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A Most Serious Accident.

While driving a wagon loaded with supplies from Capitan to Richardson last Sunday morning, Harry Patton, an old employe of the Block Cattle company, fell from the wagon, the hind wheel of which passed over his left arm and shoulder, crushing the bone in the upper arm and horribly mutilating the sinews and flesh between the elbow and shoulder. The wagon and load weighed about 5000 pounds, and the wonder is that the arm was not ground to a pulp.

The injured man was hastily conveyed to Capitan and medical assistance procured. The wounds were dressed, and at first it was thought that amputation would be necessary. A closer examination of the injury resulted in a consultation of the attending surgeons who, at the earnest solicitation of the unfortunate man's friends, coupled with great vitality and recuperative powers of the patient, decided to make an effort to save the arm. They set the broken bone, dressed the arm in splints, and the patient has been getting along remarkably well since. The arm will naturally be always weak and stiff, but a weak arm is far better than an empty sleeve, and the attempt to save it seems to be the better plan. Some years ago this same man had his feet frozen and it was found necessary to amputate several of his toes, but he could better afford to lose all his toes than one arm.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Convention.

The New Mexico Odd Fellows held their annual grand lodge meeting at Albuquerque last week. Almost every lodge in the grand domain was represented, and the reports submitted showed that the Order was in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Van T. Manville, Silver City, grand master; J. B. Hodgdon, Deming, deputy grand master; Wm. J. Howells, Raton, grand warden; N. E. Stevens, Albuquerque, grand secretary; H. S. Comrey, White Oaks, grand treasurer, and B. A. Sleyster, Albuquerque, grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge meeting. Albuquerque was chosen as

the place at which the next grand lodge will meet.

Trail Almost Completed.

The trail being constructed by the forest department, from the gap between the Capitan mountains to the summit of the big East mountain, is about completed. The trail is made for horsemen, single file, is of easy grade and extends about seven miles along the mountain. To hunters and pleasure seekers this trail will be of incalculable benefit, as it offers an opportunity to visit a portion of nature, grand in its sublimity and magnitude, that has been almost inaccessible.

Knights of Pythias Hold Grand Lodge Convention.

The various subordinate lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias through their representatives, met at Albuquerque, October 7-8. The convention was well attended, great interest was manifested and much important legislation was enacted.

The following grand lodge officers were elected:

A. R. O'Quinn, Carlsbad, Grand Chancellor; Jno. A. Haley, Capitan, Grand Vice-Chancellor; W. H. Hill, Socorro, Grand Prelate; H. H. Williams, Deming, Grand M. of E.; L. W. Gales, Albuquerque, Grand M. at A.; C. E. Perry, East Las Vegas, Grand K. of R. & S.; W. K. Stalcup, Alamogordo, Grand I. G.; G. L. Bradford, Dawson, Grand O. G.; C. F. Easley, Santa Fe, Supreme Representative.

Homesteaders May Make Final Proof in Less than Five Years.

Homesteaders who take up their residence on claims immediately after filing and live on and cultivate the land continuously may make final proof four and one-half years after date of filing, instead of five years. This is known as six months constructive residence. While the ruling is not really a new one, many settlers are ignorant of its existence, and are living on their land six months longer than necessity requires before procuring a patent. This ruling was issued from the department of the interior at Washington on October 4th. in answer to a question on the subject.

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The Capitan Schools to Re-Open Monday Morning.

Dr. Watson, of Lincoln, public health officer for this district, was in Capitan Wednesday and informed the chairman of the school board that the schools may be re-opened for all children except those belonging to homes in which fever had existed. Those homes will remain quarantined for some time longer, in order to prevent any possible chance of the inmates coming in contact with other children. He is of opinion, however, that the fever has run its course, but a little caution will do no harm.

The school in the Tison section he recommends to keep closed for some time longer, on account of the mixed nationality of the pupils.

Therefore, in accordance with the advice of the health officer, the school directors have ordered the Capitan schools to be re-opened Monday morning.

An Exalted Office.

Our old friend Harry S. Comrey, living at Ancho, this county, a member of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., White Oaks, was elected Grand Treasurer at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows in Albuquerque last week. When we landed in White Oaks more than fourteen years ago, Mr. Comrey was one of our first acquaintances, and he was at that time an active member of his present lodge; and during all these years that acquaintance has been pleasant, and notwithstanding that Mr. Comrey is from Pennsylvania and

the writer from Texas, few warmer friends have we had the pleasure to know during all these years. We therefore, heartily rejoice with his host of friends over his elevation to this honorable and responsible position.

Survey of Agricultural Lands.

Supervisor Kinney and Forest Ranger Wright have been busy the past ten days, surveying agricultural lands on the Bonito, in township 10, range 11. The survey is being made upon the applications of T. J. Grafton, S. C. Berry, Luther Jennings, and G. B. Greer. There are a number of other prosperous farms on this stream, same township and range, but as this township is to be soon subdivided, they will likely make application in the regular manner.

As soon as this work is completed on the Bonito, the forestry department will survey some lands in township 9, range 12, in Tortolito canyon, upon the applications of Miles B. May and Clark Hust. All these lands are in a high state of cultivation, have been occupied for years, but being on unsurveyed land final proofs, have never been made.

W. W. Slack, a member of the Slack & Perry saw mill firm, operating in the Gallinas, was in Capitan yesterday, consulting with the forest supervisor. Mr. Slack says their little mill is running steadily, and that they expect to have their big mill going in about 30 days, after which time they will be able to fill much larger orders than at present.

TABLE DELICACIES

WORTH TRYING FOR CHANGE IN THE MENU.

Cocoa Cookies Popular with Those Who Have a Sweet Tooth—Excellent Plum Pudding Sauce—Good Summer Cutlets.

Cocoa Cookies.—Cream half cup of butter with three-fourths cup of sugar. Add one beaten egg and one-fourth cup of sweet milk. Sift together with two cups of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoons of baking powder, four teaspoons of dry cocoa, and one teaspoon of cinnamon. Combine wet and dry mixtures. Bake 15 minutes in hot oven.

