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STATEHOOD MEETING.

CAPITAN, N. M., Dec. 31, 1904.

The citizens of Capitan, and vicinity, in response to a call published in the Capitan NEWS, assembled at the large school building, for the purpose of expressing their views on the Joint Statehood Bill, now pending in the United States Senate, and the following proceedings were had:

W. H. Fisher was elected chairman, and Judge Joseph Hall secretary.

John A. Hlaey, Editor of the Capitan NEWS, addressed the meeting briefly and presented some reasons why favorable action should be taken by the meeting, and presented statements from a number of citizens, who, though unavoidably absent, lent their support to the measure. Other short talks were made favoring Joint Statehood.

A motion was offered by G. L. Bradford that the chair appoint a committee of three persons to draft resolutions favoring Joint Statehood, to be forwarded to our Delegate in Congress, Hon. B. S. Rodey, which motion was unanimously adopted.

The chair appointed G. L. Bradford, Jno. A. Haley and Judge Joseph Hall on said committee.

Thereafter said committee presented the following:

We, the citizens of Capitan, and vicinity, in the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, in mass meeting assembled, hereby express our approval of the measure now pending in the Congress of the United States, enabling the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona to be admitted as one state under the name of Arizona, and urge our delegate in the said Congress to use his best endeavors to secure the passage of said act.

We further extend to our Delegate, Hon. B. S. Rodey, our thanks for his honest and untiring efforts to promote the general welfare of New Mexico during his official life in Congress, and commend his wisdom and patriotism in accepting and defending the Joint Statehood Bill, which will be productive of the best results.

We further pledge our support to the adoption of a constitution to be presented to the people for their ratification, under the provisions of said enabling act.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Capitan NEWS for publication, and that one hundred copies be forwarded to Hon. B. S. Rodey, for distribution among his colleagues in the House of Representatives, and members of the United States Senate.

G. L. BRADFORD,
JNO. A. HALEY,
JOSEPH HALL, } Committee.

On motion said resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned sine die.

JOSEPH HALL,
Secretary.

W. H. FISHER,
Chairman.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

The Princess of Wales says that it is vulgar for women to smoke. If the Anglomaniacs on this side follow the princess in this matter much will be forgiven.

Daniel Webster once said: "Wherever there is work for the hands there is work for the teeth." Daniel was probably reaching for the dentist vote at the time.

Prunes raised in California are sent to France, repacked, and come back to this country as French prunes. Their exquisite flavor is due to the higher price you pay.

William K. Vanderbilt is making preparations at Idle Hour for winter lawn tennis under glass. Winter baseball under glass has been found to be wholly practicable yet.

A bull moose paraded the streets of Foxcroft, Me., the other day, driving everybody indoors, and scaring some of the men so that next Sunday they will not venture out to church.

The Denver Post says: "Within three days a Denver couple have had a hired girl, admired girl and fired girl." We'll bet a dollar we can guess who did the hiring and firing.

A woman in New York has puzzled specialists by standing in one spot for twenty-four hours motionless. It is safe to assert that none of the stores had advertised bargain sales for that day.

The latest estimate of the total population of the world is 1,503,290,000, and yet rash young men continue to sing with sentimental feeling: "There's only one girl in the world for me!"

Lone Tree hill holds a prominent place in the dispatches about the fighting in Manchuria. What a comfort it is occasionally to read about a place with a name that we can all of us pronounce.

Mrs. August Belmont has lost a \$1,000 dog which wore a \$500 collar. Her faith in the nobleness of the human race is shown by the fact that she hopes both the dog and the collar may be recovered.

Perhaps you have noticed sometime in your long experience that while the transition from vacation to vacation is always as easy as slipping into sin, the change from vacation to vacation is never made without a bump.

Tolstoi is perhaps the most vehement preacher of peace in the world to-day, but his sons have enlisted in the army for the war against the Japanese. It is now as of old: No man is a prophet in his own country, and sometimes not even in his own family.

"What is love?" asks a Philadelphia lady in a pathetic letter to one of the editors in that city. Where save in Philadelphia could a woman who felt the need of editorial help in such a matter be found?

The Thaw family of Pittsburg is horrified at the fact that one of its members has married a chorus girl. Judging from what is publicly known concerning the Thaw children the chorus girl is to be pitied, even though it is likely to pay her pretty well.

A Pittsburg helress who has succeeded in capturing a foreigner with a title had herself married to him by a justice of the peace, by an Italian consul and by a clergyman. She must be out for the worth of her money.

DECREEES OF FASHION

PRETTY AND CORRECT THINGS TO WEAR.

Blouse or Shirt Waist Suitable for All Materials—Skirt With Shirred or Plain Yoke—Velvet Ribbon Trimming—Hints for the Home.

Popular Separate Blouses.

Again and again it has been prophesied that the separate blouses must be put one side, but as yet practical women will not give them up. The in-between blouses, dressy enough for theater or luncheons, but high-necked and long sleeved, seem to get prettier and prettier. The loveliest of them all are made of those exquisite flowered silks—with shadowy flowers that fade in out of the background in so artistic a way. Those exquisite soft crepes with flower prints are charming draped and trimmed with tiny hand-run tucks, or puffs, or lace. Soft drapy silks are very good—but so are stiff silks, and a combination of both.

The soft chiffon failles, in exquisitely soft shades of pink, or blue, or violet, make up into beautiful blouses. But, besides silk, soft fine woolen stuffs—mostly white, are being used a great deal. Albatross, silk-and-wool stuffs, soft wool crepes and a dozen others are made up into as attractive blouses, in their way, as the silks are in theirs.

