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Watch this Space for Bargains!

EVERY train that arrives brings New Goods to the Store that Leads in Quality and Low Prices.

OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS
WILL BE SECOND TO NONE.

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LADIES', YOUTHS' and MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR. Everything pertaining to comfort.

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BANANAS, ORANGES and CANDIES.

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Hit the Bull's-Eye.

A Virginian, I. C. Chamberlayne by name, wrote to the New York World the following letter, which is herewith copied from the Commoner:

"In the World of Thursday, November 7, you print an editorial entitled 'the Blight of Bryan,' in which you seek to show that Bryanism has turned a state that was normally democratic into a republican stronghold, and that state Nebraska. The dates you choose for your election returns are not even ingenuous. You begin with 1896, but you fail to state that that was the first time in the history of the republican state of Nebraska that it ever gave a democratic majority. You seek by indirection to convey the idea that because of Bryanism the state has become republican, while every man with the slightest acquaintance with political history knows that the few democratic victories recorded in the state have been due to the confidence of the people in what you term Bryanism. The fact that a state that was looked upon as

being as firmly republican as is Vermont came to be looked upon as doubtful, the fact that the World now exults over its small majority of 15,000, is proof of the statement. The World joined in 1896 in saving the nation's honor.' Every since that time it has been urging the placing in stripes of the very men who were the bulwark of that movement. The principles advocated by Mr. Bryan in that campaign have been adopted one by one by Mr. Roosevelt, and this has been the only thing that has saved his administration from disaster. The World is anxious to have another 'safe and sane' candidate nominated in 1908. It enjoys being defeated conservatively rather than radically. Why not nominate Mr. Cleveland? No man, unless it be Mr. Bryan, was ever abused more mercilessly by the World than he, but today the World looks upon him as the only simon-pure exponent of democracy the country has, and it would doubtless support him as enthusiastically as it did Parker—for exactly the same reasons."

Japan Getting Ready for War.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, dated Dec. 4, says: The recall of viscount Ooki, Japanese ambassador, is the diplomatic sensation of the day in Washington. Its significance was heightened by the information allowed to leak out that he has been withdrawn in spite of the earnest intimation made to his government by president Roosevelt that he would be glad to have the ambassador remain accredited to the United States. While the authorities are not a little puzzled and a great deal concerned over this strange course of the Japanese government, they claim it should leave no doubt as to the friendly purposes of the United States. Inquiry in naval circles elicited the information that reports had been received from Tokio showing that Japan was losing no time in preparing her navy for active service. It is understood that since the withdrawal of ambassador Aoki there has been a stiffening of instructions sent to ambassador O'Brien. There is no intention on the part

of the president now to negotiate an immigration treaty with the Japan, though this might have occurred had Aoki remained in Washington.

JAPAN'S EXPLANATION. — The recall of Viscount Aoki was the result of his own expressed desire to resign. It is now regarded as a foregone conclusion that he will not return to Washington. Baron Takahira, present ambassador to Italy and formerly minister to Washington, will undoubtedly be appointed Aoki's successor, if acceptable at Washington. The Associated Press is assured by the highest authority in the foreign office that the recall of Aoki is not intended as a reflection upon his course, nor should it be construed to denote the slightest change in the friendly relations of the Japanese toward the Americans on the immigration question. It is added that Minister Hayashi is determined to exercise all the authority vested in the foreign minister to control the emigration of laborers.

Messrs. Bourne and Reily went to Carrizozo Thursday.

VARIETY OF DISHES RHEUMATISM RECIPE

MANY RECIPES AND ALL OF THEM GOOD ONES.

Suggestions for Savory Dishes That Will Tempt the Jaded Appetites of the Entire Family.

Cauliflower and Potato Souffle—Three ounces of mashed potatoes, three ounces of the white part of cauliflower, half ounce of butter, three eggs, half teaspoonful salt, scant half teaspoonful of pepper; beat the eggs well, whites and yolks separately; then add the potatoes, the cauliflower, chopped fine, and the seasonings; stir all well together, then fill small greased shells with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. A small ball of butter placed on the top will help to brown them, and any flavoring of chopped onion, parsley or herbs are an improvement.

A Salad of Cold Vegetables—This is an economical salad, as it can be made from whatever cold vegetables have been left from yesterday's dinner, such as peas, string beans, cauliflower, potatoes or beets. Cut them into small pieces, then place on the ice; when ready to serve line a salad dish with crisp lettuce leaves; put the cold vegetables in these and pour over a French dressing.

Scotch Apple Tart—Peel and core a half dozen tart apples and place in a crock in a slow oven, adding neither water nor sugar. When tender mix in Sultana raisins, allowing a quarter of a pound to each pound of apples. Turn into a deep baking dish, sprinkle with sugar and grated lemon; cover with a top crust, pricking well to allow for the escape of steam, and bake in a quick oven. Serve with milk.

English Apple Tart—Peel and core tart apples, put into a large saucepan, cover with boiling water; stew gently until the apples are tender, but unbroken. Line the edges of a deep pie tin with crust, then fill the center of the dish with apples, dropping into the center of each a spoonful of orange marmalade. Cover the top of the dish with strips of pastry arranged lattice fashion and bake quickly until brown. Serve hot.

Ham and Egg Loaf—Chop remains of cold boiled ham, add crushed crackers and from three to six eggs, well beaten, according to the amount of your meat. Bake in small tin, and when cold it can be sliced.

Old-Fashioned Pumpkin Wafers—A recipe for pumpkin wafers has been handed down in one household for generations. This is the way they are made: After preparing the pumpkin in the usual way by paring it and removing the seeds it is steamed until it becomes very dark, rich and thick looking, then sugar is added to taste, and it is cooked a second time in a moderately heated oven. When dry and thick it is of the right consistency to be rolled out on a floured board, and shaped with the tin cutter. The wafers are placed on plates, and when thoroughly dry are wrapped in oiled paper. They will keep indefinitely, and besides being delicious for afternoon tea, a few of them dissolved in milk and the necessary ingredients added make a home-made pumpkin pie possible in a short time.

