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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session at Lincoln on Monday, January 18, to canvass the votes cast for justice of the peace and constable at the election held in the various precincts on the 11th of Jan., 1909.

Present—R. H. Taylor, chairman; R. A. Duran and C. W. Wingfield, members; J. G. Riggle, clerk.

The votes cast in the various precincts were canvassed with the following results:

Precinct 1.—Justice—Ramon Lujan, 65; W. Formwalt, 12. Constable—Wm. S. Brady, 67; J. A. Tally, 10. Ramon Lujan receiving a majority of the votes cast for justice, and W. S. Brady receiving a majority of the votes cast for constable, are hereby declared elected.

Precinct No. 2.—Elderdo Chavez for justice of the peace received 46 votes; Francisco Trujillo for justice of the peace received 45 votes; Preciliano Sanchez for constable received 45 votes; Ramon Maes for constable received 33 votes, and C. W. Hilburn for constable received 13 votes.

Elderdo Chavez receiving the highest number of votes cast is declared elected justice of the peace of precinct No. 2; and Preciliano Sanchez receiving the highest number of votes for constable is declared elected constable of precinct No. 2.

Precinct No. 3.—For justice of the peace. Inez Garcia received 26 votes; Jose Cordoba " 7 "

For constable. Pilar Billescas rec'd. 21 votes; Federico Sedillo " 12 " Inez Garcia having received the highest number of votes for justice of the peace, and Pilar Billescas having received the highest number of votes for constables they are declared elected justice and constable of precinct No. 3.

Precinct No. 4.—For J. P. Geo. Kimbrell received 19 votes; and for constable Lutario Fresquez received 19 votes; and Geo. Kimbrell having received the highest number of votes for justice, and Lutario Fresquez the highest number of votes for constable, they are declared elected justice and constable respectively of precinct No. 4.

Precinct No. 5.—For J. P. Manuel Lueras received 18 votes; For constable Andres Lopez received 14 votes, and Porfirio Miranda received 4 votes; and Manuel Lueras having received the highest number of votes for justice, and Andres Lopez the highest number for constable, they are declared elected justice and constable of precinct No. 5.

Precinct No. 6.—For J. P. Adonios Montoya received 14 votes, and Higinio Garcia for constable received 14 votes; and Adonios Montoya having received the highest number of votes for justice, Higinio Garcia the highest number for constable, they are declared elected justice and constable of precinct No. 6.

Precinct No. 7.—For J. P. C. L. Kennedy received 21 votes; A. H. Norton " 24 "

For constable Juan Peppin received 17 votes; Albino Gonzales 26, and G. S. Thorp 1; and A. H. Norton having received the highest number of votes for justice, and Albino Gonzales the highest number for constable, they are declared elected justice and constable of precinct No. 7.

Precinct No. 8.—For justice of the peace R. D. Armstrong received 16 votes; for constable H. A. Gallacher received 16 votes; and R. D. Armstrong having received the highest number of votes for justice, H. A. Gallacher the highest number for constable, they are declared elected justice and constable of precinct No. 8.

Precinct No. 9.—For J. P. C. Hightower received 56 votes; D. J. M. A. Jewett " 27 "

For constable Newt Kemp received 82 votes; and Clement Hightower having received the highest number of votes for justice, and Newt Kemp the highest number for constable, they are declared elected justice and constable of precinct No. 9.

Precinct No. 10.—For J. P. Francisco Armera rec'd 17 votes; Samuel Sanchez " 0 "

For constable Abel M. y Trujillo received 17 votes, Pedro Rodriguez 0 votes; and Francisco Armera having received the highest number of votes for justice, Abel M. y Trujillo the highest number of votes for constable, they are declared elected justice and constable of precinct No. 10.

Precinct No. 11.—For J. P.

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J. E. Koonce received 21 votes;
T. W. Henley " 1 "
J. C. Bender " 1 "
T. J. Moore " 2 "
J. R. Sigel " 1 "

For constable—
George Eaker " 11 "
John Littleton " 15 "

J. E. Koonce having received the highest number of votes for justice, John Littleton the highest number for constable, they are declared elected justice and constable of precinct No. 11.

Precinct No. 12.—For J. P. C. B. Booker received 26 votes; R. J. Copeland " 22 "

For constable—
Dean Abel " 26 "
Sam Kelsey " 23 "

C. B. Booker having received the highest number of votes for justice, Dean Abel the highest number for constable, they are declared elected justice and constable of precinct No. 12.

Precinct No. 13.—

J. L. Jones received 41 votes for justice of the peace, and W. J. McAdams received 41 votes for constable; and J. L. Jones having received the highest number of votes for justice, W. J. McAdams the highest number for constable, they are declared elected justice and constable of precinct No. 13.

Precinct No. 14.—For J. P. Wm. Kahler received 113 votes; S. W. Perry " 129 "

For constable—
John Adams " 110 "
C. W. Hyde " 65 "
P. C. Baird " 70 "

S. W. Perry having received the highest number of votes for justice, John Adams the highest number for constable, they are declared elected justice and constable of precinct No. 14.

Comes now F. E. Theurer, county surveyor, and makes a report as to the probable cost of a road from Lincoln to Roswell

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A FAR CRY

The Story of a Happy Christmas

By MAGLYN DUPREC

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It had not been easy for John Wellington, Sr., to select his Christmas gifts this year, although his old wife and one or two servants were all for whom he had to provide. It was Christmas eve, and he had been through bookstores, where handsomely bound volumes of story writers, philosophers and poets were displayed on every counter, through brilliantly lighted jewelry stores, where precious stones gleamed softly against back grounds of rich velvet; through the perfumed shop of the florist, where delicate blossoms from famous greenhouses breathed forth a fragrance that gave the lie to the bitter wind and swirling snow outside. With each he had left a generous check, but always with an unsatisfied feeling that he was paying for something he did not care to have. Finally, he had been lured into a shop whose windows displayed an attractive lot of toys for small boys, and he had selected from its almost endless store of guns, wagons, wonderful animals and ear-splitting "wind instruments," a red tin horn, costing him only 25 cents.

This had given him more satisfaction than any purchase he had made for many times that amount.

The other parcels he had ordered delivered, but this he had carried himself, as though it were something too precious to be trusted to other hands. It was this that he unwrapped before the big, old-fashioned fireplace where his wife sat, as soon as he had come in from the storm-swept street. As he held it up where the red gleam of the firelight was caught on its rounded surface, a look of surprise swept over the gentle old face near him.

"Why, John, you never bought that! Surely they handed you someone else's purchase."

"No," he said, his face growing suddenly tender, "I bought it."

His wife, with a woman's quick instinct, divined the reason. She stepped nearer to him and laying her hand on his arm, looked at him with pleading eyes, saying: "But why, father?"

It was the first time she had called him father for a decade past, and there was a pitiful break in the old man's voice as he replied: "I bought it for a memory, mother."

That was the first time in ten years he had called her mother, and at the sound of the name, she, too, gave way—gave way, womanlike, leaning her head on his arm, and sobbing out a grief that had silently stolen the roses from her cheeks and the light from her eyes as the years had gone by. The old man's arm went round her lover-fashion, while his hand gently stroked her soft white hair. "There, there, mother, dear. The boy's not dead. I'll find him for you, if I have to hunt the world over. I was to blame," he said, with such infinite regret in his voice that the old wife reached up and drew his head down to her face and whispered: "Don't take it so, father. I know you thought you were doing the best for the boy when you sent him away to do or die on his own account, and somehow I feel tonight, as I have never felt before, that he may be found."

