

He who has lost confidence can lose nothing more.--Boiste.

Another Auto Route Projected

LAST Year we published a very interesting letter from Rev. S. M. Johnson, who alternately lives at Roswell and in this county, dealing with Auto Routes, one of which was called the Borderland Route, headed this way. In a measure, the Borderland Route is in a fair way of establishment. The route has practically been selected as far as Roswell, and the establishment of the auto line from Roswell to Carrizozo, with later a line to run up the Ruidoso Valley from Hondo, gives assurance that we are on the great International Highway.

However, it will be remembered that the writer a year ago dealt with the possibility of securing an additional line--The All Southern Route. He then gave some substantial reasons why this latter route should also come this way, and he has never lost faith in securing it. To show that not only Mr. Johnson has faith in his declarations, but that he has enlisted the cooperation of others, we present the following letter from him, which again brings the subject before our people:

Roswell, New Mexico,
January 24, 1913.

My dear Mr. Haley:

I am starting tomorrow morning for Asheville, North Carolina, as delegate from Roswell to the Southern Highway Convention January 30 at which time an Association will be organized to put through the all Southern-National Highway. This is not being urged in opposition to the old trails of the Overland Route, but as part of a circular tour of our land. I do not know what is in prospect, but if the Highway is not carried by New Orleans, Galveston and San Antonio to El Paso, I think it will use the Borderland from Brownfield, Texas, which means that we will be one of the three principal National Highways from East to West. All our efforts include a double line from Hondo to Tularosa, one by Carrizozo and one by Mescalero. We find there is a good road from Little Rock by Dallas and along the Texas Pacific to Roscoe, and a good road from Roscoe to Brownfield, Texas. Effort is being made to carry the Southern Highway from Dallas via Roscoe, Big Springs, Fort Stockton and Sierra Blanca, but from Roscoe to El Paso is 41 miles less via Roswell than via Ft. Stockton and the summer heat is not so intense, and the region traversed by our route is in every way preferable for tourist purposes.

If the Highway goes by Fort Stockton only a few miles of it will be in our state, whereas if it comes our way it will traverse the entire width of New Mexico.

Respectfully,
Rev. S. M. Johnson.

Road Commissioners Held Session.

DR. J. W. LAWS, Chairman of the County Road Commissioners, has furnished the News with the minutes of the meeting held at Lincoln, January 16. Paul Mayer, one of the members, was absent from the county, and Jose M. Vega, another member, was ill and could not attend the meeting--but sent his son to represent him. The board listened to a request by a committee of three from Ruidoso, Geo. W. Coe, L. F. Arent and A. J. Gilmore, urging immediate work in that section of the county. The committee stated that five bridges and six culverts, requiring 5,280 feet of lumber would be necessary to span arroyos and ditches between Glencoe and Ruidoso store. The board gave an order to W. W. Slack for 3,600 feet of lumber to be used on the Ruidoso road. Instructions were given George Smith to put the Ruidoso road in passable condition as soon as possible.

Antonio Vega was instructed to consult with the people of Carrizozo, Oscuro and Three Rivers as to how much work would be donated, to warn people along this road and to begin work on the road between Carrizozo, Lake Springs and Oscuro. A petition asking for the construction of a road across the malpais was laid over for further investigation.

The minutes also show the different donations made by individuals, in excess of the three

days work required by law, along with the reports of the road foremen, and commends these donations in the following manner: Where people are so interested in good roads that they will put their shoulders to the wheel and do more work than is required of them, a great step in road improvement will be accomplished in their localities.

The road work required by law and the county funds obtainable in Lincoln county are totally inadequate to properly drain and do the permanent work that is needed over the great mileage of public roads we have in Lincoln county. But with concerted action and extra donation work year after year, it will not be long before Lincoln county will have a net work of good roads of which we may well be proud.

A Fable

We freely own this little skit
Could not be any worse;
But we are merely starting it
To see who'll add a verse.

—Peoria Herald Transcript.

You think to tempt some funny
cuss
And so increase your fame;
But you will get no verse from us.

We see your little game.

—Boston Transcript.

Pass it along--some chap will
(all)

You're sure to get a rise.
But you can bet your bloomers
all

This shop is much too wise.