Raisin Bread—Scald a pint of milk and beat into it a teaspoonful of melted butter and one of salt. When the mixture is lukewarm add half a yeast cake dissolved in a half cupful of hot water and beat in enough flour to make a good batter. Set in a warm room to rise for eight hours. Beat hard, add a cupful of flour and work in a cupful of halved and seeded raisins, plentifully dredged with flour. Set to rise until light, then bake.

PREPARE SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the Ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

Willing Hands.

There is a good story going the rounds in Pittsburg of a young man, formerly a stock-broker, who dropped many thousands in speculation during the early spring.

One night, shortly after going to bed, the Pittsburger was awakened by strange signs. At his first motion to jump up he was greeted by a hoarse voice. "If you stir, you're a dead man!" it said. "I'm looking for money."

"In that case," pleasantly answered the erstwhile speculator, "kindly allow me to arise and strike a light. I shall deem it a favor to be permitted to assist in the search."—Harper's Weekly.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Which goes the faster after being broken—a thoroughbred colt or a \$10 bill?

Problems Concerning Wealth.
It's easy to understand why so few of us have money. Those who know how to make it don't know how to keep it, and those who can keep it can't get it, and that's the only reason why they can't keep it.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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The one infallible method by which Eczema can be quickly and permanently cured is by the use of HESKELL'S OINTMENT. For half a century this great remedy has been the means of curing skin diseases of every nature. Erysipelas, Tetter, Ulcers, Pimples, Ringworm, Blotchy Skin, Eruptions, Rough Skin, Salt Rheum, Scald Head—all yield as readily to the marvelous curative virtues of HESKELL'S OINTMENT as the dread disease—Eczema. Before applying the ointment, bathe the affected parts, using HESKELL'S MEDICINAL SOAP. HESKELL'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS tone up the liver and cleanse the blood. Ointment, 50 cents a box; Soap, 25 cents a cake; Pills, 25 cents a bottle—at all druggists. Send for interesting book of testimonials to JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & Co., 531 Commerce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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If you begin in time, you can generally treat yourself at home, without the need of consulting a physician, by the regular use of Cardui, the well-known remedy for women's ills.

Composed of purely vegetable and perfectly harmless medicinal ingredients, being, besides, a gentle, non-intoxicating, strengthening tonic,

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relieves all female complaints. "My wife," writes John A. Rodgers, of Hampden Sidney, Va., "was nothing but a walking skeleton, from female trouble. She suffered agonies with bearing-down pains, backache and headache. Doctors failed to relieve her, so she took Cardui, and is now entirely cured."

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FOR CHILDREN TO EAT.

The Proper Diet for Little Folks Attending School.

By Katherine E. Magee.

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To the child in school, breakfast is a meal that is of the utmost importance, especially when there is to be nothing but a light lunch to help in tiding over the working hours of the day. In spite of this fact there are many homes in which little thought is given to the first meal. The mother may have no appetite for breakfast. The other adult members of the family may feel just as she does about it, so, if it should chance that the children are hungry, they are given just enough to stay the cravings of the appetite, and are sent to school entirely unprovided with grist to keep the physical and mental mills going.

The dullness that is shown by many children in this country is not so much actual dullness as it is lack of proper fuel, and the pathetic nervous breakdowns that are so common among school-children may in many instances be traced to the scanty or badly prepared breakfasts with which they have been accustomed to begin the day.

In arranging a dietary for a child the mother should try to make some effort to discriminate between the foods that are merely filling and those that are nourishing. For example, it is not at all impossible that a child might eat so much as to be really uncomfortable, and yet actually be starved, for it is only the nourishing food, the food that is properly assimilated; that supplies the great force that is required to keep both the body and the mind growing.

Difficult as it is to prescribe a general dietary for children, it is still safe to say that a school-child's breakfast should comprise some such articles as the following: There should be some fresh, seasonable and not over-ripe fruit; a thoroughly cooked cereal, which should be served with unskimmed milk, or, better yet, with pure, fresh cream; eggs prepared in some easily digestible form—never fried; a broiled lamb chop, or a piece of tender steak, with toasted bread, or whole wheat muffins, and plenty of good, sweet milk. If the child does not like milk, a cup of cocoa will be found agreeable and nourishing as well as mildly stimulating.

If the child goes to school so far from home that a basket lunch is necessary, no less care should be taken in preparing this makeshift for a meal. It should be put up daintily, the various kinds of food being neatly wrapped in oiled paper. To send a child to school with a lunch composed of "any old thing" arranged in a haphazard manner is to invite all kinds of ills to take possession of the little stomach.

The first thing, of course, is to be sure that the lunch box or basket is absolutely clean. Then cut several pieces of oiled paper. In one you may put a number of small sandwiches. Thinly sliced whole wheat bread with some sensible filling makes the best sandwiches, but there should be enough of them to assuage the cravings of hunger. In another packet place some tasty sweet. Avoid pie assiduously, but any cake that is not too rich, and that has only a plain icing, will answer the purpose nicely. Fruit, too, should be added, with some crisp cookies, or ginger wafers, but do not be tempted to insert any candy, unless you chance to have a supply of absolutely pure maple sugar.

Half-Length Coats.

For the severe tailor-made suits the style for this fall which will be most frequently seen is a half-length coat, cut away sharply in front, and sometimes edged with a wide silk or mohair braid to match the cloth. The sleeves are full length, and a smart touch of color is seen at the collar, cuffs and buttons. The skirt will be short length and plaited, though the plain circular model also promises to be in vogue.

Pajamas in the West.