As she spoke, something in her tones made him feel that at last his wife had forgiven him entirely for the decision which, ten years before, had robbed her of her only child. Always before this he felt through all her gentle and kindly care for him, that tucked away somewhere in the silent recesses of her being there was just

a little bitterness against him for the childless state he had brought upon her. But now that he, himself, had come to repent it, he knew beyond a doubt that the last drop of that bitterness had been swallowed up in a grief grown sweet from being shared.

He sat down in his great arm chair and looked up with misty eyes at his wife. "You're right, mother. I did think it best. I would rather have seen him dead than worthless, and I knew if he had worth, he would conquer himself, and rise without my aid, more of a man than with it." She put her arm around his neck and patted his cheek. "He has risen somewhere, father. I know it. He could not be your son and fall," she said, the loyalty and love of a lifetime lighting her face with a soft radiance.

He took up the tin horn from the table where he had laid it, and fondled it as if it were fraught with memories, instead of merely recalling them.

"It's ten years since he left," he said, "what a man he must be now—31 to-night. But I was thinking, when I bought this, of the time when he was such a little yellow-haired toddler, and almost drove us wild with just such a horn as this at Christmas time."

She took the horn from him, and looking dreamily at it, said: "We'll keep this, father; maybe Jack's boy will some time make these old walls ring with it at Christmas time as he made them ring, himself, so many years ago."

"God grant that he may!" said the old man. "Do you remember, mother how he used to come chasing down the street after me when I would start off to my work in the morning?"

"Yes, and how you would pick him up and carry him back to me," she said. "And do you remember the time we came near losing him, the day he ran away to hunt you in the city?"

"Who that saw you then could forget it, mother?" and he took her hand in his and drew her down to the chair beside him. They sat hand in hand in the silence, given over to voiceless memories of the past, only the ticking of the old clock keeping an accompaniment to their dreams of other Christmas Eves. They were sitting thus an hour later when a servant opened the door and said, respectfully: "There is a telephone call for Mr. Wellington."

"Can't you answer it, Mary?" the old man asked, loath to leave his comfortable chair and dreams.

"No, sir. It is especially for you. A long-distance call, I think."

"Who the deuce wants to talk to me from a distance," he said, as he rose and went to the telephone in the hall.

"Hello, who is this?" he asked, as he picked up the receiver. "Yes, this is John Wellington."

"A party in Chicago wants to talk to you," said the long-distance operator.

"All right, put him up. Who in thunder do I know in Chicago," he ejaculated to himself, pressing the receiver closer to his ear.

A peculiar wailing sound was all he heard, and a puzzled expression crept over his face. "Talk a little louder. I can't understand a thing you are saying," and he listened more intently. The wailing grew a little louder, but still it was nothing but an inarticulate wail, and for a moment the old man looked thoroughly disgusted.

"Confound it!" he shouted at last. "You sound exactly like a wailing infant. I don't know what you are saying."

Then a man's laugh was heard, followed by "A merry Christmas, father. You know exactly what he sounds like, but you don't know what he is saying," and there was another laugh, ringing joyful, as in his boyhood days, and the old man knew he had found his own.

"Jack, Jack, my boy, is that you?" he shouted, staggered by the unexpected joy of his sudden discovery.

"None other, father, but what you just heard was another Jack, the second Jack Wellington, Jr. He has just

arrived, and his command of English is somewhat limited, but he was doing his best to introduce himself, and invite you and grandma to Christmas dinner with him, and—"

"Oh, Jack, Jack, where have you been all these years?" sobbed the old man.

"Catch the Lake Shore Limited tonight, father, bring mother with you, and I'll tell you all about it when you get here. You've got time. You see, father, I've kept track of you and mother all along. I wasn't going to let anything happen to the old folks, and—" there was a catch in his voice. "I've got the right kind of a report to make, father. Never fear that."

The old man could scarcely contain himself as he listened, pressing the receiver closer and closer to his ear, as though he feared some bit of the precious news might escape him. Then he shouted: "All right, son, we're coming on the next train." He left the receiver dangling on the wall, and started on a run to the room where his wife sat, shouting as he went: "Mother, mother, it's Jack—our boy. Get ready, mother. I'm going to have a cab here in 20 minutes to catch the train for Chicago." She had risen with a wild look on her face, and had started to question him, but he shook his head, saying: "No, no, I'll explain later. Not got time now. We're going to spend Christmas with Jack and his boy."

He started for the phone again, and then dashed back, exclaiming: "Pack the tin horn if you don't pack another thing. Any child that can cry loud enough to be heard all the way from Chicago ought to have breath enough to blow that horn," and he dashed again to the phone to order a cab.

Natural Deduction.

Peckem—I can't understand why so many people look upon Friday as the unluckiest day of the week.

Mrs. Peckem—Why, do you consider it lucky?

Peckem—It must be. Few people get married on that day.—Chicago Daily News.

ETERNAL FITNESS OF THINGS.



First Girl—Where be yer, a-goin' with that jug, Sarah Ann?

Second Girl—I'm away for five cents' worth of cream.

Human Nature's Weaknesses.

"I don't mind Mrs. Giggshaw making fun of the way I talk," said Mrs. Lapsling, forgivingly. "It's only her way. We've all got our little peculiarities and idiosyncrasies."—Chicago Tribune.

How They Love Each Other!

Horace—I can't understand you girls. Now, you hate Mabel, and yet you kissed her.

Hetty—I know; but just see how the freckles show where I kissed the powder off.—Pick Me Up.

An Odd Combination.

"Young De Peyster's match with that girl who so unexpectedly fell into a fortune was a brilliant stroke."

"In what way?"

"He made a lucky hit with a lucky miss."—Baltimore American.

It Didn't Pay.

Guest (at big hotel)—"Where is the waiter I had this morning?"

Head Waiter—"He's busy, sah."

Guest (who had given the morning waiter a big fee, and doesn't want to repeat the operation)—"Can't you send him here?"

Head Waiter—"N-o, sah. Fact is, sah, some mis'able fool gub him such a big fee this mawnin', that he's gone off on a drunk, sah."—New York Weekly.

People Will Talk.

"It takes a baby mos' two years to learn to talk," said Uncle Eben "an' den it takes de res' of its lifetime to learn to keep from talkin' too much."—Washington Star.

The Worst to Come.

Paulino (in the conservatory)—Stop! You musn't try to kiss me, Paul. You know walls have ears and Francis Darwin says plants can see, feel and remember.

Paul (landing one)—But they won't learn to talk during our time, dear.

He Wanted to Know.

Small Boy (whose father is very bald, to nurse, who is vigorously brushing his hair)—"I say, when shall I be old enough to leave off hair?"—Punch.

He Gassed Them.

"Do you give laughing gas to women?" she asked.

"No; I simply tell them all the gossip I know while I'm working, and I find they don't mind the pain at all," he answered.—Detroit Free Press.

The Wicked.

Little Boy—Papa, when the preacher talked about wicked people, he didn't look at the congregation; he looked up in the air. Why was that?

