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Mining Prospect Bright.

Hon. W. A. McIvers, one of the most energetic mining men in the southwest, was over from Carrizozo for a short time Saturday. He is as enthusiastic as ever over the mining outlook for Lincoln county, and, while he has been instrumental in bringing a large amount of capital into the county the past few years, never wearies of well-doing, and continues to interest capital in our county.

Mr. McIvers has been developing a coal property the past winter, below Carrizozo, and is very much gratified at the results obtained. He has driven a slope 374 feet, starting on three coal seams, which have practically become one at the depth named, and now has a vein of coal nearly 14 feet in width. This coal is said to be of fine quality for domestic use as well as for producing steam.

A proposition to erect a 50-ton capacity smelter is now under consideration, and a number of eastern parties are expected to reach Carrizozo shortly, and if satisfactory arrangements are made, which is confidently believed will be, immediate construction will begin, and the plant completed before the year has expired. The character of the smelter proposed is a 50-ton Kemp coal smelting furnace, which requires no coke.

A number of valuable silver, gold and copper properties are located near the proposed smelter site, and one group, of which Mr. McIvers is the principal owner, has been opened up for a distance of 4,500 feet, and assays have given this ore a value of $50 per ton. Other mining properties of a similar nature, close by, and which will become smelter feeders, are owned by Forest Smith and George Hopkins. A vast deposit of precious minerals is known to exist in that section, and the coming of capital is all that is needed to uncover it, which leads an ordinary observer to hope for good results.

The county commissioners adjourned Thursday morning after a busy session extending over three days.

A Hydrographic Survey of the River System of this County.

J. W. Lewis, assistant territorial engineer, arrived last Friday from Carlsbad. His business is to look over the river system of this county, preparatory to making a hydrographic survey. He left the following morning for Roswell, and on his return will put in a system of weirs and gauging stations on all ditches and streams along the Hondo, Bonito and Ruidoso, and their tributories.

The purpose of this survey is to ascertain the flow of water, the amount beneficially used, priority of rights, where losses occur, and the quantity, if any, that returns to the stream system.

During the summer a survey will be made of the several streams, the irrigated lands, and a report of the facts made to the Sixth Judicial District Court, under whose order and authority the work is being done.

The farmers throughout the county, whose lands are under ditch, have been busy putting in dams and cleaning out ditches preparatory to irrigating.

Returns on Mohair.

The returns from the car of mohair, shipped from this point some time ago through P. G. Peters, has been received, and the prices netted average a little less than 26 cents per pound. Some of the mohair ran much higher than 26 cents, while a portion of it was considerably lower. A few hundred pounds brought only 15 cents, some brought 20 cents, and a portion of the shipment reached a value of 34 cents. Robert A. Hurt was the shipper who topped the market.

Among the shippers from this particular section were: Robt. A. Hurt, J. B. Burch, P. H. Morris, and P. G. James. Lutz & Co., of Lincoln, furnished a portion of the consignment to make up the carload. The mohair went to Sanford, Maine.

W. C. McDonald of Carrizozo, R. E. Twitchell and Geo. Arnot of Albuquerque have been invited by Governor George Curry to accompany him to Washington next month, as representatives from New Mexico, to a meeting of the governors of all western states.

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Women Speculators in Wall Street.

The number of women speculators is amazingly large—much larger than even the ordinary Wall street habitue would imagine. It is not commonly known, but it is a fact that many brokerage houses maintain private rooms for their women customers, with more often than not, private entrances. There are several reasons for this. One is that many women who speculate do so secretly, without the knowledge of their family, their relatives or their friends. On this account they desire privacy, desire to move and have their Wall street being unknown. Another reason, says W. R. Givens, in the World To-Day, is that the broker himself desires it, principally, be it confessed, because he is anxious that if there be any "scenes" they shall be private ones, "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife"—and sight. For truth compels the statement that women are poorer losers than men. It is the testimony of conservative brokers that a woman gambler is much more of a gambler than a man—much more, that is, in absorbing tenaciousness and almost vindictiveness. She seems to be carried out of and beyond herself to a degree that becomes uncomfortably disquieting when she loses. Even when she is a winner and, as I have said, the proportion of winners to losers among women is about one to twenty, there seems to be in her satisfaction a kind of maliciousness that is not good to see.