Don't Want the Apaches

THAT New Mexico doesn't want Geronimo's band of Apaches is pretty well illustrated by the action of the lower house of the legislature. Hon. James V. Tully, representing this county, presented a resolution protesting against the establishment of Geronimo's band within New Mexico, and particularly at the Mescalero agency. The resolution passed, and the following is the text:

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Interior at Washington contemplates settling the band of Fort Sill Indians known as Geronimo's Band, on the Mescalero-Apache Indian Reservation in Lincoln and Otero counties, New Mexico, alleging as grounds for such action that said Indians originally came from there; and

WHEREAS, Such is not the case, the Band hailing from the White Mountain Agency, in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, The people of New Mexico desire that the Mescalero-Apache Indian Reservation be used as a National Park and Game Reserve, after providing allotments of land for the Mescaleros now living there; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this House that the proposed action of the Secretary of the Interior, in transferring said Band of Indians to the Mescalero-Apache Reservation, or any other reservation in this state, meets with disfavor from the people of New Mexico; that these resolutions be spread upon the journal; that the clerk send copies thereof to the Senators from New Mexico, in congress, with the request that they enter a protest with the Secretary of the Interior against his aforesaid proposed action.

Supreme Court Opinion--County Seat

SUPREME COURT of the United States--322 and 483. October term, 1912.

S. T. Gray and Robert Brady, appellants (\$22), vs. Robert H. Taylor, Charles W. Wingfield and Romualdo Duran, the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county, territory of New Mexico.

The territory of New Mexico by its attorney general, Frank W. Clancy, on the relation of Jacobo J. Aragon, appellant (\$83), vs. the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county, New Mexico.

Appeals from the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico.

January 20, 1913.

Mr. Justice Holmes delivered the opinion of the court.

The first of these suits is a bill in equity brought by taxpayers to restrain the county commissioners of Lincoln county from erecting a court house and jail in the town of Carrizozo, the board assuming that the county seat has been changed from Lincoln to that town. The second is a quo warranto at the relation of a taxpayer against the same board to stop the same and other proceedings taken by the board on the same ground. The supreme court of the territory affirmed a decree dismissing the bill and also a judgment denying the quo warranto, 15 N. M. 742. 16 N. M. 467. Both cases raised the question whether the attempted change of the county seat was void, and turn on the same facts, which may be stated in connection with the several objections that the appellants take.

In the first place, it is said that the statute under which the attempted change took place is void because it is a local law, and the act of Congress of July 30, 1886, c. 818, Sec. 1, 24 Stat. 170, provides that the legislature of the territory shall not pass local or special laws in the matter, among others, of changing county seats. The statute being c. 80 of the Laws of New Mexico of 1909, is thought to be local because by Sec. 2 it enacts that the place to which it is proposed to remove the county seat "shall be at least twenty miles distant from the then county seat of said county," and that no proposition to remove a county seat from a place situated on a railroad to one not so situated shall be entertained. It is argued at great length and is obvious that at any given time this enactment does not bear in the same way on every part of the territory. In its present form the statute may be specially favorable to the change from Lincoln to Carrizozo, if, as is said, the latter town is on a railroad and Lincoln is not. It may be admitted that a local act could be disguised in general terms, if a legislature would condescend to evading its duties under a constitution or organic act. It may be assumed that general words are not necessarily enough to disguise such an intent. But it is not lightly to be supposed that a legislature is less faithful to its obligations than a court. General words indicate and affirm a general intent, and if the fact that different sections are differently affected is enough to make a law local the field of legislation would be narrowed beyond anything that Congress could have dreamed. It cannot have been intended for instance that no laws should be passed concerning cities or towns, yet such laws would be local in their application. The phrase local law means, primarily, at least, a law that in fact if not in form is directed only to a specific spot. If it has a wider meaning it involves questions of degree that cannot be

Proceedings of the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, begun and held in the Exchange Bank Building, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, January 25, 1913. Called to order at 2 p. m. Present: Hon. Melvin Franks, chairman; R. A. Duran and V. M. Ferguson, members; A. T. Roberts, deputy sheriff; A. H. Harvey, clerk.

Adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday, January 27. Met pursuant to adjournment.

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It appearing to the Board that the suit heretofore filed on behalf of certain residents and taxpayers of Lincoln County, restraining said Board from continuing the erection and construction of court house at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, was on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1913, decided upon by the Supreme Court of the United States, fixing the county seat of Lincoln County at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by the said decision said injunction was dissolved and it devolved upon the said Board of County Commissioners to complete the construction of said court house at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, N. M.

