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## THE IRISH.

BY GOV. TAYLOR

IF I were a sculptor, I would chisel from the marble my ideal of a hero. I would make it the figure of an Irishman, sacrificing his hopes and his life on the altar of his country, and I would carve on its pedestal the name of Robert Emmett.

If I were a painter, I would make the canvas eloquent with the deeds of the bravest people who lived, whose proud spirit no power can ever conquer, and whose loyalty and devotion to home and free government no tyrant can ever crush. I would write under the picture, "Ireland."

If I were a poet, I would melt the world to tears with the pathos of my song. I would touch the heart of humanity with the mournful threnody of Ireland's wrongs and Erin's woes. I would weave the shamrock and the rose into garlands of glory for the Emerald Isle, the land of martyrs and memories, the cradle of heroes, the nursery of liberty.

Tortured in dungeons and murdered on scaffolds, robbed of the fruit of their sweat and toil, scoured by famine and plundered by the avarice of heartless power, driven like the leaves of autumn before the keen winter winds, this sturdy race of Erin's sons and daughters have been scattered over the face of the earth, homeless only in the land of their nativity but princes and lord in every other land where merit is the measure of the man.

Where is the battlefield that has not been glorified by Irish courage and baptized with Irish blood? And where is that free country whose councils have not been strengthened by Irish brains and whose wealth has not been increased by Irish brawn.

Wherever the flag of war flutters the spirit of Irish chivalry is there, panting for the battle and eager for the charge. Whether it be Wellington leading the allied armies at Waterloo, or "Mad" Anthony Wayne storming the British garrison at Stony Point; whether it be Sam Houston crushing the armies of Santa Anna at San Jacinto, or Davy Crockett courting death at the Alamo; whether it be Andrew Jackson at New Orleans, or Stonewall Jackson at Chancellorsville; whether it be Phil Sheridan in the saddle

riding like a god of war into the thickest of the fight, or Pat Cleburne leading a forlorn hope and dying at the cannon's mouth on the breast works of the foe, it is the same intrepid unconquerable spirit of sublime courage which flows like a steam of inspiration from the heart of old Ireland to fire the soul of the world's greatest leaders and to burn forever on the altars of liberty.

Wherever the banner of peace is unfurled over the progressive English speaking nations of the earth, this same irresistible Celtic blood has ever been present shaping the destinies of empire and republics.

It warmed the heart of Edmund Burke, whose brain was a mighty loom, which wove tapestries of glory for English and for mankind. It inspired the souls of Swift and Sheridan, whose dreams will linger in literature forever.

It lighted up the brain of Oliver Goldsmith, who broke out in songs sweeter than the song of the nightingale. It kindled the soul of Tom Moore into flames, of dreams, he swept the strings of Erin's harp and led the whole world thrilled with its melody. The body of Tom Moore was dust long ago, but his spirit lived in his songs, and breathes hope in every Irish heart and happiness in every Irish home. If I were asked why our Southern people are so impulsive, I would answer, it is not so much the effect of the climate, as it is the predominance of Irish blood in our veins. It was this that fired the Irish heart of Patrick Henry to preach secession from English wrath and the power of English armies. It was that nerved our Irish American President, James K. Polk, to have Mexico thrashed before breakfast. It was this that woke the lion in the Irish bosom of John C. Calhoun, and impelled him to thunder the doctrine of State's Rights under the Constitution, and it was this which finally put the North on the pension list and the South on crutches.

Without our Irish names the sky of our national glory would lose half its stars. The south would lose the name of Grady, and Father Ryan; Grady, the impassioned Southern orator, whose eloquence claimed the spirit of sectional hate, and wooed the

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nation into the fond embrace of fraternal love and peace Grady, who, like the morning star, blazed for a moment on the horizon, and was then lost forever from mortal eye's in the light of God's eternal day; Father Ryan, our own Irish poet and poet priest, whose mournful melodies of despairing love for the cause that was lost, and for the flag that was furled forever, still melts the hearts of the old grizzled veterans of the South to the tenderness of childhood. Father Ryan, the Tom Moore of Dixie, whose spirit shall keep watch over the folded stars and bars, until the morning of the resurrection.

### Officials' Terms Expire.

The following federal officials' terms expire soon and re-appointments will be made in some instances, while in others, no doubt, new appointments will be made:

Governor Otero's term expires January 26, 1906, and while he is a candidate to succeed himself, it is extremely doubtful if he will be able to again land the job. Among the prominent candidates mentioned are B. S. Rodey, Albuquerque; H. J. Hagerman, Roswell; Nicholas Galles, Las Cruces; Secretary J. W. Reynolds, Santa Fe.

Secretary Reynolds' term expires January 13.

Chief Justice W. J. Mills, Judge John R. McFie and Judge Frank W. Parker's terms expire December 12, 1906. All of these officials will likely be reappointed.

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**The Fall Elections.**  
Returns from the fall elections are not all at hand, but enough have come in to show the general results. In four states governors were elected, and these states were Massachusetts, Rhode Islands, Ohio and Virginia. A number of the other states held elections for minor state officers, and the municipal campaigns in New York and Philadelphia attracted equally as much attention.

