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NEWS OF CARRIZOZO AND LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Lincoln has changed its mind. Was Haley to blame?

—H. O. Wagner is on the sick list

—Miss. Mary Adams left on Thursday for her home in Corona.

—Sheriff Chas. Stevens was in Carrizozo Sunday.

—Bob Mayes, night trick Dispatcher is laying off for a short time.

—C. E. Hurlburt of Lincoln was in Carrizozo this weeks.

—Mrs. W. C. Mc Donald entertained the visiting institute girls Saturday afternoon, at a reception, given at the Bar W Ranch.

—John H. Canning has gone to Eastern markets to purchase the fall supply of merchandise for the Carrizozo Trading Company.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

—Howard W. Hall has resigned his position with the railroad to accept the principleship of the local schools for the coming year.

—Albert Ziegler left Monday to buy fall goods for Ziegler Bros store

—Lieut. W. E. Dudley of the Mounted Police went to Lincoln Monday on orders from Santa Fe.

—Mr. Garven, who has charge of the railroad water construction work on the Bonito, was in Carrizozo Monday.

—Mrs. Ponce has purchased the Anderson property and is improving it extensively.

—W. R. Beatty of Oscuro was in town Sunday.

—R. I. Gelder came in from Chicago Wednesday and went to Parsons with a party of stockholders.

—Mrs. D. W. Roberts of Estey, returned Wednesday from Lincoln, where she has been visiting.

—Deputy Sheriff Hayes of Eddy County has been here this week tracing Dan Steward.

—Burt. McQueen and McDowell, the star ball pitcher, left Wednesday evening for El Paso.

—Mr. Porter, a mining man from Nogal spent several days in town this week.

—The Teachers Institute closed Thursday evening and the examinations were begun Friday morning.

—F. C. Parker and Ross Coe will open up a Delicatessen Store next week in the Building next to Anderson's Barber Shop.

—W. F. Barker and P. E. La Fell Deputy Sheriff at Oscuro were up last night. Barker is enroute to Buffalo, N. Y.

—The Carrizozo Kid Baseball Team will journey down to Oscuro, Sunday and play the Oscuro boys.

—The regular communication of Carrizozo Lodge A. F. and A. M. will be held Saturday night, the 28 at Masonic Hall. Work in the first and third degrees. All visitors are cordially invited to be present.

—Geo. B. Barber, the Lincoln attorney, passed through Carrizozo this week on his way to Santa Fe on legal business.

—The Baseball Game scheduled for last Sunday between Fort Stanton and Carrizozo had to be postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

—Miss Loreno Sager is spending her vacation in Lincoln, Fort Stanton and other points of interest in that part of the county. She is expected to return this week.

—W. C. McDonald left Sunday for Lincoln to attend the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday.

—Rev. G. F. Winfield of Higgins Texas, a brother of our local merchant, W. E. Winfield, preached at the Methodist Church both morning and evening last Sunday.

—A new Jeweler and Watchmaker has opened a shop on Alamogordo avenue in the building formerly occupied as a barber shop.

—Rev. Wm. Pope concluded his Revival Meetings at Wetmore Hall Sunday and left the following day.

—Quite a number were present at the Dance given last Saturday evening at Wetmore Hall for the benefit of the Baseball Team and all reported a good time

—Rev. J. A. Trickey left last Sunday night for a ten days vacation with his family who reside near Tucumcari. As a consequence there will be only Sunday School next Sunday and no preaching.

—L. U. Morris, Superintendant of the Eastern Division and W. E. Gorden, Master Mechanic of the E. P. & S. W., were in Carrizozo several days this week on a tour of inspection.

—Ira C. Wetmore is up from El Paso on business this week.

—Miss Allie Johnson has taken a position with Ziegler Bros. Store.

—The Board of County Commissioners at their meeting last Monday canvassed the vote on the question of the removal of the County Seat and found the correct vote to be: Total votes cast 1513. For Carrizozo 900. For Lincoln 613. Plurality for Carrizozo 287. In conformity with law Carrizozo was declared the legal county seat.

