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## CANVASS COMPLETED AT LAST.

No Decision Announced by the Board;  
Several Precincts in Dispute:  
Number of Offices  
in Doubt.

## BLUE BALLOT WINS BY 11,722 MAJORITY.

The official canvass of the returns of the New Mexico state election, as given out at Santa Fe, leaving out of consideration the disputed precincts of Melrose, Carthage, Reserve and Clayton (all but Carthage having given democratic majorities) shows the standing of the candidates to be as follows:

For Governor -- McDonald, dem., 30,614; Bursum, rep., 27,614.

Lieutenant Governor -- De Baca, dem., 29,185; Martinez, rep., 28,536.

Secretary of State -- Lucero, dem., 29,234; Romero, rep., 28,564.

State Auditor -- Sargent, rep., 29,187; Delgado, dem., 28,683.

State Treasurer -- Marron, dem., 29,409; Mirabal, rep., 28,610.

State School Superintendent Stroup, rep., 29,061; White, dem., 28,948.

State Commissioner of Public Lands -- Ervien, rep., 29,330; Emerson, dem., 28,795.

Attorney General -- Clancy, rep., 29,788; McGill, dem., 28,277.

Justices of the Supreme Court -- Roberts, rep., 29,303; Parker, rep., 29,210; Hanna, prog., 29,208; Wright, rep., 29,188; Burkhart, dem., 28,969; Dunn, dem., 28,940.

Corporation Commissioners -- Williams, rep., 29,472; Groves, rep., 29,443; Van Stone, prog., 28,981; Armijo, rep., 28,741; O. L. Owen, dem., 28,021; Sol Owen, erroneously printed, 1,032. Total for O. L. Owen and "Sol" Owen, 29,053.

For Congress -- Curry, rep.,

29,780; Fergusson, dem., 29,640; Baca, rep., 28,350; Valverde, dem., 27,870.

Blue Ballot -- For the Blue Ballot, 34,353; Against the Blue Ballot, 22,631; majority for the Blue Ballot, 11,722.

Santa Fe, Dec. 19. -- With disputes affecting the vote in several precincts yet to be decided, the election of several state officials still hangs in the balance, and the canvassing board will be busy the rest of the week before its labors are concluded. The entire time of the morning and afternoon sessions of the board was taken up today with the consideration of the question of accepting or rejecting the returns from Clayton precinct of Union county. It is claimed that 571 votes were cast in this precinct and that when the judges opened the ballot box 581 ballots were found therein. The election officials who refuse to certify the returns allege fraud and intimidation. The poll books and tally sheets were sent in to the territorial secretary unsigned, and the canvassing board immediately summoned the election officials of the precinct to Santa Fe.

The remainder of the week will be taken up with consideration of the disputes from Melrose, Curry county, and Reserve and Carthage, Socorro county. From Reserve no poll books were sent with the returns, and the republicans demand the vote be thrown out. At Carthage it is alleged the tally sheets were changed a week after the election, whereby the democratic candidates for supreme judge and state senator lost from 40 to 60 votes. The democrats demand that this vote be thrown out.

On the decision of these disputes depends the election of the state school superintendent and one supreme court judge.

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### BIRDS AND THEIR ENEMIES.

A recent report of the United States bureau of entomology constitutes one of the strongest arguments imaginable upon the absolute economic folly of exterminating America's bird life. This country, says a bureau expert, suffers each year through insects a loss aggregating \$1,200,000,000; rodents cost us \$200,000,000; weeds more than \$400,000,000. These are staggering figures, indeed. They need not be minutely accurate to point a moral as obvious as it is important. Every thinking person knows they are near enough the truth to make the warning significant. In nature's fine balance of living agencies the birds found their largest utility in keeping the insect pests of mankind in subjection. Not all birds eat insects, but most do. Others destroy rodents, and many eat the seeds of weeds. It was a fine scheme of economy nature had. Man in his cruel blindness has upset the balance. He has made plumage fashionable for hats and glorified bird dinners. Even pot-hunting has been winked at. A policy widely recognized as indefensible has been followed for years. America foots the bill for her own indifference. The first punishment is visited upon the farmers, but its effects are felt by every family in the land.

The rapid transmission of news among Kaffirs and Hottentots is a mystery which even Mr. Rider Haggard is unable to solve. Mr. Haggard was at Pretoria in 1879, at the time of the battle of Isandhlwana. Twelve hours after the disaster an old Hottentot washerwoman told him that Cetawayo had defeated the British troops, and gave details of the fight. So impressed was Mr. Haggard that he reported the information to his official superior. The British official pointed out that it was impossible for the news to be true, as Isandhlwana was 192 miles from Pretoria, and no telegraphic or railway communication existed between the two places. On the following day official confirmation of the disaster was brought by mounted messengers, who were dispatched immediately after the battle and traveled at top speed all the way. Yet the natives won by twenty hours, and the washerwoman's story was true in every detail.

The assertion that cats are necessary in bakeries is supported by wide observation and by the judgment of high practical and scientific authorities in all parts of the world. Rats are pests, and no better antidote for them than cats has ever been found. Poison will not do—especially in a bakery, where the smell of the poisoned rats coming from the holes into which they had retreated to die would corrupt the air and the bread. It is captious criticism that would object to bakers keeping cats.