The republicans carried the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, while the democrats are on top in Ohio and Virginia. Nebraska, New Jersey elect republicans to minor offices, Pennsylvania and Maryland choose democrats, although the amendment to disfranchise the negroes in the latter state was defeated by a large majority.

Tammany won in New York city by a very small plurality, with the exception of district attorney, in which Jerome, the independent candidate, was successful. The contest was very close, McClellan defeating Hearst by a few thousand. The republican candidate was not known in the running.

In Philadelphia Mayor Weaver and the entire citizens ticket was elected by an overwhelming majority, defeating the most strongly entrenched ring in the whole country.

San Francisco re-elected Mayor Schmidt, the labor candidate, against the combined strength of the democrats and republicans.

The results summed up show that "bossism" never received such a jolt as it got last Tuesday. It was entirely knocked out in most places, and where it did triumph it only pulled through by small pluralities.

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When Hoch reads about the New York dentist who married fifty wives he will realize how little he improved each shining hour while he was out of jail.

Boston is all excitement over the prospective opening of a department store. Next summer Boston hopes to attract the attention of a traveling circus.

After the question as to where all the rain comes from has been answered will somebody kindly tell an anxious country where all the crickets come from?

A New York dentist is alleged to have fifty wives scattered throughout the United States. He probably isn't worrying over the question of a uniform divorce law.

"It is the awful isolation and sense of no resources within reach that takes the heart out of men in the Arctic regions," says Anthony Fiala. Did you ever feel like that financially?

No, that squabble between Curzon and Kitchener did not "originate with their wives." Kitchener is a bachelor, and is suspected of what Macaulay calls "a Turkish contempt for women."

As one motorist suggests, a great deal of trouble would be avoided by abolishing the speed regulations. Then it would not be necessary to arrest a scorcher until he had killed somebody.

"How shall I regain my husband's love?" asks a woman who writes to one of the St. Louis papers. She might try going away for a few months and letting him live at a boarding house.

One of the grounds assigned for a new trial was, the lawyer prejudiced the jury by quoting scripture. As the man was convicted of manslaughter for killing his wife, the prejudice didn't sink very deep.

It seems a pity that the New York dentist who married fifty wives never met up with and married the coy Philadelphia lad, who took unto herself ten husky husbands before the men began to suspect anything.

These people who are always trying to swim the English channel should reflect that the only reason they want to do it is to be able to say they have done it, and that it is just as easy for them to say it without doing it.

A huckleberry pie that had been baked without any air holes in the top crust exploded when it was placed on the table in a Paterson, N. J., boarding house a few days ago, and several people were badly injured. There should be drastic legislation providing for air holes in boarding house pies.

That advance of 5 per cent. in the price of rough diamonds can be borne complacently. What worries most persons is the regular monthly advance in the price of black diamonds.

The Shah of Persia declares that Buffalo Bill's show is more entertaining than grand opera. But the shah can speak as he feels without being afraid of losing social prestige.

A Cleveland woman whipped a masher on a street car the other evening. Oh, yes, she's beautiful and accomplished and a social leader.

At last Boston has a department store. There is a department for codfish and one for brown bread, and one for beans, making three in all.

## Worship of Stones an Ancient Custom

**Relics of Its Practice Found All Over the World—Some of the Most Prominent of Known Instances.**

When the Japanese captured Mukden they found the black stone of the Manchu dynasty, regarded by the Manchus as marking the center of the universe. Even without possession of the sacred rock it looks as if the Japanese were putting themselves pretty much in the middle of things, and making the rest of the world spin about their island kingdom.

The worship of stones was an ancient and universal custom, and relics of its practice are found all over the world. Up to the end of the nineteenth century the peasants of the Norwegian mountains cherished round stones, which they kept in a comfortable bed of fresh straw. Once a week these stones were carefully washed, smeared with butter or steeped in ale, and they were treated with great respect in order that they might bring good luck to the house.

\* Kaaba, the holy stone of Mecca, is worn and polished by the kisses of the crowding pilgrims; while the Do-ring of Lhasa, Tibet, marks another center of the universe.

There are other stones of legendary or historical interest which have played a practical part in national or civil life. The Stone of Scone was originally supposed to be the ancestral god of the Irish Scots. It was kept in the gray old castle of Dunstaffnage until it was carried to Scone, and the Scottish kings were crowned upon it. Edward I. carried it to Westminster abbey, and it forms the seat of the coronation chair used by all the British sovereigns.

The London Stone marked the meeting-place of the Roman roads which ran through the kingdom, and from it all distances were reckoned. It was supposed to have been brought from Troy, and is mentioned in very early records. To-day a fragment of it is embedded in the wall of St. Swithin's church, London, and protected by a strong iron grille.

## Words of Kindness That Mean Much

**"It's the Kind Word and the Thought for the Deed Done and the Door, Out of Which the Good Is Wrought."**

Cultivate kindness of heart; think well of your fellow men; look with charity upon the shortcomings in their lives; do a good turn for them as opportunity offers; and, finally, don't forget the kind word at the right time.