Before the Central American conference dissolved it added to its long list of memorable achievements the adoption of a measure that, if carried into effect, will do more, even, than the arbitration agreements to insure peace in the five republics. Revolutions are the bane of those countries, and they are too often successful because they are aided by citizens of an adjoining republic. Ambitious revolutionaries who have failed are safe as soon as they have passed into another country. The man who has succeeded in overturning a government and has announced himself as dictator or president is immediately recognized by the governments of the neighboring states. Now all this is to be changed. Revolution is to be discouraged, and one republic is not to be even neutral when a revolt breaks out in an adjoining country, but is to be actively hostile. No republic is to recognize as president of another republic any man who has not reached the position by the ordinary method of a regular election.

That decision of Lord Curzon, lately viceroy of India, to enter the house of lords because his physician says he cannot stand the strenuous duties of membership in the popular branch of the British parliament is something that cuts both ways. Interpreted in the way which most will be inclined to accept, it means that life in the lords is "easy," so far as political effort is concerned, and when a man goes there it is rather for rest than for work. It will not be remarkable if those who are so strongly opposed to the maintenance of the house of lords as a legislative body and check upon the house of commons shall find an effective argument in this incident. If the upper house is so useless why tolerate it? A good many Englishmen will probably reason after that fashion.

PROBLEM OF ROAST OF BEEF.

Economical Way of Preparing Meat for Two People.

A roast of beef is about the hardest of all meats to buy for two people, for if cut too thin it does not roast well, yet we want one once in a while. A six-pound rib roast is about the smallest that will roast good.

Now, if you get that have the butcher cut off the long thin end and you put it in a brine of salt water (as much salt as will dissolve) for a few days, and you will have a nice little piece of corned beef for a boiled dinner. Cabbages are usually too large to be all eaten; so do not cook and throw away. Just cook a part of it with the corned beef and make a creamed cabbage of the other part; that is, chop very coarse and cook in salted water uncovered until tender. Drain off the water and pour over it a sauce of milk thickened with flour seasoned with butter, pepper and salt. It is very nice and can be served with your warmed-over roast or any other meat.

Hot stew is nice for a change, too, very nice served with cold ham. Raw cabbage chopped fine with spiced vinegar poured over it makes a nice relish. That tough end of the beef will also make a nice stew or soup, or if you have a meat chopper trim off the fat and try out for dripping and put the lean meat through the chopper, and you have hamburger steak. A chopper should be about the first instrument if you have use for it.

Any of these ways are much better than to roast the whole piece. For, aside from its being tough, you will have had quite enough of the roast before it's gone if there are but two to eat.

SAVES THE WINDOW CURTAINS.

Simple Device That Also Acts as a Good Ventilator.

To protect window curtains from rain try this simple device, which not only shields the curtains but also serves as a good ventilator: Secure a half-inch board about 12 or 14 inches wide and as long as is required to fit snugly between the side casings of the window. In the upper corners of the board have screweyes, one on each end. On each side of the window casing put a screweye, in which tie cords about two feet long, and on the ends of the cords tie small hoops. Ordinarily these cords hang down by the side of the window and are concealed by the curtains. The board may be kept out of sight also. When ready for use the hooks on the cords fit into the screweyes on the sides of the board and the board is tilted back from the window. The window may then be opened as wide as the board is high. The slanting of the board pushes back the curtains and, while allowing air to enter, prevents the rain or snow from coming into the room.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Tea Punch.

Next time you are looking for something new in light refreshments try tea punch. First make a syrup by cooking together a cupful water and two cups sugar, until the syrup spins a hair. Add a cupful freshly brewed strong tea. As soon as cool add a pint of strawberry juice or syrup, the juice of four large lemons and five oranges, a can of shredded pineapple. Let stand covered for an hour or two, then strain, turn in a cupful of Maraschino cherries, a quart mineral water and three sliced bananas. Pour over a block of ice in the punch bowl, adding enough more plain water to make six quarts of liquid.

Liver Dumplings.

One quart bread crumbs, one-half pound beef liver, three eggs, one teaspoon salt and pepper, one-half teaspoon soda dissolved in a little water, two onions. Add enough flour to make a stiff batter. Drop spoonfuls of the batter in strained meat broth and let boil about 15 minutes.