Papa—He was probably looking at the choir.—New York Weekly.

Assuming the Burden.

"Now, I don't want to talk insurance today," snapped the freight agent.

"I can't blame you a bit," said the insurance agent, suavely; "if you'll simply stop, look and listen, I'll do every bit of the talking."

Result of a Licking.

"Tommy," said the teacher to a small pupil who had got the short end of a fistful encounter, "don't you know it is wrong to fight?"

"I didn't till I got licked," was the significant reply.—Chicago News.

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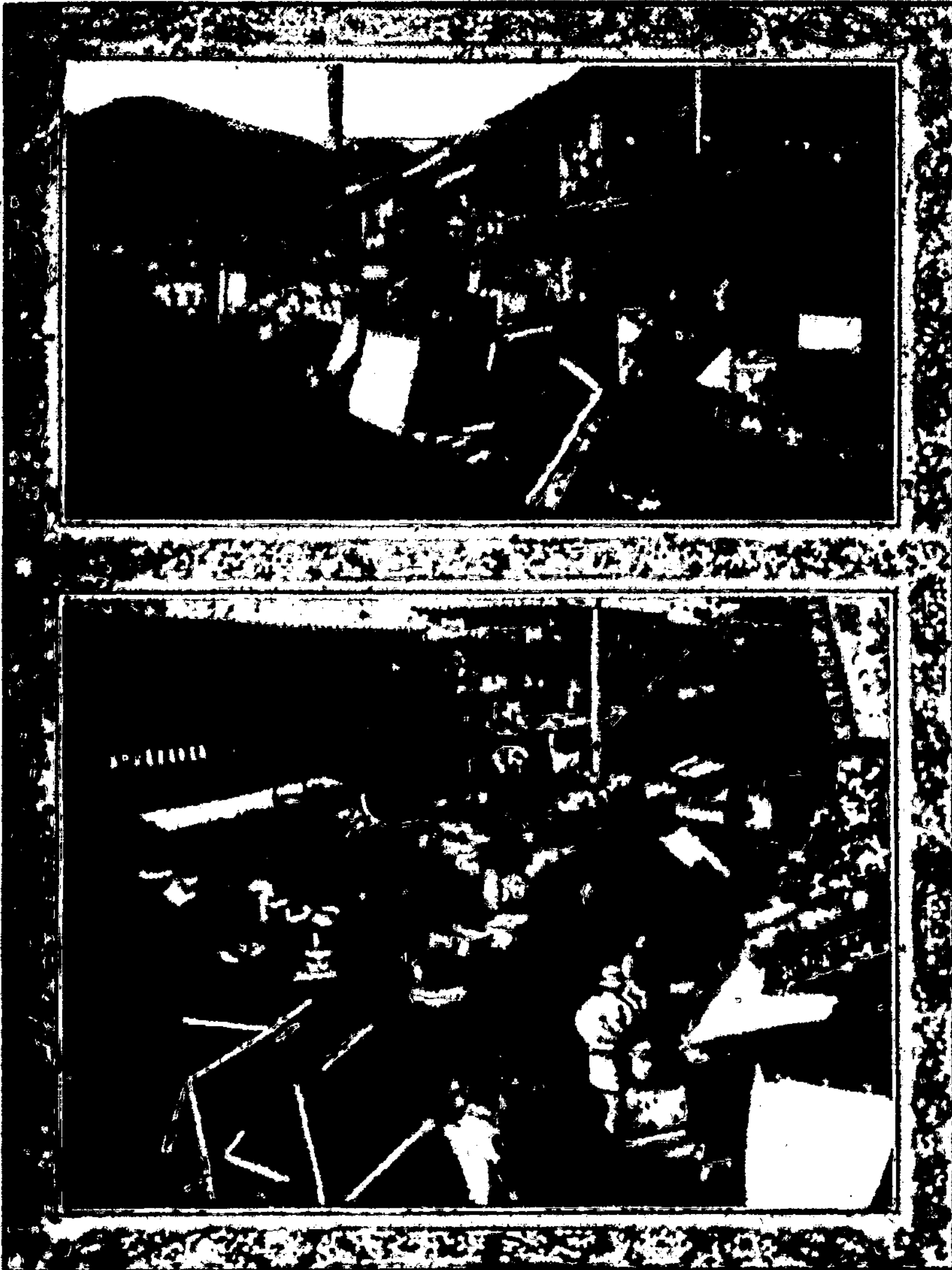
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HOLDS ODD RECORD

TEXAS PREACHER PROBABLE CHAMPION BIBLE READER.

Rev. Pittman, Baptist University Dean, Has Perused Pages of the New Testament 240 Times, He Says.

Ferris, Tex.—Rev. Dr. T. B. Pittman, pastor of the Baptist church here and dean of the Bible school of the Baptist university, has read the New Testament through each month for 20 years. The fact that Dr. Pittman is probably the champion Bible reader of the country was discovered by others. He had not even counted up his record.

The discovery came about in this way: Dr. Pittman frequently lectures before chautauqua and church gatherings upon religious subjects, and these addresses are seldom formal. Rather they are heart to heart talks upon what seems to be the most opportune subject. So it happened that he was urging upon an audience of theological students the importance of Bible study and advantages thereof. Incidentally he said that he had been reading the New Testament once each month for many years, and he had never failed to find upon each reading new interest and new truths. His statement rather surprised his auditors and they questioned him further. Then he counted up and reached the amazing total of 240 complete readings.

He reads an average of nine chapters daily, giving so much time each day to this form of study, which is his relaxation and amusement. It is a part of his daily life—a well-fixed habit that he enjoys just as many men take a

half hour relaxation for their after dinner cigar.

Dr. Pittman is not a careless reader. He can repeat many of the chapters without reference to the text. He reads the book attentively each time, inquiringly following the lines looking for new points of interest.

Now and then, to give variety to this form of chosen exercise, he turns from the King James version to the original Greek, which he reads as easily as the English. Given the book, chapter and verse, Dr. Pittman will repeat the text of the more important section, and in his addresses he turns from one part of the Testament to another with great accuracy, never using indicators to guide him to references.

Dr. Pittman sometimes delivers lectures and addresses, but most of his work is among the fellow townsmen and the members of his community from the fields and cotton patches. He has recently been elected life pastor of the church over which he presides. This occurred at the close of his seventh year as pastor.

"This familiarity with the Scripture gives a man a vocabulary," says Dr. Pittman in defending his reading from a worldly point of view. "We have in this book the purest Anglo-Saxon and the choicest flow of words of the English language. Too, it develops the spiritual, an essential of the well-rounded character."

He is continuing his readings. Now he is upon the two hundred and forty-first investigation. One Bible has not stood all his readings, but to throw an old one away he would consider almost a sacrilege. The old brown stained Bibles have been retired and now adorn a shelf honored for their service.

PLANS NOVEL SHOW

EZRA MEEKER TO HAVE PIONEER EXHIBIT AT SEATTLE.

Exact Reproduction of Home Life in the Early Days of the Northwest Will Be Offered at the Coming Fair.

Seattle, Wash.—Ezra Meeker, pioneer of the '50s, will give an exact reproduction of home life during the early history of the northwest on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next year.