Dr. Hastings, the Toronto medical health officer, complains that only about 23 per cent. of the 500 cattle killed for consumption weekly in that city are inspected, and that an average of 55 diseased animals a week are sold for food. A Canadian government analyst asserts that for the last third of a century the pepper used in Canada has been adulterated 40 per cent. We are doing better than Canada in some things.

## SANITARY WAY OF SWEEPING

Various Methods of Keeping Down the Dust When the Vacuum Cleaner is Unavailable.

Recently there has been developed a great improvement in housekeeping appliances—the vacuum cleaner. It is not yet perfect, but it contains great promise. This innovation practically "eats the dirt," sucking it into its great tube of a throat, and depositing it in an air-tight receptacle, which may be emptied and cleaned out of doors. If the cleaner is mechanically well constructed and susceptible of easy manipulation, it is a valuable household invention.

Whenever these more effective methods of removing dirt are, for any reason, temporarily impossible, always remember that moisture makes dust not only less harmful, but more manageable. The old-fashioned custom of sprinkling wet tea leaves over the carpet before sweeping was not done for hygienic reasons, but to brighten the colors. It was, however, unintentionally sanitary. Newspapers torn or cut into bits, and thoroughly wet, answer the same purpose and are more easily obtained in the quantity desired. In cases of illness existing in the room to be cleaned, an excellent practice is to saturate these bits of paper with a solution of Platt's chlorides, Electrozone, or a 20 per cent. carbolic solution. Dusting may be accomplished in a sanitary manner by using an oily cloth, or, for some purposes, one moistened with water is better.

Oil is becoming more and more one of the weapons of the sanitarian. By its use the roads in some towns are kept almost free from the dust nuisance, and stagnant and mosquito breeding pools are prevented from contaminating the atmosphere.—Woman's Home Companion.

## TO MAKE CLARIFIED BUTTER

Method of Purifying It Which Makes It as Good as Finest Florence Oil.

The following are some of Dr. Kitchener's butter recipes

**Clarified Butter.**—Put the butter in a nice clean stewpan, over a very clear slow fire, watch it and when it melts carefully skim off the buttermilk, etc., which will swim on the top. Let it stand a minute or two for the impurities to sink to the bottom, then pour the clear butter through a sieve into a clean basin, leaving the sediment at the bottom of the stewpan. Butter thus purified will be as sweet as marrow—a very useful covering for potted meats, etc., and for frying fish, equal to the finest Florence oil.

**Burnt Butter.**—Put two ounces of fresh butter into a small frying pan. When it becomes a dark brown color add to it a tablespoonful and a half of good vinegar and a little pepper and salt.

**Oiled Butter.**—Put two ounces of fresh butter into a saucepan, set it at a distance from a fire so that it may melt gradually till it comes to an oil and pour it quietly from the dregs. This will supply the place of olive oil and by some it is preferred either for salads or frying.

### Stuffed Onions.

Take large white, silver skinned onions, or medium sized Spanish onions, and boil gently for an hour in slightly salted water. Then remove the hearts, making room for a large tablespoonful of the stuffing. Make the stuffing of minced cooked calf's liver, a little minced ham or bacon to flavor. To a pound of the liver allow one-third of a cup of gravy or cream; half-cup fine dry bread crumbs; one egg; pepper and salt and some of the onion taken from the center. Mix well and place in the onion cases. Brush over with softened butter and sprinkle lightly, all over, with bread crumbs moistened with butter. Bake a nice brown in a moderately hot oven.



## Faint?

Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up-stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

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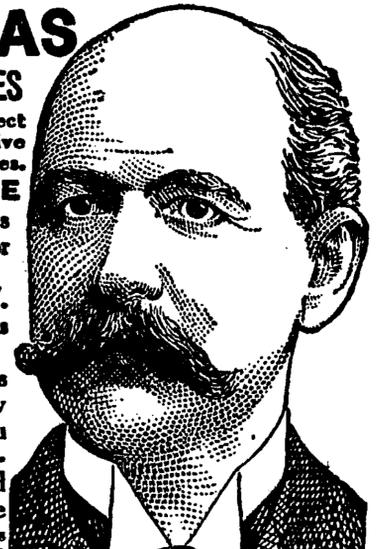
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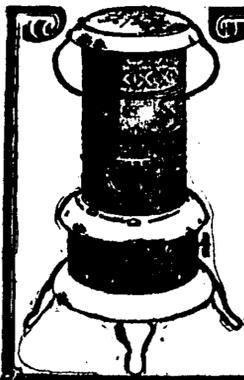
If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make for the price

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## COOKING DRIED FRUIT

**FIRELESS METHOD MAKES IT AS GOOD AS PRESERVES.**

**Dried and Canned Vegetables May Be Treated in the Same Way With the Most Satisfactory Results.**

Very few women really know how to get the best out of dried fruit and vegetables. They have become accustomed to thinking that these articles of food are at best unpalatable. No greater mistake could be made. The truth is that they are not usually cooked long enough or slow enough to bring out the flavor.

Fresh fruit just now is so expensive that most families cannot afford to have much of it. Dried and evaporated fruits may be obtained reasonably at all seasons.

The fireless method is the best way to cook them. You need not buy a fireless cooker for the purpose unless you wish to. Make one yourself. Simply get a small dry goods box, or large pail, or any receptacle that can be made airtight. Line with asbestos paper, and then stuff tightly all around the top, bottom and sides with layers of newspapers to the depth of three or four inches. What you must remember is that it must be absolutely airtight. Another thing to remember is that your receptacle must be nearly full. If you cook a small quantity you must have a small receptacle, as the fruit is not as likely to cool off before thoroughly done as it would if placed in a half-filled pail.

