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### TWO ROOSEVELTS, OR—

The New York Sun, one of the ablest papers in the United States and formerly a warm supporter of President Roosevelt, is now bitterly assailing the president, and calls him a "conscienceless demagogue."

The following is a partial quotation from the Sun's article:

"Matters are much improved. The conditions of money are steadily approaching the normal. A subdued activity is seen in general business, \* \* The spectacle is impressive. No preceding panic ever approached it for the impartiality and extent with which the ruin was distributed.

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"Of Mr. Roosevelt's proficiency in the arts of the politician in the worst significance of that word he has left us no room for doubt. A more conscienceless or more reckless demagogue never afflicted this country. By slow and insidious degrees he has upset the public confidence, arrayed class against class and fomented mistrust and hatred. No one ever approached him in creating a hopeless disaffection and unrest in the ranks of labor. \* \* by the steady abuse of what he called swollen fortunes and by

fixing public attention on abuses in corporate management in ways as subtle as irresponsible, but excellently devised to arouse and inflame the public mind.

"Any vulgar and unscrupulous demagogue could have done the same thing with no particular harm to the great body politic. But when the role of agitator and of sower of evil seed is taken up by the President of the United States and he goes up and down the land engendering discontent, jealousy and hatred in the hearts of the people it is a very different and a very serious thing. Even in time of overflowing national prosperity, even in time of a prosperity more evenly distributed and shared than ever before in this or any other country, it was possible for Mr. Roosevelt to achieve a disaster that ordinarily could ensue only in time of great public depression, disappointment and common misfortune.

"He had not the slightest apprehension of what he was doing. No ray of business intelligence ever entered his brain or ever can enter his brain. He cannot even now understand \* \* What did he care for a Wall street panic? A mere disturbance among gamblers and stock-jobbers? After pulling down the house he wonders what made it fall!

"Well, matters are relatively better, much better. \* \* But it will take a long, long time to repair the breaches that have been made, while for countless thousands things can never be the same. For many it is too late in life to begin over again, and for yet many others the damage is quite irreparable and beyond the reach of hope. \* \*

"The national sense of recuperation is founded in the conviction that Mr. Roosevelt has accomplished his self-imposed mission and that he is functus officio. His message, filled with warmed-over aspirations and shopworn alarms, has been received with indifference and contempt and dismissed as the lucubrations of a mind that is unhinged. His homilies and his fulminations are no longer of concern, and neither his recent pretension to future office nor the sublime and dramatic renunciation that he ponders excites any emotion."

The foregoing from one of the leading dailies of the country is largely supported by the New York World, a paper professedly opposed to the president's political faith, yet one which has, at all times, been regarded as an admirer. The following excerpts are taken from the World, and,

while not tallying with the Sun altogether, may be considered corroborative evidence:

"The president's assailant in this case is not an irresponsible yellow Journal, a gutter sheet written by no ability or learning. On the contrary, the Sun's editorial page is made by most cultivated, experienced, able, intellectual writers. Its constituents are business men, lawyers, doctors, men of letters, professional people of all classes, who represent the educated of the community. The Sun itself said of Mr. Roosevelt the day after he became president: 'He is the most sterling embodiment of contemporary Americanism; is of spotless honor and unconquerable fidelity to the loftiest and sternest ideals of public duty.'

\* \* \* "what the Sun says openly and publicly, thousands of the cultivated and property-owning classes are unquestionably saying privately. This we know. In their opinion privately expressed, not only on the stock and other exchanges, but heard in all the clubs at social meetings and dinners, Mr. Roosevelt has been transformed into a dangerous demagogue and the Republic is at the mercy of his mental

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## THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, . . . NEW MEXICO.

In competition last month in rifle marksmanship at Ottawa, Americans won the Palm trophy, Canadians came second, Australians third, and British last. The Americans' score is ten points better than any score ever made with any kind of rifle, and in this contest the rifles used were not specially designed for target shooting, but were the types furnished to the armies for actual service. It is significant that the lowest score in this contest is better than the winning score in the last previous contest. That is, the whole standard of skill has been raised. No wonder that good sportsmen like King Edward and President Roosevelt were delighted at the result.

The recently completed census of Oklahoma shows a population of 1,408,732. In 1900 the two territories which made up the new state had a total population of only 790,391. Only 22 states had, in 1900, a larger population than Oklahoma has now. The next reapportionment will probably increase the representation of Oklahoma in congress; for while the enabling act gives the state five representatives, the population, on the present basis of apportionment, would allow seven. The whole of New England could be set down within the limits of the new state and leave a fringe of territory amounting to nearly 4,000 square miles.

Parents who are dissatisfied with the present status of athletics in the public schools—and there are many of them—will follow with interest the course of the Boston school committee, which is considering the advisability of introducing the West Point drill. It is a matter of common knowledge that the drill at West Point accomplishes the main object of all athletic exercise—it gives its pupils a sound body and an erect, vigorous carriage that lasts them through life. Is there any school in America where football, baseball or all the sports together do this for the whole student body?

All the justices of the United States supreme court except William H. Moody, the youngest member, are gray haired. Mr. Moody is a blond, and his hair is of that pale straw color which turns gray only very late in life. His ruddy complexion gives an additional touch of youthfulness, so that the contrast between Mr. Moody and the other members of the court is striking.

The retirement of Capt. Dreyfus from active service recalls the fact that false stories like curses usually come home to roost. He is respected, and his detractors have passed into the ranks of celebrated and infamous scoundrels.