—The heavy rains this week flooded the streets and washed out some track on the Capitan Branch.

—It is expected that Mrs. Paris will resume her old position, with the Carrizozo Eating House, soon.

—Be a Booster.

Business Locals

Sampsom Windmills, pipes and cylinders at Taylor & Sons.

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The surveys on the Roswell, Carrizozo and Tularosa good road will begin in a few weeks. It is proposed to build a fine highway from Roswell to Carrizozo via Pacheco, Lincoln and Capitan, traversing the irrigated valleys of the Hondo, Ruidosa and Bonito, giving them an outlet at Roswell via Santa Fe railway, and at Carrizozo via the El Paso and Southwestern and Rock Island systems. The road as now planed will leave Rowell going west to the Hondo river via what is known as the "Big Hill," striking the following postoffices: Picacho, Analla, Hondo, Lincoln, Capitan and Nogal, following the present post route to a large extent. It is also proposed to run a branch line from the junction of the Bonito and Ruidosa up the Ruidosa and across the Mescalero Indian reservation to Tularosa. The Indian bureau will build the portion within the reserve and the counties of Chaves and Lincoln will assist the good roads commission in the construction of the rest of the road. From the present outlook, it seems probable that actual construction work will be commenced within two months.

TRAINMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Falling beneath the wheels of a switching freight, T. H. Bell, a brake man on the Southwestern, was crushed to death Wednesday night at Santa Rosa.

The wheels of four cars passed over his body before the train could be stopped.

Oscuro Notes.

—Harry Wolf left Thursday for Colorado.

—Dr. Robt. Blaney has opened his dentistry parlor in the Thornton building.

—Mrs. Adolph Gschwind, was in Carrizozo Monday.

—Mrs. Spurlock, recently of Parsons, has opened up a boarding and rooming house in the old Postoffice building.

—E. G. Raffety left for Chicago Saturday.

—John Auer and Wm. Corwin are working on J. V. Edward's new two story building.

—Alma Martin will teach the local school this year.

Elmer Jackson and Clint Armold returned from Las Cruses Sunday.

—The new stage and mail line between Murray and Oscuro has commenced business with Lawrence Olsen as driver.

—Mrs. Wm. Martin has typhoid fever.

—Henry Gottschalk and Paul Griffith have been on a camping trip to the Bonita country.

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LINCOLN GETS INJUNCTION

—Special from Santa Fe.

Santa Fe, N. M. Aug. 25.—Judge Cooley has granted a temporary injunction against the county board of Lincoln county to restrain it from removing the seat from Lincoln to Carrizozo. The hearing of the merits of the case has been set for September 13th. The case will be carried probably to the court of last resort, whose opinion will hardly be obtainable before another Legislature meets.

SOME SOUND ADVICE

Reports of drouth and crop failures and discouragements are not keeping the land hungry out of Colorado or New Mexico. At the Denver land office one day last week, all records for homestead entries were broken and 10,000 acres were filed in the seven business hours of the day. A similar record has been established at the Santa Fe office. And why not? Let the land seekers come, but let them them be financialy prepared to weather a year or two of the experimental stage let them be instructed in the essentials of dry farming and irrigation and it will be well with them eventually.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

PLAYED MEAN TRICK ON BEAR

Truthful Sailor Tells of Act He Regrets, Though It Brought Him Financial Reward.

"I wonder if that there Shackleton feller found any polar bears to try the whalebone trick on," mused the sailor as he sipped a sundae.

"What's the whalebone trick?" the druggist inquired.

"The whalebone trick is a new use for whalebone what I learned from an Eskimo up Baffin's Bay way," said the sailor. "Me and the Eskimo worked it on a fine bear. That feller's skin, by crimus, fetched four dollars and a dozen bottles of lime juice at the trader's.

"What we done first was to freeze six or seven balls of blubber, each about the size of your fist. We hollered out these here balls and coiled inside 'em 12-inch strips of whalebone. Then, disguised as seals, we got up close to a bear and scattered the balls on the ice.

