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## THE NEW GOVERNOR.

In an Interview He Tells a Reporter His Views on Things which Concern Our People.

### JOINT STATEHOOD ADVOCATE.

M. Geo. A. Chamberlain, the representative of El Farol, while in Roswell last week called upon Mr. Herbert J. Hagerman, the territory's new governor, and obtained from him his views on several topics of general interest. We have Mr. Chamberlain's permission to publish part of this interview.

Referring to his recent declaration for Joint Statehood Mr. Hagerman said that he had not reached this conclusion without a study of conditions not only in the two territories concerned but also in Washington. He found that in many parts of Arizona, especially Phoenix, the opposition to Joint Statehood had been worked up to a point of frenzy. Local interests in the minds of the public were warped out of all proportion to those broader and sauer considerations which should have made valid their claim on such high grounds as patriotism and the good of the many as opposed to localism and the good of the very few. If the people could be led to take their eyes from the little inconveniences that will no doubt result from the change and fasten them upon the great benefits which must accrue in a relatively short time, should we attain the dignity of statehood, public opinion led by good sense would soon be unanimous in demanding such statehood as we are able to get.

His visit to Washington assured him that the alternative now before the territories is simply joint statehood today or single statehood after perhaps fifty years more of the present regime. That anyone should hesitate before such a choice only goes to prove that the large interests at stake are simply kept out of mind by a horde of petty considerations of a more or less local character. Mr. Hagerman said that he had no doubt that his declaration in regard to the statehood question would cause an outburst of adverse comment among advocates of single statehood but that it was the honest expression of his views and con-

sequently the only possible one.

Mr. Hagerman has been giving much of his time to a study of conditions past and present throughout the territory and finds that there is much room for reform in all branches of popular government but most especially as regards the present system of schools. This problem is closely allied in many parts of the territory with the racial and linguistic questions.

There can be no doubt that the present system of schools is ridiculously unsuited to the needs of the community. What New Mexico needs above all else is an effective system of primary schools adopted to the necessities of the various localities. Without such a system it is absurd that the territory should spend money in the support of secondary institutions with collegiate aspirations.

Referring to the large proportion of Spanish-Americans in the territory Mr. Hagerman took occasion to deny the report that he "had it in for the Mexicans." His attitude toward the Spanish speaking people is one of absolute fair play, showing no favoritism, considering the Mexicans neither as a privileged class nor as one to be neglected. His feeling for them is one of good will and the only reforms contemplated are such as will bring them into closer accord with the true interests of their communities and into a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the honor and privileges of American citizenship.

### Green's Slayer Surrenders.

Engle, N. M., Dec. 4.—A. D. Litton, the man who shot and killed Harry B. Green, at the Aleman ranch, September 15, came into town last night and surrendered to the sheriff.

It will be remembered that Litton shot Green because the latter had been given the foremanship of the Aleman ranch, formerly held by Litton. The latter got on a "spree" and picked a quarrel with Green, which led to the killing.

Litton has been hiding out in the mountains since the tragedy, successfully eluding the vigorous pursuit made after him by Sheriff Lucero and other officers of the law of this section.

## RECEIVED

A New Stock of Ladies and Childrens Jackets; Latest styles and Colors. Prices Reasonable.

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### Of Interest to Farmers.

Prof. H. W. Campbell, father of the "Campbell system" of dry farming, spoke as follows to the students of Colorado's agricultural college, and made suggestions that may be of service to our readers:

"Ten years ago very few of us realized that it made any difference when the soil was tilled. We thought that everything depended upon the season. We have, by systematic study and observation found out many things about farming, and we have advanced enough to say that we know what to do, when to do it and what results we may expect. Drouths, of course, have their effect, but we know how to minimize damage from this source.

"After all, the farmer is the corner stone upon which the business structure rests. Ten years ago there were almost total failures all over the west. People did not know what to do nor where to go. Business was at a complete standstill, merchants bought little because they knew the farmer could in turn purchase but little, and this was because the farmer, raised nothing and had no money to pay old debts with, let alone buying new goods. The manufacturers had their men on half time, railroads were transporting little, and in short, business generally was in a chaotic condition. The farmer is now growing four blades where he formerly harvested one blade, and a poor one at that, and as a result, business is good, everywhere and values have increased, and it is not because of a 'boom'

but because we are just beginning to realize the intrinsic value of our agricultural land.

"Scientific farming, which just now is doing so much toward the reclamation of the raw prairie land of the west, is not confined to the simple question of deep plowing, subsurface packing or frequent shallow cultivation. There are conditions on every farm that must be considered separately. Generally speaking, the ground should not be plowed when it is dry. There should be some moisture. When the soil is moist it readily breaks apart. The plow should be immediately followed with the subsurface packer and this settles the soil firmly. Follow next with the acme harrow, and the result is a fine mulch. The soil is now in what we call fine condition, which enables it to hold moisture, to increase the power of capillary attraction, and it also facilitates root growth.

"Chemical composition of the soil is not everything. Equally important is the physical condition, by which the plant food is made available, and by which we can control the water and the air. The air in the soil is just as important as the water in growing a crop. This fact we have demonstrated on our farms in Nebraska and Kansas. There is a bright outlook for young men who take up farming as a business, but if you succeed you must be up to date in your methods. You have at this college an opportunity to form correct ideas of live stock production, crop culture, and in short, you take up farming after your course here, you are a hundred times better prepared than those of us who have for years been studying the science of farming."

## THE CAPITAN NEWS

### CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

A man in Oklahoma has invented a match-scratcher. He should have turned his attention to the promotion of artificial ice plants in Alaska.

Some of these rapid-fire novelists would make themselves more popular if they would only take a hint from the man who swallowed his lead-pencil.

The man who started the "How old is Ann" puzzle is now editing a New York comic weekly. There still seems to be such a thing as poetic justice.

