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JUDGE B. S. BAKER REMOVED

Washington, Dec. 10.—Judge Benjamin S. Baker of New Mexico has been removed by the President, as a result of a series of complaints filed with the President regarding the state of affairs in Bernalillo county. The following official statement was given out at the department of justice today:

"The President has removed from office Judge Benjamin S. Baker of New Mexico. Numerous complaints were presented and a thorough investigation was made by the department of justice. It was found that in Bernalillo county, in which Albuquerque is situated, that politics and official affairs are in a bad condition, that improper jury commissioners were being appointed, that the selection of jurors are tampered with, Sunday laws not enforced against gambling and saloons, and that Judge Baker was not doing what a judge should do to remedy these evils. It was considered that a more vigorous and strict judge was imperatively needed in his place. It was for these reasons that a change in the judgeship was decided upon and not because Judge Baker was deemed dishonest or corrupt.

"Judge Baker was fully examined and his statements taken down for information of the President, but so far as reasons for his removal were concerned, his explanations were not deemed sufficient to prevent a change in judges."

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico called at the White House today to urge the President to give Judge Baker a hearing, but he learned that Baker had already been removed and that the case could not be considered further.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on territories, at a meeting today, decided to postpone action on the statehood bill until next week. After the meeting Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, said the committee undoubtedly would take favorable action on the bill. Another meeting will be held Monday.

Destruction of Russian Fleet at Fortress of Port Arthur

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The commander of the Japanese naval land battery at Port Arthur reports today and says:

"The four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo store ship lying at Port Arthur are completely disabled.

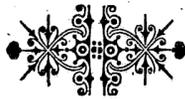
"There is no further necessity of bombarding the Russian naval force. We are now engaged in shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

JAPANESE ATTACK RUSSIANS AT MUKDEN AND ARE REPULSED

Mukden, Dec. 12.—On Friday night the Japanese several times attacked the trenches of the Russian's right, but in each case they were repulsed.

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ST. PETERSBURG RIOTS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—A popular anti-government demonstration, the participants in which included large numbers of students of both sexes, began at midday in Nevsky Prospect and lasted about two hours. Hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes, hidden in the court yards of the public buildings, emerged suddenly and charged the crowd at a full gallop, driving the demonstrators in headlong confusion and screaming with terror upon the sidewalks and into adjacent streets.

Not since the riots of 1901, when Cossacks, stretched across the Nevsky Prospect from building to building, and charged down the boulevard from the Moscow station to Neva, has the Russian capital lived through such a day of excitement as this.

The authorities last night got wind of the big anti-government demonstration planned for today by the social-democratic labor party to demand an immediate end to the war and a convocation of the national assembly, and leading in every paper this morning in black-faced type was explicit warning to the people at their peril to desist from congregating in the Nevsky Prospect near Kazan cathedral.

The newspaper warnings, however, by giving notice to those not apprised of the prospect of a demonstration, defeated the very object for which they were designed, attracting seemingly the whole population of this vast city to the broad thoroughfare.

Toward 1 o'clock workmen and students seemed to swarm toward

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A LANDSCAPE PICTURE.

A Pen Picture of the Beauties of Mountain and Plain, Surrounding the Jicarilla Country.

From the Pen of Fernor Worthington.

Rising from the verdant foothills, and resting like a shaft of marble against the sky, Ancho peak glories in the proud distinction of being by far the loftiest, as well as the most familiar of the Jicarilla mountains. As a landmark it is now the most conspicuous, and that it has ever been from remote ages is proven from the fact that upon the topmost piles of granite on its crest are found chisled letters, dates and puzzling geometrical circles, squares, etc. of uninterpreted interest to the present curious inhabitants.

Among the evergreen foliage at her feet, nestles the snug cottages and rude huts of the miners. Here and there among the broad acres of living green, a circle of vermilion red relieves the landscape, and denotes the presence of many wind mills, which seem from our view to assume the resemblance of huge flowers, swaying and enhancing the beauty of this wilderness of Fairyland.

Upon the summit, which is devoid of timber, there is little to be seen, save the piles of massive granite, lying in confusion, moss-grown and weather-beaten by Time; and guarding secrets engraved upon them as profoundly and completely as though cut in the forgotten hieroglyphics of Ancient Egypt. But aside from those relics of the past, Ancho serves the better purpose today—

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Spain is to have no more Sunday bull-fights. Owing to the activity of the meat trust, Spain probably finds it necessary to save her bulls.

A New York woman resents her husband's insinuation that she can't play a good game of poker. The only game a woman can't play is "whist!"

Another fact which has received practical demonstration is that automobiles can go much faster than any community ever will care to let them go.

It used to be the coachman, but now it is the chauffeur with whom the impressionable daughter of the house is falling in love. She must have wheels.

Perhaps those corporations that have decided not to employ men who have reached the age of 40 are figuring on the increased wear of the strenuous life.

The Pennsylvania railroad system has set the age-limit of employment at 25, and the steel trust has made it 40. J. Pierpont Morgan, however, will continue to hold his job.

Bow legs are to be barred from the American navy. Why should such a rule be put into effect? This country doesn't keep a navy for the purpose of stopping pigs in alleys.

Sir William Ramsey does not believe in examinations as a test of college students' work. Sir William has the almost unanimous support of the undergraduates on this issue.