And, Whereas, It further appearing to said Board that at the time the said injunction was granted by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, restraining the said Board of County Commissioners from continuing the construction of the court house, that said court house was in a partially completed and unfinished condition; and

Whereas, It further appearing to said Board that said court house has so remained in said uncompleted and unfinished condition from the 10th day of October, A. D. 1910, down to the present date; and

Whereas, It further appearing to said Board that said court house has, during said period remained in an unfinished condition and subject to the weather conditions; and that before said Board proceeds to complete said court house that it is very essential and absolutely necessary for the protection of the taxpayers of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and also for the protection of this Board that a competent and skillful and disinterested architect or contractor should be specially retained by said Board to make an examination of said building as

well as the plans and specifications on file in the office of the clerk of this Board, and make a report and estimate to this Board as to the damage, if any, to said building, and any and all other matters looking toward the protection of the tax payers of Lincoln County and Lincoln County in general, on account of said Board of County Commissioners being restrained from the completion of said building by virtue of the injunction above referred to; and

Whereas, It further appearing to the Board that in order to obtain said injunction above referred to it was necessary for the parties plaintiff in said action to file two injunction bonds securing said County against any loss or damage on account of the issuance of said writ of injunction above set forth, and also it plaintiff to file a supersedeas bond before said cause was appealed from the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico to the Supreme Court of the United States, and it appearing to said Board that the sureties on the several bonds above set forth should be notified of their action herein;

Wherefore, it is ordered by the Board that I. H. Rapp, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, who has been recommended to this Board as a skillful and competent architect, be specially employed by said Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, to make or have made under his supervision a complete estimate and report as to the court house at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and appear before this Board with a written report and estimate on the above matter at a meeting to be held by the Board of County Commissioners at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1913, such costs and expenses for preparing said report to be paid by Lincoln county.

And it is further ordered by the Board that each of the sureties on the above and foregoing mentioned bonds be served by registered mail with a citation and notice of the meeting of the Board as above set forth, and the action of the Board in the premises.

Attest:
MELVIN FRANKS,
Chairman.
A. H. HARVEY,
Clerk.

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CARRIZOZO NEWS

CARRIZOZO NEW MEXICO

The greatest happiness of all is that which comes from making others happy.

If you happen to be from Wisconsin this is one of the finest football years on record.

A Seattle boy of twelve has a crop of whiskers. A precocious little shaver, as it were.

Rabbits experimented upon with coffee died. Now try oysters and ham and eggs.

Science has yet to devise a way to close the railroad switch that ought not to be left open.

The ancient Egyptians used parrots. But that had nothing to do with their complexion.

We suspected a long time ago that those Turkish cigarettes would get the Turks, sooner or later.

Emperor William of Germany has a clock that speaks the time. Time is money, and money talks.

Another aviator killed shows that the lure of the air is as potent as before its tragedies began.

"Be a Bulgarian," said a housewife, as she sent her husband out in the yard to beat a Turkish rug.

A New York physician says there are several varieties of death. Most people are satisfied with one.

Physicians are aiding an antitoxin crusade in Baltimore. And Baltimore is the home of the oyster.

With irreproachable eggs selling at six cents each in New York it can be cheaper to buy the whole hen.

A New York man, whose salary is \$5 a week, has been sued for \$100,000 by an actress. He must be her husband.

Beef, evidently, is soaring in England. An aviator has been fined there for running into a cow and killing it.

Angels may fly but they cannot fly unless their wings are 15 feet long. We have the word of a great aviator for this.

Aeronauts are known in China as the "sons of Heaven." In the sense probably, that they may be angels before long.

A Brooklyn man of eighty-two married again a week after being left a widower. Evidently figured he had no time to lose.

Germany reports that the stork is fast disappearing. Perhaps that accounts for the reason why Berlin leads in razor suicides.

A Chicago judge has decided that \$1 a day is not enough for a man to give to his wife. Probably 99 cents would look better to her.

A Mississippi editor, when he put on his winter suit found a roll of bills amounting to \$50. Wonder if any of them had been paid.

In Tidahom, Sweden, 3,300 people are employed in making matches. A matrimonial agency would stand no show at all in Tidahom.

A Louisiana farmer killed a cow last week and found a darling needle in its stomach. Evidently, the cow found the needle in the hay stack.