In Germany it is still customary to plant fruit trees along highways. In the province of Hanover there are 1,976 miles of such roads, along which there are 175,734 fruit trees.

A Brazilian rogue, named Guerrero, tried to make himself renowned by an unusual theft. He entered the National museum at Rio Janeiro, and from it stole the crown of the now suppressed empire. With its jewels, the crown is said to be worth \$30,000.

# MAN UP A TREE IS SHOT BY OWN DOG

PENNSYLVANIAN, OUT AFTER HONEY, FEELS THE CRUELTY OF FATE.

## CANINE KNOCKED OVER GUN

Owner Falls Victim to Cowardice of Animal When Latter Is Attacked by Raccoons—Peppered with Shot.

Trout Run, Pa.—Hardly could harder luck befall mankind, or one more usual, than to which George Steigleman, of the Sugar Camp end of Rose Valley, fell a victim a few days ago. Steigleman early in the season, when his buckwheat was in blossom, had trailed a bee to its lair, about two miles over the hill from his place, near the head of the Sugar Camp timber. He found that the swarm had lived in a leaning oak, about 30 feet from the ground, in a generous opening caused by the falling out of a rotted limb. The number of bees at work showed to him that the hive was a large swarm, and nearly all of them appeared to be working on his buckwheat.

A few days ago, carrying a 50-pound lard can and his double-barreled shotgun, and accompanied by a small spaniel, Mr. Steigleman started to harvest the honey. The tree was an easy one of ascent, but because of the location of the opening in which the swarm were hived he had difficulty in applying the sulphur fire used by him to destroy the bees so that he might proceed unmolested and unstung to rob the hive.

He had rested his gun on the ground, the muzzle leaning against a small sapling. While engaged at smoking out the bees his attention was attracted to the spaniel, down on the ground, which seemed to be terribly wrought up over something, and was barking and growling for dear life.

Steigleman thought the dog might be putting up a bluff at a bear, but he could see nothing, so he resumed his honey gathering. He had succeeded in more than half filling his lard can, when suddenly the dog again set up a terrible ado. This time Steigleman saw what the trouble was. A pair of raccoons that had been nosing

about under a nearby tree at that instant were making a charge upon the noisy dog; the latter, in his cowardice and fright, leaped backward against the hammerless gun, and, his head coming into violent contact with it, the gun went off.

The great portion of the charge came up into the tree, and Steigleman was fairly riddled with shot. He lost hold of his honey can and it went flying down among the rocks, the honey scattering in a dozen directions. Fortunately, he was able to maintain his



The Gun Went Off.

equilibrium in the tree, and, after a time, succeeded in sliding down to the ground, where, from pain and loss of blood, he lay helpless.

The spaniel, evidently appreciating that something had happened to his master, set up a terrific barking until several men who were driving along the Sugar Camp road, in the direction of Proctor, came into the woods and investigated. They found Steigleman, helped him out to the wagon and hurried him home.

Steigleman says that if he had been a boy in a farmer's red-apple tree and the farmer had turned a blunderbus on him the shot could not have come thicker or straighter than when his dog fired his own gun at him.

## TAKE BRIDE IN HOSE CART TO WEDDING

GIRL WHO WOULDN'T TAKE DARE IS MARRIED AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Refusing to take a dare to marry at four a. m., Miss Mabel S. Lawton, a pretty Atlantic City girl, was hauled in a hose carriage at the hour by friends of Charles H. Stubbs, the prospective husband, to the office of Magistrate Hughes, where the ceremony was performed by the sleepy official in his pajamas and bathrobe.

The wedding procession, with bride and bridegroom still perched on the apparatus, paraded to a restaurant, where the couple were given a bridal supper—or breakfast.

Stubbs, who has courted the handsome girl for months, spent his week day off with his sweetheart. They were loth to part and took a stroll in the moonlight. Friends who met the pair teased them about their affections.

"Why don't you get married?" asked one of the friends as the couple

passed the Arkansas avenue station on their way to the house of the girl's parents.

"I'm willing if she is," Stubbs answered.

"I dare you to get married. I'll hunt up a man to marry you," the friend retorted.

"Well, I never did take a dare," the girl declared, and in a moment the firehouse alarm had every man out of bed.

The bridal couple were placed on the seat of a spare truck and a half dozen musicians boarding in a nearby house were hurriedly hired and turned out, partly dressed, but with their instruments.

The procession startled the neighborhood and a hundred spectators crowded around the office of Magistrate Hughes while he was being routed out of bed.

### No Return Ticket.

"Is Mike Clancy here?" asked the visitor at the quarry, just after the premature explosion.

"No, sor," replied Costigan; "he's gone."

"For good?"

"Well, sor, he wint in that direction."

## TABLE DELICACIES

RECIPES FOR DISHES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Lobster Faci Will Be Appreciated on the Luncheon Menu—Delicious Deviled Kidneys—Best Method of Preparing Soup From Onions.

Lobster Faci.—This is delicious to serve at card parties or luncheons. Remove the meat from a large boiled lobster; then pick into flakes. Place one pint strained tomato pulp in stewing pan and when hot add one tablespoon of corn-starch, wet with a little cold water; two tablespoons of butter, one level teaspoon wet mustard, one teaspoon of scraped onion and the lobster. Simmer until creamy, then fill paper cases. Strew with brown bread crumbs. Serve hot. Canned lobster can be used.

Frozen Beets.—If you want a real delicacy try this: Boil the amount of sugar beets required. When boiled peel, slice and cover with vinegar. Allow them to freeze over night. Serve with ice slightly melted, and you will be surprised to find they have imbibed the flavor of rare old wine.