READ SOMETHING LIKE CIPHER.

Fearful and Wonderful Memorandum of Baltimore Cook.

In the family of a former Baltimorean now residing in Providence, R. I., there is a middle-aged German woman—a relative of the family—who, though having lived in this country over a quarter of a century, has not yet thoroughly mastered the English tongue. The expressions of this relative, who keeps house for the family, sometimes afford much amusement to those unaccustomed to her peculiarly characteristic "pigeon English."

Happening to visit the kitchen several days ago the head of the house discovered tacked up against the wall a crude memorandum pad. Inquiry developed the fact that it was a reminder of the day's culinary needs. This is what was written in combination English-German chirography on the little sheet:

Tapioca
pruns
corn Starsh
Shradded Wieth
Sardien
saman
Egg l cle
Salso
sellerie

The memorandum was confiscated and sent to friends of the family in Baltimore. It is being preserved as a classic.—Baltimore News.

THEIR DEGREES OF HAPPINESS.

Marital Relations of Rural Postmasters Not All Serene.

The chief clerk of the post office department at Washington recently sent to all the postmasters in the country a list of questions asking for certain information, says the New York Sun, to be used in the preparation of the government Blue Book. One of the questions in the list was, "What are your marital relations?"

The object of this particular question was to find out whether the postmasters are married, single, widowed or divorced. But some of the rural postmasters did not understand, and many answers were received in which the persons addressed endeavored to give a clear and lucid explanation of the status of their married life. One postmaster briefly stated that his domestic affairs were "Fine and dandy." Another, not so fortunate, replied: "Fairly middling," while a third filled in the blank space with two words: "The worst."

Corrected.

"See how nicely she is dressed; a woman dressed like that is a credit to her husband."

"Wrong, dear; she is a debt."—Houston Post.

COFFEE DRINKING

A Doctor Says it Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles.

"For this reason the regular use of coffee, soon or late, causes a condition of undernourishment, which leads to various kinds of organic disease.

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Nearing the End.

Joe Lincoln, whose Cape Cod folks are well-known characters, recently attended a lecture. When asked how he liked it, he related this little story:

A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in the back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered:

"How long has he been preaching?"

"Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly."

"I'll stay, then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly done."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Scarcer There Than Here.

Miss Blanche Bates, the eminent actress, in the course of a luncheon that she gave at Sherry's, in New York, to her sister artiste, Miss Geraldine Farrar, said a witty thing about marriage.

"In heaven, we are told," she remarked, "there is no marriage nor giving in marriage."

She smiled and added.

"No wonder, when there are not men enough even here to go around."

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WHEN DRYING TABLE LINEN.

Successful Appearance of Cloth Depends Largely on Care Taken.

The successful appearance of a tablecloth depends as much on how it is dried as how ironed, for if dried in crooked folds it is impossible to iron it into shape.

When hanging your linen to dry use two lines comparatively close and parallel for your tablecloths and sheets.

Throw one selvedge edge of your tablecloth over one line towards the other, allowing it to hang down about a quarter of a yard, and being careful to pin it a short distance from the ends. Take the opposite edge and throw it over the other line, and pin it in the same manner.

This will form a sort of bag, and will prevent to a considerable extent the wild blowing of the tablecloth in windy weather, and it will be straight.

After it is thoroughly dried, remove it from the line, and prepare to damp it.

Table linen, in order to bring out the bright gloss that makes it attractive, should be dampened considerably.

Sprinkle freely, being sure that the selvedge ends or hem-stitched borders are thoroughly damp; fold evenly lengthwise, then roll up tightly until it is time to mangle and iron it.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Little mats of felt or soft material keep fine plates and dishes from being scratched or nicked by piling on shelves.

To make a rice pudding both unusual and good stir raw eggs into the boiled product in the proportion of one egg to each person.

A recipe for paste that will never dry nor turn sour is one teaspoonful of powdered alum and ten drops of clove oil added to a pint of very smooth, thick paste.

When filling oil lamps place a small lump of camphor in the oil vessel; it will greatly improve the light and make the flame clearer and brighter. If you have no camphor add a few drops of vinegar occasionally.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added before being put into warm suds. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have been used in a town.