Wash your fruit thoroughly first, and to one pound of same add one-half pound of sugar; put water enough in to cover by about one inch. Boil seven minutes over a flame, and then as quickly as possible place in your fireless cooker and allow to remain in there about eight hours. Place a cushion on top of the cooker and weigh that down with something that is heavy.

When taken out one will find the fruit will rival the best preserves in appearance and flavor, in no respect suggesting that usually served, or the insipid canned product. Each shriveled piece will swell to its original size, unbroken, distended with a juicy, aromatic liquor, and charged with the flavors which characterize fruit in its prime state. Tapioca and sago are delicious with these fruit juices, in making tempting desserts.

Dried vegetables, such as lima beans, peas, etc., should be treated in the same way and given about the same time to cook.

These fireless cookers are also excellent for doing home canning of vegetables and fruits. By canning them in this way the house is kept cool, fuel is saved and the housewife is free from the fear of water boiling away. Clean and prepare the same as for any canning process. Dip the jars in boiling water, fill with vegetables or fruit, pour in cold water until it overflows the jar, dip the caps in boiling water, place them on the jars, but do not seal tightly; allow for expansion. Put a perforated rest in the bottom of your kettle, place the prepared jars on the rest, fill the kettle with cold water up to the necks of the jars. Place the cover on the kettle, put on the stove and boil 15 minutes. At the end of that time place at once into the cooker and cover tightly. Allow the jars to remain in the cooker from two to three hours, then remove and tighten the caps.

### Drop Cookies.

One cup of sugar, half cup of butter, three eggs, not beaten; add the eggs one at a time; one teaspoon of vanilla, one cup of walnuts, one cup of raisins, chopped together; one teaspoon of cinnamon, a pinch of cloves and allspice, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in hot water, and enough flour to make stiff batter.

### Tree Destroyers.

Porcupines are good climbers, and when unable to get enough apples wind-blown to the ground, swarm a tree and cut down the finest bearing limbs as quickly and neatly as a beaver can sever the trunk of a young hemlock. Besides that, when other food is scarce they nibble the bark off young apple trees, and can destroy a newly planted orchard in a short time. They also are a great enemy to the young spruce, but why they cut them is a mystery, as it is not found that they even eat the tenderest shoots.

### Distinction.

Senator Lotzmann—Who is this Mc-Chunkerson that wants a consulship, and what claim has he on me for a political job?

Private Secretary—He says he's the only man who hasn't been mentioned as a candidate for governor of Illinois.

### Force of Habit.

First Suffragette—Do you think Miss Lazybones will carry her district?

Second Suffragette—Not if she can get a porter to carry it.

### How Fido Lost Out.

"My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married."

"How did you work it?"  
"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking, and I did."

### Wasted Blessings.

Aunty (just arrived)—Bless your sweet heart!

Marie—You needn't waste any of your blessings on him, aunty.

Aunty—Him? Who?  
Marie—My former sweetheart. We're mad at each other now.—Judge.

# We Get a Slap

The big coffee trust, made up of Brazilian growers and American importers, has been trying various tactics to boost the price of coffee and get more money from the people.

Always the man who is trying to dig extra money out of the public pocket, on a combination, hates the man who blocks the game.

Now comes a plaintive bleat from the "exasperated" ones.

The *Journal of Commerce* lately said: "A stirring circular has just been issued to the coffee trade." The article further says:

"The coffee world is discussing what is to be the future of coffee as a result of the campaign of miseducation carried on by the cereal coffee people. We have before us a letter from one of the largest roasters in the South asking what can be done to counteract the work of the enemies of coffee.

"The matter should have been taken up by the Brazilian Gov't when they were completing their beautiful valorization scheme."

Then the article proceeds to denounce Postum and works into a fine frenzy, because we have published facts regarding the effect of coffee on some people.

The harrowing tale goes on.

"Where a few years ago everybody drank coffee, several cups a day, now we find in every walk in life people who imagine they cannot drink it. (The underscoring is ours.) Burly blacksmiths, carpenters, laborers and athletes have discontinued or cut down the use of coffee; as there is not a person who reads this and will not be able to find the same conditions existing among his own circle of acquaintances, is it not well for the Brazilians to sit up and take notice?"

Isn't it curious these "burly" strong men should pick out coffee to "imagine" about? Why not "imagine" that regular doses of whiskey are harmful, or daily slugs of morphine?

If "imagination" makes the caffeine in coffee clog the liver, depress the heart, and steadily tear down the nervous system, bringing on one or more of the dozens of types of diseases which follow broken-down nervous systems, many people don't know it.

But it remained for the man who has coffee, morphine or whiskey to sell, to have the supreme nerve to say: "You only imagine your disorders. Keep on buying from me."

Let us continue to quote from his article.

"Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population during the past three years, coffee shows an appalling decrease in consumption."

Then follows a tiresome lot of statistics which wind up by showing a decrease of consumption in two years of, in round figures, two hundred million pounds.

Here we see the cause for the attacks on us and the Brazilian sneers at Americans who prefer to use a healthful, home-made breakfast drink and incidentally keep the money in America, rather than send the millions to Brazil and pay for an article that chemists class among the drugs and not among the foods.

Will the reader please remember, we never announce that coffee "hurts all people."