Unmarried men are more prone to insanity than married men, according to a government report. And they haven't half the worry, at that.

Chasing dishes have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. Now we know why the people of that city failed to be alarmed by volcanic upheavals.

The finest fur coat in the world, worth \$35,000, is owned by the wife of a tobacco magnate. And perhaps this isn't a pipe dream, either.

An East Orange dining set the bride mixed when performing a double wedding and saved no end of a row. A case of being double crossed.

"A St. Paul man became intoxicated on \$1. The odor and appearance of some \$1 bills are enough to indicate that they can do worse than that.

Speaking of military aviation there can be no doubt that the unexpected success of the allies put the whole concert of Europe up in the air for a time.

That elector who proposes to establish a precedent by voting for a woman as the Republican candidate for vice-president may be paying her a dubious compliment. Does he know that to be eligible she must confess she is thirty-five years of age?

A man arrested in New York for being charged to be a grandson of Commodore Perry. Men who plead the ancestry on the ground of being the grandsons of heroes should be permitted all the means for degrading themselves.

The ELECTRICAL WORLD

ELECTRICITY TO POP CORN

Popular Diversion May Be Enjoyed by Any One Living in Modern Flat—No Burned Hands.

Apartment dwellers who have wisely recalled the days when they popped corn in an open fireplace, will be glad to know that they now can enjoy this diversion in their very modern dining rooms—or in any room, for that matter. A New York man has designed an electric corn popper that is attached to the electric light fixture in the room for its heat. The popper, which has a capacity of a quart of corn, is surmounted by a wire mesh dome to keep the kernels



Electric Corn Popper.

from hopping out. It is mounted on rubber tread wheels so that it can be pushed about on a highly polished table without damaging the finish. As advantages of this device, even in homes where there are fireplaces and coal ranges to pop corn over, is the comfort with which it can be used—no scorched face and hands.

ELECTRICITY FROM THE SKY

Experiments Being Made in France With Apparatus Designated as "Electric Niagara."

Assuming that electricity in the clouds is the sole cause of the production of hail, experiments are being made in France with apparatus designated as "Electric Niagara" to drain the clouds of electricity, says Popular Mechanics.

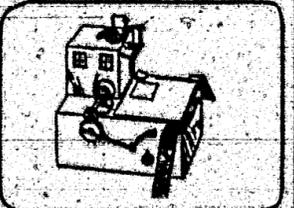
In installing the apparatus huge copper points, bound together by bands of the same material, are placed on the summit of a high tower of chimney, very much in the same way as lightning rods. These are connected with a copper band, which leads to the ground and ends in a reservoir filled with water. By this route the atmospheric electricity flows down into the earth and "empties the clouds," so to speak.

The experiments with "electric Niagara" have been carried on for some time, but M. Vieille, a member of the French Academy of Science, reports that it is still too early to estimate the practical value. A test on a far larger scale was considered necessary, and quite recently the installation of an apparatus of exceptional capacity was completed on the Eiffel tower. This apparatus, it is hoped, will prove the practicability of the idea, but three or four years will probably be required before it is possible to place an exact estimate on the true value of the system.

ELECTRICAL TRAP FOR RATS

Apparatus So Arranged That Each Rodent Drops Out of Sight Soon as Electrified.

The electric rat trap shown in the illustration is somewhat complicated in construction and operation, but its construction is such that each rodent electrified drops out of sight, so that the bodies will not frighten others away, says the Popular Mechanic. The electrifying circuit has one electrode on a trapdoor, while the second electrode constitutes a movable ball-holder. When the rodent steps onto the trapdoor and nibbles at the bait, the electrifying current passes



Electrifying Trap.

through its body, and at the same time a motor is set going. This motor drives a shaft, one revolution of which causes the trapdoor to flip up, dropping the electrified body into the pit, then restores it to its normal position, in which position it remains until another rodent steps upon it and nibbles the bait.

First Electrical Fire Engine. New York has the first electrically driven fire engine in use in the United States.

WORK OF ELECTRIC COBBLER

Threatens to Sound Death Knell of Old Shoemaker and His Bench—Work Is Done Quickly.

When the great shoe factories demonstrated that they could make boots and shoes better and cheaper than the best hand cobblers these knights of the awl and last were relegated to the past—or they managed to eke out a meager living by repairing worn boots and shoes.