Flaked soap is expensive to buy. But you can flake your own by scraping down ordinary soap with a suet scraper. These scrapers are also useful for flaking dripping when in winter it gets too hard to be easily rubbed into flour when making pastry or cakes.

Beef Cakes.

Two cups finely chopped cold roast beef, one-half small onion finely minced, two tablespoons tomato catsup, one cup fine bread crumbs, one-half cup gravy, one-fourth level teaspoon paprika, salt to taste.

Mix the ingredients thoroughly and form into cakes. Place in a buttered dripping pan, sprinkle with buttered crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven until hot and brown. Serve cold with mayonnaise dressing.

The Chopping-Basin.

A labor saving device is called the chopping basin. It consists of a wooden bowl fitted with a circular chopper, which may be used for preparing left-over cold meats for hashes and stews. For croquettes and forcemeat balls a small grinder or mill is manufactured which is a most useful and economical addition to the kitchen shelf.

Fritter Batter for Oysters.

To one tablespoonful of oil add one cup of flour, two eggs, one tablespoonful of lemon juice; one saltspoon of salt, and half a cup of oyster liquor. Beat the yolks of eggs and liquor together, and stir in the flour and salt. When smooth put in the lemon juice; then the whites of eggs

He hastens to repentance who hastily judges.—Syrus.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

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At the Church Fair.

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"Can you change a ten?" he anxiously inquired.

"We have no change," they chorused.

"And I have no ten," he reluctantly murmured.

Then he moved away.

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SAFE TIP.

Willie — Say, dad, I'll bet you there won't be any more plaster falling off the ceiling under the nursery.

Dad — Why, Billy?

Willie — 'Cause they ain't no more left. We bumped it all off yesterday.

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

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Announcements.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

The News is authorized to announce that W. R. Beaty is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the democratic party

NEARLY FIVE MILLION IDLE.

Never before in the history of this country, or perhaps any other country, have so many men been idle—idle not from choice, but because there is no work to do. This enforced idleness had its beginning in the dark days of last October; and at that time we were told that the "flurry" was only a temporary matter, a tempest in a teapot, as it were, and that the business of the country would return to normal condition.

Many factories closed down, all reduced their working force and cut down their working hours; the railroads did the same thing, and in fact, almorst every industrial concern in the country followed the same plan. Starvation is staring many thousands in the face, and "soup houses" have been established in the principal cities of the east, and the charitable organizations are working night and day to keep the wolf from the door.

The situation, however, instead of improving has grown worse, and now, six months after the panic hit the country, the number of unemployed, from a conservative estimate, has reached the enormous total of 5,000,000. Think of it! Nearly half of the voting population of the country without the means, or opportunity, of earning their daily bread, and the other half living from hand to mouth, existing only—a dark future.

The spell-binder, following the panic 1893, had no difficulty in locating the blame, and was not the least chary in announcing it. It was because the democrats had succeeded to power, and had begun to tinker with the tariff. That was all. Crop failures and their resultant disasters had not a thing in the world to do with it. Now, after eleven years of high tariff, and, consequently good times, according to the popular theory, a panic comes along and the same spell-binder has no where to place the blame; at least they are unable to place the blame without casting reflections upon the administration of public affairs during the past eleven years; and the only safe thing for them is silence, a proposition they are following religiously: and there is nothing today that a republican likes so much as to be let alone.

A Life of Pat Garrett.

An authorized edition of the life of Pat Garrett has been compiled by John Milton Scanland, who had known Garrett from his boyhood. The story of Garrett's life is told in an attractive manner, and the writer throws many side lights on the great sheriff. The Lincoln county war; how Garrett brought order out of chaos. The story of Billy the Kid is interestingly told. The little book contains several halftone illustrations of scenes in Lincoln county, together with pictures of Garrett and Billy the Kid. The booklet will awaken the memories of many old residents in this county who were familiar with the principal actors in the bloody drama of a quarter of a century ago.

