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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

Live Paragraphs Ferreted out of the Message, Covering Salient Features.

We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is not the creature of law, but our laws have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made prosperity possible. There will undoubtedly be periods of depression but the tide will advance.

As a people we have played a large part in the world and are bent upon making our future even larger than the past. For woe or for weal, our place must be great among the nations. Ours is not the creed of the weakling and the coward; ours is the gospel of hope and triumph of endeavor.

Never before has material well being been so widely diffused among our people. Great fortunes have accumulated, yet the plain people are better off than they have ever been before. Conditions have favored the growth of much that is good; but, at the same time some that is evil. The evils are real and menacing and we should fail in our duty if we did not try to remedy them.

Publicity is recommended as the remedy for trusts, and congress, has the power to regulate combinations of corporation, and national not state legislation is needed. These things should be managed under public regulations, and the line should be drawn against mismanagement and not against wealth. The question of the legislation of trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision. No reduction of tariff should be made as a punitive measure.

Reciprocity is recommended as one of the best means of curbing trusts, and treaties should be entered into and where this can not be accomplished direct legislation restored. The appointment of a tariff commission is recommended and the removal of tariff from anthracite suggested.

Needed immigration legislation is recommended.

Opposition to both labor and capital organizations should take the form of opposition to whatever is bad in the conduct of the corporation or union, not on corporations as such, nor the union as such. Capital and labor should be brought together, and each should recognize the rights of the other. Federations of labor are as necessary as federations of capital. This is an era of federation and combination. "We are neither for the rich man nor the poor man as such; we are for the upright man rich or poor."

A new cabinet office is recommended, secretary of commerce, attention is directed to the importance of the Isthmian canal as well as military measure of necessity. The army should be kept at the highest point efficiency thorough training is demanded among members and officers of the regular army. There should be no fault in building up the navy, providing every year additional fighting crafts. Increased strength is earnestly asked, greater efficiency in marksmanship urged. "A good navy is not a provocation of war. It is the surest guarantee of peace." "In battle the only shots that count, are the shots that hit."

The army and the civil government in the Philippines are extolled for the work they have accomplished in pacifying the islands. The army has been reduced from 100,000 men to 15,000 men and the campaign has

been humanely conducted. A bill providing for a general staff and the re-organization of the supply departments of the army are recommended.

Government aid for the irrigation of the arid lands of the west is urged. "The sound and steady development of the west depends on the building of homes therein."

The agricultural department is commended for the intelligent aid it has given the farmers.

Reciprocity with Cuba is urged as a matter of national duty.

The postoffice department shows prosperity and rural free delivery is recommended.

The North Homestake.

The North Homestake people made a mill run at the Old Abe mill last week. The results were better than anticipated.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge, Baxter No. 9, elected officers last Monday night as follows: A. H. Hudspeth, chancellor commander; Robert Taylor, vice-chancellor; George Queen, prelate; J. W. Smith, master of exchequer; S. C. Wiener, master of finance; John A. Haly, keeper of records and seal; Elmer Lindsey, master at arms; Harry Gallacher, master of the work; Silas R. May, inside guard; Joseph Spencer, outside guard.

Quite an interest is being manifested in the work in the Knights' lodge here. New paraphernalia has been ordered and the amplified work will be used as soon now as the team can get ready for it. A number of candidates are now taking the ranks.

The Rita mine is now at work, under the supervision of B. H. Dye, as superintendent.

Aguilar Coal and Oil District.

This district lies in the center and on the border of the great coal plateau that, beginning a short distance north of the Huerfano river, extends south over the southern boundary of Colorado to the Cimmaroon river, New Mexico, by way of the Raton mountains. To the west it is bounded by the Sangre de Cristo range, and on the east the plateau terminates in an abrupt line of cliffs on the edge of the great plains or prairie. The plateau is over 100 miles long by 20 or 30 miles board, and rises to an average height of 1,000 feet above the level of the plains. The greater part of the plateau is coal bearing or underlain by numerous seams of coal; as many as 36 beds have been observed, at different zones and elevations. Toward the south it is largely overlain by the basaltic lava overflow of the Raton mountains. Toward the middle of the northwestern portion the plateau is broken by the eruption and intrusion of great volcanic masses of rock, forming the prominent twin mountains, standing high above the plateau, called the Spanish Peaks. From these laccoliths and main centers of eruption, radiate hundreds of volcanic dikes for many miles, in an extraordinary manner, over the surrounding plateau and prairie region. The influence of these eruptive masses of igneous rock has been to change the coal from a lignite to a bituminous coal, and to a coking coal, according to the relative distance from the main seats of eruption and heat. At close local contact with the once hot dikes and intrusive sheets, the coal has locally been burnt out or changed into a natural coke. The zone in which the bituminous coal prevails further north, passes into one having true coking qualities, at a short distance south of the Aguilar area we are about to describe. North of the Huerfano river the coals are bituminous, domestic, or steam coals, coking in some instances.—December Mines and Minerals, extract from article by Prof. A. Lakes.

Justice Court.

A. H. Norton, justice of the peace for Jicarilla precinct, was engaged holding court Tuesday and Wednesday. He was occupied with the cases of the Territory vs. T. J. Smith and Territory vs. Robert Ferguson and Wm. Stevens, all charged with stealing ore from the American and Helen Rae mines at Nogal. The prosecuting witness was J. M. Rice, and J. E. Wharton appeared as attorney for the prosecution and B. H. Dye as attorney for Ferguson. All three of the defendants were held to await the action of the grand jury. The testimony showed that Smith had sold about \$160 worth of ore and had more in his possession. His bond was fixed at \$500. The evidence as to Ferguson and Stevens showed the possession of some specimens, amounting in value to about \$20, and Stevens admitted taking some of these from the Helen Rae mine for the purpose of making a watch charm and scarf pin; and as, he needed money, he and Ferguson pounded up the ore and sold the gold. Bond in their cases was put at \$100 each.

The Rita Resumes.

B. H. Dye has resumed operations at the Rita gold claim and as soon as the necessary preliminaries are completed will begin regular development. The Rita joins the North Homestake and is thought to be a very flattering prospect.

The Chapman-Ludlam oil well has reached 650 feet of depth. A great amount of water is being encountered.

Property of the American Gold Mining Co.



View of Stamp Mill, American Mine, Nogal, New Mexico.