Blouse or Shirt Waist.

This shirt waist will be found most excellent for all the waistings of the season, cotton, linen, silk and wool and is as smart as it is simple, besides suiting stout figures well, there being no greater mistake extant than the theory that such are at their best in plain waists. The wide tucks at the front that give ample fullness below the stitchings, and the broad box plait at the center, are both new and desirable, and combine most satisfactorily with the plain back. The model is made of cheviot, white with lines of blue, and is worn with a blue linen stock. But this last can be anything one may prefer, or can be omitted altogether in favor of ribbon tied in a big bow, although it really is admirable both for this special waist and as a model for the odd ones of which there can never be too many.

The waist is made with fronts and back that are fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams, and is gathered at the waist line, the back being drawn down smoothly, the fronts made to blouse over the belt. The sleeves are the accepted ones of the season, and are finished with straight



cuffs, and the shaped stock finishes the neck.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1/4 yard of any width for stock.

Worn at Chicago Horse Show.

An effective and elaborate white gown in India lawn and lace insertion, seen at the Chicago horse show, had a narrow pointed bodice girdle and above the girdle were puffs of lace and the material, which fitted the

tight-fitting lining perfectly. This extended to the line of a yoke, where a lace bertha was set about the shoulders. The sleeves were made of puffs of the lawn and lace and ended at the elbow. The hats worn at the horse show were very elaborate, the Gainsborough, Reynolds and Victorian styles predominating. Black hats with colored plumes are much in evidence. Velvets are the rage for evening coats. There are several kinds, and liberty and chiffon velvets are deemed the most desirable.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Misses' Skirt with Shirred or Plain Yoke.

Full skirts that fall in soft, graceful folds appear to gain in favor day by day and are peculiarly becoming to young girls. This one can be gathered at the upper edge to form puff shirrings, or once only and joined to a contrasting yoke, but in either case the fullness is made to form box



plaits at the lower edge. The model is made of embroidered batiste, with a band of heavy lace applique, but all the pretty soft stuffs—silk, wool, cotton and linen—are equally appropriate. The shirred yoke is much liked and is always pretty when the figure is slender, but when, as often is the case in young girls, additional bulk at the belt is to be avoided, the plain yoke made of lace or of other fancy material is to be preferred.

The skirt is cut in one circular piece, straight lengths of the material being sewed together to give the necessary width, and when shirred is arranged over the foundation that also serves for the plain yoke when shirrings are not used.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 6 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 5 yards 27 inches wide, or 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 4 1/2 yards of applique and 1/2 yard of all-over lace when yoke is used.

Magnificent Evening Coats.

One of the novelties of the season in the way of an evening coat is cut on the lines of a mandarin's coat, richly embroidered in colors and gold thread and lined throughout with Chinese sable. This sable is even rarer than the Russian fur and is less expensive. It has a very long nap and is in two distinct colors, a rich mouse gray near the pelt and cinnamon brown at the tip. Among the newest evening coats are those made of flowered satins and silks. They are quite full around the skirts and profusely decorated with lace and touches of fur.

A Pretty Fall Fashion.

A pretty fashion which has been started of late is that of wearing cockades of colored velvet or ribbon, one on the left side of the corsage rather high up, and the other on the right side at the waist line. They are large and are generally of a contrasting color to that of the gown with which they are worn. Rosettes of burnt orange velvet make an exceedingly pretty accompaniment to a smart afternoon gown of brown plisse chiffon.

Smart Skirts.

Circular-shaped skirts, cut bias, with matched edges at the center of the front, are quite smart for striped plaid or checked materials. Checked moiré hair looks particularly well when so developed.

THE PILLS THAT CURE RHEUMATISM

Mrs. Henry Story, of No. 532 Muskingum Ave., Zanesville, Ohio, says: "My husband suffered from rheumatism so that he could hardly stand. His back hurt and he had such pain in his left arm that he could not rest night or day. The doctor did him no good and it was not until he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he was helped. Six boxes cured him completely and he has not had an ache or a pain since. We think the pills are the best medicine in the world."

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Take Time for Leisure

Not only on account of his home, but also on his own account, a man should not keep business in mind all the time. A bow that is always bent loses its elasticity, so that it will not send the arrow home with force when there is need. A man who is thinking day and night about his business weakens his faculties and loses his buoyancy and "snap" by never allowing them a chance to become freshened, strengthened and rejuvenated. He becomes narrow and selfish; his sympathies and affections become atrophied or petrified. Home reaction broadens a man, enlarges his sympathies, and exercises many faculties that necessarily lie dormant during the stress of business hours.

If he will make a practice, in his leisure hours, of giving himself up completely to recreation, to having a grand, good romp with the children, or a social game with the whole family, making up his mind that he will have a good time during the evening, no matter what may happen on the

morrow, he will find himself in much better condition the next day to enter the business or professional arena. He will be much fresher and stronger, will have more elasticity and spontaneity, and will do his work much easier and with less friction than if he thinks, thinks, thinks of business all the time he is at home.

No matter if his business affairs are not going just as he likes, he is only wasting the energy and mental power which would enable him to overcome these unfortunate conditions by dragging business into the home, and worrying and fretting the family about things that they cannot help.

If he would form the habit of locking all his cross-grained, crabbed, ugly critical, nagging and worrying in the store or office at night, and resolve that, whether his business or profession is a success or a failure, his home shall be a success—the happiest, sweetest and cleanest place on earth—he would find it a greater investment than any ever made in a business way.—Montreal Herald.