In this issue of the News appears the announcement of W. R. Beaty for the office of county surveyor. Mr. Beaty makes his announcement subject to the will of the democratic party. Two years ago Mr. Beaty was the nominee of his party for surveyor, and at the ensuing election was placed in charge of the office by the votes of the people. Probably at no time in the history of Lincoln county has the county surveyor been called upon to perform so much intricate work as has Mr. Beaty during his term of office; and the absence of complaint on the work done is an evidence that he has performed his duties in a satisfactory manner. In his official capacity Mr. Beaty has surveyed the different school districts of the county, and each district has been carefully mapped, for the first time. The aspirant for this position is active and energetic, and those who have required his services pronounce him an accurate and painstaking official. With this record, it is not difficult to see that Mr. Beaty will be a very strong candidate.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson were up from Lincoln, Tuesday.

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Mrs. John Williamson, of Carrizozo, visited relatives in Capitan this week.

Just arrived at the P. G. Peters store a consignment of California sweet potatoes.

Miss Geogia Lesnet came over on Monday's train from Carrizozo, on a visit to relatives and friends.

W. R. Beaty, county surveyor, is down in this section this week, making surveys for some of our citizens.

S. G. Anderson, superintendent of schools, visited the county seat this week. He left this morning for his home at Carrizozo.

Robt. H. Taylor, chairman of the board of county commissioners, went through from White Oaks to Lincoln, Sunday.

W. S. Bourne and A. T. Roberts are now partners in the livery business at Carrizozo. Attention is directed to their ad. in this issue.

A. H. Hudspeth, the well-known attorney of White Oaks, tarried awhile with Capitan friends Sunday, while enroute to Lincoln.

J. B. Burrell, one of Carrizozo's most substantial citizens, came over yesterday, and will remain several days on this side of the big hill.

Judge William Burns, of El Paso, auditor of Henry Pfaff's extensive interests, came in on Monday's train. He returned yesterday.

George A. Peter of Lincoln had a ten-pound boy arrive at his house last week, and from his physique and lung power he believes he is a thoroughbred.

John Adams, constable of the Carrizozo precinct, was in Capitan this week, on his way to and from the county seat, where he had business before the board of county commissioners.

Capt. P. L. Krouse, the member from the third district, spent last night in Capitan, on his return from a strenuous week's session of the board of county commissioners at Lincoln.

W. M. Reiley left for Santa Fe on Wednesday morning in response to a telegram requesting his presence there on important business. He expects to return about the first of the week.

Newt Kemp returned Monday from the Rio Grande valley, where he had gone to recover some property and arrest an individual responsible for its taking off. A part of the property was recovered, but the bird had flown.

At the school election in this district Monday, B. W. Reutfrow, Robt. A. Hurt and Newt Kemp were elected directors for the three, two and one year term, respectively. This constitutes an active, energetic board, and we believe the affairs of the district are in safe hands.

Last night was quite cold, following the rain of yesterday, and this morning a big white frost and considerable ice confronted an anxious populace. Great fear is entertained for the fruit crop, but before going to press we were unable to ascertain to what extent the fruit is damaged.

The fine rain of yesterday, in addition to the moisture that had fallen during the earlier part of the week, will be of incalculable benefit to Lincoln county. It insures a good stand of all kinds of crops for the farmer, and early grass and weeds for the stockman. Never, at this season, were conditions more favorable.

E. E. Wright of Hondo says he has in his orchard several peach trees of an early variety, that are actually drooping with their load. The fruit on these trees are as large as walnuts, while the other trees are only in bloom. The early ones he expects will net him a little bag of money on the early market.

The entire forest reserve force on the Lincoln forest reserve left for Alamogorgo Sunuay, to be present at the rangers' meeting Monday and Tuesday. Those attending from here were: J. H. Kinney, supervisor; J. A. Scott, chief clerk; E. E. Wright, Paul Griffith, Jos. Swain, Ray R. Rogers and Oscar Pepper. All returned Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff McAdams and Constable Beaty, of Corona, came through Monday on their way to Lincoln, having in charge Fred Cox and E. R. Dye, who had been arrested for killing cattle. The accused had been arraigned before Justice Jones, entered a plea of guilty and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $500.00 each. They were unable to make the required bond and were accordingly placed in jail.

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In the middle of one game, some one paused behind the senator's chair and asked, "Well, senator, how are you getting on?"

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"You might have it framed and hung up in the lodge, then," she answered tartly.

