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### Game Preserve Proposed.

Some of our citizens are agitating the creation of a game preserve out of a portion of the Lincoln Forest Reserve. The proposition is to have the department set aside an area, say the Capitan—the mountains proper to constitute the preserve—and allow no hunting in the area at any time. The department will put an additional force of rangers on this particular area, and it will be maintained solely as a breeding ground from which the adjoining mountains may be replenished with game.

The department, we understand, does not desire to arbitrarily create game preserves, but looks with favor upon the idea; and if the people express a wish for the project it will be created, and absolute protection given at the expense of the federal government. This proposition has much merit in it; and if we desire to preserve any of our fast-disappearing game and curb the rapacious pot-hunter, this or a similar proposition is necessary. The Capitan have been sug-

gested for the location of the preserve, for the reason that they are most favorably located, stand practically to themselves and afford a better opportunity for carrying out the object sought. In their deep-wooded canyons the blacktail finds a pleasant retreat, and their accessibility gives the pot-hunter an opportunity not easily obtained elsewhere. It's up to the people: what's the verdict?

### Play Ball.

The base ball season was officially opened here last Sunday by the "Kid Capitan" playing a fast exhibition game on the local diamond. Other base ball clubs throughout the county are looking up their bats and balls, and preparing to re-organize.

The Fort Stanton club has already reorganized, and is getting in shape to select a team that they expect will best any and every penant-aspiring team in the county, and perhaps will take on a few good teams from the outside. J. L. Van Zant was chosen manager, and J. M. Bell, captain.

The club held its first practice game Sunday afternoon, in which all the old players and a number of new ones took part. From both nines a representative team will be selected. About \$130 has been subscribed for the purpose supplying the team with uniforms, after the purchase of which there will still remain in the treasury a sufficient sum for the purchase of extra bats, balls, etc., and other incidentals. A ball team attired in similar uniforms looks better on the field and plays better ball, than one where each player sports a different rig; besides, different uniforms confuse the players, cause mistakes, and is often accountable for a game being lost.

The Fort Stanton made a good showing last year, developing considerable strength towards the end of the season. They expect to do better this season, and with as capable a manager as Van Zant, and as clever a captain as Bell, their expectations are not unreasonable.

Our stock of bulk dried apples have arrived. —Capitan Mer. Co.

### Examination for Forest Ranger.

An examination for forest ranger will be held at Capitan, the headquarters of the Lincoln Forest Reserve, on the 23rd and 24th days of this month, Supervisor Kinney will have charge of the examination, which will be along practical lines, including questions pertaining to the uses of the forest, fitness in estimating timber, forest descriptions and general field work. A number of applicants are expected to take the examination.

### The School Election.

Three school directors are to be elected in this district next Monday. The terms for which they will be elected are one, two and three years, and voters should see that their tickets read accordingly. A vote cast for three men without reference to terms of service will be invalid. Good men should be chosen to fill these positions, for this district is heavily bonded, and the services of practical business men are required to steer the ship amid financial shoals.

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CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO

## The Marrying Age.

It has often been said that "a woman is no older than she looks;" and this is really true. Some women are younger at 40, in appearance and manner, than others are at 20. In this connection it is proper to consider the most suitable age for a woman to marry. This depends upon circumstances, for the reasons above given. A generation ago, when 25 was not far from the average marrying age, a woman may have been considered verging on old maidhood at 20. Nowadays, however, the tendency is to marry late rather than early in life, and the sensible woman who at 25 finds herself still coveted by no means despairs of being led to the altar. As a matter of fact, the majority of men only consider a woman old when she is close to the fifties and even then they often find attractive qualities in her which younger women lack. Gone are the days when a man regarded youth and beauty as essential to the happiness of married life. He looks for a matured, steady and practical mind, usually found in the woman of 25 and 40, and forgets her age. Where women make the greatest mistake however, is in trying to appear younger than they generally are, thus placing themselves in a false position and utterly marrying whatever other charms they may possess, says the New York Weekly. No woman, of course, likes to advertise her age, and she owes it to herself not to add to the same by unsuitable or dowdy dress, for instance. On the other hand, it is ridiculous for her to endeavor to take five or ten years off her age by dressing in the garb of a younger sister, and striving to cover telltale wrinkles with powder and rouge. Men easily see through such artifices and regard the woman who practices the same with a feeling bordering on contempt.

American cartoonists represent the Democratic party as a donkey, the Republican party as an elephant. These symbols have grown tiresome and have exhausted the ingenuity of comic draftsmen. One of the best of the joyous brotherhood of cartoonists, Mr. John T. McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune, suggests several animals from which new party symbols may be chosen. Among them are the owl; the symbol of wisdom, says nothing prominent in Hoo's Hoo in America; the dog, the friend of the common people; symbol of vigilance and fidelity, indigenous to all parts of the country; the turkey, the most popular thing in November, when the elections occur; the cat, hard to kill, having nine lives; symbol of the home; the buffalo, exclusively American and nearly extinct; the goat, can leap from cliff to cliff and from platform to platform can live on anything, knows how to take a joke, and butts in where angels fear to tread; and finally, the turtle, slow but sure, long-lived and hard to kill, carries its own house and can vote in any ward.

Another woman has just shot her husband by mistake because she thought he made a noise like a burglar. Husbands who stay out late at night should have a thorough understanding with their better halves as to just what are suspicious noises.

The Kansas City man who sold a hen recently for \$200 must have a head for business.

## GIVING FINISH TO TOWELS.

May Be Scalloped and Worked with Solid Buttonhole Stitch.

The ends of the towels may be scalloped and worked with solid buttonhole stitch. There may be a design in eyelet and French embroidery above the scallop on one end and the scallop with the initials on the other end. Letters from four to six inches high can be used on the towels. They should be padded.