Some persons seem to have excess vitality enough to use coffee, tobacco and whiskey for years and apparently be none the worse, but the number is small, and when a sensible man or woman finds an article acts harmfully they exercise some degree of intelligence by dropping it.

We quote again from the article: "These figures are paralyzing but correct, being taken from Leech's statistics, recognized as the most reliable."

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This is one of the highest compliments ever paid to the level-headed, common sense of Americans who cut off about two hundred million pounds of coffee when they found by actual experiment (in the majority of cases) that the subtle drug caffeine, in coffee, worked discomfort and varying forms of disease.

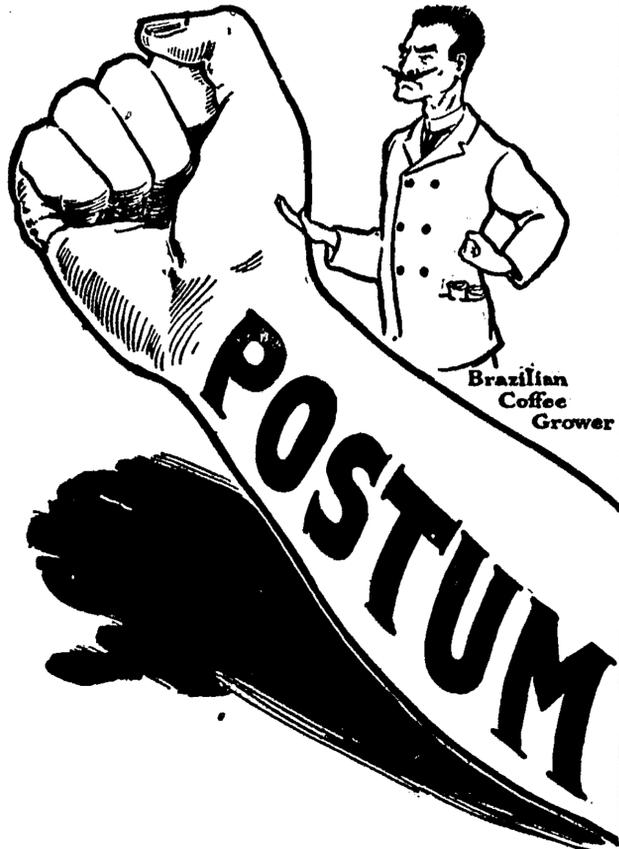
Some people haven't the character to stop a habit when they know it is killing them, but it is easy to shift from coffee to Postum, for, when made according to directions, it comes to table a cup of beverage, seal brown color, which turns to rich golden brown when cream is added, and the taste is very like the milder grades of Old Gov't Java.

Postum is a veritable food-drink and highly nourishing, containing all the parts of wheat carefully prepared to which is added about ten per cent of New Orleans molasses, and that is absolutely all that Postum is made of.

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### Christmas.

The event throughout Christendom, the anniversary of the birth of Christ, will be commemorated ere another issue of the NEWS reaches its readers. It is a season of good cheer, filial reverence and unspeakable delight to both old and young. In its commemoration the sorrows of the past are forgotten in the joys of the present and in the contemplation of the future.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" will ring out from every hamlet and social center in the Christian world on this occasion.

The milk of human kindness will overflow, even though at other periods of the year sordid Nature of Man has interrupted its flow; and all people living in Christian lands will practice that God-given precept to "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." The love and veneration inspired by this day is equaled by none other in the entire world, and each recurring anniversary makes more a we-inspiring the event that occurred 1911 years ago, when the Star of Bethlehem directed the three Wise Men to the Manger, the birthplace of the Savior of Men. To all our readers we wish a Merry Christmas, and trust that each and all may live to enjoy many returns of the anniversary; and that peace will remain with us, and that good will to men will be the moving spirit of all mankind.

### The Duty on Sugar.

It has always been a mystery to us why any man—any common, every-day poor man—unable to wear diamonds, drink champagne and purchase rare paintings and statuary, should vote for a high tariff—when that tariff is the highest on the necessities that he must have in order to keep soul and body together.

For instance, let us take sugar, one of the commonest articles in every household. The ad valorem rate of duty is 78.87 per cent; automobiles, 45 per cent; champagne, 70 per cent; rare paintings and statuary, 15 per cent, and diamonds, 10 per cent. Every family must have sugar, but the luxuries mentioned above can be and are dispensed with, Is it not

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# MERRY XMAS

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**"Hello, is that you, Mother? Merry Christmas!"**

**"Thank you, Son, a Merry Christmas to you and yours. How's baby?"**

**"Fine, right here at my knee; says 'tell Drama Merry Christmas for me.'"**

**"Bless you all! It's so thoughtful of you to call me up---the next best thing to having you with me is the sound of your voice."**



**"The Sound of your Voice"—that's the keynote. Make some loved one happy this glad Christmas Day by "the sound of your voice." Call up mother, wife, sister or sweetheart over the Long Distance lines and wish her a Merry Christmas. Do your part to make someone happier by "the sound of your voice" and we'll do ours.**

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## LOCAL NEWS

A. J. Buck, of Alamogordo, was in town Wednesday.

O. Sadler, of El Paso, came up Wednesday on No. 2.

Engineer Collins is back on his run after a ten days hunting trip.

G. A. Will, of the Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo., was in town Wednesday, doing business with the merchants.

Jas. A. Carroll, Indian Agent, of Mesalero, N. M. was in town Wednesday.

Mr. P. D. Southworth, of the Sunset Ranch, Picacho, came in Monday in the Johnson auto.

