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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.	
Financial Statement of Lincoln County, New Mexico, January 1st, 1905.	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance on hand January 4th, 1904	\$278.11
Receipts during year	2225.65
Transferred from Road & Bridge fund	1109.00
" Court House & Jail fund	400.00
Total	3812.76
Warrants paid and cancelled	7545.53
Balance on hand January 1st 1905	2453.23
COUNTY FUND	
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	4516.54
Receipts during year	7483.13
Total	12000.67
Warrants paid and cancelled	7223.80
Balance on hand January 1st 1905	4776.87
INTEREST & SINKING FUND BONDS	
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	2939.57
Receipts during year	2412.05
Transferred from Cheyve Co Indtns fund	1018.00
Total	6369.62
Coupons paid and cancelled	2485.30
Bond No 13 paid and cancelled	100.00
Balance January 1st 1905	3784.32
SCHOOL FUND	
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	2353.32
Receipts during year	3873.00
Total	6226.32
Warrants paid and cancelled	688.00
Appportioned to School Districts	4218.00
Balance January 1st 1905	1220.76
CHEYVE COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS FUND	
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	1018.00
Transferred to Interest Bond fund	1018.00
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	1802.38
Receipts during year	984.84
Total	2787.22
Warrants paid and cancelled	884.15
Transferred to General Co Fund	1100.00
Balance January 1st 1905	783.07
COURT HOUSE & JAIL REPAIR FUND	
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	1485.74
Receipts during year	1463.19
Total	2948.93
Warrants paid and cancelled	1532.60
Transferred to Gen. Co. Fund	400.00
Balance on hand January 1st 1905	1016.33
NORMAL INSTITUTE FUND	
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	1.65
Receipts during year	108.00
Total	109.65
Warrants paid and cancelled	91.00
Balance on hand January 1st 1905	18.65
WILD ANIMAL BOUNTY FUND	
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	1078.37
Receipts during year	1800.50
Total	2878.87
Warrants paid and cancelled	1927.31
Balance on hand January 1st 1905	1011.56
ASSESSORS FUND	
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	871.37
Receipts during year	997.70
Total	1869.07
Warrants paid and cancelled	982.44
Balance on hand January 1st 1905	886.63
SCHOOL BRIDGE FUND	
Receipts from tax 1904	615.73
Balance on hand January 1st 1905	615.73
PHILEAS ESTATE FUND	
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	44.30
1st 1905	44.30
PRISONER FINES FUND	
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	77.34
Receipts from fines during year	342.08
Total	419.42
Apportioned to School Districts	377.00
Balance January 1st 1905	39.07
ESTRAY FUND	
Received from J. R. C. Langston	9.20
Balance January 1st 1905	9.20
SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No 8	
Balance on hand January 4th 1904	724.38
Received during year	948.22
Total	1672.60
Warrants and coupons paid and cancelled	1041.35
Balance January 1st 1905	631.25
SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 12	
Balance January 4th 1904	26.56
Received during year	89.11
Total	115.67
Coupons paid	24.00
Balance January 1st 1905	91.67
SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20	
Balance January 4th 1904	5.91
Received during year	56.02
Total	61.93
Payments interest	52.59
Balance January 1st, 1905,	9.34

SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	\$ 58
Receipts during year,	771.50
Total	775.03
Interest coupons paid and cancelled,	240.25
Balance January 1st, 1905,	434.88
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	779.30
Receipts during year,	1149.91
Total	1929.21
Warrants paid and cancelled,	1537.39
Balance January 1st, 1905,	391.82
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	338.17
Receipts during year,	109.09
Total	447.26
Transferred to District No. 10,	61.33
Warrants paid and cancelled,	258.00
Balance January 1st, 1905,	117.93
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	22.00
Receipts during year,	35.30
Balance January 1st, 1905,	55.30
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	257.04
Receipts during year,	311.93
Total	568.97
Warrants paid and cancelled,	415.00
Balance January 1st, 1905,	153.97
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	258.55
Received during year,	74.53
Total	333.07
Warrants paid and cancelled,	237.15
Balance January 1st, 1905,	95.92
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	254.55
Receipts during year,	250.42
Total	504.97
Warrants paid and cancelled,	409.40
Balance January 1st, 1905,	95.57
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	127.30
Receipts during year,	122.33
Total	249.63
Warrants paid and cancelled,	123.00
Balance January 1st, 1905,	126.63
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	504.72
Receipts during year,	863.84
Total	1368.56
Warrants paid and cancelled,	1364.15
Balance January 1st, 1905,	4.41
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	10.23
Receipts during year,	88.65
Total	104.33
Warrants paid and cancelled,	60.00
Balance January 1st, 1905,	44.33
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 10.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	203.13
Receipts during year,	147.55
Total	350.68
Transferred from District No. 2,	61.33
Total	412.01
Warrants paid and cancelled,	238.25
Balance January 1st, 1905,	173.76
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 11.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	163.60
Receipts during year,	345.91
Total	509.51
Warrants paid and cancelled,	478.05
Balance January 1st, 1905,	31.46
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 12.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	443.52
Receipts during year,	159.51
Total	603.03
Warrants paid and cancelled,	471.00
Balance January 1st, 1905,	132.03
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 13.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	331.59
Receipts during year,	370.08
Total	701.67
Warrants paid and cancelled,	510.05
Balance January 1st, 1905,	191.62
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 14.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	127.63
Receipts during year,	146.71
Total	274.34
Warrants paid and cancelled,	192.00
Balance January 1st, 1905,	82.34
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 15.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	29.29
Receipts during year,	52.99
Total	82.28
Warrants paid and cancelled,	73.30
Balance January 1st, 1905,	8.98
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 16.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	22.94
Receipts during year,	168.40
Total	191.34
Warrants paid and cancelled,	121.25
Balance January 1st, 1905,	70.09

