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Watch this Space for Bargains!

EVERY train that arrives brings New Goods to the Store that Leads in Quality and Low Prices.

OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS
WILL BE SECOND TO NONE.

We had a letter from SANTA CLAUS stating that he would make this Store his headquarters. Be sure and come. You will find him here.

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An Editor's Thanksgiving Soliloquy.

"Youth's daring spirit, manhood's fire
A steady hand and eagle eye
Must he acquire who would aspire
To see the old bear die."

The open season for deer will close November 30, and the open season for wild turkey will close December 31. Now, the editor of this sheet, notwithstanding that he has lived on this magnificent game preserve for nigh on fourteen seasons, has yet his first bear, deer or wild turkey to kill. We feel ashamed to acknowledge it, but such is the case. In order to make up for our remissness, we have been seriously contemplating borrowing a gun, "showing our face" for ammunition (made necessary by the stringency in the money market), and hiking to the hills to "get ours," but find that pressure of business, as usual, may prevent us. In fact, it is more than probable that at the time when we should be jogging along the mountain side in quest of our quarry, we may be found at our desk thinking up news for our readers, or, in lieu thereof, manufacturing bear stories for their edification. But Thanks-

giving is drawing near, and our larder is minus a turkey. We must, therefore, rely solely on the generosity and thoughtfulness of our readers, cemented by years of friendship, to supply the missing bird, so that we may, with the rest, enjoy the great annual feast. It would be useless to tempt us with a venison, for the law states very plainly that it must be killed for your own use, and far be it from us to compromise a felony; but the statutes are silent as to a nice juicy hindquarter, or a good, fine, fat and untamed gobbler.

This has been written chiefly for the purpose of filling space, as news items in Capitan are as scarce as hen fruit; and, besides, it is very likely that if we happened to meet a bear face to face we would drop our gun, run for the nearest tree, and if cornered would defend ourself with a Faber No. 2, and if possible give the varmint a subcutaneous injection of vitrol from our fountain pen. But, nevertheless, if an untamed, bronze-colored bird does not show up at this office within the next week, it will be a case of "Johnny

get your gun." However, we believe we will spared this unpleasant alternative.

GOOD---IF TRUE.

The following telegram from Washington has found its way into the public prints of the territory, and, if carried out, points to a more satisfactory condition in New Mexico, and particularly in Lincoln county. The dispatch reads:

"Governor George Curry and Delegate W. H. Andrews together this week have done fine work for New Mexico and especially for farmers and owners of agricultural land located within the boundaries of the Jemez National Forest in Rio Arriba, Santa Fe and Sandoval counties, and the Lincoln National Forest located in Lincoln and Otero counties. As a result of considerable labor with Chief of the Forestry Division Gifford Pinchot, large bodies of agricultural lands in these two national forests will be restored to the public domain and opened for settlement under the public land laws of the United States as soon as the bureau of forestry can make the necessary arrangements and surveys.

Lincoln County Assessment.

Lincoln county in its tax assessments this year shows a gain of nearly two hundred thousand dollars over the valuation of taxable property in 1896. The total valuation for 1907 is \$1,511,974 as against \$1,334,795 in 1906. This is a slight increase in the exemptions allowed which makes the amount actually subject to taxation this year \$1,263,195, or a net gain of \$175,086. The largest individual increase indicated in the various classifications of property assessed for taxation purposes is in the number of sheep, in which one item alone there is an advance over last year of \$137,501. A large gain is also shown in the valuation of city and town lots amounting to \$66,295. There is an increase in the assessments on railroads of \$11,434.

A cave-in occurred in the local coal mines here last Wednesday night, completely blocking the No. 4 entry. A new drift has since been opened, and coal is being taken out as before. If the cave-in had occurred during working hours, the story might be different.

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CAPITAN, . . . NEW MEXICO.

Hustle for what you can get, and don't worry about what you can't have.

Don't tell all you know, if you want people to think you know more than you do.

Wisdom is knowing how ignorant we are and keeping the knowledge to ourselves.

Women are to wear pointed shoes this fall, which ought to be good news for the chiropodists.

It's all well enough to ask advice, but occasionally a man makes the mistake of following it.

The farmers will be \$1,000,000,000 richer after this year's crop is harvested; that is, about \$100 apiece.

A Detroitier was arrested twice on the same day, thus showing another instance in which the police are not like lightning.

A boy who swallowed a whistle ejects music with every breath, and the neighbors are only glad that he did not swallow a piano.

Sonoma, Cal., tells the world that it has a soda water well. This will amount to little unless an ice cream well can be bored to work in conjunction.

A Texas paper refers to "the savages inhabiting Manhattan Island." Some Texan has evidently been playing the role of a tenderfoot in New York.

A scientist says that first love is "a species of cerebral commotion and a stirring of some hitherto dormant associations by appropriate affirmative impression." O, pshaw!

King Edward's indignation at the impropriety of a London performance may cause a number of English playwrights to follow up the practice of making first productions in America.

The worst obstacle to successful ballooning seems to be the earth. They are always bumping into that, with usually disastrous results. If the earth could be avoided, somehow, particularly in the downward flights, the science and pastime of aeronautics might be more popular.

It has been discovered that the modern tourist is not the only person who has scribbled his name on the walls of public buildings. Mr. H. H. Hall, an English Entomologist, said in a recent lecture on the excavations at Thebes, that he had noticed on the tomb of Rameses IV. a remark written by an ancient Greek tourist.

As usual, American missionaries are courageous and refuse to leave their converts and their stations, even though peril impends. The diplomatic corps at Tangiers is reported as thrilled with the courage of the Christian Americans, who refuse to come out of the zone of danger from the rampant and murderously inclined Moors.

Connecticut has found that a trap made of a wooden nutmeg frame inclosing sharpened shingle nails, a mowing machine, cutting bar and chisels carefully sharpened and all upturned, is sufficient to stop any automobile that crosses it. But the enterprising inventor is temporarily out of business, having been discouraged by the courts.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, Jr., just retired, a native of Cambridge, was a worthy successor to his father of the same name and equal rank, says Boston Herald. His scientific and diplomatic work, notably his conduct at Jamaica in the Swettenham incident, sustained the reputation of our high naval officers as more than mere fighters.