The Aguilar Oil Field.

The oil field at present is in a purely prospective condition. It lies in the prairie region at the foot of the coal bluffs and extends some four or five miles out on the eastern prairie. This tract is underlain by the Montana shales and lower Cretaceous groups. The Montana has here a thickness of about 2,000 feet, and is the same formation as carries the oil at Florence. This area lies beneath the broad anticlinal arch, which extends out eastward from the coal bluffs. A portion of this arch is well shown near Aguilar, where the strata dip westward from 8 to 10 degrees, flattening out towards the apex of the arch.

Anticlinal arches are supposed to be favorable to the concentration of oil. The oil signs in the neighborhood are confined to an oil scum, found at the bottom of a shaft driven down in search of mineral, in a ba-

saic dike. A well dug about 50 feet in the shales, in search of water, encountered a strong flow of gas and some oil. As the same strata and geological conditions exist more or less all along the base of the coal plateau, if oil is found in commercial quantities, there may be no limit of the number of wells put down from the Huerfano river north to Trinidad south. Should they fail to strike oil, it is probable that a good flow of desirable artesian water may be struck in the underlying Dakota sandstone within a vertical limit of 3,000 feet.—Prof. A. Lakes in December Mines and Minerals.

Handkerchief Bazaar.

The ladies of the Baptist church realized about \$50 for the church fund from the handkerchief bazaar and rummage sale conducted at the Baptist hall last week.

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J. Y. HEWITT, Attorney.

A. P. GREEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office in Exchange Bank Building.

Call For Convention.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

December 2, 1902.

To the Members of the National Live Stock Association and all others interested in the Live Stock Industry:

Complying with the orders of the Executive Committee, we have the honor to advise you that the Sixth Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association will convene in the Century Theatre, Kansas City, Missouri, January 13, 1903, and continue through as many sessions as the business may require.

Delegates will be admitted according to the provisions of the Constitution, as follows:

Each state, territorial, county or local range association of cattle, sheep, horses or swine breeders may appoint one delegate for every 10,000 head of stock or part thereof, represented by the members of such organization.

The governors of each state and territory may appoint three delegates-at-large.

Each feeders' and breeders' association may appoint one delegate-at-large and one for every twenty-five members or part thereof.

In counties where there is no regular live stock organization, the county commissioners may appoint one delegate from among the stockmen of said county.

Each state or territorial live stock sanitary board may appoint three delegates.

Each state board of agriculture or agricultural college may appoint one delegate.

Each live stock commission merchants' exchange may appoint one delegate-at-large and one for each twenty-five members thereof.

Each stock yards company may appoint one delegate.

Each railway and transportation company may appoint one delegate.

Each chamber of commerce may appoint one delegate for every 100 members.

Each dairymen's association may appoint one delegate.

Each state irrigation organization may appoint one delegate.

Any bona fide stockman engaged in breeding, feeding, trading or handling live stock may become a member of this Association by the payment of an initiation fee of \$10.00 and an annual due of \$10.00.

Delegates may be appointed from Canada and the Republic, but in all cases, except those from state and county, the requirements regarding membership must be complied with.

Among the subjects which will come up before the convention are:

The Consideration of, and the Adoption of Some Plan to oppose the merging of a majority of the packing plants of the nation into one gigantic trust, which we have every reason to believe is contemplated. No greater calamity could befall the live stock industry than a combination of this kind to control the meat supply of our country.

To take such decisive action as will induce the present Congress to pass the following measures which we have caused to be introduced.

H. R. 14,488 known as the Grosvenor Anti-Shoddy Bill, which is now before the Committee of Ways and Means of the house. The bill provides for the federal

inspection and tagging of woolen goods, so as to prevent the sale of and shoddy and waste as pure wool. This is not only a protection to the producer of wool but to the consumer as well.

H. R. 14,643 Introduced by Congressman Hopkins, and providing for a classified census of live stock and agricultural statistics.

H. R. 12,002 Introduced by Congressman Stephens, and amending the shipping laws by extending the limit for unloading live stock from 28 to 40 hours. The bill has been favorably recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 2,588 Introduced by Congressman Penrose, providing for the improvement in breeding of horses for general purpose and use. This bill has received the endorsement of both the war and department of agriculture.

The Amended Elkins' Bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, so as to give the the commission power to enforce its orders and decrees.

To take steps to prevent the removal of the tariff on wool, cattle, meat and hides.

To discuss what Congress might do to improve existing laws governing the public lands and forest reserves.

The Practicability of Co-operation in marketing live stock.

The Advisability of some change in our financial system so as to give elasticity to the currency, thereby benefiting the stockman and farmer.

To consider the present policy of state live stock sanitary boards in demanding a re-inspection and imposing fees, on interstate shipments of live stock after said stock has been inspected by a federal official. This case is now before the Supreme Court of the United States, and a decision may be expected about time this convention convenes.

Also all matters pertaining to sanitation, markets, transportation, feeding, breeding, etc., in which you are interested and which may be brought before the meeting.

Any member of the association interested in any subject of a general nature is respectfully requested to place it in the form of a resolution and send it to the secretary at once, so it may be brought before the first meeting of the executive committee, and thus receive early consideration by the convention.

For mutual protection it has become the policy of all industries to organize. It must be conceded that in a national organization the live stock industry of the nation can accomplish more in its interest than by individual efforts. The history of this organization will demonstrate this fact. This work which is in your interest cannot be carried on successfully without your assistance. The cost is maintaining a national organization is insignificant, the assessment being one cent for every twenty head of stock. If you or your local association are not members of the National Association, you are earnestly requested to make application immediately, in order that you may be represented at the Kansas City meeting. Blanks are for this purpose, and all information may be had by addressing the secretary at Kansas City, care of Coates House.

All associations, governors and county

commissioners are requested to send names and postoffice addresses of their delegates to the Secretary as soon as named, in order that the roll may be promptly and properly arranged.

The National Wool Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting here on Saturday, January 17th, the day following the adjournment of our convention, so that it will be possible for delegates to attend both conventions during the same week.

The citizens of Kansas City have subscribed \$20,000 and are arranging to entertain all delegates and visitors in a most generous manner, and an excursion to New Orleans via Memphis, after the meeting, is contemplated. In fact, everything possible will be done for your entertainment, but you are asked to attend to the business of the convention first.