Roasted chestnuts, a scientific man says, are an antidote for liquor, and will relieve the craving for alcohol. But who can tell how often a chestnut has driven a man to drink?

Sully, the former cotton king, owes over \$100,000 for jewelry that he bought when he thought he never could lose. His vanity seems to have spread out in more than one direction.

The woman who wants a divorce because her husband growls at her should be compelled to give the real reason. As a rule a woman does not mind hubby's growling so long as he pays the bills.

Mothers, says Baroness von Suttner of Austria, should teach their sons that war is unnecessary. But it is hard to keep Johnny out of the company of those rough boys on the other side of the street.

Ninety-five rich men are going to have a town of their own near Cleveland and permit only millionaires to live in it. They will need some vigorous watchmen to keep people from throwing stones across the line.

William Ziegler, the Arctic exploration enthusiast of Brooklyn, who was badly shaken up in a carriage accident, has discovered that a man does not need to go up into the neighborhood of the north pole to be in personal danger.

New York is to have a ten-story public school building which will hold from 7,500 to 8,000 pupils. It is, of course, to be located in one of the poorest parts of the city. They don't need school buildings of that kind in the more fashionable quarters.

The National Bee Keepers' Association offers \$1,000 to any one who can demonstrate that honeycomb is artificially manufactured. Still, if this has never been done, you might dispose of the formula privately to a syndicate for even a larger sum than this.

THE LITTLE ANIMALS

Aloysius Coll in Chicago Record-Herald Sunday Magazine

The bay mare stands at my kitchen door,
And saucily shakes her head
For a bite of apple, pinch of salt
Or a sugared crust of bread.
But, oh, for the little wooden horse
I found in a corner to-day,
And the little groom that straddled him
And rode him out to play!

Old Rover naps on the shaded porch,
While his great, brown, kindly eyes
Follow me to the garden gate
And back to my bread and pies.
But, oh, for the cotton dog on wheels
That romped on the velvet floor,
And the little master that shall come
And play with him no more!

The Spanish cock with the crimson comb,
When he hears my feeding call,
He answers with a flap of wings
And a crow from the garden wall.
But, oh, for the plaster cock that crowed
When my baby pressed the spring—
My tiny poultryman that hauled
Him round upon a string!

I love the calves in the pasture-lot
And the cattle in the barn,
The geese that squat by the water
Trough
And gabble through the tarn.
But, oh, when the evening shadows fall
And the ache of the lonely dark,
I turn to the painted animals,
In a little wooden ark!

And, one by one, I take them up,
And cuddle them to my breast,
For the love of the careless little Noah
That set them here to rest—
Here by the sunny window-seat,
In a corner of his room,
Where curious roses climb and peep,
And wonder into bloom.

I have mothered many an orphaned lamb
For the faint and fallen ewe,
And many a downy duckling housed
From the weasel and the dew;
But now, that every mother's babe
On the farm is safe at rest,
I turn to the little wooden sheep
And fold them to my breast!
—Aloysius Coll in Chicago Record-Herald
Sunday Magazine.



A Test of Devotion

Two New York girls, near friends, fell in love with the same young man. If any one should think for a moment that any censure attaches to him, let it be said that he was not at all to blame. The girls are both so lovely that it is absolutely impossible for any man who has the use of his eyes to meet them and not capitulate at once. They got to comparing notes the other day. Finally one of the girls vowed that the young man concerned cared more for her than he did for her chum, who promptly asserted that the reverse of the proposition was true.

They agreed to test it, and soon hit upon a plan. Each was to write the young man a note asking him to call at a certain hour. And, seeing that he could not obey both commands at once, it was to be conclusive proof that the girl whom he favored was in possession of his heart. After this they felt better.

Just as their decision was reached the subject of their dispute happened along. He spoke to them for a moment, but about all he had to say was that he had lost his umbrella and was looking for it.

The girls then adjourned to their respective homes to write the notes, which were both to the effect that they wanted him to call that evening. When No. 1 was safely ensconced in her boudoir she made up her mind that she would win, even if she had to stretch matters a little. Therefore she indited this note:

"Dear Fred—I am very sick. Perhaps I may die. Come this evening."

The time of trial arrived, and, remarkable as it may seem, Fred called on No. 2. The explanation of the whole matter, however, is contained in the other note Fred got. It ran thus:

"Dear Fred—Come up to-night. I've got your umbrella."

Joke Turned Out Well

A reader of the "Odd Tales of the Town" who is a subscriber to the London Times, which, just now, is republishing items that appeared in that paper 100 years ago to a day, sends the following as a sample, says the Baltimore Sun:

"Some ill-timed pleasantry was played off a few days ago at Brighton on a respectable law officer and his wife, who have made a summer excursion there. An invitation, couched in due form and bearing all the marks of authenticity, was sent to them desiring their company at the pavilion in the evening. The gentleman and lady, justly proud of the distinguished honor thus conferred on them—they knew not how—attended at the appointed hour and were ushered into the saloon, in which were many persons of fashion, to whom they were wholly unknown. Some embarrassment necessarily ensued, but it was

increased to a tenfold degree when they were announced to the illustrious master of the house, who had no recollection either of his guests or the invitation in his name. An explanation ensued, when his royal highness, with all that urbanity which distinguishes him as the most finished gentleman in Europe, was pleased to declare that he felt himself much indebted to the ingenious person who (by forging his invitation, in order, perhaps, to sport with their feelings) had afforded him the pleasure of their society and acquaintance, however unexpected, and that he was perfectly happy in the opportunity of receiving them. His royal highness conducted himself toward them during the whole of the evening with the most liberal and marked attention, and thus converted a rencontre, which was produced by the most malignant motives, into a source of honor and perfect satisfaction."