Grape Jelly.—To seven pounds of grapes add a double handful of juicy crabapples. Make the jelly in the usual way. It will be firm and retain its shape when turned out of the mold.

Plum Pudding Sauce.—Cream together a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of butter. When light and creamy, add the well beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir into this one wine glass of brandy, a pinch of salt, and one large cupful of hot cream. Beat this mixture well. Place in a saucepan over a fire and stir it until it cooks sufficiently to thicken like cream.

Tea Rolls.—One quart of flour, one teacup of warm milk, half a teacup of good yeast, two eggs, level table-spoonful of sugar, salt to taste. Mix into a soft dough at nine o'clock. Let it rise well; knead thoroughly, and make into small rolls, sprinkle slightly with warm water; set to rise again, and bake quickly.

Mother's Muffins.—One-quarter cup melted butter, add two eggs, one table-spoon sugar, pinch of salt; beat together one teacup sweet milk, two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder.

Summer Cutlets.—Take half a dozen small cutlets of lamb and stew until thoroughly done, in good stock with a plentiful supply of soup vegetables. Take them out and weight them down with a board until cold. Brush over with glaze and ornament on one side with pretty colored vegetables, cut into thin strips and arranged to form a lattice pattern. Make a salad of the cold boiled vegetables with peas to predominate, and heap it in a dish. Lay the cutlets around the edge with the ornamented side up and garnish the top with chopped aspic jelly.

Simple and Attractive Salads.

An odd and pretty salad is made of celery and apple. Instead of the usual crescents and cubes, the celery and apple are cut in long, narrow straws, mixed lightly with mayonnaise, and garnished with a fluffy border of watercress. Another salad is potato and tomato. The freshly cooked potato is cut in very small pieces, placed in a bowl with a slice of onion. A French dressing is poured over while the potato is warm and whole allowed to stand for two hours in a cool place. When ready to serve a fresh tomato is peeled, carefully scooped out, filled with the potato mixture, and a large spoonful of cooked dressing, to which whipped cream has been added, placed on top.

Codfish Balls.

Pare six potatoes of medium size, and cut in quarters. Put one cup of raw salt codfish, picked into small pieces, above the potatoes in a saucepan. Pour boiling water about the potatoes, and cook until tender. Drain off the water and set in a saucepan, covered with a cloth, on the back of the range, to dry the potatoes. Mash thoroughly, and add pepper to taste. Beat an egg until white and yolk are well mixed; add gradually a little of the fishball mixture, and when well blended return to that in the saucepan, and beat thoroughly. Shape into balls and fry in deep fat, smoking hot. It is best to use a frying basket for this.

METHOD IN HIS SOLICITUDE.

Willie's Deep Interest in Playmate's Health Explained.

This story is well in keeping with the spirit of the age, says the New York Tribune. A Bronx man tells it about his little boy. The neighbor's young hopeful was very ill, and Willie and the other youngsters in the block had been asked not to make any noise in the streets. The neighbor's bell rang one day and she opened it to find Willie standing bashfully on her front steps.

"How is he to-day?" he inquired in a shy whisper.

"He's better, thank you, dear, and what a thoughtful child you are to come and ask."

Willie stood a moment on one foot and then burst forth again, "I'm orful sorry Jimmy's sick."

The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, Willie began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness. At the bottom step he halted and looked up. "If Jimmy should die," he asked, "kin I have his drum?"

An Inherited Tendency.

A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends of her young son, aged six. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the ices frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served. Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.

"Which chicky will you have, Bertie?" she asked.

"If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

Impudence of Hoi Polloi.

A noted English artist was standing at the edge of the road, waiting for his horse, and he was dressed in his usual peculiar style—mustard-colored riding suit, vivid waistcoat and bright red tie. A man, who had evidently been reveling, happened to lurch round the corner of the street. He stared at the famous artist for a minute in silence, then he touched his cap and asked in a tone of deep commiseration, "Beg pardon, guv'nor, was you in mournin' for anybody?"

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

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In Dire Distress.

"That yacht is flying a flag of distress."

"What does she signal?"

"Wants to know if we have a cork-screw aboard."

Still Green.

Teddy brought a green caterpillar in from the garden on day, and, showing it to his mother, he exclaimed, "I've got a big worm, mamma, but he ain't ripe yet."—St. Louis Republic.

Buying Everything.

"Wealth won't buy everything," said the philosopher.

"That's what I tell mother and the girls," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but it looks as if they were going to keep on trying as long as the checkbook holds out."—St. Louis Republic.

A Ready Answer.

Small Boy (rushing into the house)—Oh, papa, the pigs are out.

Father—Well, why don't you set the dog on them?

Small Boy—Oh, he is sittin' on 'em.

—The Circle.

New Use for the Honk, Honk.

Mistress—What on earth are you doing with the auto horn?

Bridget—Oi always carry wan, mum, to warn the mistress to kape out av me way.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Libel.

"I see by the county paper," said the visitor, "that Jonas Jones, the prosperous druggist of your town, is sojourning—"

"I saw that, too, and it's a libel," exclaimed the native, with some heat.

"Why, isn't he your druggist?"

"Yes, but this town's too healthy for him to be prosperous."

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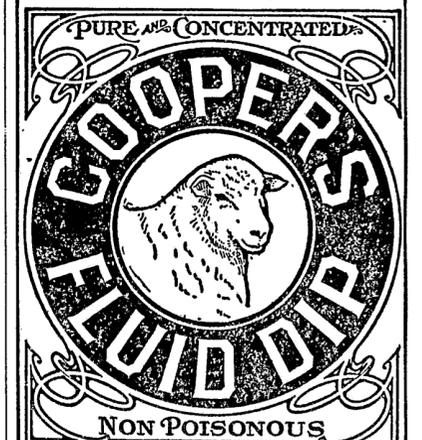
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One Comforting Thought in the Death of the Chickens.