Quick Dessert.—Take small round milk crackers, butter and toast a light brown; put two crackers in each plate; stew, then seed a half pound of prunes; sweeten to taste. Place prunes on crackers and pour whipped cream over all; add a slice of lemon to each plate.

Japanese Salad.—Cut the tops off tomatoes; remove the pulp, fill in with potato salad with the usual French dressing. Season with onion chopped fine. Put on ice to chill. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Savory Cakes.—Make a rich puff paste. Cut into rounds. Fill the rounds with a mixture of grated cheese, moistened with tomato sauce. Bake in a quick oven and cut into fingers.

Deviled Kidneys.—Split sheep kidneys in half, with the skin and white membrane removed. Put two ounces of butter in a saucepan and, when hot, put in the kidneys, dust with salt and pepper, and cook quickly. Pour over this a little tablespoonful of onion juice, tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and tablespoonful of sherry, some bread and stilton cheese.

Sea Foam Candy.—To two cups brown sugar add enough water to soak it and boil until it spins a thread. Have the white of one egg beaten stiff on a platter; pour the candy over it, and beat rapidly until it creams, smooth out and cut.

Onion Soup.—Slice a large onion and fry in hot lard. Add flour for thickening, put in a quart of water and let boil 10 minutes. Season with salt, pepper, and a few chopped sorrel leaves. Beat the yolks of two eggs; stir them in the whole, and pour over slices of toast.

### Fig Preserves.

Take the figs when nearly ripe and cut across the top in the form of a cross. Cover with strong salted water and let stand three days, changing the water every day. At the end of this time cover with fresh water, adding a few grape or fig leaves to color and cook until quite green. Then put again in cold water, changing twice daily, and leave three days longer. Add a pound granulated sugar to each pound of figs, cook a few moments, take from the fire and set aside two days. Add more sugar to make sweet, with sliced and boiled lemon or ginger root to flavor, and cook until tender and thick.

### Braid Your Wraps.

Coats and wraps will nearly all be braided this winter, and the binding of braid will be particularly in favor. Very satiny finished cloths are the favorite background for the braid, which in itself will be of the silkiest kind and of many new thick bold designs.

## STEAK AND PIGEON PIE.

### Two Birds with Meat Will Make Plentiful Dish.

Cut a pound of beefsteak up into small pieces, which should be nearly square; season each with pepper and salt, roll up and dust lightly with flour. Rub a deep dish well with a freshly cut onion and place the rolls of meat in it; sprinkle over them some chopped parsley and a little finely minced pork; pour in sufficient weak stock or water to cover the meat, cover closely, and cook in a moderate oven one hour. Take two pigeons which have been prepared for cooking in the usual way and well washed and dried, and cut up into neat pieces; remove the skin and flour them and put them into a frying pan with some melted drippings, a teaspoon of minced onion, the same quantity of minced parsley; and let them fry nicely browned, turning them frequently; then place them on paper to drain. When the steak is ready, arrange it and the pieces of pigeon in layers in a deep dish with some slices of hard boiled egg. Strain the gravy in which the steak was cooked into a saucepan and add a small quantity of soaked gelatin to it (in the proportion of a quarter of an ounce to a pint of liquid); stir until the gelatin is dissolved, then add a little grated nutmeg, cayenne, and salt; pour the gravy over the meat in the dish and leave it until cold; then cover with rich paste, brush it over with beaten egg, and bake in a moderately hot oven.

### WHEN CALLERS DROP IN.

#### Almond Wafers Are Delicious to Have in Readiness.

Beat to a cream a quarter cup butter, then rub in one-half cupful powdered sugar. Add drop by drop a quarter cupful milk, then, gradually, seven-eighths' cup sifted flour. Flavor with a half teaspoonful vanilla or pistache, and spread very thinly over the bottom of an inverted dripping pan and cut in three-inch squares. Sprinkle with chopped blanched almonds and brown delicately in a very slow oven. Take from the oven, turn the squares over one by one with a knife, and roll loosely. Take up and spread on a waxed paper to cool and dry. If the squares harden before you get them all rolled, place over the fire a minute to soften. Serve with cocoa, afternoon tea, ice cream or preserves.

### The Attic Room.

In cities the attic room is given as much attention as any part of the house. A clever arrangement of such a room is to paper it all in white and make a fancy border near the ceiling outlined with a fancy wide paper. The hunting scene is pretty if matched with some red rug on the floor. Have the furniture all white, the bed and dresser trimmed in white and dotted white curtains at the windows. It can be made very attractive with neat furnishings and decidedly unattractive if not nicely papered or filled with refuse furniture from other rooms.

### Olive Oil on Bruises.

In the treatment of bruises, where there is extensive discoloration of the skin, if olive oil be applied freely without rubbing, the discoloration quickly will disappear. Absorbent cotton may be soaked in the oil and applied. If the skin is broken a little boric acid should be applied over the abrasion. A black eye thus treated can be rendered normal in a few hours, especially if the oil be applied warm.

### Baked Hash.

One pint of chopped ham, one pint of chopped raw potatoes, half pint of gravy or water, one tablespoonful of butter melted, salt and pepper to taste. Mix all these ingredients together, turn into a mold, cover with bread crumbs and tiny bits of butter and bake in a moderate oven for about an hour.

## ADVICE TO VICTIMS

### TELLS READERS HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

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### Turned Down.

