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Gov. Prince's Convention.

The Albuquerque Morning Journal's correspondent at Santa Fe tells the following amusing story of the attempt of the statehooders, headed by Gov. Prince, to hold a constitutional convention:

Former Governor L. Bradford Prince, the most enthusiastic and almost the only advocate of a constitutional convention composed of those delegates elected in New Mexico for the joint statehood convention in November last, is apparently determined to have a constitutional convention exen if he has to be president, secretary, stenographer and all the delegates himself. Governor Prince's persistency in the chilling failure of response on the part of the delegates, is meeting with warm commendation in Sanda Fe where most of the people would be glad to see the convention, since it would serve to liven things up until such time as the legislative session shall begin to disturb the scenery.

Some tiome ago in the face of positive declarations against a convention from a majority of the delegates-elect, Governor Prince announced that the convention would be held in Santa Fe on January 7th. Today is the 7th of January, and the convention is being held. It is not exactly up to the mark in point of attendance, for out of the sixty-six delegates only about eight are attending and some of these show signs of discouragement at the outlook. There were present, so far as could be learned, Governor Prince, who was elected president, David M. White of Santa Fe, who was elected secretary, Don Margarito Romero of San Miguel county, two delegates from Mora county, two delegates from Rio Arriba county, and a pitcher of ice water. The situation is a trying one for the delegates assembled, but with Governor Prince to lead the discussion and formulation of the constitution the prospect is for the formulation of an able document. There is no questioning Governor Prince's ability to head such a convention. He has had wide experience in constitution making is a staong and able constitutional lawyer and will undoubtedly frame a constitution under which the people of New Mexico would be glad to come in as a state should they get the chance.

Seriously, Governor Prince has displayed admirable persistency in his demand for the holding of a constitutional convention. He has believed it to be for the best interests of New Mexico to hold such a convention and to adopt a constitution for submission to congress. The delegates-elect, however, have, after declaring themselves either against or indifferent to such a convention, displayed a discouraging lack of interest in the whole matter so that the forming of a constitution is likely to go over until some more auspicious time when there is some prospect of immediate need for a basic document upon which to found a state.

A New Mining Company for Lincoln County.

The Santa Fe New Mexican publishes a statement which is herewith reproduced, showing the incorporation of a mining company, the property of the corporation lying in Lincoln county. It was understood formerly that the claims were located in the Gallina mountains, but this article locates them in the Manzanas. Following is the article:

Articles of incorporation of the Corona Queen Mining company will be filed in the near future at the office of Territorial Secretary J. W. Raynolds. The total authorized capital will be $2,000,000 and the principal place of business of the company will be in Santa Fe.

The organization of the corporation was practically completed at a meeting of the stockholders Saturday in the office of Colonel George W. Prichard. At this meeting a board of seven directors were elected consisting of the incorporators who are H. E. Churchman and Oscar William Selligman of London, H. Harry Meyers of New York, and Miguel A. Otero and George W. Prichard of this place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year from April 2, 1907:—M. A. Otero, president; H. Harry Meyers, vice-president and general manager; and Oscar W. Selligman, treasurer. The election of a secretary will be made later. Ex-Governor Otero is designated as the agent upon whom process can be served as required by law, and Colonel Prichard is named as the solicitor of the company.

The Corona Queen Mining Co. takes over the Corona Queen group of copper mines, consisting of eighteen claims located in the Manzano mountains in Lincoln county. The actual amount with which the company will begin business is $2,000. The first stock will be issued to ex-Governor Otero, from whom the deeds of conveyance pass to the company, and at a later day the president and secretary will issue shares to the other stockholders in proportion to their holdings.

The vice and general manager of the company have gone to the mines with a view of laying out the work to be performed on the property. The work of development will commence as soon as practicable. The articles of incorporation will be filed and published in due course of time.

The cash consideration and amount of stock for the mining property has not been made public, but it is understood to be in the five figures.

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Angus Happenings.

T. B. Zumwalt has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Rowland has moved to Angus to be near the school.

P. F. Griffith was calling on friends at Angus the first of the week.

P. G. Peters made a business trip to Angus the first of the week.

J. F. Perry has gone to the Gallina mountains to erect a sawmill for Will Slack.

Mr. Grafton's family now occupy the residence recently vacated by Fred Pfingsten.

Mrs. Stella Griffith has gone to Texas, where she will attend school for a few years.

F. M. Crockett is developing some promising mineral claims on his place above Angus.

Prof. Harper commenced school here last Monday, and by having a subscription school the term will last seven or eight months.

It is reported that J. H. Skinner has sold his place to a townsite company, who are arranging to lay out a town two miles below Bonito City, where large mining interests are developing.

FOR SALE.—The New Century mining claim, located in Baxter mountain, White Oaks mining district. Five yearly assessments have been done. For prices apply at this office.

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Lightning is reported to have twice stricken a former St. Louis physician. Most of us anxiously await the first stroke.

In competition with several archaeological societies, J. Pierpont Morgan has acquired a remarkable Grecian scent box, which was unearthed at Brugg, in the canton of Aargau.

Sherman F. Denton, of the bureau of fisheries, has presented to the Agassiz museum, Harvard university, a valuable collection of Hawaiian fishes, representing 140 species.

An English paper expresses sympathy for the duchess of Connaught because a boy ran into her automobile and was killed. It would naturally have been less regretable if the car had run into the boy with the same result.

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, acting chief of staff, has left Washington for Cheyenne, where he will join Secretary of War Taft, and together they will make inspections of several of the large western military posts, with a view of making selections for the establishment of brigade posts.

A French experimenter, named Vercier, has succeeded in keeping certain kinds of peonies more than three months in cold storage, with the flowers in fair preservation to the end of that period. Red and white China peonies, for some unknown reason, stood the long tests better than any other blossoms.

James J. Hill is to turn literary critic. Recently he offered $8,000 to farmers writing the best essays on agricultural subjects. The essays have been reviewed by Prof. Thomas Shaw and Prof. Hooverstadt. Mr. Hill, however, requested that prizes be withheld and not finally awarded until he could peruse the essays.