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 17.	
Balance on hand January 1st, 1905, in the various funds,	\$1924.85
Transferred from District No. 39,	881.31
Receipts during year,	73.90
Total	2880.06
Warrants paid and cancelled,	455.21
Balance January 1st, 1905,	2324.85
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	807.01
Receipts during year,	102.90
Total	909.91
Warrants paid and cancelled,	802.50
Balance January 1st, 1905,	107.41
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	203.02
Receipts during year,	244.71
Total	447.73
Warrants paid and cancelled,	440.40
Balance January 1st, 1905,	7.33
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 25.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	109.89
Receipts during year,	69.12
Total	179.01
Warrants paid and cancelled,	159.20
Balance January 1st, 1905,	19.81
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 27.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	274.20
Receipts during year,	112.64
Total	386.84
Warrants paid and cancelled,	335.65
Balance January 1st, 1905,	51.19
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 28.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	238.07
Receipts during year,	1205.21
Total	1443.28
Warrants paid and cancelled,	1333.13
Balance January 1st, 1905,	110.15
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 33.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	716.94
Receipts during year,	287.80
Total	1004.74
Warrants paid and cancelled,	487.25
Transferred to District No. 17,	381.31
Balance January 1st, 1905,	136.18
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 33.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	149.24
Receipts during year,	158.72
Total	307.96
Warrants paid and cancelled,	305.37
Balance January 1st, 1905,	2.59
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 35.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	61.23
Receipts during year,	59.56
Total	120.79
Warrants paid and cancelled,	104.85
Balance January 1st, 1905,	15.94
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 42.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	107.63
Receipts during year,	108.11
Total	215.74
Warrants paid and cancelled,	131.00
Balance January 1st, 1905,	84.74
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 43.	
Balance January 4th, 1904,	235.05
Receipts during year,	72.38
Total	307.43
Warrants paid and cancelled,	327.15
Balance January 1st, 1905,	80.28
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.	
Bonds of 1889,	\$24200.00
Bonds of 1894,	7000.00
Bonds of 1897,	11075.00
Total	\$42275.00

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Cash on hand January 1st, 1905, in the various funds, \$1924.85

I, W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder in and for Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the financial of Lincoln County, on the 1st day of January, 1905.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of February, 1905.

W. E. KIMBRELL,
Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, Lincoln Co., N. M.
By E. W. HULBERT,
Deputy.

Administrator's Notice.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln, In the Probate Court

In Re Estate of Thos. W. Roper, Deceased.

Whereas Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on December, 21, 1904, on the Estate of Thos. W. Roper, deceased.

Now, therefore all persons holding claims against the said estate are hereby notified that same must be presented to said administrator for approval and filed with the clerk of said court within twelve months from said 21st day of December, 1904, or same will be barred, and not be entitled to share in the distribution of said estate.

Witness my hand this January 31, 1905.

SILAS R. MAY, Administrator.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. January 5, 1905.

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 18, 1905, viz: Andrew B. Zumwalt, upon Homestead application No. 1238, for the North East Quarter of Section 29, T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

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

Ernie A. Skinner, of Noyal, New Mexico.
William S. Bourne, of " " "
William R. White, of " " "
William C. Lea, of Capitan " " "
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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

William C. Lea, of Capitan, New Mexico.
Andrew B. Zumwalt, of Noyal, " "
La Roy Lamay, of " " "
William S. Bourne, of " " "
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN. NEW MEXICO.

If the world really wants to stop the war between Russia and Japan, it has only to stop lending the two contending nations money.

Russia will have a new navy built in Germany, France and America. Aha! Now isn't John Bull sorry he has been so friendly to the Japs?

It staggers the country to hear the Massachusetts legislature likened to a string of sausages. String beans would sound more convincing.

The rich woman in Indianapolis who left her entire fortune to her coachman was lucky enough to die before her heirs found out about it.

The Chicago clergyman who says that women are not angels has no reason to complain. It is much better to have them as they are—just women.

The commander-in-chief of the army of Panama threatened a revolution and got retired on full pay for life. Revolution is still profitable on the isthmus.

Somebody stole \$30,000 of the Forepaugh-circus employes' wages from the money wagon, and the detectives searched everybody's trunk except the elephant's.

That millionaire philanthropist of New York who is looking for a house in the slums so that he may help his neighbors evidently despairs of reforming the 400.

Do not deride the St. Paul man who paid an election bet by rolling a peanut all around the Minnesota statehouse. Rolling a peanut may be just what he is fitted for.

Marriage of the feeble-minded was opposed at the charity conference. Some old bachelors might think that classification would take in all who contemplate matrimony.

One bride gets a check for \$50,000 and another one for \$40,000 as a wedding gift. We venture the remark that where such assets are visible, marriage is never quite a failure.

Any one who has watched a football player using his dome of thought as a battering ram upon the opposing line will admit that the performance seems calculated to produce softening somewhere.

Now that the logbook and private papers of Columbus have been found in Paris, we should like to know, among other things, whether the logbook starts at each day with "brite and fair."

"The longer we live," says the Nebraska State Journal, "the more thoroughly convinced we are that no man knows as much as he lets on." This seems to call for a sharp rejoinder from Editor Stead.

The Harvard sophomore class has elected as its president a poor student who is working his way through college by acting as a waiter. This country can never be in a bad way while such things happen.

The esteemed Philadelphia Record is in a state of mind because Pennsylvania has a surplus of over \$14,000,000 in its treasury. It manifests almost as much uneasiness as if there were a deficit of \$14,000,000.

Objectionable literature from France imported at New York is being burned, perhaps on the theory, based on observation of current publications, that we are able now to supply our own market for that kind of stuff.

Opposed to Intervention.

"I was watching the bulletins, when my attention was attracted to two youngsters who were squared off at each other in Queensbury style. While I watched they rolled into the gutter, scratching like cats.

"I separated the belligerents. Then they turned on me. 'Hey, mister, what yer doin'?' yelled one. 'Can't two friends fight without somebody buttin' in?' I permitted the fight to go on."—Washington Post.