Within a few days old "Dave," the ox that assisted to haul the Meeker prairie schooner from ocean to ocean over the Oregon trail, will be driven out to the exposition grounds, hitched to a plow and will assist his master in preparing the soft earth to receive a series of cabins which Meeker plans to build on the fair site.

Five cabins will be erected without the use of lumber or nails, and ash pits be built at convenient places on Meeker's acre on the exposition grounds, a vegetable garden will be planned, and by next spring there will be a flourishing pioneer colony on the campus of the state university.

A part of this exhibit will be an old blockhouse built in 1855, which still stands at Coupeville. There is to be a reproduction of the schoolhouse of 50 years ago, and John V. Meeker, 84 years old and known as "Uncle John" among the pioneers, will be in charge of the buildings. In early days John Meeker taught school and many of the text-books of that period have been preserved by the Meekers.

Ezra Meeker will try to interest the newspapers of Oregon in his pioneer exhibit and hopes to receive many relics of early days from old Oregon families. These relics will be exhibited in the cabins and at the close of the exposition returned to their owners. In the cabins will be shown how cloth was spun and woven and several old-time spinning wheels and looms will be in operation.

One cabin will be called the music hall, where several old melodeons will be used. These instruments were among the first to be brought to this coast. In early days the Oregon country comprised the vast territory of what is now the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a part of Wyoming and Montana. From all these states will come relics of early pioneer life for the Meeker exhibit.

Meeker plans a number of special features during the life of the exposition and every few weeks there will be a big barbecue in which exposition visitors will be asked to take a part. There will also be clambakes, and Meeker expects to serve thousands of potatoes baked in the ash pits. Oxen will be roasted for the benefit of the visitors.

When this part of the country was under provincial government as far back as 1843 the seat of government was in a cabin. There is to be a reproduction of this same cabin, and the details of its construction will be gathered from old Oregon pioneers.

Over all the cabins will fly the American flag containing 26 stars, the number of states in the union at that period of the country's history.

Gyroscope as Compass.
Charlottenburg, Germany.—At a meeting of the League of German Naval Architects, Dr. Anschuetzkaempe of Kiel exhibited a compass without a magnetic needle, which has just been invented. It is in the form of a gyroscope, which, when suspended in a certain way, always adjusts itself parallel to the earth's axis.

The invention is regarded as of great importance to ironclads, where the compass needle frequently is deflected by adjacent metal.

Too much talk weakens the strongest argument.

YOUTHFUL MONITOR AT WORK.

Little Sister's Error Corrected by Six-Year-Old Authority.

Six-year-old Marjorie and four-year-old Josephine were making their first transcontinental trip from New York to San Francisco—and, of course, encountered new marvels at almost every turn of the trip. But the crescendo of their ecstatic outpourings was reached when they saw their first Indian families—braves, squaws and papooses.

"Oh-h-h!" sighed Josephine, gazing wild-eyed at the moccasined, gaudily blanketed squaws, "ain't those squashes just splendid, though!"

Marjorie's equally deep admiration was momentarily quenched in her feeling of responsibility as elder-sister monitor, and she eyed Josephine severely as she admonished:

"They ain't squashes, Josephine; they're squabs."

INVALID'S SAD FLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

LID IS ON.



"Aren't you almost ready for church?"

"I'm sorry, but something dreadful has happened. I can't go to church to-day."

"For heaven's sake, what has happened?"

"The cook is wearing one just like mine!"

Hoodooed.

A poor devil asked for aims. The inquisitive man questioned him. After a few interrogations he said to his companions: "Boys, don't give him a cent; he's a fraud." The beggar replied: "Gents, I am under a hoodoo. I'm an unlucky man. I do believe if I were to seize time by the forelock it would come right out and leave me as bare as a barber's pole." Then they all chipped in.

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NATURE BUSY.

A vast amphitheater, the sweet smell of the fresh earth, dampened by the night's shower, the central spot a thriving new town, its shops humming, trains running north, east and south; the peaceful homes of many settlers dotting the landscape, and high above, rising tier upon tier, the majestic mountains forming the altitudinous circle, each peak and crag glistening in the early morning sunlight with snow crystals, sparkling like diamonds, each ray direct from nature's studio. This was the scene that presented itself to the inhabitants of this valley yesterday morning, as the first rays of the sun kissed the mountain tops, and was calculated to inspire the beholder with awe and make him more ready than ever avow that man's efforts at imitating nature's handiwork are hollow mockeries, lacking the divine essence of being.

President Roosevelt has asked the California legislature to kill the anti-Japanese bill. The legislature does not take kindly to the suggestion; hence there is blood on the moon and the swish of the big stick is audible to the furthestmost limits of the Golden Gate.

The people living in Socorro county, lying between the Oscura mountains and the Lincoln county line, have petitioned the territorial legislature to be annexed to Lincoln county. They are so far from the county seat and so remote from other settlements in the county, a mountain cutting them off, that they naturally turn to Lincoln county. They are even denied the privilege of voting, unless they go to San Marcial. The only interest they have in Socorro county is to pay taxes—an interest they would not lose in any country.

The rapidly increasing Asiatic immigration to the Pacific coast states is becoming a burden and a menace to the residents of those states. The wages for which the Asiatic is willing to work is so far below the American standard of living that we see the yellow man gradually, but surely, replacing the white. Most, if

not all, of our labor troubles during the past quarter of a century are due to the class of immigrants that have come to this country. We put up the bars to keep out cheap goods, on the plea that our laborers need protection, and open wide our doors to the pauper labor of Europe and Asia. A business man would feel quite safe, no doubt, after having fastened his windows at night upon going home and leaving the front door unlocked.

NOTICE

The holder or holders of Bonds Nos. 1 and 2 of Bond Issue of the year 1894 of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, is hereby notified to, present on or before Feb. 15, 1909, such bonds to the Treasurer of Lincoln County for payment, and if default be made in presenting such bonds for payment on or before said date, interest upon said bonds will cease by operation of law.

ROBT. H. TAYLOR,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

The Italian climate abandoned us yesterday, and the icy winds whisper a warning that winter is still here.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Notary Public.
Office in Exchange Bank Carrizozo.

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ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS
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Carrizozo - New Mexico.

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Corporation and Mining Law a Specialty.
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FRANK E. THEURER
County Surveyor
The only bonded Surveyor in Lincoln County
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Carrizozo - New Mexico.

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—DENTIST—
Office in Bank Building
Carrizozo, - - New Mexico

J. E. Wharton...
Attorney at Law,
Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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CAPITAN, N. M.

THE NEW MASONIC LODGE.

The first regular communication of the Carrizozo Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held next Saturday night, January 30th, at the Mason Hall. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

INSTITUTION.

The new Masonic lodge was instituted by R. F. Hare, Professor of Chemistry in the A. & M. College, on Thursday night, January 21, 1909, at the Masonic Hall. Quite a number of Masons had assembled from different parts of the county to witness the institution ceremonies. The following officers were elected:

- Worshipful Master, Wm. F. A. Gierke;
- Senior Warden, Walter Miller;
- Junior Warden, P. T., Thos. B. Meek;
- Secretary, George W. Spence;
- Treasurer, Thos. B. Meek;
- Senior Deacon, A. G. Emerson;
- Junior Deacon, D. W. Glenn;
- Senior Steward, J. Taliaferro;
- Junior Steward, E. T. Collier;
- Tyler, I. I. Cavender.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 4th day of January, 1909, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Richard J. Murphy, deceased, by the Probate Court of, in and for Lincoln county, Territory of New Mexico.