A lady who had recently moved to the suburbs was very fond of her first brood of chickens. Going out one afternoon she left the household in charge of her eight-year-old boy. Before her return a thunderstorm came up. The youngster forgot the chicks during the storm, and was dismayed after it passed to find that half of them had been drowned. Though fearing the wrath to come, he thought best to make a clean breast of the calamity, rather than leave it to be discovered.

"Mamma," he said, contritely, when his mother had returned, "mamma, six of the chickens are dead."

"Dead!" cried his mother. "Six! How did they die?"

The boy saw his chance.

"I think—I think they died happy," he said.—Harper's Weekly.

Puzzled.

The bard from the city had sold sufficient verses to spend a week in a rural boarding house. Waving off the swarms of June bugs and mosquitoes, the bard sat penning his lines by the yellow light of a kerosene lamp.

"How I love this madrigal!" he mused to himself.

The horny-handed farmer, who sat greasing his boots, looked up in surprise.

"Gracious!" he drawled. "Where is she?"

"Who?" asked the astonished bard.

"Why, the gal yeou just said yeou loved."

A Different Loaf.

"Why," exclaimed little Johnny, when he heard his father telling about somebody who was looking after the loaves and fishes, "that's just what mamma says about Uncle Henry!"

"Says about Uncle Henry?" repeated his father, in astonishment. "What do you mean?"

"Why, pa, don't you know," said Johnny, "mamma says Uncle Henry only loafs and fishes."

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Washington.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, man of war, has just rendered the nation a peace service.

When the news traveled to Japan that the grim old fighter, who has been picked to lead around the Pacific the huge fleet of American battleships, that was the basis of all kinds of war talk, had hobnobbed with the Japanese admiral, Yamamoto, and assured him that any talk of war between Tokio and Washington was merely midsummer nonsense, Nippon felt relieved and reassured.

Japan knows Evans, in fact his fame has gone all over the world. Barring only Admiral Dewey, he is the most famous man in our navy, not even excepting the hero of Santiago, Admiral Schley, who, having passed from active service, is not the factor he once was.

When the great fleet starts for the Pacific Rear Admiral Evans will command the finest squadron of battleships that were ever at one time under the command of any naval officer.



Rear-Admiral Evans.

From his flagship, the Connecticut, he will command the movements of a company of fighting craft such as only England could bring together.

Evans was picked for the work because he is the reliable man of the navy. Just as Funston is sent for to do all kinds of work that falls to the lot of the army, it is Evans who is selected to handle the difficult matters that confront the naval arm of the service.

There is always assurance that he will discharge his duty with courage and patriotism, and with tact and diplomacy should his mission become a delicate one.

It is significant of his skill in the arts of statecraft that one of his first acts after his selection to head the fleet became known, was to win the friendship of Yamamoto, and to make clear that no thought of impending hostilities disturbed his mind.

Evans during his fighting life has enjoyed a unique distinction. He is adored by his men, and he has also known how to hold the favor of Washington.

He began fighting in the civil war when he was still in his teens, and completed his record of actual hostilities by the great work he did with the Iowa at Santiago, when Schley and his commanders were giving the Dons the defeat that virtually ended the war.

In the interval, and since that time, he has rendered the country every kind of service.

If somebody was wanted to scare a South American republic that needed cautioning, but not actual punishment, it was "Fighting Bob" for the service.

Supposing that Emperor William or some other potentate was to be enter-

tained in foreign waters, the immediate demand of Washington was to get on the job the shrewd Yankee tar, who in his bluff hearty way could say the kind of things that pleased, but who with shrewd common sense never made a mistake and uttered a sentiment that could be used against him or his country.

Evans is always spoken of as the Yankee tar, but in this case the use of the word is national, not sectional, for the ideal officer of the navy is not a New Englander. He was born in Virginia, in fact. He had to fight his way into the navy, for his father died when he was ten years old, and he had no one to aid him in his ambitions. He did have grit in abundance, however, and he prevailed upon William H. Hooper, congressional delegate from Utah, to get him an appointment from that territory providing he would go there long enough to get a residence.

It was while en route for Utah that he saw his first fighting. The wagon train was attacked by Indians, and the boy, disobeying orders, got into the action. An arrow from an Indian's bow pinned his leg to the side of his horse so that it had to be cut out.

Evans went to the Naval academy in 1860, and a year later came the outbreak of the civil war. The mother of Robley demanded that he resign from the United States service and fight for the south. His brother had espoused the cause of the Confederacy.

But Robley decided in favor of Washington, and announced his determination to stand for the union. It was a decision that cost him many heartburnings, for it was many years before his mother forgave him.

His brother fought gallantly for the lost cause and was twice wounded.

RENOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oklahoma Again Name Frantz for Post.

Muskogee, I. T.—The selection of Gov. Frank Frantz as the Republican standard bearer in the forthcoming gubernatorial race in the new state of Oklahoma was accompanied by a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm. He is the present territorial governor and dominated the convention.

Gov. Frantz was a rough rider captain at San Juan hill, and is an intimate friend of President Roosevelt.

Turkish Joke.

Among the many anecdotes related of the old Turkish joker Nasir-Eddin-Khodja is the following: Khodja went one evening to the well to draw water and, looking down to the bottom, he saw the moon. Quickly he ran into the house and got a rope with a hook attached to the end of it. This he lowered into the well. The hook caught fast on a stone. Khodja pulled desperately, the hook gave way, and there was the joker, flat on his back, staring up into the sky. "Upon my soul!" he exclaimed, perceiving the moon, "I have had a bad fall, but I have put the moon back in its place."

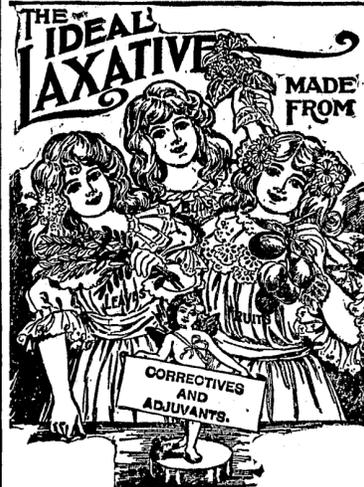
Change in Bill of Fare.