A group of several engineers and capitalists, headed by William O. Weber, of Boston, believe they have revolutionized the industrial system by a new device utilizing the power of the tides so as to manufacture compressed air. A plant is about to be erected at South Thomaston, Me., to demonstrate the value of this invention.

Prof. Henry E. Armstrong, the distinguished London scientist, has joined Lord Kelvin in a protest against the proposition submitted to the British association that the production of helium from radium has established the fact of the evolution of one element into others. Prof. Armstrong says that no one has yet handled radium in sufficient quantities to be able to say precisely what it is.

Almost at the same time two different inventors in different places have announced their success with electrical devices for seeing at a distance. They are J. B. Fowler and William H. Thompson. In Fowler's device four wires are required to accomplish the combined effect of distant vision and hearing. Details of the operation are withheld, however, on the plea of getting out a patent. Each inventor has adopted the name "Televue."

California had some big calamities this year. She has also had big crops. Her mineral products alone have been exceptional, being valued at $43,000,000, of which $19,000,000 represented gold and $9,000,000 petroleum. But her greatest wealth is in her grain and fruit, and the yield this year has been phenomenal. With such prosperity it will not take long to far more than counterbalance the ruin wrought at San Francisco, serious as was that calamity.

DIRECTIONS FOR TEA COSEY.

Useful and Ornamental Adjunct to the Table.

Take four pieces of any dull colored silk measuring eight and one-half inches at the base, the half inch allowing for turnings, and cut into a dome shape 13 inches high.

Work the front and back pieces with a Japanese inscription in gold thread, but the lettering must be padded that the gold will be very much raised when worked over.

Cut the inside pieces the same shape, but an inch or so longer, to allow for a thick wadding lining.

Pad each inside and outside piece. Insert a thick piece of cord to an inch in depth along the bottom to give the cosey the required firmness when standing.

The inside wadding is caught to the lining by occasional stitches.

After the four pieces are lined and wadded, they must be sewn together and the joins hidden by a flat silk cord, half an inch wider, which goes around the bottom and finishes at the top with four flat and one upstand loops.

To Cure Feathers.

Collect as soon as possible after the plucking of the fowl. Pick out the large feathers and place the rest in a large pair of stout paper bags, and heat for several hours in the oven. During this time they should be frequently stirred and shaken. The heat destroys the eggs of insects and drives off the oily matter. It also stiffens the feathers, rendering them more elastic. When thoroughly cured by heat they should be cleansed as follows: Mix one pound quicklime with a gallon of water. When the lime is precipitated in a fine powder, pour off the clear lime water. Put the feathers in a tub and cover with the lime water to the depth of several inches. When thoroughly wet the feathers will sink down and should then be left in soak for three or four days. Rinse in several clean waters, spread on a sieve to drain between washings and rinsings, then dry in mosquito netting bags in the sun. If one raises their own fowls, or buys their poultry alive they can easily keep themselves supplied with feathers for the many sofa pillows which are now in such demand as indispensable adjuncts to our comfort.

Golden Mousse.

For golden mousse beat well the yolks of three eggs, add a tablespoonful of pure maple syrup, and cook, stirring constantly until the mixture makes a thick coating on the spoon. Remove from the fire, add three tablespoonfuls of sweet orange juice and one-half tablespoonful of lemon juice, beating until the mixture becomes light and cold. Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, with a pinch of salt, and pour slowly into them two tablespoonfuls of boiling syrup cooked to the stringy stage. Add this to the yolks, put the two mixtures into a mould, and pack in ice and salt for four hours. A few white grapes or candied cherries may be placed in the bottom of the mould before the mousse is poured in. This may be served with whipped cream.

Two Ways to Cook Eggplant.

Stuffed with Nuts—Boil the eggplant till tender; then cut into halves, scoop out the inside, chop it fine and add a cup of English walnuts or hickory nuts, a tablesponful of bread crumbs, two well beaten eggs, salt and pepper. Mix well, fill the shell and bake until brown.

With Cheese—Pare the eggplant and cut in thin slices; sprinkle with salt, and pile, with a weight on top. After an hour wash the slices in cold water and wipe dry; then dip into beaten eggs and crumbs and fry brown. Make a very large cup of white sauce, and put a layer of it into baking dish, then a layer of eggplant, then one of grated cheese, then sauce again, and so on. When the dish is full put crumbs and cheese on top and brown in the oven.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1,400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title of "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1,400 couples. Ten years ago he was deputy county treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

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A physician, writing to the British Medical Journal, says: "To-day thousands are taking 'aspirin' without a doctor's prescription. If we had always prescribed it as 'acidi salicylici acetici' very few would have remembered the name; the same applies to hundreds of others."

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He who hurries cannot walk with a stately step.—Chinese proverb.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

COYOTE AMUSES HIMSELF.

Enjoys Visit to Denver Country Club Grounds.

A coyote, unattended, ventured on the grounds of the Denver Country Club Sunday morning, says the Denver Republican, creating something of a diversion among those members who had appeared at that time. The animal was discovered standing near one of the greens of the course. He had no apparent business on the grounds, evidently having wandered there out of curiosity or because he had nothing with which to occupy his mind. His brushings against the world of man had not imbued him with a proper terror, for he allowed several shots at him from revolvers without showing any great concern.

When a bullet whistled by him he looked after it inquiringly, as though to ask what it was making all the fuss about. Several golf sticks were thrown at him, annoying him exceedingly, for he was compelled to get up and move away.

Then it occurred to some of the members of the club that a pack of fox hounds had been recently added to the stock on the place, and that the appearance of the coyote would be an excellent opportunity for giving them exercise. But the kennels were locked and no one was present who had a key. While the members were debating methods of getting them out the coyote very leisurely yawned once or twice, cast reproachful looks at the clubs that had been cast at him and still littered a part of the links, and went away elsewhere for his breakfast.

Safety of Alcohol.

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TABLE DECORATIONS

NOVEL IDEAS THAT COME FROM ACROSS THE WATER.