"The poor critter swallered them blubber balls ca'mly. But in about ten minutes they melted inside him, the whalebone strips sprung out straight, and the bear with a howl lay down and twisted in the snow. He roared, he summersetted, he stood on his head and tied knots in his hind legs.

"A cruel trick it was, and one what I never repeated. As soon as he was dead we skinned him, his hide fetchin' us, as I said, four simoleons and a case of scurvy-cure."

CYNICAL INTERPRETATION.

She (sentimentally)—It means a great deal to a girl of Emma's nature to marry a man like Dick.

He (brutally)—Naturally. He is a man of means.—Baltimore American.

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Editorials

On Wednesday the 18th, of August, the day following the county seat election, after going thorougly over the returns of said election and realizing the hopelessness of further opposition to the county seat removal, the people of Lincoln, through their tax payers committee, authorized their attorney to withdraw the suit, filed in the District Court, questioning the legality of the law, under which the election was called, Chap. 80 of the session laws of 1909, and terminate all further litigation and submit to the will of the voters of the county. Most of us have read their public letter withdrawing their suit and submitting to the will of a majority of the taxpayers of the county.

However, the people of Lincoln also reconsidered their previous action and called a meeting to reconsider their former action and then decided to go on with the fight and thrash it out in the courts. They sent an attorney to Santa Fe and he secured an order from our District Judge, Cooley, that no records nor prisoners should be removed from Lincoln until the suit now pending has been called to hearing. Such action on their part was unnecessary as Section 633 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory states that the records nor prisoners cannot be removed until the new court house and jail have been completed. The board has canvassed the vote and found that Carrizozo had been given a majority of 287 votes over Lincoln and in conformity with the law, they proclaimed Carrizozo the legal county seat.

The inconsistency of the action of the people of Lincoln will naturally lead the average citizen to question their good faith in the publication of their open letter to the citizens of the county and the sooner they realize they connot gain by misleading the people, the better it will be for them.

While it may be hard for the people of Lincoln to have to surrender the county seat, yet, should they after publicly withdrawing their opposition, further oppose the removal of the county seat? Is not the mandate of the majority supreme? Has Lincoln anything to gain by further opposing the wishes of a majority of the people of the county, and especially after authorizing that open letter?

We trust that the people of Lincoln will submit to the will of the majority, and assist Carrizozo and its Boosters in the upbuilding and development of the county, for only by united action of all the people can we profit and accomplish such development.

People gossip only when they are mentally unable to take part in the discussion of subjects of real importance. All the wealth in the world cannot make a gossip rich.

The happiest environment cannot make her happy for the soul of things beautiful is dead within her.

Gossip is suicide by which one kills all the best capabilities of the mind and heart. It is entirely a matter of habit. It may be cured by living up to a keen realization that all mental developement comes of serious thought and wholesome activity.

Department Of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at
Roswell, N. M., July 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, John D Martin, of Oscuro, N. M., who, on Sept. 24 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 12763, Serial No. 013033, for SW¼, Sect. 6 Township 10S, Range 9E., NMP Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert H Harvey, U S Commissioner, at his office in Carrizozo, N. M., on the 7th day of October 1909. Claimant names as witnesses William D. Martin, Robert Young, E. F. Jones, Clinton Arnold, all of Oscuro, N. M.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Department Of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at
Roswell, N. Mex., Aug. 3, 1909

Notice is hereby given that John J. Kaller, of Carrizozo, N. M. who on Feb, 5th 1908, made H. E. 14015, Serial No 013953 for S½ SW¼ Sec. 24 and N½ NW¼, Sec. 25 Township 7L, Range 10E, NMP Meridan, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. H. Harvey, U. S. Commissionor, at his office in Carrizozo, N. M., on the 8th day of October 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Massie, W. E. Winfield, Alex. W. Adams John R. Patten, all of Carrizozo.