A Philadelphia man who has been traveling in the west says that pajamas are not popular articles of wearing apparel out there and cites an incident to prove his statement. While staying at a hotel in a medium sized town he sent a pair of rather gay colored pajamas (his wife's choice) to a laundry. When they came back they were starched so stiff they could stand alone and each trouser leg was carefully pressed into the most approved crease. Attached to the coat was pinned a small slip of paper bearing the words: "To one lawn tennis suit, 50 cents."

That Law Again.

For miles and miles the through passenger train had plodded along in the wake of the slow freight. The travelers grew irksome and even petulant. "Conductor," says one of the boldest of them, "why do you not get that freight to take a siding while we go by?" "Under the Hepburn law," explains the conductor, sadly, "we are not allowed to pass anything."

Saying the Right Thing.

The man who thought he had the knack of saying pleasant things calculated to warm the cockles of the oldest heart, was revisiting the town in which he had spent a summer, 20 years before.

"I'm Miss M. I don't know that you recall me," said a coquettish elderly spinster, approaching him in the post office the day after his arrival.

The ready heart warmer turned with his most beaming smile and wrung her hand.

"Recall you," he echoed, reproachfully, "as if one could help it, Miss M. Why, you are one of the landmarks of the town."

Blind Librarian.

Miss Jennie Winslow Bubler, who has charge of the "room of happiness" in the Lynn (Mass.) public library, is said to be the only blind librarian in the world. Besides performing the duties of librarian, Miss Bubler teaches the blind patrons of the library to read.

THE SEXES IN AMERICA.

Writer in Everybody's Sees Solution of Great Problem.

America is the field in which will be harmoniously adjusted the differences of das Ewig-Weibliche and the eternal domineering male. Woman is not inferior to man, but different from him, as Stendahl would say. Nevertheless the two sexes are slowly approaching. The man of to-day is more feminine than his predecessors—that is, he is more gentle, civilized—while the woman, casting away old-fashioned incrusting prejudices, is more masculine—i. e., she is not only more athletic in her tastes than her grandmother, she is mentally broader and firmer in her judgments. (Some day she will be so far "evolved" that she will be charitable to her own sex.) The franker association of the sexes has proved tonic to the woman, refining to the man. These are school-boy truisms, but they will always stand quotation.—James Huneker, in Everybody's.

"BOO-HOO" Shouts a Spanked Baby.

A Doctor of Divinity, now Editor of a well-known Religious paper, has written regarding the controversy between Collier's Weekly and the Religious Press of the Country and others, including ourselves. Also regarding suits for libel brought by Collier's against us for commenting upon its methods.

These are his sentiments, with some very emphatic words left out.

"The religious Press owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage in showing up Collier's Weekly as the 'Yell-Oh Man.' Would you care to use the inclosed article on the 'Boo Hoo Baby' as the 'Yell-Oh Man's successor?'"

"A contemporary remarks that Collier's has finally run against a solid hickory 'Post' and been damaged in its own estimation to the tune of \$750,000.00."

"Here is a publication which has, in utmost disregard of the facts, spread broadcast damaging statements about the Religious Press and others and has suffered those false statements to go uncontradicted until, not satisfied after finding the Religious Press too quiet, and peaceful, to resent the insults, it makes the mistake of wandering into fresh field and butts its rattled head against this Post and all the World laughs. Even Christians smile, as the Post suddenly turns and gives it back a dose of its own medicine."

"It is a mistake to say all the World laughs. No cheery laugh comes from Collier's, but it cries and boo hoos like a spanked baby and wants \$750,000.00 to soothe its tender, lacerated feelings."

"Thank Heaven it has at last struck a man with 'back bone' enough to call a spade a 'spade' and who believes in telling the whole truth without fear or favor."

Perhaps Collier's with its "utmost disregard for the facts," may say no such letter exists. Nevertheless it is on file in our office and is only one of a mass of letters and other data, newspaper comments, etc., denouncing the "yellow" methods of Collier's. This volume is so large that a man could not well go thru it under half a day's steady work. The letters come from various parts of America.

Usually a private controversy is not interesting to the public, but this is a public controversy.

Collier's has been using the "yellow" methods to attract attention to itself, but, jumping in the air, cracking heels together and yelling "Look at me" wouldn't suffice, so it started out on a "Holier Than Thou" attack on the Religious Press and on medicine.

We leave it to the public now, as we did when we first resented Collier's attacks, to say whether, in a craving for sensation and circulation, its attacks do not amount to a systematic mercenary hounding. We likewise leave it to the public to say whether Collier's, by its own policy and meth-

ods, has not made itself more ridiculous than any comment of ours could make it.

Does Collier's expect to regain any self-inflicted loss of prestige by demonstrating thru suits for damages, that it can be more artful in evading liability for libels than the humble but resentful victims of its defamation, or does it hope for starting a campaign of libel suits to silence the popular indignation, reproach and resentment which it has aroused.

Collier's can not dodge this public controversy by private law suits. It can not postpone the public judgment against it. That great jury, [the Public, will hardly blame us for not waiting until we get a petit jury in a court room, before denouncing this prodigal detractor of institutions founded and fostered either by individuals or by the public, itself.

No announcements during our entire business career were ever made claiming "medicinal effects" for either Postum or Grape-Nuts. Medicinal effects are results obtained from the use of medicines.

Thousands of visitors go thru our entire works each month and see for themselves that Grape-Nuts contains absolutely nothing but wheat, barley and a little salt; Postum absolutely nothing but wheat and about ten percent of New Orleans Molasses. The art of preparing these simple elements in a scientific manner to obtain the best food value and flavor, required some work and experience to acquire.

Now, when any publication goes far enough out of its way to attack us because our advertising is "medical," it simply offers a remarkable exhibition of ignorance or worse.

We do claim physiological or bodily results of favorable character following the adoption of our suggestions regarding the discontinuance of coffee and foods which may not be keeping the individual in good health. We have no advice to offer the perfectly healthful person. His or her health is evidence in itself that the beverages and foods used exactly fit that person. Therefore, why change?