Where People Live Long

The pitiless logic of percentages, as applied to vital statistics, falls short of accounting for one fact in the census reports—the longevity of residents of the few remaining territories of the country.

Of the 100,000 persons in the population of the average American community, taking the whole country through, there is just one which reaches or exceeds the age of 100. As the census computers prosaically express it, "99,999 die before that time." One in 100,000 is, therefore, the percentage of centenarians in the United States; but in Arizona it is ten—ten times as high as in the rest of the country; and in New Mexico it is nine—nine times as high as in the other portions of the United States. Some states—Arkansas, Minnesota, Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho—have no centenarians. Some states—Florida, California, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Vermont—have a high rate of centenarians—three times as

large as the average in the other states, but much below the figures of Arizona and New Mexico.

There are few centenarians in New England, but the number of persons between the ages of 75 and 100 there are more than in any other section of the United States; and the two New England states which are most noted on account of their great number of old inhabitants are Vermont and Maine. Massachusetts has a considerable number, but the people of Massachusetts are generally of a more progressive character than those of the farming districts of Vermont and Maine, and urban life is not generally conducive to longevity.

The large number of centenarians in the territories is to be ascribed, probably, to favorable climatic conditions, for both Arizona and New Mexico enjoy celebrity as beneficial in pulmonary ailments. The question of territorial organization has probably nothing to do with it.

Danger in Health Fads

A medical writer of eminence said lately that he "never knew a strict dietarian who did not after a time become a confirmed dyspeptic."

Shackles never produce strength in the wearer. The body shackled by constant conformity to rules loses its natural vigor, just as the tied-up limb loses its muscular power.

People who are afraid to open their windows lest a draught should give them neuralgia, who are afraid to go out if there is a little rain, or a little wind, or a little cold, because they are "so delicate," infallibly become more so, and in time make themselves as sensitive as hothouse plants, which can only exist in one particular spot in the overheated conservatory.

There are, of course, certain general rules of health which every one should understand and comply with, if they wish to avoid illness, such as

the danger of breathing impure air or drinking impure water, contracting chills, eating and drinking too much, and so forth. This knowledge, however, need not turn the care of the health into a bugbear. One can make a "fad" of health as of any other useful thing, says the London Queen. One can grow monomaniacal on—the value of fresh air or woolen underclothing, and the mischief of our mania is not the harm we do ourselves so much as the damage we do others in turning them against the object of our fad. Take the wearing of wool, for instance. Have not many people been resolutely set against it by those faddists who persist in wearing their flannel shirts ostentatiously, and who maintain that their hygienic value is destroyed if their hideousness is softened by wearing linen collars and cuffs with them?

And After Midnight, Morn!

The years come and the years go,
And the leaves of life keep falling;
And across the sunless river's flow,
With accents soft and whispers low,
The friends long lost are calling;
While Autumn his red glory wears,
And clouds oppress the sky like cares—
But the old griefs die and new joys
are born,
And after the midnight cometh morn.

The years wake and the years sleep,
And the past is full of sorrow;
The thoughtless laughs and the thoughtless
weeps,
And each of the fruit of his follies reaps,
For to-day is the fate of to-morrow;
But new loves tempt us to forget
The old and old friends love us yet—
So the old griefs die and the new
joys are born,
And after the midnight cometh morn.

The years laugh, and the years sigh,
But the flowers for you are blowing,
As girlhood's days go dancing by,
And womanhood's blithe May is nigh,
With hopes and fancies glowing;
While Love his nets for you prepares,
And lurks to catch you unawares—
And the old griefs die and new joys
are born,
And after the midnight cometh morn.

The years live and the years die,
And all they touch they sadden;
But still the heart can time defy,
Hope still with purple flush our sky,
And sober friendship gladden,
And well as we have loved before,
In autumn we can love once more—
For the old griefs die and new joys
are born,
And after the midnight cometh morn.
—Albert Pike.

A GREAT INSTITUTION.

It is unusual that a single institution in a city of 8,000 people will overshadow in importance every other interest, but such is the case with the American School of Osteopathy, and A. T. Still Infirmary at Kirksville, Mo.

A stranger in Kirksville is immediately impressed with the idea that the town is sustained by this institution, in fact, Kirksville has been made what it is to-day by Dr. Still and his famous School and Infirmary. It is the largest patronized unendowed institution of its kind in the United States.

Dr. Still's school enrolls over 700 students yearly and each student is required to attend four terms of five months each before completing the course of study. There are over 2,000 graduates and they are practicing in every state and territory of the Union. About two-thirds of the states have passed special laws legalizing the science.

This school teaches every branch taught in medical colleges except "drugs" and osteopathy is substituted for that. So thorough is the teaching in anatomy that over one hundred human bodies are dissected yearly by the students.

At the Infirmary, patients from every part of the country and with almost every form of disease are constantly under treatment. For the past fifteen years almost every train coming to Kirksville has brought some new sufferer hoping to find relief by the science of Osteopathy. By the thousands who have left the institution benefited by the treatment, the science has been heralded to the world as a safe and rational method of cure. Several years ago a free clinic was established in connection with the practice department of the school and this is still in operation. Hundreds of the worthy poor, who are unable to pay for treatment, are treated every afternoon by the senior students free of charge.

Men who imagine the world owes them a living try to collect it a loaf at a time.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

If every man should profit by his own mistakes he would be better off.

TEA

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

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PORT ARTHUR SURRENDERS

Tokio, Jan. 2.—The Russians at Port Arthur evacuated several forts during the night. This morning they have blown up the majority of their ships in the harbor.

London, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio says Stoessel's proposals for the surrender of Port Arthur have been accepted by General Nogi.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—General Nogi's report is as follows: "At 5 o'clock in the afternoon of January 1, the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce came into the first line of our position and handed a letter to our officers. The same reached me at 9 o'clock at night. The letter follows: 'Judging by the general condition of the whole line of hostile positions held by you I find further resistance at Port Arthur useless, and for the purpose of preventing a needless sacrifice of lives I propose to hold negotiations with reference to capitulation. Should you consent to the same you will please appoint a commission for discussing the order and conditions regarding capitulation and also appoint a place for such commissioners to meet the same appointed by me. I take this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect. (Signed) Stoessel. Shortly after dawn today I will dispatch our bearer of a flag of truce with the following reply addressed to Stoessel: 'I have the honor to reply to your proposal to hold negotiations regarding conditions and order of capitulation. For this purpose I have appointed as commissioners, Major General Ijichi, chief of staff of our army. He will be accompanied by some staff officers and civil officials. They will meet your commissioners Jan. 2, at Shuishiyung. Commissioners of both parties will be empowered to sign a convention for capitulation without waiting for ratification and cause the same to take immediate effect. Authorization for such plenary powers shall be signed by the highest officers of both negotiating parties and the same shall be exchanged by the respective commissioners. I will avail myself of this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect.

(Signed) Nogi.'"

Tokio, Jan. 2.—The text of General Nogi's telegram announcing the capitulation of the Russian forces at Port Arthur is as follows: "The plenipotentiaries of both parties concluded their negotiations today a 4:30 o'clock. The Russian commissioner accepted, on the whole, the conditions stipulated by us, and consented to capitulate. The document has been prepared and signatures are now being affixed. Simultaneously with the conclusion of the negotiations, both armies suspended hostilities. It is expected that the Japanese army will enter the city of Port Arthur tomorrow."

Tokio, Jan. 3.—The Russian and Japanese commissioners appointed to arrange terms of capitulation of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, signed the compact of surrender at 9:45 o'clock last night.

The conditions of the surrender are not yet known, but in all quarters it is anticipated that they are such as an honorable soldier may accept from a brave and victorious enemy.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—The Japanese captured 25,000 prisoners at Port Arthur. The total number of inhabitants is 35,000, of whom 20,000 are sick.

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IMPORTANT OMISSIONS.

The Las Vegas Optic, which will be remembered as favoring joint statehood last year, seems to be following in the footsteps of the Santa Fe New Mexican, in starting out the New Year, and begins by finding fault with one of the provisions in the statehood bill. It says:

"New Mexico should not be called upon to pay the \$3,000,000 debt of the almost bankrupt territory of Arizona. Our territory has shown so much greater capacity for self-government than Arizona that Uncle Sam wants to give us that weak little sister to bring up. At least he ought not ask us to be responsible for Arizona's past sins."

Now, if the Optic would investigate the matter it would find that New Mexico's bonded indebtedness is considerably more than half of that of Arizona, and

that Arizona's wealth is more than double that of New Mexico. Further, it would find, by investigation, that Arizona's wealth is rapidly increasing, while the valuation of New Mexico's property decreases. Tell the whole truth.

New Officers.

All new county officers were at Lincoln Monday to assume their official duties. They are:

John W. Owens, sheriff.
J. H. Canning, treasurer.
Wm. E. Kimbrell clerk.
R. A. Hurt, assessor.

Francisco Gomez, judge.
L. H. Rudisille, superintendent of schools.

Yginio Salazar, commissioner, 1st district.

P. L. Krouse, commissioner, 3rd district.

S. C. Wiener, holdover commissioner from 2nd district, was elected chairman.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

T. C. Hill, manager of the S. W. M. Co., Coalora, made a flying trip to Lincoln and return Monday.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

Judge M. H. Bellomy went to Lincoln yesterday. He came down Saturday night, but remained in Capitan for several days.

Patent Medicines at Welch & Titsworth.

J. M. Chase, deputy sheriff from Torrance, was down this week, attending the county commissioners meeting. He returned Wednesday.

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

M. J. Walsh, who has been gardening the past two years on the Spring Ranch, below Lincoln, left this week for Pawnee, Oklahoma, where he has a son and with whom he will reside in the future.

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

B. H. Moeller came up Tuesday and went over to Carrizozo to meet his wife and her sister, Miss Lucy Serrano, who had been in El Paso. They reached Capitan Wednesday morning, and the same day went to Lincoln.

Wanted:—30 or 40 head of cows on shares. For particulars apply at this office.

Dr. P. M. Carrington has been reassigned to Fort Stanton for a period of four years. At the expiration of this term the doctor will have been surgeon in command for eight years, a recognition obtained by few in this service.

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

Notice of Suit.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.
E. B. Welch and Geo. A. Titsworth, }
Copartners under the name, firm } Summons.
and style of Welch & Titsworth, }
Plaintiff.

VS.

John Simpson, Defendant.
To the Defendant above named: Whereas, a complaint has been duly filed in my office by the above named Plaintiff, who claim to recover from you the sum of Twenty-five 83-100 dollars damages, being the balance due on your certain promissory note, with interest, ten per cent, attorney fee and costs of suit, and an attachment having been duly issued against your property, and returned to this court. You are therefore hereby summoned to be and appear before me at my office in Capitan, Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to answer to the complaint of said Plaintiff. Upon your failure to appear at said time and place, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay said debt.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1905.
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W. M. EIDSON,
Justice of the Peace.
D. J. M. A. Jewett, attorney for plaintiff.

Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Constable.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 9, subject to the will of the voters of said precinct.

NEWT KEMP.