Any and all persons having claims against said estate are required to file the same with the undersigned or in said Probate Court within the time prescribed by law.

WAYNE VAN SCHUYCK,
Administrator of the Estate
Richard J. Murphy, dec'd.
P. O. address,
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
December 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Roland H. Box, Jr., of Angus, N.M., who, on December 20, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 2210, Ser. No. 03339, for W¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Section 17, and W¹/₄ NE¹/₄, Section 20, township 10 S., Range 14 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Capitan, N. M., on the 23rd day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. A. Crawford, of Angus, N.M.; O. B. Lane, of Alto, N.M.; Will Marr, of Angus, N.M.; M. C. West, of Angus, N. M.
1-15-4

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
December 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Marshall C. West of Angus, N.M., who, on December 20, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 2200, Ser. No. 03338, for E¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Sec. 17 and E¹/₄ NE¹/₄, Section 20, township 10 S., range 14 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Capitan, N. M., on the 19th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. A. Crawford, of Angus, N.M.; O. B. Lane, of Alto, N.M.; Will Marr, of Angus, N.M.; Roland H. Box, of Angus, N. M.
1-15-4

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
December 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Eli A. Crawford, of Angus, N.M., who, on December 20, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 2211, Ser. No. 04576, for northwest quarter, section 19, township 10 S., range 14 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Capitan, N. M., on the 19th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. T. Lane, of Alto, N.M.; W. H. Marr, of Angus, N.M.; J. L. Crawford, of Angus, N.M.; John West, of Angus, N. M.
1-15-4

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

Forfeiture Notice.

To John S. Lennox, Sierra Blanca, Texas, and assigns.

You are hereby notified that I, Jas. E. Hurt, your co-owner in the mining claims known as The Pittsburg Iron Placer, Pittsburg Iron Lode, Pittsburg Iron Lode No. 1, Great Eastern Iron Lode, and Greenville Iron Lode, situated in the Capitan Mining District, Lincoln county, N. M., as appears in the records of Lincoln county, N. M., have expended during and for the years 1907 and 1908, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in labor in order to hold said claims under the provisions of Sec. 224 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Therefore, if, within ninety (90) days after the expiration of this publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures, being three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$333.33), together with the cost of this publication, your interest in the aforesaid claims becomes the property of the subscriber, your co-owner.
First pub. Jan. 15, 1909. JAS. E. HURT.

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All Bonded Whiskey	\$1.75 per Quart.
Port Wine	.50 per Quart.
Blackberry Brandy	.50 per Quart.
Old Kingdom Blended Whiskey	\$4.00 per Gallon.

Wholesale Prices on Schlitz Beer to Outside Dealers.

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A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

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Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

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Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

For Sale at Dr. Paden's Drug Store and Rolland Bros.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

J. W. Craig was over one day this week from Capitan.

A new grader has been received by W. C. McDonald, and will be used in grading streets, roads, etc.

It had been reported that scarlet fever was prevalent at Capitan; but we are reliably informed this week that the report is not true. The report grew out of a severe case of tonsillitis, which at first was thought to be scarlet fever.

"Uncle" Tom McGravy, a well known character at Capitan for a number of years, died at the Soldiers' Home in Washington City a few days ago. Deceased was born in Ireland about seventy years ago, came to this country while a young man, enlisted in the Union army and served throughout the civil war.

Sheriff Stevens returned Saturday night from Clifton, Arizona, and drove to Lincoln the following day. He had in custody Antonio Perez, jointly indicted with Manuel Sanchez, mention of whose capture at Las Cruces was made in these columns three weeks ago. These men are accused of the crime of rape, alleged to have been perpetrated at Carrizozo something like two years ago. Their capture is not only important in itself, as to their probable punishment, but other developments are expected from matters they are said to be willing to divulge.

Seed Rye at Skinner's.

A nice line of ladies' tailored suits just received by the Carrizozo Trading Co., which are selling at the lowest prices.

Quick Returns—If you have any lots or houses for rent, list them with S. G. Anderson for quick returns.

Don't be deceived by imitations of DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. When you ask for DeWitt's be sure to get it. The name is stamped on every box. There is just one original. It is especially good for piles. We sell and recommend them. Sold at Paden's drug store and Rolland Bros.

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Desirable Residence Lots
Five minutes walk from downtown center.
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CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids for prisoners' supplies as hereafter enumerated, on February 15, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m.

- 6 doz. boxes matches, Searchlight;
- 1 doz. suits underwear, medium weight, cotton, asst. sizes 32 to 38.
- 1 doz. pr. overalls, cheap; sizes 32 to 38 waist measure;
- 3 doz. pr. cotton socks;
- 1/2 " each men's shoes, asst., Nos. 7, 8, 9, common shoes;
- 2 doz. men's shirts, size 15 to 17;
- 1 box laundry soap;
- 2 doz. cakes lava soap;
- 1 bolt toweling;
- 1 box candles.
- 10 lbs. Duke's Mixture tobacco;
- 2 caddys Battle Ax chewing tobacco;
- 1 doz. double comforts;
- 1 " single "
- 10 gal. coal oil;
- 2 doz. tin cups; 2 doz. tin plates;
- 1/2 doz. large tin dairy pans, 8qt;
- 1/2 " stew kettles, 1 each, 5, 6 and 8 qt;
- 1 only enamel 21 qt. dish pan;
- 6 yds. oil cloth; 2 doz. large tin spoons;
- 1 only No. 2 lamp complete;
- 1 gal. harvester oil;
- 1 only squirt oil can; 1/2 doz. heavy brooms;
- 1 doz. cuspidors, tin; 1 only 4 1/2 ft. one man cross cut saw.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. G. RIGGLE, Clerk,
By PERRY A. SCHMIDT,
Deputy.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills, easy to take, safe, sure and gentle. Get Early Risers. They are the best pills made. We sell them. Sold by Paden's drug store.

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CAPITAN.

W. C. McDonald returned last Tuesday from Denver.

Martin L. and Frank Goodin were up Saturday from the Three Rivers country.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank went to El Paso Wednesday to meet the former's mother.

O. Saddler, special agent of the El Paso & Southwestern, was in Carrizozo Saturday.

O. P. Humphrey is slightly indisposed this week, suffering from a severe cold or grip.

Attorney H. B. Hamilton came up from Lincoln Saturday, and left that evening for the territorial capital.

Mrs. J. F. Kimbell returned Wednesday night from a week's visit to relatives and friends at Dawson.

George Spence, Jr., returned yesterday morning from Estancia, where he had gone to purchase a flock of sheep.

Ira O. Wetmore left Sunday night for Santa Fe, where he is a more or less interested spectator of the proceedings of the 38th Legislative Assembly.

W. P. Chisum, Grand Masonic Lecturer of New Mexico, will be here tomorrow and meet with the Carrizozo lodge at night. Mr. Chisum lives at Roswell.

Johnnie Roberts returned Saturday from Click, Texas, where he went last October. Johnnie says little, but understand—it's hard to stay away from New Mexico.