Devilish Malevolence.

"Ysaye, the violinist," said a musician, "is a huge fellow with some odd characteristics. Usually, for instance, he is shy and quiet, like a little girl, but if ruffled or annoyed he develops a vein of devilish malevolence.

"He was playing at my house one night. Among my guests was an elderly woman, ugly enough, it is true, but a passionate lover of music. As Ysaye played this woman drew closer and closer to him. She was interested in his score, and to read it the better she almost laid her head against his. Her cheek and his almost touched.

"Ysaye was very angry. Suddenly he stopped playing; he took out his handkerchief and he wiped the woman's nose with it.

"Imagine the scene. Everybody started back in surprise. Ysaye, too, started back, apparently surprised beyond measure.

"Oh," he said, "I beg your pardon. Your nose was so near my face that I thought it was my own."

Blissful Ignorance.

He—They say he has more money than he knows what to do with.

She—Has he really. Such ignorance is bliss.—Puck.



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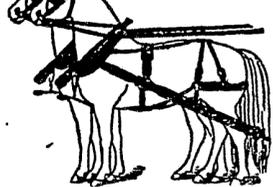
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Cakes Looked Like Books

As an illustration of the thrift and foresight of the housekeepers of the early period, Halsey P. Clarke, the veteran town clerk of Richmond, tells this story, says the Providence Journal: His father, David Clarke, was in Providence at one time, and being obliged to stay over night, for in those days the means of travel was by horse and wagon or horseflesh, which was necessarily very slow, he put up at a tavern, and in the room he occupied were four beds, for there was not much space wasted in the bedrooms of the old-time taverns. Before retiring for the night Mr. Clarke and a friend who was with him struck up an acquaintance with another occupant of the same room. The friend of Mr. Clarke whispered to him not to tell the stranger where they came from and to try to find out whence he had come; so they inquired of him where he had come from, and he told them he had just been down in South country, in the town of Richmond. He said that when he arrived in town it was nearing dusk, so he drew up at a tavern and inquired of the landlord for lodging for the night.

The landlord replied in the affirmative and sent a boy to take his horse, as he was on horseback. The gentleman went with the boy and removed the saddlebags and brought them into

the house and, throwing them down in the kitchen, stepped up to the fireplace to warm himself. Over the fireplace was a mantel shelf, which was nearly half as long as the room itself, and upon looking up he saw on the shelf what he supposed to be a row of books.

While he was wondering why there was such a number of books in this tavern—more books, he thought, than were in the entire town—the woman of the house came in and stirred up the fire preparatory to cooking the evening meal. He inquired of her: "Why is it that you have so many books here in the kitchen? Is the town's library here, or what is it?" "Books!" exclaimed the astonished woman, "I don't see any books. Where are they? Show me them." "Right here on that shelf," replied the man, "over your head." "Books!" said she, "Oh, la! them ain't books; them's johnnycakes. We expect the town council here to dinner next week, and we've baked them johnnycakes so's to be ready when they come." Whether he mistook the johnnycakes, packed neatly on end upon the shelf, for books or not, it is hard to say, though there is no doubt that the story did not lose anything in the telling, but by actual count there were seventy-nine johnnycakes on the shelf.

Proof That Ants Think

Lord Avebury, the naturalist, insists that ants possess minds and display a high order of intelligence. "The social habits of ants afford arguments which seem conclusive," he says. "Take first, their relations with other insects. Those between ants and aphides, which have been called ant cows, are indeed most remarkable. It is not merely that the ants milk them, tend them, defend them from attack, sometimes protect them by earthen inclosures from too great summer heat, but over and above all this, they collect the eggs in autumn, keep them through the winter and plant them out on their proper plant in the spring. Some of the root aphides may always be found in ants' nests, but I was much puzzled years ago by finding in ants' nests some black eggs, which obviously were not those of ants. Eventually I ascertained that they belonged to a species of aphid which lives on the leaves and leaf stalks of plants.

"These eggs are laid early in October on the food plant of the insect. They are of no direct use to the ants, yet they are not left where they are laid, exposed to the severity of the

weather and to innumerable dangers, but are brought into their nests by the ants and tended by them with the utmost care through the long winter months until the following March, when the young ones are brought out and again placed on the young shoots of the daisy. This seems to me a most remarkable case of prudence. Our ants may or may not, perhaps, lay up food for the winter, but they do more, for they keep during the six months the eggs which will enable them to procure food during the following summer, a case of prudence unexampled in the animal kingdom."

Dr. Forel gives these examples of the mental processes of ants: "While success visibly heightens both the audacity and tenacity of the ant will, it is possible to observe, after repeated failure or in consequence of the sudden and unexpected attacks of powerful enemies, a form of dejection which may lead to a neglect of the most important instincts, to cowardly flight, to the devouring or casting away of offspring, to neglect of work and similar conditions. There is acute discouragement when a combat is lost."

The Frigate of Eternity

Suggested by reading Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Soldiers' Last Chantey" in The Seven Seas.
The earth is a huge frigate, riding
Along the shoreless sea of Time,
A man of war her Helmsman guiding,
She surges with a sweep sublime.
Cosmopolite her crew will muster,
The mutineers lie in the hold,
The sturgeon holds the men that cluster
The mariners so stanch and bold.