How much a word of kindness, encouragement or appreciation means to others, sometimes, and how little it costs us to give it.

We do not need to wait for some special occasion, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. When calamity overtakes a friend, words of sympathy and encouragement are offered sincerely enough, yet in certain respects, as a matter of course. Such an occasion calls for expression on our part, and we naturally respond. But why wait for an occasion? Why not speak the kind word when there is no special

occasion to make it obvious?

In the course of our lives there must be many times when thoughtless words are spoken by us which wound the hearts of others. And there are also many little occasions when the word of cheer is needed from us, and we are silent.

There are lives of wearisome monotony which a word of kindness can relieve. There is suffering which words of sympathy can make more endurable. And often, even in the midst of wealth and luxury, there are those who listen and long in vain for some expression of disinterested kindness.

Speak to those while they can hear and be helped by you, for the day may come when all our expressions of love and appreciation may be unheard. Imagine yourself standing beside their last resting place. Think of the things you could have said of them, and to them, while they were yet living. Then go and tell them now.

## Tons of Sugar Consumed in America

**Average Amount Per Capita More Than 100 Pounds—Some of It in Everything Except People's Temper.**

"It seems strange, but statistics prove that the average amount of sugar consumed per capita is more than 100 pounds," said M. H. Miller of Michigan, according to the Des Moines Register and Leader. Mr. Miller was in Des Moines in the interest of the beet sugar industry, and is well up on sugar facts.

"Yes, sir; I mean that you and I, and each and every one of us, consumes over 100 pounds of sugar every year. Statistics prove it. Some people, of course, eat as much as 200 pounds, and a few less than 100, so that the average is brought up to that mark.

"Why, there is sugar in everything except people's temper. But more seriously, there is sugar in the curing

of meats, there is a certain amount of sugar in your bread, there is sugar in all the canned goods, practically, and in much of the bottled goods. A very large percentage of the food we eat has sugar in it.

"The groceryman will tell you that he sells sixteen pounds of sugar where he sells one pound of any other article, almost. This country pays out annually \$300,000,000 to other countries for sugar. Just think what it would mean if we paid out this amount to our own people, just as we might as well do if we would wake up to the fact that some of the finest sugar in the world could be manufactured here if we only had the nerve to undertake it. Tests have shown that Iowa can raise sugar beets, and they make the best sugar there is.

"While other countries consume as much sugar as America, in proportion to the volume of their business, yet American people have an exceptionally sweet tooth."

### One About Ducks.

Here seems to be a nice, cool stream for one of Frank N. Busch's duck yarns. Mr. Busch was up in the Fox river country, staying at a farmer's house. One morning the farmer held up two live ducks in his hands and exclaimed:

"Ain't they fine canvas backs? Gee, but I had to pay for 'em, too—cost \$4 apiece. But they are raisers. Next year from these I'll have ducks enough to stock a marsh."

"Canvas backs, your grandfather," replied Mr. Busch. "They are blue

mud hens, both of them."

"No, no. I know the man that raised 'em; sold him the corn that he fed to them—I know."

The dispute grew thick and furious. Mr. Busch happened to have an illustrated book on ornithology in his trunk. He brought it out and showed the farmer the difference in looks. The man of the hoe and the ducks shook his head ruefully for a moment. Suddenly his face brightened. He said: "Your book sho' looks like I done been cheated; but, may be, they done issued a later edition."

## LIGHTING LORE.

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**A Quotation from Wanamaker.**

It is a great, grand work that is being done by the business colleges of the land, and I am here as a business man to say that and more; that they deserve at the hands of all men strong encouragement for their patience, their wisdom, their practical work.—John Wanamaker.

Wanamaker has built up in the last thirty years the largest business of its kind in the world. Surely the endorsement of such a man is worthy of careful consideration.

One of the leading schools of the West is the Barnes Commercial School of Denver. Young people should write for their beautifully illustrated catalogue, which is sent free on request by addressing the president, E. C. Barnes, 1625 Champa street, Denver.

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"All of which reminds me of a little experience I had a short time ago in the city of Syracuse, which is located on the main trail of what the natives of New York call vaguely 'up the state.' I was one of a party of four and we had been doing the town.

"Coming out of the Yates house in the afternoon we spied a big automobile drawn up at the curb. The sight of it inspired us with a desire to continue the rounds on wheels.

"I object," said Mr. Tightly, one of the party, who was notoriously close in money matters. "They'll probably want about \$5 an hour for that machine."

"After a conference we decided to offer \$1 an hour. The driver, a big, good looking chap, sat like a sphinx on the seat, a cap on his head and big goggles over his eyes. It didn't take us long to make a bargain with him.

"The price suits me," he said. "Jump in and I'll take you anywhere you want to go."

"We chugged around to various points of interest within the corporation limits, not neglecting the irrigation stations, when some one suggested that we take a run out to a road-house. The driver knew just the place that would suit us, and he took us there.

"His judgment proved to be excellent. The place was A No. 1. We liked it so well that finally we began to order wine.