CANDLES FOR DINNER TABLE.

Tallow Dips Will Answer the Purpose if Properly Prepared.

Candles add so much to the appearance of the dinner table that housekeepers should use them even more generally than is now the custom.

Often the expense proves a drawback, as these charming lights have a way of burning out very quickly.

When wax or prepared candles are used the cost is undoubtedly an item to be considered. The economical woman, however, will not choose these expensive varieties, but will buy instead, the ordinary tallow dips. These if kept in a cold place between meals will burn for three nights.

If these tallow dips are used in the porcelain candleholders they not only may be used longer, but none will know whether they are of the finest or poorest quality.

The first expense of the patent candles, while quite inconsiderable in itself is, very soon, more than equalized by the saving of being able to use the candle inside up to the tiniest tip.

Candles of any kind should be kept on the ice for at least 24 hours before being used. It will not only make them burn longer, but more brilliantly.

TO UTILIZE BITS OF SOAP.

It is Lxtravagant to Throw Away the Odds and Ends.

Soap left over from the toilet, the laundry and the kitchen is usually considered so much waste. It is thrown out, though probably most housewives have misgivings as to the extravagance of not using the last scrap of an expensive or good soap. But every small piece of soap should be saved. No matter to what tiny dimensions it has been reduced it will help to clean the bathtub and the stationary washstand. This may be accomplished by means of a substantial cotton or woolen bag, which should be about a foot square and made with a drawing string. Into it is dropped from time to time the bits of soap collected from the bedrooms, the bathroom, the laundry and the kitchen. The bag is closely drawn at the mouth and the string wound about the top and then tightly tied. When this bag is dipped into water the contents give forth plenty of suds, and the whole may be used as a cleaning cloth to scrub the bathtub and marble bowl.

Corn Relish.

Materials—Two dozen ears of corn, six large white onions, one large, firm head of cabbage, six small red peppers, six large sweet peppers, one cup sugar, two quarts vinegar, one-quarter cup salt, two heaping tablespoonfuls ground mustard, two tablespoonfuls celery seed.

Way of Preparing—Take a sharp knife and, after husking, shave the corn from the cobs. Chop your cabbage, onions and peppers. Mix your mustard with one pint of your vinegar and mix all of the other ingredients. Then place the latter mixture of all the ingredients into a kettle and boil them 20 minutes, stirring all the time. Now add your mustard and vinegar mixture, bring to the boiling point once more, place in bottles and seal while hot. This relish is a fine accompaniment of cold meats.

Pineapple Tapioca.

Soak one cup tapioca, drain off water, and add juice two lemons and one-half cup of water; also add one-half pound shredded pineapple and its juice, and one and one-half cups sugar. Cook slowly until almost clear; stir carefully; put into this whites of three eggs well beaten. Serve ice cold with whipped cream.

White Wallpaper.

All white watered paper for walls has proved to be the relief sought by women of fastidious taste from the overflowed cretonne papers that become so exceedingly tiresome to the eyes and nerves. The effect of a room of which the walls are papered in white and furnished with cretonnes of a choice character, is charming.

SONS OF PRESIDENTS

SOME WHO HAVE CHANCE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

Thus Far Only One Man, John Quincy Adams, Has Succeeded in Following His Father Into Executive Chair.

Washington.—Sons of former presidents of the United States are not to be discounted as factors in public affairs.

The boys of President Roosevelt and President Cleveland are still too young to be reckoned with, and McKinley had none, but those wearing the name of Lincoln, Grant and Garfield are holding prominent places in public life, and it is by no means an impossibility that one of them may yet go to the White House.

There is a precedent. John Quincy Adams made a greater president than his distinguished father, John Adams. Harrison, father and son, did not succeed each other, but Benjamin Harrison was grandson of William Henry Harrison, so that it will be seen that relationship is by no means a bar to a man's ambitions.

The case of the Grants at once suggests itself. There are two of them now holding high places in public esteem, and one of them, Frederick Dent Grant, has followed the calling of his father, and is a soldier. The other, Jesse Grant, who has spent most of his years in California, was not quite so well known until recently a number of boomers suggested him as available material for the Democratic nomination to the presidency.

Then folks began to sit up and take notice and ask questions about Jesse Grant.

They found out that Jesse was the third son of Lee's conqueror, that, having retired from business, in which he acquired liberally of wealth, he is now settled down in New York.

Perhaps the strongest plank in Mr. Grant's platform is opposition to Mr. Roosevelt. He does not believe in the policies inaugurated by the strenuous man from Sagamore Hill. He does not think that a trust is necessarily pernicious, he favors a restriction of immigration, and he deprecates the elaborate ceremonials that are now deemed essential to White House hospitality.

His career has been of the kind that invites expectation. He was a boy around the White House, he went to school at Hentor, studied law graduated, made himself an honorable record in the Ohio senate, and then came to Washington.

It is a fact not generally remem-

bered that James Rudolph Garfield was not Mr. Roosevelt's first choice for civil service commissioner. The place was originally offered to his brother Harry A. Garfield, leading Ohio attorney and man who gained fame because of the persistency with which he has opposed political corruption in the state.

As soon as the latter got a foothold at the capitol, he made a quick impression and proved to President Roosevelt that he is the kind of man needed to aid in the administration's war on corporations. In a short time he had been advanced from the civil service department and made commissioner of corporations. It was in



Jesse Grant.

this post that he did his most notable work, and as a reward he was finally taken to the official family of the president as secretary of the interior.

Here Mr. Garfield gained his spurs by addressing himself to the task of dealing with the land thieves.

President Roosevelt was much delighted with the vigor the son of Ohio's first martyred President put in his work, and Mr. Garfield is now one of the president's closest advisers.