Watt Gilmore, of Alto, came in Sunday, and left on No. 1 for Tularosa.

E. A. O. Johnson, of Capitan, came down Monday, returning Tuesday.

Attorney Hamilton is again in his office, after an absence of several days.

The family of Al Smith arrived last Friday from Roswell, and will in the future make Carrizozo their home.

F. Bartz, traveling Fireman and Engineer of the E. P. & S. W. was in town Tuesday, on official business.

Fred Pfingston and family came up on No. 2 Wednesday and left the following morning on the Capitan train.

Master James McCourt, of El Paso, came up Tuesday and will spend Xmas with Gov. McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flepping, of Ancho, were in town Tuesday doing Christmas shopping.

Misses Cora Cole and Iona Stevens came up on No. 4, and left for Capitan Thursday.

Ralph Barber, from the A. C. college, Messila Park, came in Wednesday and left for Capitan Thursday.

Paul Mayer, of White Oaks, came down Wednesday evening and took the morning train for El Paso.

See the lovely line of new Ladies', Misses and Men's Sweaters Ziegler Bros. just received; just the thing for a nice, useful Xmas present.

12-8-2

Miss Edith Wells, who has been teaching the school at Glencoe, came over Monday, and was met here by her father. She will spend the holidays with home folks at White Oaks.

Peter Burleson was here this week from Lincoln. Mr. Burleson is noted for growing some of the finest apples in this or any other country, and he expects to ship this year's production to an outside market.

Gumm and Phillips have sold their well, west of the mal pais, to Lutz and Fritz. The latter gentlemen have scripped the land on which the well is located, and have already moved a portion of their flocks there.

### Adams-Herron Nuptials.

Alexander W. Adams and Mrs. Maggie Herron were quietly married yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a few friends, at the home of Justice Massie, the latter performing the ceremony. Following the ceremony, the couple drove to the home of the groom, two miles south of town, where, in the evening, a crowd of their friends serenaded them. They have the best wishes of many friends.

STOLEN OR STRAYED from Capitan, Lincoln Co., N. M., night of Dec. 9, one black mare branded X X on left hip, flying M on left shoulder and scar on neck made by pulling back on rope. Please notify me of her whereabouts and receive ten dollars reward.

J. C. NAVE,  
12-15-3 Capitan, N. M.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years tried all the best physicians of Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me" writes Thos. E. Williams Mibleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Bring your hides, pelts and furs to Ziegler Bros. Highest market paid all the time.

### W. O. W. First Annual Ball.

Carrizozo Camp No. 57 Woodmen of the World will give their first annual Masquerade ball, at Real's Hall Monday, Jan. 1 1912. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Grand March at 9 P.M. Prizes will be given to the Lady and Gentleman with the best costume.

Those without masks will not be allowed to dance until after 11 o'clock. Refreshments at 11:30 P.M. Good music and a good time is insured.

The W. O. W. Dance committee.

### Charles McMasters Dead.

Charles McMasters died Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Barnett, from tuberculosis. He had suffered with this dreaded disease for several years, but his indomitable will withstood its ravages far beyond the expectations of his friends. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, and the services were conducted by the local lodge of Oddfellows, assisted by Rev. C. I. Walker, the pastor. A large crowd thronged the church and followed the remains to their resting place in the local cemetery.

Charles H. McMasters was born at Wharton, Texas, 26 years ago, came to Carrizozo when just budding into manhood, in 1906. He was in the employ of the Carrizozo Trading Co. for sometime after coming here, but had to abandon regular work on account of his health. He was a familiar figure in the town—known and liked by all—and at his funeral every eye in the vast concourse was moistened by the tear of sympathy. The tribute paid to his memory by men, women and children has seldom been accorded anyone.

His brother, J. L. McMasters, arrived Tuesday morning from Brookfield, Texas, and the meeting of the brothers for the first time in twenty-three years was touching in the extreme. It appeared that Charlie lived only to see his brother, and when this last solace was realized and the excitement of the reunion had subsided, he was completely resigned, and sank into that dreamless slumber that "kisses down the eyelids still."

### At the Baptist Church.

We will have our Christmas Tree Monday evening, December 25th. We will have a program also in connection with the tree.

SUNDAY SERVICES—Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. W. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. W. at 6:15. Preaching 7:15 p. m.

All are invited to these services, especially strangers and the editor and family.

C. I. WALKER, Pastor.

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### Anniversary of Waterloo.

Chicago has been selected by the republicans as the place for holding the 1912 national convention. The date fixed is June 18, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo. This date causes Richard Linthicum, in the New York World, to break into poetry, and this is how he puts it:

They've picked Chicago as the site,

And also picked the date  
Of that great history-making fight

That sealed Napoleon's fate,  
Where Arthur, Duke of Wellington,

Won his great victory:  
Where sank, as sinks the setting sun,  
A star of Destiny.

Next on Chicago's wind-swept shore

Two other men will meet,  
And there, amid the rant and roar,

That history will repeat,  
From now till then will oft arise

The question of which one  
Will be the Duke and win the prize  
And which Napoleou?

Will he who late from "Elba's isle"—

Dark Africa's jungleland—  
Returned with jack-o'-lantern smile

Accompanied by the band—  
Will be like Wellington show up,

The victor's wrath to swipe,  
Or will he finally blow up  
Like his great prototype?