"Up to that time we had been content with the drink of the common people. The wine made us feel good and we asked the driver to have a drink.

"Presently the quart then before us was finished. The driver touched the bell.

"Another bottle, please," he said to the waiter, "and not quite so cold this time."

"Well, I'll be hanged," said Tightly, and he could get no further.

"We all expostulated with the driver and told him to keep his money.

"That's all right, gentleman," he replied, pulling out a roll as big around as a spare tire. "I've made good money in the last week and I assure you I can afford it."

"After that we made him one of the party. When we returned to the hotel Tightly approached the driver with a five-dollar bill for his fare and a one-dollar bill for a tip.

"That's all right," he said cordially. "The ride is paid for. The fact is," he continued, with a broad grin, "the machine is mine and I don't need the money. Here's my card. Glad you liked the ride. I'm at your service any time you happen in Syracuse."

"When Tightly reported we took the card to the hotel and asked the clerk if he knew the owner.

"Know him?" he replied. "Why, every one in this town knows him. He is one of the richest men in Syracuse."

"When we told of our experience the clerk laughed.

"Just like him," he said, "but wait till his wife catches him. She was calling on some friends here and he was waiting to take her home when you struck him. She had to finish her journey in a cab."—New York Sun.

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**Woman Who Saw Washington.**

Without a tooth in her mouth and scarcely a hair on her head, Susan Johnson, a negress, who says she is 120 years old, is resting in the matron's quarters before resuming her journey from Virginia to California, where she says she is to be married for the seventh time, says an Omaha dispatch. "Aunt Susan," as she styles herself, came from Philadelphia, having purchased a ticket there to Los Angeles. When she arrived in Omaha she found she had lost it. She reported the loss to an official and was sent to police headquarters.

The old negress declares she was born on the Nuckels plantation, near Warrentown, Virginia, in 1785. "I was dere when George Washington was President," declared the old woman, "and I seed him many times."

**Collecting Voices.**

Collections of voices are being made for various purposes. The phonograms of the British Museum are designed to preserve for future generations the voices of famous people of our time; but the Vienna Academy of Science is going further, and seeks phonograms of languages and dialects for the comparative study of languages. Already its collection includes popular songs of Gipsies and Arabians, favorite airs of Red Indian tribes, the idioms of negroes and Malays, and so on. It is sending out special voice-hunting expeditions every year, and its agents are now scouring Australasia, Roumania, Istria and other localities. Its latest plan is to phonograph the voices of animals for scientific study.

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**Universities and Business.**

"Shall the university become a business corporation?" is a pressing question which is very ably discussed by President Henry S. Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the September Atlantic. Standing, as he does, at the head of one of the greatest technical schools, of the United States, which is widely known as a model of executive perfection, President Pritchett's wise and moderate plea for better balanced co-operation between the intellectual and the business powers of the university will attract wide attention. His conclusion is momentous.

"For after all, we can never too often remind ourselves that the first purpose of the university is not to further industrial development, or to increase the wealth of a state, but that it is the development of the intellectual and spiritual life. This development can take place only in the air of freedom, however evident are the dangers which freedom brings with it. Wealth, power, the niceties of life, may all grow in an atmosphere of limited or of artificial freedom, but only in the air of real freedom can be grown that spirit and that intelligence which shall minister to those things which are spiritual and to those things which are eternal."

**Six Doctors Failed.**

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**TEA**

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### Why The Joint Statehood Bill Should Pass Congress.

From Harper's Weekly.

Let us look first at that part of the joint statehood bill which contemplates the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to the union, not as separate states, but as one state. As we formerly pointed out, the population of Arizona, according to the last census, was less than 123,000, and that of New Mexico 196,000. To permit an aggregate population of less than 320,000 to be represented in the United States senate by four senators would be glaringly unjust to New York and Pennsylvania, which in 1900 had between them more than 13,570,000 inhabitants; or to Illinois and Ohio, which in the same year had nearly 9,000,000 inhabitants; or to Missouri and Texas, which according to the same census, had between them nearly 6,200,000 inhabitants. Yet it is not difficult to understand why certain railway and mining interests would desire to see Arizona and New Mexico acquire a representation in the senate out of all proportion to their collective population. The railways which are interested in securing for New Mexico and Arizona the largest possible number of voices and votes in the United States senate are the Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific, and the network of mining railroads in the last named territory. Not only these railways, but all the other railways in the United States wish to have in the United States senate the largest possible number of senators who will do their bidding. In the judgment of men well informed as to local conditions, the railroads would have no difficulty, provided Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted as separate states, in controlling the election of senators, and would thus secure four additional agents in the United States senate. On the other hand, if the two territories should be admitted as one state, it is doubtful whether the railroads could control the election of even a single senator, and in any event they would gain

only two senators instead of four. It was to be expected, therefore, that the railroads would leave nothing undone to defeat the admission of these two territories as one state, and, on the other hand, would do everything they could to bring about their admission as two states. Against the statehood bill are also arrayed the mining interests, from motives not avowed, but equally unmistakable. For years the territorial legislature of Arizona has been trying to pass a bullion-tax law which would compel the mining interests to pay a part of the just debts owed by them to the territory. With less than 44,000 voters in the territory, however, of which not 25,000 are Americans by birth, it has been difficult for the mining interests, combined with the railroads, to control the Arizona legislature. They know, at the same time, that if Arizona and New Mexico were united in a single state, their domination would be doomed. Consequently, the mining interests are determined that Arizona shall be admitted, as a single state, or else retain the status of a territory.