For Constable.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of precinct No. 9, subject to the will of the voters of said precinct.

IRA O. WETMORE.

For Justice of the Peace.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 9, subject to the will of the voters of said precinct.

JNO. A. HALEY.

Miss Collins Dead.

Miss Rosa Collins died at the Walmsley cottage Monday night. Miss Collins was brought here from Flint, Georgia, in July, and was accompanied by a brother and two sisters. Later the brother went home and the mother came out.

The family thought a change of climate would bring about an improvement in the sick girl, who had been confined to her bed four months with typhoid fever, but, while a temporary improvement was noticeable, the patient was physically unable to rally.

The body was embalmed by Dr. J. W. Laws, and the mother and sisters left with the remains Wednesday morning for their old home.

Fresh Country Eggs at the Capitan Merc. Co.s' store.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, }
December 29, 1904. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on February 11, 1905, viz: William Crockett Lea, upon Homestead application No. 808, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William R. White, William S. Bourne, Andrew B. Zumwalt of Nogal, N. M.; and William B. Puckett, of Capitan.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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Wanted:—Live Chickens.

Welch & Titsworth.

INVESTMENTS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

We incorporate, organize and promote meritorious enterprises. Entire stock issues taken over for sale. Stocks underwritten and guaranteed through strong financial institutions. Prospectuses of a superior and attractive kind prepared. Capital procured for legitimate mercantile, mining or ranch propositions. Reports on mines furnished.

REAL ESTATE. LAND SCRIP. LIVE STOCK.

C. C. JEWELL & Co.,
Financial Agents.
CAPITAN, - - N. M.

Welch & Titsworth

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BY TRADING WITH US

Welch & Titsworth

The One-Price Store.

W. A. HYDE, Proprietor.
J. C. WHARTON, Manager.

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Hay, Grain and Flour in Carload Lots
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Etc.

Paints and Oils. Harness, Saddles, Wagons and Farm Implements.
Also, Fine Whiskies and Cigars.

Highest Prices Paid for Produce.

THE CAPITAN HOTEL,

MRS. S. T. GRAY, Lessee.

Rooms Renovated and
Neatly Furnished.

TABLE SUPPLIED WITH
FRESH MARKETINGS.

A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

REMEMBER
U. S.
Highest Patent
FLOUR
Only \$3.05 per hundred
CAPITAN MERC. CO.

The masked ball, given by the Red Mens lodge at Coalora, Saturday night, was an enjoyable affair. Many striking costumes were worn and more conjectures as to the wearers; yet we cannot name all, therefore will not speculate—All were good, some were

better, and there was a best, but we are under no obligations to name the one. The midnight whistle blew, heralding that another day and year had been born, but the merry dance continued until—Well they quit when tired.

"WHACKS"

And What They Mean.

When Old Mother Nature gives you a "whack" remember "there's a reason," so try and say "thank you," then set about finding what you have done to demand the rebuke, and try and get back into line, for that's the happy place after all.

Curious how many highly organized people fail to appreciate and heed the first little, gentle "whacks" of the good old Dame, but go right along with the habit whatever it may be, that causes her disapproval. Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea or other unnatural treatment of the body, until serious illness sets in or some chronic disease.

Some people seem to get on very well with those things for a while, and Mother Nature apparently cares but little what they do.

Perhaps she has no particular plans for them and thinks it little use to waste time in their training.

There are people, however, who seem to be selected by Nature to "do things." The old Mother expects them to carry out some department of her great work. A portion of these selected ones off and again seek to stimulate and then deaden the tool (the body) by some one or more of the drugs—Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea, Morphine, etc.

You know all of these throw down the same class of alkaloids in Chemical analysis. They stimulate and then depress. They take from man or woman the power to do his or her best work.

After these people have drugged for a time, they get a hint, or mild "whack" to remind them that they have work to do, a mission to perform, and should be about the business, but are loafing along the wayside and become unfitted for the fame and fortune that waits for them if they but stick to the course and keep the body clear of obstructions so it can carry out the behests of the mind.

Sickness is a call to "come up higher." These hints come in various forms. It may be stomach trouble or bowels, heart, eyes, kidneys or general nervous prostration. You may depend upon it when a "whack" comes it's a warning to quit some abuse and do the right and fair thing with the body.

Perhaps it is coffee drinking that offends. That is one of the greatest causes of human disorder among Americans.

Now, then, if Mother Nature is gentle with you and only gives light, little "whacks" at first to attract attention, don't abuse her consideration, or she will soon hit you harder, sure.

And you may be sure she will hit you very, very hard if you insist on following the way you have been going.

It seems hard work to give up a habit, and we try all sorts of plans to charge our ill feelings to some other cause than the real one.

Coffee drinkers when ill will attribute the trouble to bad food, malaria, overwork and what not, but they keep on being sick and gradually getting worse until they are finally forced to quit entirely, even the "only one cup a day." Then they begin to get better, and unless they have gone long enough to set up some fixed organic disease, they generally get entirely well.

It is easy to quit coffee at once and for all, by having well made Postum, with its rich, deep seal brown color which comes to the beautiful golden brown when good cream is added, and the crisp snap of good, mild Java is there if the Postum has been boiled long enough to bring it out.

It pays to be well and happy for good old Mother Nature then sends us her blessings of many and various kinds and helps us to gain fame and fortune.

Strip off the handicaps, leave out the deadening habits, heed Mother Nature's hints, quit being a loser and become a winner. She will help you sure if you cut out the things that keep you back.

"There's a reason" and a profound one. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

SEA PIGEONS IN MILLIONS.