In his intimacy with Mr. Roosevelt he enjoys one great advantage that Senator Lodge is perhaps the only man who shares. He is a great reader, and his tastes for books is the admiration of the president, also a man of letters. No matter how great the stress of official business, the young secretary can always find time to read, and his knowledge of a wide range of topics makes him especially valuable at the cabinet conferences.

Though his face is bright, smiling and full of life, Mr. Garfield is really a serious man. He works hard and incessantly, and he compels employees in the department to follow his example.

ROOSEVELT'S VIRGINIA HOME.



Hunting cabin of the president in the mountains where the nation's chief executive goes for an occasional rest while congress is in session.

HOME-MADE REMEDY

INEXPENSIVE AND EASILY PREPARED BY ANYONE.

is Said to Promptly Relieve Backache and Overcome Kidney Trouble and Bladder Weakness Though Harmless and Pleasant to Take.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

HAD A FELLOW FEELING.

Aunt Susan's Heart Went Out to "Pore Missus Astor."

Uncle Eli felt he knew the metropolis pretty well. Had he not been there three times in four years—and twice he had ridden on the elevated. So when he brought Aunt Susan with him (on the fourth trip) he naturally assumed the role of guide.

She marveled at everything until they sat down for luncheon. They had gone into the Astor house for that meal, but all its other marvels seemed lost on the visiting country hostess, as she looked open-eyed at the crowds that filled not only the corridors but the restaurants. Scarcely had they found seats, when this amazement took definite shape.

"Eli," said she in a stagey whisper, "I can't set here an' eat peaceably. I jes' must go downstairs an' help pore Missus Astor with the cookin' an' dishes."—Bohemian.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

Some people can't help making molehills out of mountains.

IN THE LUNCH BASKET.

Care in Preparation of Contents is Well Worth While.

If the child goes to school so far from home that a basket lunch is necessary no less care should be taken in preparing this makeshift for a meal. It should be put up daintily, the various kinds of food being neatly wrapped in oiled paper. To send a child to school with a lunch composed of "any old thing," arranged in a haphazard manner is to invite all kinds of ills to take possession of the little stomach.

The first thing, of course, is to be sure that the lunchbox or basket is absolutely clean. Then cut several pieces of oiled paper. In one you may put a number of small sandwiches. Thinly sliced whole-wheat bread, with some sensible filling makes the best sandwiches, but there should be enough of them to assuage the cravings of hunger.

In another packet place some tasty sweet. Avoid pie assiduously, but any cake that is not too rich and that has only a plain icing will answer the purpose nicely. Fruit, too, should be added, with some crisp cookies or ginger wafers, but do not be tempted to insert any candy unless you chance to have a supply of absolutely pure maple sugar.

TO PAPER A PAINTED WALL.

Homemade Solution Will Completely Remove the Paint.

Occasionally a housekeeper wants to paper a room that has previously had the walls painted.

This is not easily done, nor one that is by any means cheap, if men must be hired by the day or hour to do it. Any enterprising woman who is willing to take the time and trouble can get the paint off herself.

Mix in a bucket of hot water enough potash to make a strong solution, and scrub the walls with a stiff brush dipped in it. Wash off in cold water and finish with dry flannel.

If the paint is very old it should be covered with a wash of three parts quicklime slaked in water to which has been added one part of potash. Allow this coating to remain on overnight and the paint may be easily scraped off.

Peach Preserves.

Pare peaches and add to every pound of fruit a pound and a quarter of granulated sugar. Put in a kettle and boil five minutes. Turn out in a large bowl, cover with a thin cloth, put in sun and stir every day until perfectly transparent. Put in jars and cover with thick paper.

Pickled peaches—Ten pounds of peaches pared, five pounds sugar, one quart vinegar, mace, cinnamon and cloves to tastet. Lay the peaches in the sugar for one hour, drain off the sirup and put on the fire; add one cup of water. Boil until scum ceases to rise, skim, put the peaches in and boil five minutes. Take out the peaches and spread upon dishes to cool. Add vinegar and spices to the sirup, boil 15 minutes longer and then put in the peaches again and when they come to a boil can them.

Mustard Pickles.

Take an equal quantity of small cucumbers, green tomatoes, sliced cauliflower, picked up small, small button onions. Mix together and cover with strongly salted water, a pint of coarse salt to six quarts boiling water, boiled, skimmed and cooled before using. After 24 hours, scald the brine and dissolve in it alum size of nutmeg. When cold, drain very thoroughly, prepare enough vinegar to cover. To one quart of vinegar add one cupful brown sugar, one-half cupful flour, one fourth pound ground mustard. Boil sugar and vinegar, mix flour and mustard, stir boiling vinegar into it, when smooth pour over pickles. Put small piece of horse radish in bottle to keep from molding. Melted paraffin may be poured over the top.

Fanciful Finanee.

"Haven't you loaned that De Broke a good deal of money?"

"No. I've let him have a number of small sums."

"Knowing his reputation, why did you give him that last five?"

"It was this way. He said if I'd let him have it he'd pay me something on what he already owed me."

"Well?"

"So I let him have the five and he paid me one dollar on account."

Sheer white goods, *La* fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Middle Ground.

"Babies who are weaklings should be killed at birth," remarked the advanced doctor. "We are getting to be idiots and imbeciles," he added.

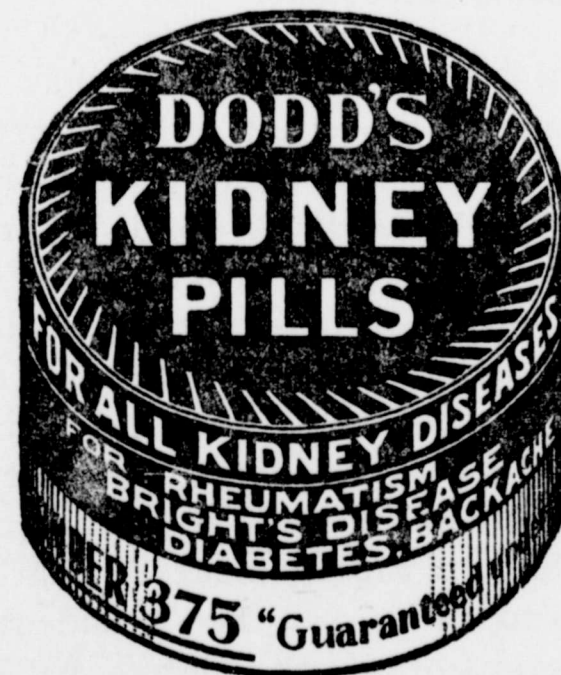
"You are too radical," remarked a hearer. "I wouldn't kill an idiot or an imbecile, but I wouldn't try to make a doctor out of him, either."