We expect to live a long while, but we do not expect to live long enough to learn why people think they have to raise the voice when speaking to a foreigner.

Kisses are worth \$20 apiece in Virginia, according to the courts. If you have ever kissed a Virginia girl you won't complain that the valuation is excessive.

In one day recently a baron and a count were locked in New Jersey jails for debt. The poor fellows were probably trying to make their way on foot to Pittsburg.

The number of guards around the Czar's palace will, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, be increased. Is it suspected that the Czar thinks of trying to run away?

Whether it was 100 or 10,000 slain in the Caucasus the average reader has forgotten before his eyes reach the next headline. So cheap is human life, away from home.

There seems to be no doubt that the higher education widens a young man's sphere of usefulness. Witness the success of the college graduates in professional baseball.

Andrew Carnegie prescribes a European alliance for the United States. Well, haven't our girls married a lot of European noblemen? And isn't matrimony a united state?

The New York Tribune's music critic says Boston is temporarily resting under a "Gallic spell." If he means what we think he does, he has chosen the wrong word. Not resting, son-restive.

G. Bernard Shaw has offered to pay a clipping bureau 5 cents for each clipping about himself that it doesn't send to him. Mr. Shaw is an adept at the business of securing low advertising rates.

King Edward wanted to have General Chaffee come to see him, but the General had an engagement and could not go. If he were English, the royal wish would have been a command. Being an American, the royal wish didn't "stick."

The Chinese have reached the bomb-throwing stage, and if they progress as rapidly as the Russians have been progressing it may be necessary in the course of a few years for the empress dowager to sleep in a safe with a time lock on it.

Boston is excited over the discovery in that city of a real Velasquez picture. Nobody has as yet been able to find out what the picture is intended to represent, but that doesn't matter. As long as it is a genuine Velasquez it necessarily is real art and consequently precious to the discerning Bostonian.

How much older the world seems when you read that by the Hebrew calendar this is the beginning of the year 5666. And yet it is new every morning, just as it has always been.

## PROUD FATHER'S FIRST ONE

The pleasant looking young conductor jumped off the car with alacrity and helped the matronly woman with the baby and folding go-cart to a seat. The woman thanked him with effusion. "I'm afraid that cart's going to be in your way," she said.

"Not at all, ma'am," replied the conductor, eying the cart with some interest. "Them's mighty handy," he remarked.

"I should say they was," said the woman, adjusting her infant's hood and removing some traces of recent cocky from its mouth with her handkerchief. "My land! I don't know how I'd get along without this."

"I'm a family man myself," said the conductor with some pride.

"Then you ought to know how a woman's tied to a baby. Wherever she goes the baby's got to go to."

"That's what," said the conductor, touching the baby under the chin.

"But they're great comfort as well as a care. I've raised four of 'em, an' I'd be kind o' lost without a baby."

"I would myself," said the conductor. "It sounds good to hear 'em a yellin' out. Seems like home, don't it?"

"You're different from most of the men if you like it," said the woman. "My husband likes his children, but he

can't stand for it to hear 'em bawling."

"This fellow don't talk yet, does he?" asked the conductor presently.

"My land, no! He ain't but 14 months old yet. O, he says some things, but not real plain, as you may say, to talk. His sister, she talked at 14 months, though little gells generally talk sooner'n boys, they say."

"Mine's a little girl," said the conductor.

"I've got three boys and a gell," said the woman.

"I've sure got to get one o' them little carts," the conductor declared. "Pick 'em up, take 'em anywhere, can't you? I've seen lots of 'em, but never paid no particular attention to 'em before. Put 'em on a street car anywhere."

"It ain't so easy as it might be," said the woman. "All o' the conductors ain't as clever an' accommodatin' as you are. There's many of 'em won't never offer to help."

"I know how it is myself, you see—being a family man."

"Have you got any?"

"Jest the one, but she's a corker."

"How old is she?"

The conductor pulled out his watch and consulted it carefully. "Well," he said, "she's just 8 hours and 36 minutes old right now."—Chicago News.

## DOING BUSINESS IN LONDON

Of the business life in London of "Ella Rawls Reader, Financier," Juliet Wilbo Tompkins writes as follows in Everybody's:

"Business in London is done largely over the dinner table. If it is to be tacit business, women are asked and the affair has apparently the brilliant irresponsibility of any other social event; for open discussion, only men are assembled. Champagne is inevitably the ether through which all business projects flow. The role of Mr. Sprague's new partner was largely that of hostess. Every one who could be of service, direct or indirect, to the Multiple Unit Control was given his chance and his dinner, and Miss Rawls presided with a calm grace and never deserted her, even when, as often happened, she had to take the table a lone woman with ten or a dozen men. Asking brilliant companies to meet an inventor is not always a simple matter; genius is as likely as not to arrive an hour or so late, with a mind above apology and the traces of the

beloved machinery clearly visible; but natural ease and a firm belief in 'the control' pulled the young hostess through and had her steadily increasing influence in Sprague's favor.

"To these dinners and lunches came engineers, M. P.'s, peers of the realm, heads of traction companies, writers for the press. Miss Rawls talked electricity and multiple unit control until she was popularly supposed to be a leading authority and something of an inventor herself. Of course, her good advantage lay in the fact that the system she was pushing was, as has since been proved, the best thing of its kind yet invented. The facts were all on her side; her task was to get these facts a proper hearing. For this, her clear business head, her strong grasp on the salient points, were the best weapons. Moreover, as hostess and guest she had the gift of rousing friendliness, and direct, almost selfish interest—both of which inclined men to listen. It was, after all, fairly simple."

## BECAME ALARMED TOO SOON

A few weeks ago a lady living in the vicinity of Copley square was approached by a particular young man lodger, who said: "Mrs. H., if you could find just the right kind of a fellow, one who would appreciate a good home at a low price, it would be agreeable to me to have a room-mate so as to reduce my expenses."