New York Sufficient unto Itself.

Hoffman Howes—Bah Jove, that storm lawst week was a serious thing for Noo Yawk.

Madison Square—In what way? Hoffman Howes—Why, don't you remembah? It was impossible for Noo Yawk to get news of the outside world, don't ye know.

Madison Square—But, my deah felah, why should Noo Yawk wish to get news of the outside world?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Could She Wield the Rod?



Boy—Are you de new schoolteacher, lady?

Lady—Yes. Why?

Boy—Nuttin', only I wanted to see if you was all physical culture or had a good dressmaker.

His Character.

"Do you know Blank?" asked one friend of another, referring to a gentleman famous for his fondness for malt liquor.

"Yes, I know him very well."

"What kind of a man is he?"

"Well, in the morning, when he gets up he is a beer barrel and in the evening, when he goes to bed he is a barrel of beer."

Didn't Stay Long.

"Marse William, said the old family servant, "is you gwine ter make any new resolutions next year?"

"Why, thats looking pretty far ahead; but I guess the old ones will do."

"I dunno bout dat, suh; I hear ole Miss sayin you didnt keep em long enough ter git acquainted wid um!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Quite a Different Matter.

Nell—So she's fallen in love with young Roxley?

Belle—You don't say?

Nell—Why, surely you heard about it?

Belle—No; I merely heard she was going to marry him.

What's the Answer?

Jokely—Here's a conundrum for you.

Cokely—Lets have it.

Jokely—If "time is money" what is an eight-day clock worth.

Auspicious.

Fortune Teller—You will meet a tall dark woman.

Subbubs—Thank heaven! We have been without a cook for six weeks.

An Impression.

"Does your husband play the races?" "He bets," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "But it doesn't seem like play."

ABOUT INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS.

They Are Doing Great Work in Civilizing the Red Man.

The Indian day schools are centers of interesting things uplifting to a needy people, says a writer in the Southern Workman. They are home object lessons of cleanliness, industry and thrift. They teach industries suitable to the environment in which the children live.

They strengthen home ties by requiring parents to care for their offspring. They give teachers an opportunity to study the conditions of the Indian home and to better them. They are distributing points for medicine and good counsel. They silently but unobtrusively break down opposition to American dress and customs. Above all, they keep the Indians at home.

Some teacher has said that if the day schools did no more than keep the Indians at home they would be worth all they cost. These schools should have the best and most valuable Christian men and women in the service. They should have a man for teacher with his wife for housekeeper and these must be provided with a good home.

One of my Indian neighbors came to me and asked to be taught how to make light bread. She brought her flour and was shown how to make the sponge. This she took home and the next morning the writer went to her house, showed her how to knead the bread, how to make it into loaves and how to bake it, but after some time, the woman brought the dough to the teacher's home, requesting her to bake it for her.

After all was finished she said: "Well, this is all a great deal of trouble and it takes altogether too long. When we want bread we want it right away." Another neighbor remarked: "The light bread is like a sponge; nothing to it."

Love is Blind.

What color are her eyes? What shade? You ask, but I could never tell. They're just her eyes, and God ne'er made Another pair of eyes so well.

Hair gold or brown? Well, this I know, To think on't is my chief delight— No sun in summer time doth glow, Nor moon at night gleam half as bright.

Lips red? What! Seest thou not her kiss? God knows—my senses cease to be; If I but dream anon of this I'd die for the reality.

Each night I vow to stand apart, And learn to name her every charm; But long before she comes my heart Is sounding in a wild alarm.

And at a bound I'm by her side, Ah, far too close to recognize Aught but the welcome quick implied, The loving laughter in her eyes. —G. M. B.

English Man of Letters.

Here is a description of James Bryce, who is visiting this country. It is written by one of the professors at Harvard, where he lectured: "He is a small man, about 65 years old, with a very large head, most of which seems to protrude backward and to slant upward and backward from his high forehead. He is bald on top, with that sort of white hair and beard which sometimes turns yellow. He has very bushy eyebrows of the same color, is round-shouldered, very nicely dressed, and has quite a distinct Irish accent, not at all the broad English accent which I had expected. He is a distinct speaker, though very quiet and absolutely unemotional. He has a high nasal voice."

Perfectly Congenial.

Naggsby—when a man and his wife think the same thoughts simultaneously, it is a sign that they are exceedingly congenial.

Waggsby—So. Well, then, my wife, and I are congenial all right, for the other night when she said that she wondered why I'd ever been such a fool as to marry her, I had been sitting there in silence for half an hour wondering over the same identical thing.—Baltimore American.

To Tax Balconies.

In the German town of Biebrich balconies are to be specially taxed and the proceeds devoted to the improvement of the streets.

HOPE FOR THE SICK.



MRS. HENRIETTA MARSH.

A VICTIM OF LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 769 W. 16th St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Ass'n, writes:

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"I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored, and I am glad that I gave that truly great remedy a trial. I will never be without it again."

In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna questioned. We still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Peruna doing its good work. Much of it is being used here, also."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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I'd know it by the sight of it, I'd know it by the smell; I'd know it by the sound of it, and know it mightily well. I'd know it if you set me down at midnight, amid the scent of coffee bags and sugar bins and country butter, blent. With eyes shut, I can smell again the prints upon the shelf. Amid the hickory shirting—you could do the same yourself. If you had lived among them in the days when life was bleak and all you saw was in the town—say every other week.

On that side is the candy—I can see it now, and on, How good those striped sticks used to look in days of long ago! On this side is the muslin, with blue trade marks printed on, The bleached and unbleached side by side, and here's some slazy lawn. And dimity that wouldn't sell (they'd bought it by mistake); Some blacking, fans, and currycombs, with hoes and garden rake. We used to carry in the eggs and butter, and we'd buy Our sugar, tea, and blueing and the concentrated lye.