It is satisfactory to learn nevertheless that during the last year, the cause of joint statehood has made notable progress in Arizona itself, as well as in New Mexico. At least four Arizona newspapers are now advocating the joint statehood bill.

Nor should we omit to mention that within a twelve month ten or fifteen leading men of Arizona have been converted to belief in joint statehood, and are urging the adoption of the measure in letters to the press and speeches on the stump. This is encouraging; for the statehood bill has no selfish interests behind it, and is commended to acceptance by truth and justice alone. It must, notwithstanding, be acknowledged that the joint statehood project is still opposed in both Arizona and New Mexico, not only by the railway and mining interests, but by two classes of individual self-seekers, to wit, first, the politicians, who want to retain the territorial offices which they now fill, but which they would lose if joint statehood were conferred upon the two territories; secondly, the politicians who desire to go to the United States senate, or to become governors or other state officers, when statehood shall have been brought about, and who, manifestly, would have just twice the chance of attaining their object if the two territories were admitted as separate states.

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Oklahoma and Indian Territory, which, like New Mexico and Arizona, were originally one.

All the politicians were against it, for the same reasons that have led the politicians of New Mexico and Arizona to oppose the reunion of those two territories and their admission into the union as one state. The people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory were open to argument, however, and the ultimate outcome of an earnest discussion of the subject was that the politicians in those territories had to abate their resistance to the joint statehood bill, and in the last session of the fifty-eighth congress an overwhelming majority of the United States senate was won over to its support. Since the adjournment of congress, nevertheless, the mining and railway interests of Arizona and New Mexico have undertaken to defeat the joint statehood bill by starting in Indian Territory itself an agitation for separate statehood.

We do not hesitate to say that there is not a single meritorious argument back of the artificial movement to secure separate statehood for Indian Territory.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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There is not a single influence at work there against the joint statehood bill that is not a corrupt influence. It is nothing short of monstrous that a measure so essentially rightful as the admission to the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, and of Arizona and New Mexico as an other state—a measure which, once adopted, will endure as long as the republic endures—should be obstructed and delayed by the selfish and ephemeral interests of local politicians and by the corrupt and likewise ephemeral interests of mine owners and railroad managers.

The Pfingsten Brothers are over this week to freight the mill and machinery of the Eagle Mining Co. to Parsons. The weather has been anything but favorable, and has retarded the work to some extent.

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Jas. R. Brent came over Monday for a short time, from the Block ranch.

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The New Mexico Baptist convention meets at Alamogordo, November 24th.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

L. E. Avent has been on the sick list the past week, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Edward J. Coe was over Monday from his Ruidoso ranch. Mr. Coe is preparing to ship a carload of apples to El Paso.

We will have in a carload of wagons soon, Welch & Titsworth.

Clement Hightower and wife left Wednesday for Roswell. Mr. Hightower goes on some business connected with the forest reserve.

A large boiler came in on Monday's train for Fort Stanton, which will be erected by M. H. Fisher, the Alamogordo machinist and electrician.

Dr. Presley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas May and children left on Monday's train for Alamogordo, where they will reside until about January, at which time they will go to Tucumcari.

Charles Wingfield was in this week from his Ruidoso ranch. He says turkeys are plentiful in his neck o' the woods, and promised one to ye scribe for thanksgiving.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

Fannie Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chandler, left on Monday's train for Casas Grades, Mexico, where she goes to live with her grandmother and attend school.

John H. Canning, county treasurer, passed through Capitan Wednesday on his return to Nogal from the county seat. Mr. Canning had just completed a sale of advertised property for taxes.

Kansas stock salt 60 cts per cwt, at Welch & Titsworth.

It is reported that the El Capitan Land & Cattle Co. have disposed of their ranch and cattle. The property is said to have been sold to a Fort Worth, Texas, man, the cattle to be taken on the range.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the "ad" of the Exchange Bank, White Oaks. This is a home institution, composed of strong men, and its officials are courteous, careful and honorable.

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E. E. Wilson, a one-time Lincoln county sheepman but now a farmer in the Pecos valley at Hagerman, came up Tuesday evening from the valley on his way to White Oaks, to visit a few days among his old haunts.

Dr. T. E. Presley, practice limited to the eye, ear, nose and throat; Roswell, N. M.

Messrs. Gray and Kritzer reached Capitan this week with their horses from the Three Rivers country—about one hundred and twenty-five in number—and cut out what they wished to ship and left yesterday for the Carrizozo shipping pens. They will ship to Georgia.