Immediately on arriving in Kansas City you should register with the Secretary at headquarters, Coates House, or the Theatre, when you will be provided with badges admitting you to Convention Hall, and coupon tickets for all entertainments given by the citizens.

Nearly all railways have granted a rate of one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, while remainder have reduced their rates. The return coupon is limited to January 16th, but by the payment of 50 cents additional to the joint agent in Kansas City, the time will be extended to include January 31st.

Be sure and ask for rates to National Live Stock Convention January 13th, 1903. If your local agent cannot give you full information as to dates of sale, etc., write the Secretary of the Association.

JNO. W. SPRINGER, Pres.
 CHAS. F. MARTIN, Secy.

OPTICIAN.

Alex J. Wyatt, Refracting and Manufacturing Optician, 119 Dearborn Street, Chicago, is expected to arrive here in a few days, and will be pleased to meet any who may need his services.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COMREY OIL COMPANY.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, }
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY. }
 CERTIFICATE.

I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the first day of December, A. D. 1902, articles of incorporation of also Comrey Oil Company, (No. 3278); and that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this first day of December, A. D. 1902.

J. W. REYNOLDS,
 Secretary of New Mexico.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, Harry S. Comrey, John A. Brown, Arthur P. Green, Frank J. Sager and Sidney M. Wharton, citizens of the United States and bonafide residents of the Territory of New Mexico, desiring to form a corporation, under the

laws of New Mexico, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, do make the following statement, to-wit:

1. The name of this corporation shall be "Comrey Oil Company."

2. The objects for which this corporation is organized and formed are to prospect for and produce oil, petroleum, asphaltum, lime and gypsum; to construct and operate railroads, tank and pipe lines, electric plants, telephone and telegraph lines; and to place and construct machinery, hoisting works, pump plants and all other appliances incident or in any way pertaining to the conduct of and necessary for the full and complete operation of such mines, wells, roads, tank lines and pipe lines; and to purchase or otherwise acquire lands, mining claims and such other real and personal property as may be necessary in carrying on and operating said business.

3. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, and shall be divided into three hundred thousand shares of the par value of One Dollar each.

4. The time of the existence of this corporation shall be fifty years.

5. The corporate powers of this company shall be exercised, by a board of directors, consisting of five stockholders, thereof, a majority of whom shall be citizens of the United States and at least one-third of whom shall be residents of New Mexico.

6. The names of the persons who shall manage the concerns of this corporation for the first three months are Harry S. Comrey, John A. Brown, Arthur P. Green, Frank J. Sager and Sidney M. Wharton, all residents of White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

7. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, at White Oaks, New Mexico, this 22d day of November, 1902.

(Signed.)

HARRY S. COMREY, [SEAL.]
 JOHN A. BROWN, [SEAL.]
 ARTHUR P. GREEN, [SEAL.]
 FRANK J. SAGER, [SEAL.]
 SIDNEY M. WHARTON, [SEAL.]

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, }
 County of Lincoln. } SS.

On this 22d day of November, 1902, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county, personally came Harry S. Comrey, John A. Brown, Arthur P. Green, Frank J. Sager and Sidney M. Wharton, who are known to me to be the persons who signed the above and foregoing statement in writing, and each acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein stated.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my said office the day and year last above written.

[Signed.] EUGENE L. STEWART,
 [SEAL.] Notary Public.

Endorsed.—No. 3278. Cor. rec'd Vol. V, Page 221. Articles of Incorporation Comrey Oil Company.

Filed in the office of Secretary of New Mexico December 1, 1902, 9 a. m.

J. W. REYNOLDS,
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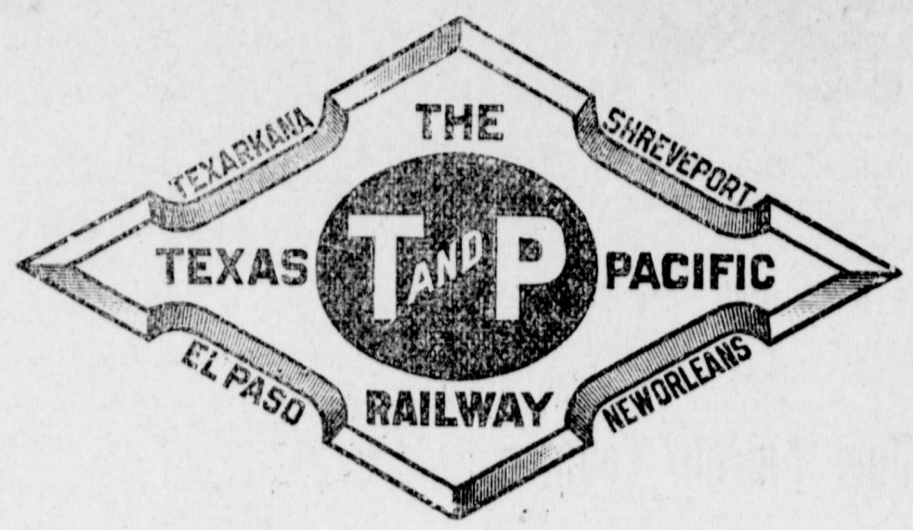
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THURSDAY DEC. 11, 1902.

Thomas B. Reed, the great legislator and statesman, is dead.

The Mirage, University paper, Albuquerque, is among our exchanges. It serves its purpose splendidly.

A cold wave has been experienced in the south. The mercury fell below thirty degrees in parts of Texas.

Statehood Rodey, chestnuts! You fellows will live over it. Quit whining. Talk about irrigation, or irrigate and forget it.

The Santa Fe Railway company is now advocating the possibility of successful tobacco culture in New Mexico. It is announced that two successful crops can be grown in one year.

Why not take intelligent action on this forest reserve matter and get the situation before the department and have townships 7 and 11 withdrawn. There is not a cord of wood of any description growing on them and it is a positive injury to the progress and settlement of those townships. The people of Roswell are circulating a petition to have the Capitan mountains withdrawn, alleging that their wood supply is entirely cut off by this reservation. Now, if it is possible for Roswell to accomplish this, why can't the people of Lincoln county by a united effort remove this barrier from settlers in Carrizozo flat?

Human Drones.