First, take short running stitches, just inside the stamped outlines, fill the space between the running stitches with a layer of outline stitches set close and even, into this layer of outline stitches work another layer, taking the stitches of the second layer into the stitches of the first layer and cut into the material. Work a third layer into the stitches of the second layer in the same manner.

Work across this padding close satin stitch, setting the needle for the satin stitch on the stamped outlines of the letter, these outlines should never be covered with the padding stitches.

## SAVE THE BREAD CRUSTS.

Dried and Run Through Meat Chopper They Will Be Found Useful.

Take the bread crusts and place in a pan in the oven, dry them thoroughly and run through the meat chopper. After they are finely ground sieve as you would ordinary meal and put into jars for future use.

What a neat shelf a woman can have to the pantry with far foods! First there are the bread crumbs, the fat of navy beans, lima beans, dried corn, spices, crumbled parsley, which has been dried and crushed, sage, horehound, etc. A large galton crock in splendid for holding salt, another for sugar, and by buying large quantities of sugar one gets more for the money. The pantry should be the pride of the kitchen and all neatly arranged. Nothing makes a better bread bin than a large lard can or a large stone jar. The latter will prevent bread or cakes from freezing in a cold room if they are wrapped in a tablecloth and carefully covered.

## KEEP THE FLOOR POLISHED.

Simple Method That Takes Place of Continual Work.

Hard wood floors are beginning to look a little the worse for the winter's wear. It's always a problem to keep them looking well without a continual polishing performance, summer or winter. A treatment which has stood the test of experience is this:

First wash the floor well and let it dry. Then go over it with a cloth dipped from time to time in kerosene oil, which both cleanses and penetrates the floor so that less of the boiled oil is required. The boiled oil finish should then be prepared. To make this, take two quarts of boiled linseed oil, put beeswax the size of half an egg and boil together until melted and thoroughly mixed. Care should be taken in doing this, as both materials are inflammable. While the oil is still warm apply with a wide paint brush.

It is much easier than keeping up a wax polish.

## Banana Betty.

Remove the crust from part of a loaf of stale bread. Slice it as thin as possible. Place the slices in a dripping pan and brown very delicately in the oven, then spread with soft butter. Butter a baking dish and sprinkle it with buttered bread crumbs. Add a layer of the toast, then a layer of bananas, peeled, scraped and cut in quarter lengthwise. Sprinkle with sugar, a bit of cinnamon and a few drops of lemon juice, and dot with butter. Repeat; add a cup of boiling water, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the bananas is tender. Cover until nearly done, then remove cover and brown. Serve with a lemon sauce.

# KILLS BUCK DEER; SAVES MAN'S LIFE

WEALTHY INDIANA FARMER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

## HUNTER FIRES JUST IN TIME

Pet Animal Becomes Vicious and Charges Owner—Neighbor Comes Upon Scene Not a Moment Too Soon.

Logansport, Ind.—A big buck deer, the first killed in Cass county in 30 years, was shot on the farm of Wilson Searight, three miles west of this city, the other afternoon by George Webster, a Logansport hunter. The deer was one kept in captivity by Searight and but for Webster's unerring aim it might have killed or, at least, seriously injured the owner Webster, with gun under arm, opportunely arrived just as the buck had Searight penned in a corner. The animal was about to charge when the farmer yelled to Webster to fire. Webster did



Webster Had Fired None Too Soon.

as ordered and the buck keeled over in death at Searight's feet.

Searight, who is one of the wealthiest farmers in Cass county, has three bucks and a doe, ducks, pheasants and other wild animals and birds on his farm. He is an enthusiastic Nimrod, journeying into the north woods every year to hunt deer, moose and bear. The deer held in captivity are trophies of various hunting trips. They and other animals are permitted to roam at large over Searight's broad fields and woods and signs are posted everywhere warning hunters to keep off.

One of the bucks recently became vicious. Previously all were very tame and Searight could approach them at will. But this one buck in particular developed an ugly streak. At first it simply fled when the owner approached, but a few days ago it started new tactics and charged at Searight whenever he tried to approach.

The other afternoon the farmer started to cross a small inclosure in which the deer were gathered. He paid no attention to the animals, but was bent on getting to another part of his farm. The beat of hoofs and the sound of a defiant snort behind caused him to turn. Approaching with blazing eyes and lowered head was the buck which had developed the bad streak. Searight tried to scare the animal off by waving his arms and throwing small missiles, but the buck stood its ground, and then began another advance. Searight now became thoroughly

frightened, and he turned and fled. The deer followed, snorting savagely. The farmer made for a nearby fence corner with the buck close at his heels. Nearer and nearer it approached, and Searight, breathless and almost exhausted, fell into the corner. The buck was so close he feared to climb over and he turned and faced the oncoming animal.

When Searight fell the deer halted and gazed threateningly at the cornered man. There was a baleful gleam in its eyes; it pawed the earth savagely and seemed only waiting an opportune time to charge and toss Searight into the air on its broad antlers. At this moment George Webster, who had been hunting in an adjoining woods, and was on his return to Logansport, came along on the opposite side of the fence. He took in the situation at a glance. The buck's threatening attitude caused him to raise his gun to his shoulder. Searight yelled for him to fire. But Webster simply stood. Seemingly he was affected with "buck fever," so common to hunters who see their first deer. Searight yelled again and, combined with the animal's preparations to charge, it brought Webster out of the spell. He fired and the buck, after a leap high into the air, fell at Searight's feet and keeled over dead. Webster had fired none too soon.

John Rehwald, a Logansport butcher, was summoned and the animal was dressed. Searight intends to give a venison supper to his friends to celebrate his narrow escape. Webster will be the guest of honor.

## LOST WILL IS FOUND IN NEST OF RODENTS

FINDER AS RESULT IS NOW RICH. ER BY TWO COWS, GUINEA PIGS AND HENS.