But to the man or woman who is ailing, we have something to say as a result of an unusually wide experience in food and the result of proper feeding.

In the palpably ignorant attack on us in Collier's, appeared this statement,—"One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying and potentially deadly lying."

In reply to this exhibition of—well let the reader name it, the Postum Co., says:

Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested starchy food,

such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals and such.

Starchy food is not digested in the upper stomach but passes on into the duodenum, or lower stomach and intestines, where, in a healthy individual, the transformation of the starch into a form of sugar is completed and then the food absorbed by the blood.

But if the powers of digestion are weakened, a part of the starchy food will lie in the warmth and moisture of the body and decay, generating gases and irritating the mucous surfaces until under such conditions the whole lower part of the alimentary canal, including the colon and the appendix, becomes involved. Disease sets up and at times takes the form known as appendicitis.

When the symptoms of the trouble make their appearance, would it not be good, practical, common sense, to discontinue the starchy food which is causing the trouble and take a food in which the starch has been transformed into a form of sugar in the process of manufacture?

This is identically the same form of sugar found in the human body after starch has been perfectly digested.

Now, human food is made up very largely of starch and is required by the body for energy and warmth. Naturally, therefore, its use should be continued, if possible, and for the reasons given above it is made possible in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts.

In connection with this change of food to bring relief from physical disturbances, we have suggested washing out the intestines to get rid of the immediate cause of the disturbance.

Naturally, there are cases where the disease has lain dormant and the abuse continued too long, until apparently only the knife will avail. But it is a well-established fact among the best physicians who are acquainted with the details above recited, that preventative measures are far and away the best.

Are we to be condemned for suggesting a way to prevent disease by following natural methods and for perfecting a food that contains no "medicine" and produces no "medicinal effects" but which has guided literally thousands of persons from sickness to health? We have received during the years past upwards of 25,000 letters from people who have been either helped or made entirely well by following our suggestions, and they are simple.

If coffee disagrees and causes any of the ailments common to some coffee users quit it and take on Postum.

If white bread, potatoes, rice and other starch foods make trouble, quit and use Grape-Nuts food which is largely predigested and will digest, nourish and strengthen, when other forms of food do not. It's just plain old common sense.

"There's a Reason for Postum and Grape-Nuts."

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

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"After the next presidential election," the president urges congress to revise the tariff. If it is necessary to lower duties, why put off the matter a twelve month?

Statisticians now estimate the population of the earth to be 1,600,000,000. The same authorities estimate the population in 1800 at 640,000,000, an increase of 150 per cent in 106 years.

Uncle Sam's army is becoming so unpopular that the government is thinking of adopting drafting in order to fill the ranks. In the words of the immortal Shakspeare, "Wouldn't that sink your cork!"

The field seems to have Taft cornered, and it is now more than probable that he will lose his own state to Foraker. The proposition of a president-made-president doesn't set well, even with republicans.

David J. Brewer, one of the most level-headed judges of the United States supreme court, says that Teddy is "playing hide and seek" for the nomination. The News has long felt that a much stronger term might be applied to the president's actions.

The Japanese ambassador at Washington has been recalled, and scare-heads in the large dailies tell us that Japan is preparing for war with the United States. Taft's visit to St. Petersburg may have more significance than has been generally accredited.

Out of seventy-six democratic senators and representatives interviewed in Washington on Dec. 2, by the New York World, forty-four declared unequivocally that that the recent statement by W. J. Bryan eliminates all other candidates for the democratic nomination for president in 1908.

The president's message offers no hope for New Mexico statehood. Governor Curry's trust, however, in the Rough Riding Colonel seems unabated. The president's promises cause a very small ripple, except among his erstwhile comrades, most of whom

are quite well taken care of, thank you.

President Roosevelt's message to congress, while one of the longest ever sent by a president, contained not a solitary word relative to statehood for New Mexico in any form, notwithstanding all his promises and bombastic utterances in the past. But, then, he has seldom made a statement that he did not go back on within twenty-four hours. His next promise to New Mexico will be due early in the coming campaign, and may be written in a single word—mañana. How much longer will the people of New Mexico allow themselves to be humbugged by republican promises?

The President's Message.

The president's message was read to both houses of congress this week, and excels any of his previous messages in verbosity and prolixity, containing nearly thirty thousand words.

The president recommends:

An appropriation direct from the National treasury for the legitimate campaign expenses of the principal parties in presidential elections, and prohibiting contributions from corporations.

Said nothing on statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Declared his intention to wage war against "successful dishonesty."

That railroads be allowed to make agreements among themselves with sanction of law.

That anti-trust laws should be amended, so that discrimination may be made between good and bad trusts.

A general supervision over interstate corporations.

Leave the currency question alone, except to quote from his last message.

A general revision of the tariff "every dozen years," and directs this congress to not take up the question until after the next presidential election.

An income and inheritance tax. Improvements on a large scale of national waterways.

A revision of the public land laws in the interest of the homesteader and stockraiser.

A parcels post.

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WELCH & TITSWORTH.

Beautiful fall weather has been the rule in this valley for several weeks, with frosty mornings.

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

L. F. Avent returned this week from Corona, where he had been on official business.

Fred Higgins, of Roswell, a member of the Territorial Mounted Police, was in Capitan the first of the week.

The thermometer in the vicinity of Bonito dropped to zero several times this season. The lowest recorded in Capitan was 14 above.

J. H. Greer was down from Parsons this week. Jack has many friends here who like to meet him occasionally, and he them.

John Copeland, who has been laid up for several months with typhoid fever, is able to be up and around. When strong enough he expects to get a position at the Fort.

Max Newman had a very serious attack of stomach trouble last Friday night—ptomaine poison. But for prompt action, Max says, he would now be playing on a golden harp.