It was at this point debate took a turn almost acrimonious.—Philadelphia Ledger.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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There are many varieties of skin diseases with confusing titles, but they are all susceptible to one and the same cure—Heiskell's Ointment. No one need suffer long if afflicted with any skin disease not of a constitutional character if they will apply this remedy. This includes such skin diseases as erysipelas, prurigo, eczema, milk crust, itching piles, scald-head, tetter, ringworm, blackheads, psoriasis, pimples, freckles. In some cases it is necessary to give some constitutional treatment, as in erysipelas, eczema, etc.; the liver should be toned to healthy action and the blood and all the secretions purified. In all cases of skin disease cures are hastened by the use of Heiskell's Medicinal Soap before applying the ointment, and in cleaning up the blood and liver with Heiskell's Blood and Liver Pills.

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Thanksgiving.

The great annual feast of Thanksgiving will have come and gone before another issue of this paper reaches its readers. All things considered, we have much to be thankful for. Prosperity has smiled on the people of this territory, and the country generally, and the prospects have seldom been brighter for a continuance of the same during the coming year. There have been some failures of course, notably the fruit crop, but they have been more than balanced by the gains made in other lines. The recent money scare is, like a fairy gift, gradually fading away, and, it is hoped, that within a very few weeks it will be numbered with the "has beens." The immigration into the territory during the past year has been greater than in any one year in its history; and as every man who comes into the territory is worth a certain amount to business, apart from what he may produce, it is another reason for thanksgiving. New towns have sprung into existence, new business enterprises have been established, much government land has been settled on, and the man who causes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before is a benefit to his kind and country. Another thing for which we should be thankful to the Great Giver is the hope that before another Thanksgiving will have rolled around, statehood for New Mexico will be in a fair way of realization. Therefore, taken all in all, this has been a bountiful and prosperous year; not, of course, without its reverses, especially the present financial flurry, which it is hoped will shortly be looked upon as an unpleasant dream. Life and prosperity have been with us; we trust the first will remain and the second return.

Governor Hughes of New York is looming large on the republican presidential horizon. Without doubt, he would be the most formidable candidate his party could name; but Teddy is agin' him, and that, to the average pap-sucker, is sufficient to condemn him.

Greenbacks issued by the government are pretty good—better than clearing house certificates. We were not afraid of the 50-cent dollar in 1896—wish we had some now—and we are not afraid of a no-cent dollar in 1907, if Uncle Sam issues it. Talk about fiat money! We now have a circulating medium its only ingredient being fiat.

The new coins, by the imperial edict of Theodore Roosevelt, will not contain the phrase, "In God We Trust." Now, if his majesty would also substitute his likeness for that of the Goddess of Liberty, giving the date of his reign, future archaeologists would have little difficulty in locating the period of the first dynasty's rise. We say future archaeologist advisedly; for the present generation, apparently, stands little show of seeing even the coins of the republic.

The year's tax list shows a marked increase in valuation over that of last year, and a still greater increase is confidently expected next year. The tax roll next year will include about fifty miles more of railroad for assessment—from Carrizozo to Corona—besides an enormous increase in town lots and improvements at places like the two last named towns. And if the pipe line is assessable, a point that is in dispute, our total valuation next year should approach, if not exceed, \$2,000,000.

President Roosevelt has approved the action of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou in issuing \$100,000,000 bonded certificates and \$50,000,000 Panama bonds, at 3 per cent, to relieve the financial stringency. A congressman has also a proposition to lay before congress for the issuance of \$500,000,000 in bonds for the improvement of harbors and rivers, and the president is said to favor the plan. All this is deemed necessary by the administration in order to get some currency in circulation, and bring about better conditions; for the stress must be broken, even if it is necessary to issue bonds in a time of profound peace, and after eleven years of uninterrupted republican rule. 'Tis a pity 'tis true, 'tis true 'tis a pity.

The president's message to the forthcoming congress, especially that portion dealing with the money question, will be more eagerly read than his papers in the past. Many of the leaders of his party are clamoring for an elastic currency, as asset currency, etc., and if enacted into law, the banks will have more authority than at

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A. W. Purcella received word Wednesday from the Hondo country that his brother Frank had been injured by a horse falling with him. Just how bad his brother was hurt, Wes did not know, but he left yesterday morning for Picacho, to which point the injured man had been brought, to investigate the trouble and render what aid possible.

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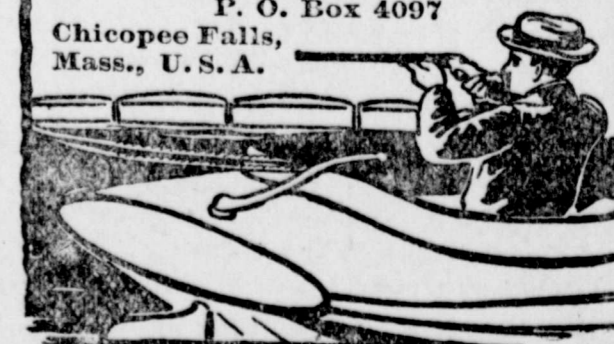
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William S. Bourne and family returned Monday from a visit to Carrizozo.

WANTED—Spring chickens and fresh eggs.—Welch & Titsworth.

George A. Hunt, a prominent sheepman of the lower part of the county, was in Capitan Monday.

George Dingwall arrived on Monday's train from Dawson, and will remain in Capitan several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Purcella, of the Tison country, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born last Monday.

Ben Rentfro and Will Riley left Friday on a hunt in the Capitans. They got what they went for before the snow storm drove them back—a couple of fat bucks.