The ship is stout, and stanch the seamen,
In every age a dauntless crew
Has manned the craft, and sons of freedom
Are still on deck to see her through!

Let changelings prate, and cowards palter,
Let tonguesters shriek, and shriek in vain,
Let crafty cowards cringe and falter,
She holds her course in fierce disdain.

Through wind, through rain she minds the Master
And plunges through thin, aerial foam,
No Noah's ark to meet disaster,
No Flying Dutchman faint for home,
No reef she fears, or hidden treason;
The stars her beacons through the night,
Serene she rides through stormy season,
The wind and wave are her delight.

Makes Quite a Difference.
"Is a cord of wood much, pop?"
"Well, my son, it all depends on whether you are burning it or chopping it."—Ram's Horn.

When seas run high like mountains swelling,
She forges through thin silvery spray,
Proud music of the storm is welling,
The thunders growl hoarse a roundelay,
The lightning's lance is redly flashing,
And yearning like some fiend in pain,
Big brooding clouds like Titans clashing
In argosies drench hill and plain.

Like some great frigate nobly sailing,
Some transport for Elysian strand,
Wan wintry winds are weirdly wailing,
The pilgrims yearn for native land,
Through summer's soft salubrious season,
Through shaggy winter's sleet and snow,
Through April's tears and autumn's treason,
She bears our hopes, our joys, our woe.

What harbor will she touch, I wonder?
What port will greet her as a guest?
Celestial cannonades will thunder
When she drops anchor—ends her quest.
Dear vanished friends will greet the stranger
Shy, roseleaf faces frown before,
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LIVING BEYOND YOUR MEANS.

The Old Adage Sometimes Proves Detrimental to Success.

The bugbear of "living beyond your means" has kept many a man from knowledge of the latent qualities which might have made him great. It has deprived families of all but the bare necessities of life and caused their members to experience hardship and want. All this because "the head of the house" has placed a low limit on the domestic expenditures and has also unconsciously restricted his earning capacity to a corresponding minimum. One of the greatest incentives to work is debt. Nothing more develops the average man's earning capacity or spurs him on to greater accomplishments than the knowledge that he has an obligation which can be met only in this way.

The young man who believes he is practicing a wise economy and a worthy self-denial when he seeks the cheapest living and denies himself many of the necessities of life is often making a mistake. His thought is to make his expenses fit his income rather than make his services so valuable that his income will be increased.

Just as "necessity is the mother of invention," so is good living related to the ability to earn it. The man who is always striving to cut his expenditures to the lowest degree will grow smaller and narrower in his deals until he can be likened to those who always look into the wrong end of the telescope. Instead of broadening and expanding his lines with a view to great achievements, he is seeking little, expecting little, doing less.

A good living is within the reach of most men and they have but to reach and strive, and hold on, full of the spirit of hope and wearing the armor of confidence. The world lies at their feet and their determination to win will open her richest storehouses. The keynote to success is found in one's mental attitude.—The November Madam.

In the early railroad days, and that era may be brought down to a comparatively recent date, roadbeds were constructed largely along the lines of least resistance. The economy of time was not considered as carefully as the economy of construction. Then came the era of speed, when the saving of the hours became all important. New, high-speed locomotives were invented and fast express schedules were arranged with few stops, but there was still another great factor in bringing about the present fast train service, that the average person fails to take into account. A great deal of speed can be put into the track itself. And so came an era of improvement in the roadbed, and grades were cut down and filled up to as near a dead level as possible, and cut-offs were built, to eliminate bends and curves. So with "a fast track" and high-speed locomotives the modern express trains and "specials" have reduced the distance between points and added to the fast train service without sacrificing either comfort or safety.—From "The World's Progress," in Four-Track News for November.

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A CLEANER JUDICIARY.

As a territory, we are denied, to a certain extent, local self-government, and particularly is this true with reference to our judiciary. We have little, if anything, to say who shall be our judges, this power belonging to the Federal government.

However, the people may prefer charges against a judge for immoral conduct or for malfeasance in office, and if their charges are substantiated the executive, in whom the power of appointment and removal rests, may remove the offender, and give the people another judge.

This President Roosevelt has seen fit to do on two occasions, for the people of New Mexico. First, when Daniel H. McMillan, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, was removed in 1903, and the recent removal of Judge B. S. Baker, of the Second District, at Albuquerque: and both of these removals were made at the request of and representations made by the bar and the people of their respective districts.

By reference to the first page of the NEWS, the reasons for the President's action in this latter case, will be found. That the President was justified in this action there seems little doubt, and the friends of a cleaner judiciary heartily commend his action. The newspapers and public men of Albuquerque have fought Judge Baker for the past year, and the character of the fight and the men engaged in it have left no doubt in the minds of the people that Judge Baker's actions have not been conducive to an enforcement of law, and that the ends of justice will better be served by the appointment of another in his stead.

Many of the official acts of President Roosevelt have been subjected to severe criticism in

the past, from which he will not be immune in the future, but that fact is no bar to a hearty commendation of this action in the removal of Judge Baker, which is a rebuke to partizanship on the bench, failure to enforce law and a debauching of public morals. A virtue should be commended as well as a fault condemned.