And now comes the electric cobbler and the days of the hand cobbler and his bench are numbered, says the Electric News. The electric cobbler, such as can be found in most large cities, consists of one long machine, which is, in reality, a number of machines connected on the same shaft. This shaft is turned by an electric motor. The electric cobbler fixes shoes while you wait. It will sew on a sole, put on a patch, fix the heels or relines a shoe in a very few minutes, as all the work is done by machinery at a high rate of speed. And it is not to be denied that the finished product is fully as good as though the best cobbler had spent a half day on the job. If the shoe needs resoling the attendant picks up and places a piece of leather of the right size and the machine stitches it fast to the upper. At the next machine an empty wheel cuts down the edge of the sole and trims it to the right shape. The next machine finishes and polishes the edges. From the stitching machine to the polisher is but a step and the work is done long before the old-fashioned shoemaker could have the shoe fitted to the last.

HEATER FOR FACE STEAMING

Electric Device Invented by Idaho Man, Adaptable for Use in Massage Parlors and by Barber.

An electric heating pad so shaped as to fit the contour of the face is the invention of Alfred P. Blenkner and Bert Z. Smith of Mountain Home, Idaho, says the Popular Electricist. The device is adaptable for use in barber shops, massage parlors and the like. A wet towel is first applied to the face and then the heater laid on over this, generating steam. The heater



Electric Face Heater.

has double walls, the heating elements being located between the walls. Moreover the heater is adjustable in size and its arrangement such that an air-chamber is formed between it and the face, giving a more even distribution of heat.

Lessen Damage by Lightning. Investigations made over Europe seem to justify the belief that the damage by lightning, in the cities particularly, has decreased to a very marked degree in recent years, and it is explained by the presence of electric wires, which act as a protection in directing the electric bolts. As the wires are put underground it is expected that there will be noticed a great increase and a return will be generally made to the use of lightning rods.

ELECTRICAL NOTES

An electrically-driven machine to split kindling-wood is a novelty. Several electric motor trucks will be purchased by the Manila postoffice. Electrolytic etching is used by a new process to produce hardened steel dies.

Liberia will be given a wireless station, with 2,500 miles radius, by a French company. Motor vehicles worth \$919,319 were brought into South Africa at Fort Mifflin last year. Electric power has been adopted by candy factories because of its ease of control and cleanliness.

Beginning June 1 New York will prohibit the use of wooden windings for overhead electric wires. The first electric plant in Arabia has just been installed in the palace of the Sultan of Oman, at Muscat.

The United States and Canada together have about 80,000 electric signs, containing about 3,000,000 lamps.

In proportion to population Stockholm has the greatest number of telephones for any European city and Madrid the fewest.

In new electrical steering gear for vessels hydraulic cylinders protect the motor from shocks caused by waves striking the rudder.

A speed exceeding two miles a minute has been made by cars on a short German electric railway built by army officers for experimenting.

United States engineers claim that nearly a million horsepower could be developed from the Green river, a tributary to the Colorado.

A motor, controlled by a switch from his house, is used by an Illinois gambler to give himself a lookout in a race track in his own bed.

To promote the mutual interests of wireless telegraph operators and their customers an international operator's union has been organized.

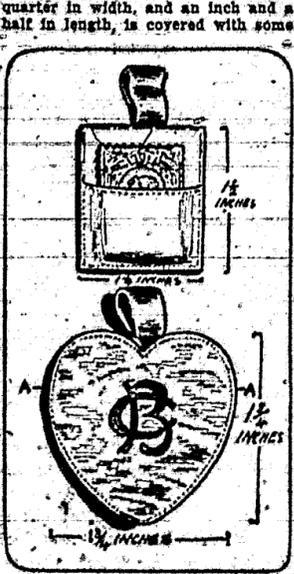


POCKET STAMP CASE

ACCEPTABLE SMALL GIFT FOR MAN OF BUSINESS

May Be Made an Attractive Little Article, Especially if the Initials of the Recipient are Worked With Those of Donor

The waistcoat pocket stamp case shown in the accompanying sketch would make an acceptable little gift for a man on an unimportant occasion. It is made in two separate pieces, and the portion containing the stamps, shown in the upper sketch, fits into the lower portion. In making it, two heart-shaped pieces of thin cardboard are cut out in the size indicated, and neatly covered with thin silk and then sewn together at the edges to the points indicated by A and A, the upper part being left open. For the pocket for the stamps, a piece of cardboard an inch and a quarter in width, and an inch and a half in length, is covered with some



of the same silk, and at the top a loop of narrow ribbon is sewn on and the pocket arranged across the lower half. A glance at the sketch will explain this.