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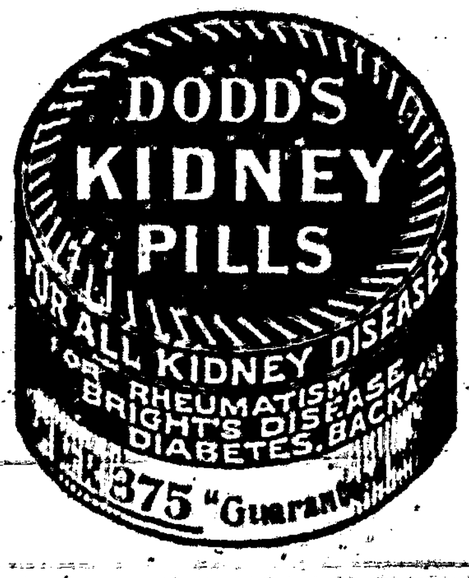

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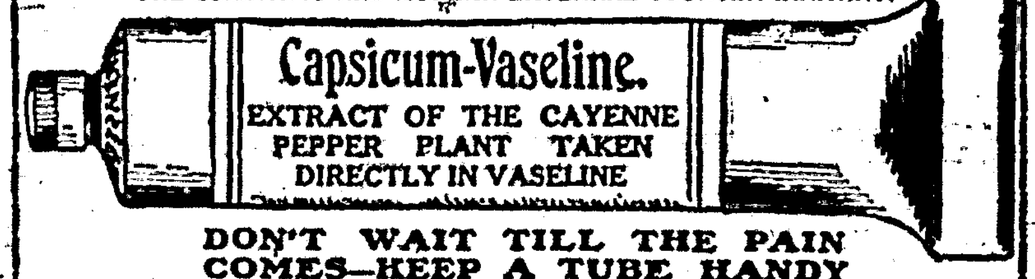

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TWO DIED AND ONE WENT MAD

Bark Abandoned and Landing Made on Uninhabited Isle—Men Forced to Live on Turtles, Shellfish and Lizards.

Southampton.—A story of suffering at sea, followed by months of privation on a lonely island, is told by survivors of the Norwegian bark Alexander Dubis, who were recently landed at Southampton, England, and sent thence to Christiania. The story is not one of shipwreck; it is of disaster produced by a succession of calms. The region was the neighborhood of the Galapagos islands, in the southern Pacific ocean, and it was on one of the smallest of the islands that the men were marooned for nearly six months.

The story as told by one of the quartermasters, a man named Morrison, goes back to the beginning of 1907, when the bark fell into a series of protracted calms, varied only by light and adverse winds. These conditions lasted for over three months, during which her position varied litttle. Food ran short, the fresh water became foul and undrinkable. There seemed

We Spied a Sail.

to be no hope of getting into a wild zone and still less of making port.

At last they spied a large mountainous island and in landing through the heavy surf they were wrecked.

The landing brought disappointment to the castaways. The island was bare and barren. By splitting cactus leaves and sucking the pulp the men cooled their thrist.

"Never have I experienced such a pleasure as when the sap moistened my lips," says Morrison.

"The 16 dry matches we had among us were the most precious of our worldly goods.

"By comparing the contour of the beach with our chart, we found we were on Indefatigable island. On the beach were several enormous turtles. We killed them, drank the blood, and ate the flesh. It was our first full meal in a month. But for the loss of our boat, we would have tried to reach Chattam island, which is inhabited.

"A few days later we found a small and brackish spring in a cave.

"Our slaughter of the turtles had made the survivors shy, and soon we had fresh trouble to find food. One day we clubbed a sea lion to death. We had hard work until we found his nose to be his vulnerable point.

"At last we had to make food of the lizards. We tried to make bread from the powder of pounded bird bones, but failed.

"Thinking we might find more game elsewhere on the island, we decided to change our camp, and swam around a cliff which, with the jungle, prevented us from traveling overland."

All except one resolved to attempt the swim, some making life belts to help them keep afloat. One of the party had fallen into despair. To all pleas he returned the answer that the spot where he was was good enough to die in. He remained behind, and later, when help came, his skeleton was found on the beach.

The rest all made the passage in safety. They found their new quarters much better than the old. Food was more plentiful and there was no trouble about water.