W. H. Fisher has been laid up this week from the effects of a cold which settled in his throat.

Quite a number of people are complaining similarly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williamson left yesterday for El Paso. They will purchase a large stock of Christmas goods while there, which their customers are invited to call and examine.

The massive frame of "Big Jim Quinn," was seen on our streets this week for the first time in many moons. Jim has been under the weather for some time, but apparently weathered the storm in good shape.

A social club has been organized at Lincoln, with J. W. Owen president and Steve Owen secretary. The club will give a dance each Saturday night, to which all will be made welcome.

W. E. Kimbrell, probate clerk, of Lincoln, was a visitor at this office at this Monday. He took the afternoon's train for Carrizozo to attend to some business interests in that burg.

W. F. Bingham has been confined to his home for several weeks with an affection of the throat. He is much better, however, and feels considerably relieved since his doctor informed him that it was local and in no way connected with the "con."

The late residence of Mrs. Pfingston on the Bonito was de-

stroyed by fire last week. The party who had the house leased was absent at the time, and the cause of the fire is unknown. The furniture and about fifty dollars' worth of wearing apparel were consumed by the fire.

Don Luciano Chavez of Polvadera, a prominent democratic politician of Socorro county, passed through Capitan the first of the week. Mr. Chavez, wife and two grand daughters intend to spend the winter in Lincoln, where they have many friends.

Geo. A. Chamberlain, who left here for Pernambuco, Brazil, in a letter to this office states that, as a health resort, Pernambuco is par excellence. He now weighs 170 pounds, in his sock feet minus his hat, and gives promise of becoming the biggest consul on the eastern coast of South America.

The conveyance of pipe to the Bonito goes merrily on. About fifteen local teams, supplemented by half that number from across the divide, are stringing pipe along the line, which is being connected up and calked as fast as it arrives on the ground. More teams are in demand.

The work on the reservoir at Watson's lake, this side of Nogal, is pushing along. A cut 1800 feet in length, with a maximum

depth of 45 feet, 15 feet wide at the surface and 12 feet wide at the bottom, is one of the main features. The lake itself will be drained, and a 12 to 15 foot wall of masonry built around its rim.

Magnificent sunshiny weather has prevailed the past ten days; but judging from reports from the north and east, a sudden change may be expected, which may give us the tail end of a blizzard.

Martin Moore of Fort Stanton was thrown from his horse Monday, and was badly shaken up, besides receiving injuries from the effects of which it will take some weeks to recover. He lay where he fell several hours before regaining consciousness, when he made his way to the Fort, where he received medical attention.

J. L. Van Zant, the genial post trader of Fort Stanton, returned yesterday from a two-months' visit to his old home in York state. While away, he visited the greatest city on the western continent, crossed the ferry, rode on the Elevated, saw Jersey City, the great Brooklyn bridge, and many other, to him, familiar objects; visited the Battery and Coney Island, doffed his hat to the great Bartoldi statue of Liberty, and landed in Capitan looking fine and wearing a smile that wouldn't rub off.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, . . . NEW MEXICO.

If you can't be cheerful, be as cheerful as you can.

He who weds and runs away no more should seek a wedding day.

A nation cannot sink lower than its worst people or rise higher than its best citizens.

It is going to take a good deal of firmness to keep the Hague conference from breaking up in a fight.

Vladivostok imported last year from Australia and the Argentine republic more than 12,000,000 pounds of meat.

A Seattle girl has traveled 3,000 miles to marry a Connecticut preacher. He ought to be good when she gets him.

These mismatched couples who kill each other and themselves might with propriety lift up their eyes and see how wide the world is.

The record of the Alps, of eighty people killed and twenty-two injured during the season, almost puts them in the automobile class.

A million tons of paper are used a year in the printing industry of the country. That looks as if we, as a nation, were reading some.

A property owner in Kingston, a London suburb, has posted a notice that "no grandchildren or cats" will be allowed on his premises.

The later the fruit the better it has fared this year. Grapes and winter pears, for instance, are a pretty fair crop. It was the early blossom that the frosts caught.

Let all who think they have sounded the depths of human woe take heart in contemplating the fate of the Nevada man whose wife gets drunk frequently by eating onions.

Many a man who can comprehend perfectly the heinousness of illegal liquor selling in a beer joint after hours can not see the slightest impropriety in his automobile's showing just what is in her.

Gov. Woodruff of Connecticut says that people are now so thoroughly informed that if they are robbed by financial schemers it is entirely their own fault. This seems to materially reduce the ranks of the innocent investor.

The men behind the muskets are protesting against their paltry stipend of \$13 a month. Better pay and better treatment, remarks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will give the war department better soldiers.

The news that the treasury department has decided to call in all the outstanding \$10,000 bills, says the St. Louis Times, falls as a harsh and unexpected blow upon those of us who have been collecting souvenirs.

Aeronauts are basing vast expectations upon the aeroplane type of airship, but every public attempt to show what these heavier-than-air flyers can do has resulted in demonstrating that there is no telling what sort of capers an aeroplane will cut when it lifts into the air.

The man who is said to have accompanied Gen. Phil Sheridan on his famous ride from Winchester, "twenty miles away," died at his home in a Pennsylvania village the other day. He may have accompanied Sheridan on that historical occasion, but the part he played was quite too small to bring him any personal recognition.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Washington Gossip

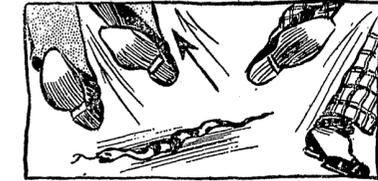
Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

QUENTIN HAS FUN WITH SNAKES IN WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON.—Quentin Roosevelt caused chills to chase up and down the spinal columns of Attorney General Bonaparte, Representative Hepburn, and ex-Representative Lacey, of Iowa, the other day when he appeared in the president's office with two live snakes coiled about him.