Will Be Welcome Change From the Conventional Forms So Long in Use—Are in Keeping With the Festive Occasion.

For the enlightenment of the hostess who is wearied of the conventional forms of floral decorations for luncheons, debutante suppers and other festive occasions, a novel suggestion comes from across the water.

The dictum of the master florist is that table decorations must be in keeping with the occasion, the color scheme and arrangement of the flowers, of course, to be the most artistic.

An instance was a magnificent floral design for a christening luncheon. It was a large doll's cradle made wholly of flowers. The cot itself was composed of white ten-week stocks. The coverlet was made of the same flower, bearing a spray of pink carnations in one corner.

On a pillow of white blossoms a wax baby doll lay fast asleep. The curtains were made of white chiffon, on which were tacked sprays of white heather, and trails of smilax gave the finishing touch.

The new form of "doll" decoration is expected to prove very fashionable this winter. One design for a wedding breakfast is a wedding procession of the bride and her maids. The bride—a pretty wax doll—is to wear a gown of lilies of the valley, while her train will be composed of white rose petals. A coronet of real orange blossoms and a tulle veil with a miniature boquet of exotics fastened to her hand will complete the realistic picture.

The bridesmaids' dresses are to be carried out in Panama violets, with hats and miniature muffs of white violets trimmed with pink rosebuds. The muffs are to be hung round the dolls' necks with pink satin ribbon.

A number of floral dolls dancing the minuet is a design arranged for a debutante's ball supper.

The flower costumes will be different, one table being carried out in violets, another in snowdrops, while a third couple will wear a gown and suit of pink anemones.

"Doll' decorations for large children's parties are suggested. The dolls can be robed in flower dresses. Little Red Riding Hood will wear a cloak of scarlet anemones; Cinderalla can be radiant in white lilies trimmed with frosted silver leaves. A tiny floral shoe will lie on the table behind her.

A ferocious giant doll, in a doublet of violets, will pursue Jack the Giant-Killer, and in the center of the table Father Christmas will preside, dressed in holly and mistletoe.

For holiday celebrations it is predicted that the heretofore indispensable Christmas tree will find a rival in the floral doll that each little guest will carry off as a souvenir.

Overskirts Again.

How fashionable dressmakers do enjoy makin_ poor women miserable! They now assert that overskirts are coming "in," and although a more unaesthetic sartorial style never afflicted civilization, that does not keep the garment from being admired by the powers of the fashionable world. A brown crepe de chine costume just received from Paris demonstrates the overskirt vogue. It is made with three bias ruffles around the bottom of the full petticoat. Over this, in thin cloth of the same shade, are draped two deep points, one back and the other front, the points falling to the bottom of the skirt, the drapery at one side going half way to the knees before it slopes away to the back and front. With the approach of winter it is prayed that the overskirt may be hauled in and a more simple effect prevail.

NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT IT.

Man Has Good Reasons for Looking at Inside of His Hat.

"I see here that a woman writer wonders why a man always looks in his hat before he puts it on," said the reflective man as he looked up from his paper. "Here is what she says: 'When a man puts on his hat he most always looks inside it first. What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it all the same.' That's easy. He looks in his hat to see if the knot holding the inside band together will be at the back of his head when he puts it on. Now if she'll tell me why a woman always pulls down her veil and purses up her mouth before she steps out of doors, we'll call it square.

"Funny, the things you read in the Sunday papers. I see here that another Chicago professor got up on his hind legs to declare that 'there should be schools of love, and the young should be educated in love.' Slush! Schools of love aren't necessary. The young of the softer sex inherit a sufficiently large stock of knowledge on this subject from their mothers, and what they can't teach the young men it isn't necessary for them to know."

Diet of Americans.

Die Woche, in a two-page article, tells its readers "what Americans eat," taking as a type the average New York business man. Hot cakes, quick lunch dishes, pie, Welsh rabbit, ice cream, grapefruit, oyster cocktails, pork and beans and many other purely American dishes, and ice water, are referred to as indigestion promoters. "All this," says the writer, "the American eats with relish. They are the dishes of the city and of the country. He balks at only four things: Frankfurter sausages, sauerkraut, buttermilk and limburger cheese—these he calls 'Dutch foods.'"

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do.

No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring.

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar.

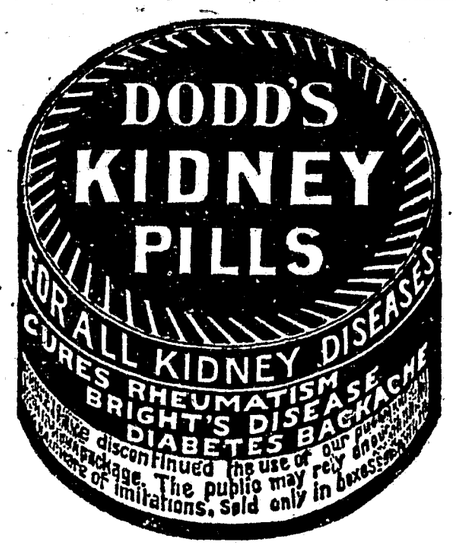
"My improvement was rapid and permanent in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal.

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invaribly saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

American Expert Leads World.

Gardner F. Williams, the American mining engineer who directs the diamond output of the world, was born in Michigan, but became a resident of California at 15 and a student at California college in Oakland, afterward the state university. He perfected his education at the mining Academy of Freiberg, among the lead mines of Saxony. He was assayer in the mint at San Francisco two years and spent some time in practical work in the mines of Nevada and northern California. He then went on an exploring expedition for the Rothschilds to Maschonaland and made the acquaintance of Cecil Rhodes. He took charge of the mines of the De Beers company in 1886, through the influence of Rhodes and has been at their head until recently, when he returned to America, leaving his son, Alpheus Williams in his place.

Nothing so increases one's reverence for others as a great sorrow to one's self. It teaches one the depth of human nature.—Charles Buxton.



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The new board of county commissioners met and organized on Monday of this week. Captain P. L. Krouse was elected chairman. All the new county officers have assumed their respective duties. The new board went to work in a business-like manner, and were in session the greater part of this week, turning off old business that had accumulated during the past quarter, and a great quantity of new matter that was incident to the installation of a new board.