J. H. Canning returned Wednesday from Santa Fe where he spent a week hobnobbing with the territorial solons. Mr. Wetmore had went up later, is also expected to return today.

W. L. Gumm's residence on his homestead, one mile east, is nearing completion. The walls are built of adobe, and when roofed over and finished inside will be a most comfortable dwelling.

Ray E. Hall left Monday night for Wichita, Kansas, where he has a lucrative position with a loan and trust company. His friends, while regretting his departure, wish him success and happiness in his new home.

Albert Ziegler left Friday night of last week on a trip east, going by way of Trinidad, Colorado, to visit his family. He expects to spend several weeks in the east, purchasing a large stock of spring and summer goods for Ziegler Bros.

County Surveyor Theurer has this week surveyed a road 4 miles long, running from the NE corner of section 31 to the NW cor-

ner of section 36, township 7, range 11. The road, as surveyed, will be 66 feet in width, and will afford means of egress and ingress to the settlers northeast of town.

General Supt. Hawkes and Division Supt. Morris of the Southwestern passed through on their private car to El Paso Monday. Mr. Hawkes had been east, and was returning home.

Victor E. Haggquist, representing the El Paso Times, spent two or three days here this week. Mr. Haggquist was securing data for a write-up of Carrizozo, which is to appear soon in the Times, and also gathering subscriptions for his paper.

Clarence Spence is making preparations to erect a brick residence on the Lacey addition, adjoining on the north. The stone for the foundation is on the ground and work will begin at once. We understand it is to be a 7-room, two story building.

M. L. Moore passed through yesterday from Fort Stanton to Dawson. Mr. Moore has been in the government employ at Fort Stanton for the past five years, but now goes to Dawson to accept a position in the fuel company store. His family will remain at Capitan for a short time.

For Fat Hens or Fryers, call on O. P. Humphrey.

Henry Peppin came up from Lincoln yesterday. He had gone there to look after the affairs of his deceased mother, whose death occurred on the 11th inst. Mr. Peppin started last night for Dawson where he has been employed in the big store of the company at that place the past three years.

Sergeant E. Babcock returned Monday night from El Paso, where he had gone to receive his discharge from the army, after eleven years' service. Mr. Babcock was in charge of the recruiting at this point as long as it was open, and during that time filed upon a homestead south of town. He now intends to make this his home and devote his attention to farming.

F. M. Rhomberg was up from Alamogordo this week. Mr. Rhomberg established the Pioneer Jewelry Store at this place about two years ago, at the same time conducting a similar business at Alamogordo. Last year he sold his business here to J. R. Humphrey who now conducts it, and just recently he also disposed of his Alamogordo establishment and will depart soon for California, his home for the future.

CARRIZOZO NEWS

CARRIZOZO NEW MEXICO

The surgeon general of the navy wants a dental corps. Is this to be on duty in the teeth of a gale?

An Illinois man got a bride on an election bet, and will know in a few years whether he won or lost.

Yale may build a stadium. There it will be more than ever a matter of Greek meeting Greek.

That is an old saying about good digestion waiting upon appetite, but ever appropriate to the occasion.

It is difficult to see how an expert can find enough work to keep him busy under the stringent game laws prevailing in Africa.

Now a theorist insists that life can be prolonged forever. The idea opens up a terrible prospect in some cases for the world's welfare.

People who used to denounce "Camille" as an improper play are too dazed to submit any comments on some of the stage performances now presented.

An Arkansas editor disposes of the whole big subject by saying that Emperor "Bill" is "too devilish gabby," the finding possibly having other merits than its brevity.

A movement was started in Paris recently to tax tourists, but the scheme has fallen through, Frenchmen being satisfied to continue to cook them as before.

A famous French chauffeur who has just arrived in this country rejoices in the name of Selaz. When his employer wants to call him he will only have to make a noise like a coda fountain.

Europe should never again make fun of American wealth. The respect for it has been too obvious in various matrimonial negotiations to permit any affectations of supercilious indifference.

Gypsy Smith has converted several Cleveland ministers, according to the clergymen themselves. This gets us so mixed up in our minds that we can't think of anything to say about it.

China's ancient law compelling the new emperor always to be of the next generation must have been put through some ages ago by a lobby of would-be regents and kept in operation by similar interests.

If the German invasion scare keeps up in England it will not be long before the Britons will be dreaming that they see fleets of Zepplin airships sailing out of the storm clouds when it's raining over the North sea.

A supreme court judge out in Iowa has decided that the football season ends with Thanksgiving day. He says also: "The remainder of the year of the university student may be devoted to the study of football, but the football season proper ends appropriately with a general Thanksgiving." That judge must have been sent to the bench—or to the sidelines—a long time ago.

At a recent meeting of scientists in Dublin Prof. G. Elliott Smith, the Egyptologist, said that the earliest known human remains found in the Nile valley, when compared with those of later times, demonstrated the fact that at a very remote period Egypt and Nubia were inhabited by the same race which had existed in Egypt with people, the average height of the men little or no change in physical characteristics throughout the intervening 6,000 years until the present day. They had been, and still were, a small of mercury, and the scale rack, from being about five feet three inches at every period of their history.

ALASKAN DOG TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN DRIVES NOVEL TURNOUT,

Devotion of One Little Woman to Her Pets May Be Means of Introducing an Entirely New Mode of Travel.

San Francisco.—No one who has ever known and loved a dog, and there are comparatively few of us so unfortunate, can wonder at the devotion of one sweet little woman to hers. It may be the means of introducing a new and entirely unique mode of travel in San Francisco. Mrs. Clarence Hannum, after living in Alaska long enough to become attached to her fleet-footed dog team, could not bear



Mrs. Hannum and Her Dog Team.

to leave it behind her to the doubtful mercy of new masters, who might not only overwork and underfeed them, but might even separate them and place them among new teams, where, unless they proved themselves better fighters than the combined strangers, they would probably be torn limb from limb; so she brought them down here to San Francisco with her over a year ago.

Only those who loiter or speed through the late afternoons along the most unused and picturesque little paths at the extreme westerly portion of Golden Gate park have ever encountered this quaintest and most novel of equipages ever seen in any park anywhere. Even the monarchs of the road, the gaudiest, loudest and speediest of automobiles, hardly receive a passing glance when the dog team can be seen. To a long, low, little red wagon, almost identical with a child's coaster, so dear to the heart of the average small boy, are hitched these four beautiful dogs, tandem fashion, while sitting sidewise on the coaster, one hand on the brake and the other holding the long whip of the arctic driver, is their proud and devoted mistress.

Mrs. Hannum had no idea of using the dogs for driving purposes when she first brought them to the city, but after she had been here awhile she was dismayed to find that she could not possibly exercise them in the usual manner that city dogs are exercised, by either a walk about the streets or a ramble in the parks; as the minute they find themselves at liberty they will unite their forces against any other dog who might chance to cross their path and tear him to pieces. So she determined that the only way to exercise them properly and at the same time keep them, as well as herself, beloved by the neighbors, was to literally and figuratively keep them in harness, so the little cart was ordered and the harness brought into usage.