A lady friend suggested that Mrs. H. make the want known at the Y. M. C. A., where one would be sure of getting just the right person. This was done, and the face of the young man at the desk lighted up right away as he said: "I think I have just the man for you; a stranger of good address has been around here for sev-

eral days looking for just such a place as you represent. Now, you will find him at (giving the address). Just say to him that I sent you."

Mrs. H. found the place all right, also two young men, each about 25 years of age, in the doorway. To one of them she said: "I am looking for a Mr. X. at this number."

"Tha—that's my name," was the reply.

"Well," continued Mrs. H., "your name was given me by the clerk at the Y. M. C. A., who said you were looking for a roommate; now, I—"

"Ye—ye—yes," broke in the blushing young man, "I—I—was; but I want a gentleman."—Boston Herald.

## THE WOULD-BE FOOTBALL HERO

A fool there was and he grew his hair (Neither as you nor I!) Ragged and long like the shaggy bear. But the fool he thought that the goods were there, While the wise ones were tempted to cuss and swear (Even as you and I!)

"Oh, the times they waste and the dimes they waste, And the work of the barber band Belong to the pikers who do not know," He said, "to the pikers that never could know And cannot understand."

A fool there was and his funds he spent (Even as you and I!) For padded pants his dollars went, And a rubber guard for his features bent, Till the fool was weaned from his last red cent

Oh, the toll he lost and the oil he lost As he sat up late and planned The criss-cross runs for tackle and end (The intricate runs for tackle and end), We could not understand.

His clothes were ripped to his foolish hide (Neither as you nor I!) With a kicked-in face and a busted side (And sundry cuts both long and wide), So some of him lived, but the most of him died (Neither as you nor I!)

But it wasn't the shame and it wasn't the blame That got to the fool at last; It was coming to know that he hadn't made good (Seeing at last he could never make good) That nailed him to the mast. —James P. Slaverson.

## WONDERFUL MIRAGE.

### Great City Appears to Whalers in the Behring Sea.

On the 15th of last August when the whaling bark Gayhead was cruising about seventy-five miles west of Pribyloff island in Behring sea, Mate Pease and the men on deck were thunder-struck by the appearance of a great city immediately ahead. There was the shore line, and rising above it were thousands of electric lights twinkling along a hundred streets. Here and there, apparently at prominent corners, were larger lights, and along the shore were the myriad of lights showing at the wharves.

But the mate and his men knew that this must be an imaginary city, and that for hundreds of miles beyond where these lights flared out was only an expanse of desolate water. The mate called Captain Fisher, who looked upon the scene and was bewildered. There was no accounting for the wonderful sight. This city seemed as real as San Francisco seems to a vessel anchored in the channel near Goat island.

When daylight came, the spectacle faded away, and in all directions was only the heaving bosom of the cold sea, with no land in sight and no great city within hundreds of miles.

### A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Oct. 30th.—(Special.)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding the cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

"Why do you think it was tramps that robbed the clothes line?" "Because they took everything but the towels."

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.

The average man is more willing to lend his ear than to lend a hand.

### Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar, made of extra quality tobacco. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man seldom has cause to reproach himself for being too honest.

## TEA

Is there anything good that isn't advanced by good tea? Is there anything bad that isn't kept down by good tea?

The things that go by contraries are those that come to naught.

## PARALYSIS CURED

Case Seemed Hopeless but Yielded to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Kenney has actually escaped from the paralytic's fate to which he seemed a short time ago hopelessly doomed. The surprising report has been fully verified and some important details secured in a personal interview with the recent sufferer.

"The doctor," said Mr. Kenney, "told me that if I wanted to live any length of time I would have to give up work altogether, and he told my friends that the paralysis which had begun would in time involve my whole body."

"Just how were you afflicted at this time?" Mr. Kenney was asked.

"Well, I had first hot, and then cold and clammy feelings, and at times my body felt as if needles were being stuck into it. These sensations were followed by terrible pains, and again I would have no feeling at all, but a numbness would come over me, and I would not be able to move. The most agonizing tortures came from headaches and a pain in the spine."

"Night after night I could not get my natural sleep and my system was wrecked by the strain of torturing pains and the effect of the opiates I was forced to take to induce sleep. As I look back on the terrible suffering I endured during this period I often wonder how I retained my reason through it all."

"But relief came quickly when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The very first box seemed to help me, and seven boxes made me entirely well. There can be no doubt about the thoroughness of my cure, for I have worked steadily ever since and that is nearly four years."

Mr. Kenney is at present employed by the Merrimac Hat Company and resides at 101 Aubin street, Amesbury, Mass. The remedy which he used with such satisfactory results, is sold by all druggists, or direct by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

"How do you like your new cookbook?" "Fine. Lots of stirring events in it."

### When Your Grocer Says

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"I don't know what I am to do with Slopay," said the boarding house landlady. "He seems to be an elephant on my hands." "That being the case," rejoined the cheerful, idiot, "you might hold his trunk."

## TEA

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"Why do you select a family doctor who lives so far from your home?" "If any of my family are taken sick I want them to have a chance to recover before the doctor gets there."

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## TEA

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## WEALTHY INDIANS DYING OUT.

Osage Tribe Will Soon Have Perished From the Earth.

Few realize that one of the fast-vanishing tribes of Indians forms the richest "nation" in the world.

These Indians, known as the Osages, abide on a reservation in the northeast corner of Oklahoma. The government for many years has held a large sum in trust for them, until even now there is but a vague idea as to their individual wealth. It is well known that every Indian—brave, squaw and papoose—on the reservation has at least \$5,000 or \$6,000 to his or her name in the government's keeping, as well as a quarter section of land in the Osage reservation. This land, which has recently been developed, shows almost inexhaustible resources. These Indians have accumulated wealth under the paternal policy of the government.