The constitutional convention for New Mexico, consisting of the delegates elected at the November election convened at Santa Fe Monday to draft a constitution to submit to congress with a plea for immediate statehood, adjourned until February 5, in order to be in session at the same time as the legislature. Many of the delegates advocated a session in June.

The Exchange Bank at White Oaks has enjoyed a large increase of business during the past six months. The total volume of business December 31st, was over $26,000.00 greater than it was on June 30, 1906. This is one of the solid institutions of the country and merits its substantial increase of business. See the semi-annual statement in this week's issue.

The amount turned over by retiring treosurer Canning to his successor, J. M. Penfield, was $28,522.23. This is almost $10,000.00 than two years ago, and greater, in fact, than it has been for many years. Taxes have been very closely collected for which the outgoing treasurer deserves his due mead of praise, and the fact that a good collection has been made goes to show that general prosperity prevails throughout the county.

Call for Bids.

Specifications for the construction of two (2) pass-ways on the new road around the crossings of the Bonito, three miles above the town of Lincoln, to-wit:

Pass-ways to be twenty (20) feet wide and forty (40) feet long, outside end slopes to commence where stakes are driven.

Slopes: Banks to be sloped 2 inches to the foot; all the dirt to be placed in the low places so as to make the road as near level as possible; to use what stone necessary to cobble up outside walls, this to be sufficiently high where the fills are made.

All work to be done in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner. The Board has a right to reject any or all bids. Bond double the amount of bid must accompany bid. Bids to be opened January 21, 1907.

P. L. KROUSE,
Chairman.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of

EXCHANGE BANK,

WHITE OAKS, NEW MEXICO,

At the close of business, December 31, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, - -	$98,726.42
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, - - -	4,815.04
Cash and Sight Exchange, - -	45,783.40
	$149,324.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, - - - -	$30,000.00
Undivided Profits, - - - -	10,746.45
Deposits, - - - - - -	107,570.14
Due Other Banks, - - - -	1,008.27
	$149,324.86

I, Frank J. Sager, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. SAGER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1907.

JONES TALIAFERRO,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Correct, Attest:
George L. Ulrick, } Directors.
W. C. McDonald. }

NOTICE.

Last Will and Testament of Nestor Chaves, deceased.

In the Probate Court, within and for Lincoln county, Territory of New Mexico.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given to all the world, that a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nestor Chaves, late of said county of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, has been filed in said court, and that the same will be proven, at the next regular term of said Probate Court within and for Lincoln county, New Mexico, to be held and convened at the court house at Lincoln, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A.D., 1907.

All persons having objection to the probating of said last will and testament will be heard at such time and place.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 22nd day of December, A.D., 1906.

W. E. KIMBRELL,
Probate Clerk.

The Exchange Bank, White Oaks, New Mexico.

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You May Now Homestead!

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES may now be made on Land in Forest Reserves; but application must first be made to the Forester.

I Can prepare your application and do it RIGHT.

I can also help you locate your land.
Start Right—Do It Now.

CLEMENT HIGHTOWER, - - CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

HENRY PFAFF,

110 San Antonio Street, El Paso, Texas.

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Liquors, Brandies, Wines and Cigars.

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Anheuser-Bush Brewing Association, St. Louis, Mo. Manitou Mineral Water Co., Manitou, Colo.
Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony, Asti, Cal., Fine Wines.
G. H. Mumm & Co., Reims Champagnes. P. A. Mumm, Frankfort, O.M., Rhine Wines.
Landau Fils, Bordeaux Cognac. Sergnouret Freres, Bordeaux Clarets.
Dr. Alexander, Ciudad Juarez, Mex., Native Wines.

Branch at Capitan, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
December 14, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Tomas H. Welch, of Meek, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2188, made December 6, 1901, for the NW¼ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼, Lot 3 of Section 18, Township 7 South, Range 19 East, and NE¼ SE¼ of Section 13, Township 7 South, Range 18 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 29, 1907.

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

Jobe McPherson, of Meek, N. M.; Walter McPherson, of Roswell, N. M.; Raymond Meek, of Meek, N. M.; Thomas B. Meek, of Meek, N.M.

12-21-6t. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
December 13, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Anna M. Piersol, of Richardson, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1957, made September 5, 1901, for the NE¼ of Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 16 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 26, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Samuel G. Beard, of Richardson, N. M.; H. A. Scott, of Richardson, N. M.; Manuel Vigil, of Richardson, N. M.; Alfred Meek, of Meek, N.M.

12-21-6t. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
December 13, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel G. Beard, of Richardson, New Mexico has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1858, made August 5, 1901, for the S½ of the NE¼ and the N½ of SE¼ of Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 16 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 26, 1907.

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

Anna M. Piersol, of Richardson, N. M.; H. A. Scott, of Richardson, N. M.; Manuel Vigil, of Richardson, N. M.; Alfred Meek, of Meek, N. M.

12-21-6t. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.
December 20, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Guiseppe Tatti, of Capitan, N. M., has filed note of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2195, made December 10, 1901, for the S½ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, Section 15, and NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 22, 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 February 4, 1907.

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

Henry Silva, Manuel Herrera, Sabino Guerra, Julian Serna, all of Capitan, N. M.

12-28-6t. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 19.

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

CLEMENT HIGHTOWER, K. of R. & S. J. W. BARRETT, C. C.

J. E. Wharton...

Attorney at Law,

Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs. for 1.00
" " 100 lbs. for 5.40

Pride of Denver, per cwt. - $2.30
Imboden's Best, per cwt. = 2.35
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APPLE BOXES

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BOOTS & SHOES
WINDOW GLASS

Pull off your coat and go and vote, for Monday is election day.

George Kimbrell, an old citizen of Picacho, spent Sunday in Capitan.

Judge M. H. Bellomy returned to Lincoln today. He has been in Alamogordo the past month.

Walter Gray, who has been confined to his room during the past week with a well-developed case of la grippe, is improving.