McKeever, N. Y.—Simon North is mightily glad that his grandfather Ezra was old fashioned enough to write his will on parchment, otherwise he would have failed to inherit two cows, a guinea pig, 27 hens and a silver tobacco box. Had Ezra used ordinary writing paper his will would never have been found, for the rats got it and hid it in a nest they made under the woodshed floor.

Ezra North died three months ago, and it was generally supposed that he had left Simon something, but when the relatives searched in an old box where he said they would find his will they discovered nothing but bits of chewed-up paper. The rats had got into the box and the paper scraps appeared to have once been receipted bills.

As it now appeared that the old gentleman had died intestate the property was divided among the sons and daughters and Simon got nothing. One of the first acts of the heirs to the property was to improve it by tearing down the old woodshed and using it for kindling wood. When they got to the floor they found the nests of many rats. In one of the nests was a sheet of parchment. It bore the marks of teeth, as though the rats had tried to tear it, but it was still intact and the writing was legible. The parchment proved to be the lost will, and when it was read it was found that the old gentleman had given all his livestock, chickens, hens and his tobacco box to his grandson Simon. The rest of the property was willed to his sons and daughter.

The will was executed in 1881, when Simon was 14 years old. The lad was a great favorite with his grandfather and he remembers that he promised to "set him up in farming." The cows, hens, guinea pigs and tobacco box were distributed over three townships and Simon had to collect them after the will was probated.

## Chance to Show It.

Mrs. Biggs—I hear Mrs. How is going to move again.

Mrs. Diggs—Yes, she moves every month since she got her new furniture.—Chicago Daily News.

# FOR THE KITCHEN

FURNISHINGS OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT APARTMENT.

Aluminum the Most Satisfactory Material—for the Necessary Utensils—Porcelain Fittings Preferable to Metal.

Fastidious housekeepers are bestowing quite as much attention upon the furnishings of their kitchens as upon any other part of the house. The modern kitchen is sanitary in every respect and it gleams with white enamel, porcelain fittings, glass topped tables and white sinks. But the most attractive feature of this realm is the array of kitchen utensils and receptacles. These shine from being perfectly kept and from being made from a material which survives the treatment through which such articles must be put.

Aluminum is generally considered the most satisfactory material for kitchen ware. It costs more than the majority of other kinds, but it is safe to use, is easily cleaned and always looks well. Careless women sometimes choose certain kinds of enamel ware for cooking and preserving and then wonder why the food has a peculiar taste, which is due to the ware alone. If a part of the enamel becomes chipped it is really unsafe to use, especially when anything with acid is cooked in it.

Brass and copper kitchen ware is excellent if the pieces are well lined. They are more difficult to keep bright, but they repay the effort expended upon them when they form a glittering row against the white walls. The simplest and most convenient way to arrange one's kitchen utensils is to have a flat six inch board fastened horizontally against the wall on three or four sides, well filled with hooks of various sizes and kinds. This keeps the pots and pans out of the way but in easy reach when needed.

The other necessities of the kitchen, jars for sugar, pots for spices and the little odds and ends that must be kept on hand, may be arranged in porcelain receptacles. Germany, England and Holland are supplying us with some fascinating jars in white with blue or brown patterns, in Delft blues with white trimmings—in fact, in any of the popular colors which one might choose for kitchen furnishings. These jars may be had in sizes ranging from the tiniest little spice pot to one large enough to hold specially sifted and selected flour.

Ordinarily these jars have covers to match and it is one of the housewife's greatest joys to arrange the jars on the shelves which she has put up in the pantry. These shelves are either enameled white or they are made of thick plate glass with porcelain or nickel supports. Whenever porcelain fittings can be substituted for metal it is infinitely better, for they are no trouble to keep clean, while, on the other hand, the weather and the atmosphere as well as the cooking affect the polish of the metal.

Some housewives like to have their pantries and kitchens fitted with dull green pots and jars or with terra cotta ones, though the majority prefer blue and white or white with some fresh colored pattern.

## Curried Rice.

Put into a saucepan a cupful of strained and seasoned tomato juice and the same of mutton or veal or chicken stock which has been freed from every drop of grease. Wash four tablespoonfuls of rice in two waters, letting it stand ten minutes in a third.

Add the washed and drained rice to the contents of the saucepan, which should be boiling hot. Stir in a heaping teaspoonful of curry powder. Cook without stirring until it has soaked up the liquid. Put in two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to your liking, simmer for one minute and dish.

It goes well with boiled mutton or chicken.

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"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began

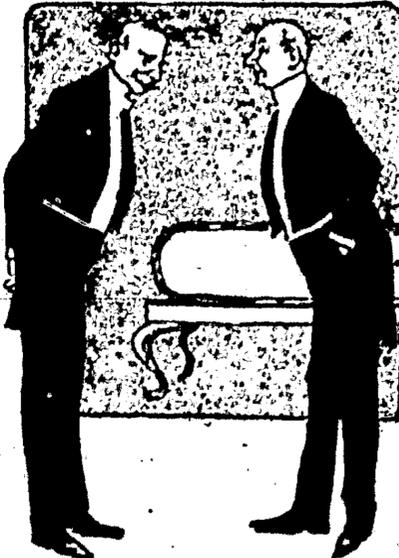
eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk; instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

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### LARRAZOLO IS THE MAN.

The excellent prospects of democratic success in New Mexico this fall—we may say the almost certainty of victory—has caused many prominent democrats of the territory to put up their lightning rods—or their friends are doing it in their behalf—for the nomination for delegate to congress. The gentlemen whose names we have seen mentioned in this connection are able, conscientious and worthy, and either of whom, if elected, would reflect credit upon New Mexico in the national halls of congress. They are also men for whom we have the highest regard, personally and politically; and yet, in our opinion, there is only one man that should be considered by the democrats for this honor, and that man is Hon. O. A. Larrazolo, of the city of Las Vegas.

The reasons for our position in this matter are two-fold, and we believe both worthy of most serious consideration.