Their chief amusement consists of visiting, which the broad hospitality of the west makes an exceedingly inexpensive pastime. Their wants, being few, make slight demands on their resources in the way of food and clothing. At the same time the word "work" is an abomination to them. They lease their lands to small farmers and cattlemen and devote most of their time to strenuous avoidance of anything like labor.

The Osage reservation consists, in round numbers, of about 15,000,000 acres of land, which was originally leased by about twenty-five cattlemen at an annual rental of \$45,000 a year, but with the advent of the small farmer these broad acres have been cut up into small sections of land and are proving exceedingly remunerative to the tenants as well as to the Indian landlords.

### A Georgian's Will.

A correspondent sends us a copy of an old will on record in the office of the ordinary of Lumpkin county, Georgia. After appointing three executors, he "solemnly" requests them "to law N. Nicholson to the full extent of the law. I impute my cramp colic to his injustice to me." He further requests that "they pay themselves and our attorneys and spend as much as is necessary in buying a slab and place on it: 'Here lies the remains of S. Douglas Crane. Born the 8th of November, 1800, who served five years in the Georgia legislature and never lost a day; and dies in the full faith of the Methodist doctrine and in full hope, to which church he wills \$50.'" In conclusion, the testator requests "to be buried on the highest hill in the graveyard with the honors of war, a colonel's salute.—Law Notes.

### My Mother's Garden.

Her heart was like her garden, Old-fashioned, quaint and sweet, A wealth of buds and blossoms Hid in a still retreat. Sweet violets of sympathy Were always opening there. And lilies white and pure enclosed, Each one a whispered prayer.

Forget-me-nots there lingered To late perfection brought, And there bloomed purple pansies In many a tender thought. There hope's first snowdrops took deep root

And flowered because they must, There love's own roses reached toward heaven

On trellises of trust.

And in that quiet garden— The garden of her heart— Song-birds built nests, and cared Their songs of cheer apart, And from it still floats back to us, O'ercoming sin and strife, Sweet as the breath of roses blown, The fragrance of her life.

—Alice E. Allen in Good Housekeeping.

### Insinuating.

The following story is told of one of the former governors of Georgia: It seems that he was out walking one morning, a few days prior to his election, when he met an old negro. The following conversation took place:

"Morning, Marse John."  
"Good morning, uncle."  
"You all is looking mighty fine."  
"Yes, I feel pretty good."  
"Do you know what you looks like, Marse John?"

"No. What do I look like?"  
"You looks as if you had a dollah in your pocket and was runnin' for Governor."

# OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

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It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

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## PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS JOINTURE.

"I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one state, and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state. There is no obligation upon us to treat territorial subdivisions, which are a matter of convenience only, as binding on the question of admission to statehood.

"Nothing has taken up more time in the congress during the past few years than the question as to the statehood to be granted to the four territories above mentioned, and, after consideration of all that has been developed in the discussions of the question, I recommend that they be immediately admitted as two states. There is no justification for further delay; and the advisability of making the four territories into two states has been clearly established.

"In some of the territories the legislative assemblies issue licenses for gambling. The congress should by law forbid this practice, the harmful results of which are obvious at a glance."—From President Roosevelt's Message.

The newly appointed governor has announced his position on the statehood matter, and is unequivocally in favor of the jointure of Arizona and New Mexico. Some very pretty tumbling is, no-doubt, now taking place at Santa Fe. The only formidable opposition to jointure in New Mexico was the administration crowd, and now that they have lost the head that could blight or bless, they will find it to their interests to follow the people's wishes, and lay aside, for a time at least, their petty politics. Hurrah for the new Governor, hurrah for joint statehood!

It seems that the president has won out, despite vigorous opposition in his party, in railroad rate regulation. It is too early yet to predict the nature of the bill, or the effect it will have on the railroads; but one thing is certain, and that is if congress fails to regulate the railroads, it will bring more quickly government ownership.

Congress convened in regular session, at Washington, Monday of this week. Joseph Cannon, of Illinois, was elected speaker of the house, and John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, was selected as the minority leader in the same hall. Vice-President Fairbanks will preside over the deliberations in the upper chamber.

After we had filled all blank Joint Statehood petitions in our possession, front and back, citizens continued to come in and attach their name. More blanks we secured, and will be quickly filled. This section is certainly a unit on the measure.

Judge G. B. Greer, of Bonito, stepped into our office Tuesday morning and said: "I want to sign that joint statehood petition." He was informed that all blanks in our possession had been filled and sent in, but that the last mail brought us some more. He was handed the blank, and took it with him, saying, "that every man on the creek would sign it."

## Max Sees the Handwriting.

Joint or separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona will get considerable attention in the 59th congress. Newspapers published in eastern cities foreshadow that President Roosevelt will support the Joint Statehood side of the case. At any rate there will be a merry time while the discussion of the question lasts.—New Mexican.

# "Cut it Out"

says many a doctor to his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicine that will cure female troubles except the surgeon's knife.

That such a medicine exists, however, is proved by thousands of cures made by

# WINE OF CARDUI

## Cures Womb Disease

It has saved the lives of many weak, sick women and rescued others from a lifetime of chronic sickness. It will cure you if you will only give it a chance. Try it. Sold by all druggists and dealers in \$1.00 bottles.

## GAVE UP SUPPORTER.

"I wore a supporter for four years, to keep up my womb," writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Mannsville, N. Y. "My doctor said no medicine would help me. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and am now well."

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Capitan, - - - - - New Mexico

THE WORD OWES EVERY MAN A LIVING, but there is no delivery system to bring it to his door. He's got to go after it early and often, and elbow his way through the crowd that gets there first. A good bank account will be a wonderful aid to you in this elbowing process. To this end, every facility and means of assistance at our disposal are freely yours.

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Dr. Alexander, Ciudad Juarez, Mex., Native Wines.

Branch at Capitan, New Mexico.

## Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }  
Nov. 17 1905. }  
Homestead Application No. 5391.