Joe Cochran, A. A. Highfill and Wm. Booth, Jr., came over from Carrizozo and Nogal yesterday.

M. J. Gilmore came up from El Paso Wednesday, and has assumed charge of Henry Pfaff's business at this place.

Mrs. Phoebe Owens, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wingfield, arrived last week from Rosalia, Kansas, and went out to Ruidoso this week to visit her father and mother.

John H. Canning, the retiring county treasurer, went down to Lincoln this week to submit his final report and turn the office over to his successor, J. M. Penfield.

A slight rain fell one day this week, which is another evidence that our seasons are changing. Why should not this country become seasonable, just as Kansas, Oklahoma and Western Texas have?

Alex. Ormand, who was manager of the Henry Pfaff saloon at this place last summer, and who resigned to take a position with the Improvement Company at Carrizozo, is now a member of the El Paso police force.

Mrs. Stogden, who spent the holidays with relatives in Alamogordo, accompanied by Genevieve Riggle, who visited friends at El Paso on the same occasion, returned Sunday, and school was reopened Monday.

Tennessee C. Hill, at one time manager of the Southwestern Mercantile company store at this place, and later at Coalora, has been appointed postmaster at Dawson, N. M. The Dawson office is a presidential one, and carries a salary of $1,900 a year.

Johnnie Williamson came in Saturday from El Paso. Mr. Williamson has been in Arizona for some time, and says the industrial situation there is bad on account of a shortage of fuel. Mines and smelters have been forced to shut down during the fuel famine.

The Wiggins camp on the Bonito is one of the busiest spots in Lincoln county. The saw mill is in operation, the ore mill is running- the townsite has been platted, and a large number of men are employed in various capacities by the company. Some rich lead and silver ores have been encountered and prospects look bright for the new camp.

Ben Lujan, who, some four or five months ago, was accused of murdering his wife in El Paso, and who lost his sight and reason while in jail, has been released on a writ of habeas corpus, and is now living in Carrizozo with relatives. Lujan's mind has cleared considerably, but his sight is completely gone. He is a native of Lincoln, this county, where he has several relatives.

A Little Premature.

The citizens of the new town of Carrizozo are not only up to date, but a week ahead of time. The election for justice of the peace and constable in the various precincts throughout the territory is set by law, and by order of the county commissioners, to be held on the second Monday in Januuary, which on this occasion falls on the 14th. The "get there" element in our neighboring burg over the hill, decided to take the bull by the horns and hold their election on the 7th, a week ahead of time. It developed during the progress of the election that something was wrong with the calendar, when someone produced a copy of the CAPITAN NEWS and pointed out the election proclamation. Whether they will hold another election on the 14th remains to be seen. If they do, and the result is different from the one of the 7th, there will be room for a contest. And if they "stand pat" on the election of the 7th, then the rulings of the court can be declared "null and void," and it will be up to the county commissioners to appoint a justice of peace and constable. Verily, it is not wise to run ahead of the schedule.

Examination of Teachers.

There will be an examination for third grade teachers' certificates held in the school house at Lincoln, N. M., on the 25th day of January, 1907, said day being the last Friday in said month.

All those who intend to teach a spring or summer term of school, and who have not the proper certificates entitling them to teach, are hereby notified that will have to attend this examination in order to procure the necessary certificates.

S. L. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

Legal Giant to Defend Thaw.

Delphin Michael Delmas, regarded as leader of the Pacific coast bar, has been retained to defend Harry Kendall Thaw, indicted for the murder of Stanford White in New York. Mr. Delmas will have charge of the case in every particular. He was admitted to practice in the state of New York recently, and in any event will take up his residence in the empire city at the conclusion of the Thaw trial. He has a striking personality and is regarded as one of the most resourceful, aggressive and magnetic lawyers in the country. In facial characteristics he bears a wonderful resemblance to the first Napoleon.

The Original Porous Plaster.

It's Allcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and to-day undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually all over the world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Allcock's—the world's standard external remedy.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or over-strain, nothing we know of compares with this famous plaster.

Artists Dislike Solitude.

Mme. Bernhardt and Signora Duse have mutual horror of being alone while traveling. Caruso, the tenor, is of the same temperament, always avoiding solitude. He is always accompanied by some friend, who arranges traveling and other details for him, gives the singer advice and takes all similar responsibility from the artist's shoulders.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How Weeds Multiply.

To give some idea of how weeds multiply it may be stated that a single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; shepherd's purse, 37,000; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistles, 65,000; chamomile, 16,000; ragweed, 5,000; purslane, 375,000; plantain, 47,000, and burdock, 43,000.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Conscientious people are like ideas. They refuse to strike a man when he is down.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The deepest love is that which professes least.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, fast, bright, durable colors.

If you must waste time waste your own. Do not waste other people's.

National Pure Food and Drugs Act.

All the Garfield Remedies comply with the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Take Garfield Tea for constipation and sick-headache.

Picquart's Army Nickname.

Gen. Picquart was always so gentle in his manner while about his regimental duties that his nickname in the French army was Georgette.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Picquart Shows Generosity.

Gen. Picquart, the defender of Dreyfus and now the French minister of war, has defined his attitude toward his old prosecutors in the army. When an officer who was involved in the conspiracy that banished Picquart to the border of the Sahara, entered the minister's office and began to stammer out a statement on the subject Picquart stopped him, saying: "I only know one thing and that is that you have always been an excellent officer. You may be sure that I shall not forget that."

