloodthirsty that his services are liable to be called for at any time.

Salt your stock. Stock salt \$1.00 for 200 lbs sack. Peter's store.

Clement Hightower left on Monday's train for Santa Fe, where he goes on some semi-official business.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

H. B. Hamilton, of Lincoln, and John A. Haley, of the News, left on yesterday's train for Alamogordo and El Paso.

W. H. B. Kent, field chief of section of forest reserves, arrived from Los Angeles, California, on Monday's train. Mr. Kent is here on a leave of absence, and will remain until the middle of April.

Thomas Sinnock, president of the Enterprise Placer Co., and Geo. W. Harbin, a member of the same company, were in Captain Monday. Both of these gentlemen came in from Quincy, Illinois, yet Mr. Harbin has spent the greater part of the past five years in New Mexico. The property owned by the Enterprise Placer Co. is located at Jicarilla.

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

Passed Assistant Surgeon T. D. McClintic, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, who has been stationed at the Hygienic Laboratory, Washington, D. C., has been ordered to report to Surgeon P. M. Carrington, Fort Stanton, for duty. Dr. McClintic is expected within the next ten days.

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:

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When a fellow falls in love with an heiress he is apt to regard marriage as both a luxury and a necessity.

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Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

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When a South Carolinian wants good whisky he does not as a rule buy it from the South Carolina State Dispensary, but orders it direct from the distillery, the whisky being delivered to him by express in what is termed in the State "four full quarts." A week or two before Christmas a well-known man in the central part of the State ordered "four full quarts," and on its receipt was surprised to find out that it was not as good whisky as he had been getting.

Accordingly the man most concerned wrote a letter to the distillery, telling them that a mistake had undoubtedly been made. A few days later he received the following self-explanatory letter:

"Dear Sir:—Yours of the sixteenth instant to hand, and we hasten to apologize for an error of one of our shipping clerks. The clerk in question expressed to you four full quarts of the brand you ordered intended for the South Carolina Dispensary. By express to-day we send you four full quarts of the genuine article. Again craving your pardon for the error and soliciting your further favors, we beg to remain,

"Yours very respectfully,
"_____"

A Hint for the Earl.

The new Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen, who owns about 63,000 acres of land in Scotland, is fond of telling this story.

He was once walking out in a country district where he had rarely been before, and paused beside a cottage garden fence to watch an old laborer at work.

"Is this a good soil?" he questioned.

"Aye," responded the other. "What is your next crop to be?" was another interrogation.

The worker looked up and gazed disapprovingly at the stranger, and finally remarked:

"You don't know anything about crops, young man. Just hire a nice little allotment somewhere and take to cultivatin' it, and you'll have something better to do than to come interruptin' busy folk!"

Some French "Bulls."

Some amusing instances of French "bulls" are given by "T. P." The following sign is said to have been observed on a Paris shop:

"Fabricant des Meubles Anciens," and not far from it, on the same street, the sign:

"Reparation des Bebes Incassables."

The following verbal "bull" is credited to a Frenchman who, while promenading with a friend, noticed a passing cab drawn by a pair of horses, one black and the other white.

"Look," said one, "you don't often see a pure white horse and a pure black one harnessed together."

"That's so," was the response. "Do you know why the black horse is on the near side?"

"No."
"Why, they always put the horse that isn't the same color as the other on the near side."—Harper's Weekly.

New England Interpretation.

Cardinal Gibbons was facetious when the Irish ladies' choir of Dublin called on him. Turning suddenly he asked:

"Which one of you is the oldest?"
None claimed the honor, and all blushed.

The talk drifted around to Gilmore and his band, and Cardinal Gibbons told of how Gilmore, at Coner Island, hearing that the cardinal was in the audience, played "Maryland, My Maryland," and how it pleased him.

"Gilmore," said the cardinal, "was famous for his playing of Mozart's 'Twelfth Mass.' Once he played it in a North Carolina town, and next day the local paper announced that he 'rendered with great effect 'Mozart's Twelfth Massachusetts.'"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

HERO FUND AWARD.

Medals and Money to Life Saving Fishermen.

Capt. Mark Casto, of the fishing schooner Alberta, and his crew of six men, who January 14th in a fierce gale rescued the crew of forty-two and ten passengers from the steamer Cherokee, which ran aground on Brigantine shoals near Atlantic City, New Jersey, while on the way from San Domingo to New York, have been made beneficiaries of the Carnegie hero fund for their heroism. Beside medals to the captain and crew, a sum aggregating \$9,500, is awarded.

This is the quickest action taken by the Carnegie hero fund commission since its inception. Captain Casto, beside receiving a gold medal, is awarded \$1,500 for liquidating the mortgage on his property at Pleasantville, New Jersey. Five thousand dollars is to be set aside as a special fund for the education of Mark Jacob Casto, the nine-year-old son of Captain Casto.

The crew, Nels Gregerson, Frederick Bouchie, Marcus Nelsen, Joseph M. Shute, Axel Holmquist and Lewis J. Johnson, beside receiving a silver medal, are each awarded \$500, such sum to be placed to the credit of each as a savings fund, in trust, for two years from the date of the award, the income to be paid semi-annually to the beneficiaries until the expiration of the trust, and then the principal to be paid in full with the proviso that, in the event of the death of the beneficiary during this trust, the principal and interest then standing to his credit shall be paid to his next of kin. The money and medals are to be awarded at once.

A further resolution was passed expressing the high appreciation of the bravery and devotion to duty shown in connection with the wreck of the Cherokee January 12th, 13th and 14th, 1906, by members of the United States lifesaving crews of North and South Brigantine stations.