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 E. W. Hulbert, the United States Commissioner at his office at Lincoln, N. M., on Dec. 30, 1905, viz. Estanislao Cardon, of Arabela, New Mexico, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  & NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, T. 9 S., R. 17 E.

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

Esteban Garza, of Arabela, N. M.  
Luciano Trujillo, of " " "  
Rumaldo Fresquez, of " " "  
Jose Archuleta, of " " "  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

11-24-05

## Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, }  
Nov. 17 1905. }  
Homestead Application No. 5491.

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 E. W. Hulbert, the United States Commissioner at his office at Lincoln, N. M., on December 30, 1905, viz. Francisco Reyes, of Arabela, N. M., for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 11, T. 9 S., R. 17 E.

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

Rumaldo Fresquez of Arabela, N. M.,  
Jose Archuleta, of " " "  
Augustin Torres of " " "  
Martin Chavez of Picocho, " "  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

11-24-05

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 19.

Meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock at K. P. Hall, in school building. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

GEO. L. BRADFORD, WM H. SEVIER,  
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Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

## Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. }  
Nov 17 1905. }

Homestead Application No. 5492. 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 E. W. Hulbert, the United States Commissioner at his office at Lincoln, New Mexico, on December 30, 1905, viz. Augustin Torres, of Arabela, New Mexico, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 4 & SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 5, T. 9 S., R. 17 E.

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

Jose Archuleta, of Arabela, N. M.  
Rumaldo Fresquez, of " " "  
Francisco Reyes, of " " "  
Martin Chavez, of Picocho, " "  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

11-24-05

Imboden's Best Flour, per cwt. \$2.85  
 Pride of Denver, " \$2.65  
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 16 pounds for \$1.00  
 Carload of Wagons

ORDWAY'S PLASTERS

GRAIN SACKS

# WELCH & TITSWORTH

J. H. Greer was over from Nogal first of the week.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

S. A. Craig is suffering this week from a severe case of lumbago.

Everybody invited to a masquerade ball at Angus Hotel, December 22.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

W. M. Reily and Perry. Humphrey went out this week after some wild turkeys.

C. W. Wingfield was over this week, and while a little late, yet we had our wild turkey.

Sheriff Owen, wife and little girls went through to White Oaks yesterday from Lincoln.

Stetson hats, Welch & Titsworth.

Dr. T. W. Watson, deputy county treasurer, was up from Lincoln a short time yesterday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Zumwalt had the misfortune to lose their infant recently, at their home near Angus.

El Farol, the new Spanish weekly, published in this city, will make its bow to the public next Tuesday.

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

C. D. Wilson has accepted a position with the Capitan Mercantile Co., and has assumed control of that establishment.

Eagle Creek was higher last week than it has been during the last fifteen years, so says A. J. Gilmore, who has lived there for that length of time.

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

Mrs. Gus McMillan, Oleste, Oklahoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craig and sister of S. A. Craig, arrived on Monday's train and is visiting these families.

J. P. Perry was over from Bonito Monday. Mr. Perry has sold all his Angora goats, and may close out his other Lincoln county interests and move to Mexico the coming year.

The huge boiler that M. H. Fisher started to the Fort last week, with which the teams stalled numerous times, was finally placed on the ground and rolled to its destination. It is now in position and the foundation has begun.

Joe Salmon, one of the first to enter business in Capitan, but lately absent in other fields, came back to Capitan this week. Joe has a bear gun, which sets with a spring, and supposed to lay out bruin, for which he is selling territory.

### Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.  
December 4, 1905.

Homestead Application 1105.

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 E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on January 22, 1906, viz: Bonifacio Pino, of Capitan, New Mexico, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 14, T. 8 S., R. 13 E.

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

Margarito Silva,	of Capitan, N. M.
Enrique Silva	of Capitan, N. M.
Joseph Patti	of Capitan, N. M.
Feliz Gonzales	of Capitan, N. M.
	HOWARD LELAND, Register.

The editor came in contact, on a swiftly moving horse, with a clothes line, stretched across the road Wednesday night, the wire striking him on the neck and landing his unconscious body on the ground. In consequence he is laid up for repairs.

H. La Flamboy, a stockholder in the New Mexico Homestead Reduction Co., Very Cruz, was in Capitan yesterday. Mr. La Flamboy is arranging matters, financial, of the company, and hopes to start up this famous property when everything is satisfactorily adjusted.

Capt. P. L. Krouse and C. C. Studebaker passed through from Parsons to Lincoln this morning. Both of these gentlemen are interested in the Eagle Mining Co., the latter, a member of the wagon and carriage manufacturing firm which bears his name, is one of the company's heaviest eastern stockholders.

**Will have a Car of Flag-staff apple boxes. Welch & Titsworth.**

### Myrtle Lodge elects Officers.

Last Saturday night was the regular time for the election of officers in the K. P., lodge, and Myrtle Lodge No. 19 elected the following:

L. J. Mundell, Chancellor Commander;  
 James McCartney, Vice-Chancellor;  
 J. W. Barrett, Prelate;  
 John Copeland, K. of R. and S.;  
 Clement Hightower, M. of F.;  
 Jno. A. Haley, M. of E.;  
 W. H. Sevier, M. of W.;  
 M. F. Ketchum, M. at A.;  
 R. P. Donahoo, I. G.;  
 Ross Coe, O. G.;  
 Clement Hightower, G. L. Bradford and Ross Coe, trustees.

### Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., Coalora, last night, the following officers were chosen:  
 William McCartney, N. G.;  
 Wm. S. Bourne, V. G.;  
 Wm. M. Reily, Secretary;  
 M. F. Ketchum, Secretary;  
 Ed C. Pfingsten, Treasurer.

**THE CURING OF CONSUMPTION.**

**Great Work Being Done in New York Post-Graduate Hospital.**

For the benefit of poor consumptives unable to leave their work, or to go from home to a more congenial climate, the New York Post-Graduate Hospital some years ago set apart a portion of its free dispensary. Some of the methods employed are described in Pearson's.