The right of men to defend and protect themselves is said to be the first law of nature, and this right is inherent in communities as well as in individuals. Drones are stung to death by the working bees and thrown out of the hive, because they devour the product of the labor of others without contributing anything to the common store themselves, and any town that aspires to grow and build up may learn wisdom from the bee. Drive out the drones, not by force or violence, but by severely letting them alone. It is not right that the niggardly citizen who refuses to bear his share of the common burden, should be permitted to grow fat at the expense of his neighbors, and it is to the interest of every progressive to drive out such drones, not by violence, but by showing them in lawful and peaceful ways that it would be to their interest to go somewhere else.

Drones are dangerous to any community, because niggardliness is contagious. When one sees that his mossback neighbor reaps just as much benefit from public improvements as the man who contributes most liberally, it naturally inclines him to adopt the niggardly policy himself, and when this spirit begins to spread it becomes only a question of time when the place will go the way of all dead towns. For this reason it follows that every one who is interested in the progress of the town is interested in getting rid of the drones—not for the purpose of doing the drones any harm, because we must recognize the legal right of every man to be just as penurious and small as his self respect—or lack of it—will permit

him to be, but because the first law of nature makes it incumbent upon us to protect the community against the evil which the conduct and the example of the drone will inevitably bring upon the town.—Journal-Democrat.

Nogal News.

Special Correspondence.

M. D. Gaylord, supt. of the American & Helen Rae mines, arrived from the east last Saturday.

Manager S. S. Doak, and family, will move into Nogal for the winter.

Charley White has some good looking gold claims over near the Hopeful and expects to start a tunnel to open up the ore bodies at a depth of about 500 feet.

Mr. Lee Corn and family are moving from Parsons to Cliff Canyon, to the mines of the White Mt. Gold Mining and Milling Co., where he is employed as timberman.

Nogal has sure enough come alive, there are seven new houses now in course of construction.

Mr. Chas. Brown expects to leave soon for Oaxaca Mexico, on a prospecting trip.

Atkinson & Dean are getting some good ore from their claim near Fantille Canyon. The ore runs high in silver and carries some copper, gold and lead.

Manager, W. A. McIvers has a crew of seven men at work in Cliff canyon on the mines of the White Mt. Gold Mining & Milling Co., building winter camps and shaft house and a blacksmith shop, a car of rails and tools arrived at Walnut and are being freighted out to the mines. Their company own eight claims in Cliff canyon running high in gold, and work has been going on steady on the mine for over a year and development shows good results. The ore is iron sulphide and assays across the vein \$12. in gold and by a caynide test made in Denver the ore ran \$14.50 gold 50 cents silver. This was from an average across the entire, Black Horse and Saddle Lode vein. The ore is very much oxidized and is in large bodies the Saddle Lode and Shot Gun vein being over a hundred feet in width, and some of the ore in the Oxidized shoots assays as high as 9 ounces gold per ton and a small amount of silver. No copper, lead or zinc has ever been found in the ore, some of the assays from the different claims are as follows: From the Annie Corn Claim at surface 12-100 gold, from the Shot Gun Tunnell 95-100 gold, from Black Horse croppings on vein 6-10 gold, Saddle Lode croppings on vein 7-10 gold, from the Union Star claim at twelve feet in depth 3-26 in gold or about \$56.00 per ton and samples taken from the Saddle Lode vein near Hanging Wall assayed 9.70 ozs gold per ton and from the bottom of the Black Horse cross cut the ore assayed by A. Hogvall and also by D. W. Reckhart, ran 6.68 ozs gold and from samples taken on the Birthday claim at the surface assayed 7-10 gold and from the croppings of the Tucson the assay was 5-100 good gold values shown in every instance where a Tunnel or shaft has been started, and while the ore assays well in gold, it seldom pans, its a very heavy dark iron sulphide on surface and heavily oxidized, and with some depth the ore resembles the Tellurium ores of Cripple Creek, Colorado. The property will be developed by both shafts and tunnels and the ore blocked out. A steam drill is now at work drilling two 8-inch wells at a point chosen for a vein site. This property was located and owned by Alfred Corn, W. A. McIvers and Richard Morrison, and was lately sold to parties in Iowa and Illinois, the original location retaining a half interest. Several cash offers were made the locator by both Chicago and Denver Capatilists but were refused, a visit to the property will convince any one as to its size and value, and visitors are welcome at all times, the company has a comfortable eating house and bunk house on the property and the latch string hangs out.

The company is capitalized at two million and one million shares are retained in

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the treasury, and it is the intention of the company to do at least one year's development work, to prove up the extent and value of the ore bodies before any mill or machinery is erected on the mines, a good wagon road 12 miles from Oscuro station to the mines and Carrizozo is 14 miles to the north, White Oaks 24 miles, and Nogal 22 miles, good roads to all points, the Mes-calero Apache Indian reservation is only a short distance to the south of the mines and if this reservation was thrown open the mineral portion at least, it would be a great thing for Lincoln county as well as for the territory in general, as it is today, the best part of the reservation is leased to cattle companys for range at a small price per acre. The prospector has to stay out.

Why not ask the next Congress to pass a bill to set aside the mineral portion and throw it open to mineral location, or frame a bill, authorizing the Indians to lease blocks of ground to miners on a royalty? As it is today the Indians don't get much money out of the range leases. With a few good mines opened up they would realize a large profit, and the prospectors and miners would flock into Lincoln county as every one must admit. The mines are the main stay of the county, the miners' trade aiding the merchants and railroads, and without the miner the farmer would have a mighty slim market for his alfalfa, fruit and vegetables. All the citizens should unite and make a grand effort to have the mineral portion of the reservation thrown open. The cattle and sheep owners would no doubt join in helping to do it as when mining camps spring up all over the west, cattle are safer from coyotes, wolves and mountain lions. The prospector generally carries a good rifle and is not slow at taking a shot at Mr. Wolf. Let all the newspapers take up this matter and let every prospector and miner sign a general petition to have the mineral portion of the Mescalero Reservation opened and have it presented to President Roosevelt. If we cant get statehood, let us build up more mining camps, towns and cities and when we knock at the door again for statehood, there will be more of us and with treasures of gold, silver and copper to offer our sister states in exchange for their machinery and produce of the farms and mills.

Prospector.

Angus Local News.

(Bonito Valley Items.)