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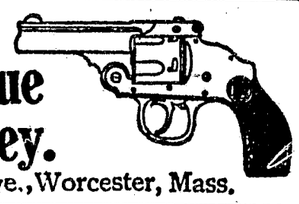

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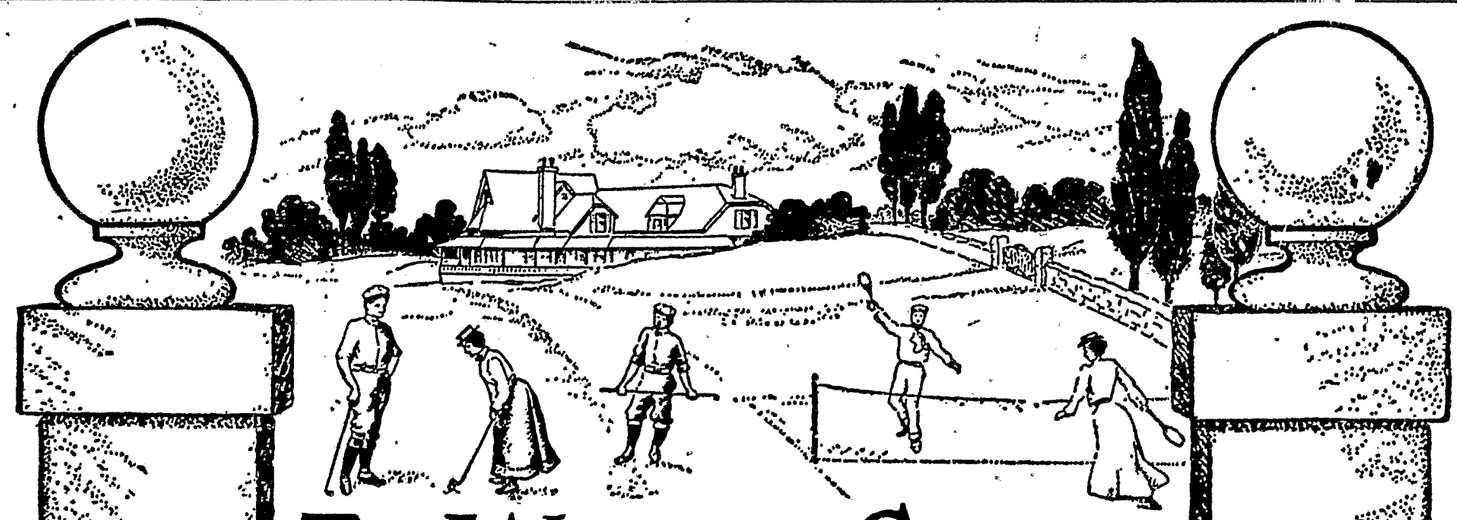

THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and proved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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North Carolina a Woodworking State.

"North Carolina," said C. J. Field, of High Point, "is rapidly becoming the greatest woodworking state in the country. We are now second only to Michigan in this particular industry and at the present rate of increase will soon pass that state. In the city of High Point we have 60 furniture factories and make everything from a hall rack to the finest bedroom suits.

"Nine hundred solid carloads of furniture are shipped out of High Point every month. Our trade is not confined to the United States, for we ship furniture daily to China, Japan, Australia, Cuba, England, France, Germany, and in fact to nearly every civilized country in the world."—Washington Post.

Schools Teach Card Playing.

Card playing has become so general among German women of the upper classes that regular lessons in playing are now given in fashionable boarding schools for girls.

RHEUMATISM STAYS CURED

Mrs. Cota, Confined to Bed and in Constant Pain, Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism can be inherited and that fact proves it to be a disease of the blood. It is necessary, therefore, to treat it through the blood if a permanent cure is expected. External applications may give temporary relief from pain but as long as the poisonous acid is in the blood the pain will return, perhaps in a new place, but it will surely return. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Henry Cota, of West Cheshire, Conn., is the wife of the village machinist. "Several years ago," she says, "I was laid up with rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees. I was in constant pain and sometimes the affected parts would swell so badly that I could not get about at all to attend to my household duties. There was one period of three weeks during which I was confined to the bed. My sufferings were awful and the doctor's medicine did not help me.

"One day a neighbor told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After I had taken them a short time I was decidedly better and a few more boxes cured me. What is better, the cure was permanent."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They tone up the stomach and restore impaired digestion, bring healthful, refreshing sleep, give strength to the weak and make miserable, complaining people strong, hungry and energetic. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

SWEET PEAS IN WINDOW BOX.

Plant One of the Earliest to Blossom After Planting.

The recent improvement in varieties of sweet peas, according to Good Housekeeping, have rendered it possible to get an abundant supply of flowers from a sunny window box and to have the plants to blossom in an astonishingly few weeks after the seeds are sown.

In a recent experiment three inches of loam garden soil were placed in a zinc window box four feet long, four inches wide and four inches high. This was a solid box with no drainage hole, which rested on blocks of wood on the window sill of a window having a western exposure. The seeds of the Earliest of All sweet peas were sown in the box March 16. They came up in about a week, and at the end of seven weeks from the planting the tallest ones were 24 inches high, and had begun to blossom, buds being formed in great abundance upon all the plants. Very few flowers which are grown indoors will begin to yield a crop of beautiful blossoms after so short a period.

In another experience four varieties of sweet peas were planted in a similar zinc window-sill box on November 27. They came up soon after and grew gradually through the winter, having reached a height of three feet by the following April. Early in April some blossom buds appeared, but for some reason, possibly because the soil was allowed to get too dry a few times, the blossom buds blighted and fell off. Toward the end of April, however, a more vigorous growth took place at the tops of the plants, and strong blossom buds appeared in great numbers. The first flowers expanded April 28, and thereafter an abundance of beautiful blossoms as large and fine as are commonly obtained out of doors was produced.

Fancies in Furniture.

There is a great demand for the Sheraton, Chippendale, and Heppelwhite chairs. The antiques are too scarce, and therefore reproductions must necessarily be made. The Sheraton chair with the open and carved back is the most popular design, though many patterns appear in the old plates. The Sheraton and Heppelwhite models are well suited for the parlor or reception room. Small Sheraton sofas are also appropriate for these rooms. In Sheraton days these chairs were not only made in mahogany, but also in white and gold, or in any other color. Sheraton was not a great admirer of mahogany, but he preferred satin wood delicately painted, or inlaid wood in the Chippendale style. He was also an admirer of japanned and painted wood, as well as gilded. It is said that Chippendale drew his inspiration from the French, Chinese, and Dutch, and his styles are the most mixed of the cabinet-makers of his day.

For the Hall or Den.