The patients report at the hospital twice daily, and these daily gatherings give the physicians in charge "an opportunity to cross-examine the patients, to correct their faults of living and instruct them how to make the most of their means. The patients are bidden to eat all they can of wholesome food, allowing an interval of five hours between meals. Things specifically barred are tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolate, vinegar, alcohol in any form, beef tea and meat extracts. It is preferred that the patients do not use tobacco. Fresh air and cleanliness of person and surroundings are insisted upon. Frequently the patient's occupation will not permit of his controlling his supply of air during the day, but he must sleep with his windows wide open in all kinds of weather. Why do we hear all this talk about the great necessity of fresh air in curing consumption? The reason is that heat and energy are convertible terms; that if the fat you take into your system is to be utilized as energy it must be kindled, and that to kindle anything you must have oxygen, which is found in proper quantity only in air that is fresh. Women patients who wear corsets must take them off."

Besides being instructed as to the method of cure, the patients are taught that "the curing of a cause of tuberculosis depends as much, if not more, upon the determination and will of the patient as upon the skill of the physician."

Some heroic struggles are made by some of the patients who are determined to get well. The writer tells of one poor woman who, with both lungs affected and a cavity in her chest, sat bundled up a whole winter in a room with the windows wide open, while she sewed with fingerless gloves, blowing on her hands now and then to relieve the numbness. Her perseverance was happily rewarded with recovery.

**Enormous Naval Expenses.**

In putting from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000 into the construction of a battleship nations are practically putting that amount into an eggshell which may be crushed and ruined at a touch. Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry won a memorable victory, very important in its results, with a fleet of ships which seventy days before his fight had been standing as living trees on the shores of Lake Erie. That was not so far back in the history of the nations. Now it takes four years to build a battleship and fifteen minutes perhaps, to destroy it. We call this progress, but the joy of the nations over peace suggests that the world's attention may presently become centered on another sort of progress.—New York Mail.

**Not That Kind.**

Cyrus had finished his story of the wonderful memory of an elephant, and remarked that he, himself, could remember the name of every soldier in his army.

"But understand," he said, with a slight flush, "I am not one of these people who never forget a face."

Fearful lest they did not attach enough importance to the remark, he scanned their faces to see if they heard him or had been thinking and chuckling over the stories they were going to tell when their turns came.

**Russian White Flag.**

The white flag which was hoisted on the Russian destroyer Biedovi when Admiral Rojestvensky surrendered to the Japanese, has been sent to Tokio. It was a tablecloth in the wardroom, the size being about nine by five feet. It will be placed on exhibition in the military museum at Tokio.

**HEALTHY CHILDREN.**

Without good health life is not worth living. Sickly, peevish children are a source of endless trouble and anxiety to their parents, yet the children's condition is frequently due to their parents' ignorance or thoughtlessness, or both.

To make children healthy and to keep them in that condition it is necessary to feed them proper food and to see that they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. Meat is very bad for children. It should be avoided and food rich in phosphates, such as Pillsbury's Vitos, should be given in its place.

This food is truly the "meat of the wheat." It is made by the world's greatest millers and it is free from artificial coloring or adulteration. It is not especially a child's food. Your whole family will enjoy this common sense cereal. It makes a wholesome, substantial breakfast or an appetizing dessert and can be prepared in one hundred different ways.

Every good grocer will supply you with Pillsbury's Vitos. Large package—enough to make twelve pounds of strength-building food. Ask your grocer about it to-day.

There is always a mystery about how the people next door live.

**TEA**

There is such a thing in the world as tea-toper, slave of the cup; one can hardly imagine it.

It is up to you to win the prize; let others explain how they lost it.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

**THE COMFORTER**

A congested vein pressing on a nerve accounts for the swelling, throbbing ache of

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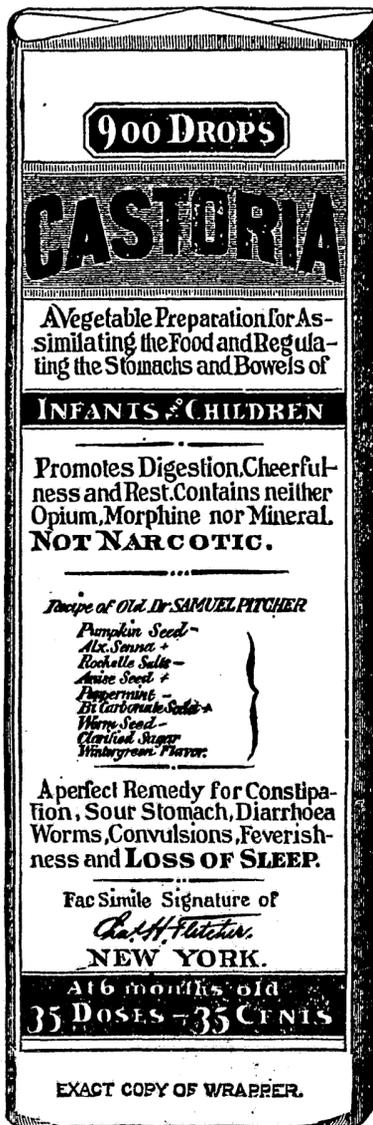


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is the wonderful raising powder of the Wave Circle. Thousands of women are bringing greater health and better food into their homes by using K C Baking Powder. Costs just one-third what you always pay. If you have never used it you don't know what you've missed. Don't wait! All grocers.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of **INFANTS & CHILDREN**

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**W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.**

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W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

**W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50**

**CAUTION.**—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

**WANTED.** A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas Shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request. *Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.*

Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.  
**W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.**

**Coney Island Souvenir Post Cards.**  
 Six beautiful colored scenes for 25c. Coney Island Postal Card Co., Coney Island, N. Y.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES**

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri**

## SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.

### A Kansas City Woman's Terrible Experience with Kidney Slokness.

Mrs. Mary Cugin, 20th st. and Cleveland ave., Kansas City, Mo., says:



"For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then dropsy puffed up my ankles until they were a sight to behold. Doctors gave me up, but I began using

Doan's Kidney Pills, and the remedy cured me so that I have been well ever since, and have had a fine baby, the first in five that was not prematurely born."