We used to wander back into the small room where they kept

The "coal oil" and the axle grease—'twas hardly ever swept; But there it was we found the scales and weighed ourselves and said It wasn't like the steelyards out in our old wagon shed. 'Twas there that in the spring time pa would buy us all straw hats, The 10-cent kind made out of straw they use for making mats. In fall we got our footgear that must last the winter through. For pa said: "Them's yer winter boots—ya've got t' make 'em do."

I've been in houses mercantile that covered blocks and blocks; I've seen the clerks that swarmed around in beavies and in flocks; I've seen the elevators; but I cannot make it seem Like anything substantial, for 'tis nothing but a dream. To me the real "store" will be, as long as life shall last. That smelly country village place I knew there in the past, With just one clerk to sell you things—some fellow that you knew, Though sometimes on a circus day there'd be as high as two. No fun to "do th' tradin'" like I used to, any more— How clear is memory's picture of that "gen'ral" country store! —Strickland, W. Gillilan in Leslie's Weekly.

Learning How to Shoot

I believe practice with the rifle the true way to learn to shoot best with the shotgun. The old idea was that shooting a rifle made you too slow with the shotgun and that the shotgun spoiled your rifle shooting. There is something in the latter, but not much in the former idea. If one were shooting continuously with either and should suddenly change to the other, he might not at once do as good shooting as if he had tried both; it might take a few days' practice to get used to the new conditions. But rifle shooting can injure shotgun shooting only by making one too slow; and my experience is that one cannot be so injured except temporarily.

By beginning with the rifle you eliminate at once most of the trouble from excitement, because you know

you can rarely hit a flying bird. If it makes you slow you will find little trouble in becoming quick enough; The man who begins with quick shooting and becomes a good shot after the expenditure of barrels of ammunition does not become so by virtue of making a machine of himself. It is because in making a machine of himself he unconsciously acquires the habit of seeing the gun and game in the same quick glance which he would not do at first. A quick shot thus becomes accurate with time; and a show shot will become quick with time and with far less practice. There is no reason why one should not learn in one season to get sufficient enjoyment out of the gun if one will but remember that the pleasure is not in the size of the bag or in the cleanness of the score, and never was.—Outing.

Kick Spoiled the Story

There are people who maintain that Mr. Dash, the architect, is grossly untruthful, but I do not hold with them. The gentleman is merely enthusiastic and imaginative, and his geese, not content with being swans, insist on being roes. He went out to supper one night not long ago with his friend George, and a capitalist whom he hoped to have for a friend. It was George's party, and George begged Mr. Dash to confine his talk to yea, yea, and nay, nay, and so not prejudice the desirable capitalist.

"Now, when you begin to exaggerate," said George, "I'm going to kick you, and when you feel the weight of my foot for heaven's sake whittle your story down."

Mr. Dash promised. All went well till, in the mellow time after the sup-

per, the capitalist began to talk of his stock farm. This reminded Mr. Dash of his second cousin's farm in Pennsylvania.

"Joe has one of the finest barns in the county," he said, warming to his tale. "Indeed, it's one of the finest in the state, or in any state. It's 400 feet long"—here George delivered a well-aimed kick—"and—and 6 feet wide."

Naturally, next day there were mutual recriminations and back talking.

"You've killed yourself with that man now for keeps," sneered George. "Four hundred feet, long and six feet wide!"

"It was your pig-headed tomfoolishness in kicking me at the wrong time," insisted Mr. Dash. "You spoiled it all. If you'd kept your feet to yourself I'd have made a well proportioned barn of it, anyway."—Washington Post.

Fox and Skunk Farms

Fox raising is profitable, says E. C. Tripp of Atikokan, Manitoba, who claims to be the only man on the American continent making money by running a fox farm, which he has established on Clearwater lake, eighteen miles north of Banning, on the Canadian Northern railway. It is three years since he started with a pair of silver gray foxes. Now he has thirteen silver gray and four black foxes.

His farm consists of sixteen acres, which he is fencing with wire netting ten feet high, sunk to bedrock and water level. Inside this inclosure are the breeding pens, where the females are kept separate during breeding time. This is imperative, as they will kill each other and also the young if they are not watched. He is now making arrangements to spend \$10,000 on his farm, and will add to the number of foxes on hand. He figures

that his farm will shortly be worth more than a gold mine, on account of the fact that black and silver gray fox skins are getting scarcer each year and he will reap the benefit of a rising market.

About the same time that Mr. Tripp started his fox farm Louis Selbery discovered there was money in raising skunks, and started a farm on Half Moon island, in the Lake of the Woods, not far from Banning. He secured six of these little animals, and, as they are prolific, had forty-eight the next year. Last winter he killed 400 skunks and realized \$4 apiece on the skins, and this winter he expects to be able to kill nearly 1,000. Occasionally he has found one entirely black, which he has kept separate, and consequently now has quite a number of the little black animals. He figures his skunk farm is worth more than Mr. Tripp's fox farm.

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 ½-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.

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

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"He says he knows all the best people, but he doesn't seem to associate with them." "That's because the best people know him."

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The foolish little bee improves each shining hour by gathering honey for some freckle-faced boy to smear on his bread.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Tess—She seems to know a good deal about her neighbors' goings and comings. Jess—Yes, especially about their shortcomings.

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And bad with bad.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

All a man has to do in order to get a reputation for eccentricity is to mind his own business.

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.

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Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Senate Passes Statehood Bill.

As was noted in the News last week, the senate had agreed to vote on the statehood proposition Tuesday, the 7th. The 7th came, and amendments were flying in the air as thick as razors at a crap game.

Some were voted down, reconsidered, then adopted; others were adopted, reconsidered and killed. The battle raged unremittingly for nine hours, and every parliamentary tactic known, and the grave and reverend members of the upper body are not lacking in this respect, was used both by opponents and supporters of the measure.

The first and most important amendment adopted was what is known as the Foraker amendment. This amendment is to admit the two territories of Arizona and New Mexico as one state; providing that each separately must give a majority in favor of a constitution: or, in other words, both territories must within each of their present boundaries cast a majority for joint statehood; otherwise jointure would not become effective.