Gobso Golde spoke anxiously. "I understand," he said, "that my name was brought up last evening at the Knickerbocker club."

"Yes, that is true," said L'Oignon. "And would you mind telling me—er—what action was taken in the matter?"

"Not at all. The secretary was instructed to purchase six quarts of blackballs for the use of the members."

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## CHRISTMAS.

Next Wednesday will usher in another Christmas, the only one we shall ever see in the year 1907, though all should live to be centenarians. Everybody is getting ready for this annual festival, so universally observed by all Christian nations, and to all peoples who have an abiding faith in the one whose birth in Palestine, almost two thousand years ago, was heralded by "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Old Santa Claus, the favorite of the children—a delightful old fellow—has sent a message by wireless that he has started on his journey, and is due to arrive Tuesday night; and, as he is a most generous and impartial individual, it is fondly hoped that he will not overlook a hamlet or dwelling in the land, and that every little child will receive a token of remembrance of his visit.

It is true, that the panic may have effected his purse, and his gifts fail to be as munificent as of yore; but it must be remembered that he is a careful manager, and his factory had been running overtime in order to fulfill all his Christmas obligations, and when the crash did come he was prepared for it.

Let us hope, then, that on Christmas morning all the little stockings will be bulging with toys that charm the little minds, with sweets that please the palate, and that the cupboards of all will be filled to overflowing with hearty cheer. To one and all of its readers, the NEWS extends the compliments of the season, and wishes each and all many returns of the same.

It is now Taft against the field, with the odds on—not on either—a dark horse.

The National Republican Committee cut the representation of the territories from six to two delegates. Another thrust, it is said, at the president's waning power; for he was supposed to hold the territorial delegations in the hollow of his hand, and now he is thus shorn of an opportunity to play pawn with a list of delegates who know but one voice.

Taft is hastening home, and well he might, for Cortelyou, the silent, has torn down the big secretary's fences.

Statehood is still the question uppermost in many territorial minds, notwithstanding the apparent hopelessness of the situation. It is true that Gov. Curry holds a stiff upper lip and relies on the support of the president's aid, while to many it seems to be a slender reed to which the governor is clinging.

President Roosevelt has reannounced his determination to not again become a candidate for the presidency. There are many who cling to the belief that the republican convention will be dead-locked, and that after several ineffectual ballots have been taken some enthusiastic member will rise, propose the president's name and he be nominated with a rush.

## Notice of Sale of Mortgaged Property

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale, made and entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, of the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for the County of Lincoln, on the 14th day of August, 1907, in a certain cause pending in said Court, wherein W. W. Gatewood and U. S. Bateman were plaintiffs, and Timoteo Analla, et al, were defendants, that I, John W. Owen, the Special Master named in said decree, will, on the 18th day of January, 1908, sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders at the front door of the Court House in Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, the property described in said decree and therein directed to be sold, described as follows:

(a) Commencing at the corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18, Township 11 South, Range 17 and 18 East, N. M. Principal Meridian, corner No. 1, thence Var. 13 degrees and 10 minutes East, 20 chains to corner No. 2; a limestone 20x15x18 inches set in the ground and marked on the North side 2-s 24; thence Var. 12 degrees 25 minutes E. North, 2.9 chains to middle of Rio Hondo, 34 links South of which is a limestone 18x10x6 inches, marked on the North side W. C., 3-s 24; thence along the middle of the Rio Hondo, Northwesterly, to a point on the range line between ranges 17 and 18 East, 56 links South of which is a limestone 16x10x6 inches, marked W. C., 4-s 54 on the North side; thence from the middle of Rio Hondo, Var. 12 degrees and 25 minutes E. South, 14 chains to corner No. 1, place of beginning, containing 14½ acres more or less and being all that portion of Lot 4, Section 7, Township 11 South of Range No. 18 East, N. M. Principal Meridian, which lies South of the Rio Hondo.

(b) Also all that portion of the South Half of the South-east ¼ of Section 12, Township No. 11 South of Range No. 17 East, which is South of the Rio Hondo;

Also a certain tract or parcel of land, the same being a portion of the South ½ of the South-west ¼ of Section No. 12, in Township No. 11, South of Range No. 17 East, and more particularly described as beginning at the Government Quarter corner in the South line of said Section No. 12, thence West along the South line of said Section No. 12, 21 chains to the limestone 4x18x16 inches, marked T on the North side and set 14 inches in the ground; thence North 12.24 chains to the South Bank of the Rio Hondo; thence down the Rio Hondo along said South Bank to a point due North of said ¼ corner in the South line of Section No. 12; thence South 5.14 chains to the place of beginning, containing 17 and 85.100 acres more or less.

(c) Also the North-west ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 13, Township 11 South of Range 17 East, N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres;

(d) Also beginning at a cedar post set in the ground, thence to the corner of Section 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, N. M. P. M., Var. 10 degrees and 45 minutes 5.20 chains. Thence Var. 10 degrees and 45 minutes E. 14.76 chains to corner No. 2, a stone marked and chiseled 2 T. A. P. A. on the West side; thence Var. 12 degrees E. N. 20 chains to corner

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County Superintendent Syl. G. Anderson passed through Capitan Monday, enroute to Carrizozo from Lincoln.

Fit, style and comfort in Cloaks. Examine that new stock at the Capitan Merc. Co's.

Hon. J. E. Wharton came up from Alamogordo Wednesday and is spending a few days with old Lincoln county friends.

Sheriff Owen came up from Lincoln yesterday morning, and took that afternoon's train for Carrizozo, where he went to look after some legal matters.