Mission furniture in dark oak adorns many halls better than mahogany. If the hall is large, mission chairs may be accompanied with a table and tabouret. A settle of the same with a detached mirror having hooks for hats and coats is newer than the hat-rack and seat combined. An entrance hall may also contain an odd chair, which may be a family heirloom.

A Chinese hour-glass chair, which is of willow, is a favorite in the den or studio. For comfort the chair should have loose cushions a. the back and on the seat. These should be covered in material of Oriental design.

Will Absorb Spilled Oil.

If kerosene is spilled on carpets, books, or manuscripts, try removing it by sprinkling corn meal thickly over the article immediately. Renew frequently until the oil has been entirely absorbed.

NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The Human System Must Adjust itself to Changing Temperatures.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This detains within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration.

Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

Peruna acts upon the skin by stimulating the emunctory glands and ducts, thus preventing the detention of poisonous materials which should pass out. Peruna invigorates the kidneys and encourages them to fulfill their function in spite of the chills and discouragements of cold weather.

Peruna is a combination of well-tried harmless remedies that have stood the test of time. Many of these remedies have been used by doctors and by the people in Europe and America for a hundred years.

Pe-ru-na is a World-Renowned Remedy For Climatic Diseases.

Peruna has been used by Dr. Hartman in his private practice for many years with notable results. Its efficacy has been proven by decades of use by thousands of people, and has been substantiated over and over by many thousands of homes.

Vanderbilt Popular with Comrades.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is slowly but surely earning his way to the front in the national guard of New York. In 1901 he was elected a second lieutenant in the Twelfth regiment and is now senior first lieutenant in the organization. He has been detailed to the captaincy of one of the companies and will soon become a regular captain. The members of the regiment show no jealousy over this promotion, as they say it was earned by good work as a soldier.

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.

Youthful Boston Congressmen.

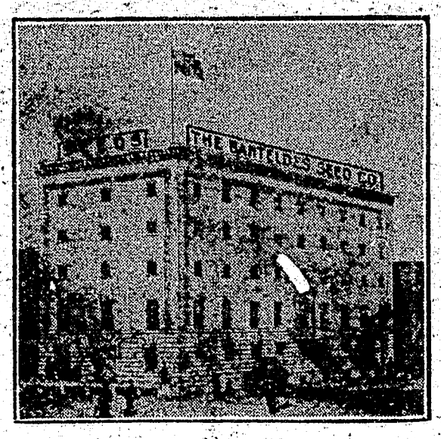
All three of the congressmen just elected from Boston—Joseph F. O'Connell, John A. Keliher and Andrew J. Peters—are young men and bachelors. It is the first time in the history of the city that husband and father has not been included in Boston's delegation to Washington and, incidentally, it becomes the youngest delegation that was ever sent from any city in the country.

Defiance Starch is the latest invention in that line and an improvement on all other makes; it is more economical, does better work, takes less time. Get it from any grocer.

Nine times out of a possible ten it's good policy not to.

THE BARTELDES SEED COMPANY, DENVER, COLORADO.

The Barteldes Seed Company, formerly Barteldes & Co., moved into its large, substantial and admirably constructed new five-story building on Sixteenth street, near the Union depot, in Denver, about the 1st of November. This action was taken none too soon, as the rapidly increasing volume of business, which during the past year approximated one-third of a million



dollars, imperatively demanded more room and better business facilities.

The new building is a landmark, not only in the progress of the company, but in the growth of Denver and the expansion of its wholesale trade. The company's business, which is increasing all the time, covers all the states and territories west of the eastern line of Colorado and Wyoming, and Old Mexico and British Columbia as well, employing five active commercial travelers. The business has quadrupled in the last six years.

C. R. Root, the manager, under whom this increase has been accomplished, has been with the house for sixteen years, and has every detail of the business thoroughly in hand. What is more, he has the confidence of his customers and the respect of his employes. But Herman Warnecke is the Nestor of the company, having been with it for twenty-six years as associate manager and cashier. Although past the allotted three-score years and ten, he has lost no jot of his efficiency and has a strong hold on the old patrons of the house.

The new building, which is devoted to wholesale seeds only, has about one-third of an acre of floor space in its five stories. It is thoroughly up to date in its elevators and chutes for handling goods, which are unloaded and loaded directly from and into the freight cars. Its facilities for loading into wagons and drays are equally good.

On the fifth floor, which has an almost perfect system of ventilation, there are now seven carloads of onion sets. On the fourth floor are many carloads of grain and grass seeds, and among the stock on the third floor is a carload of Kentucky bluegrass seed. Provision is made for recleaning seeds by the latest and best styles of cleaning mills.

On the second floor are the almost numberless varieties of vegetable and flower seeds. On this floor are the large and well-appointed offices of the company.

The retail branch, familiar to all Coloradans, is a little more than a block away, on Fifteenth street, connected by private telephone system.

No Western Magazines.

An eastern exchange marvels at the fact that there is no magazine in the West. Even Chicago has failed to produce one of the highest order. San Francisco and Portland have better magazines than Chicago, but not in the class with the New York publications.

Some one has computed statistics to show that of the 306 or more magazines that have been started in Chicago, forty-nine per cent. lived but a year, while only about a quarter survived for five years. Only twelve per cent. are now in existence, and of these some thirty-six, about fifteen have been established within five years. After all, pretty pictures, good stories and great celebrities do not make great magazines. It's a man with a pen over his ear and a business nose who sells advertising at $1,000 a page who is responsible for the Harpers and Scribners of America. It's the soap advertisement that gives the people the literary gem at a bargain price.—Butte Evening News.

When a woman asks a man how old he thinks she is, he is justified in not giving voice to his real thoughts.

A Scheme That Failed

By MARTHA MORRIS.

"I'M QUITE too delighted to see you, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Violet Grant, as she clasped her cousin's hands in warm welcome, "and, of course, you know that it's to be quite the biggest ball of the year — and, really, dear, balls are quite too delightfully new and fresh to me. They hold some wonderful fascination for me which it is impossible to explain."