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Dr. J. B. Green and Dr. Ebert and wife returned Monday from New Orleans. The two doctors are residents and officials at Fort Stanton and had been ordered to New Orleans to fight yellow fever under the direction of the Marine Hospital Service. They came back, evidently not having come in contact with the dreaded stegomia; for they were apparently in good health.

Old Boreas came down on us from the north Wednesday night and covered mother earth with a mantle of snow. The White mountains that had for several days gleamed in their snowy whiteness, in contrast with the surrounding brown, are no longer lonesome; the entire country is now one solid white.

Dr. Presley makes a specialty of treating chronic sore eyes, removing cataracts, or any growths from the eyes fits glasses to the most complicated eyes.

Chas. A. Stevens, manager of the Iowa and New Mexico Mining & Milling Co., was down Tuesday from Parsons. Mr. Stevens informed a News reporter that the survey of the claims of his company, made by Jay Turley, of Santa Fe, has just been completed, and the company will soon begin patenting them.

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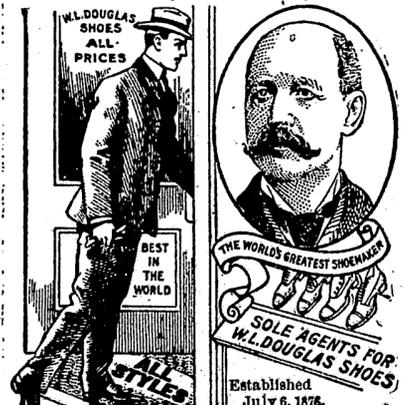
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## NEVER HEARD OF BEN BUTLER.

Incident of the Rebellion Recalled by Police-Court Case.

If it had not been for history relating the silverware incident of a certain federal general in New Orleans during the occupation by union troops one of Tartown's most prominent citizens would not now be doing time on the chain gang, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. As it is, Ben Butler is suffering partly because of the odium attached to his name and partly because he followed the well-known example of that military martinet and drank deep of the rosy wine—slightly mixed with "coke."

"What do you think you've got to say for yourself, Benjamin Butler?" said Recorder Marmouget. "Are you the Ben Butler who took those spoons?"

"Lordy, boss, dey ain' bringin' up dat ole matter, is dey?" exclaimed Ben with a startled look. "I done mer time fer dat too long ergo ter talk erbout, jedge. I onderstan'in I ben charge wid bein' drunk, wich I wuz, boss, but dem spoons am er nudder matter."

"So you did steal spoons, eh?" exclaimed his honor. "You followed the precepts of your distinguished namesake and swiped the silverware. This is where history repeats itself."

"Yasser, I did stole dem spoons, jedge, dat were fo' yeah ergo, but I doan kno' nuttin' 't all 'bout dat yuther Ben Butler. Dat mus'er ben some yuther case, jedge."

"Yes, I expect it was, Ben," replied his honor, "but that does not dispose of the drunk case, and I'll give you ten days in the workhouse. That will afford you time in which to read up history and become posted on the only and original spoon thief whose name you bear. Take him out."

## Elephants Destroy Telegraph Line.

Elephants have lately destroyed a portion of the transcontinental telegraph line at a point eighty-five miles north of Bismarcksburg, in German East Africa, consequently communication is temporarily interrupted with Ujdjiji, northern Tanganyika. The telegraph line traverses a country teeming with large game, which is a source of immense annoyance to those engaged in maintaining through service with the eastern shores of Tanganyika and the regions beyond. There has been an invasion of elephants into that portion of northeastern Rhodesia adjacent to Lake Bangewelo. These animals have devastated native crops and frequently enter the settlement, when they destroy large quantities of grain that the natives have stored for their use during the dry season.

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Then Love takes up the cross of thy redemption And bears thee on without a sigh or song; Of all thy past he makes no sign or mention, But tarry here, for Love is kind and strong.

You learn to walk, for Love will walk beside you; You learn by faith, as prophets have foretold; You learn to live when love and faith are by you; To give you treasures never bought or sold.

—Lulu Kelsey Clendening.

## Will Return for Cincinnati Festival.

Sir Edward Elgar, the composer, who sailed recently for Europe, will return to this country next spring to serve as one of the conductors of the Cincinnati Hay biennial festival. This is the result of a series of negotiations conducted by the Cincinnati Musical Festival association. An important clause in the agreement provides that the well-known English composer is not to appear as conductor elsewhere during this visit.