But a new trouble was in store for them. The place swarmed with ants and mosquitoes. Sleep was almost impossible. The men were covered with sores. Their nerves were wracked by loneliness and despair and more than one showed symptoms of mental derangement. The mate in charge of the boat party lost his mind completely and for five weeks he had to be watched day and night.

One of the sailors, a German named Schaffer, irritated at a temporary scarcity of food, started out on a foolhardy exploring expedition along the cliffs which bordered part of the shore. He fell into the sea and was killed.

"We lived thus for five months. On the morning of October 29 we spied a sail. It proved to be a sloop, and we were saved."

COLLEGE GIRLS FIND A COW IN THEIR DORMITORY

BAD BOY STUDENTS PUT IT THERE, AND IT KEPT CO-EDS AWAKE BY MOOING.

Philadelphia. — Swarthmore, the staid Quaker college community, is laughing decorously over the story of a cow that came to college and was permitted to stay over night, but was sent home in the morning without breakfast because she bellowed all night and kept the girls awake.

One night recently some of the restless spirits in the dormitories—four boys only—started out on a lark. In the course of it some one suggested that it would be a good joke to transfer a Jersey cow from the barnyard of the college farm to the hall of the girls' dormitory. They agreed that it would, and accordingly at midnight the students hoisted the cow up the stairs leading to the second floor of Parish hall, where a portion of the co-eds have their habitat.

Half an hour later the night watchman was startled by shrill cries from the second floor. Rushing up the stairway he collided with the cow and was himself almost overcome by fright before he recognized it.

The cow began a mournful mooing, while the girls peered out of doorways.

Grabbing the animal by the tail, the watchman succeeded in getting the cow as far as the landing, but when the cow saw the long flight of stairs she refused to budge further.

Then the co-eds, with kimonos over their shoulders, began to offer suggestions. One of them tried to tempt the cow with candy. Another brought out a guitar and endeavored to charm her, or perhaps scare her. Still the cow refused to move.

Finally the watchman found it necessary to wait until morning. Then he got help and carried the cow bodily down the stairs.

The college authorities have been trying to learn the names of the guilty students in order to expel them.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

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If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutors will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint. PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE.

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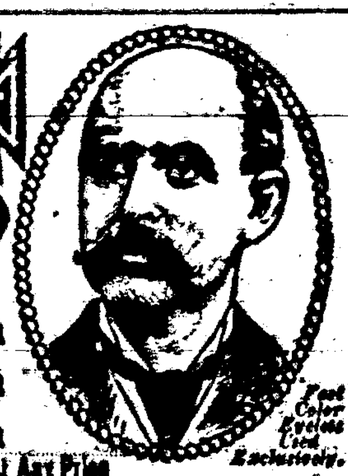

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Saved by a Stomach Pump.

Reclining on the green lawn adjoining the courthouse at Lincoln, last Monday, might be noticed the form of a young man, a physician standing near intently studying the breathing of the semi-comatose form on the grass. Inquiry elicited the answer that the man was slowly recovering from the effects of a poisonous drug taken into the system the previous day. It was further learned that he was a patient at the Fort Stanton sanatorium, and was visiting at Lincoln, but whether he took the deadly drug by mistake or with suicidal intent could not be learned, and the patient, apparently, was too much wrecked from its effect to say, or to be interested in the result. But for the timely use of a stomach pump and the proper antidotes, administered by a local physician, he would have solved the great mystery of life and death before the sun went down. Next day, he was pronounced out of danger, and a Fort Stanton physician took him in hand. The young man may have been addicted to the drug (chloral) and by mistake took an overdose; and, again, being an invalid, he may have, while in a despondent mood, decided to "shuffle off the mortal coil," and thereby end his earthly troubles; or it may have been some trivial cause, magnified, without sufficient reason perhaps, by a high-strung nervous temperament, into a mountain of mental worry. Who can tell? The human mind is a mystery. Pain of mind is very often greater than physical suffering can possibly be. It is the anguish of mind that drives people to forget the pain of physical death, and seek repose beyond the grave. Few of those, perhaps, who noticed the young man lying on the green lawn beneath a shade tree, thought for a moment of the human emotions that may have agitated the heart and mind of the poor fellow before he determined to close his eyes in this world and step from the brink into eternity. However, he has recovered sufficiently to realize that he is still on the land of the living, after having had a peep into the great beyond.