T. C. Tillotson, Register

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

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Rolland, formerly Margaret Roslington of Carrizozo, New Mexico has filed in this office her application, Serial No. 019309, to enter under Sections 230607. R. S., the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 10 East E. N M. P. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of, the mineral character of the land or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits or protests in this office on or before the 21 day of August, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given that Sotero Archuleta, of Capitan, N. M., who on March 26, 1906, made H. E. 14634, Ser. No. 014498, for W½ NW¼, Section 11, Township 9 S, Range 14 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, at his Office in Capitan, N. M., on the 13th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Isidio McKinley, Ologio Herrera Antonio Archuleta, Tomos Archuleta all of Capitan, N. M.

T. C. Tillotson Regirtor,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.

Notice is hereby given that Patricio Sanches, of San Patricio, N. M., who, on Apr 1, 1904, made H. E. 5055, Ser. No. 09248, for SW¼ NW¼, Section 25 Township 10 S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. Meridian. has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Capitan, N. M., on the 15th day of Sept., 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Francisco Trujillo, Felipe Monteya, Aaron Monteya, Dionicio Mendoze. All of San Patricio, N. M.

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—Continued from last week—

"Well, I will assume the risk of his displeasure."

"Show him your document, and tell him that if he leaves you in the lurch at the polls, you'll send him to prison. That's the only way out." McDermott thought he saw light.

"Make a blackmailer of myself? Hardly."

"I am sorry." McDermott rose. "You are digging a pit for a very bright future."

"Politically, perhaps."

"If you are defeated, there is no possible method of sending you to Washington in Miller's place. You must have popularity to back you. I have observed that you are a very ambitious young man."

"Not so ambitious as to obscure my sense of right."

"I like your pluck, my boy, though it stands in your own light. I'll do all I can to pacify Murphy. Good night and good luck to you." And McDermott made his departure.

Newcomb remained motionless in his chair, studying the night. So much for his dreams! He knew what McDermott's "I'll do what I can" meant. If only he had not put his heart so thoroughly into the campaign! Was there any honesty? Was it worth while to be true to oneself?

From among some old papers in a drawer Newcomb produced the portrait of a young girl of 16 in fancy dress. When he had studied this a certain length of time, he took out another portrait; it was the young girl grown into superb womanhood. The eyes were kind and merry, the mouth beautiful, the brow fine and smooth like a young poet's, a nose with the slightest tilt, altogether a high-bred, queenly, womanly face, such as makes a man desire to do great things in the world. Newcomb had always loved her. He had gone through the various phases: the boy, the diffident youth, the man. (Usually it takes three women to bring about these changes!) There was nothing wild or incoherent in his love, nothing violent or passionate; rather the serene light, the steady burning light, that guides the ships at sea; constant, enduring, a sure beacon.

As he studied the face from all angles his jaws hardened. He lifted his chin defiantly. He had the right to love her; he had lived cleanly, he had dealt justly to both his friends and his enemies, he owed no man, he was bound only to his mother, who had taught him the principles of manly living. He had the right to love any woman in the world. . . . And there was Willard—handsome, easy-going old Dick! Why was it written that their paths must cross in every thing? Yes, Dick loved her, too, but with an affection that had come only with majority. Willard had everything to offer besides. Should he step down and aside for his friend? Did friendship demand such a sacrifice? No! Let Willard fight for her as he (Newcomb) intended to fight for her; and if Willard won, there would be time then to surrender.

It was almost twelve when the scrub-woman aroused him from his reveries. He closed his desk and went home, his heart full of battle. He would put up the best fight that was in him, for love and for fame; and if he lost he would still have his manhood and self-respect, which any woman might be proud to find at her feet, to accept or decline. He would go into Murphy's own country and fight him openly and without secret weapons.

So the time went forward. The second Tuesday in November was but a fortnight off. Newcomb fought every inch of ground. He depended but little, if any, upon McDermott's assistance, though that gentleman came gallantly to his rescue, as it was necessary to save his own scalp. It crept into the papers that there was a rupture between Murphy and the Democratic candidate. The opposition papers cried in glee; the others remained silent. Murphy said nothing when questioned; he simply smiled. Newcomb won the respect of his opponents. The laboring classes saw in him a Moses, and they hailed him with cheers whenever they saw him.