The adoption of this amendment was thought to settle the question of the main bill, and a number of the senators, getting hungry, possibly dry, too, had left the chamber and were indulging in a lunch at the senate restaurant. Some of these took the precaution to pair with opponents but others forgot or neglected to do so; and thereby hangs a tale. Then the fun began: amendments of all kinds, from annexing a part of Arizona to Utah to killing the bill and ceding New Mexico to Mexico, some of the republican senators seeming to think that our proper destiny, were offered; and it will take the astuteness of a Standard Oil at-

torney to unravel the tangle that must present itself in the record. Finally, the Bard amendment which eliminates Arizona and makes a state of New Mexico alone, was adopted by a vote of 42 to 40. Eight senators were absent, and some failing to pair brought about this result. Every democratic senator, save Clark, of Arkansas, voted for the Bard amendment admitting New Mexico singly, leaving Arizona out, and were supported by 12 republicans, as follows: Alger, Bard, Burrows, Elkins, Foraker, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Heyburn, McCumber, Penrose, Perkins and Stewart.

The measure will now have to be sent to the house for its concurrence, and should it fail to do so the death knell of the measure will be sounded. If it does concur it will go to the president for his approval, and he will doubtless append his signature, and a constitutional convention will then be in order: another campaign will then be on, not only for the adoption of a constitution, but for the election of a full set of officers, county, state and congressional.

By the terms of the bill Oklahoma and Indian Territory are admitted as one state.

ANOTHER CUT.

Lincoln county seems to be a fit subject for dismemberment on the part of the legislature, and furnishes territory to make another county when that body runs out of material elsewhere.

The first slicing began in 1889, when the counties of Chaves and Eddy were cut off, taking more than two-thirds of Lincoln's area. A lull in the partition of the old convenience followed, and its boundaries were not disturbed until the legislature of 1899, when it was again knipped by the legislature, a large slice going to Otero county and a very valuable portion being added to Chaves.

The feeling that Lincoln county had fathered enough children was rudely shaken in 1903, the new county of Torrance taking a narrow strip off of our northern border. The present legislature, to keep its hand in, has cut off another tier of townships and added them to Torrance, and at the same time removed the county seat of Torrance county from Progreso to Estancia.

So here we rest, for a time, or until some other county demands some of our territory to bolster up its failing resources.

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Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

John Lathen and John Eaker were over from Nogal Saturday.

Patent Medicines at Welch & Titsworth.

J. V. Tully, the beef contractor at Fort Stanton, was over in the snow Tuesday.

Over Shoes, Graham Flour at Welch & Titsworth's.

H. B. Hamilton returned from Alamogordo on Monday's train, and drove to Lincoln in the afternoon.

Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

Some parties went out hunting in the Capitan, were snow-bound and came back with only one poor duck.

Special Agent Clarkson, of the general land office, came in Saturday, and has been busy looking up land entries and other matters connected with the land department.

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

Today was the first newspapers we received since Saturday night, and, as the storm interfered with our private wire, we were at a loss as to what was going on in the out side world.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Vivette, arrived from El Paso Wednesday. They are respectively mother and sister of Mrs. P. G. Peters, and expect to make an extended visit.

The Jury Commission.

The jury commission, for the selection of grand and petit jurors for the March term of District Court, meets in Lincoln today. The commission is composed of Jones Taliaferro, White Oaks, Ira O. Wetmore, Coalora, and Henry Lutz, Lincoln. Court will convene at Lincoln the 6th day of March, that being the first Monday. Judge Edward A. Mann, of Alamogordo, will preside.

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

Anniversary Ball.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 19, Knight of Pythias, will give a ball in the school house hall, Capitan, Saturday night, February, 18. The event is in commemoration of the 42nd anniversary of the order. A large number of invitations have been sent to all parts of the county, and a good attendance is expected.

Storm Struck.

Our boast of last week was without foundation. The wind veered to the east and sent a three-inch snow Saturday night. Sunday most of the previous night's fall disappeared, but the weather man was not through with us, and Sunday night we were given about 8 inches more.

The storm continued Monday and Tuesday, snow falling at intervals, and Wednesday the air was full of snow, from a stiff west wind, that bared the earth in places, while piling up drifts 3 or 4 feet high in others.

Thawing is now under way, the sun throwing its glamor over the whitened surface, and the most disagreeable part of the storm is now on—mud. Our connections with the outside world were severed, no mail by the rail until Wednesday noon, and then only a few letters. The train has made its regular daily trips. Hasten the day when it secures the carrying of the mail.

Theft Charged.

A complaint was made before T. J. Moore, justice of the peace of precinct No. 11, charging Robt Leslie, Sr., Lisha Leslie and Robt Leslie, Jr., with stealing and killing cattle. Deputy Sheriff Bud Powell and Constable Lum Byfield made the arrests Wednesday; and the parties charged with the offense were taken to Nogal yesterday for a preliminary hearing.

LATER: The defendants waived examination. Two were bound over in the sum of \$1000.00 each, and one in the sum of \$500.00. Failing to give bond, the defendants were taken to Lincoln jail today.

Rocco Emilio Dead.

Rocco Emilio died in El Paso last week, from an operation for a mastoid tumor. He had been a sufferer from this affection for several months, and went to El Paso with the hope of securing relief.

Mr. Emilio was a native of Italy, but came to this country many years ago, and has been a resident of Lincoln county for the past eighteen or twenty years. He leaves a wife and several children. The remains were interred in El Paso.

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

John B. Wharton, who surrendered last week, was giving a hearing at Lincoln, on charge of assault, and bound over to await the action of the grand jury; bail \$1,000, given and released.

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Limited Wrecked.

The west bound Golden State Limited was wrecked at Carrizozo Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Eight persons were injured, most only slightly, but one was somewhat badly hurt. The wreckage interrupted traffic for a day or more while the wrecking crew was clearing the track.