Only a few Bucks left. If you want them and have not the money, a good note will answer. STUART & STEPHENSON. Alto, New Mexico.

Hunters have been pouring into this corner of the county since the first of November. In the vicinity of the Tison and Capitan mountains the men are wondering how many of them will lose their lives through being taken for bear before the season closes; and the women are wondering how many of them will be mistaken for "dears."

George Kimbrell was up from Picacho Monday to meet his wife and family who came up on that day's train from Carrizozo. They left late the same evening for Lincoln.

Henry Lutz passed through Capitan Saturday on his way to Lincoln from Ancho. Mr. Lutz and others have been shipping a large number of sheep from the latter place.

A large force of men and teams are employed this week converting Nogal lake into a reservoir for the pipe line. The lake will be deepened and a three-foot wall built around it.

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W. M. Ferguson was in from his Mesa ranch this week, looking content and happy, and no wonder. His corn is in the crib, his live stock in fine shape, his wood pile larger than usual, and everything made snug for the winter; and last, though by no means least, an addition to the family circle—the latter having arrived this week. Mother and baby are getting along well.

Mrs. P. G. Peters Dead.

A message arrived from El Paso yesterday morning, conveying the sad intelligence of the death there of Mrs. P. G. Peters, on November 20th, at 3 A. M. Mr. P. G. Peters was at his wife's bedside when the end came, and the two elder children, Misses Lucile and Imogene, having been informed of their mother's near approach to death, were hastening to El Paso in the hope of arriving ahead of the grim destroyer. The two younger children, Mildred and William, are in Capitan. The funeral will take place in El Paso and the remains will be interred there.

Mrs. Peters, known for twenty years in Lincoln county as a healthy and vigorous woman, has been a sufferer the past twelve months from an affection of the heart; and the announcement of her death, while a shock to the community at large, was not wholly unexpected by the intimate friends of the family. The News extends condolence to the bereaved family.

Walter Gray and wife returned Saturday from Lincoln, where Mrs. Gray had been undergoing medical treatment during the past month. We are pleased to state that she is greatly improved, and it is hoped she will soon be herself again.

Right-of-Way Adjustsd.

Attorney Geo. B. Barber was up from Lincoln this week, looking into the right-of-way for the railroad pipe line. Messrs. Sexton and Ferguson came down Wednesday to meet Mr. Barber and talk the proposition over, they being the remaining land-holders from whom the right-of-way had not been secured.

An understanding between them was soon reached, and all parties to the transaction evinced a desire to conclude the matter on an equitable basis. As a matter of course, both sides made concessions, and this spirit soon brought about an agreement. Mr. Barber knows the people, is acquainted with what is just and right, and if the matter had been left to him in the beginning no difficulty would have arisen. This is proven by the fact that every man with whom he has dealt for this right, has been awarded liberal and acceptable damages, consistent with justice to the parties at interest. The amicable settlement of this question is regarded as a good omen.

A large stag, weighing several hundred pounds, whose antlers were adorned with fourteen points was brought to town last Saturday. He must have been a grand old king, to have dodged the hunters for fourteen seasons.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says:

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A Point of View.

The new steamer City of _____, was laid up for repairs and one of the rickety old-timers of the line was sailing in her place. A passenger who was somewhat irritated by the fact remarked to another, an Irishman, by the way: "The City of _____ always gets in at two in the morning and this old tub never gets in before six."

The Irishman thought for a moment and replied: "It's all right. The distance is just the same and we get a longer sail for the money."

Highest Attainment.

He who plants a tree does well; he who fells and saws it into planks does well; he who makes a bench of the planks does well; he who, sitting on the bench, teaches a child, does better than the rest.—Farrar.

NO NEED FOR WORDS.

Brief Pantomime Told Everything to the Onlooker.

Harrison Grey Fiske discussed, at a dinner in New York, the art of acting.

"I believe," said Mr. Fiske, "in subtlety and restraint. A nod, a shake of the head, a silent pause—these things are often more effective than the most violent yelling and ranting."

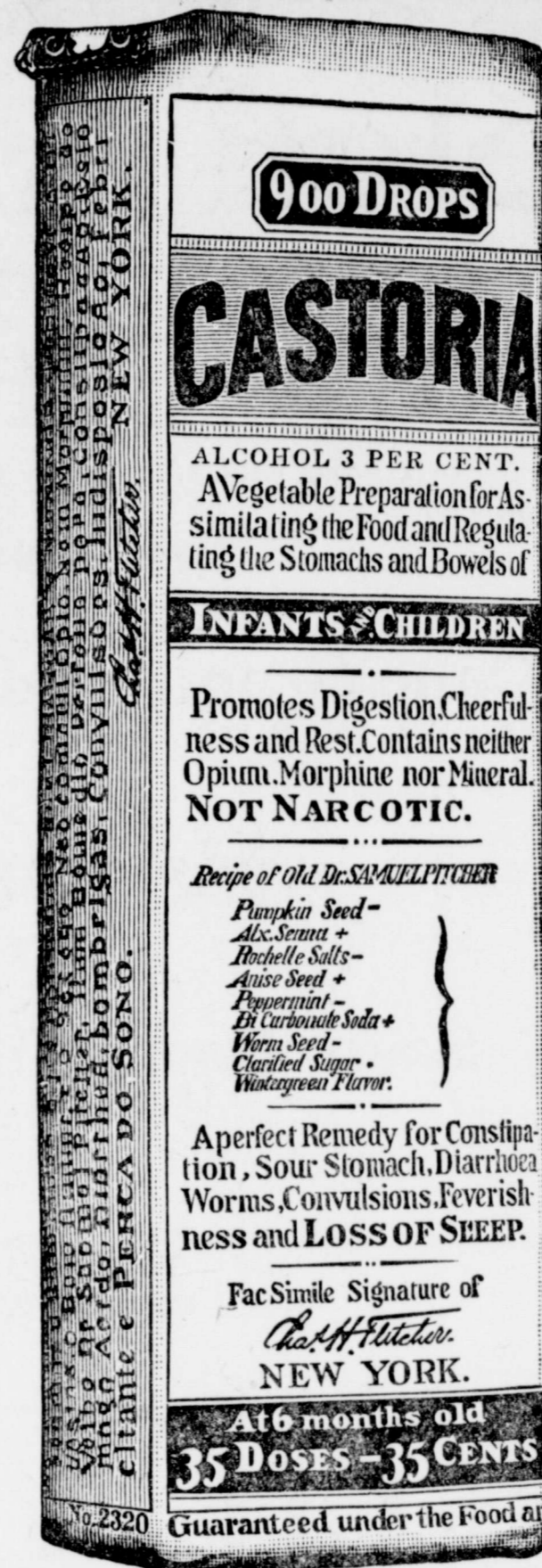
"Life is like that, subtle and silent. What, for instance, could be more expressive than this scene, a scene without a spoken word, that I once witnessed in the country?"