In the first place, Mr. Larrazolo is a native of this country; a man who stands high in his chosen profession of law; a ready debater, a forceful orator and a most genial gentleman, who, if sent to congress, would be a living refutation of the assertion by many defamers of the name of New Mexico and its people, particularly that portion the territory's population of Spanish descent. He would wake up the sluggards in the house whose delight it has been to tell the people of the union that New Mexico is unfit for statehood, because of the character of a portion of its inhabitants. In him, a representative of a race they have so bitterly arraigned, they would find an opponent worthy of their most skillful attack, and his friends an ally capable of their most honorable support.

The second reason, and it is more in line with positive justice than political expediency, is that two years ago when the territorial democratic convention met, it was difficult to find a man ready to be sacrificed—for sacrifice was what a democratic nomination, apparently, spelled at that time. However, Mr. Larrazolo, having faith in the justness of his cause and confidence in the

wisdom and integrity of the people, accepted the honor from his party, and made one of the most stirring campaigns in the history of the territory; and when the totals had been summed up he had the majority of the votes, though the official count (?) in two or three counties changed the will of the people, and his opponent was given the certificate of election, by official returns (?) showing a measly 23% majority. In the face of these facts, in obedience to all honor and justice—not forgetting the claims of many able and loyal democrats, under other conditions—we repeat, we believe that Hon. O. A. Larrazolo should be the only man considered by the democrats for this honor.

That the Taft cause is holding its own there is no doubt, and nothing appears on the political horizon to interfere with his nomination; and yet the "dark horse" liable to be trotted out on the political track at the last moment must be reckoned with.

Another coal mine disaster, this time at Hanna, Wyoming, occurred last Saturday, in which about sixty men lost their lives. The frequency with which these disasters have shocked the world the past few months makes it imperative that more stringent rules and regulations be adopted to safeguard the lives of the miners.

The territorial democratic central committee has been called to meet at Santa Fe the 11th of this month to fix date and place for holding the democratic territorial convention, which is to select six delegates to the National democratic convention at Denver. Albuquerque will probably be chosen as the meeting place, although many other New Mexico cities are aspirants for the honor.

On January 1st of this year, New Mexico had 522 post offices, a gain of 76 in one year. The majority of the new offices are located in Quay and Roosevelt counties, which goes to show that the tide of immigration into the territory has been greatest in these counties. Immigration is now moving this way, and should reach Lincoln and Otero counties before the end of this year.

Miss May Burleson, the popular young sales-lady at the Trading company's store at Carrizozo, was married last week to Frank English, an architect and builder, of the same place. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burleson of Lincoln, and the groom is an active young business man in our bustling sister city. The News joins their friends in hearty congratulations.

## The Exchange Bank, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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The dance on the evening of the first was a pleasant affair, with the exception of a little altercation that caused a slight interruption. Two of the participants were haled before the justice the next morning and contributed \$25 each to the school fund. The defendants claim that the officer exceeded his authority and was the cause of the trouble, and there has been some talk of preferring charges against him.

For Sale—A second-hand windmill.—Welch & Titsworth.

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Francisco Cordoba and Mariana Cordoba, his wife, of the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, by their certain mortgage deed, dated the twenty-third day of May, 1904, and recorded in the Probate Clerk's office of Lincoln County, in Book "E" of the record of mortgages, on page 279, did convey to J. E. Wharton, as mortgagee, the following described real estate and personal property, situated in the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, as follows, to-wit: South half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, in township eight south, of range eighteen east, in Lincoln County, New Mexico; together with one pair of work mules, described as follows: One dark male branded thus: P on right hip, and one bay male branded thus: S on left hip, to secure the payment of three promissory notes, dated May 25, 1904; two of said notes being each for the sum of one hundred dollars, and the

other note for the sum of seventy-five dollars, and all three of said notes are payable to the order of the said J. E. Wharton, respectively, in the following order: one note in six months after date, one note in one year after date and one note in eighteen months after date, and all three notes bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from maturity, until paid.

AND WHEREAS, the said mortgages, J. E. Wharton, for a valuable consideration to him paid by the First National Bank of Alamogordo, New Mexico, did, on the 11th day of October, 1904, sell, assign, and transfer to said First National Bank of Alamogordo, New Mexico, the above mentioned mortgage deed and three promissory notes; which said assignment of said notes and mortgage deed was recorded in the Probate Clerk's office of Lincoln County, in Book "E" of the record of mortgages, on page 570. And whereas also, said mortgage deed provides for the sale of the mortgaged property described therein, provided default be made in the payment of said promissory notes or either of them, and default having been made in the payment of all of said notes, which are long since past due, which said default still continues.

Now, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1905, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and the setting of the sun on said day, at the front door of the court house, in the town and county of Lincoln, the said assignee, "The First National Bank of Alamogordo, New Mexico," its agent or attorney, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises and personal property hereinbefore and in said mortgage deed described, pursuant to the powers and provisions of said mortgage deed, and will make to the purchaser or purchasers at such sale, a good and sufficient conveyance of the property sold.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALAMOGORDO,  
New Mexico, Assignee.  
By G. B. BARNER, its Agent and Attorney.  
Dated February 28th, 1905. 2-2-05.

J. E. Wharton...

Attorney at Law,  
Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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# WELCH & TITSWORTH.

March came in and went out like a lion—the proverbial lamb never showed up.

The county commissioners will meet in regular session at Lincoln next Monday.

Allen Johnson has taken the agency for the Haggood Plow company, of Alton, Ill.

P. G. Peters was over from Carrizozo this week, looking after business matters here.

John Norton has purchased a fine piano from Walz & Co., and it has been installed at his home in Coalora.

Clark Hust, a real estate man of Carrizozo, was in Capitan last Saturday, looking after his live stock interests.

An "Irrigation Congress" lapel button was lost at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening. Leave at this office and oblige.