Miss O. Rice, sister of Mrs. J. M. Rice, from Dowes, Iowa, is now at Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ririe have left the the Bonito Valley to make their future home near Roswell, as has also W. Corn and family.

Mrs. R. S. Pettybone, who has been a guest of the Rice family at Parsons, has been called to Chicago on account of the illness of her daughter.

The patrons of the Eagle's job office are much pleased with the letter and bill heads they have lately received; also, the new dress of the paper is a fine improvement.

The blue jays are not with us this winter this ubiquitous bird was not in evidence this Autum. Where have they gone? Perhaps they have gone to see Mr. Cleveland to council him to stand for another election to the presidency and give the country another republican administration. During his term he recommended a 42 per cent tariff. Conservatism consists in cutting a dog's tail off inch by inch. He also recommended an issue of credit money, by the boys of gold banks endorsed by the govern-

ment with a five per cent collateral, up. That was kind of sound money they wanted to pay the government out of. If we are to have the government stand good for 95 per cent of the banker's money, why not dispense with this pitance and let the government issue the people's money for them.

The great mogul of trusts, Mr. J. P. Morgan, thinks that Roosevelt is not altogether orthodox; takes the people into confidence too much. It is believed he is boosting Cleveland for a third term, and he has said that Cleveland is a safe man. We all know that he is, i. e. from a trust stand point.

El Paso Carnival.

White Oaks Well Advertised by a Special Representative.

A. B. McKie, the newspaperman, of El Paso, spent two days in White Oaks this week, as the representative of the El Paso carnival association, distributing souvenirs, lithographs and data bearing on the various attractions of the week's festivities. The carnival will open on January 13, and continue the week. Mr. McKie places particular stress on the miner's drilling contest which will begin on the first day at 1 p. m. and continue on the second and third days, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. This feature will naturally prove the most attractive to the mining class, and will be engaged in; witnessed by miners, from all over the southwest and British Cloumbia. The merits of the carnival as explained by Mr. McKie, places it far ahead of the previous ones, both in size and attractions.

White Oaks will likely send a larger deligation to El Paso in January than last year.

Fatal Duel.

At Corona, the night of the 5th inst., Pete Thompson, bartender at the Corona saloon, and W. L. Day, a stockman at Corona, fought with six-shooters, resulting in the fatal wounding of Day and two slight flesh wounds for Thompson.

A description of the tragedy by a Corona correspondent is as follows:

"Pete" Thompson, a bartender, had some heated words with a young man who had dropped in, and hit him over the head with a six-shooter.

W. L. Day, the young man's uncle, took up the quarrel and pulling his gun shot Thompson in the right arm. Thompson dropped his gun, but quickly recovering, opened fire on Day. He fired six shots, every one of which took effect. One shot entered the abdomen, others pierced the hands, chest, face and neck. The wound in the abdomen has been pronounced fatal. Day was sent to the Alamogordo hospital.

Thompson at once gave himself up to Special Officer Billy Smith of the El Paso and Rock Island, who took him to Lincoln and placed him in the county jail.

There is considerable feeling over the matter in Corona. It is felt that the serious trouble resulted entirely from the bad practice of carrying fire arms, and strenuous measures will be taken to stop the reprehensible custom. While Thompson began the trouble, still it is true that he resorted to his weapon only to save his life. There is considerable feeling against him, nevertheless.

Duel With Pistols.

A fatal duel was fought last week at Socorro between David Baca, a citizen, and Felipe Baca, town marshal, resulting in the Death of David Baca.

NOW FOR HOLIDAY GOODS

AT

ZIEGLER BROS.

EVERY department complete with useful and appropriate articles for the Christmas season. We intend to sell these goods in the next three weeks, and to that end we are making **sharp price reductions** on all lines of goods, as we do not intend to carry any Christmas goods over, if low prices will move them. We also intend to sell every Lady's Jacket, Lady's Skirt and Waist in the store during this month, and we expect to sell these goods at a great big reduction.

22-inch Kersey Jacket, splendid all-round Jacket, well made, former price \$7.50; now..... **\$5.00**

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LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

Silas May and family went to Nogal.

John Canning was over from Nogal Monday.

Joseph Spence will probably locate in El Paso.

Richard Shanklin and wife were over from Nogal.

George L. Ulrick has returned from an eastern trip.

Oake's Celebrated Candies for Christmas at Taliaferro's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis of Lincoln report the arrival of a boy baby.

Col. George W. Stonerood was a visitor to the city Tuesday from Jicarilla.

G. R. Young was sick of a cold last week, but is again on duty at Taliaferro's.

Attorney E. W. Hulbert, treasurer and collector-elect, is deputy clerk for Analla.

Thomas H. Walsh is with the Taliaferro Mercantile and Trading company this week.

H. C. Crary is in the Torrance country looking after interests recently acquired there.

The jewelry store of Frank Abeytia, at Socorro, was robbed of \$200 by burglars last week.

John Gallacher has gone into the employ of the Taliaferro Mercantile and Trading company.

Leo. Oswald is hauling coal for James Morris. Morris is getting out a good quality of coal.

Jerry Ramsdale, Charles Chapman, Robert Ferguson and Fred Lalone are employed at the Rita.

The man who doesn't believe in advertising will never set the world a-fire in the Twentieth century.

Joseph Spencer went out into the Torrance district to look at the country. He returned Monday night.

New candies, new nuts, including chest-nuts, for Christmas at Taliaferro's.

White Oaks is enjoying a good business season. In fact, trade has been good here for the past twelve months.

The board of county commissioners was in session at Lincoln last week to canvass the precinct vote of the county.

Ed. Comrey went out to the Comrey ranch Monday, and from the ranch he is going out into the Torrance country.

Prof. Juan L. Reyes has been engaged to furnish the music for the Knights' entertainment at Capitan Christmas night.

Eugene L. Stewart prides himself that he is the owner of the finest flock of graded Angoras in this section of New Mexico.

The pneumatic cyanide process is being installed in connection with the stamp mills at the Helen Rae and American mines at Nogal.

Joe White has water in abundance at 12 feet in the Carrizozo flat, and is preparing his ground for 200 apple trees and also for alfalfa.

George E. Sligh, secretary and treasurer of the Free Gold Mining and Milling company, passed through Monday going to Jicarilla.

Mrs. M. G. Paden will spend the holidays visiting her brother and sister, Dr. Thurman Williams and Miss Ella Williams of Chickasha, Indian Territory.

