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SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD

The Board of County Commissioners held a Special Meeting in Carrizozo Tuesday November 23rd to receive bids for the issue of bonds to raise the necessary money to erect the county buildings at Carrizozo. Robt. H. Taylor, Chairman, C. W. Wingfield, Leo Oswald, Deputy Sheriff, and J. G Riggle, Probate Clerk were present.

Bids had been received from a number of parties. "After due consideration of all bids receieved and making a record of same and in conformity with the promises, the bid of Coffin and Crawford of Chicago Illinois, presented by their attorney, John H. Canning of Carrizozo to purchase said issue of bonds in the sum of $26,000 at 4 1-2 per rent interest, offering a premium therefore; of $12.50, of rate said interest payable semi-anually; is hereby accepted upon the following conditions: The said purchasers, Coffin and Crawford, are required to deposit a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said County, of Lincoln, in the sum of $1500. on or before 12 o'clock A. M. Nov. 25, 1909, the said $1500 to be applied on the purchase price of the bonds when delivered to the said Coffin and Crawford, but to revert to the said County of Lincoln, in the event that said Coffin and Crawford fail to purchase and pay for full issue of $28,000, of bonds herein specified, at the rate and on the terms heretofor mentioned; and the said Coffin and Crawford to furnish said county lithographed bond blanks for the issue herewith contemplated."

The Board ordered publication of a call for bids for specifications for the construction of the Court house and Jail.

The following bids were received and rejected by the Board: J. H. Causey offered to buy in the issue bearing 5 per cent at a premium of $857. and furnish blanks; paying interest from date.

Coffin and Crawford, offered to buy in the entire issue, of $28,000, at $28,924, at 5 per cent interest, furnishing blanks.

Woodin, McNeal and Moore offered $30,029.45 for issue at five per cent and would issue bonds.

John Nuveen and Co., offered $30,031 for issue at five per cent and would pay expences of issuing bonds.

Otis and Hough through their attorney G. V. Safford of Cleveland offered $29,435, for the issue at five per cent.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

The regular services of the M. E. church will be held in the basement of the Bank Building. The morning service at eleven o'clock. Dr. Miller will speak on "A breakfast by the Lakeside," The peoples popular service will be held at 7:30 in the evening, Dr. Miller's subject will be "The Bible, How to Study and Become Familiar With It." Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Berryman of Alamogordo will hold services both morning and evening in the Skating Rink Building. All are cordially invited to attend.

MINOR MENTION

—Justice Wm. J. Mills has been appointed by President Taft, to to succeed Governor Curry as executive of the Territory of New Mexico. Justice Mills is a very acceptable man to the majority of the people of New Mexico. He has resided in the Territory for twenty years and has been Justice of the Supreme Court twelve years.

Associate Justice W. H. Pope has been appointed to the Chief Justiceship to succeed Mills. Nathan Jaffa will remain as Secretary

—Mrs. Harvey very pleasantly entertained the Carrizozo Card Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. An elaborate luncheon was served.

—Miss Pearl Taylor is teaching one of the classes in school temporarily, owing to the sickness of one the regular teachers.

—John Canning, Wm. Doering, and S. W. Perry were excused from Jury duty in Federal Court at Alamogordo.

—Good Roads Engineer, J. W. Lewis and Forman Weaver are organizing a force of men to start work on the Carrizozo-Roswell road. The first work will be done on the big hill between Roswell and Picacho after which the Nogal hill will be worked.

—Orvil Hunt left for Roswell Sunday morning, his interest in the Carrizozo Automobile Co. having been purchased by Dr. Watson and Chas. Stevens who are now sole owners. Howard Joseph is now in charge.

—Railroad men attention, having decided to close out our stock of Great Western Gloves. We are making the following reductions, all gloves sold at $1.25 now 85cts. all $1.50 gloves now $1.10 get what you need now before the assortment and sizes are broken.

The Carrizozo Trading Co.

—S. T. Grey of Capitan passed through here on Wednesday on his way to El Paso where he will make arrangements for opening a coal mine near Capitan.