"The bill of fare for Sunday dinner will be shredded chicken, instead of baked chicken," announced the old farmer to the group of city boarders. "H'm!" grunted one pessimist, "what caused the change?" "What caused the change? Why, by heck, one of them thar racing automobiles just ran through my whole flock of poultry."

Mysterious Woman.

It is because it is always impossible to know how a woman will act, to grasp the workings of her mind, to pierce the veil that hides the innermost recesses of her soul, that she has held such complete sway over man. He can never definitely rely upon her.—London World.

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The twenty-seventh annual territorial fair closed in a blaze of glory last Saturday night. It was the most successful in the history of the territory. Record-breaking crowds were in attendance throughout the entire week, and expressions of satisfaction were heard on all sides. Albuquerque did herself proud and is justified in feeling a little puffed-up over her unbounded success.

Statehood is the most important topic of discussion before the people of New Mexico at the present time. Governor Curry, by some hocus pocus, has enlisted the aid of President Roosevelt for single statehood, and the prospects for success seem brighter than at any period in the history of the territory. The governor is enthusiastic over the matter and communicates his enthusiasm to those with whom he discusses the subject.

Governor Curry expects to be in this county in a very few days, possibly the early part of the coming week; and we had hoped to be able to announce to our readers and to the governor's old friends the exact date, but so far have been unable to do so. The governor, however, assured the writer, who had the pleasure of meeting him in Albuquerque, that he would be here about the 22nd, and that he would wire us the date of his coming. His old home county, which delighted to honor him in the past, will give him a royal welcome.

Must We Freeze?

The icy winds of winter have begun to sweep around and penetrate our summer clothing, and our thoughts turn to coal and wood with which to heat our homes and offices. The edict has gone forth from the coal company that no coal will be furnished for local use, and the forest regulations are such that the wood vender has become disconsolate and has about ceased to ply his trade. Talk about being between the devil and the deep sea: it's nothing compared to being sandwiched between a big corporation and Uncle Sam! Then, chips, that were once so

plentiful on our plains, are exhausted, and the only gas we have won't burn. As a matter of fact, we're in a d—l of a fix.

Advertising New Mexico.

In the current number of "The Earth," a most entertaining magazine published in Chicago by the Santa Fe System, appears a most interesting article on the Las Vegas Land Grant, with telling illustrations and striking scenes, the subject matter having been prepared by H. B. Henning, the hustling secretary of the Bureau of Immigration.

This article, published in this popular magazine, with its 100,000 readers, will produce a desire on the part of easterners to know more about New Mexico, and the tide, once started, will flow increasingly in this direction.

The secretary of the Bureau has other articles prepared that will appear from time to time in publications of large circulation, each dealing with district conditions and sections of the territory, and all of a nature that will attract attention and settlers to this territory. Secretary Henning is making good, as his friends knew he would when selected for this work.

Governor will Talk Statehood.

A telegram from Santa Fe, dated October 14, says: Governor Curry has invited the business men of this city to meet at the capitol tomorrow for the purpose of discussing of discussing the statehood question; so that he may get their ideas as to the best plan to pursue in endeavoring to get statehood for New Mexico at the earliest possible date. Just now the governor believes that it would not be a wise plan to call together the delegates elected at the last election to draft a constitution for the state of Arizona, and it is now quite probable that no steps will be taken in this direction until after the meeting of congress in December. The statehood sentiment is strong here, and it is likely that the meeting will be one of great interest.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Stockholders of the Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Co.

The annual meeting of this company will be held at Brown's hotel, Nogal, New Mexico, on Friday, Oct. 18, at one o'clock p.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the consideration of either increasing the capital stock or bonding the company for sufficient capital to equip one of the properties belonging to the company.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
September 12, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Higinio Zamora of Capitan, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2960, made September 30, 1902, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, Township 7 S., Range 15 E, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, probate clerk, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on November 5, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz.:
Melcor Chavez and Lorenzo Otero, of Richardson, N. M.; E. E. Knight, of Hondo, N. M.; Jose Torres y Sedillo, of Lincoln, N. M.
9-20-07 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
October 11, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Annie E. Long, one of the heirs of John H. King, deceased, of Parsons, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz., Homestead Entry No. 2994, made October 9, 1902, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, and that said proof will be made before N. S. Rose, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Carrizozo, N. M., on November 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz.:
Roy Lamay, of Nogal, N. M.; Cleve Bourne, of Carrizozo, N. M.; Wm. Ferguson, of Nogal, N. M.; Bowen Zumwalt, of Nogal, N. M.
10-18-07. HOWARD LELAND, Register.



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WELCH & TITSWORTH.

Attorneys Hamilton and Barber were visitors from Lincoln yesterday.

We have just received a nice line of boys' suits.—CAPITAN MERCANTILE COMPANY.

W. R. Ellis came over from Carrizozo Tuesday evening and took charge of Pfaff's emporium, vice M. J. Gilmore, going to El Paso.

WANTED—Spring chickens and fresh eggs.—Welch & Titsworth.

S. T. Gray lost a valuable brood race mare named "Lucy," Wednesday morning from colic. The animal was valued at \$200.

FOR SALE—1500 head of shearing goats, from four years old down.—Address 9-6-8t HENRY STUTZ, Lincoln.

John Copeland, who lately returned from Carrizozo to recuperate from the effects of typhoid fever, is reported to be very little better.

If hay is hay, Capitan should be quite well supplied; for our streets have been crowded the past week or two with wagons loaded with that product.

Bucks for Sale—Registered Angora Bucks from the famous J. C. Hightower flock sired by Hoerle buck imported from South Africa. Address—Stuart & Stephenson, Alto, N. M. 9-6tf

The fifteenth marked the open-

ing of the deer season, and the past few days Capitan has been short of nimrods—they've gone to the mountains.

Sheriff Owen was in Capitan Wednesday night on his way to the central and northern portions of the county on business connected with county affairs.

The crowd of Capitan people who attended the fair at Albuquerque last week returned one by one, the last straggler getting in the early part of this week.