Quentin is somewhat impetuous, especially when on roller skates, and he skated into the office of his father, who was having a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte. As Quentin approached, the snakes hissed and the attorney general side-stepped with great agility. President Roosevelt suggested to Quentin that he disappear. Quentin hastened into the cabinet room where Representative Hepburn and Mr. Lacey were waiting to see the president. They thought the snakes were harmless wooden affairs and began to admire them. Then the larger snake began to wriggle and wrap itself around the arm of Quentin and the distinguished Iowans in their terror made frantic efforts to walk up the walls.

Regaining their composure it occurred to them that Quentin might be in danger, and that they should rush to the rescue, especially when they

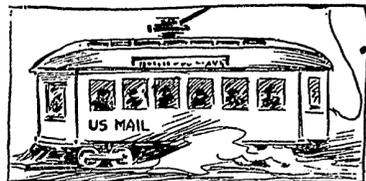


saw the larger snake, three feet long, gliding up the sleeve of the president's son. In the most gingerly manner they took hold of the collar of the boy's coat and gently removed the garment, taking care to keep out of range of the snake. Disdaining rescue, Quentin seized his coat, and while he toyed with the squirming reptiles skated outside, where a party of women visitors were thrown into hysterics at sight of the snakes.

Quentin brought three snakes from Oyster Bay with him. He found that he could not take care of them properly and turned them over to an animal fancier. But Quentin got lonesome without his snakes, and the fancier loaned him a king snake and a smaller reptile. Quentin went to the executive offices to show his new treasures to his father, who observed that the king snake was about to make a meal of the little one, and warned his son to be careful to prevent such a calamity.

Quentin finally left the White House to the great joy of everybody there. His father remarked to a caller that Quentin's taste was inherited, for he not only liked snakes, but had scotched a few in his time.

MAY USE STREET CARS TO IMPROVE POSTAL SERVICE



EVERY street car in this country may be made a traveling postoffice before long. Such a plan is now under consideration by Second Assistant Postmaster General McCleary, with the object of still further improving the mail service.

Mr. McCleary's idea is that when a person writes a letter the sooner it is on its way the better it suits him. If mail facilities are still further improved the man will write two letters where he now writes one and the government will receive just that much more revenue. Postoffices on street cars, he believes, will place the writing public in close touch with the postal department and the convenience will add materially to the government's income.

The system has been tried on the line between Minneapolis and St. Paul and has proved successful. Every car on that line is equipped with a

mail box and the people patronize them liberally. The cars stop to receive a letter, the same as a passenger. If the scheme works well where it has been tested, Mr. McCleary can't see why it will not work well on all street car lines. At first the system may be installed only on the main street car lines of the various cities, but will be extended gradually to take in all the lines.

The cost of the service is to be investigated. Officials at the department are of the opinion the expense will not be great, as the street car companies will no doubt furnish the necessary letter boxes and permit their conductors to handle the mail. In many cities street cars are now used to transfer mail from one postal station to another and the postal authorities believe the system for the collection of mail can be successfully developed.



A room in the department has been equipped as a complete working American consulate, suitable to transact the business of any part of the world, civilized or uncivilized.

Appointees are no longer permitted to spend that 30 days' period in their own way, but are required to report every day at the state department for duty and to spend a certain number of hours in this model consular office.

STATE DEPARTMENT TO TEACH GREEN CONSULS

NO MORE green consuls are to be sent abroad to represent America if the plans of the state department, which have just been put in practice, realize expectations.

Ever since the establishment of the consular service it has been customary to permit a newly appointed consul 30 days with pay before leaving America for his post.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

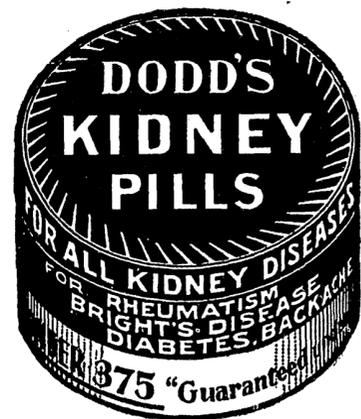
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Vernon Lee has told somewhere the story of the marvelous effects of Wagner on a headache. One does, after a time, succumb to what is a kind of hypnotism; the sound seems almost to clear the air, or at least to lull one into a kind of dream in which only the sense of hearing exists.

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"He's afraid people will think he is poor."

"And why does old millionaire Keggercoine dress so shabbily?"

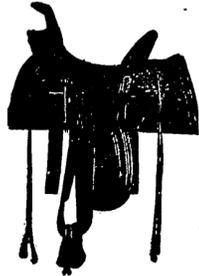
"He's afraid people will think he is rich."—Puck.

Finishing is the hardest part of a lazy man's job.

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Specimen prices: Gold, silver, lead, \$1; gold, silver, 75c; gold, 50c; zinc or copper, 25c. Cyanide tests, Mailing envelopes and full price list sent on application. Control and umpire work solicited. Leadville, Colo. Reference, Carbonate National Bank.

COVER FOR THE BABY.

Will Be Pretty of Blue Silkoline Tied With Pink and Blue.

Materials: Two and a half yards of plain silkoline, three bolts of No. 1 ribbon, one skein of Shetland floss, one bat of fine cotton.

Divide the silkoline into two equal parts, place in a frame and put in layers of cotton between ready for tying.

Tie the ribbons all in tiny bows. Thread the needle with the Shetland floss, using it double. Bring the needle up from the bottom, then down again, taking a stitch through one of the bows. Tie the yarn on the wrong side, with three or four extra needles tied in the knot to make a small tuft.

Continue the knotting in this manner—beginning with two and a half inches from the edges, making the tufts four inches apart. Turn in the edges all around and buttonhole closely with the yarn used singly.

Crochet a row of shells around the quilt, each shell of five double crochet fastened with a single crochet and placed close enough together to make the work lie flat and gulled at the corners.

On the right side, just inside the buttonholing, make a row of feather-stitching with the yarn.