Birds Shut Out Light of Sun on Pacific Coast.

Traveling in immense hordes which resemble huge black clouds sweeping over the water, millions of sea pigeons came in from the sea last week, close in the wake of marmoth schools of sardines, which they were intently pursuing. Flying three or four deep and a score or more abreast, millions upon millions of the small birds were seen floating over Baker's Bay and the lower Columbia, forming a solid but ever changing mass, almost impenetrable to the human gaze.

The speed at which they flew was largely a matter of conjecture, but probably was not less than fifty miles an hour. One flock of pigeons was more than two hours passing over the bar.

Thousands of the birds became entangled in the mesh of the fish trap leads at high tide, and the weight of their bodies is a serious menace to the gearing.

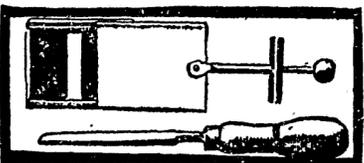
At sea the pigeons can generally be found where the sardines exist, but they come to the river every summer. Their usual custom is to follow schools of whale, which also feed upon the sardines. Waiting till the sardines are surrounded and the whales are about to rush upon their victims, the pigeons slip in and gorge themselves upon the fish.—Ilwaco Journal.

Ancient Tinder Boxes.

Tinder boxes now have no practical use, and, indeed, a statistician recently declared that matches will soon be



a thing of the past. This is an electric age, just in its infancy, and the future is big with promise. Tinder boxes were used two or three hundred years ago, and much ingenuity and taste were displayed in their making. Even the wood was elaborately carved by some of the most skilled artisans, and the one here shown,



which is a fair specimen of that period, is now in a celebrated collection in England.

A Soap Tree.

An excellent soap, possessing no alkaline properties, is extracted in Algeria from the fruit of a tree known to botanists as Sapindus utilis. The fruit is about the size of a horse-chestnut, and the saponaceous substance is cheaply extracted with the aid of water or alcohol. This natural soap tree grows also in India, China, and Japan.

Millionaire's Humble Beginning.

A New Bedford man has an old pay roll of the Fairhaven Branch Railroad company which carries the name of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, who worked as baggage master in June, 1861, for twenty-one days, and received \$24.23 therefor, an average of about \$1.16 per day.

Inventor of Barbed Wire.

Henry Fuchs, who died recently at San Francisco, was the inventor of barbed wire. It is said that he made a fortune from his invention, but lost it all in Alaska when he went in search of gold.

Bee Works in Darkness.

A bee that works only at night is found in the jungles of India. It is an unusually large insect, the combs being often six feet long, four feet wide, and from four inches to six inches thick.

Working Girls' Hotel.

A hotel for working girls and working women will soon be built in New York City, if the plans now under consideration are carried out. Philanthropy and business will be combined in the running of the hotel. Plans have been submitted by an architect, involving the expenditure of \$300,000. Several well known men interested in the project think there will be no difficulty in raising whatever money is necessary, because assistance has been offered by men prominent in the financial world. The hotel probably will be in the neighborhood of the large department stores on the West Side, where many girls and women are employed. Their board at the hotel will be about \$3 or \$4 a week. They will have the use of the hotel laundry when they wish to do up their collars, handkerchiefs, cuffs, and such light articles. There will be a room with sewing machines at their service when they wish to do up their collars, handkerchiefs, cuffs and such light articles. There will be a room with sewing machines at their service when they want to do mending, and a number of smaller rooms on the first floor where the girls may receive friends.

Nothing will be said to the guests about religion or their family affairs. If the girls are out of employment at any time the management will try to tide them over until they get work.

Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad, and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism, and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure, your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptom of disease.

"They say that in the next world people will do the same that they do in this." "I wonder if that means that football players will be on a gridiron."

The Santa Fe road will hereafter run on their train leaving Denver at 8 p. m. daily a tourist sleeper through to California without change. This is a vast improvement over the service in years past. The Santa Fe also announces the inauguration on November 14th of daily service of the famous California limited, the train leaving Denver every day at 3:45 p. m.

According to the declaration of a western court, "No man's life, liberty or property are safe while the Legislature is in session."

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondout, N. Y., cured my serious kidney trouble. I gained 25 pounds." S. Wardell, Burnsville, N. J. Bottles \$1.50

"Did you say that you kissed Jennie in two places at once?" "Yes, on her lips and behind her mother's back."

Defiance Starch

should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

"They tell me that little due has killed his man. Is he a duelist?" No, an automobilist."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

"Maud is nineteen years old." "Yes, I've known that for the past ten years."

TEA

The modestest thing in the world is tea. It is only tea!

How's This?

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

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

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

It's hard to tell whether a woman spends more time trying to keep a complexion she has or to get one she hasn't.

TEA

Your grocer has also our coffee baking-powder extracts spices and soda.

All alike as to trueness and goodness.

Shilling's Best is a good foot-rule to measure your grocer with.

"Henry, why don't you buy me a gown like that Mrs. Smith has on?" "I would, my dear, if I thought you'd look anything like her in it?"

Why It Is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

A western judicial decision says: "In the happy hunting ground there are no corporations, as they have no souls, and consequently no hereafter."

ELITE SHINGLE STAIN.

The best roof stain on the market. Sample color boards to select from. Ask your dealer or write us. The Humphrey-Jones Mer. Co., 1621 Arapahoe St., Denver, Colo.

The fellow who invites trouble generally gets an acceptance.

Write MURINE EYE REMEDY Co., Chicago, if your eyes are sore or inflamed, and get oculist's advice and free sample MURINE. It cures all eye-ills.