Bruin, the beauty of the team, a pure-blooded Siberian husky, which Mr. Hannum brought from Siberia, has won a number of trophies for his owners, ranging all the way from elaborate cups to blue ribbons. His tall curls up over his back like a great plume, almost reaching his neck. No one who has seen him can doubt that

he is well named for his forebear, whom he so strongly resembles.

Another strange trait, strongly convincing that he is only a recent member of the dog family, is the fact that he does not know how to bark. As his mistress so aptly explained to me: "He never says a word, unless to give that strange howl you heard when I loosed him, his glad howl, and an angry growl when he is displeased."

The usual length of the drive is two or three miles. Every day Mrs. Hannum takes her pets down to the beach, where they all enjoy a swim, then in the late afternoon for the drive, then home to their well-earned dinners, after which they are at leisure to enjoy themselves at will.

NAMED MINISTER TO HONDURAS.

Massachusetts Man Promoted as Result of Good Work.

Boston.—Phillip M. Brown of Woburn, Mass., has been made minister for the United States at Honduras, with a yearly salary of \$10,000.

Mr. Brown was born in Hampden, Me., in 1875, but when he was ten years old his parents moved to Woburn, where he was educated in the public schools. He afterward attended Williams college, from which he was graduated in the class of '98. Shortly after completing his course at Williams he went to Turkey, where he served as an instructor in Roberts college, Constantinople.

While he was in Turkey his attention was turned to the diplomatic service and in 1900 he resigned from the faculty of Roberts college to become assistant to Lloyd C. Griscom, who was charge d'affaires of the American legation there. Mr. Brown was afterward made second secretary of the legation, and in 1903 he was appointed secretary of the legation to Honduras and Guatemala. Mr. Brown's work in Central America attracted favorable comment from his superiors in the diplomatic service and in 1906 he was made secretary of the legation



and also consul general to Roumania and Servia.

The new minister to Honduras speaks several languages fluently and is well qualified to fill the position to which he has been appointed.

Why Not?

Why may not a goose say thus: "All the parts of the universe I have an interest in: The earth serves me to walk upon, the sun to light me; the stars have their influence upon me; I have an advantage by the winds and such by the waters; there is nothing that you heavenly roof looks upon so favorably as me. I am the darling of Nature. Is it not man that keeps and serves me?"—Montaigne.

New York's Consumption of Tea. New Yorkers drink tea as well as other things, and it is estimated that one pound of the herb is consumed by each inhabitant yearly.

TO CURE A COUGH

Or Break a Cold in 24 Hours

Mix two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure with a half pint of Straight Whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only by The Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and is put up only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case to insure its freshness and purity.

Powder Proof.

Miss Genee, the dancer, at a ladies' luncheon in her honor in New York, said:

"I am glad to see that American women are not using powder in the ridiculous manner that prevails abroad. Over there the powder is, really, laid on quite too thick.

"They say a London man remarked the other day to a friend:

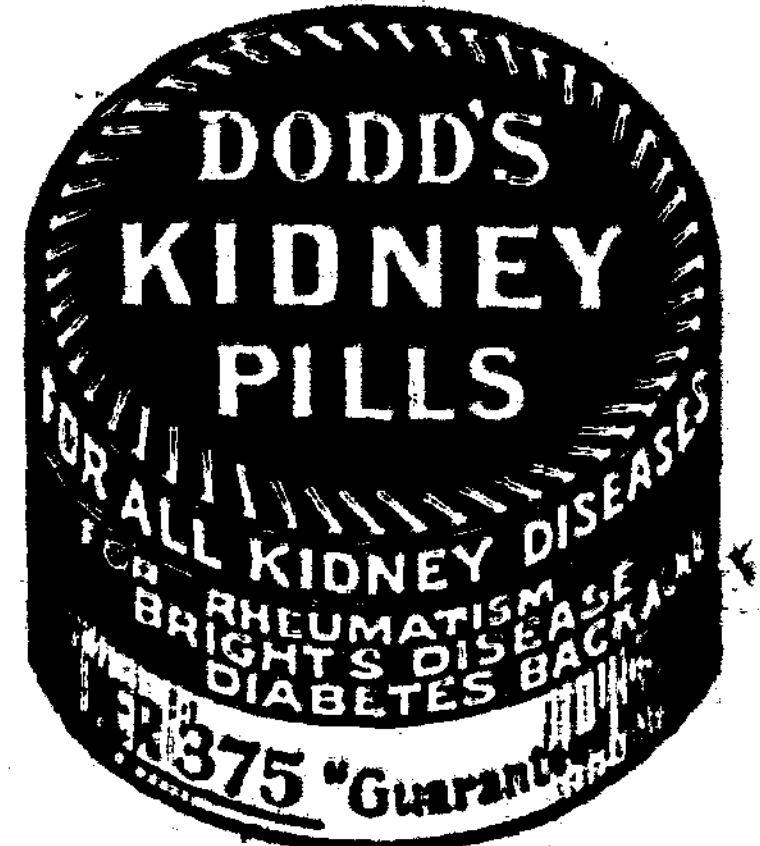
"But if it was as pitch dark, and she said nothing, how can you be sure that you kissed your wife's cousin by mistake?"

"It was," the other answered, "a different brand of powder."

There are nearly 88,000,000 sheep in Australia and New Zealand, 10,000,000 cattle and 1,871,000 horses.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of Dr. W. D. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. See.

Women are almost as absurd as men are foolish.



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TO CURE

IS WHALEBONE KING

EDGAR R. LEWIS HAS PRACTICALLY CORNERED SUPPLY.

Million Dollars' Worth of the Stock Shut Up in His New Bedford, Mass., Stores—Business is Sort of Gamble.

New Bedford, Mass.—A million dollars' worth of whalebone, practically all the whalebone in the world, will in a few weeks be stored in the warehouses of William Lewis & Son, on Rodman street.

This fortune in whalebone is controlled by one man, Edgar R. Lewis, and if the whalebone manufacturers of the world want any of it they will have to come up to the captain's office



EDGAR R. LEWIS

and settle, for on top of the fact that for a year over 150,000 pounds of the bone has been on hand in this city with hardly a transaction, comes the announcement to the whalebone manufacturers that practically all the whaling merchants have agreed not to send their steamers to the Arctic ocean next year.

This will allow the present large stock of whalebone to be worked off, and the whaling grounds will get a rest.

These grounds in the Arctic ocean have been visited, for more than 50 years, season after season. The whales have been chased hard and often. Undoubtedly some of the whales are in the ocean to-day that were there when the first whaling craft dared to pass into the Arctic from Behring straits.

The first vessels that entered the Arctic found the whales easy prey. With the advent of the steam whaler, the bowheads grew gradually more timid. Each succeeding year nowadays the bowhead has been found further and further to the eastward, nearer to the ice packs, where he is harder to get at.

The Crozets grounds in the Indian ocean are again supplying good catches. The whales deserted there some years ago, and so the whalers gave up going there. Now the whales are coming back. Delagoa bay, on the south coast of Africa, a former famous whaling ground, will probably be found barren by the bark Alice Knowles, which is to visit there on her way to the Crozets. The bay is the pathway now for big ocean-going steamers.

While the catch of the Arctic whalers the past season is the smallest for several years, there will be actually more whalebone in first hands than has been the case in some time. Most of the catch of last year is on hand in the storehouses in this city.