The snow predicted for this week failed to materialize, although this morning a rain is falling. A slight shift of the wind to the north would very likely turn the rain drops into snowflakes.

J. D. Thomas, one-time resident of this community, but at present the proprietor and manager of a barber shop at Carrizozo, was circulating among his Capitan friends yesterday.

Manager Cowell, of the Eagle Mining & Improvement Co., has fallen heir to an English title, and what is more substantial, the wherewithal to sustain the title—about \$25,000,000. 'Ere's to 'is Lordship!

Messrs. Tolle and Morgan, of El Paso, manager and solicitor

respectively of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., came in on yesterday's train. They are discussing the good points of the policies issued by their company, and writing some of our citizens in good amounts.

Mrs. Hattie Pons, who was a delegate to the grand convention of the Order of Rebeccah, at Albuquerque, says she never before realized the beauty of the order, nor is it possible to do so until one meets in convention, as she did, the Daughters from the various lodges throughout the territory.

DIED:—Slavin Burch, yesterday, at the home of his nephew, John B. Burch, and will be buried today. Deceased came here about ten days ago from Texas, on a visit to his nephews, John B. and Richard S., and was immediately stricken with symptoms of typhoid fever, and the end came suddenly. He was about 65 years of age.

S. T. Gray, son Sebe and Jockey Hesse returned Tuesday evening from Albuquerque by the overland route, leading El Capitan, who limped home on three legs. El Capitan injured a foreleg the day previous to the races, and was started in but one race, and was then unable to finish, his leg

giving way, and he was pulled up at the first turn.

Harry A. Scott, manager of El Capitan Land & Cattle Co., was in from Richardson Monday, to look after the injury of a wounded employe of the company, Harry Patton. Every assistance possible was rendered the poor sufferer, and Mr. Scott returned the following day, conscious of having performed his duty.

The county commissioners were in session the major portion of last week, and transacted a great deal of business; but, unfortunately, by some slip of the postal department the proceedings, although mailed by the clerk, failed to reach us for publication this week; and are traveling around the country in Uncle Sam's mail bags: still the distance from the county seat to Capitan is scarcely fifteen miles.

District court adjourned at Lincoln last Friday evening, after a week's strenuous effort to clear the civil docket. A number of jury trials resulted and many cases compromised. The civil docket, therefore, is practically clear, and next term will be devoted almost exclusively to criminal business, which should about clean up that portion of the docket, a condition that has not existed for years in this county.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, . . . NEW MEXICO.

It is the man who is not afraid of the present that need not fear the future.

A New York woman gave onions the credit for her 107 years. In onion there is strength.

If you want to be told that smoking does not hurt you, go to a doctor who uses the weed.

A right to run down the rest of the world does not go with the purchase of an automobile.

Mark Twain can sell his jokes for 30 cents a word, but what does he do when he wants a nickel?

Paris is thinking of building "get off the earth" subways for pedestrians. This is the automobile age.

The new ten-dollar bills appear to be the most popular yellow-backed literature ever put on the market.

A St. Louis man has just married because he was dared to. Some men will risk anything rather than take a dare.

Admiral Ijuin, who says that Japan wants to live at peace with the world, evidently desires to be a good Ijuin.

A Chicago lawyer boasts that he has lived for 61 days on nothing but water. When is he going to come ashore?

Is Prof. Osler listening? A Boonville (Ind.) man is still an active working news "boy" though he is 85 years old.

A Chicago man claims he was robbed of \$100,000 on a train in Switzerland. They have dining car a la carte service there, too?

The foundation stone of the temple of peace at The Hague has been laid, which is more than can be said for the foundation stone of peace.

The world's history can be read in the stars, according to Sir David Gill, though it is not believed they mention the names of all the presidents.

Mark Twain says he understands English humor. The trouble about Twain, says the Omaha Bee, is that you never can tell when he is joking.

"Occasional separations are good for married people," says a woman writer. We judge that is a popular view, on looking at the divorce courts.

Japan may be experimenting with war balloons, too, but when Japan does things like that she doesn't send invitations to the newspaper reporters.

A Toledo physician has been sued for \$10,000 worth of kisses. As the lady is 45 years old, he must have ordered a wholesale lot for distribution among his friends.

Egyptologists now have a poor opinion of Rameses II., but as he has been dead for some thousands of years it is not believed that it will bother him much.

That London pickpocket who was arrested in Chicago made a mistake in coming so far west, says the Chicago Daily News. He should have remained in New York, where the people would have loved to have their pockets picked by a crook from dear old London.

Of course, the charge that kissing is dangerous is true. Everything is dangerous that ever gave a human being one moment of happiness upon this poor old earth. Happiness itself is only another name for sin. If you don't believe it, just study a few of the old theologians.

THE ATTEMPTER

By EDITH M. BLANCHARD

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When Robert Stanwood was led the long length of the room, the fashionable Rexton club diners gazed curiously—for he escorted a woman of regal bearing and rare beauty, whose shimmering frock—and jewels that would have rescued not only kings but modern financiers—instantly created feminine envy.

Most of the lavishly gowned ladies reflected by the mirrored walls stared with that soupcon of impolite hostility that is usually bestowed if any of their sex happens to be too attractive; for their masculine escorts saw, for the moment, only the newcomer's glorious eyes and perfect mouth, her curves and coloring, thick softness of golden hair and the loveliness of the whole.

"Perfection!" breathed Hunt, the artist, as the couple were seated at an adjoining table.

"That parvenue has been flaunting that same Hebe everywhere he could butt in, lately—and then evading introductions in the most miserly way!" murmured a fellow clubman. "No one knows who she is or where she comes from—but we'd like to! Her name is Miss Luddington—Juno Luddington."

"Juno!" exclaimed the first speaker softly, draining his glass again and motioning impatiently for its refilling. "Juno!" he repeated. "It's surprisingly fit! I say, Thornton, it's a beastly shame for such a p-plum to come in the attempter's cake!"

"Sh!" whispered Thornton sharply, for the tables were near and Stanwood's forehead had wrinkled into a sudden frown.