"An undertaker stood on a corner near a noble mansion. He elevated his brows hopefully and inquiringly as a physician came from the house. The physician, compressing his lips, shook his head decidedly and hurried to his carriage. Then the undertaker with a sigh passed on."

Pure Food.

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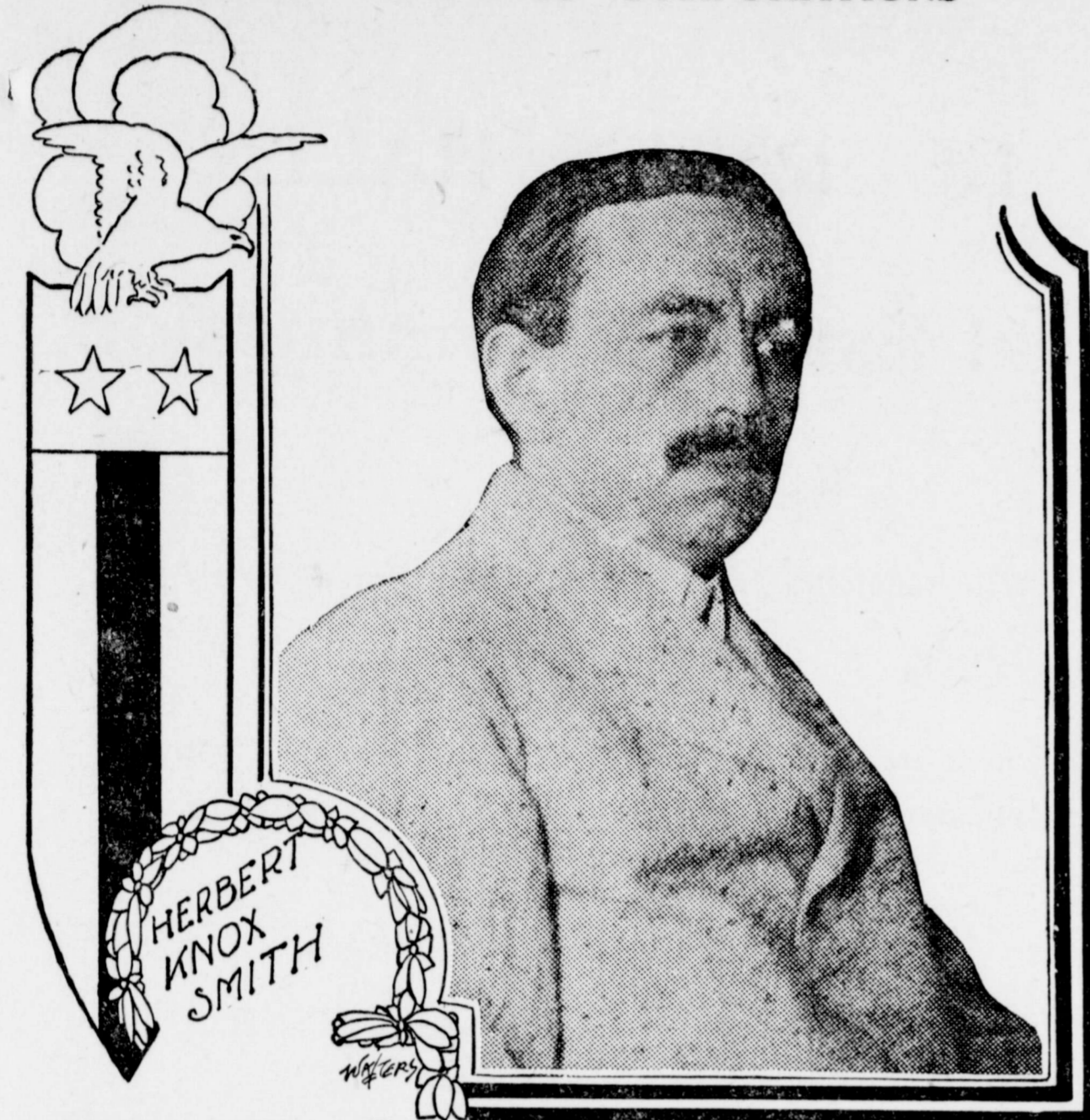
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The government department upon which devolves the duty of investigating the trusts of the country is in charge of Mr. Smith. The number of prosecutions recently instituted against various combines shows that his department has been an exceedingly busy one. Mr. Smith is a native of Massachusetts and is 38 years old.

DOG WAS TOO HASTY.

SHOWING THE ERROR OF JUMPING AT CONCLUSIONS.

Pet Thought He Was Jumping at the Conclusion of a Cat, But It Was Another Kind of Animal.

Chicago.—Doc, the prize speckled bulldog which is the joy of the younger members of the family of C. A. Plamondon, 82 Astor street, and the particular pride of his mistress, Miss Marie Plamondon, is in bad odor. He admits it in all the most expressive terms of the canine tongue and offers no excuse. From the tip of his wrinkled nose to the extremity of his stubby corkscrew tail he is the personification of shame and disgust.

The story of Doc's undoing is sad

JUDGE EMULATES SOLOMON.