A LANDSCAPE PICTURE.

affording a magnificent view of the country for many miles round, and a hour could not be occupied more profitably or delightfully than by an observation from this grand old elevation.

Toward the south, in a purple mist, lie the broad, level flats, designated as the "plains," upon the surface of which rise and fall the lights and shadows in billowy waves, like the receding waters of an imaginary ocean, which to the right, lash and foam against the sides of the snow-capped peaks of the picturesque White mountains, and the unbroken ridge of the lofty Capitan.

Toward the east the "ocean" plain extends as far as the Texas line. From the north, one obtains a view of hundreds of miles and is able to recognize, in the misty distance, the peculiar contours and clearly marked outlines of the most prominent groups or peaks of that portion of the Territory.

There are the fantastic domes and spires of the classic Santa Fe group, whose summits are dazzling white with snow the entire year: there the barn-shaped ridge of Jemez mountain, and to the left, but many miles nearer, lie the group over whose destiny the fabled Lady Magdalena ever presides.

In the west, still nearer us, and lying in the dark haze characteristic of the range, are seen the Oscuros, at whose feet lie the coal-black Mal Pias, like an ebony step-stone to the neighboring height.

At intervals one catches sight of the train of cars, sleepily creeping along, like a great serpent intent upon its mission; and the trailing curl of blue smoke forming a miniature sky over its length. What a privilege to have spread before us, such a panorama, so extensive, so altogether sublime. Where upon earth can we see more at a glance?

Many have probed the sides, and marred the beauty of the grand pile of granite, in their insatiable search for treasure, hidden within its substantial vaults, and all have been recompensed for their time and labor. But Ancho will remain to see all human efforts cease, and their

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substance crumble into dust, and guard her secrets as stolidly in generations to come, as at the present; and her ponderous granite formation ever challenges the ravages of time, as well as man's feeble strength.

FERMOR WORTHINGTON.

HEADING THE RIGHT WAY.

President Roosevelt has done several wise and creditable things since his election.

He has announced that he will not be a candidate for what he properly says would be a third term.

He has permitted it to become known that he will endeavor to use the means the law has placed at his disposal to curb the trusts.

He has given encouragement to those leaders of his party who favor a reduction of the excessive duties in the Dingley tariff.

He has conferred with Governors of States who asked his aid to

strengthen the Interstate Commerce Commission in order to relieve the people from the extortions of the railroads.

He has promised to retain in the public service the experienced and honest Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, and has denied with emphasis that he has interfered to promote the election of Boss Kerens to the Senate.

He has decided to visit the South to assure the people of that section of his entirely friendly feeling toward them.—New York World.

Judge Baker lost his official head this week. Wonder if his wig went with it?

A dispatch of the 14th from Washington, states that the President has appointed Ira A. Abbott, of Massachusetts, to the vacancy in the territorial bench, caused by the removal of Judge Baker by the same authority.

A light skip of snow fell Tuesday night.

P. G. Peters was over from Angus yesterday.

Patent Medicines at Welch & Titsworth.

Dr. P. M. Carrington, surgeon in command at Fort Stanton, returned from El Paso Monday.

R. L. Herbert and Mrs. J. S. Williamson made a business trip to Hondo and Analla this week.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

The Red Mens Lodge of Coalora will give a masked ball on the night of the 31st of December.

Mrs. Ira Wetmore returned Monday night from a short visit to relatives and friends in Alamogordo.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

Mrs. W. E. Palmer, wife of the agent at Coalora, returned Monday from Alamogordo and El Paso.

Wanted—All the fresh eggs we can get. Welch & Titsworth.

John L. Gumm came up from El Paso Wednesday, and will spend the holidays with relatives in Lincoln county—what time he is not chasing the vanishing blacktail or the White mountain gobbler.

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

The information has reached Capitan of the death of Major T. B. Gregg, at White Oaks, on the 10th inst. Major Gregg was an old Lincoln county pioneer, and leaves many friends who will long remember him.

J. L. Wiggins, manager of the Pittsburg Ore Reduction Co., left last Sunday for Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Wiggins expects to return about January 1st, and will bring with him more machinery, which will be erected as an addition to the machinery now in operation on the Bonito.

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

Some peculiar ideas were expressed at the Christmas tree meeting last Tuesday night. For instance; Judge Hall thought that a certain class of people had a right to place their presents in stockings or bring them to the Christmas tree; but that a young man, singling out H. E. Davis, should have only the latter privilege. Judge, how does this comport with your law of equal freedom? If Mr. Davis secures the consent of the governed, why not extend to him the equal right to use the other alternative, if he so elects?

Yaqui Colony Meeting.

The members of the proposed Yaqui colony held a meeting at the school house Saturday afternoon. Some by-laws or constitution were presented for the government of the colony, and after a thorough discussion these propositions were referred to a committee of three to draft a set of laws, selecting from those drafts presented a suitable form. Clement Hightower was selected to go to the city of Mexico and confer with the authorities, and report what terms can be secured from the Republic of Mexico. Mr. Hightower will leave in about ten days.

A Christmas Tree.

A public meeting was held at the school house Tuesday, for the purpose of arranging for a Christmas Tree and exercises.

Several committees were appointed, and the committee, particularly, is now at work preparing a program for the occasion. The program, when completed, will be published. Another general meeting will be held at the school house Saturday night, at which time it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

Presidential Postoffice Receipts.