James L. Goodall went to Lincoln Saturday to make final proof on his homestead on the Carrizo Draw, north of Capitan.

A juvenile base ball club was organized here last Sunday, with Morgan Reily as captain. A practice game was played in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sophia Pfingsten, who has been visiting her children at Angus and Capitan, the past week,

left on yesterday's train for Carrizozo, her present place of residence.

The private school, with Miss Morrison of Big Springs, Texas, as teacher, is running smoothly with an increasing number of pupils.

H. L. Decker, representing Walz & Co., of El Paso, was in Capitan the early part of the week, looking after the interests of his firm.

The opening of the new hotel was celebrated by a dance Saturday evening, after which a nice lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Walmsley.

Robt. A. Hurt has purchased the famous South African Horle buck from Stephenson & Stuart, of Alto, and will place him with his flock of Angoras.

Easter Hats and other Spring Goods are almost all sold, but another large assortment of similar goods have been ordered, and will arrive in a week or ten days. Capitan Mercantile Co.

M. S. Crockett, Ed. C. Pfingsten and W. M. Ferguson, Mesa citizens, went to Lincoln Monday, the former to make final proof on his homestead, and the two latter as witnesses.

Leslie Harmon, wife and baby, were in Capitan Wednesday from

the Block ranch. The Block company, Mr. Harmon says, has begun to work the range, preparatory to making a shipment of cattle to Kansas City.

Geo. A. Montgomery left Monday on a tour of New Mexico, soliciting orders and establishing agencies for the Carborundum hones and grindstones. He expects to be gone all summer, and may visit Arizona before returning.

Arch Parker has turned farmer, and has moved his family to his old home place on the Bonito, which he has leased. He has also leased an adjoining farm from the railroad company. Both places were sold to the company last summer.

C. C. Bennett visited Lincoln Sunday, and reports the country along the Bonito to be putting on its mantle of green. The orchards are in bloom, and the irrigated alfalfa farms along that beautiful valley presents a pleasing picture at this season.

W. R. Mattoon, an inspector of forest reserves with headquarters at Albuquerque, has been here the past week examining into the general conditions of the local reserve, particularly the planting station at Fort Stanton. He left yesterday for Albuquerque.

Mrs. Walmsley, lessee of the Southwestern hotel recently burned-down, has a neatly furnished dining room in the store building formerly occupied by Welch & Titsworth, and has begun furnishing meals to the public. She is also having a number of bed rooms prepared for the accommodation of travelers.

Road Supervisor Booth has widened and graded the Capitan-Lincoln road, near the Gap, and is otherwise putting that highway in good condition. He has a large district to look after, and it will take considerable time to get over it all, but when he does he expects the roads will be in better shape than in many years.

Ed. Pfingsten, the progressive farmer and orchardist, of the Mesa, reports that his fruit trees weathered the late cold snap. A few peach and cherry trees were injured, but the outlook for a bountiful harvest of apples, pears, plums and berries is excellent. Three weeks of favorable weather and the fruit crop is assured in this county.

The following changes have been made in the territorial mounted police: Lieut. J. W. Collier of Estancia, resigned; Sergt. Robert Lewis of Socorro succeeds Collier as lieutenant, and Private W. E. Dudley of Alamogordo succeeds Lewis as sergeant.

**DARE OF THE KITCHEN.**

**Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.**

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheepest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flaking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

**Satan Terrified.**

There is a great genius displayed in advertising as in the higher branches of literature. No problem daunts the modern advertising man. In the window of a little bookstore in Eighth avenue, New York, was recently heaped a great pile of Bibles, marked very low—never before were Bibles offered at such a bargain; and above them all, in big letters, was the inscription: "Satan trembles when he sees Bibles sold as low as these."—Woman's Home Companion.

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Long Winded Orator (lowering his voice to an impressive whisper)—"Have you ever, O, my friends, allowed yourselves to wonder where you will be and what you will be doing when another century shall have rolled around?"

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The very wisest advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is indicated! Pleasant to the taste, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. Made of Herbs—not drugs.

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When Your Throat Feels Sore get a 25c box of Brown's Bronchial Troches. They give immediate relief. Contain nothing injurious.

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

**STILL HAD USE FOR BOOTS.**

**Kafir's Newly-Acquired Treasure Put to Queer Use.**

An army officer in charge of a native district in South Africa presented to the kafir boy who acted as his particular servant a pair of strong, heavily nailed army boots.

The boy was delighted with the gift, and at once sat down and put the boots on. They were the very first pair he had ever had in his life, and for several days afterward he strutted proudly about the camp with them.

But at the end of the week he appeared as usual with bare feet and the boots tied round his neck.

"Hello!" said his master. "Why don't you wear your boots? Are they too small for you?"

"Oh, no, sah," replied the kafir, "they plenty big. Berry nice boots, sah, but no good for walking or running. Make um fellah too much slow, sah. Keep boots now for wear in bed."—London Answers.

**SHE COULD NOT WALK.**

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"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an oplate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

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**WORDS OF THE QUERY EDITOR.**

**Little Wonder the Poor Man is Gray Before His Time.**

The "Answers to Correspondents" man, feverishly rumpiling the hair that his duties had too soon made gray, tossed a letter on the table.

"An ex-widow of 30," he groaned, "says she loves her second husband better than her first. She wants to know if this is wicked or un-Christian."

He sneered and ripped open another letter. Then he said:

"A Methodist minister has too large a nose. What is he to do? What, indeed?"

He read a third letter.

"Here's a girl," he said, "who wants to know in what winter-resort hotel she will meet the largest number of eligible bachelors."

"Reggie," he went on, "asks me the best way to avoid the effects of heavy drinking. I'll tell him, I suppose, to avoid heavy drinking."

"Is it possible," Charles inquires, "to tell when a black man blushes?"

"So the questions go, ten or twelve of them a day. Is it any wonder I am gray before my time?"