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. [illegible], made October 15, 1906, for the W½ of NW¼, of Sec. 4, and E½ NE¼ of Sec. 5, Township 9 S. Range 16 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. W. Morris, of Lincoln, N. M.; Benton Yates, of Lincoln, N. M.; D. C. Parker, of Angus, N. M.; J. K. Hurst, of Lincoln, N. M.

3-13-6t HOWARD LELAND, Register.

SLOT MACHINES ARE EXEMPT.

The question as to whether or not slot machines were affected by the anti-gambling law that was enacted by the last legislature was decided by Judge E. A. Mann of this, the Sixth district, in the negative. The decision is too voluminous to be reproduced in the NEWS, but the two last paragraphs are given which shows the the opinion of the court on the matter. They are as follows:

"The legislature had long since differentiated between the roulette wheel, the crap game and the other like games such as are mentioned in section one of this act, and the slot machine. The difference in the license required, two hundred dollars in one case and fifty dollars in the other, seems to represent the legislative idea of the greater and lesser evil. The title of the act is itself deceptive, for while it declares the act to be one to prohibit gambling, it does not in fact prohibit gambling or attempt to do so, but merely makes it unlawful to run or operate any banking games or games of chance such as are named in the first section. The person playing at these games even, other than the operator, are guilty of no offense under the law.

"I fully agree with counsel that slot machines, such as are described in the stipulation, are gambling devices and that too of a bad character and that they ought, by all means, to be legislated against and their use prohibited within the territory, but it is the duty of the legislature and not of the courts to accomplish this end. Judicial legislation, especially of criminal laws, may be a greater evil than that which it attempts to curb."

Following on the heels of this decision, Attorney General J. M. Hervey has instructed the various district attorneys to proceed against operators of slot machines, regardless of the decision of Judge Mann, according to the following dispatch from Santa Fe:

"Attorney General J. M. Hervey has addressed all district attorneys urging them to prosecute owners and operators of slot machines despite the opinion of district judge Edward A. Mann, of Alamogordo, that such machines are not covered by the anti-gambling law.

"Attorney General Hervey will not cease the agitation against slot machines until the majority of the six district judges or the supreme court has passed upon the matter adversely."

Fruit Prospects in this County Never Better.

From telegraphic reports it is learned that the fruit prospects in many of the middle states were severely damaged on the 2nd and 3rd inst. Illinois and Missouri appear to have suffered most, the fruit in one district alone in the latter state is estimated to have been damaged to the extent of a million dollars.

In this county, so far, the outlook has never been more favorable for fruit of all kinds; and yet, it is premature to hazard an opinion, as a hard freeze at any time within the next three weeks might, perhaps, destroy all hope. But up to this writing it is safe, and the prospects for heavy crops are certainly good. And not alone for fruit, but for crops of all kinds.

Monday night the country surrounding this place was treated to a good soft rain, several gentle sprinkles occurred since, leaving the atmosphere charged with moisture; vegetation is looking fresh and green in consequence, and the hardy tillers of the soil feel happy. The farmers are busy planting their spring crops, the soil contains about the proper amount of moisture to start their growth, and everything points to a season of full and plenty. With climatic conditions favorable, a fruit orchard in Lincoln county is a better investment than an orange grove in southern California, when the difference in the price of land per acre is considered.

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RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.—Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 115.30 acres, within the Lincoln National Forest, N.M. will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Roswell, N. M., on May 28, 1908. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to May 28, 1908, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The S½ of SW¼ of SW¼ (or S½ of Lot 4), Section 19, Lots 1 and 2 (or W½ NW¼), Section 30, T. 9 S., R. 17 E., N. M. M., listed upon the application of P. H. Morris, of Lincoln, N. M.; unsurveyed, but what will probably be when surveyed, the N½ of NW¼ of SE¼, Section 5, T. 9 S., R. 15 E., application of W. L. Meers, of Capitan, N. M. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved March 11, 1908, FRANK PIERCE, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Lists 256 & Suppl. 87.

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. [illegible], made March 17, 1906, for Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter & Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, by William M. Smith, contestee, 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 resided 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 4, 1908, before D. J. M. A. Jewett, Notary Public, at Capitan, 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.

The 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.

4-3-6t HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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