Or will Taft emulate the Duke  
And prove the stouter heart,  
Or will he only make a fluke  
Like Mr. Bonaparte?

And which will shed the other's gore,

And whether—who can know—  
St. Hel-e-na's on Sagamore  
Or down in O-hi-o?

But one thing sure, that's known  
as true,  
'Twill be somebody's Waterloo.

### Committed Suicide.

Sam Fernandez committed suicide at Kelley, Socorro county, last week, using a sixshooter to shuffle off this mortal coil. Fernandez was well known to many in Lincoln county, having for a number of years lived here.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled thru from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

### The Duty on Sugar.

(Continued from editorial page)

plain to see that the shoe pinches ninety out of every hundred of our people?

To demonstrate the effect on the people of the tariff on this commodity, let us go a little further, and see just how our pockets are affected by the tariff on this single article. Statistics tell us that the per capita consumption of sugar in this country the past year was 81.6 pounds; and figuring the average family to contain five persons, each family, therefore, consumed 408 pounds of sugar during the year. This means an outlay for each family for sugar alone of \$24.48.

The ruling price of sugar was 6 cents a pound, of which 2 cents was, and continues to be, purely fictitious—placed thereon by our revenue laws. Thus 2 cents per pound, or one third of a family's expenditure for sugar is thrown away, so far as the consumer is concerned; for over \$8.00 have been spent for which no value has been given.

### Methodist Church Announcement.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Preaching at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. The pulpit will be filled at both hours by Rev. J.H. Messer, the Presiding Elder of Albuquerque District.

Carrizozo is a part of Albuquerque District and hence Brother Messer is our presiding Elder and comes to hold our first Quarterly Conference and look into the general condition of church interests.

Bro. Messer is a strong preacher and a man of affairs and we count it a privilege and a pleasure to have him with us. Come out to hear him and enjoy good fires, good singing and fine preaching. Remember that you are always welcome and wanted at any and all of our services.

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### Merry Xmas, Happy New Year.

We thank you most heartily for your liberal patronage during the year just past and appreciate the many kind favors we have received, and wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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**CHRISTMAS**

**1911**

### From Old Virginia.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. B. B. Bagby of West-Point, Virginia, who formerly practiced medicine here, and who, through the News, still maintains an acquaintance with New Mexico affairs. We quote a portion of his letter, referring to local, political and historical matters.

Please remember me to my friends, and I congratulate Gov. Mc D. and the people of Carrizozo on his election.

The people of this state are almost unanimous for Wilson for President, but the democratic party here is controlled by a machine which is opposed to Wilson and it would not be at all surprising if Harmon did not eventually get the vote of this state.

We have not entirely gotten over the war in this country as there are still nearly two negroes to one white in this country, but the negro population is fast decreasing and the whites increasing. Good land can be bought here for \$15.00 or \$20.00 an acre.

Our oyster industry is the chief industry. One planter ships on an average 1500 gallons a day during the busy season. I live within a few miles of Williamsburg and practice on the remnant of the Powhatan Indians. I am in a few miles of the birthplace of Geo. Washington's wife, and practice on her descendants who still own the place.

### Women's Home Mission Bazaar.

The bazaar, conducted by the Ladies of the Home Mission Society last Friday afternoon, was a complete success, netting the society \$53.00. This amount was placed to the credit of the society's subscription to the building fund of the Methodist church. The ladies of the society obligated themselves to pay \$500.00 on the cost of the erection of the new Methodist church, and have at this time only \$100.00 remaining unpaid, and this balance they hope to practically wipe out from the proceeds of an entertainment soon to be presented. The entire amount of this subscription has been derived as receipts from festivals, bazaars, plays, etc., in all of which the ladies have been indefatigable. No encomium is necessary—the result speaks for itself.

### To Trappers.

Ship your wild animal skins to A. H. Hilton Mer. Co. San Antonio, New Mexico. They have direct outlet for them to the Manufacturers of Europe, and they can pay you highest price.

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### Christmas Tree at M. E. Church.

Announcement was made last week that the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, would have a Christmas tree in the church, Monday evening, December 25th. While all were cordially invited to be present, a misconception of the full purpose of the management might exist in minds of some, because one feature was unexplained in the notice. The Sunday School will have charge of the tree and arrangements, but use of the tree, for the distribution of presents, is extended to all, and all who desire to place presents thereon are perfectly welcome and they are cordially invited to do so.

S. S.

### Notice for Publication.

No. 015820  
Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, New Mexico, November 13, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Frances J. McDonald, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on January 21, 1907, made Desert Land Entry, No. 015820, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec 27, and E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 28, Township 7 S., Range 10 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert H. Harvey, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 23d day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John T. Hudo, Peter M. Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Edward Harris, all of Carrizozo, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.  
First publication Nov. 17, 1911; last publication Dec. 22, 1911.