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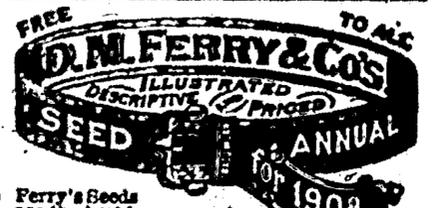
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A song that's not too late to bring  
Joy unto one that may not sing.

A song whose mission 'tis to find  
And cheer the place of sorrow,  
And have its message glad and kind,  
Fulfilled before to-morrow—  
Whether the skies be blue or gray,  
A cheerful song for every day.  
—Frank Walcott Hutt, in The House-keeper.

## DETAINED ON SUSPICION

By C. O. RICHMOND

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They looked flushed and guilty as they entered the little out-of-the-way station on a branch road, bought their tickets and waited restlessly for the train. The agent was "next" in an instant. He had just finished reading an account of the hold-up of an agent on another line not far distant. He was a shrewd fellow, and noted the strange manner of the couple and their evident desire to escape observation.

"I'll keep my eye on them," he said to himself, as he peered through the little window of the ticket office. He could dimly discern the shadowy figures behind the stove. The dusk of an early winter twilight was fast descending. The man stood in front of his companion as if to shield her, and so far as the agent could judge in the flickering light of the station lamps they were well dressed. "But that's nothing unusual in these days, the rogues all look respectable," he muttered. "A fellow can't always tell when he's liable to be gagged and drugged by the most innocent looking parties," he mused, while the perspiration slowly began to gather as a vision of being swooped down upon by these two, the man strangling him into submission, the woman holding chloroform to his nose and the safe being ransacked before help arrived—went sailing athwart his mental horizon. The click of the instrument made him jump convulsively.

"Ah! Just as I expected!" was his inward exclamation as this message flashed over the wire:

"Detain suspicious-acting pair if they come your way. Man and woman. Notorious pickpockets. Slipped through our fingers about an hour ago, supposed to be in your vicinity. Man tall, light hair and eyes; woman rather slight, brown hair and delicate features, dressed in suit of navy blue. Both appear refined. Officers arrive on 7:30."

It was nearing seven, and the man had purchased tickets for the 7:30—the very train the authorities were coming on.

So far as he could make out the descriptions, he had received tallied exactly, and he felt sure of his game. The stranger impatiently consulted his watch about every two or three minutes as he conversed in subdued tones with his companion who seemed nervous and excited.

"Do you think they will suspect which way we have come?" she whispered.

"Well, we have outwitted them, anyway. They can't overtake us now," he said.

"I wish we were well on our way."

"Don't get nervous. It will soon be over. It is almost train time, and then we will be out of their clutches whether they suspect we have taken this road or not. They couldn't possibly get here before we are off," he assured her.

"Did you get what you wanted?" in the man's low tones.

"Hardly, I had to act so quickly that I stuffed what I could in my coat

pocket, then made a dash for liberty."

The suspense seemed interminable to the rigid agent. At last the low rumble of the approaching train loosened the tension. He waited until he could see the gleaming headlight in the distance. Nearer and nearer it came penetrating the darkness, in no apparent haste he stepped out upon the platform. As the door swung to after him he grasped the handle firmly, hanging on like grim death, expecting an onslaught from inside, which was not long in coming. As the train rolled into the station, the perspiring agent, puffing almost as vigorously as the engine, felt a quick jerk from the inside. Ordinarily the stranger could have wroted him at one wrench, but in extreme moments strength is given us, so the young athlete, pulling, swearing, struggling to get out, vowing vengeance and demanding the meaning of "this outrage," vainly fought for egress, while his companion mounted a bench and tried to open a window.

The officers of the law bounded from the train before it came to a standstill and rushed to the exhausted station agent's relief.

"I've got 'em," he exulted hoarsely, releasing his grip on the door which swung open suddenly. The young couple inside darted swiftly onto the platform, only to be confronted by their triumphant jailer and several burly officers, while the sight of the rapidly vanishing train met the maddened gaze of those now astounded prisoners.

"I spotted 'em the minute I set eyes on 'em!" cried the agent, giving vent to his pent-up excitement.

The girl, who was exceedingly pretty, clung in terrified amazement to her companion, who, though far from calm, demanded an explanation. But the officers of the law are not hired to enter into details with those whom they arrest.

"Now, don't get gay, young fellow; you know what you've been up to and you're up against it now, so don't give us no trouble and the better it'll be for you."

"But I assure you there is some mistake," urged their victim.

"O, yes, there always is," laughed one of the men, "never knew it to fail; invariably struck the wrong party, but he had to stand trial all the same," chuckling at his own wit, "and generally done time, too. So you better let me put the bracelets on peaceably."

The now wrathful and impatient prisoner was about to remonstrate further, when the glad sounds of approaching revelers vibrated sharply on the crisp night air, awaking weird echoes in the quiet place, and claiming the attention of this strange group.

As the wild shouts and gay laughter of commingled voices, together with the merry jingle of hilarious bells, rolled nearer and nearer until the clattering hoofs on the icy road greeted their ears, the eyes of those under detention gleamed with a new light and sounded a note of relief

when a party of jolly sleigh riders drew up to the platform.

A trunk fantastically decorated with red hearts, tied profusely in white satin ribbons and an old shoe conspicuously fastened to one of the handles, was unloaded from the sleigh. The occupants almost tumbled over each other in their haste to alight, all making a rush for the station, some one exclaiming, breathlessly:

"Have they escaped?"  
"Not on your life!" came the quick response of the complacent agent, disclosing the group on the platform as he spoke. The policemen were about to enforce their authority, but beat a hasty retreat as they were struck by a shower of rice, and their prisoners were immediately surrounded by a score of rejoicing friends, all talking at once, each anxious to tell the story.