Odd Trick Soon Decides Who Owns a Philadelphia Dog.

Philadelphia.—Suit over the ownership of a dog has been settled in court here in a novel manner. The plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Crane, swore the dog belonged to her. The defendant, Patrick O'Malley, asserted with equal positiveness that the animal was his, so the magistrate concluded that the dog should decide the case, and the sagacious little fellow ran to the side of the woman.

In arranging for the test the magistrate sent the woman into the street two squares from the court, and O'Malley was stationed two squares in an opposite direction. The dog, a little fox terrier, was liberated by the magistrate. Mrs. Crane stood motionless, without even holding out her arms toward the little dog. O'Malley, on the other hand, set up a loud whistling.

The dog glanced at the crowd on the sidewalk in front of the police station, and then turned its head toward O'Malley. The latter held out his hand, but the animal faced about till it caught sight of Mrs. Crane. Then ended its hesitation. With a sharp bark of delight it raced away over the pavement, and the next moment was leaping about the woman.

and unsavory. It is a tale of misplaced confidence and the evils of chance acquaintances. Ordinarily Doc is rather exclusive in his acquaintances, but the other night an uncontrollable impulse led him to depart from his usual scruples and in this single lapse lay his misfortune.

The members of the Plamondon family, together with several of the young people's friends of the neighborhood, were seated in the porch of the Plamondon residence enjoying the lake breeze, and laughing and talking with the usual gaiety of young people. Doc lay peacefully stretched out on the stone porch coping, enjoying the caresses of his mistress and sleepily viewing the neighborhood through half closed eyes.

But Doc was far from asleep. All at once he espied what he mistook to be his dearest enemy, George Pay-

son's huge Maltese cat, moving along in the shadow of the fence which borders the Plamondon home on the south and closes off the vacant lot on the corner. Doc's stumpy tail stiffened with eagerness as he gathered himself for a spring at the bushy tailed animal, and his lips rolled back in a smile of canine joy. With a yelp he sprang from the porch and dashed at the enemy.

The meeting was brief and volcanic. The yelp of joy turned to a howl of utter woe as an overpowering odor—that of Mephitis Americanus—rose on the evening air. Doc came rushing back to the porch searching his soul for sounds to express how he hated himself. But he found no welcoming friends. The overpowering smell had aroused a commotion among the occupants of the porch and a grand rush for indoors was made. In the melee everybody overlooked Doc, who gained the inviting open doorway two jumps ahead of the rest of the family. As the last member of the porch party cleared the threshold he caught sight of the black and white "pussy" calmly pursuing its course down the middle of the sidewalk.

Then the commotion was transferred to the interior of the Plamondon home. The house filled with the perfume of eau de Mephitis Americanus as Doc dashed down the rear stairway to the kitchen and in abject misery sought cover under the kitchen stove. The problem was how to get him out. The young men of the family donned old clothes and gloves, put clothespins on their noses, pulled Doc out from his retreat, and hurried him into the back yard, where they marooned him. He was sprayed—from a distance—with Florida water and chloride of lime.

In the meantime Mr. Plamondon and other members of the family were busy lighting incense, mosquito, and punk sticks and placing them in jars, vases and saucers throughout the house to mitigate the atmosphere. Also in the interim the upper windows of several of the houses in the neighborhood had hastily opened to discover the cause of the commotion and were as hastily closed. The whole neighborhood thought a mammoth stockyard had moved right down in its midst.

Two night watchmen and a couple of coppers were called into service to locate the intruder and put an end to his ministrations, but the task was an unwelcome one and the policemen accepted it gingerly. Reliable indications point to the fact that the little animal has taken sanctuary back of the Payson domicile.

Berlin Ladies Are Angry.

Adoption of "American" Mustache by Men Is the Cause.

Berlin, Germany.—Fashionable men and the beaux and the fops are wearing a scrubby mustache called indifferently "American" and "English" which would be utterly foreign in Hyde Park or on Fifth avenue.

Only a few months ago these same men were proud and happy to adorn their upper lips with a mustache cut like that which characterizes Emperor William. So patriotism may have, in part, incited the storm of public criticism of the new mustache from women.

A leader of society writes to a newspaper that she will not recognize any of her acquaintances who wears "a toothbrush" on his upper lip.

"Man is naturally very ugly," another lady declares in print. "The only natural adornment he ever had was his mustache, and that he is ruthlessly mutilating now. Instead of the graceful hirsute ornament of the past he is marring his face with a lot of bristles."

Yet a third woman is organizing a league of unmarried girls, each of whom pledges herself not to marry a man who sports an "English" or "American" mustache.

All the fair critics protest against the slavishness of following a foreign fashion and aver that if there is anything thoroughly national in the empire it is the German mustache.

Seeking to explain this feminine outburst, a newspaper ventures to suggest "that the new mustache tickles a woman's delicate face too much." Then the paper rejects its own suggestion by saying that any mustache is better than none and quoting the old proverb:

"To kiss a man without a mustache is like eating an egg without salt."

Shingle Party Scared Pastor.
Middletown, N. Y.—The Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor of the North Congregational church, received a sound drubbing after prayer meeting from about 50 young members of his congregation. The young people entered the parsonage and secreted themselves. All were armed with shingles, and when their pastor entered he was set upon and a shingling was given him that he will not soon forget. The minister fought off his assailants until it dawned upon him that it was his birthday and he took the drubbing good naturedly.

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ATTAINING GOOD RESULTS.

The present Bureau of Immigration has been in office only a short time, but notwithstanding this fact, the results of its work are already being felt, credit for which is especially due to H. B. Hening, the energetic secretary, who has accomplished more, in months, in attracting immigration to the territory than was accomplished, in years, by his predecessor at Santa Fe. Mr. Hening not alone has the correct idea of advertising the resources and possibilities of New Mexico, but he knows how to carry the idea out. His logical write-ups, instead of being published in a New Mexico paper, as heretofore, are published in farming papers in the middle-western states which are read by hundreds of thousands of tillers of the soil, from coast to coast.