OVER SEA HABIT

Difference on This Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time.

Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 23 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop.

"Finally it was decided a few months ago, to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities.

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'PHONE HABIT A NUISANCE

Telephones, they say, are responsible for more broken engagements and bored husbands than any other one thing. A set of men smoking after dinner at one of the clubs this week said so, anyway, and several of them are in a way of knowing. One is literally on the verge of breaking his engagement now because the girl insists upon calling him up at least three times a day, if he isn't where she thinks he should be at that hour she trails him until he is located, says the New York Telegram. His most strenuous game of bridge is broken into at the club by her call on the phone; he is made to leave the ticker to bear her dulcet voice amid the shouts of operators on the floor of the exchange to ask if he still loves her. As though this were not enough, she calls him in the morning before he goes down town, and if ever there was a man on the verge of riot it is this one.

The curious part of it is the girl, who is old enough to know better, cannot be made to realize that satiety is fatal and that, no matter how much a man may care for her, he does not enjoy sentiment during business hours. Moreover, he does not care to have the yoke wired on, not even by telephone, and women who are prone to do this will do well to grasp

the fact and let the man feel free, even if he isn't.

As for bored husbands: When they are called at the office or afterward every time they are late coming home, or when the office boy is called upon by an irate or distracted wife to furnish information, the men after a bit grow hot in that region of the anatomy known as the collar. But many wives seem to be oblivious to the effect and trouble reigns in the household.

Fixed and immovable habits of devotion, by the way, sometimes have their drawbacks. A certain man who has been married for more than forty years has called his wife at noon every day without fail from his office since telephones were first installed. He does not care if she is not at home to answer, but he wishes to find out if all is right or if she wishes anything. There have been days when for one reason or another he was delayed for an hour or more in calling. If his wife is at home on that day she almost dies of nervous prostration, for she is certain that something has happened to him. He has either fallen dead of heart failure or has been crushed beneath the wheels of an automobile and she has been a widow in her mind many times over when the bell tinkles for his call and serenity is restored.

SECRETS SENT FROM PRISON

A most important discovery was recently made by Warden Hook of the Baltimore city jail in the fact that letters written by the aid of an invisible process have been leaving the institution, and that the writings were of the most private nature. Some eight or nine months ago there was a prisoner at the jail who served a sixty day sentence on a false pretense charge, and it was this prisoner, the warden has since learned, who introduced the scheme to other prisoners.

The man confided his scheme to a select number of other prisoners, and one of the letters written by this same process got into the hands of the warden, who soon learned all about it. Prisoners are allowed to send one letter a week from the institution, but every letter that goes from the jail is either read by the warden or one of his subordinates. A certain amount of paper is given each prisoner, and he is allowed to write on but one side of the paper.

Instead of filling the entire side of a piece of paper those who resorted to the new scheme would leave a space about an inch and a half deep, which seemed apparently blank. But

through the discovery it was found that the letters that got out of the institution in this cute manner were full of writing.

The process used was a liquid acid gotten in the institution. It was explained yesterday that the prisoner had made a study of deceiving the officials, and that he had gotten on to the trick through some friends. He used a fine stub pen with which to write, and had to write quite fast in order to get the acid to make an impression.

The warden has since learned that the man would have a fellow prisoner who was released from the institution ahead of him go to the persons' houses to whom the letters were addressed and tell them of the scheme and how the letters could be read. The letters had to be held over heat in order to distinguish the impression, and after a little study the writings could be read quite distinctly. He also told the prisoners that he could write letters with uric acid, lemon juice and vinegar. Warden Hook said that he has heard of letters being written through the latter three processes, but the one used in the jail was entirely new to him.—Baltimore American.

POLITICS IN OLD ENGLAND

William O'Brien in his newly published "Recollections" gives this picture of Timothy Healy's first appearance in parliament: "A quarter of an hour after he took his seat as member for Wexford he started up to make his maiden speech—tiny of frame, sardonic of visage, his hands in his breeches pockets, as coolly insolent as a Paris gamin, as entirely detestable as a small Diogenes, peering out over the rims of his pince-nez as from his tub, through bilious eyes, over his contemptible audience—and horrified the house of commons with the following exordium: 'Mr. Speaker, if the noble marquis (Hartington) thinks he is going to bully us with his high and mighty Cavendish ways, all I can tell him is he will find himself knocked into a cocked hat in a jiffy, and we will have to put him to the necessity of wiping the blood of all the Cavendishes from his noble nose a good many times before he disposes of us.'"

Henry Labouchere tells how he was elected to the British parliament in 1866: "I had to kiss the babies, pay compliments to their mothers and explain the beauties of liberalism to

their fathers, who never could be got to say how they would vote. On the day of the election everything turned on about half a dozen votes. I remember one tory went out to fish in a punt and the boatman who accompanied him was induced to keep him well out in the middle of the river until the polling hour had passed. Another aged and decrepit tory was kept in his house by having cabs run at him whenever he tried to issue from his door. Finally the liberals won the day."

When Lord Halsbury, the recently retired lord chancellor of Great Britain, was a political leader in Wales, he fought with enthusiasm for a certain public work and caused amusement by the way in which he identified himself with the interests of the locality. "Come," said one of the judges, "you must not argue too much in that strain; you cannot make yourself out to be a Welshman, you know." Perhaps not," was the reply, "but I have made a good deal of money out of Welshmen in my time." "Oh, in that case," said the judge, "we may call you a Welshman by extraction."

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