The snow storm of Sunday night and Monday had filled the cut just north of the station, but this was shoveled to the sides to make a passage way for the trains. Two or three trains got safely by, but when the Limited came the jar of former trains, it seems, had loosened the mass of snow and ice, which fell on the track, closing in on the moving train, just as the engine passed. Every coach behind the tourist coach was derailed, and two or three turned over on their sides.

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

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Preaching, First Sunday in each month by Rev. Paul Bentley. Second Sunday, by Rev. F. M. Wylder.

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The Firelands of Ohio

Unnumbered native Ohioans, not to speak of hundreds of thousands of residents of the state from foreign lands and other states of the union, must have wondered why a fertile and productive tract in northern Ohio, a district which in no way hints of the ravages of fire should be called the "Firelands." Among all the vicissitudes of Ohio's early history great conflagrations were notable for their absence. No such terrible forest fires swept this state as ravaged large areas in Michigan and Wisconsin seventy or eighty years later.

The fires to which the name refers raged in Connecticut, not Ohio, and they were the work of British or Tory soldiers instead of the result of accidents of natural causes. In 1781, when the long struggle for independence was nearly ended, Benedict Arnold commanded an expedition which ravaged the Connecticut coast of Long Island sound. He burned New London and other towns and left behind misery and destitution as well as a more bitter hatred than he had earned before that outrage upon his native state.

This and other cruel and senseless attacks upon Connecticut's towns left so strong a feeling of sympathy and injustice behind that in disposing of Connecticut's rights in lands now forming part of Ohio 781 square miles in the extreme western edge of the Western Reserve were set apart to be donated to sufferers by the British raids. Five ranges of townships running north and south were included in this tract.

Sandusky bay and Lake Erie extend so far southward at this point that the five ranges of townships contained only about 500,000 acres of land. The tract measured some twenty-seven miles by thirty. The Connecticut sufferers from the torch of the enemy lived chiefly in New London, Norwalk and Fairfield, and it was from those towns that many of the settlers of the "Firelands" came to build in the Ohio wilderness settlements bearing the same names and having like civic ideals and character.

Uses Stamp as Seal

"You remember Mrs. Mackay's much-exploited feat in using three-cent stamps on all her letters because the red two-cent stamps didn't harmonize with her stationery," asked the Man Who Goes Everywhere.

"Well, I know a very charming woman uptown who goes Mrs. Mackay one better, and with no desire for publicity or to be eccentric.

"This woman uses the fashionable square-flapped envelope that combines a minimum of gum-arabic to a maximum of paper, with the result that not one envelope in three remains sealed after it has been shaken up for five minutes in the mail bag.

"So she has hit on the following plan: Instead of putting mucilage between the flap and the envelope, and thus causing a warp or a smudge, or using sealing wax that is far more apt to break than not, she simply pastes an uncanceled two-cent stamp at the

junction of the flap and the back of the envelope.

"Being coated with government gum-arabic, the stamp holds the envelope securely sealed. Moreover, as there is a sort of superstition against tampering with government insignia, no prying lady's maid, messenger boy or footman is likely to try to remove the stamps for the sake of opening the letter.

"There is, of course, another two-cent stamp in the regulation place, if the letter is to go by mail instead of by private hand. So each letter costs her four cents, thus going Mrs. Mackay one cent better.

"Still, there is not much chance that her fad of utilizing two-cent stamps as wafers will become popular. For even in the smart set people usually prefer to throw their money away on something more showy than a two-cent steel engraving of Washington or Jefferson."—New York World.

Few "Snaps" in Life

"I wish I could sell my farm," said he, As he stretched himself 'neath an elm tree To let the horses panting from heat Breathe for a while in this cool retreat; "It's too hard work, and there's too much to do, And I work, work, work, yet never am through.

"There's Merchant Brown—what a snap has he These long hot days; from care he is free. He rises at six and goes to the store, And there reads the morning papers o'er; No tiresome chores when the day is spent— A merchant's life is but sweet content."

And Merchant Brown as he went to the store Took down his big ledger and looked it o'er, And turning to Billy Slowpay's amount He carefully added to the whole account; "An even fifty," he grimly said, And marked it "Paid," for Billy was dead.

And Jim Softsoap and Promisin' Joe, And a dozen others he put in a row,

And said to himself, "What a chump, I've been To let these fellows ever get in! And what would I give to leave-to-day, And hie to the farm for a permanent stay!"

Then he thought of the fruit on the apple tree, The peaches and plums that used to be; The melons fine and the garden green, The wild grapes down in the old ravine, And the thick sweet cream that he used to skim To eat with the berries they saved for him.

And his head bent low on his weary arm, As he sighed for the days on the good old farm; Yes, wished he was there, for the thoughts that stirred Brought forth only flowers and songs of bird, And sunny days—one long sweet rest, For the farmer's life of all was best.

How strange it all is, and yet can it be Our road is all rock and the others free? Is life to the cheerful just what it may seem, Or is the big snap that we see but a dream? —Ed. Blair in the Implement Dealers' Bulletin.

Effect of Grafting on Wine.
Before the Academy of Sciences, Paris, M. Boudouin gave clear evidence of differences in physical and chemical composition between grafted and nongrafted grapes which he had obtained, and the facts observed explain the more rapid aging of wines from grafted vines, and also their greater sensitiveness to pathogenic ferments.

A Frank Admission.
Dr. G. P. Mains, the treasurer of the Methodist Tract society, was talking about volumes of sermons that had been profitable and popular. "Not many ministers, though," he

said, "are able to put upon the market profitable and popular volumes of sermons."

Then Dr. Mains smiled. "I am reminded," he said, "of an elderly Scottish minister. At an evening gathering a certain volume of sermons came up for discussion, and it was stated that the author of the volume had cleared something like £500.

"At this the old minister's wife leaned over and whispered to him:

"My dear, I see nothing to hinder you from printing a few of your sermons, too."

"They were all printed lang syne," the old minister whispered back.