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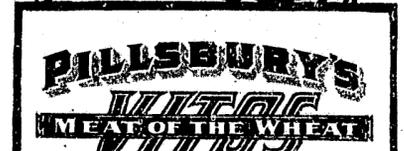
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**More Than a Century Ago Reconquered Territory Was in the Undisputed Possession of the Island Empire.**

An Englishman in Tokyo, writing of the Japanese conquest of Sakhalin island, says: "What the Japanese mean by their present operations may easily be inferred from the nomenclature they are adopting. They have called Aniwa bay by the name 'Higashi-Fushimi bay' to commemorate the destruction of the Novik by the Chitose and the Tsushima, in the former of which ships Prince Higashi-Fushimi was then serving. So, too, Patience point has been renamed 'Kataoka Misaki' and Patience bay 'Shichiro Wan,' in consideration of the fact that Admiral Kataoka Shichiro commands the naval expedition. Again, the two promontories of Shiretako and Noto-ro, on the east and west respectively of Aniwa bay, are to be called henceforth 'Juzozaki' and 'Kondo-zaki,' after Kondo Juzo, chief librarian of the Tokugawa government at the close of the eighteenth century. "In 1798 news of Russian appear-

ance in northern waters having reached Yeddo, Kondo Juzo was sent to investigate. He visited Etorafu island in the Kuriles and there found that the Russians, true to the occidental customs of mediaeval days, had appropriated the unguarded territory in that region by the simple device of setting up pillars to announce its occupation. Kondo removed these witnesses of theft and on his return to Yeddo published a book dealing with the questions of Sakhalin (Karafuto), the Kuriles (Chishima) and Kamchatka. The gist of his contention was that the only tribunal to which international disputes about boundaries could be appealed was the tribunal of arms and that if Japan hoped to rest secure within closed gates she must take steps to define those gates. "Now after the lapse of more than 10 years Kondo's foresight is to receive national recognition. Thus Japan is significantly pointing to the pages of history, where in clear terms her titles to this northern island are inscribed. She virtually announces her intention of not only recovering but also keeping."

**Gory Scene in Recent Popular Novel**

**When Men Fought with Battle-Ax and Sword Before the Invention of "Villainous Saltpeter" Made Such Weapons Obsolete.**

Here is a gory scene from Halliwell Sutcliffe's new novel, "Red o' the Feud." The scene is in England, the time in the indefinite past and, the weapon used for the killings is called a "foster-brother," a kind of pole-ax: "He turned, to find Red Ratcliffe out of saddle, standing to the top of his six feet four inches of height and holding the ax in his two brawny hands, while he swayed it gently to and fro. What followed passed with the speed of a tempest fang from the belly of a clear blue sky. Wayne of Ludworth got his sword out somehow and leaped back; before his friends could get to him Red Ratcliffe had run forward, had parried his first wild sword thrust as one turns aside a bramble in one's path, had lifted foster-brother high and higher yet, swinging it like a flail above his head. "And then the great ax fell and

Wayne of Ludworth's day was done, and Red Ratcliffe, with little time to spare if the oncoming Waynes were to be met, set his two feet firmly on the ground and tugged and tugged at the ax, where it lay in Wayne's big skull, and wrenched it loose in the nick of time. The stripling Wayne, lighter of foot than his kinsman, had outpaced him, and his sword was perilously near to Ratcliffe, when at last he wrenched the ax-head free and swung it high again; once more the sword was turned aside, lightly as with contempt, and foster-brother whistled as it cut the air. "Shameless Wayne was close in now and made a desperate leap to save the lad; his fore foot lit upon a patch of offal in the road and he stumbled under the haft of the big ax as it turned and whistled down the wind and bit the stripling through the bone. Fair on the crown Shameless Wayne caught half the blow as it descended—and the haft, with thick steel at its core, was weighty—and like a log he rolled beside his fallen kinsman."

**War Photographer That Knew No Fear**

**James Ricalton Devoted to His Profession, Heedless of Fame or Money—Ever Searching for "Real Thing."**

A war photographer must have the nerve of a soldier, James Ricalton, who is described in Richard Barry's "Port Arthur" as an "obscure great man," has gone through life with his nose to his work, like a dog following a scent, heedless of fame or money. It was he whom Edison sent into the tropical jungles twenty years ago to search out a vegetable fiber for the electric lamp. He was the first man to walk through northern Russia, 1,500 miles from Archangel to St. Petersburg. In the Philippines he was the only man to photograph the troops actually firing on the foe. At the battle of Calocan a soldier near him was hit, and Ricalton seized the useless rifle and cartridge belt and went up with the skirmishers. At the siege of Tientsin he stood on the walls and photographed Americans as they were "dropped" by Chinese

bullets. He went through incredible dangers in "getting" one of the new siege shells, 500 pounds weight, as it left the gun for the battleships in Port Arthur bay.

The process of photography was a dangerous one. The camera was set and tilted at the proper angle. As the gunner pulled the lanyard the photographer pressed the bulb. He had stuffed his ears with cotton so that the shock would not break the drums; for gunners have sometimes been deafened for life. The chances were that he would be hurled to the ground and that his camera would be smashed.

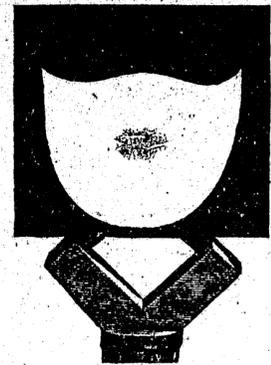
"Why do you take the risk?" asked an observer, who knew how often battle pictures are "faked." "You can easily take the gun at rest, and then paint in a little dust and that wee dot up in the air."