The initials of the recipient can be worked upon one side and perhaps those of the donor on the other.

Silk in some dark shade of color should be selected, as it will show and wear less quickly than more lightly colored material; this little case would look very well carried out in grey silk with red ribbon and initials worked in a color to match the latter.

The initials, by the way, must, of course, be worked upon the material prior to covering the cardboard, and some pretty little floral design might be embroidered in place of them, if preferred.

Variety in Fur Scarfs

With low cut gowns the fur scarfs are more than ever in demand. There are wide scarfs of moleskin bordered with ermine, and there are stunning combinations of ermine and chiton

GIVES COLLAR RIGHT TOUCH WITH SNAKE EMBROIDERY

Dainty Design of Trailing Flowers and Foliage Makes a Pretty Finish for the Neck.

Those who admire dainty neckwear will embroider a collar, using net as a foundation.

Be careful when purchasing the net that you select a firm quality, with not too large a mesh. Cut the collar the desired shape and stamp it with a simple design of trailing flowers and foliage, a festoon of tiny blossoms or a chain of daisy heads arranged one after the other.

Put the petals and leaves lengthwise with draping cotton and stitch across this, using soft mercerized cotton. Buttonhole stitch the outside edge in scallops and finish with a trim of narrow Valenciennes lace.

Bind the neck-line with a bias strip of lawn, which slips beneath the dress, insuring a well-fitting collar. A butterfly bow of embroidered net or a jabot if preferred, gives a dainty finish to the collar.

To Wash Chemise.

To wash a chemise satisfactorily both half a pint of brand in two quarts of water for half an hour. To this add cold water to make it just the right heat for holding the hands in comfortably, and then wash the cloth in it, using no soap. If the cloth is much soiled, make more brand water and use it undiluted when sufficiently cool. More or less brand water will be needed, according to the size of the cloth, and a second supply may be had from the same brand. If this be enclosed in a muslin bag the trouble of straining will be obviated.

It takes a smart man to select a guarantee.

Be happy. Use Red Cross Balm much better than would most of the laundress. All grocers. Adv.

A brave man is always ready to "face the music"—provided it is that old tune from "Lohengrin."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Coughing, Soreness, Loosening Bowels, Colic, and all the little ailments of Infants.

His Santiano majesty grins with a man say he will reform tomorrow.

Even the intoxication of love leave one with a headache the day after.

Lucky Star. "This is the third time you been here for food," said the v at the kitchen door to the t "Are you always out of work?" "Yes'm," replied the itinerant guest "was born under a star."

Lover's Unique Devotion. An unusual manner in which lover's devotion was shown out at Zurich, Switzerland, recent cobbler, whose sweetheart die prenticed himself to a stone-cut order to execute a fitting tribute memory, and after four months he was able to carve a beautiful one—a marble slab and beneath: "Such was her grave had been erected over her grave returned to his first trade, and repairs shoes as before."

What Worried Her. "You say your wife throw a at you?" "Yes; it was a fine china plate broke against my head."

"Didn't she appear sorry after they threw it?" "Yes, she appeared very sorry."

"Ah, indeed. And what did she say?" "She said she was a fool not to let her temper."

"Good. And what else did she say?" "She said she didn't believe would match that plate again hunted the town through."

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No Longer Interested. Theodore Lane, who resided home of his parents, 7349 10th avenue, had a toothache the morning. It was a bad toothache and Theodore let the neighbors know all about it. But when father got home that evening (according to his father) the boy calm and seemed at peace.

"Has your tooth stopped a Teddy?" asked Theodore. "I don't know," answered youngster.

"Don't know? Why, what do mean?" "It's out!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Next Knock. Hobey Baker, the football star lurching in his native Philadelphia a young girl, over her queer for year back, mentioned the of a Princeton sophomore who played rather badly on his class.

"He is an awfully nice boy said. "What was it he played soccer, Mr. Baker—halfback, or back, fullback?"

"The handsome and Herculean boy," smiled.

"I think he played drawback said.