There were many laughable episodes during the heat of the campaign; but Newcomb knew how and when to laugh. He answered questions from the platform, and the ill-mannered were invariably put to rout by his good-natured wit. Once they hoisted him on top of a bar in an obscure saloon. His shoulders touched the gloomy ceiling, and he was forced to address the habitues, with his head bent like a turtle's, his nose and eyes offended by the heat and reek of kerosene and cheap tobacco. They had brought him there to bait him; they carried him out on their shoulders. To those who wanted facts he gave facts; to some he told humorous stories, more or less applicable; and to others he spoke his sincere convictions.

Meantime Willard took hold of affairs, but in a bored fashion. He did the best he knew how, but it wasn't the best that wins high place in the affections of the people.

The betting was even.

Election day came round finally—one of those rare days when the pallid ghost of summer returns to view her past victories, when the broad wings of the west go a-winnowing the skies, and the sun shines warm and grateful. On that morning a change took place in Newcomb's heart. He became filled with dread. After leaving the voting polls early in the morning, he returned to his home and refused to see any one. He even had the telephone wires cut. Only his mother saw him, and hovered about him with a thousand kindly attentions. At the door she became a veritable dragon; not even telegraph messengers could pass her or escape her vigilance.

At six in the evening Newcomb ordered around his horse. He mounted and rode away into the hill country south of the city, into the cold crisp autumn air. There was fever in his veins that needed cooling; there were doubts and fears in his mind that needed clearing. He wanted that sense of physical exhaustion which makes a man indifferent to mental blows.

The day passed and the night came. Election night! The noisy, good-natured crowds in the streets, the jostling, snail-moving crowds! The illuminated canvas-sheets in front of the newspaper offices! The blare of horns, the cries, the yells, the hoots and hurrahs! The petty street fights! The stalled surface cars, the swearing cabbies, the venders of horns and whistles, the newsboys hawking their extras! It is the greatest of all spectacular nights; humanity comes out into the open.

The newspaper offices were yellow with lights. It was a busy time. There was a continuous coming and going of messengers, bringing in returns. The newspaper men took off their coats and rolled up their sleeves. Figures, figures, thousands of figures to sift and resift! Filtering through the various noises was the maddening click of the telegraph instruments. Great drifts of waste paper littered the floors. A sandwich man served coffee and sandwiches. The chief distributed cigars. Everybody was writing. Five men were sent out to hunt for Newcomb, but none could find him. His mother refused to state where he had gone; in fact, she knew nothing save that he had gone horseback riding.

At nine there was a gathering at the club. Willard was there, and all who had charge of the wheels within wheels. They had ensconced themselves in the huge davenports in the bow window facing the street, and had given orders to the steward to charge everything to Senator Gordon. A fabulous number of corks were pulled; but gentlemen are always orderly.

Willard, however, seemed anything but happy. He had dined at the senator's that evening, and something had taken place there which the general public would never learn. He was gloomy, and the wine he drank only added to his gloom.

The younger element began to wander in, carrying those execrable rooster-posters. A gay time ensued.

Newcomb had ridden 12 miles into the country. At eight o'clock the temperature changed and it began to snow. He turned and rode back toward the city, toward victory or defeat. Sometimes he went at a canter, sometimes at a trot. By and by he could see the aureola from the electric lights wavering above the city. Once he struck a wind-match and glanced at his watch. Had he lost or won? A whimsical inspiration came to him. He determined to hear victory or defeat from the lips of the girl he loved. The snow fell softly into his face and melted. His hair became matted over his eyes; his gauntlets dripped and the reins became slippery. A steam rose from the horse's body, a big-hearted hunter on which he had ridden many a mile.

"Good boy!" said Newcomb; "we'll have it from her lips."

Finally he struck the asphalt of the city limits, and he slowed down to a walk. He turned into obscure streets. Whenever he saw a bonfire, he evaded it.

It was ten o'clock when he drew up in front of the Gordon home. He tied his horse to the post with the hitching chain and knotted the reins so that they would not slip over the horse's head, wiped his face with his handkerchief, and walked bravely up to the veranda. There were few lights. Through the library window he saw the girl standing at the telephone. He prayed that she might be wholly alone. After a moment's hesitation he pressed the button and waited.