To one of his recently illustrated articles, published in a farming journal named "Earth," which dealt exclusively with San Miguel county, may be attributed the large numbers of homeseekers, many with families, that have been moving into New Mexico. One day, a week ago, no less than four special cars, filled with prospective land purchasers, arrived at Las Vegas, and have since been investigating the surrounding country. They are all hardy, practical and well-to-do farmers, prepared to buy or homestead land, as they see fit.

Torrance county has increased in population by several thousand during the year. New towns are springing up all over that county, which is being crossed and re-crossed and re-crossed by new branches of railroad. The Estancia Valley has been especially fortunate in this respect. Lincoln county has not been quite as fortunate as other counties in the territory, but we expect the secretary of the Bureau of Immigration will attend to it later, and see that its claims are placed before the outside public, which is almost sure to result in bringing thousands of practical and thrifty farmers into this county. We have the goods to show and can deliver them to the man with some cash. Nature has endowed this county with more natural resources than most counties in the territory—ranches, farms, orchards, fine pastures, free government land, mines and minerals, including gold, coal, iron, zinc, etc.; the finest climate on earth, and, for variety of scenery, the Switzerland of the Great Southwest.

Remember the Rebekahs ball Thanksgiving. Bring your false face—forget your troubles.

Taft stock has taken a tumble, and in order to beat the bunch the president may have to step in and accept a nomination for a third term.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE. IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

WELCH & TITSWORTH, Plaintiffs, }
vs. } No. 1677
J. B. CHANDLER, ET AL, Def'ts. }
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and in pursuance of the Decree of the said Court in the above entitled cause, dated July 24th, A. D. 1907, the undersigned Special Master in Chancery will, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907, at the front door of the Court House of Lincoln County, in the town of Lincoln, New Mexico, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun, on said day, offer for sale at public vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the premises hereinafter described and all the right, title and interest of said J. B. Chandler and Beulah H. Chandler, his wife, defendants therein, to satisfy the indebtedness by said Decree, decreed to be due from said co-defendants to said plaintiffs, to-wit: the sum of Four hundred and thirty-five dollars principal; Forty-eight and 32-100 dollars interest and Forty-eight and 32-100 dollars attorney's fees, to-wit: Five hundred and thirty-one and 62-100 dollars, together with Twenty-one and 90-100 dollars for costs and necessary disbursements, with ten per cent interest from said 24th day of July, A. D. 1907, to the day of sale, and a Special Master's fee of Twenty-five dollars, and the cost of this notice, to-wit: Twenty and 25-100 dollars, making a total of \$617.59, due upon said day of sale, which indebtedness was decreed to be a lien upon the hereinafter described premises, and which said indebtedness remains due and unpaid.

The premises to be sold are situated in the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, and are more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 11, in township 9 south of range, 16 east; together with all and singular the lands and tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

J. W. OWEN, Sheriff of Lincoln
County, N. M., and Special
Master in Chancery.

Lincoln, N. M., October 31st, A. D., 1907.
11-8-5t

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
October 11, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Annie E. Long, one of the heirs of John H. King, deceased, of Parsons, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2994, made October 9, 1902, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, and that said proof will be made before N. S. Rose, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Carrizozo, N. M., on November 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Roy Lamay, of Nogal, N. M.; Cleve Bourne, of Carrizozo, N. M.; Wm. Ferguson, of Nogal, N. M.; Bowen Zumwalt, of Nogal, N. M.
10-18-6t. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
October 23, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Rinaldo Moya, of Arabela, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2992, made October 23, 1901, for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 18 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Juan Rubio, of Roswell, N. M.; Juan Rafael Montoyah, of Analla, N. M.; Pas Torez, of Analla, N. M.; Pedro Torez, of Arabela, N. M.
10-25-6t HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
November 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Elisha E. Moseley, of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1905, made August 22, 1901, for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 7 S., Range 17 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Thomas Y. Pannell, of Meek, N. M.; Isaac Grindstaff, of Meek, N. M.; Daniel McFarland, of Meek, N. M.; George W. McFarland, of Roswell, N. M.
11-15-6t HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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An Apportionment of Territorial School Funds.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 12.—
Superintendent of public instruction J. E. Clark has distributed among the public schools of New Mexico \$21,223.50, derived from the rentals of territorial lands. The distribution was made in accordance with the number of children of school age in each county, the school census just taken showing 84,984 boys and girls of school age in territory.

The rate per scholar was 25 cents. Lincoln county has 1,981 scholars, which gives the schools of this county \$495.25.

SALE OF TIMBER, Washington, D. C., October 11, 1907. Sealed bids marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale Application, May 23, 1907, Gallinas" and addressed to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., will be received up to and including the 2nd day of December, 1907, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing and down, and all the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officers, located on an area of about 1,810 acres to be designated by the Forest officers on portions of Secs. 23, 24, 25, and 26, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., N. M. P. M., within the Gallinas National Forest, New Mexico; estimated to be 1,300,000 feet B. M. of bull pine and Douglas fir, sawtimber, more or less. No bid of less than \$3 per M feet B. M. for all merchantable timber will be considered, and a deposit of \$400 must be sent to Geo. E.

King, Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., for each bid submitted to the Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address JAMES H. KINNEY, Forest Supervisor, Capitán, New Mexico. Wm. T. Cox, Acting Forester. 11-1-5.

SALE OF TIMBER, Washington, D. C., October 11, 1907. Sealed bids marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale Application, March 5, 1907, Gallinas" and addressed to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., will be received up to and including the 2nd day of December, 1907, for all the merchantable dead timber and all the live timber marked for cutting or for such part as may be designated by the supervisor, on an area of about 885 acres located in the foot hills of the Gallinas Mountains in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 25, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 26, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., N. M. P. M., Gallinas National Forest, New Mexico; estimated to be 693,000 feet B. M. of yellow pine, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than \$3 per thousand feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of \$300 must be sent to Geo. E. King, Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., for each bid submitted to the Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address J. H. KINNEY, Acting Forest Supervisor, Capitán, New Mexico. Wm. T. Cox, Acting Forester. 11-1-5.