SCALES ON BABY'S HEAD. 510 East Washington St., Philadelphia. "When my brother was month old a layer of scales or began to form on the top of his head. The trouble began as a rash, scales increased until several thick. The crust was thick and and looked to be all in one piece came off in large scales. His came out in bunches and baby's almost bald. His scalp itched burned so badly as to make him and fretful.

"We used every remedy recommended by our friends without avail. Then we started with the new Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and his head good with the Cuticura and then applying the Cuticura Ointment. Before they were in we could see an improvement condition and bought some more scales loosened and came off. In about two months after we started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment the scales had entirely disappeared and his hair started to come in. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured a complete cure."—Mrs. Miss Ella M. Rich, Mar. 11, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment throughout the world. Sample free with 25-c. Skin Book. A post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 1, N. Y. Adv.

They come to those who are to pay for it.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every box of CUTICURA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see the Signature of Cuticura.

Be sure the Signature of Cuticura is in Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Cuticura.

Bachelors are "women's rights" widowers are women's lefts.

Test paper for a school. Always in Green Bay, Wis. have beautiful colored sheets. Adv.

A pretty girl will take a man in spite of the hole at his neck.

Daily Thought. Truest pleasure is not lived, but has —FALLOU.

FOR OUR CUSTOMERS' ADVANTAGE

These Clearance Sales of ours are held for the good of our customers: we give away profits pretty freely. It's no great big money making operation for us, you may be sure. But we get good out of it--- we clean the season's stock.

THE TIME TO SELL WINTER GOODS IS IN THE WINTER

SPECIALS FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Our entire line of ladies' underwear, muslin and long cloth under garments, new stock, at **25 per cent Discount 25 per cent**

ZIEGLER BROS.

The Home of Standard Merchandise

Capitan Wants High School

A FRIEND at Capitan sent the following communication, suggesting that it would probably be of interest to our readers. We certainly believe it will, and herewith present the item.

At a meeting of the citizens of Capitan held on January 22, it was decided to become a candidate for a County High School under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, entitled "An Act for the Establishment of County High Schools, and providing for the Maintenance thereof," approved June 10, 1912.

Petitions for the signatures of the required one-fifth of the qualified voters of the County requesting the Board of County Commissioners to order an election, as provided by said act, are being circulated and it is hoped to be able to present the petitions to the Commissioners within the next thirty days. As far as we know Capitan is the only candidate in the field for the High School.

Capitan can easily meet the requirements of the said law as it now has one of the best buildings in the county ready for immediate occupancy. This, together with its central location and accessibility combine to make it the most advantageous site for such a school in the county.

JICARILLA

C. C. Hedges is reported as being very sick. He was first attacked with his present ailment two weeks ago, but we learn is improving.

Hubert Handy returned to the Jicks, after a long absence away.

Joseph Ross returned from Mountainair a few days ago, accompanied by his son-in-law.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Wilson is suffering with a very serious sore mouth.

Lewis Smith went to White Oaks Friday on a business mission.

F. M. Deel, of Ancho, was looking after his business here the past week.

William Merhima drove to White Oaks through the slush Friday last.

A "bell" ran through camp a few days since. It was the result of a rumor of a large sale of mining property to prosperous rail-

road officials. However, the report seems to have been erroneous, and the thrill died as a consequence.

Robert P. Brookin, of this place, now working as shift boss at the "Little Charlie" mine at Alogollon, was badly bruised by falling rock last week. He, however, lost no time in consequence.

The weather is the sort of soft balm usually dealt out in advance of spring. The sweet mellowness sends a craving to be out among the plants, and work among the fragrant odors from the newly-turned earth. The sunshine is warm and enticing, but O! it is "a delusion and a snare," for old Boreas only sleeps with one eye off his work this time of the year.

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CORONA

Mr. Omer Owens and family are visiting their daughter Maggie, who is spending the winter in town attending school.

R. E. Owens and wife spent a part of the past week in Kansas City and other eastern points.

Mr. Tillet, of El Paso, was in town this week trying to buy a stock ranch. We hope to see him find a suitable place, as we believe in the old adage "there is always room for one more."

Miss Theo Richardson and her, of Gallinas, were Corona visitors the past week.

Mr. Stuart and wife have recently returned from a month's visit to home folks in Louisiana and South Carolina. Mr. Stuart says it makes a fellow feel good to get back into harness again.

Mr. Hewitt, who has been filling Mr. Stuart's place as night operator, will go to some other point on the road, and we are sure that he will be liked wherever he goes.