A. B. McKie, late of the Industrial Record, was here Tuesday in the interest of the El Paso Mid-Winter Carnival. He went from here to Nogal.

Miss Alice McMains has returned from Tucumcari, where she has been engaged in the public schools, and has accepted a position as clerk at Ziegler Bros.

Dr. R. C. Dryden, chief surgeon for the Eagle Mining and Improvement company, of Parsons, was here with J. M. Rice, manager of the Eagle and American companies, a day or two.

Oranges, lemons, figs, dates, citron, new evaporated fruits, nuts, candies and sweet cider at Taliaferro's.

Otero county stockmen are experiencing trouble from wolves. Scalps are worth \$20. Hunters are scarce.

Philetus Smith, Chicago attorney, one of the purchasers of the Hawkeye group of gold claims in Jicarilla, has gone to Chicago in the interest of his company.

If you want to show your appreciation of home enterprise, pay your subscription in advance and do your job work at home and advertise your business in your home paper.

H. A. Scott, employe and stockholder in the El Capitan Land and Cattle company, passed through Sunday en route east, where he will remain till the holidays have passed.

The Comrey Oil company has articles of incorporation in this issue of the EAGLE. The company is now ready to receipt for treasury stock and it is being sold right along. They desire to get to drilling immediately.

J. E. Wharton, Thos. Jacobs and Judge Freeman returned from the big bear hunt in the Oscuras. They were just a little late, as old bruin had feasted and fattened and moved his haunts further into the interior. They were successful, however, in slaying a number of the lynx variety of the wild cat, or catamount, and some small game.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on Christian Unity. At night the subject will be Locating Self. At 4:15 in the afternoon just after the adjournment of the League, an out door service will be held at some point on White Oaks Avenue. The pastor invites everybody to hear and take part in these services.

Don't forget that the Eagle has a mineral map of Lincoln county that should be on the back of your letter heads and envelopes. Everybody should be interested in this method of advertising Lincoln county.

This map tells the story at a glance and if you ever write to people who are interested in mining, this map will save you much trouble in trying to clearly describe the mineral resources of this mining region. This map on your letter heads will only cost you \$1.00 extra on a thousand sheets.

There will be a Christmas Union service of Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies at Congregational church Sunday, Dec. 21st, at 3 p.m. Both societies unite in extending a cordial invitation to all, to attend this service, and are preparing an interesting program. COMMITTEE.

Special Sale

On Underwear and Hosiery for men, ladies and children, Children's Suits, Blankets and Quilts, Men's Furnishings, for the next fifteen days. It will pay you to investigate. All goods must go.

Groceries. Just try us.

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Splendid Results.

The North Homestake people have just finished the mill run at the Old Abe and the results are so much better than they expected that they are jubilant, as it were. Mr. Brockway has gone east to confer with stockholders, while, in the meantime, the work here is going ahead under the management of Mr. Foster. This property, under late development, is proving very rich and some of the richest and most beautiful specimens, some of them worth several hundred dollars apiece, have been taken from the well defined fissure veins. The North Homestake is all right and will soon be producing large amounts of gold again.

Real Estate Sale.

N. B. Taylor & Son have purchased the Miller property, on the corner of Livingston and Pine street. They intend to improve the property right a-way.

THE APPLE COUNTRY

Southern Illinois Will Lead in Production for This Year.

Industry Now One of the Greatest in "Egypt"—Clay County Alone Will Harvest Over One Million Barrels.

There is to be a repetition this year of the story of the going down into "Egypt," but instead of going for corn, as Joseph's brethren did of old, the people of northern Illinois will buy apples of their southern neighbors, reports the Chicago Chronicle.

"Egypt" is the name given to the extreme southern portion of the state by the more fortunate people of the north, and for years the thrifty people of the corn belt have been slyly poking fun at the "Egyptians," but apparently that day is over, for with one county 1,000,000 barrels of apples and the corn crop almost equal to the central section a new era has apparently dawned for southern Illinois. One million barrels of apples! Large, red apples whose qualities in the market make them the peer of any fruit in the world. This is the crop of Clay county for 1900.

With an area exceeding 40,000 acres set to a total exceeding 2,000,000 trees, one-half of which are bearing this year, this locality resembles one large apple orchard, and one could imagine himself in the Garden of Eden, with apples enough for Adam and his posterity for all time. This immense acreage is centered about the little city of Flora, the metropolis of the country.

Possibly in a radius of 15 miles will include the greater portion of the orchard area. The southern Illinois belt claims 78,000 acres, scattered over ten counties, and the one county of Clay has more than one-half this total acreage.

The average age of the apple trees is possibly 12 years, and the present year is the first general crop since the trees became of a bearing age. The country seems peculiarly adapted to the growing of an ideal apple tree and the production of a perfect apple. According to the best authorities some of the finest orchards in the United States are located on the outskirts of the "orchard city," as Flora is commonly known.

From the eminence just north of town may be seen 1,000 acres of apple trees, now loaded with fruit. The varieties known in this section are those well known in the markets as standard fruit. Color, flavor and keeping qualities are the requisites which are needed to give an apple favor in the eyes of the buyer and later please the appetite of a critical people. The Ben Davis predominates, as to the other varieties, in proportion of three to one. The Jonathan, with its sleek, glossy coat of deep red, is the prime favorite. These apples bring fancy prices, and there is an unlimited demand for this splendid variety.

The harvesting of this enormous crop is a problem which the growers have yet to solve. This is the first general crop since the trees have reached the age of maturing and the handling of such a vast amount of fruit within a comparatively short time is likely to tax the abilities of the horticulturists. Preparations are under way and everyone is hustling in order to meet the rush which is now at hand.

One representative of a large commission firm said to your correspondent the other day that he had purchased 50,000 barrels. This means 330 car loads or fully ten trains of apples. The magnitude of the industry is not apparent until the figures are considered.

In order to care for the grades of fruit other than first-class nine large evaporators have been built in this locality. These plants when running at full capacity will use 15,000 bushels daily. They are a marvel within themselves. Not only do they dry the body of the apple, but the cores and peeling are also evaporated, and they find a ready market.