Those Dress Goods are here; come and inspect them at Capitan Merc. Co.

Dr. P. M. Carrington drove over to Carrizozo Wednesday to meet his little daughter Estelle, who came home for the holidays. Estelle has been attending school at St. Louis.

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

Walker Hyde was over from Carrizozo this week, greeting his many friends. Besides being an all round good fellow, everybody looks up to Walker—he's 6 feet, 5 and 3/4's.

### Notice—Goatmen.

The Lincoln County Angora Goat Breeders Association is hereby called to meet at the school house in Capitan on Saturday, January 4, 1908, at the hour of 11 a.m. All members, and those desiring to become members, are earnestly requested to attend this meeting, as business of much importance to the goat industry will be discussed.

ROBT. A. HURT, Pres.  
J. W. STEPHENSON, Sec.

### NOTICE.

To the Boards of School Directors in Each and Every School District in Lincoln County, N. M.

You are hereby instructed, under the penalty of law, to collect all poll taxes in your respective districts, and promptly turn amount of such collections over to the County Treasurer, at Lincoln, N. M. Any Board failing to comply with this requirement, shall and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Very respectfully,  
SYL. G. ANDERSON,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
12-20-2 Lincoln County, N.M.

Col. T. W. Heman died at Tucumcari last Sunday from a stroke of paralysis. He came to White Oaks about twenny-five years ago, but for the past five years had resided at Tucumcari.

### A Christmas Tree for Nogal.

The people of Nogal and vicinity are making a combined effort to have a Christmas tree for the children, as well as for the older folks. Anyone wishing to contribute to this enterprise will please communicate with the undersigned committee. Any and all presents to be placed on this tree must be sent in by 6:30 P. M., December 24, 1907. The tree will be at the Nogal church. Doors open at 7 P. M. Every body invited.

Mrs. George Eaker,  
Miss Lillie Mae Bytherwood,  
Miss Lou Johnson, Com.

The Capitan Merc. Co. has received that line of Dress Goods. Call early and examine them.

George J. Dingwall left Monday night for Dawson. He had been here the past month, attending the bed-side of a sick wife, who, however, is now entirely out of danger and is rapidly recovering.

Pursuant to a call made in last week's NEWS, a small number gathered at the school house Saturday night, to arrange for a Christmas tree. Committees for various purposes were appointed, and the wheels set in motion to have Kris Kringle in all his pomp and splendor on the night of the 24th. Immediately following the distribution of presents, there will be a dance, to which all are invited.

### Pipe Hauling Ceases.

Just when the delivery of pipe was at its height, when Capitan was filled with wagons loading the tubular material and the road to the pipe line was lined with wagons, going loaded and returning empty, word came that no more pipe was obtainable, at least for awhile, and suddenly all the teamsters were paid off yesterday, with the exception of four or five teams which were retained to deliver two cars side-tracked at Indian Divide and three or four more cars at Walnut; each teamster has departed for his home, and today the town presents the appearance of the "Deserted Village."

The reason assigned for the discontinuance of pipe delivery is that the supply of pipe from the factory had become exhausted, and the work would cease until more was manufactured and shipped. How soon operations will be resumed the NEWS is unable to say; for information is lacking on this point.

On this side of the divide pipe had been distributed almost to the lake, yet there are yawning gaps between that point and the source of water supply at South Fork. In the meantime, the work on the big cut at the lake is proceeding steadily.

## FOR THE DESSERT

### FINISHING TOUCHES TO END THE DINNER.

#### German Apple Cake Can Always Be Counted On—Directions for Serving Junket—Making Pies With Sour Cream.

German apple cake makes a good dessert now. Without any sprinkling of currants it is quite as attractive. Serve best for cinnamon bun. Use either cream or hard sauce with it, or none at all. Cream cheese accords with it.

Junket may not be turned out in shape. It must be set in cups in which it is to be served, or else helped from one large dish with a spoon. It is nice plain, or with cream. If desired more elaborate, then make it in individual cups of pretty glass or china, and at the last place a little mound of whipped cream upon each, surmounted by a cherry or piece of jelly of a bright color.

Junket with ginger bread makes a good home dessert. Those who like nutmeg—and it is recommended for some invalids—use freshly grated nutmeg on it.

Sour cream may be used for pies—just sour cream, not thick clabber, is meant. The clove used for spicing it makes it unlike cheesecake pie. For a cupful of the sour cream allow the beaten yolks of four eggs, a cupful of sugar and one cupful of chopped seeded raisins and a half teaspoonful of ground cloves. Cook this like a custard over water until thickened. Have a freshly lower shell of crust baked to receive it, and make a meringue from the whites of four eggs and a little sugar. Brown in the oven very lightly as usual. Instead of trying to see how smooth the meringue can be made, leave it tossed into hills, or drawn around in swirling lines, more or less parallel with the crust edge. This crust should be indented and rather high, to support the filling and meringue.

#### Pumpkin Fruit Basket.

Cut a good sized pumpkin in the form of a basket, with a handle. Remove the contents and line with white tissue paper. Fill with yellow fruits—oranges, apples, bananas and grapes—letting the grapes fall gracefully over the side. Tie a huge bow of yellow tarlton ribbon (the kind used by the florists) on the handle. Place on a doily in the center of the table.

For each guest make a pumpkin blossom. Buy paper cases at the confectioners and cut petals from pumpkin colored tissue paper, crinkle with a sharp knife. Begin at the top, paste four rows around the outside and green at the bottom. Place beside each place, to be filled with salted nuts or ice cream.