The physicians find it more lucrative to practice than to preach.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.



The First Drop Counts.
Percy—Molly, for your sake I'd shed the last drop of my blood!
Molly—Yes, all young men say that. But somehow they seem very careful never to shed the first drop.—New Yorker.

The Best Place for It.
"I'd like to make a good, safe bet on the election," said Chance. "What would you advise?"
"Put your money in it, by all means," replied Mr. Wise.
"In what?"
"A good safe."

Who Was Conceited?
"If there's anything I hate it's a conceited person, and that Blowley is certainly the limit."
"What makes you think him conceited?"
"He told someone he knew as much as I know."

A Money-Making Combination.
Friend—How are you doing now?
Scribbler—First rate. Rev. Mr. Saintlie and I have gone into partnership. Making money hand over fist.
"Eh? How do you manage?"
"I write books and he denounces them."—New York Weekly.

The Fictitious Bootjack.
"That Thomas cat must be very old," said the first feline.
"I guess he is," replied the other.
"Oh, he must be, or else he's just using his imagination. He claims to have seen a bootjack once in his young days."

A Common Occurrence.
Wife—That's a pretty legend about Leander being drowned while trying to swim the Hellespont to Hero, isn't it?
Husband—Duplicated continually in modern life, my dear.
Wife—I don't understand.
Husband—Every day I hear of some man going under because he attempted to "come across" in response to his wife's demands.

His Evening Welcome.
Newlied—"My wife is a very thorough and methodical housekeeper. She's a great trouble saver."
Nagget—"So's mine. All the trouble she has during the day she saves up to fire at me when I come home at night."

Spelling and Digestion.
Towne—"My objection to these French restaurants is the difficulty of understanding what the menu says. I can't read the names of half the

Senator Tillman Called Down.
Senator Tillman of South Carolina is the father of the dispensary system which controls the liquor traffic in that state. He tells a story about an Irishman who bitterly opposed the restriction of the traffic.
"My friend from the Ole Counthree," says the senator, "was fond of the 'cratur comforts wunst in awhile,' and sometimes oftener. He was agin the law from the first, and one day I met him. He wore a rueful countenance and said to me:

"Ye are hathens to make sich a law, Misthur Tillman. It gives me heart a big shtroke. Divil a wonder they call it the Maine law. Phat will we do at the wakes I dunno now. It's the bad times intirely when a man can't bury his frinds dacently, nor himself nuther. It is my opinion that the law is calkerlated to bring great distress not only on the livin' but on the dead. Bad luck to it."—Nashville Banner.

All Fair in Politics.
Gen. Rockwood Hoar relates an amusing instance of the humors of a political campaign. It appears that a year ago during the campaign for the re-election of Gov. Bates and Lieut. Gov. Guild, portraits of those candidates, as well as those of the opposite party were to be seen posted all through the state of Massachusetts. The rival bill posters must have been in great haste each to outdo the other, for it would seem that they were not always careful where they put their pictures.
While passing through Haverhill one day the candidates were greatly disconcerted to observe their portraits pasted on one billboard over a lithographic announcement of a theatrical attraction. Under the counterfeit presentations of the candidates were the words: "Vote for Bates and Guild." The portion of the theatrical lithograph not covered by the political portraits bore the legend: "The Greatest Vaudeville Team on Earth."

dishes; some of them are hard enough even to spell."
Browne—"Well, my experience is that most of them spell indigestion."
—Philadelphia Press.

Too Light.
"Ugh!" grunted Mr. Skinnay, who was being uncomfortably crowded by the jolly looking fat man, "these cars should charge by weight."
"Think so?" replied the fat man; "why, they'd hardly think it worth while to stop for you."

There Is, Indeed.
City Editor—Why do you say he ran into the police station "puffing and blowing"? "Puffing" and "blowing" are synonymous.
Reporter—Not at all. There's a vast difference, for instance, between puffing a man up and blowing him up.

Nothing Fast About Him.
Gladys (sighing)—Oh, dear, he hasn't proposed yet.
Ethel—Well, what can you expect of a chap who never runs his auto over ten miles an hour!—Puck.

Literal Fulfillment of a Prediction.
"Biggsley ought to be much pleased over the success of one of his prophecies."
"How was that?"
"Why, he said that a certain little fellow who used to work in an adjoining office was bound to rise in the world."

"And did it come true?"
"Yes. The boy grew up and became an expert porch climber."

He Was Envious.
The Groom—You look envious, old man.
Best Man—Well, I am.
The Groom (thinking he's it)—Of whom?
Best Man—Of the minister. He told me you gave him \$10.

Hadn't Tried It.
Mrs. Pinkleigh—Have you tried that new complexion cream that has just been placed on the market?
Mrs. Newrich—No; I don't think our milkman handles it.

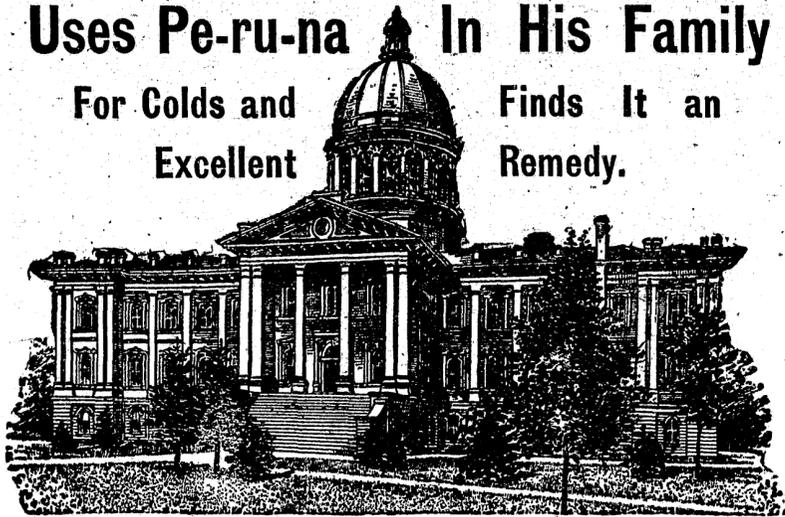
No Mistake.
Diggs—Poor Blowitz! The fool-killer got him at last.
Biggs—Why, I thought it was a case of suicide.
Diggs—So it was.