Betty herself came to the door. She peered out.

"What is it?" she asked.

"I did not expect that you would recognize me," said Newcomb, laughing.

"John? Where in the world did you come from?" taking him by the arm and dragging him into the hall. "Good gracious!"

"The truth is, Betty, I took to my heels at six o'clock, and have been riding around the country ever since." He sent her a penetrating glance.

"Come in to the fire," she cried, impulsively. "You are cold and wet and hungry."

"Only wet," he admitted as he entered the cheerful library. He went directly to the blazing grate and spread out his red, wet, aching hands. He could hear her bustling about; it was a pleasant sound. A chair rolled up to the fender; the rattle of a tea-table followed. It was all very fine.

"I ought to be ashamed to enter a house in these reeking clothes," he said; "but the temptation was too great."

"You are always welcome, John," softly.

His keen ear caught the melancholy sympathy in her tone. He shrugged. He had lost the fight. Had he won, she would already have poured forth her congratulations.

"Sit down," she commanded, "while I get the tea. Or would you prefer brandy?"

"The tea, by all means. I do not need brandy to bolster up my courage." He sat down.

She left the room and returned shortly with biscuit and tea. She filled a cup, put in two lumps of sugar and passed the cup to him.

"You've a good memory," he said, smiling at her. "It's nice to have one's likes remembered, even in a cup of tea. I look as if I had been to war, don't I?"

She buttered a biscuit. He ate it, not because he was hungry, but because her fingers had touched it. It was a phantom kiss. He put the cup down.

"Now, which is it; have I been licked, or have I won?"

"What!" she cried; "do you mean to tell me you do not know?" She gazed at him bewilderingly.

"I have been four hours in the saddle. I know nothing, save that which instinct and the sweet melancholy of your voice tell me. Betty, tell me, I've been licked, haven't I, and old Dick has gone and done it, eh?"

The girl choked for a moment; there was a sob in her throat.

"Yes, John."

Newcomb reached over and tapped the hearth with his riding crop, absent-mindedly. The girl gazed at him, her eyes shining in a mist of unshed tears. . . . She longed to reach out her hand and smooth the furrows from his care-worn brow, to brush the melting crystals of snow from his hair; longed to sooth the smart of defeat which she knew was burning his heart. She knew that only strong men suffer in silence.

From the half-opened window the night breathed upon them, freighted with the far-off murmur of voices.

"I confess to you that I built too much on the outcome. I am ambitious; I want to be somebody, to take part in the great affairs of the world. I fought the very best I knew how. I had many dreams. Do you recollect the verses I used to write to you when we were children? There was always something of the poet in me, and it is still there, only it no longer develops on paper. I has looked toward Washington . . . even toward you, Betty."

Silence. The girl sat very still. Her face was white and her eyes large.

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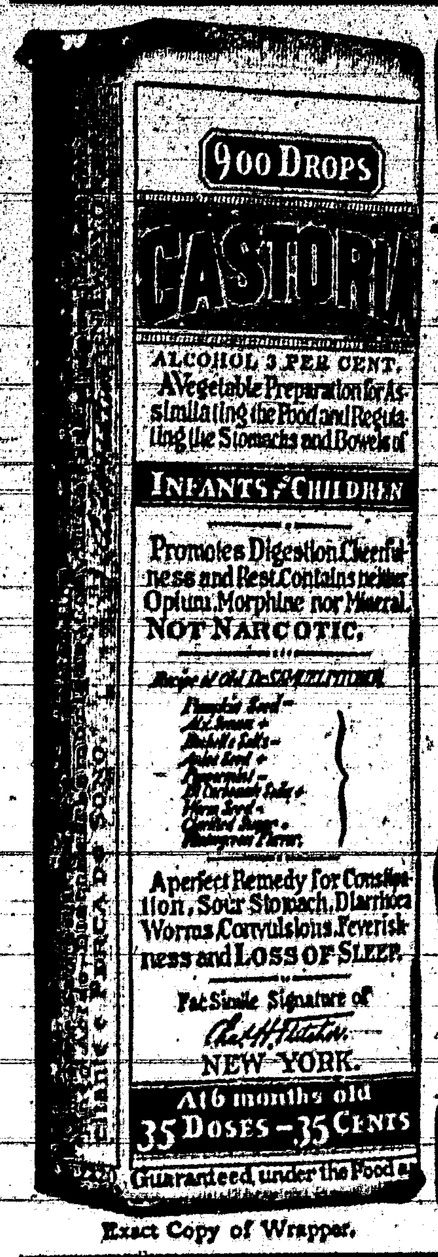