This makes a light, dainty cover for the baby. It is very pretty of blue silkoline tied with white ribbons, or of white silkoline tied with pink and blue.

Fur Fashions.

Sable, mink and sealskin are the three skins which will be made up into the costliest coat, bolero and half-dolman forms, while muskrat, pony skin and mole-dyed squirrel skin will be seen in motor and long cloaks.

Fur trimmed dresses will not be frequently seen, but cloth trimmings on furs, such as the three choice varieties above mentioned, will be. Stitched bands of cloth are to be used to define seams which heretofore were preferably left undefined, and silk braids of a close, fine mesh, will be employed for the same purpose in connection with soutache and lace ornamental fastenings.

Wide revers of sable or fox will be used for the squirrel-lined tweed coats, and these, being usually meant for practical warmth, are provided with big storm collars, also lined with fur. Scotch tweeds for motoring and long cloth pedestrian cloaks will also have fur in this way about the neck.

Take Sewing Easily.

The sewing in many households is left, like the housecleaning, for a general disturbance of happiness, comfort, and health when, if a little system were used, the burden would be lighter. For instance, every house needs napkins, table cloths, pillow cases, washrags and towels. The peaceful method is to secure these long before they are actually needed, and do the sewing at odd times. Cut carefully by the thread the twelve napkins, folding each one in clean tissue paper. Then when time lags, sew a napkin—ditto tablecloth. In like manner tear from the muslin half a dozen pillow cases. When the hands are idle, overseam the sides and bottom, and baste the hem. This can be done while conversing with a friend. Put in fifteen minutes at the machine finishing them, and you hardly know when you have made your pillow cases or hemmed your linen.—Mrs. Babb.

Home Made Soap.

Put one can of lye or potash in one quart of cold water. When cool add six pounds of clean grease, stirring continually for ten to fifteen minutes, when pour into a box or pan to cool. When the soap becomes a little stiff, cut into bars. The next day remove it from the box or pan and place it on the shelf to dry. This soap is so white and pure that it is used often for toilet purposes.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The Kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



GIVING HIM A CHANCE.

Surely Time for Hubby to Do a Live-ly Sidestep.

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to go to New York on business, and frequently did not reach his home until the arrival of the midnight train. Mrs. Wilson had been in the habit of sleeping peacefully at these times without fear, but a number of burglaries in the neighborhood during one of her husband's trips to New York had disturbed her calm.

On the night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, as was his wont on such occasions, so that his wife would not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained:

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited tones, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way."—Youth's Companion.

Bible Names for Colts.

A hostler from the Blue Grass has just found employment in one of the stables of a New York man. His ducky dialect is so quaint and his stories of "Ole Kaintuck" so unique no member of the household misses an opportunity to speak to him and have him say a word.

His employer said to him a few days ago: "I suppose your master down south had a good many horses?"

"Dat we did, sah, dat we did! And my ole master had 'em all name Bible names. Faith, Hope and Charity, Bustle, Stays and Crinoline, was all one Spring's colts!"

Well Qualified.

"So you want the position of advance agent for our circus?" interrogated the manager. "Well, we need a man who can stir up some life everywhere he goes." "That's me, boss," hastened the applicant. "Had any experience in stirring up life?" "You bet! I used to drive a street sweeper and stirred up millions of germs every day."

THE KISS IN JAPAN.

One Western Idea That Is Popular with Eastern Maidens.

She was a Japanese college student, little and thin, but very graceful in her Paris gown.

"The kiss," she said, blushing faintly, "was unknown in Japan 50 years ago. Now, among the aristocracy, it is becoming quite renowned.

"Yet it comes as a great shock at first. It is so different, you know, from anything in a Japanese girl's experience. I have known maidens who fainted at a first kiss that was perhaps too warmly tendered. Yet these very maids became afterward ardent advocates of the new western embrace.

"Frankly, I like the kiss myself. Its stimulus, and the feeling, as of red satin, when mouth touches mouth with a warm, soft shock—yes, frankly, I like the kiss, and I find it extremely difficult to deny an eager young man so innocent and so delightful an embrace.

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Didn't Need Cyclopedias.

The canvasser for a cyclopedia came to the home of a colonel, whose record he had carefully studied before his visit. The colonel was especially proud of some of his sons, so the canvasser began with:

"Those are very fine boys of yours, colonel."

"They are," replied the colonel. "I reckon you are ready to buy anything those boys want?"

"I am so," said the father of the fine boys.

"Well, then, let me sell you this cyclopedia. There's nothing will do your sons so much good."

But the colonel looked at him aghast. "Why, them lads of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They ride mules!"

Saw It Come Out of a Cow.

A little city boy and his sister Dorothy were taken to the country for the first time.

The two children were happy as the day was long. In the late afternoon they watched the cows come home, heard with delight the tinkling cow-bells, and the little boy even went in the barns to see the milking done.

At supper, just as Dorothy was lifting her glass to her rosy lips, the boy cried out:

"Oh, Dorothy, don't! You mustn't drink that milk. It's not fit to drink. It came out of a cow. I saw it!"

Police of World's Cities.

Berlin's patrolmen are one to 340, Liverpool's are one to 449, London's one to 496, and Philadelphia has one patrolman for every 511 citizens. On Manhattan island there is but one policeman to every 643 inhabitants.

"Boo Hoo"

Shouts the

Spanked Baby

The "Colic" of "Collier's" treated by a Doctor of Divinity.

Look for the "Boo Hoo" article in this paper.

"There's a Reason"

Coalora Mines May Soon Close Down.