The stock of over 200,000 pounds of bone could be easily disposed of at a medium price, say \$3.50 per pound, but with the decision of the agents not to send their vessels to the Arctic next season, and with only the comparatively small quantity to be caught by the whales in the southern oceans, the holders think the bone worth more

money, possibly rising five dollars per pound, and the market is stagnant.

The whalebone business, both catching and holding for a rising market, is a sort of gamble. In some years when the stock has been low the merchants have held their bone so that the market would not be cleaned out, and have later been obliged to sell it at a lower price than they could have had.

But now, the whalebone king, E. R. Lewis, has control of all the bone, and he can dictate his own prices. The price question has, in fact, been responsible for making Mr. Lewis price arbiter of the trade, for, having found competition unprofitable, the whaling agents have settled down to shipping their catch to Mr. Lewis and letting him dispose of it for them.

A small army of scrapers is constantly kept on hand by Mr. Lewis, for the bone has to be scraped frequently to prevent mould.

A small trading schooner will probably be sent north to pick up the trade bone from the natives, should no whaler visit the Arctic ocean. The trade bone is got cheap by exchanging knives.

GIRL CLIMBS HIGH MOUNTAIN.

Colorado Maid Ascends Long's Peak, the American Matterhorn.

Attired in overalls instead of skirts, pretty Emily Boynton of Longmont, Col., aged 13, has climbed the dizzy heights of Long's Peak—the American Matterhorn. The feat is regarded as a notable one, inasmuch as several men and women have lost their lives in the ascent. One of the latest victims was a young college man who slipped into a crevice, and his body was never recovered. In another instance a Boston woman lost her way on the trail and froze to death in a snow storm.

The altitude of Long's Peak is 14,371 feet. The real climb is the last 5,000 feet. Above the Chasm takes the trail



Miss Emily Boynton.

is narrow, and at one point, on an exceedingly narrow ledge, it is necessary to climb around what is known as "Danger Rock," which affords but a scant place to hold to in so doing.

Emily Boynton was accompanied on her ascent of the peak by her father, editor of the Longmont Ledger, and her sister. "All of them are experienced climbers, and claim that there is no danger to the climber who possesses steady nerves. On another occasion Emily accompanied her father on a trip to the Chasm lakes.

To the dismay of her mother, little Miss Boynton insists upon wearing the overalls, in which she does her climbing, much of the time, around her home. As she runs about, often with her hands thrust into the pockets of the overalls, her mother's protests invariably meet with the response that they are so much more comfortable than skirts.

A POSER.



Mrs. Whim—You needn't say woman has no mechanical genius. I can do anything on earth with only a hair-pin.

Mr. Whim—Well, sharpen this lead-pencil with it.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one drugged disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cured by Suggestion.

Howard—Did you ever know any one who was cured by suggestion?

Coward—Yes. I cured the duke's infatuation for my daughter by suggesting that he lend me \$5.—Judge.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Powder for corns and bunions, hot, sweaty, callous, itching feet. See all Druggists.

Sometimes a woman is known by the company she avoids.

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

The proportion of left-handed people is one in six.

A Contrary Man.

Mrs. Naggs—Did you see anything of my husband this morning?

Mrs. Homer—Yes.

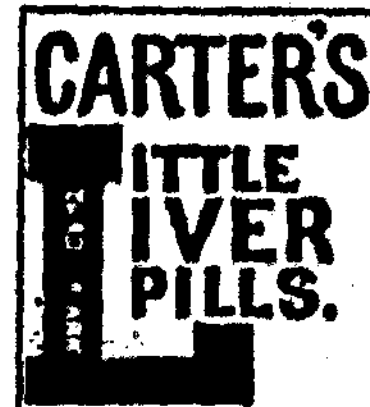
Mrs. Naggs—Which way was he going?

Mrs. Homer—The other way.

Mrs. Naggs—I might have known it. He's the contrarist man that ever lived.

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OF INTEREST TO HOME-SEEKERS AND DRY FARMERS.

In his annual report made public today the secretary of the interior in the course of a general discussion of various phases of the problems now presented by the disposition of the public domain to homeseekers makes some suggestions of deepest interest to homeseekers and dry farmers. Under the heading "Desert Lands and dry Farming" the secretary says:

The developing of dry farming and the extension of irrigated areas has brought under cultivation many thousands of acres of the public domain that hitherto were considered practically worthless. It is therefore necessary to carefully consider how the remaining portions of the public domain should be used. I think it clear that the remaining lands should be classified in accordance with the general plan outlined in the report of commissioner of the general land office. Under such a classification the government could readily provide means for the disposition of these lands in such manner as to afford the homemaker the opportunity to acquire the necessary kind and quantity of land. The homestead law is not applicable to much of the balance of the public domain. If the land is irrigated a much less amount than 160 acres may be required. If it be a dry-farming section, more than 160 acres may be required. It is probable in certain sections, where dry-farming is feasible, that residence upon the land itself will not be possible because of the absence of potable water. It may thus be necessary and wise to permit the cultivators of such areas to live in communities some miles distant from the farms and base final proof upon cultivation and actual residence in the neighborhood. In other words, it is unwise to attempt to apply to these areas now under consideration the laws that were applicable to a totally different kind of lands.

Another great advantage of such a classification would be the possibility of classifying grazing areas in accordance with the conditions and needs of special communities.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR SALE--Or will trade for team, wagon and harness, a house and three lots in the McDonald addition to Carrizozo.--See A. G. Emerson. 5-4t

All kinds of feed and flour at the Carrizozo Trading Co.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

over the Big Hill and the north side river route, also the cost of a route along the river and crossing the same twice. After receiving said report the same was laid over for further consideration.

Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment: all members present.

Board entered into the following contract with W. J. Doering: Lincoln, N. M., Jan. 18, 1909.

In agreement with the County Commissioners, I will install two Coleman Lighting Systems, in good working order, for the sum of Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars, one ten-gallon tank complete, one five-gallon tank complete, two No. 33 lamps, two No. 1 lamps, with casing, 14 connections, brazed, 120 feet of hollow wire, 20 feet of supplies, one dozen mantles for No. 33 lamps, one dozen mantles for No. 1 lamps, 1/2 dozen imported 2 globes and 1/2 dozen small globes.

W. J. DOERING.

Report of Francisco Gonzales, as road supervisor of District No. 1, approved, and warrant for \$152.50 in favor of the said Gonzales ordered drawn.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

An election is hereby ordered for justice of the peace and constable for precinct No. 15, Lincoln county, New Mexico, to be held on February 1, 1909.

The following judges of said election were appointed: J. V. Edwards, William Martin and Mart Goodin; the judges to get their own clerks.

The petition of Ziegler Bros., Wm. F. A. Gierke and others, praying for the appointment of S. W. Perry as justice of the peace of precinct No. 14, to fill an unexpired term, is hereby approved by the Board, and the said S. W. Perry is to qualify according to law and assume his duties as such justice at once.

The bonds Nos. 1 and 2, known as county current expense bonds issued in 1894 of the denomination of \$1000.00 each, are hereby called in for payment and same will be paid upon presentation to the County Treasurer.

Board adjourned to meet again on February 15, 1909.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, sheep and goats within the LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Capitan, New Mexico, on or before February 20, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request. J. H. KINNEY, Supervisor.

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