Hunt, desultory artist, prominent clubman, killer of time and hearts, refused to be led from his topic of conversation, and raved in mellow manner of the beautiful woman near—frequently interrupting himself to disparage "the attempter."

"But, really, now," confessed one of the newcomers, "I don't call Stanwood half bad. In looks, at least, he is the gentleman, and when he forgets his game, he comes nearer being one than many whose blood is blue!"

"But did he ever forget his er-game?" sneered Hunt.

"Yes—and quite frequently of late. I'm beginning to think if he'd be real, he'd be deuced clever and—"

"Get lionized!" finished someone else.

"I don't know as a man born in the gutter should be blamed for trying to climb to the curbstone and—"

"Curbstone!" ejaculated Hunt in disgust. "This man aspires to the castle walls—to the princess—therefore to— to heaven itself!"

After more attention from Alphonse, Hunt's mellow mood changed to one of recklessness, and he declared that within an hour he would meet "the princess."

"If Stanwood happens to be willing!" added someone in an undertone.

"If wasn't in Napoleon's dictionary and I won't have it in mine!" retorted Hunt. "Besides, can you imagine the attempter refusing a request—any kind of a request—from a member of this club?"

"Well—no!" replied the speaker, honestly. "If he did, he'd be crazy—or made—I don't know which!"

"Nonsense!" muttered Hunt, growing irritable. "He'll be fairly overcome by the honor and—"

"And if he shouldn't be," broke in one of the others, "we can lure him into a corner and be awfully good to him!"

"And if that fails, we'll be awfully bad!" chuckled Hunt—which remark pleased him so well that he was quieted with difficulty as the party rose to leave.

At the next table Miss Luddington and Stanwood lingered over their coffee and listened to the soft, delightful music of the palm-hidden orchestra.

Hunt's party, waiting in the foyer, became decidedly impatient. An emissary sent back to discover reason for the unusual delay, reported Stanwood's table vacant and the couple gone. Bribery soon revealed the fact that they had left by a small, private door.

"Now, how is that for a low-down trick?" demanded Hunt, very much out of humor. Backed by his friends, he found the man in livery who had called Stanwood's motor.

"Where's he—what orders did his chauffeur have. Do you know that?" he inquired savagely.

"No, sir," replied the man, touching his cap; "but Mr. Stanwood left a message for you, sir—said you'd give me a dollar, sir. He did not have any change."

Hiding his surprise, Hunt glanced at his friends triumphantly.

"Oh, yes! Of course!" he cried carelessly, as he handed out the money.

"Thank you, sir!" said the man most deferentially. "Mr. Stanwood said, sir—I'll give you his own words, if you'll excuse me, sir—Mr. Stanwood said that if any gentleman inquired about him, I was to tell them, sir, from him, sir—to go to hell!"

Hunt steadied himself against the nearest pillar, and put his hand back into his pocket.

"That's one on me, all right!" he acknowledged thickly, before the others had recovered their breath. "Here—take another dollar!"

The next evening but one, members of the Rexton club attended their regular monthly meeting. At the conclusion of business the chairman surveyed his listeners with a peculiar smile.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have something here that perhaps may interest you—may possibly make you sit up," he added, noticing their attitudes. "The writer requested me as a personal favor to read it to you to-night. It is from Robert Stanwood."

Members who had looked expectant sank back into boredom.

"Fawn! Parvenue! Butter-in!" they murmured, wearily.

The chairman opened the letter slowly, smiling again.

"Gentlemen of the Rexton club," he read, "when I pushed my way into your exclusive organization, I thought it would be worth while—it wasn't!"

There was an astonished stir—then intense silence.

"I was an outsider at first, as I am still, and always shall be. It was the pork, I presume—but don't you think a man might possibly be a man for a that?" Knowing you to be curious in regard to the lady who has honored me with her company of late, I will say that she wishes you to know that she also was lowly born—to tell the truth, she was born in a bog—yes, bog! But she was honestly born—was honestly poor—and is now honestly rich. And her money, too, was extracted from pork—yes, PORK! So you see from the first we had something in common! Then, too, she had tested society as I had, and like the boy who slashed his toy balloon—found emptiness. This lady's name is not Miss Luddington, as you suppose—

Order, gentlemen, please—Two hours ago it was changed to Mrs. Robert Stanwood—"

"Gentlemen!" the gavel fell sharply. "Please be quiet. To continue: 'When you listen to this we shall be on our way abroad. We are off on a hunt for happiness—it doesn't lie in your direction. You fellows did not treat me over-well, but perhaps I should thank

you for not using me worse. When we return in a year or two, if you choose to come to us you will be received as cordially, at least, as you received me. But understand, please, that I am out of the race—we are, I should say—we are through. We quit. Socially, we don't give a heliotope hang for you. Most emphatically, Robert W. Stanwood."

The dumfounded members stared at the chair, at each other, and back again to the platform until the silence grew painful.

"Mr. Chairman," finally quavered one of the eldest, indignantly. "On account of the insulting remarks of one Robert W. Stanwood, I move that his name be stricken from—"

"Mr. Chairman! Mr. Chairman!" shouted Hunt impulsively and most improperly. "I move that the congratulations and best wishes of this club be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stanwood. Also, that they be asked—no, begged—to allow us to give a fete in their honor the very day they return to this city."

"Seconded!" "Seconded!" cried two score voices, amid hisses and violent pounding of the gavel.

DIET FOR THE WARRIOR.

Chinese Put Faith in That Before Work and Study.

In robes of pale silk, delicate and cool, a fat young Chinese diplomat amused a half dozen pretty girls at a Bar Harbor tea.

"And," he was saying, "we find it hard to abolish the ancient diet drills, of our soldiers. They still believe, you know, that it is food, rather than work, and study, which makes the successful warrior."

"Our old laws bid the soldier, on the thirteenth day before going into battle, to eat tiger jelly, so as to possess the tiger's ferocity. On the twelfth day they tell him to eat lion liver, in order to acquire the lion's bravery. For the eleventh day the ancient writings advise serpent soup, which will give the man the serpent's cunning. On the tenth day, chameleon custard, so that he may dazzle and confound the enemy by changing color like the chameleon. On the ninth day, a broth of crocodile, that he may pursue the enemy in the water no less cleverly than on land.