The coal mines at Coalora are liable to close down at any time. They have been dangerous for some time, cave-ins occurring almost weekly, and the miners seem to think that the roof will drop down with a crash one of these days, and they don't want to be caught below when the avalanche happens. The mines comprise about four miles of underground workings, the deepest shaft is 2,100 feet, the next deepest is 1900 feet, and a number of shafts of lesser depth. Up to a few years ago, or previous to the opening of the Dawson coal fields, the Coalora mines supplied the demand in the southwest, besides Mexico. Between three and four hundred miners were employed there, whose monthly wages ran from \$110 to \$150 per month. Coalora was a lively camp at that time, and of considerable benefit to the business of Capitan, being only a mile and half distant.

Frank Cooney died at Lincoln Sunday night. Deceased came to Fort Stanton from New York about eight years ago, as a patient for treatment for tuberculosis. He left the sanatorium four years ago apparently regenerated in health, since which time he was employed by Sheriff Owen in various capacities. He fought a long battle, but finally succumbed to the disease. He was of an exceptionally cheerful disposition, and will be remembered by the old-timers at the Fort, where he was familiarly known as "No two ways about Cooney."

Felix Braune, of Bonito City, an old friend of this office, was in town Monday. Among the improvements contemplated by Mr. Braune is to surround his home with a fruit orchard, and with that object in view received a shipment of a thousand young trees of many varieties while here. He also intends enlarging his fish hatchery, and adding another pond, which he will stock with a different variety of trout. He will then have fish to eat, sell or give away; be independent of the territorial fish law, and have a place worth a day's journey to visit.

Major Carrington and son, Master Gordon, and Dr. Smith and Mr. Strachan, all of Fort Stanton, were trailing wild turkey in the Capitans this week.

Robert A. Hurt says he bagged two fine turkeys in the mountains this week. Having recently experienced Bob's qualities as a Nimrod, we are forced to the conclusion that his neighbors are the losers.

Chicago Banks Hoard Cash.

A dispatch from Chicago, dated Dec. 4, states: It was brought out today that there was approximately \$300,000,000 cash in the Chicago banks, of which \$100,000,000 was in savings banks and the rest in the National banks. When the last call was made on the National banks, August 28, there were \$128,000,000 in the Chicago National banks. Never before in the history of Chicago banks has there been so much actual money on hand as at the present.

Wood-Pulp and Its Uses.

More than three and a half million tons of wood were converted into paper during the past year. The supremacy of the United States in using the greatest amount of reading matter per capita is maintained at the cost of an enormous drain upon the forests. Yet besides paper there are a number of other special uses to which the great quantity of wood-pulp was put. It is made into pails, basins, dishes, boxes and picture frames. The use of wood-pulp for car-wheels has long been known, but a new use reported from Germany is that for telegraph poles. Americans now use wood-pulp steam and water pipes, shoe heels, horse shoes, tool handles, buttons, pulleys, paving blocks, coffins, etc. Paper, or wood-pulp, surgeon splints have many advantages over those of other materials, in their lightness, strength and flexibility. Perhaps the most unique use for paper-pulp is for observatory domes. Here again its lightness, strength and flexibility commend it, and in addition it has none of the disadvantages which arise from the use of metallic substances near to sensitized instruments.

Mrs. William Booth is on the sick list this week.

Frank Purcella is going about on crutches, as a result of a fall from a horse.

Charles Kruger and family left on Monday's train for Childress, Texas, where they expect to spend the winter.

SALE OF TIMBER.—Washington, D.C., November 11, 1907. Sealed bids marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale Application, Sept. 30, 1907, Lincoln," and addressed to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D.C., will be received up to and including the 30th day of December, 1907, for all the merchantable dead timber standing and down, and all the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officers, located on two designated areas, one of approximately eight acres at the head of Glen Helen canyon, in unsurveyed Sec. 2, T. 10 S., R. 11 E., N. M. P. M.; the other of approximately

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133 acres in Argentine canyon, a tributary of Rio Bonito, in unsurveyed T. 10 S., R. 11 E., N. M. P. M., within the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, estimated to be 2,020,000 feet B. M., of living Douglas fir, and 34,000 feet B. M., of dead Douglas fir, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than \$3 per thousand feet B. M., for both live and dead timber will be considered, and a deposit of \$600 must be sent to Geo. E. King, Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Washington, D.C., for each bid submitted to the Forester. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address J. H. Kinney, Forest Supervisor, Capitan, New Mexico.—E. E. Carter, Acting Forester. 11-29-07

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

WELCH & TITSWORTH, Plaintiffs, }
vs. } No. 1877
J. B. CHANDLER, ET AL, Def'ts. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and in pursuance of the Decree of the said Court in the above entitled cause, dated July 24th, A. D. 1907, the undersigned Special Master in Chancery will, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907, at the front door of the Court House of Lincoln County, in the town of Lincoln, New Mexico, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun, on said day, offer for sale at public vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the premises hereinafter described and all the right, title and interest of said J. B. Chandler and Beulah H. Chandler, his wife, defendants therein, to satisfy the indebtedness by said Decree, decreed to be due from said co-defendants to said plaintiffs, to wit: the sum of Four hundred and thirty-five dollars principal; Forty-eight and 32-100 dollars interest and Forty-eight and 32-100 dollars attorney's fees, to wit: Five hundred and thirty-one and 62-100 dollars, together with Twenty-one and 90-100 dollars for costs and necessary disbursements, with ten per cent interest from said 24th day of July, A. D. 1907, to the day of sale, and

a Special Master's fee of Twenty-five dollars, and the cost of this notice, to wit: Twenty and 25-100 dollars, making a total of \$67.50, due upon said day of sale, which indebtedness was decreed to be a lien upon the hereinafter described premises, and which said indebtedness remains due and unpaid.

The premises to be sold are situated in the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, and are more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 11, in township 9 south of range, 16 east; together with all and singular the lands and emements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

J. W. OWEN, Sheriff of Lincoln County, N. M., and Special Master in Chancery.

Lincoln, N. M., October 31st, A. D., 1907.

11-8-07

Notice for Publication.

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 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sallie Murphy, 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.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

J. E. Wharton...

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