#### Blue Point Rolls.

Cut small, shapely, thin slices of cold rare beef and spread them sparingly with mixed mustard. Cover each one with a similarly shaped, transparently thin slice of bacon and finish with a plump oyster, lightly dusted with salt and pepper. Roll and fasten with a tiny skewer; dip in melted butter, arrange on a buttered broiler and grill over a slow, clear fire until the bacon and oysters are cooked. Turn the rolls often, every time dipping them in melted butter. Serve with brown butter to which lemon juice is added, one teaspoonful of juice to four of melted butter.

#### Nut Sandwiches.

Take mayonnaise or firmly whipped sweet cream, thicken with powdered or chopped nut meats—walnuts, pecans, almonds, filberts or Brazil nuts are nice—or a mixture of several varieties is good. The addition of raisins to the mixture is an improvement in flavor. Made with tea biscuit or finger rolls they are very nice and require no butter.

## BACK GAVE OUT.

### A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure.

Mrs. Chloe Page of 510 S. Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly, I had sharp, shooting pains, changing to a dull, dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were badly swollen every evening, and my stomach was out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902, and for five years I have had no return."



All dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Everything Bad.

A prominent planter recently had occasion to visit some of his holdings in southern Arkansas. The land was situated several miles from a railroad, and it was necessary to finish the journey in a buggy. So he took a friend with him and started out.

After traversing several miles of sparsely settled country, they came upon a farmer plowing corn on the side of a hill. The planter, wishing to appear civil to his neighbors, stopped his horse and yelled at the man, who came to the fence, mopping his face with a red bandana.

"Good morning."  
"Mornin', mister!"  
"You live here, I suppose?"  
"Yep."  
"How's crops?"  
"Fair to middlin'."  
"That's a bad hill you're plowing."  
"I know it. Bad hoss, pullin' th' plow, bad plow, bad everything."  
"Why, you talk like you were the poorest man in Arkansas," laughed the planter.  
"I ain't, though," was the response, as the young fellow smiled good-naturedly. "Another feller owns half o' this crop."

### Blondes Live Longer.

Statistics show that, though fair-haired people are as a rule less strong than those who have dark hair, yet the former live longer than the latter.

### TAKE THEM OUT Or Feed Them Food They Can Study On.

When a student begins to break down from lack of the right kind of food, there are only two things to do; either take him out of school or feed him properly on food that will rebuild the brain and nerve cells. That food is Grape-Nuts.

A boy writes from Jamestown, N. Y., saying: "A short time ago I got into a bad condition from overstudy, but Mother having heard about Grape-Nuts food began to feed me on it. It satisfied my hunger better than any other food, and the results were marvelous. I got fleshy like a good fellow. My usual morning headaches disappeared, and I found I could study for a long period without feeling the effects of it."

"My face was pale and thin, but is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for about two months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh, and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all of my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and it is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay in entering college."

"Father and mother have both been improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights and got very thin, and looked care worn. She has gained her normal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in *PKES.*

## THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS.

### Recent Attempts to Tabulate the Beasts That Perish.

Every now and then some naturalist endeavors to make an approximate numerical count of known animal species. This kind of attempt is surely not without interest, but it must be acknowledged that its results are very uncertain. We are far from knowing all species, and there is yet a delightful prospect ahead for those who love systematic zoology and for zoologists who bestow mutual honors by giving each other's names to some animal hitherto unknown.

As Nurmman remarked to a recent meeting of naturalists at the museum, to which he presented his "Catalogues Mammalium," the species of rodents known in 1880 were only 970 in number; now they are 1,900. The number has thus, at least, doubled in 27 years. The number of living species of this creature now known is about 1,500, divided among 160 genera. This family is the most numerous of the class of mammalia.—Wissen fur Alle.

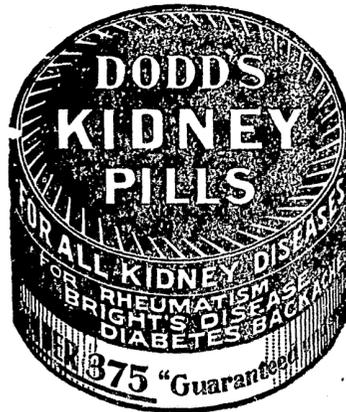
### BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

#### Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

### Had Tried It.

"You ought to wear glasses. They'll save your eyes," said his friend. "Nuttin' in it," contemptuously answered Bill de Bruiser. "I t'ought dey would meself wunst, an' I put on a pair when I heerd a big chap wuz layin' fur me. It's agin de law, ye know, to hit a man wid glasses on 'im. Well, sir, de big chap happened along. He reached over, lifted dem glasses off me face, an' den he bunged me eyes up, good an' proper."



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For half a century Heiskell's Ointment has been used in all cases of skin disease with most gratifying results. Many have become entirely cured who had suffered untold pain and annoyance for years. One man in New Baltimore, Pa., writes that it cured him when he was raw all over. A lady in Philadelphia cured a case of tetter of six years' standing in fourteen days, while a man in Allentown, Pa., cured his case of eczema that had troubled him for eleven years with less than two boxes of the ointment. These and hundreds of others have found that Heiskell's Ointment is worth more than its weight in gold. Being a purely vegetable preparation, Heiskell's Ointment soothes and heals where others fail. It allays the itching and burning common to all skin disease, and all yield quickly to its magic influence.