"But it wouldn't be the real thing," said Ricalton; and he went on to the finish with his dangerous task—Youth's Companion.

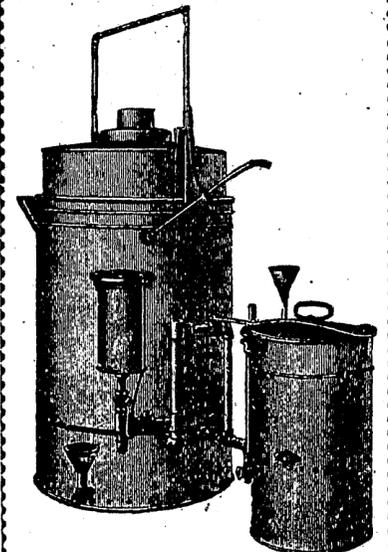
**Why Long Likes to Speak.** Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long has a conviction that speeches are as much of a bore to the audience as they are to the speechmakers. "I always feel glad when called upon to make a speech, however," he says, "for I am in the position of a certain amateur actor. He was in all the the-

atricals going in his small town. He played all sorts of parts. Some one asked him one day if he did not get tired of taking part in every private theatrical performance. "Yes," said the young fellow; "I don't like to act a bit; but I know if I'm not on the stage I'll have to sit in the audience."

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**Some Corn.**

The most productive spot in Lincoln county for corn this year, and that too without irrigation, is the Mesa, about eight miles west of Capitan.

Over half a million pounds—in round numbers 10,000 bushels—were raised in that neighborhood this season, and the largest producers were, Robert Bourne, C. C. Bourne, Fred Pfingsten, Ed C. Pfingsten, Albert Pfingsten, W. M. Fergusson, Leroy Lamay, W. H. Sexton, Lute Skinner and Con Skinner. There were a few smaller crops of corn, but the ones given produced the bulk of the crop. And this was not all this little community produced. Hay, all kinds of vegetables, including frijoles and savoyas, were grown in abundance.

**Knots, Dots and Jots.**

Analla, N. M., Nov. 5, 1905.

Monday, the 5th, public school commenced, Mr. Wm. Blanchard, of Lincoln, has been employed as teacher. We have every confidence in Mr. Blanchard, and we are sure the directors made a good choice, but we are sorry for the teacher.

The farmers in this section have about finished harvesting their crops, and they are all smiles, as this has been one of the best years in all kinds of crops for several years past.

District court and business calls away Messrs. M. Baird, W. S. Kirby, Wm. Hughes, and Doyle Murray, to Roswell; the whole bunch seems to be on the

**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 28, 1905.  
Homestead Application No. 1544.  
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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 17, 1905, viz: Francisco Najar, of Lincoln, New Mexico, for the lots 3 and 4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 18, T. 9 S., R. 18 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Luciano Trujillo, of Lincoln, N. M.  
Pedro Torres, of " " " "  
Alfredo Fresques, of Arabela, " " "  
Jose Varela, of " " " "  
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**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 28, 1905.  
Homestead Application No. 1283.  
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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 14, 1905, viz: Andres Smith, of Arabela, New Mexico, for the lots 3 and 4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 9 S., R. 18 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Lisandro Gutierrez, of Arabela, N. M.  
Jesus Maes, of " " " "  
Apolonio Lucero, of " " " "  
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**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 27, 1905.  
Homestead Application No. 1013.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on November 11, 1905, viz: Agnes May, formerly Agnes Johnson, of Capitan, New Mexico, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 9 S., R. 14 E.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Samuel Wortley, of Capitan, N. M.  
D. J. M. A. Jewett, of " " " "  
W. M. Rely, of " " " "  
William F. Bingham, of " " " "  
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"peck" about having to go, but our honest opinion is, they are all tickled to death about having some excuse to go.

Hon. Lee H. Rudisille paid this place a visit last week, and rounded up a lot of very important business that needed his attention. Mr. Rudisille sabs his business alright and we welcome him often.

Mr. Arthur Rogers and wife are visiting relatives here. Mr. Rogers will look after the business of the firm of Murray & Ramond during the absence of the manager.

The delinquent tax collections of the county have mounted up considerably the past thirty days. In October the treasurer collected for the year 1905 \$561. 00, and from the first of this month to the 7th, \$1,213.00 were collected. The collections for the 1905 tax has also begun, and up to the latter date \$1322. 00 had been collected, or rather the figures were handed the NEWS by Collector Canning, and makes a good stast on next year's collections, which, if kept up, will go far toward wiping out the deficiency thrt now exists in the county treasury.

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**Officials' Terms Expire.**  
United States Marshall C. M. Foraker's term expires December 5, and he is good for another term.  
Surveyor General M. O. Llewellyn will hold until December 21, 1906.  
Patrick F. Garrett, collector of customs at El Paso, will know his fate the coming month, as his present term expires at that time.  
There will likely be some radical changes in the land offices, as the Secretary of the Interior has recommended the offices of

register and receiver be consolidated.  
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And still the clouds hang low, and more damp weather may be expected. Streets and roads are already in bad condition and travel is difficult.