Asked and Answered.
Professor—If a patient had drunk sulphuric acid what would you give him?
Medical Student—I'd give him up.

Information by Mail.
Rastus—"What's yo gwine to do dis fall?"
Johnson—"I'se gwine open a school an' teach chicken stealin' by mail."

GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na In His Family

For Colds and Excellent Finds It an Remedy.



The Magnificent State Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon.

PRaise FROM THE EX-GOVERNOR OF OREGON.

PERUNA is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State of the Union.

Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age.

The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent.

Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh of its victims.

Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Ex-Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house.

In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Ex-Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold.

Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments.

This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do—keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house.

Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled, "Chronic Catarrh."

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.



W. L. DOUGLAS
\$2.50 SHOES
The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the high-grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1904, were \$6,263,040.00.
W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitutes. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.
SUPERIOR IN FIT, COMFORT AND WEAR.
"I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last twelve years with absolute satisfaction. I find them superior in fit, comfort and wear to others costing from \$5.00 to \$7.00."—B. S. McCUE, Dept. Coll., U. S. Int. Revenue, Richmond, Va.
W. L. Douglas uses Corona Coltskin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Colt is conceded to be the finest Patent Leather made. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Massachusetts.

HAVE YOU A HORSE?

WOULD YOU LIKE US TO SEND YOU A BEAUTIFUL SADDLE?
FOR THE MOST WONDERFUL SADDLE OFFER EVER HEARD OF, an offer by which anyone can have the nicest saddle in his neighborhood, cut this ad out and send it to us and you will receive our New, Big and Beautiful Special Saddle Catalogue, large, handsome photographic illustrations of all kinds of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Saddles, Stock Saddles, Ranch and Range Saddles, SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE, PLAIN AND FANCY SADDLES, EVERY IMAGINABLE KIND AND STYLE AND SHAPE OF SADDLE. **OUR PRICES WILL ASTONISH AND PLEASE YOU.**
You will get our Very Latest and Most Astonishingly Liberal Offer, you will get our New Free Trial Plan, you will receive a saddle offer that every horse owner should have at once. If you own a horse, don't fail to cut this ad out and send to us today and see what all you get by return mail, free, postpaid.
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Percheron and Shire Stallions
When you go to buy a horse stop at Lincoln, Neb., and see Watson, Woods Bros. & Kelley's Percheron and Shire. **50 Head on Hand!**
WATSON, WOODS BROS. & KELLEY, LINCOLN, NEB.
Send for beautiful photographs of latest importation and price list FREE! Please mention this paper

STATEHOOD FEATURES.

Advocates for joint statehood are beginning to come out of the woods, and as the days lengthen it becomes more and more apparent that the enabling act will pass and that the people of the two territories will ratify a state constitution.

Herewith are presented two statements, one from New Mexico, the other from Arizona. The New Mexico paper, the Farmington Times-Hustler, says:

"This paper is decidedly in favor of the passage of the bill, and so should everyone who really desire statehood. For the average citizen who is not disturbed by political ambitions and longings, joint statehood offers as many advantages as single statehood. Aside from mere sentiment and the fact that we will have less representation in the senate, there has never been a sensible argument made against joint statehood, nor can there be so far as citizens of New Mexico are concerned. Arizona has lower taxes and better schools than we have, and it is only reasonable to suppose that under joint statehood the influence of her citizenship, combined with the progressive element of the territory, would give us the same for the new state. The expenses for state government would necessarily be less for the one than for two states."

The Phoenix Republican speaks as follows of the situation:

"Many people in Arizona still insist that there is no probability that the joint statehood will pass. We cannot agree with them. It is not a good policy to shut one's eyes to facts simply because the facts are not pleasant.

"The ominous feature of the statehood situation is that the country is for the bill. Almost without exception, the Republican's exchanges from all parts of the United States advocate the passage of the bill. The newspapers reflect public opinion, and public opinion rules in this country. The arguments advanced everywhere are epitomized in this extract from the St. Paul Globe, the leading democratic paper of the northwest:

"This bill ought to be pushed through congress in the face of all opposition. As long as these territories remain territories, their citizens are denied some of the plainest rights common to us all. As long as they are territories there will be constant pressure for their admission as states, with the probability of repeating our disastrous experience with Nevada. There will be no end of agitation until all the territories are wiped out; and the only

desirable end, the only end that will not involve actual misfortune to the country, is that contemplated by the bill to admit the territories consolidated into two states. It ought to receive the unanimous vote of both houses of congress.

"Not only congress, but the public, is tired of the statehood agitation. There is a general desire to bring it to an end, and it is felt that the pending bill will justly meet the requirement."

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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, " "
J. V. Tully, of Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.
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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;
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Robt Swan, Julian Miller, Victoriano Artiago and Bona Pino, all of Coalara, New Mexico.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Pridmore, Henry McFarland, Harry Patten and John Adams, all of Richardson, New Mexico.

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