There are many varieties of skin diseases with confusing titles, but they are all susceptible to one and the same cure—Heiskell's Ointment. No one need suffer long if afflicted with any skin disease not of a constitutional character if they will apply this remedy. This includes such skin diseases as erysipelas, prurigo, eczema, milk crust, itching piles, scald-head, tetter, ringworm, blackheads, psoriasis, pimples, freckles. In some cases it is necessary to give some constitutional treatment, as in erysipelas, eczema, etc.; the liver should be toned to healthy action and the blood and all the secretions purified. In all cases of skin disease cures are hastened by the use of Heiskell's Medicinal Soap before applying the ointment, and in cleaning up the blood and liver with Heiskell's Blood and Liver Pills.

Heiskell's Medicinal and Toilet Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Heiskell's Ointment, and is particularly effective in slight disorders of the skin, as rash, eruptions and abrasions. It cleans perfectly, and in the bath is a great luxury.

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# Disenchanted of Alonzo

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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Bobby Merriwether sat watching his wife administer the final touches to a perfect toilet, with lazy, cynical eyes. When she finally turned from the mirror he drew a deep breath and smiled appreciatively into her dazzlingly beautiful face.

"I've almost come to the conclusion, Fedora, that you are an artist," was the unexpected comment upon her peerlessness.

The woman shot him a swift, unvoiced query. Something in her husband's manner to her of late had set the wheels of her apprehension in motion.

For several minutes Fedora Merriwether dallied about the room, an incongruous nervousness marking every gesture that should have been full of the accustomed ease of heretofore. At last she turned to Bobby with a little abrupt smile, and she fastened the lace boa about her throat. "Good-by," she said.

"So long." He wheeled in his chair and followed her with his keen, ineluctable eyes, his nonchalance dropping from him in a flash.

Despising herself for her perturbation, the woman turned and came back into the room. "I—I forgot my fan," she stated, in a tone that tried hard to be casual, but was merely apologetic.

Merriwether smiled absently, without lifting his suddenly-lowered eyes. But she felt him reading her as piercingly as though his eyes had been red-hot gimlets, boring into her soul. Once more she started away, but paused at the head of the stairs and called back:

"Will you be home for dinner, Bobby?"

"Perhaps."

With a petulant toss of her head and a sudden tightening of her crimson lips, Fedora tripped down the steps and out of the front door.

When Mrs. Merriwether had whirled on down the glistening avenue in her runabout, Bobby turned from the window where he had gone to watch her, and went quickly downstairs to his study. His debonaire face indexed now an entirely different set of emotions. He pulled open a drawer and drew forth several jagged bits of paper secreted there. The writing on them was in Ditrich's odd, unmistakable characters, and that was what first attracted his attention on glancing casually into the waste-basket by his wife's writing desk. Pieced together, the words ran as follows:

"My Darling: If possible, meet me Thursday afternoon at the 'tryst.' I shall be able to leave now in about a fortnight, and we must talk over our arrangements as soon as we can, Alonzo."

Merriwether whistled as he proceeded to paste the scraps of paper on a solid sheet, formulating his own plans with cool deliberation. He neither knew nor cared where the "tryst" was—he judged that as yet, his wife's conduct had not been ultimate, and the time was not ripe for his experiment. When he had finished with the letter, he sealed it up in an envelope and replaced it in the drawer, locking it securely. Then he went back to his dressing-room and changed his clothes. Afterwards he left the house, going immediately to a photographer's supply company, where he purchased a first-class camera.

He had an appointment at the club at five, which he managed to keep to the minute, and get back home by 6:30. Fedora had preceded him by only a few moments, and he surprised her in the process of disrob-

ing. He proudly exhibited his new toy, and laughingly took half a dozen snap-shots of his wife at different stages of her kaleidoscopic shifting of toilet. When she finally decided to retire, Bobby followed her to her boudoir to test his kodak with a few flashlights.

For the first time since their honeymoon, Fedora began to entertain a spicy interest in her jolly consort. A little vague regret began to stir in her heart, and she half wished—But bah! Alonzo Ditrich was a prince beside this man, and his love was like a lava in her veins.

It was near midnight when Bobby Merriwether took leave of his wife. When he gained the privacy of his own room, the expression dropped from his face like a mask, a look of triumphant cunning taking its place. This look increased several days later when he sat gloating over the pictures spread out on a table in front of him. The features were hers, indubitably, but for the rest—He broke into discordant laughter. Alonzo Ditrich was a connoisseur—a beauty worshiper—a finished amateur—a voluptuary. His consternation upon beholding the photographs of his present innamorata, stripped of her apparently ravishing charms, and almost pitiable in their poverty of them, was easily imaginable.

That night Merriwether came home from the office earlier than usual. He found Fedora seated on the front veranda, a vision of radiant loveliness that almost hurt his eyes with its matchless grandeur. Her throat, under its snare of laces and chiffon, aptose snap-shots. They ought to be in Ditrich's possession by now; he had been very careful to have them peared soft and creamy and deliciously palpitant. The sentient lines of her long, full figure went to his head for an instant of illusionment. Then he swiftly smothered a smile as he recalled the unsparing delineation of delivered safely and anonymously—from a friend! And Alonzo was the very sort to regard a person in this "humane" capacity as one—and ask no further questions.

"You have quite made up your mind, my dear, to leave for the sea shore to-morrow night?" he asked of his wife abruptly.

"Quite. My nerves have gone to every point of the compass, and I feel as though I shall never regain my strength in town." The pretty red lips quivered wistfully, and the crimson blood splurged darkly to her cheeks, drowning completely the fainter touches of rose, so artistically applied.