These institutions turn out car loads

of good clean stock and the quality is attested by the prices the product brings in the market. The apple growing industry is as yet in its infancy, and those horticulturists of an optimistic turn of mind see great possibilities in store for this immediate locality when later years test the permanency of the business. It has opened up new industries and quickened the pulse of a section where the wheels of progress had not turned for two decades. An instance is shown by the location of a \$45,000 cold storage plant in this city and still another where one of the evaporators, when the apple season was over, used pumpkins and found a ready market for this fruit.

Negro Population.

The rapid increase of the slaves under the excellent hygienic surroundings of the old plantations produced quite enough of them and to spare, without bringing in any more. It is an established fact, owing to the hygienic condition of the old plantations, that if the rate of increase of the negro for the first hundred years of slavery had been maintained up to the present time, we should now have a negro population of 26,000,000, and yet there are now barely 9,000,000 in this country, with an equal number in our newly-acquired territory. At present I know of no southern city where the negro birth rate equals their death rate.—Lieslie's Monthly.

Paradox.

Larry—So ut wor Mary Illin Murphy thot sthrted th' scrap ut th' mask ball?

Paddy—Yis, awn after wearing' sich a costume.

"Phwat did she represint 'Peace, bedad!'"—Chicago Daily News.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Judge—"Still, Miss Sharpsonflat declares she has a good ear for music." Fudge—"So has a mule; but he don't use his ears when he brays."—Baltimore Herald.

He—"I always thought that Bragge belonged to the yacht club, until I met him there last night." She—"And doesn't he?" He—"Well, I inferred from his manner that the yacht club belonged to him."—Town Topics.

Teacher—"If you had four oranges and you gave Arthur three, who would have the greater number?" Scholar—"You would." Teacher—"How do you make that out?" Scholar—"You always take away our oranges and apples."—Chelsea Gazette.

Farmer Clover (newspaper in hand)—"Well, I declare, the whole country has gone theater mad. I never expected to see the day when a cabinet officer would go on the stage."—Mrs. Clover—"Oh, that can't be so." "But it is so. Here's the paper speaking about the acting secretary of state."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

NEW SPORT WITH A BULL.

An Innovation of the Arena Which Is Not Well Received by the People of Spain.

Weary of ordinary bull-fights, some young men in Madrid recently invented a novel sport, reports a London paper. Procuring a wild bull, they managed to saddle and bridle it in the same manner as a horse and then drove it out into a large arena, where a popular jockey was waiting with the intention of trying to mount the infuriated animal.

The seats around the arena were filled with spectators, and great was the excitement as the jockey approached the bull and dexterously endeavored to vault on its back. For a few minutes the animal foiled him successfully, but finally the jockey got into the saddle and then there was a wild race around the arena.

Unfortunately, one of the girths broke just as the bull was beginning to grow tired and the jockey was thrown to the ground.

As the officials who have charge of the bull-fights have expressed their disapproval of this novel sport, it is scarcely likely that it will become popular in Madrid.

A Versatile Genius.

An enterprising rural artist in Georgia says in an announcement to the public: "I will paint your house, your old barn, or your portrait on short notice. Also, will give lessons on a piano, if you have one."

Polo Goes Back to B. C. Days.

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Services at Methodist Church.

Sabbath-School, Sun., 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, " 11:00 a. m.
 Afternoon meeting, " 3:00 p. m.
 Preaching, " 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies' H. M. S. Fri. 3:00 p. m.
 Y. P. meeting, " 7:00 p. m.
 All are cordially invited.

G. G. HAMILTON, Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching 1st. and 3rd. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Union 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. R. P. POPE, Pastor.

PLYMOUTH CONGRGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preaching services, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Sundays, 2 p. m. Friday—Bible and Teachers meeting, 7:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society, 1st. Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

HENRY G. MILLER, Ph. D., Pastor.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Grand Army Kearney Post, No. 10.

Meets the first Monday night in each month at G. A. R. Hall. Visiting comrades cordially invited. JOHN R. PATTON, P. C. JOHN A. BROWN, Adj't.

Baxter Lodge No. 9, K. of P.

Meets Thursday evening of each week at Hewitt's hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. SOL. C. WIENER, C. C. JOHN A. HALEY, K. of R. & S.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F.

Meets Tuesday evening of each week at Hewitt's hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

R. D. ARMSTRONG, N. G.

J. P. KLEPINGER, Secretary.

White Oaks Lodge No. 9, A. O. U. W.

Meets semi-monthly, first and third Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, at Hewitt's hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

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Tell them to call on nearest Coupon Ticket Agent for rates to points in New Mexico, or El Paso Texas. Second class colonist tickets will be on sale from quite a number points on and east of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, to El Paso and intermediate points on the El Paso-Rock Island Route, at about half fare. These tickets will be sold only on "Homeseekers Fares" the first and third Tuesdays of each month, commencing Oct. 21st 1902, and continuing until April 23rd 1903.

This is a good opportunity to aid immigration to your section of the country.

A. N. BROWN,
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The Cattle Plague.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The discovery of foot and mouth disease among New England cattle, resulting in an embargo upon animals shipped from Boston to Great Britain and Canada, is of equal interest to the whole country. Should the epidemic become national the loss in exports compared to the effect upon the home trade would be insignificant. Fortunately, the agricultural department has been appraised of the conditions promptly and has already taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. The most effective method will be the slaughter of the infected cattle and this is to be pursued at once. It will be the cheapest method in the end.

The shipments through Boston average less than one-fourth of the cattle exports. Provisions have been made for transportation in sealed cars, but it is probable that during the danger most of the traffic will be diverted to other ports. In consequence of the epidemic and the resulting embargo it is likely that Britons will find the "roast beef of Old England," for the Christmas dinner, approximating the advance in the price of the Thanksgiving turkey here.

Mines Are Made, Not Found.

Very few people, as a general thing, have but a vague conception of what constitutes a mine. Many hold to the idea that a mine is found when a ledge or surface cropping is discovered; and, if they are interested in any way in the new discovery, they expect dividends at once, and condemn mining in all its branches if the property is not remunerative within a few months after work has begun on its development. To all such advises the Salt Lake Mining Review: "Have nothing at all to do with mining, as, with this impression in your mind, you are doomed to disappointment." The man who expects dividends from a prospect after it has been worked for a few months is out of his class, and had better devote his time to digging potatoes or measuring calico, as mines are to be made after the prospect is found, and it often takes four or five years of steady work and extensive development before a prospect can be rated as a producing and paying mine, no matter how rich and strong the veins may be at the surface. —Metal Miner.