### Notice For Publication.

Serial No. 011201.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
December 1, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Edward F. Gray, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on Sept. 26, 1906, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 011201, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 34, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , & N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 35, Township 7 S., Range 10 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 A. H. Harvey, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 16th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Joseph D. Adams, Peter E. Lacey, Augustus G. Wingfield and Henry J. Little, all of Carrizozo, N. M.  
12-5-6 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
09068  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
Nov. 16, 1911.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Charles B. Lane, of Alto, N. M., Administrator of the Estate of Renzi A. Phillips, deceased, who, on September 5, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 09068, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  & N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 28, Township 10 S., Range 13 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 A. H. Harvey, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Marshal C. West, of Capitan, N. M.; Marvel H. Lane, of Angus, N. M.; Anson J. Gilmore, of Ruidoso, N. M.; William B. Brooks, of Angus, N. M.  
11-24-6 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Serial No. 04609.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
Nov. 27, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that John A. Haley, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on Nov. 12, 1908, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 04609, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 34, & NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 35, Township 7 S., Range 10 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. H. Harvey, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
E. Frank Gray, John T. Hudo, Arthur J. Rolland and Peter M. Johnson, all of Carrizozo, N. M.  
12-1-6 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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**Fixing up the Settlement.**  
 "Well, we've divided up the money, the automobiles and the dogs equitably," said the divorce lawyer.  
 "Who gets the custody of the child?" asked the attorneys for the other side.  
 "Is there a child? My client never said anything to me about that!"—  
 Washington Herald.

**A Turning Worm.**  
 "See that measuring worm crawling up my skirt!" cried Mrs. Bjenks. "That's a sign I'm going to have a new dress."  
 "Well, let him make it for you," growled Mr. Bjenks. "And while he's about it, have him send a hookworm to do you up the back. I'm tired of the job."—Liverpool Mercury.

**The Way of It.**  
 The street car was held up while the coal was deposited in a cellar.  
 After fifteen minutes the irate old gentleman could stand it no longer. "Great guns!" he exploded to the motorman. "This is the worst I've seen yet in this town! I suppose they couldn't make that wagon six inches shorter, now, could they?"  
 "If they did, I reckon it wouldn't hold the eighteen hundred pounds of coal they're giving us for a ton these days!"

**A Dangerous Drink.**  
 Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the noted reformer of Denver, was lurching one day—it was very warm—when a politician paused beside his table.  
 "Judge," said the politician, "I see you're drinkin' hot cawfee. That's a heatin' drink."  
 "Yes," said Judge Lindsey.  
 "Oh, yes. In this weather you want iced drinks, judge—sharp, iced drinks. Did you ever try iced gin and ginger ale?"  
 "No," said the judge, smiling, "but I've tried several fellows who have."

**The Danger of Beauty.**  
 Elizabeth Marbury was talking at the Colony club about beauty doctors. "The papers and magazines are full of their advertisements," she said. "They must make a great deal of money."  
 "But, Miss Marbury," said a young woman lawyer, "I have heard that beauty treatments are dangerous."  
 "Well, you might call them dangerous in a way," Miss Marbury agreed. "I know, for example, a very rich widow of 62 years. She took a course of ten beauty treatments and last month married her boy chauffeur."

**The Natural Product.**  
 The schoolmistress was examining her pupils before some visitors.  
 "Who knows what useful article is furnished for us by the elephant?" she asked.  
 "Ivory," was the prompt reply of nearly all.  
 "And what do we get from the whale?"  
 "Whalebone," answered several.  
 "Quite right. And what from the seal?"  
 "Sealing wax," replied Peter.—  
 Ideas.

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**Caring for Consumptives.**  
 There are now four special methods by which consumptive workmen in the United States are being cared for. In such cities as Albany, Elmira and Binghamton, N. Y., the unions support a separate pavilion or hospital. In cities like Hartford, New Britain and South Manchester, Conn., the workmen contribute towards the maintenance of a fund for the care of consumptives. The employers also contribute to these funds. There are also two national sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis owned and operated by labor unions; one by the international Typographical union and the other by the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union. In Massachusetts, Illinois and elsewhere large corporations and manufacturers have agreed voluntarily to care for all their consumptive employes for a limited length of time.

**Apicultural.**  
 Mother—Yes, Johnny, the queen bee is boss.  
 Johnny—How about the presidential bee?

**Squelched.**  
 Gerald—What do you think of this recall idea?  
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### OTHER PART ALL RIGHT.



He—When we are married we will live on bread and kisses, won't we, darling?  
 She—Oh! I don't like bread.

**Came Easy.**  
 Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri was discussing the president's belief that the extra session of congress would not try to revise the whole tariff law.

"He had about as much to go on," said Lloyd, "as the man who approached a banker with a request to lend him money on a note. He wanted five hundred dollars.

"Can you get an indorser?" asked the banker.

"Sure," replied the prospective borrower, mentioning the indorser's name.

"But has he got any money?"

"Lots of it," answered the other. "He wins it at poker."—Sunday Magazine.

**Mad About It.**  
 "Blinks is just crazy about being up-to-date."  
 "How does he show it?"  
 "He is trying to get his parrot a wireless cage."

## Could Hardly Hear

Senses of Taste and Smell Were Also Greatly Impaired.

"I was afflicted with catarrh," writes Eugene Forbes, Lebanon, Kansas. "I took several different medicines, giving each a fair trial, but grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I was about to give up in despair, but concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking three bottles of this medicine I was cured, and have not had any return of the disease."

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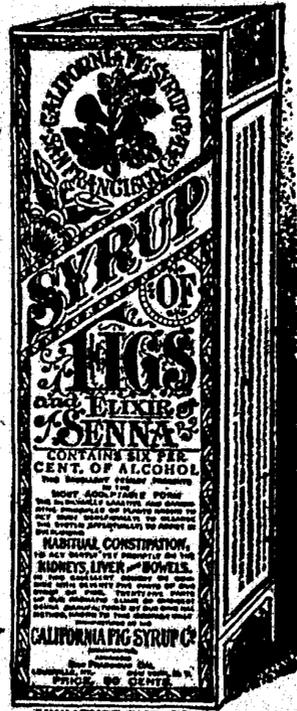
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**THE REASON.**



Little Wallace—Pa, why does pop-corn pop?  
His Pa—Because, my son, like men, it doesn't know any better.