"Do you wish me to go with you, Fedora?" Bobby turned and faced her suddenly; the question went down into her heart like a leaden plummet. For an instant she quivered all over; then the muscles of her body settled into a stone-like rigidity.

"It—it really isn't necessary, Bobby. Besides, your business—"

"Of course, if you think you can manage without me—"

"Yes, yes," she interposed, a trifle too hastily.

The next morning he went down town without seeing his wife. At luncheon time he came home promptly, to learn from the maid that her mistress was quite ill.

Bobby Merriwether repressed a smile—with a breaking heart. After all, he had loved her as he should never care for another woman, and the death of his love was far harder than the cessation of her life could have been. When he had sufficiently controlled himself, he went to his wife's apartments to make inquiries.

He found her in a darkened room with her head and eyes bandaged. The nauseating odor of valerian drifted out to his nostrils even before he had pushed open the door. He should never forget it to his dying day.

"Fedora." He called her name quietly, expressionlessly.

"Oh Bobby, Bobby!" she wailed, "I've gone all to pieces. I can't leave you—I can't bear to let you out of my sight!" She clung to him with the desperation of a lost creature; her fingers were like ice, her face ashy. An involuntary twinge of pity stirred Merriwether's heart, but he smothered it in its incipiency. And as he sat looking down upon her miserable, agonizing features—the woman he had worshiped and lost, and who would have betrayed him utterly—a shrieking joy took possession of his soul, and he revelled in his revenge.

He staid with her till she slept—and he was at liberty to steal into the adjoining room and search the contents of her desk and waste-basket. The tell-tale pieces were there—just as the others had been, and he gathered them up cautiously and slipped downstairs to his study, locking the door behind him. He fitted them together at last, after many tedious attempts, and was rewarded with this result:

"My Dear Little Girl: I am sorry for you, of course, and I hate like the devil to cause you pain, but I have discovered (in time to save you) that my love is not of a nature to endure long, and consequently I release you. A. D."

He seized a pen from the rack, and dashed down the following:

"A woman who is not good enough for her lover surely cannot hope ever to be quite good enough for the husband she would have cast aside."

He sealed it up with the two letters from Alonzo Ditrich, and addressed the envelope to "Fedora." That afternoon at three he sailed for the West Indies. And he never came back.

## Love's Labor Lost.

Lizette—Is it a nice place ye have, Marie?"

Marie (a new arrival)—Noice enough, but it's beyant me understandin' phy they do make me do such quare things.

"Quare, Marie?"

"'Yis, sure. Ivery mornin' the misus tills me to swape the doost from the flues, and phin O'm done she gives me a rag and makes me shoo the doost back to the flure ag'in."—N. Y. Weekly.

## Was Time to Quit.

Hal—Have you stopped calling on the girl with the plaid blouse?"

Tom—Yes; it's all over there.

Hal—Why? Father object?"

Tom—Bless you, no! And I had nerve enough to dodge all her hints about popping the question also, but the last time I called she had the sign, 'Do It Now,' stuck on the center table. That floored me, and I've quit.

## Too Quick at Taking It.

Friend (sententiously)—Young folks won't take advice nowadays.

Parent (grimly)—Sometimes they take it too quick.

Friend—How do you mean?"

Parent—I advised my son to forge ahead, and he went straight and did it—only it was my name on promissory notes he forged.—Baltimore American.

## In Chicago.

Ella—Which man are you going to marry?"

Stella—I don't know; but it doesn't make any particular difference, anyway. One man's alimony is as good as another's.—Judge.

Sir William Henry Broadbent, physician-in-ordinary to King Edward, whose death was recently announced, received \$5,000 a year from Lord Rothschild for a visit once a week.

Working and loafing are habits and it is difficult to quit either.

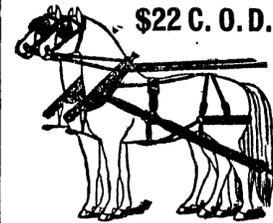
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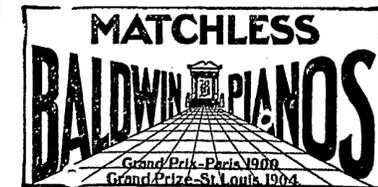
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December 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Moore, of Capitan, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 1925, made August 29, 1901, for the SW¼ SE¼ and S½ SW¼, of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on January 23, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Newt Kemp, B. W. Rentfrow, George W. Smith and S. T. Gray, all of Capitan, N. M.  
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Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
November 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Elisha E. Moseley, of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 1905, made August 22, 1901, for the E¼ of SW¼ and W¼ of SE¼ of Section 34, Township 7 S., Range 17 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz.:  
Thomas Y. Pannell, of Meek, N. M.; Isaac Grindstaff, of Meek, N. M.; Daniel McFarland, of Meek, N. M.; George W. McFarland, of Roswell, N. M.  
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Department of the Interior,  
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Notice is hereby given that Sallie Marthey, of Angus, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 4122, made May 6, 1903, for the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 6, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz.:  
Geo. W. Barrett, Monroe Howard, Will Marr, all of Angus, N. M.; and Arch Parker, of Capitan, N. M.  
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Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
December 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sabino Guerro, of Capitan, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 1244, made November 1, 189 , SW¼, Sec. 24; NE¼ NW¼, and W¼ NE¼, of Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on January 22, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
Joe Tatti, Manuel Herrera, Enrique Silva and Julian Serna, all of Capitan, N. M.  
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