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"I am honest. I can see now that I 'ave no business in politics. . . ." He laughed suddenly and turned toward the girl. "I was on the verge of wailing. I'm licked, and I must begin all over again. Dick will make a good mayor, that is, if they leave him alone. . . . Whimsical, wasn't it, of me, coming here to have you tell me the news?" He looked away.

The girl smiled and held out her hand to him, and as he did not see it, laid it gently on his sleeve.

"It does not matter, John. Some day you will realize all your ambitions. You are not the kind of man who gives up. Defeat is a necessary step to greatness; and you will become great. I am glad that you came to me." She knew now; all her doubts were gone, all the confusing shadows.

Newcomb turned and touched her hand with his lips.

"Why did you come to me?" she asked with fine courage.

His eyes widened. "Why did I come to you? If I had won I should have told you. But I haven't won; I have lost."

"Does that make the difference so great?"

"It makes the difficulty greater."

"Tell me!" with a voice of command.

They both rose suddenly, rather unconsciously, too. Their glances held, magnet and needle-wise. Across the street a bonfire blazed, and the ruddy light threw a mellow rose over their strained faces.

"I love you," he said simply. "That is what drew me here, that is what has always drawn me here. But say nothing to me, Betty. God knows I am not strong enough to suffer two defeats in one night. God bless you and make you happy!"

He turned and took a few steps toward the door.

"If it were not defeat . . . If it were victory?" she said, in a kind of whisper, her hands on the back of the chair.

The senator came in about midnight. He found his daughter asleep in a chair before a half-dead fire. There was a tender smile on her lips. He touched her gently.

"It is you, daddy?" Her glance traveled from his florid countenance to the clock. "Mercy! I have been dreaming these two hours."

"What do you suppose Newcomb did to-night?" lighting a cigar.

"What did he do?"

"Came into the club and congratulated Willard publicly."

"He did that?" cried the girl, her cheeks dyeing exquisitely.

"Did it like a man, too." The senator dropped into a chair. "It was a great victory, my girl."

Betty smiled. "Yes, it was."

THE END

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United States Land Office
Roswell, N. M. June 1, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Jaunita Montoya of Analla, N. M., who on April the 3, 1903, made homestead entry 3058, Serial No. 01677 for S½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼ Sec. 11 Twp 11 S Range 17 E, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower U. S. Commissioner at his office at Capitan, N. M. on the 8th day of September, 1909

Claimant names as Witnesses:

Andres Chavez, Abel Torres, Narciso Analla of Analla, N. M. and Severo Peres of Capitan, N. M.

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Department of the Interior
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Notice is hereby given that Elmer W Jackson of Oscuro, N. M. who on January the 30th 1908 made homestead entry No. 13947, Serial No. 013902 for E½ SE¼ Sec. 28 and W½ SW¼ Sec. 27, Township 9 S, Range 9 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 his office in Carrizozo, N. M. on the 8th day of Sept., 1909. Claimant names as witnesses;

W. D. Martin, E. F. Jones, M. L. Jackson and C. H. Thornton, all of Oscuro, New Mexico.

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Notice is hereby given that Clinton E. Armold of Oscuro, N. M., who on January the 21st 1905 made Homestead entry No, 13828, Serial No 013811 for NW¼ Sec 7 Township 10 S., Range 9 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 his office in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 8th day of Sept, 1909

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