"Next, jaguar spleen, which will give him the jaguar's fierce and rapid onslaught. Next kite's heads, for the eyesight. Then hippopotamus brains, to toughen the skin against wounds. Then roast monkey, for nimbleness in scaling the enemy's walls. Then stewed scorpions, a dish that makes the eater capable of inflicting venomous wounds. Then underdone panther breast, so that the soldier may be cruel and pitiless. And finally, on the day of battle, the man is ordered to eat a red powder made of the desiccated blood of the leopard, so that he may tear the foe to pieces as the leopard tears his prey."

The young diplomat laughed. "We have still," he said, "hundreds of mandarins and thousands of soldiers who think that this diet system makes better warriors than all the modern drilling and gunnery and science in the world."

Old French Dial Ring.

"A dial ring," said the curio dealer. "A French dial ring of the eighteenth century. You can tell the time with it."

The ring of gold was beautifully chased, and where the stone sparkles usually there was set a tiny sundial.

"All you have to do," said the dealer, "is to stand in the right way, holding the dial so that the sun strikes it, and a tiny shadow will tell you the hour."

"Such a ring," he concluded, "is more a curio than an accurate time-piece. It is only good in the locality it is made for, and even there, unless it is set toward the right point of the compass, it will be several hours out of the way."

GIFTS THAT ARE WELCOME.

Lavender in Bulk Is One, and Hop Pillow Another.

If one wants to be generous and give a city friend a supply of lavender for her linen closet, give it in bulk rather than in made sachets. The lavender is so delightful sprinkled directly on sheets and pillow cases. So make a bag of crepe tissue paper and fill it with lavender, tying it loosely at the top with a ribbon.

For a sleepless friend or one afflicted with that unromantic but distressing affliction, toothache, a pillow filled with hops will prove to be both "grateful and comforting." The hops should be gathered when quite green and dried quite slowly, so that none of their soothing virtue be lost. Such a pillow should be quite small, not more than eight inches long by six broad, as it is intended only to be slipped under the cheek. A fine handkerchief lawn makes the best covering for such a pillow.—Harper's Bazar.

Tutti Frutti Cream Cake.

Three-quarters cup butter, two cups sugar, one-half cup milk, 2½ cups pastry flour, one-half teaspoon soda, 1½ teaspoon cream of tartar, whites eight eggs, one-half teaspoon each lemon, rose and almond.

Filling—One-quarter cup figs, chopped, one-quarter cup grated cocoanut, one-half cup raisins, chopped, one-half cup walnut meats, chopped, one cup sugar, one-quarter cup water, white of one egg.

Mix the cake in the order given, divide into three parts, and flavor each differently. Bake in three long shallow pans. For the filling, simmer the sugar and water until it threads. Pour it into the white (beaten till foamy), beat well, and stir in quickly the chopped mixture. Put this between the layers, then frost on top and sides.

Summer Soup.

Take one pint of fresh vegetables (or one can), one pint of boiling water, one pint of hot milk, one tablespoonful of flour and also of butter, a small teaspoonful of salt and a small quantity of white pepper. Cut the vegetables into bits and cook 20 minutes, or, if you use canned vegetables, ten minutes. While it is cooking make the milk, flour and butter into white sauce. Melt the butter, rub in the flour, add the hot milk and salt and stir and cook till smooth. Then press as much as possible of the vegetables through a wire sieve and stir in and strain again, and it is done. Put a cupful of whipped cream into the soup tureen, if convenient, and pour the soup over it.

Beef A La Mode.

Take ten pounds of roast beef from round; extract bone; remove fat and make seasoning in following proportions: Half pound beef suet; half pound bread crumbs powdered; yolks of three hard-boiled eggs; two tablespoonfuls sweet majoram, sweet basil, and ground mace mixed; four small onions minced, season to taste with salt and cayenne. Stuff this mixture into boned cavity; make cuts in meat and stuff them also. Tie into shape; put into braising pan; pour over a pint of port wine; cover tightly and bake slowly five hours or until thoroughly done. Remove fat from gravy and stir in beaten yolks of two eggs. When onions are disliked substitute minced oysters.

Sponge Cake.

Weigh ten eggs; allow their weight in sugar and half their weight in flour. Beat the whites and yolks separately, adding the sugar to the yolks with the juice and half the grated peel of a lemon, then the flour, folding in at the last the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff.

To Iron Needlework.

An easy way to iron needlework and embroidery so as to raise it and make it look like new is to dampen quite wet and press on the wrong side over a Turkish towel folded twice on the ironing-board.

WHAT THE WOMEN WORE.

Of Course the Story Teller Didn't Really Mean Just That.

A gentleman recently returned from that quiet little Maryland resort, Ocean City, has a tale to tell of conditions that are really sensational. And the worst of it was that he did not know they were sensational at all. He was out calling the other evening, and the conversation started with the shirtwaist man, who, the returned wanderer said, was to be found in great quantities at the summer resort. Then he told about the habit everybody down there had contracted of going without hats. This is the way he told it to an interested company: "You see everybody down there going about just the same. The men never wear coats; they go about in just their shirts and trousers, and the women are just like them."

VERY BAD FORM-OF ECZEMA.

Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to anyone suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

Nature's Gift Wasted.

A Scotchman who recently took the street car trip on the gorge route, the New York side of Niagara river, was much disgusted with the hawkers of views and "Teddy bears," who make the afternoon hideous and do their best to spoil nature's grandeur. As he alighted from the car he looked angrily at the shouting vendors and then at the Whirlpool rapids. "What's the use of having a big river like that," he asked, "if you don't drown those fellows in it?"

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

No Peace Conference.

"Are you going to strike, ma?" asked the little boy, as he tremblingly gazed upon the uplifted shingle. "That's just what I'm going to do." "Can't we arbitrate, ma, before you strike?" "I am just going to arbitrate," she said, as the shingle descended and raised a cloud of dust from the seat of a pair of pantaloons—"I am just going to arbitrate, my son, and this shingle is the board of arbitration."