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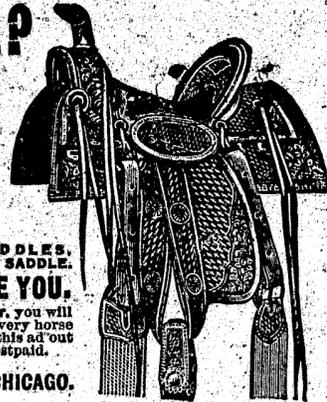
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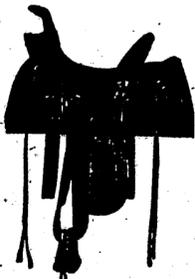
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THE BLODGETT HEIRS



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The fore-castle lamp burned with a spasmodic splutter as it swung from the beam to the motion of the bark and cast its dim light on the wrinkled face of Tom Blodgett as he fought for the few sands of life that remained in the hour glass of his allotted time. Over the side of the narrow dirty bunk his horny hand hung nerveless, and his waxen face betokened the last stage of illness.

Joe Brent, coming down from his watch on deck, asked him how he did.

"Hi wish," murmured Tom, "I could talk with a clergyman."

"Ow would 'Odges do?" asked Brent; "his father's a sexton in a church and he's neaver a clergyman than any one hon the bark."

Tom nodded and Brent proceeded to awaken Mr. Hodges.

"Wake hup, you bloomin' lump o' lead," bellowed Mr. Brent, and at the same time hauling the representative of the church irreverently out of his bunk.

"Say somethin' comfortin' to old Tom," commanded Brent; "you know somethin' 'bout church matters."

"You'll be 'appy, Tom," began Mr. Hodges, somewhat sleepily; "you'll 'ave no taupsails to reef and no decks to 'olystone—"

"Ow, about 'ell?" interrupted the sufferer, with solicitude.

"No 'ell for you, Tom," replied Mr. Hodges, cheerily; "hit's a straight course hup for you, my boy."

"Hi pushed a man hoverboard in Shields once," moaned Tom. "Joe here knows Hi did. Mebbe 'e was drowned. Hi don't know."

"What, that there Pete Bowly!" ejaculated Mr. Brent. "The Halmighty 'as no grudge ag'in you for that. Hi'll bet my wages 'e was glad to get Pete hoff of 'is books."

"Hi've a matter o' twenty pun some hodd shilling in the savings bank at Shields," whispered the sick man. "I want you two fellers to 'ave it."

"We'll huppreciate hit and take good care hof the money, for your sake," said Mr. Brent, feelingly.

"We'll 'andle it Christian-like," add-



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ed Mr. Hodges, "but you'd better make a will. Hit 'll ease your mind a lot."

"Who'll write the will?" inquired Mr. Brent.

"Billy," retorted the resourceful Mr. Hodges; "'e 'll write it."

The cabin boy was bundled out of his bunk and with many suppressed

protests produced pen, ink and paper from his bag.

Then Mr. Hodges dictated Tom Blodgett's will.

"July 5th. Hon the bark Semiramis, bound from Capetown to Lunnon, fifteen days hout, wind sou'-sou'-west, fresh. Hi, Thomas Blodgett, hof Hengland, 'avin' made up my mind to die with Christian fortitood hof a hun-known disease, do give, will, dewise and bequeath—"

"What's the use o' hall that?" grumbled Mr. Brent.

"Hit's law," rejoined Mr. Hodges, firmly. "Go on, Billy—the sum hof twenty pun some hodd shillings—"

"What do I get?" asked Billy, laying down the pen, "for writin'."



"E's better," said Hodges, with deep gloom.

"You'll get the hodd shillings," said Mr. Hodges, generously.

"I gets two pun," remarked Billy, "or I don't write no more."

"You ought to be hashamed of yourself, 'agging at a death bed," said Mr. Brent angrily.

"Let him 'ave it," snapped Mr. Hodges; "go on—"

"It's to be put in the will," insisted Billy.

"E'll die afore you get the will made," muttered Mr. Brent.

"Hall right, now go on—'now in the savings bank at Shields, to my loving friends Joe Brent and Richard 'Odges, 'alf and 'alf each, and two pun to Billy for writin' being in sound mind. That's all right. Now, Tom, you sign hit."

Mr. Blodgett, supported by the two legatees, managed to scrawl his name to the will, and two seamen were awakened and induced to add their names as witnesses on promise of a liberal spirituous entertainment when the bark reached London. Then the fateful paper was placed in the inside pocket of Mr. Hodges' pea jacket.

"Hi'm going to buy a hinterest in a public I know hof in Sunderland," said Hodges that night, when he and Brent were on deck again.

"Aven't made up my mind what to do with mine," remarked Brent. "Hi'm going to take in the play a lot."

The next morning the skipper and chief mate came into the fore-castle to see Mr. Blodgett.

"He's about to up anchor, from his looks," whispered the mate.

"I can't think what ails him," mused the skipper. "When he took sick I started forrard in the medicine chest and travelled aft, givin' him a dose out of each bottle. Then, I turned about and travelled forrard and give him 'em all over again. I don't see why he isn't better."

"He was always obstinate, was Tom," suggested the mate.

"I found this here bottle in an old locker this morning," said the skip-

per. "It has no label on it, but it looks like medicine."

"Smells like varnish," remarked the mate, sniffing at the bottle. "Maybe it's bug poison."

"It's not varnish," replied the skipper, "and I don't believe it's bug poison. I've half a mind to give Tom a dose of it."

"Good idea," exclaimed the mate. "He'll die anyway, so give him the whole of it."

When Tom had swallowed the contents of the bottle the skipper cast it overboard.

"E's better," said Hodges, with deep gloom, addressing Brent.

"Seems one can't trust to hany-thing," grumbled Mr. Brent. "What's more, he's going to get well. Did you hear 'im cussin' at Billy this mornin'?"

Two days later Tom was furling topsails and the will had been demanded from the legatees and burned.