The annual-receipts—exclusive of money orders—of the presidential postoffices of the Territory are as follows: Albuquerque \$29,436.81; Las Vegas \$14,266.19; Roswell \$12,339.92; Santa Fe \$11,121.18; Raton \$8,522.97; Alamogordo \$8,168.89; Silver City \$5,948.58; Carlsbad \$5,042.73; Deming \$3,856.32; Las Cruces \$3,512.21; Gallup \$3,062.29; Clayton \$2,919.03; Socorro \$2,730.70; Springer \$1,900.64; Tucumcari \$1,835.09; Portales \$1,308.44.

There are clamorings from all parts of New Mexico for a new road law. The present law is inadequate to meet the public demands, and something should be done by the coming Territorial Assembly to change these conditions and provide more satisfactory means whereby our public highways may be more thoroughly kept in repair.

Clement Hightower, Superintendent of the Lincoln Forest Reserve, has received an appointment as delegate to the American Forest Congress, which convenes in Washington City, January 2-6, 1905. Mr. Hightower will leave for Washington the 26th; therefore he will not be ready to go to Mexico at the time mentioned elsewhere in these columns. He will, however, start for Mexico upon his return from Washington, should the colony take no action in the meantime.

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The contract for the construction of the Hondo reservoir, a few miles above Roswell, has been let, and the local contractors, to whom schedule No. 2 was given, have begun transporting lumber and other materials to the scene of operations. The other contractors, to whom all other schedules were awarded, are Hillsboro, Texas, parties, and they will also begin work at once. Thus Roswell has the distinction of having the first appropriation for New Mexico, under the Reclamation Act. About 10,000 acres of land will be brought under irrigation by the construction of the Hondo reservoir.

For Sale:—Hodkins gloves at Welch & Titsworth's.

Wanted:—Live Chickens.
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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
December 3, 1904.

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

W. H. Walker, of Alto, New Mexico;
W. N. Hightower, " " "
Matt Gilmore, " " "
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Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

Beat the meeting Saturday eve.

GREAT TOMB OF CONFUCIUS.

Burial Place and Its Approaches Scenes of Remarkable Interest.

The city of Chufuhsien, the Mecca of the believers of Confucianism, is in the province of Shantung, one of the most populous districts of the orient. Here Confucius was born, and here his sacred bones lie buried. The tomb, which is located in one of the largest cemeteries in the province, three miles out from the city above mentioned, is one of the most imposing in the whole empire.

The grave itself is surmounted by an earth mound twelve feet in height, the whole surrounded by a cluster of gnarled oaks and stately cypress trees. Before the mound is a tablet six feet broad and twenty feet high, upon which are inscribed the names and deeds of the great founder of Confucianism, a religion adhered to by 400,000,000 human beings. The burden of this inscription, according to reliable translation, is "Perfect One," "Absolutely Pure," "Perfect Sage," "First Sage," "Great Philosopher," etc.

The avenue which leads up to the philosopher's tomb is even more interesting than the actual place of burial itself. On each side of the avenue are rows of figures of huge animals cut in stone—lions, tigers, elephants and horses, besides numerous mythical creatures, such as animals half dog and half frog, beasts with four legs and twice as many wings, besides a multitude of unnamable monsters that never lived on earth, in the water or in the air. Taken altogether, the burial place of Confucius is one of the chief spots of interest in the orient.

Lift of the Heart.

When we stand with the woods around us
And the great boughs overhead;
When the wind blows cool on our forehead;
And the breath of the pines is shed;
When the song of the thrush is ringing—
Wonderful, rich, apart—
Between the sound and the silence
Comes a sudden lift of the heart.

When we seek with the clearer vision
That grief the revealer brings
For the threads that are shot together
In the closewrought web of things,
And find that pain is woven
Into love and joy and art—
Between the search and the solace
Comes a sudden lift of the heart.

And when life's farthing candle
Gutters and flares and sinks;
When the eye no longer wanders
And the brain no longer thinks;
When only the hand plucks idly
At the sheet till the spirit part—
Does there come between living and dying
A sudden lift of the heart? —Atlantic.

Story of Terrapin's Memory.

That Br'er Tarrypin has memory is proved by a story told by Young D. Hance, who owns the birthplace of Chief Justice Taney, on Battle creek, in Calvert county.

Mr. Hance keeps a small boat under a mulberry tree on the shore of the creek, and on going to the boat early one morning he noticed a dry land terrapin busily engaged in eating a few mulberries which had fallen. Mr. Hance, wishing to assist Br'er Tarrypin in getting his breakfast, gathered some mulberries and pitched them to him one at a time. In a very short time the terrapin began to catch the berries in his mouth exactly as they were thrown to him. Every day afterward a slight knock on the side of the boat would bring the terrapin out for his mulberries, and Mr. Hance often took his friends and visitors to see his pet.

On one occasion a fresh young man threw a piece of tobacco to the terrapin instead of a mulberry. Br'er Tarrypin retired at once in disgust, and for days afterward refused to come when called. Although Mr. Hance finally induced him to come again for his mulberries, Br'er Tarrypin remembered the tobacco and would never approach unless Mr. Hance was alone.—Baltimore Sun.

County Without a Theater.
Cornwall is the only county in England which has no theater. A scheme is on foot to build one at Falmouth.

Early President's Home.