"The boys had just put the finishing touches on your trunks when we discovered you had given us the slip. Not wishing to be outdone after all our trouble, we determined to take them with us and hunt you down. Imagine our chagrin, when, on reaching the depot, you were not to be found!"

"Earle suggested," struck in another voice, "that you might have cut across country to this forlorn spot. We were bound to try it, though in a ferment lest we arrive too late, as we figured that you might catch the 7:30."

"So away we raced as if chasing a pair of decamping criminals," added a third.

"Which has had its psychological effect, for we have been detained as such while the 7:30 came and went leaving us in the clutches of the law. But for the kindness of the gentlemen, dear friends, we would now be out of your reach. Are they in your employ?" concluded the erstwhile prisoner sardonically.

Meanwhile the officers had been ruminating as the crest-fallen agent slunk into his office out of sight.

The bride and groom were admittedly thankful to be thus branded.

### KING OF MODERN VIOLINISTS.

Kubelik the Son of Poor Bohemian Market Gardener.

Kubelik, the famous violinist, is a living proof that even in Europe merit may carry a man from a peasant's hut into exclusive society, says the Deileator.

Twenty-seven years ago the poor Bohemian market gardener Kubelik, to whom a son had just been born, would have called insane anybody who predicted that the baby would live to marry into the most exclusive aristocracy in Europe. In his part of the world music is the supreme art, and it seemed natural that the king of modern violinists should wed Countess Marianne Czaky, daughter of one of those ancient Bohemian houses that trace their origin farther back than any other aristocracy in Europe. Kubelik was but 23 years old at the time of his marriage and the little countess was even younger. They live at Kolin, Bohemia, where the famous violinist has bought a castle, and there they divide their time between music and the care of their twin daughters. If there is anything in the adage that a good son makes a good husband Mrs. Kubelik should be very happy, for her husband is devoted to his old peasant mother and deeply reveres the memory of his father, who made every sacrifice for his son's musical education. The first money Jan earned by playing he spent in buying a wreath for his father's grave.

### Better Away from Home.

A nautch dance at the Alhambra in Leicester square is one of the most fascinating spectacles it has ever been our fortune to witness, but a nautch dance beneath a Hindu chamma is the tamiest thing the European eye can gaze upon. The nautch is one of India's disappointments, one of the things in which the imitation easily excels the reality.—Pioneer Mail.

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Send us the names of your friends who want a piano, and if we secure an order as a result we will give you \$5 in gold for your trouble. Send all the details you can and write plainly. The Knight-Campbell Music Co., 1625-31 California St., Denver, Colo.

A light of one candlepower is plainly visible at one mile, and a light of three candlepower at two miles.

The nourishment in three baked bananas, weighing one pound, is equal to that of twenty-six pounds of bread.

Though the British automobile trade is prosperous beyond precedent this year, the bicycle trade has been unusually depressed, chiefly because of the wet summer, and partly because the new Australian tariff amounts to a prohibition of exports to that colony.

Richard T. Crane, the millionaire philanthropist, has presented property valued at \$50,000 to the Hull House, Chicago, as a tribute to his first wife, the mother of his seven children. It will be known as the Mary Crane Memorial day nursery.

Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, will deliver the oration at the University of Pennsylvania annual celebration of Washington's birthday. Mr. Choate, who is now practicing law in New York, has not announced his subject, but it is presumed that he will speak on some important national subject.

The new immigration plan in the state of Sao Paulo, and more or less in Brazil in general, is to found colonies of people of one nationality. Hence the secretary of agriculture at Sao Paulo is making arrangements to establish several German colonies at once. At present the 1,500,000 Italians constitute the dominant nationality.

Last year the British postoffice telegraph was operated at a loss of over £1,000,000, although the receipts for the year were the largest ever known, reaching a total of \$20,578,880. A review covering thirty-seven years is included in the return, and shows that the total loss on the service during that period has amounted to \$71,350,135.

Gifford Pinchot, head of the forest service, is diligently working to the end of having forestry taught in the public schools, believing that by this means interest in the great subject of conservation of the forests can be promoted and that it will not be long, if children are taught to protect the timber supply, until a revolution in sentiment has been wrought and the results be manifest.

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## THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

### A Great Boost for New Mexico.

September 29-30 and October 1, 2 and 3 of this year will be a great week at Albuquerque and of incalculable benefit to New Mexico generally, the occasion being the sixteenth session of the National Irrigation Congress. Leading men from every portion of the United States will participate in the proceedings. Great Britain, Canada, Cuba, Mexico and South American republics will be invited to send representatives to the congress and exhibits to the exposition. The board of control, of which W. S. Hope-well of Albuquerque is chairman, announces the holding of an Inter-State Industrial Exposition, to which all states and localities interested in irrigation are invited to send exhibits. Trophies, cash premiums, medals, certificates and awards will be given by the board, and ample space and accommodation will be provided for the exhibits.

The principal purpose of the Irrigation Congress is to save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts and make homes on the land. In short, there is no movement more emphatically for the benefit of the small farmer and the small ranchman, and there is no better way to encourage and assist the actual settler and home-maker.

The board of control has sent a special invitation to Lincoln county to send a representative exhibit. This means products of all classes—agricultural, horticultural, mineral and live stock; and we believe that few counties in New Mexico can excel or even duplicate an individual or collective display of these Lincoln county products. There is plenty of time between now and October to prepare to send exhibits, and we expect that farmers, fruit raisers, stock growers and miners should put their shoulders to the wheel and see that Lincoln county is creditably represented at the forthcoming Irrigation Congress and Exposition at Albuquerque. Besides, all who are interested in national prosperity are requested to attend the most noteworthy gathering ever held in New Mexico, or that is likely to be held here for many years.

The board of control has appointed the following committee on exhibits from Lincoln county: A. H. Hudspeth, White Oaks, chairman; Chas. Spence, White Oaks; Henry Lutz, Lincoln; Jno. A. Haley, Captain; W. A. McIvers, Carrizozo; P. G. Peters, Carrizozo; and Monroe Harper, Three Rivers.

## THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

### EDITOR NEWS:

Will you please give this communication a place in your columns? It is written in the hope of awakening in the people of this district greater interest in matters pertaining to our public schools and the selection of men who are willing to assume the thankless and difficult, though none the less important, positions of school directors.

In this district—No. 28—the entire board will have to be elected, owing to the fact that two of the present members hold office by appointment, filling vacancies, and the other member is on the eve of departure from the district.

The position of school director, under the most favorable conditions, is a disagreeable one, involving considerable work which requires time, and, in many cases, not a little tact and experience; and in this district the duties are onerous and difficult in the extreme. The district being heavily bonded and the location of the different little settlements, widely separated, demanding, if justice could be done, at least three separate schools; while the funds available are insufficient to provide more than a very short term even at the central point. Yet we find people who do not hesitate to attach the blame for all these difficulties on the board of directors, without for one moment considering the circumstances. The writer having served on this board at different times speaks from experience.

As before stated, the terms of present members of the board expire on the third day of May next, and it is a well known fact that not one of them is a candidate for re-election. The fact the entire board is to be elected at this time is sufficient reason for every person living in the district to give the matter special attention, and see to it that every member of the new board shall be a man who is willing to devote all the time necessary for the transaction of the business of the district and help to make the best of a bad job. The future prosperity of the community depends greatly upon the condition of our schools, and it is, from a financial point of view, the duty of every citizen of the district to do all in his power to aid in the betterment of the schools, regardless of the fact whether or not he is a patron of the school.

The first question usually asked by a new settler is, "Have you good schools?" and nothing tends to discourage prospective settlers more than the absence of good schools. Good schools can not be had in any community where

there is a lack of interest in the condition of the schools, and in order to maintain good schools it is necessary that the administration of the school business rest on men who are unselfish, public spirited and progressive, and who will not falter in their work because their work does not meet with the approval of all their neighbors; and it is just as necessary that the "neighbors" give their united support and encouragement to the men they elect to transact their business.

CLEMENT HIGHTOWER.

## CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

MISCELLANEOUS CERTIFICATE  
I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at Nine o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1908, CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EXCHANGE BANK, INCREASING CAPITAL STOCK, (No. 5302.)

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 9th day of March, A. D. 1908.  
NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary of New Mexico.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.  
I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at Nine o'clock A. M. on the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1908, CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EXCHANGE BANK, INCREASING CAPITAL STOCK, (No. 5302.)

and also that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 9th day of March, A. D. 1908.  
NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary of New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EXCHANGE BANK OF CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO.

We, Jefferson Reynolds and Frank J. Bager, respectively President and Cashier of EXCHANGE BANK of Carrizozo, New Mexico, do hereby certify: That at a special meeting of the Stockholders of said corporation, held on the 23rd day of February, 1908; at the office of the corporation, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, at which meeting all of the shares of the Capital Stock issued by said corporation were represented in person or by proxy, a resolution, amending Article Three of the Certificate of Incorporation of this bank and authorizing an increase of the capital stock thereof from thirty thousand dollars to forty thousand dollars, was unanimously adopted.

(Signed) JEFFERSON RAYNOLDS,  
President of Exchange Bank.  
(Corporate Seal)  
(Signed) FRANK J. BAGER,  
Cashier of Exchange Bank

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, (88)  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

On this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908, before me personally appeared Frank J. Bager, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Cashier of the Exchange Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico, a corporation, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and the said Frank J. Bager acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.  
(Signed) JOHN H. CANNING,  
Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, (88)  
COUNTY OF SAN MIGUEL.

Jefferson Reynolds, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of Exchange Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico; that the assent of all the stockholders of said corporation was given to the amendment of Article Three of the Certificate of Incorporation, increasing the amount of Capital Stock from thirty thousand dollars to forty thousand dollars, as set forth in the foregoing certificate.

(Signed) JEFFERSON RAYNOLDS,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, A. D. 1908.  
(Signed) FRANCISCO DELGADO,  
Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, (88)  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Frank J. Bager, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Cashier and acting Secretary of Exchange Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico; that the assent of all the stockholders of said corporation was given to the amendment of Article Three of the Certificate of Incorporation, increasing the amount of the Capital Stock from thirty thousand dollars to forty thousand dollars, as set forth in the foregoing certificate.

(Signed) FRANK J. BAGER,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908.  
(Signed) JOHN H. CANNING,  
Notary Public.

ENDORSED:  
No. 5302 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page 528.  
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EXCHANGE BANK, INCREASING CAPITAL STOCK.  
Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, March 9, 1908, 9 a. m.

NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary.  
Compared O. to M.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

PAYMENT OF CAPITAL CERTIFICATE.  
I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1908, CERTIFICATE AS TO PAYMENT OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK OF EXCHANGE BANK, (No. 5302.)

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 24th day of March, A. D. 1908.  
NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary of New Mexico,  
N. C. PLINTZ,  
Assistant Secretary.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1908.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Clement Hightower, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 5381, made March 17, 1903, for Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter & Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 14 East, by William M. Smith, contestant, in which it is alleged, under date of December 2, 1907, that said William M. Smith has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months and next prior to the date of said affidavit, and that said tract is not reseeded upon, cultivated and improved as required by law, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 6, 1908, before D. J. M. A. Jewett, Notary Public, at Captain, New Mexico, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 13, 1908, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

TEX said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 21, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.  
4-3-08  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
March 7, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Ray R. Rogers, 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. 8021, made October 15, 1902, for the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, and E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, Township 9 S, Range 15 E, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, probate clerk, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on April 20, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz.:  
C. N. Morris, of Lincoln, N. M.; Boston Yates, of Lincoln, N. M.; D. C. Packer, of Abasco, N. M.; J. S. Hunt, of Lincoln, N. M.  
4-13-08  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.