"I wish," muttered the skipper, "I'd kept that there bottle. It's blooming good medicine, whatever it was."

HUNGARIANS CROSS THE SEA.

Town in Wisconsin Founded by Them in 1841.

A work on "Migration from Hungary" in the *Abregé du Bulletin de la Societe Hongroise de Geographie* shows that, while the history of Hungarian emigration reaches back into the fifteenth century, it has never attained such dimensions as in the last few decades.

In the two decades from 1881 to 1900 the migration from Hungary has amounted to 380,000 souls, or 2.3 per cent of the total population.

In 1857 there were only 53,000 Hungarians dwelling in Austria, whereas in the year 1900 there were more than 270,000, 100,000 of them in Vienna alone.

The emigration to America has set in only since the eighteenth century, and in 1841 the Hungarians founded in the state of Wisconsin the colony of Harasztyfalu, which now as Sauk City has long lost all trace of the Magyar character.

Not till 1877 did the emigration assume large proportions. It was directed especially to Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, and that in consequence of strikes among American workers. The volume of emigration attained its first maximum from 1886 to 1892, and its second in the years subsequent to 1899.

Awaiting Developments.

William F. King, of the Merchants' association tells a story of a boy who had a faculty for losing one job and getting another almost simultaneously. Meeting him on the street one day a friend said to him: "Well, Jack, who are you with now?"

"I'm with John Smith & Co."

"Is this a permanent connection at last?" asked the friend.

"I can't tell about that yet," replied Jack. "I'm only there on memorandum, you see."—New York Times.

Reporter Accumulates Wealth.

Henry Weber was a reporter on a Denver daily. For some time he had been interested in mining properties, one of which, in Nevada, has proved to be immensely valuable. Mr. Weber has sold his interest in that mine for \$500,000 cash and holds others which are expected to be worth twice as much. He has promoted eighteen companies, four of which are doing well.

Like Papa.

"My goodness gracious mercy sakes!" his mother exclaimed. "Willie! Willie! What on earth are you saying? O, O, O, O! You have broken my heart! -O, I never dreamed that my little boy could say such awful things! O, dear, dear, dear, dear!" "Well, blame it, didn't you tell me not to cry any more when I hurt myself and try to be brave-like papa is when he pounds his thumb?"—Chicago Record Herald.

Dogs That Draw Carts.

A traveler who has cycled hundreds of miles in Holland has a good word for everything Dutch except the use of dogs in carts. He quotes some rather affecting instances of very old or sick dogs used in a certain district and concludes that the employment of dogs as draft animals is a survival of barbarism. The "cart" dog is a high-spirited eager creature, which, as a rule, takes a great deal of interest in its work, and needs neither beating nor scolding.

At The Hague the dogs which bring the vegetables into market lie under their carts while the cargo is being sold. In the afternoon when the time for going home approaches, they bark excitedly, and, with their owners sitting in the carts, often race other dogs home. The carts are frequently very smart and so is the harness. Nearly all the milk and similar commodities in Liege are distributed silently, quickly and early in the morning by dog carts.

Graduated Voters.

Under the Belgian law unmarried men over twenty-five have one vote, married men and widowers with families have two votes; and priests and other persons of position and education have three votes. Severe penalties are imposed on those who fail to vote.

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STATE FORESTRY.

The following article from the Bureau of Forestry may interest our readers:

Two political platforms in Colorado contained a declaration favoring the creation of a state department of forestry. This if carried into effect by the legislature will notably benefit both the state and forestry, since the general welfare of Colorado is peculiarly dependent upon the rigid care and protection of its forests. Almost one-third of the total area of that state, or 33,500 square miles, is woodland, of which about 20,000 square miles are covered with valuable timber. This is chiefly pine, although Douglas spruce, fir, and other species are also found in merchantable size and quantity. But the greatest value of the Colorado forests is in their promotion of agriculture through irrigation. Already there are nearly 2,000,000 acres of farm lands under irrigation, but great stretches of country are still to be redeemed. This can not be done unless the watersheds of the state in the mountains and hills are rigorously kept under forest cover.

The grazing and lumber industries, as now conducted, and the ravages of fires are against the forests. The lumbering and still more the grazing interests of the state are too valuable not to receive careful consideration. Each, and more particularly the latter, must be carefully and judiciously regulated with two ends in view—their own welfare and continuation, and the protection of the forests. As for fire, it is the same deadly enemy in Colorado as in other large forested areas, and restraining regulations must be enacted and enforced.

Forest preservation is a vast economic question intimately interwoven with many other matters of vital state concern, but it is a question with a distinct field of research and demands specialized inquiry, enactment, and jurisdiction. Hence the necessity for the creation of a state department of forestry. Through it all local work can most effectively be done, and it also furnishes an agency through which the state may come in closer touch with the National Bureau of Forestry and thus secure advice based on a wide range of investigation.

The Federal Government has put something over 3,000,000 acres of the public land on the watersheds under forest reserve. In addition, agents of the Bureau of Forestry have, within the past two years, made careful studies of both these reserves and other public forests of the state, to the end that the Federal forest re-

serves may accomplish the greatest possible good. But 3,000,000 acres are a small part of 21,440,000 acres of woodland in Colorado. All the remaining 18,000,000 or more acres are to a greater or less extent important in conserving the irrigation and farming future of the state. It is, therefore, fortunate that Colorado seems likely to handle its forests in this practical way, the only way by which the best results can be accomplished.

Such action will increase to 12 the number of states which have created separate departments of forestry. Yearly and daily the importance of understanding and guarding the forest, which stands in close relations to many and varied industries, is growing. Each state which adds the weight of its official action gives new impetus to the movement which aims to secure the largest usefulness of our forests in the interests of the public welfare. Other states, particularly those whose forests are among their greatest resources, could do nothing more practically beneficial to their future than quickly to follow the policy now demanded by the people of Colorado.

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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 R. Packett, of Capitan.
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