In the year 1818 Henry Bradshaw Fearson, an Englishman, dined with John Adams, second President of the United States, at the Boston home of the fine old statesman, then eighty-four years old. The Sunday dinner was as follows: "First course, a pudding made of Indian corn, molasses and butter; second, veal, bacon, neck of mutton, potatoes, cabbages, carrots and Indian beans, Madeira wine, of which each drank two glasses. We sat down to dinner at 1 o'clock; at 2 nearly all went a second time to church. For tea we had pound cake, sweet bread and butter, and bread made of Indian corn and rye. Tea was brought from the kitchen and handed round by a neat white servant girl."

Fearson says further: "The establishment of this political patriarch consists of a house two stories high, consisting of, I believe, eight rooms; of two men and three maid servants, three horses and a plain carriage."

Few Live by the Sea.

Though the ocean covers about three-fourths of the surface of the earth, it does not, in the same proportion, provide for the wants of man. It is estimated that only about three per cent. of the people in the world obtain their living directly from the sea.—Success.

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FRANCE TURNING FROM WAR.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times calls attention to a remarkable consequence of the war in the far East. The horrors and sufferings attendant on that war have struck the imagination of the French, and deepened the growing unpopularity of war in society of all grades, which is already matter of serious concern to the military chiefs. The people abhor the idea of being dragged into a campaign—a feeling which, if it continues, will affect all the politics of the world. France, in fact, will cease to be the state suspected by statesmen of an intention to disturb order. Many circumstances, says the London Spectator, tend to confirm this judgment, but we have still to discover whether the change is permanent or is only a passing mood. It is a little difficult to believe that the vivid history of France has ended; but it is certain that the great and growing Socialist party cares little about the fleet, and wishes to convert the army into a purely defensive force, organized on the Swiss plan. Only, will not the rise of a great leader, the appearance of some object of ambition, or the reception of some insult remove all that appreciation of peace?

CHRISTIANITY AND CASTE IN INDIA.

Although a professed follower of Christ, Swami Dharmananda, according to the London Spectator, blames the Christian missionaries in India for addressing themselves so largely to the lowest castes. The terms in which he speaks of the butchers, sweepers, Chamars and the like who are embracing Christianity are characteristic of the attitude of the high-born Hindu.

The intellectual Indian can admire everything in Christ except his association with publicans and sinners. The gospel has many charms for him, but they are sadly impaired by the fact that the common people hear it gladly. The feeling is not merely one of disapproval. It frequently rises to bitter resentment, as in the case of an Indian acquaintance of mine who could never speak on the subject of native Christians without anger. His mild face would fire and his deferential voice deepen with indignation as he said: "I hate them! I hate them!" This, too, from one who was a diligent student of the New Testament, particularly of the fourth gospel, and who avowed belief in the divinity of Jesus.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

During the last decade 72,632 persons were killed in railroad accidents. Each year the commission's comment is something like the one in the report for 1903: "The most prominent fact in this year's record of train accidents is the appalling loss of life and train property in collisions." When a collision takes place—and there have been some shocking slaughters recently—the cars appear to be crushed into kindling wood between the powerful engine and the heavy Pullman cars in the rear of the train. This fact seems to suggest a remedy: why not make the passenger cars of the United States a little stronger? The railroads of the United States kill several hundred passengers every year outright, not to speak of the several thousand employes who are sacrificed; and, as a matter of economy, it appears that it would pay to make the passenger cars stout and strong.—Philadelphia Ledger.

RECORD OF A GORY DECADE.

The decade just closing must be written in history as one of the bloodiest epochs of the world. In 1894 occurred the Chino-Japanese war. Then came our war with Spain, which was immediately followed by England's war against the boers, and now Japan and Russia are fighting for the mastery of oriental Asia. Besides these great struggles there were others of lesser size and note. Italy, Germany, France, England and Portugal have fought the native tribes of Africa. Interior Asia has been the theater of much desperate fighting. The Dutch have had an insurrection to contend with in the East Indies. Hayti, Central America and the northern nations of South America have had rebellions too numerous to mention, while we have been busily engaged in suppressing uprisings in the Philippines.—Kansas City Journal.

HEALTH AT HOME.

There are several reasons why invalids improve at a "health resort." If homes were more comfortable and less hurly-burly they might prove quite as effective as the resort.

Rest, baths and water are the three watchwords of "health resorts." There can be no rest where there is fretting and rushing. Turn fretting and rushing out of the homes. Few people drink enough of water. In the first place, it must be taken slowly, but liberally all through the day. It must be cool, but not too cold. Men, women and children would be happier and healthier if they rested more, bathed oftener and drank more water.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TO BE TREATED AS CRIMINALS.

Instances are common of the development of a criminal instinct in a particular direction and there are notorious cases in which the craving for crime has manifested itself at a very early age. The criminal appears so sane in every other direction that insanity can not serve him for defense before a jury, yet he may be irresponsible in this one direction as any inmate of an asylum. Often, however, the prompting to crime is hidden away deeply and mysteriously, and the normal condition of the mind in reference to everything else being so apparent there is nothing to be done but apply the usual penalties of the law.—Baltimore Herald.

HIGH THINKING AND OLD AGE.