The man who has the contract for erecting our new bank building is here and says that the work will begin soon on the structure, and we hope to have the new enterprise running soon.

Miss May Clements, who has been visiting her grandparents at Roswell, has returned home looking as pleasant as ever.

Rev. LeBreton, of Alamogordo, was with us Sunday night, and preached a very able sermon, and he has promised to come again.

A very sad accident happened here the past week when brakeman Hicks slipped and fell under his train and had both feet mangled by the car wheels.

Rev. Herbert Haywood will fill his regular appointment here on Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, February 1st and 2d.

Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that the State of New Mexico has applied for the survey of
Las Cruces Land District: Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Supreme Court Opinion--County Seat

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as a note of the date on the bill that the bill had been received long enough before the return to make his statement correct. *Gardiner v. Collector*, 6 Wall. 499, 508, 509. The journals of the two houses showed the passage of the bill and we certainly should not reverse the local decision that the evidence, if necessary, was admissible and sufficient in aid of the act.

The next objection is to the form of the petition by which the proceedings for the change were begun. The statute provides that the board of county commissioners shall order a vote whenever citizens of a county equal in number to at least one-half the legal votes cast at the last preceding general election in the county shall present a petition asking for the removal of the county seat to some other designated place. The petition asked the board to "call an election and submit to a vote... the proposition to remove the county seat of said Lincoln county to Carrizozo," etc. It is said that this did not ask for the removal, and if read with extreme technicality it did not in so many words. But the petition very well might be held to imply that the proposition to remove emanated from those signed, the only persons from whom it could emanate under the law that the petitioners had in mind.

Again it is said that the ballot was in an unintelligible and misleading form. The board following the statute, *Compiled Laws, 1897, Sec. 631*, ordered that "the tickets voted shall contain 'For County Seat' with the name of the place for which the voter desires to cast his ballot, either written or printed thereon." If the court was of opinion that the voters would understand that those in favor of Carrizozo would write that word on the ticket and those opposed to a change would write Lincoln, we could not say that they overrated the intelligence of their fellow citizens. There was no evidence that the voters were deceived, but it is enough that the statute was followed. There is no ground on which the law could be declared void.

It is objected that there was no registration of voters, as required in general terms by Sec. 1709 of the *Compiled Laws*. But that section required the county commissioners to appoint a board of registration sixty days before any election, and as the statute concerning the change of county seats in case of a special election required it to be called "at any time within two months of the date of presenting said petition" it naturally was held that the case was taken out of Sec. 1709 by the latter act.

If it is objected that various allegations of the bill were admitted because not denied. If any such matter is open the allegations not denied were mainly if not wholly erroneous conclusions of law from the facts proved at the trial. *Equitable Life Assurance Co. vs. Brown*, 213 U. S. 25, 43. But it is not open. The arrangement seems to us to need no further or more elaborate reply.

Decree affirmed. Judgment affirmed.

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Capitan - New Mexico

THE INSTITUTE for the blind, located at Alamogordo, is to have an additional building. The board, of which Lincoln county has two members, A. J. Rolland and Geo. B. Barben, met at Alamogordo this week and let the contract. The successful bidders were Lyon & Axelle, Pueblo Colorado, and the contract price is \$24,770.00.

Lists 3-2058, -2081, -2137, -2151.

Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest
Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 375 acres, within the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 223); at the United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, on March 27, 1913. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to March 27, 1913, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 7 S., R. 16 E., N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, application of Mrs. Clemie Sidwell, Meek, New Mexico; List 3-2058. The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 9, T. 9 S., R. 16 E., containing 40 acres, application of Maria P. Agilar, Lincoln, New Mexico; List 3-2081. The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 6 S., R. 13 E., containing 160 acres, application of Fred P. Cleghorn, White Oaks, New Mexico; List 3-2037. A tract of 15 acres within unsurveyed, but what will probably be, when surveyed, Sec. 25, T. 9 S., R. 12 E., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, whence corner No. 3 of the claim of Frederick Beitter (List No. 3 197) bears N. 71° W. 43 chains; extending thence N. 5° E. 15 chains; thence S. 53° E. 12 chains; thence S. 10° E. 12.50 chains; thence N. 71° W. 14 chains to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Said tract was filed upon the application of Frederick Beitter, Nogal, New Mexico; List 3-2151. Approved, January 6, 1913. S. V. PROUDFIRE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. 1-17-13