Peculiar Medical Remedy.

It was stated at an inquest on a peasant in a Servian village that the man died from swallowing too many bullets, which he was accustomed to take, in common with all the peasants in that district whenever he felt ill.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Man's True Worth.

It is not what he has, nor even what he does, that directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Henri F. Amiel.

Stopped "Seeing Things."

Enthusiastic Nature Lover (to Reformed Tramp)—Ah, my friend, how well you must know the face of nature, and know it in all its moods. Have you ever seen the sun sinking in such a glare of glory that it swallows up the whole horizon with its passionate fire? Have you seen the mist gliding like a specter down the shrinking hillside, or the pale moon struggling to shake off the grip of the ragged storm cloud?

Reformed Tramp—No, sir; not since I signed the pledge.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Golf Player Lightning's Victim.

During a thunderstorm near Glasgow a golf player named George Harrie was struck and killed by lightning, which ripped off his clothing, including his boots, and extracted all his teeth. It made a hole three feet deep where he had been standing.

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Sacred Deer of Japan.

Deer are relatively plenty in various parts of Japan, and in such show places as Maru and Miyajima are held as sacred, becoming so tame as to eat from the hands of visitors. They are generally smaller in size than the American deer.

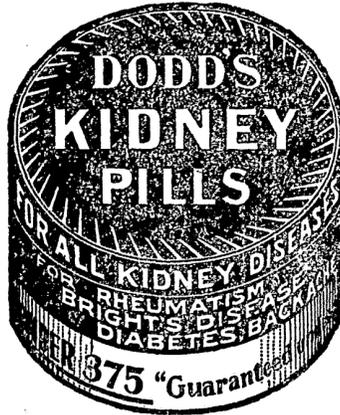
That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

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Every year the school children of Sweden plant about 600,000 trees.

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W. N. U., DENVER, NO. 35, 1907.



A Scarlet Fever Victim.

The Alamogordo News of the 12th inst., contains the following notice from Three Rivers, written by "A Friend":

"Little Nellie India Wingfield, aged 4 years and 6 months, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wingfield of Three Rivers, N. M., died October 7, of scarlet fever after an illness of three days. Twice within a few weeks has the Reaper whose name is Death, visited the family of our neighbor and claimed a precious jewel; but 'The Reaper' is only 'The Father' who has taken Nellie to live with him, where, as a sweet flower, she shall bloom eternally fair and bright. There no sorrows shall come to her such as we have in giving her up. May the little ones who have gone serve as ties to draw us nearer to that place of eternal peace and love."

This family was for a number of years residents of this county, and the bereaved father is brother of our esteemed fellow citizen, C. W. Wingfield, of Ruidoso.

To be Filed for Reference.

A transaction in real estate was consummated between local men this week. The deal itself is not of great magnitude—involving only two acres—but it is fraught with big things for the future. It means the erection of an attractive dwelling, and as a young man has done the buying and will construct the dwelling, our readers can make a rather accurate guess as to what is likely to happen in the near future. As we have no desire to forestall the happy event, and wish to announce it as an interesting society affair when it does occur, we refrain from any further mention of the subject at this time.

The New Book-Keeper.

The new book-keeper at the Exchange Bank of Carrizozo, is arousing a good deal of interest among local men. It is nothing but a machine—"brains in a box" they call it—but it was sold on a life contract to do all the adding and "figuring" required by the bank every day.

Its real name is the Burroughs adding-and-listing machine, and will put down figures in columns of type like a type-writer, and add them up faster than six expert book-keepers; and, moreover, the makers guarantee that it cannot make a mistake or forget to "carry over," as the best book keeper will sometimes do.

This machine is used in every kind of business, from small retail stores to the largest industries. The United States government alone has 450 of these machines in its various departments. Mr. F. J. Sager, cashier of the Exchange Bank of Carrizozo will

be glad to show the working of the machine to business men who may be interested.

The Skinner Bros. have been busy this week hauling machinery to the Pittsburg Ore Reduction Co. works on the Bonito. This company, but recently incorporated, is preparing to develop some of its properties, and think they have sufficient funds with which the work may be pushed successfully.

Territorial Game Laws.

It is unlawful to kill, or in any way injure, any elk, mountain sheep, beaver or ptarmigan. The offense is punishable by a fine of \$100.

The 1905 session laws protect antelope, pheasant, bob-white quail and wild pigeon for a period of five years from the passage of the act.

Native or crested quail may be killed with gun only during the months of October, November, December and January.

Deer with horns may be killed with gun only from October 15 to November 30. This is an act passed by the last legislature, and it willed that the deer season has been placed 30 days later than under the old law.

Turtle doves may be killed from July 15 to May 1, the closed season being two and one-half months.

Wild turkey, mountain grouse, or prairie chicken may be killed with gun only during the months of October, November and December of each year.

The minimum fine for violation of any of these provisions is fifty dollars.

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We are now in a position to offer the rural route Republic (the new mail edition of the St. Louis Republic) and the Capitan News for one year for \$3.00.

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SOME REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

240 acres patented land.—Sited in the Ruidoso Valley, this county. 18 acres in bearing fruit trees, mostly winter apples; present bearing capacity, 200,000 lbs; 40 acres in alfalfa; 40 acres other farming land; 1 seven-room dwelling, 1 large barn, 1 adobe apple house for storing and boxing apples; 1 adobe cellar and other out-buildings; 1 150 bbl. cistern and 1 well with wind mill; 6 head of horses and mules, 6 head of cows; also chickens and hogs, and all necessary farming implements; kitchen, office and household goods. Never-failing supply of water for irrigating purposes.

315 acres patented land.—On

Eagle Creek, this county. 40 acres in cultivation, most all under ditch. Young orchard, just coming into bearing. Four room dwelling house; 3 room store building, with \$1,000 stock of groceries, etc.; 2 room tenant house; barn, sheds and crib; 5 head of milk stock; farming tools, mower, rake, etc.

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4 room dwelling house and ten acres in Capitan.

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