That mental power helps to keep the body strong and to preserve it from decay cannot be doubted. The longest-lived men and women have been, as a rule, those who have attained great mental and moral development. They have lived on a higher plane than other men, in a serene upper region, above the jar, tumult and fret that weaken most lives. It was at the age of seventy-five that the Count de Tressan recomposed his old chivalric romances and wrote a history of the progress of the human mind. Herbert Spencer, one of the deepest thinkers and hardest workers of his day, has just passed away at the age of eighty-three. The intellect of Thomas Wentworth Higginson, who reached fourscore on Dec. 22, 1903, shows no signs of abating vigor. His publishers have recently announced a new work.—William Matthews in Saturday Evening Post.

Our only victory over temptations is through persisting courage and an indomitable cheerfulness.—Frederick W. Faber.

Buy an Acre of Ground.

In a recent address at Great Falls, Montana, George H. Maxwell, president of the National Irrigation Association gave some advice to workmen:

"Get an acre and live on it," he said. "Get an acre and live on it." "I wish I could burn that thought into the heart of every workman in America. In the West I would say, 'get an irrigated acre.' Mr. Maxwell declared that if every man who now works eight hours a day in a factory or a smelter could work four hours a day in the factory and four hours a day on his own acre of irrigated land, he would double his income and would insure himself, his wife and his children against want when the day's wage should stop."

"There goes a man with a very interesting history," said the clerk in the book store. "You don't say? How do you know?" "I just sold it to him."

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W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says:

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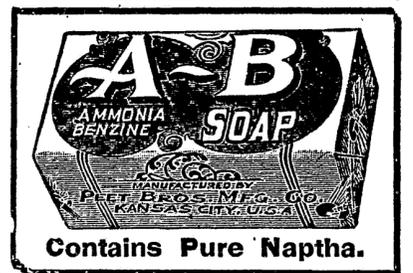
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JUDGES OF ELECTION.

The following persons were by the Board appointed to act as Judges of election in the various precincts of the county for the election of Justices of the Peace and Constable, and the following places were by the Board designated as the voting places in the various precincts, and the 2nd. Monday in January, 1905, is by the Board designated as the day for holding said precinct elections

Lincoln, precinct No. 1—Saturnino Baca, W. F. Blanchard, John Walters; to be held in Assessor's office in court house.

San Patricio, precinct 2—Teofilo Sisneros, Martin Sedillo and Refugio Torres; election to be held at school house on Hondo.

Arabela, precinct 3—Jose Cordoba, A. M. Richardson and Torribio Lujan; election to be held at school house.

Picacho, precinct 4—George Kimbrell, Teodoro Farmer and Crecencio Salas; election to be held at school house.

Reventon, precinct 5—Casildo Chavez, Miguel Maes and H. B. Roberts; election to be held at school house.

Richardson, precinct 6—Manuel Vijil, Antonio Montoya and H. A. Scott; election to be held at school house.

Jicarilla, precinct 7—E. H. Talbert, Ignacio Gonzales and Ed Fox; election to be held at Talbert's store.

White Oaks, precinct 8—N. B. Taylor, H. B. Gumm and Jose Serrano; election to be held in vacant building near Eagle office.

Capitan, precinct 9—Ben Rentfrow, Will Craig and Abe May; election to be held at Judge Hall's office.

Ruidoso, precinct 10—Higenio Chavez, Fernando Herrera and Samuel Sanchez; election to be at house of Samuel Sanchez.

Nogal, precinct 11—Fred Pfin-gsten, D. LaMay and Joe Cochran; election to be held at school house.

Angus, precinct 12—A. C. Austin, B. F. Gumm and W. S. Peters; election to be held at office of P. G. Peters.

Corona, precinct 13—Clark Davidson, A. J. Grumbles and T. M. Dubois; election to be held at old store building.

Church Directory.

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ST. PETERSBURG RIOTS.

the corner of Hotel Europe, opposite Kazan cathedral. The police, recognizing that the critical moment was approaching, tried in vain to keep back the human tide, then, when there was not a single mounted policeman in sight, on the stroke of one, from the heart of the thickly wedged crowd a blood red flag, like a jet of flame, suddenly shot up. It was the signal. Other flags appeared in the crowd, waving frantically overhead, and they were greeted with hoarse "Down with autocracy." Students surged into the streets singing "Marseillaise."

Dismounted police made a single attempt to forge their way into the crowd to wrest the flag from the demonstrators, but students and workmen, armed with sticks, stood close and beat back their assailants. Then, like a flash from behind Kazan cathedral, came a squadran of gendarmerie. Doors adjoining the court yards were thrown back and battalion of police came out. Five other squadrons circled the mob; cutting through the fringe of spectators, who gladly scurried to cover. The main wedge of the demonstrators stood fast only for a moment or two. Women especially were fierce in resistance. Many were struck and trampled and blood streamed down their faces.

While the mob stood, those within managed to throw hundreds of revolutionary proclamations over the heads of their fellows. The police urged their horses fiercely into the crowds, driving those who resisted into court yards, Hotel Europe and Catholic church.

Considering the sharp fighting the rioters had put up, the police acted humanely with the crowd, avoiding brutality and roughness in keeping the throng moving.

In the meantime those confined in the court yards, who were recognized as agitators, were arrested, but the others were allowed to go quietly home, the wounded first having their injuries dressed.

Tonight the students of the Politischnique and other institutions held meetings, at which fiery speeches were made in favor of reform and convocation of the national assembly.

The police have forbidden assemblage of crowds on Tuesday, when another demonstration is threatened on the occasion of the opening of the trial of Sasonoff for the murder of Minister Von Plehve.

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