Sold by all dealers—50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Age Standard.

There is only one fair standard by which a man's work can be measured, and that is what he can do. Neither age nor youth can count against the man that does things.—Pueblo Chieftain.

### LAW URGED BY SELF-SEEKERS.

#### Real Animus of Movement Against Remedies Deservedly Popular.

An adroit but plausible scheme by which it is hoped to prejudice the sale of proprietary medicines is the proposition to prohibit the sale of any remedy which "contains poison" unless each package or bottle is expressly labeled "Poison." Such bills are also well designed to impose upon men who have no familiarity with the subject matter. The pretense of protecting the public health put forth in support of such bills is generally the merest subterfuge; and whenever you hear a demand for a law of this kind it originates with those who have a direct pecuniary interest to serve by destroying the sale of proprietary remedies.

Some of the best and most widely used remedies in the world contain some one ingredient which, if taken in sufficient quantities, might be poisonous, and yet the preparation as a whole is not poisonous at all. Opium, for instance, is used in small quantities in many of the best cures for coughs, colic, diarrhea, etc., in toothache drops and in almost all liniments. To require such medicines to be falsely labeled "poison" would be merely a cunning device to alarm the public and thus bring about the destruction of the sale of those remedies, and indirectly to compel people to procure the medicine they want by the more expensive method of consulting a physician and getting his prescription. In other words, it is an effort to prevent them from getting cheaply the remedies which they and their fathers before them have used for many years.—Medical exchange.

"I see that 500 cases of talking dolls have arrived in Philadelphia from Germany." "All girl dolls, of course."

**Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease** A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

"The rise of Japan is something wonderful." "Yes, but you know the Japs subsist on a rice diet."

## TEA

Of all the drinks that we drink, a nice cup of tea is the daintiest.

The less experience a man has the easier it is for him to fall in love.

The more henpecked a man is, the more ferocious he tries to act when he is away from home.

## BURNS' REAL CLAIM TO FAME

### Dumfries' Tradition Explains Why Poet Is So Well Beloved.

Booth Tarkington was talking about Burns, whose poetry he admires.

"In a beer hall one night," he said—"in such a beer hall as I describe in the early chapters of 'The Conquest of Canaan'—I saw a bust of Burns.

"I turned to a young man and said: 'Who is that?'"

"Burns," he answered without hesitation.

"And what, I asked, 'did Burns do to entitle him to a bust?'"

"Why, he—he—oh, he died," said the young man, yawning.

"But his companion was a Scot. This Scot, as he filled his whisky glass, sneered and said:

"Burns' death alone wouldn't have sufficed for his commemoration in bronze and marble. Burns was a poet, gentlemen. Furthermore, he was a good fellow. Let me tell you something that should endear him to such minds as yours.

"Once, in Dumfries, Burns had the job of gauger. He went about from public house to public house, seeing that a good, pure grade of whisky was served. And he was supposed, too, to keep his eye open for unlicensed houses—to see that no speak-easies, as we called them, flourished in Dumfries.

"And did he do it? Did he, indeed? There's a fond Dumfries tradition that, sneaking hurriedly into the back door of a prosperous speak-easy one afternoon, Burns whispered excitedly to the owner, a widow:

"'Kate, woman, are ye mad? The supervisor and me will be raidin' ye in half an hour.'"

### Causes for Stupidity in Children.

The teacher should be a close observer of his pupils, and should know when they are failing in bodily stamina as well as when they are not keeping up their scholarship record.

Many children have defective eyesight, and suffer for want of properly adjusted glasses. Their astigmatism, myopia, or some other error refraction, does not cause serious discomfort until the eye strain required to accommodate the vision for close work brings on headache, irritability of temper and digestive disorders, which so often perplex even the physician, who fails to look in the right direction for the causes of these disorders.

Often little consideration is shown the stupid members of a class. The dull boy or girl is always expected to be at the foot, yet the cause of the dullness may be only natural timidity due to imperfect hearing, mouth-breathing, the result of enlarged tonsils, nasal catarrh, or growths in the nose, all of which conditions can easily be relieved. The health would be more vigorous, and the normal activity of the brain would be manifested in increased ability to acquire knowledge.

### Rainin' in de Cohn.

Kin you smell de sweet, wahn odah in de breeze fum o'ah de fiels?  
Does you ketch a whiff o' perfume dat de noddin' cohnstalks yiel's?  
Fum de mois' thick richness of it you kin tell as sho's yo' born  
Dat de long dry spell am broken an' it's rainin' in de cohn.

Oh, de rustle and de patter of de rain dat hits de leaves!  
An' de welcome of de cool south win' dat o'ah de cohnfiel's breaves.  
Yo' heart fills up with gladness an' you quits dem thoughts fohlohn,  
Foh you feels de Lawd is with you, sence it's rainin' in de cohn.

De tassel-plumes seem censors swingin' incense thu de air;  
You kin close yo' eyes an' listen an' dey's music everywhere.  
De heaven's sweetness comin' down, all earthly troubles gone!  
Foh, glory hallelujah, it's a-rainin' in de cohn!

—Harris Merton Lyon in Judge.

### Pigeons Fly Inland.

While dressing pigeons for the table the cook of the Murray Hotel, Omaha, found on them a metal band inscribed "U. S. carrier pigeon," and on one had been scratched "U. S. S. Bennington." The birds were from the Bennington. They had come with others from Sioux City, and evidently had been in cold storage for some time.

## ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.

### Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure.—Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

### The Billboard Nuisance.

Nothing is spared, no object in nature is so beautiful and attractive to escape the daubs of the brush or the hammer and nails of the billboard man, says Leslie's Weekly. Natural scenery that would otherwise be refreshing and inviting to a traveler escaping for a few hours from the hot pavements and brick walls of the city is almost eclipsed from his view by seemingly endless stretches of garish and obnoxious signs.

Public sentiment could be made more effective than laws and ordinances for the suppression of these advertising nuisances if it would decree a boycott against all the concerns that thrust their wares upon public notice in this manner. No concern, at all events, that will permit its agents to deface and ruin wayside trees and street cars deserves to receive the patronage of the public. Either this abomination should cease or the people should refuse to buy the stuff so advertised. Public sentiment directed to an end like this—the diminution of profit—would soon cause a revolution in the billboard business.

### Buckwheat Cakes Coming.

Good news for all lovers of the buckwheat cake comes from the great buckwheat belt of America, comprised in the counties of Butler, Armstrong, Westmoreland and Indiana, in Pennsylvania. What promises to be one of the largest buckwheat crops harvested in a decade is now ripening in the fields, and griddle cakes galore are predicted for next winter. In those four counties are grown almost four-fifths of Pennsylvania's crop of this cereal. Pennsylvania buckwheat is eaten in nearly every large city in America and is exported to many foreign countries. Last year more than 800,000 acres of land in the United States were planted in buckwheat, yielding 14,529,770 bushels, valued at \$8,654,704. More or less of the crop is raised in twenty-five different states—from Maine to North Dakota and from Wisconsin to Tennessee and Virginia.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### FUNNY

#### People Will Drink Coffee When it "Does Such Things."

"I began to use Postum because the old kind of coffee had so poisoned my whole system that I was on the point of breaking down, and the doctor warned me that I must quit it.

My chief ailment was nervousness and heart trouble.

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"I give it freely to all my children, from the youngest to the oldest, and it keeps them all healthy and hearty." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 26.—It is reported from Casper, Wyo., that sales of town lots for the new town of Shoshone, located at the edge of the Wind River Reservation on the new line of The Chicago & North-Western Railway across the state from Casper, have been unprecedented.

Bidding for town lots runs high and a large number have been disposed of within a short time. Buyers evidently figure on the growth of the city here when the Indian Reservation is thrown open to settlement next June.

Sam Johnson—"Rastus Skinbone done bin a-talkin' a 'powerful lot 'bout how he's a-raisin' chickens. 'Liphalet Snow—Sho! He doan' mean 'raisin'; he means 'liftin'."

## TEA

Good tea is better than poor coffee, and costs less money.

Go by the book.

Write for our Knowledge Book, A. Schilling & Company, San Francisco.

Simkins—The Japanese are certainly a wide-awake people. Timkins—No wonder. There are two earthquakes a day on an average in that country, I understand.

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**Notice of Sale.**

LINCOLN COUNTY  
VS.

J. T. RIDGEWAY, ET AL.

By virtue of execution issued by J. H. Canning, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, dated December 4, 1905, I have this the 6th day of December, 1905, levied upon seventeen head of horses, the property of J. T. Ridgeway, to satisfy a judgment of eighty-nine and 55-100 dollars, penalties and costs due and delinquent for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 against the defendant, the said J. T. Ridgeway, and in favor of plaintiff, the said Lincoln county.

The property thus levied upon consist of 1 two year old colt, 2 yearling colts, 6 colts and 8 mares; the brand of said horses being R on left jaw and \* on left thigh.

Therefore notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Lincoln, Lincoln county, New Mexico, on December 18th, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the above described property, or so much thereof as to satisfy said judgment and costs of sale.

J. W. OWEN,  
12-8-4t Sheriff.

Large shipments of hay have been made from this station, and almost every day hay-haulers are loading cars for shipment.

**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
Nov. 17, 1905.  
Homestead Application No. 5483.

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 E. W. Hubbert, the United States Commissioner at his office at Lincoln, New Mexico, on December 30, 1905, viz: Jose Archuleta, of Arabela, New Mexico, for the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 4, T. 9 S., R. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Martin Chavez, of Picacho, N. M.  
Florenco Chavez of Lincoln, " "  
Bernardo Fresquez of Arabela, " "  
Augustin Torres of " " "  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
1st pub. 11-24 6t.

**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
Nov. 25, 1905.  
Homestead Application No. 2421.

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 E. W. Hubbert, the United States Commissioner at his office at Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz: William S. Sexton, of Bonito, for the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 27 T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Noa Zumwalt, of Angus, N. M.  
James T. Bural, of Angus, N. M.  
Albert H. Pfingston, of Nogal, N. M.  
William R. White, of Nogal, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
12-1-6t.

**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
Nov. 17, 1905.  
Homestead Application No. 5409.

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 E. W. Hubbert, the United States Commissioner at his office at Lincoln, New Mexico, on December 30, 1905, viz: Jose Archuleta, of Arabela, New Mexico, for the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 4, T. 9 S., R. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Martin Chavez, of Picacho, N. M.  
Jose Archuleta, of Arabela, " "  
Augustin Torres, of " " "  
Florenco Chavez, of Lincoln, " "  
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**Commissioners Meet on 8th.**

S. C. Wiener, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, has authorized the announcement through the News that the Board will hold its regular January meeting on Monday, January 8th, instead of the first Monday, which occurs January first.

Mrs. J. G. Riggle entertained a few lady friends Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. F. M. Wylder, who with her husband and family left yesterday for Alamogordo.

J. M. Rice has resigned as general manager of the Eagle Mining Co., having been elevated to the presidency, and James M. Simms, than whom no better man could have been found, has been elected general manager, and is now in charge of operations at the Parsons mine.

J. H. Kinney, who took the forest ranger's examination last summer, has received an appointment to the service, and has been assigned, by Supervisor Hightower, to the Ruidoso section of the Lincoln forest reserve

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