To Fix New Mexico Line.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A bill was introduced in the house today authorizing the president and the authorities of the state of Texas to run and mark the boundary lines between Oklahoma and New Mexico and the state of Texas.

This survey was made some two years ago, but the people of the district, particularly the stockmen, claim that the work was not carefully done, particularly in the case of the Texas-New Mexico line, where the people on both sides urge that a new survey be made.

To Hush Up Suicide.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A bill introduced today by Representative Jenkins, by request, makes newspapers or other periodicals unmailable which contain any pictures of suicides or any details relating to suicides beyond a simple statement of death by suicide and imposing a penalty.

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RUSSIA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

American Importations Show That the Czar's People Appreciate Good Machinery.

The official report of the Russian foreign trade for the first four months of 1902 shows the American importations to be virtually the same as in 1900, apparently indicating that Russian buyers have become fully convinced it is better to buy American machinery in spite of the discriminating duty against it. The comparative figures for 1900, 1901 and 1902 are respectively \$8,980,000, \$7,158,000, and \$8,913,500. In the meantime German and British imports have fallen, their figures being \$34,061,500, \$32,216,500, and \$30,297,000, and \$15,064,000, \$14,317,000 and \$10,394,000. The whole import has continued falling, so that the share of America is relatively larger than in 1900. The exportations continue to increase.

Hosiery in the Air.

One morning not long ago there was an odd sight in the eastern section of the city of Reading, Pa. The lid of a large kettle, containing several thousand stockings, at a local dye works, was lifted off under a too heavy pressure of steam, and the hosiery scattered in every direction. Stockings hung from trees and telegraph wires, and neighboring roofs were littered with them. Several employes jumped from upper windows during the excitement.

ORIGIN OF ICE CREAM.

The Process of Evolution Dates Back to the Beginning of the Seventeenth Century.

Ice cream has been brought to its present state of perfection by a gradual process of evolution from the original idea which dates back to the beginning of the seventeenth century, says What to Eat. At that time iced fruits and cups made of ice first appeared at banquets. Like many other good things for the table, ice cream claims Paris for its birthplace, and yet it was not a Frenchman but an Italian named Precopo Couteaux who first thought out the idea of icing lemonades and liquors. From this was gradually evolved over 100 years later ice cream, or iced butter, as it was then called, from its resemblance to that article of food.

While all civilized nations serve ices in great variety, we are apt to think of ice cream as an essentially American dish, probably because frozen desserts of all kinds are more generally used in this country than in any other. Ice cream first made its appearance in America in Philadelphia at the end of the eighteenth century. It was then considered a great luxury, and, consequently, was rarely seen except on state occasions. It was not within the reach of ordinary mortals until 1800, when an Italian confectioner established an ice cream house, as it was then called, at Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia.

A NORTH CREEK TALE.

Being the Truthful Narrative of a Wonderful Hunting Experience by a Truthful Man.

The following narrative was written by the veracious North Creek correspondent of the Troy Press:

George Little has lived all his life in the Adirondacks and the fish and game stories he tells are worth traveling many miles to hear. Some years ago when he had charge of a camp for the late Speaker Husted and Dr. Hayes he was out hunting and fishing on Ra-

quette lake. He discovered a flock of wild geese flying in the shape of a V. He was in the act of loading his gun which was of the muzzle-loading pattern, and not having time to withdraw the ramrod, fired, and then waded across Alder brook to bag them. On going through the water a brass button on his pantaloons flew off and as he reached shore he found 70 pounds of trout in his pants, which was the cause of the button disappearing, and about four rods away lay a fine deer dead. He then went to secure his geese, and on his ramrod sticking in a tree hung 17 of the birds pierced through the neck. He then brought his game safely to camp, and when he dressed the deer he found the brass button imbedded in his heart. If anyone doubts this story he has the brass button to show.

HE TURNED ON THE POWER.

The Timely Suggestion That Was Offered an Absent-Minded Automobilist.

A prominent Washington physician furnished considerable amusement to pedestrians on Pennsylvania avenue one afternoon recently. The eminent, but upon this occasion absent-minded, physician endeavored to leave the Raleigh hotel in his automobile. He had ridden from some distance with a party of friends whom he entertained at luncheon at the hotel. When the party was ready to resume the trip the machine refused to go, and the physician labored for a long time in the fruitless effort to induce it to move, relates the Washington Post.

By this time a large crowd had collected, and the party seemed to wonder how it was possible for such a mob to form in such a little while.

Then some rude man in that collection called out at the top of his voice: "Why don't you turn on the gasoline?"

The doctor's facial expression might have meant anything, although he said not a word. But he quietly laid down his tools, his quick eye sought out the man who had made the suggestion, and, in a manner that was Chesterfieldian to the limit, he said: "I thank you."

Then he turned on the power, and the machine went sailing off as smoothly as a cup defender.

MAY SEND MAILS BY WIRE.

Italy Investigates a New System for Electric Transmission at a High Speed.

The Italian minister of posts and telegraphs, Sig. Galimberti, and the leading officials of his department have examined a plan submitted by an engineer named Piscicelli for the establishment of a system of electrical delivery of the mails, by which letters are to be transmitted in aluminum boxes along overhead wires at the rate of 248 miles an hour.

A commission has been appointed to report upon this system before instituting experiments between Rome and Naples. Between these two points the inventor claims that he can deliver letters in 25 minutes, while the time to send mail from Rome to Paris by this system, Sig. Piscicelli says, could be reduced to five hours.

Humble Heroes in the News.

On the day when Craig, the president's bodyguard, lost his life in the performance of his duty, two other heroes figured in the news. Michael Holahan, of New York, 68 years of age, was struck down by runaway horses while thrusting a baby in its carriage out of danger. Merton Brechert, of Jersey City, smitten with smallpox, walked 13 miles to a pesthouse rather than endanger others in a public conveyance, says the New York World. Both may die as the result of their unhesitating courage, which shines as brightly as any deed performed on the battlefield.

Empress' View of Autos.

The empress of Germany entertains an eminently sensible estimate of the devil wagon. She insists, says the Chicago Chronicle, that it is too dangerous to use in the army maneuvers and should be reserved for actual warfare.