The Happier Age.  
The Bronze Age man chuckled.  
"If I was steel, I suppose they would dissolve me," he cried.  
Here with he rejoiced he didn't live too late.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Comparison.  
"What is so rare as a day in June?"  
Well, the way we have steak for dinner is a good deal rarer."

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In the hands of a woman the power rag is mightier than the sword.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, 25c a bottle.

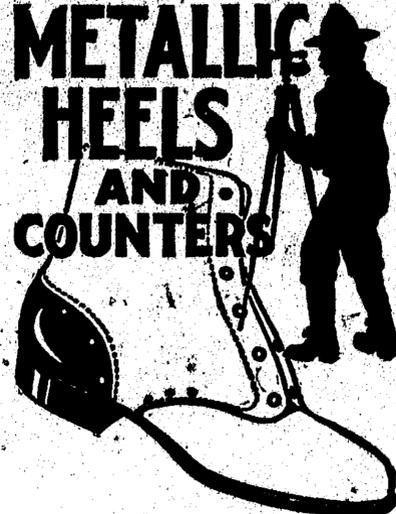
Even the prude has occasional thoughts that she likes to think.

**Death Bad Jest.**

Among what may be called death-bed jests, that of the Rev. James Guthrie of Stirling, one of the Covenanters martyrs, deserves a high place. Lord Guthrie recalls the story in "From a Northern Window." Mr. Guthrie was executed at the Cross in the High street, Edinburgh. The night before he asked for cheese for supper. His friends wondered, for the physicians had forbidden him to eat cheese. But he said, with a smile, "I am now beyond the hazard of all earthly diseases."—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

**A Question of Art.**

"Was that play you speak of highly artistic and poetical?" asked the girl who poses.  
"I don't believe it could have been," replied the girl who is frank.  
"I understood and enjoyed every word of it."



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Sick kidneys give unmistakable signals of distress. Too frequent or scanty urinary passages, backache, headache and dizzy spells tell of disordered kidneys.



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"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c, all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**VAIN EXPERIMENT.**



Daughter—Pa, why do you let the furnace go out every evening Mr. Romance comes to see me?

Father—I am trying to freeze out the microbe of love, my deluded daughter.

**MRS. SELBY AND PRIZE BABY**

"I have always used Cuticura Soap and no other for my baby and he has never had a sore of any kind. He does not even chafe as most babies do. I feel sure that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap, for he is fine and healthy, and when five months old, won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet-faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten the next time I see the mother she says: 'Oh! I am so glad you told me of Cuticura.'" (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redondo Beach, California, Jan. 15, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 20 L, Boston.

**Explanations.**

Miss Fullosoul (of a poetical turn) —"Which are you of opinion one should say, professor: 'Summer flies' or 'Summer flees'?"

Absent-Minded Professor (great on entomology)—"The two species; my Now, the common house fly—" Then he wondered why she suddenly opened a conversation with the young man on her right.—London Sphere.

**LABOR GIVES ITS APPROVAL.**

Powerful American Federation Cordially Joins in Fight Against Spread of Tuberculosis.

Direct approval of the campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals has been given by the American Federation of Labor, according to an announcement by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. At the last annual convention of the American Federation of Labor a resolution was adopted calling on all the members of the Federation to further the sale as much as possible. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, The American Federation of Labor has in every possible way aided the movement for the study and prevention of tuberculosis throughout the United States and Canada; and,

"Whereas, the American National Red Cross has been in the past and is now making an especial effort, through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, to secure funds to carry on the war against tuberculosis, and by means of the fund raised in this manner has been able to do much effective work in this direction, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor give its endorsement to the movement of the American National Red Cross, and encourage its members to further in every reasonable way the sale of these seals in their respective communities."

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**EDITORIALETES.**

"Taft can't be elected," says Pinchot. Who said he could?

The colonel is on the defensive, and is now endeavoring to explain why he, as president, permitted the great steel merger. His explanations fail to explain, and is only another convincing proof that this erstwhile trust-buster is the biggest four-flusher that ever sat in the White House.

Democracy means progression. The "interests" don't like it for that reason. An attempt to gain the support of the "interests" means first, dishonor; second, defeat. A militant, progressive democracy has an easy victory before it: anything that looks like trimming will bring merited defeat.

A peculiar condition confronts the republican party of the United States. Even the controlling element of the party confess Taft's weakness, and fear his defeat, and yet won't take LaFollette--decidedly the choice of the rank and file of the party. That's why, perhaps, the G. O. P. is making goo-goo eyes at Oyster Bay.

The nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president, by the democratic national convention, would be a harbinger of victory. There are many other good men, as a matter of course, but the way that Wall street throws a fit every time Wilson's name is mentioned is proof conclusive that the New Jersey governor has some advanced ideas as to the rights that should be exercised by the people.

If delegates to the republican national convention could be chosen by a direct primary, few would question the ability of LaFollette to defeat Taft for the presidential nomination. But as long as the convention plan exists, and federal appointees name the delegates, particularly in the south, what chance has LaFollette? If Taft is nominated, however, those who are irrevocably opposed to standpat theories of government will have an opportunity to even up next November.

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