"Yes, of course, I understand," returned Veronica, the blase city cousin, and she let her big, blue, handsome eyes travel leisurely over Violet, "you are young and everything is new to you —glitters, as it were. It really it seems scarcely credible that but a few months ago you were in the land of arithmetic and geography, and now you are 'out'—and quite the rage, I hear."

Violet laughed lightly and her color came and went quickly.

Great indeed were the changes that had taken place "just a few months ago," for during that time Violet had grown into an immensely pretty and graceful girl. There was a sweet, refreshing simplicity, a charming winsomeness of manner which the worldly-wise Veronica foresaw would inevitably prove fatal to mankind as a whole.

She frowned and instinctively felt that this young cousin of hers might possibly prove to be a somewhat dangerous rival. Only a year and a half previously Veronica had scoffed at the proposal of a penniless, though exceedingly devoted, cavalier, and haughtily refused to even "hear him out." and had finally swept from his presence with the regal air of a queen, demanding that no further attempt should be made to address her on that subject.

But it is the unexpected that inevitably happens, and it certainly occurred in this case, for through the sudden death of a wealthy uncle, a "railway king," Dudley Maitland had succeeded to that personage's vast possessions, and Veronica, reading the turn events had taken, resolved if possible to recover, by strategy if by no other means, the ground she had lost. Hence her visit to her aunt's country house.

"You won't mind sharing my room, will you, dear?" cried Violet, as the little circle sat and chatted over their afternoon cups of tea; "you see the house is literally packed, and—"

"O, I sha'n't mind anything," replied Veronica, deliberately; "that is, provided I have a good time."

"Her beauty," said Veronica to herself, "if I could mar that, not permanently, but just temporarily, to prevent her from attending this ball. What can—what can I do?"

She walked over to the looking-glass. She surveyed the accessories on the dressing-table. A little accident happens so easily, she mentally concluded, and she lifted her head with an air of superiority and self-satisfaction characteristic to her nature. And later on, when Violet returned to her room, she was delighted to find her cousin looking so fresh and radiant.

"What pretty hair you have, child," remarked Veronica, later.

Violet only laughed.

"Now, mine absolutely will not wave," said Veronica, slowly, still regarding her cousin—"of course, I mean not without recourse to pins and tongs, etc. Naturally curly hair is indeed something to be right down thankful for."

"Is it, really?" asked Violet, laughingly.

"It is." And then both cousins lapsed into silence.

Finally the time arrived for both girls to retire for the purpose of lingering long over their respective toilets—a matter of the utmost importance.

Suddenly there was a loud shriek of dismay, and Violet's loveliness was marred.

She dashed into her mother's room with eyes blinded with scalding tears.

"Look! O, look!" she cried, scarcely knowing what she said. "I sha'n't be able to go to the ball! O, and I'm dying to go! Did you ever see such a fright before? Veronica did it, but it was quite an accident! Do not scold her for it," seeing the look of dismay on her mother's face; "she is as distressed as I am. O, but it does seem hard; I shall be marked for weeks!"

"But however did it happen, dear?" asked Mrs. Grant, as soon as she was able to speak.

"The tongs, dear," replied Violet, still sobbing. "You see, she was doing her hair, and the hot tongs sprang from her fingers and struck my face! It was purely an accident, but I am so sorry!"

"So am I, Vy," returned the elder woman; "so am I."

Apparently Veronica was terribly concerned, but all her sympathy and suggested remedies were of no avail. Nothing could possibly erase the ugly scar from Violet's cheek; and finally it was declared that she must forego the ball, great though the pain of so doing would be.

"You can write Dudley a little note, my dear," said her mother, when she and Violet were alone; "that will be politic and polite. You must not let him think you rude, and you know you promised him the waltzes. Poor child! I'm so sorry!"

The respective vehicles accordingly arrived, and as Veronica kissed her cousin good-night she had never looked more radiantly lovely. Gems of wonderful brilliancy glittered in her hair, on her neck and arms. Her dress was of some rich, soft, clinging material, and she carried herself like a queen as she swept out of the room where her cousin lay upon the bed bemoaning the irony of fate.

Allured by the appealing eyes and coaxing words of his fair partner, Dudley Maitland became the victim of the moment, and it was not long ere he was escorting her away from the throng of merry dancers into comparative solitude.

"This is quite like old times," Veronica said, as they entered the cool conservatory and sat down.

"Not quite," replied Maitland, somewhat absently. "Indeed, times have changed considerably since we last met."

This was a discordant note, and Veronica did not feel quite at her ease.

"I'm so glad you came to-night, Dudley," she said, as though involunarily breathing her thoughts aloud.

Maitland raised his eyebrows slightly, but she failed to notice the danger signal.

"Why?" he asked, somewhat brusquely.

"How strangely you speak," she returned, nervously, "but do you really care to know?"

"Naturally, I am interested."

Veronica toyed with the petals of a rosebud, and her eyes were cast upon the ground.

"Because I have wanted to see you, to speak to you, to tell you how bitterly sorry I am for my cruel words! I think I must have been mad!" she said, softly. "I came back to the drawing-room," she went on in the same tone, while her eyes remained still downcast, "but you had gone, and I have never known a happy moment since!"

Now, had Veronica's conscience permitted her to look into the eyes of the man at her side, with those wonderful liquid orbs of hers, it is possible that the fascination of her gaze might have blinded him to the false ring of her words, but, as it was, he felt neither pleased nor flattered.

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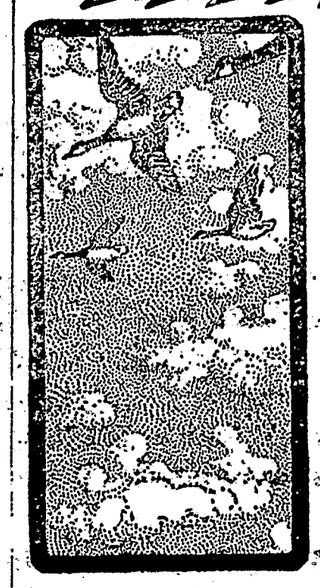

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