—Mrs. E. Babcock is visiting relatives in Capitan.

—Six cars of race horses passed through here this week for the Juarez race track which will open December 1st.

—John Baird was married Wednesday at Ft. Stanton to Miss Hallie F. Payne of that place. His parents, Brothers and Sisters were present from Carrizozo.

—Murdock Kelley who was recently arrested, charged with misrepresentation, has been allowed to remain in Carrizozo under Special Guard of Deputy Baird. The balance of the prisoners returned to Lincoln Monday.

—Capt. D. W. Roberts of Estey was in Wednesday and took Paul Burton back with him to help do assesment work in that vicinity.

—Fire completely destroyed the E. P. & S. W. depot at Santa Rosa Tuesday. The loss is estimated at $5000.

—Remember that the OUTLOOK is always ready and glad to receive fruit, vegetable products, wood or any such stuff in return for subscriptions.

Lincoln Locals

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wells of Parsons, who have been visiting the family of Sheriff Stevens for the last two weeks, left last Sunday for their home.

—Lupita Norman who has been on the sick list for sometime has now sufficiently recoverd to be able to attend school again.

—Quite a number of cattle and horse buyers have been up here of Roswell during the last few days and are offering good prices for the objects of their search.

—Emil Fritz returned last Sunday from Carrizozo where he had been attending district court as a petit Juror.

—Ex Sheriff John W. Owen returned home after an extended trip to Carrizozo attending court and Corona where he han peen receiving a large number of cattle

—Miss Rebecca Saiz of Roswell is visiting Mrs. Wm. S. Brady for a few days.

ABSTRACT OF COUNTY RECORD

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DEEDS.

Final Decree District Court 6th, Judicial District Interest of Pedro, Paula and Isidro Analla, minors by J. J. Aragon their Guardian to Francisco and Manuel Analla S2 SE4 and S2 SW4 sec. 11, Twp. 11 S. Bg. 17 E.

Report of Special Guardian J J. Aragon and order of Court ordering execution of deed.

Quit Claim Deed J. J. Aragon Guardian to Francisco and Manuel Analla, all interest of said minors in said land as ordered by said court.

Wm. S. Bourne, single, to Welch & Titsworth, S2 SE4, S2 SW4 and NW4 SW4 Sec 3, Twp 9 S Rg 14 E, except 2 acres. Consideration $1500.00.

Peter E. Lacey and wife and Ira O. Wetmore and wf to Clarence E. Spence, all of block 9 Boulevard Add to Carrizozo, no Consideration mentioned.

F. A. Dubois and wf to John Glenn lot 4 blk 17 Corona, Consideration $75.00.

T. L. Jurney and wf to Robert L. Owen lot 1 blk 1 Jump Add to Corona, Consideration $75.00.

John R. Glenn and wf to Robert L. Owen lts 3 and 4 blk 17 Corona, Consideration $80.00.

F. A. Dubois and wf to John Glenn lot 4 blk 17 Corona; Consideration $75.00.

John H. Jump and wf to T. L. Jurney lt 1 blk 1 Jump Add. to Corona, Consideration $50.00

T. B. Sweet and wf to Juan Pedro Torres lts 3 and 4 blk 60 White Oaks, Consideration $100.00.

LOCATION NOTICES.

J. Johnson 20 acres Shale No. 2.
Florence Ida Johnson 20 ac Shale No. 2.
N. E Loofbourow 20 acres Shale No. 3.
S. M Johnson 20 acres Shale No. 4
All in W2 SW4 sec. 34, Twp 11 S Rg 13E.

BUTCHER BONDS

Frank S Hall	Corona
Erastus Lacey	White Oaks

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. B. Baird 22	Ft Staton
Hallie F Payne 18	" "
G H Simpson 20	Corona
G.M Sloan 20	

Petition for Toll Road Roswell Automobile Co., between Roswell and Torrance.

CONTRACTS OF SALE

Zeb Owen to Robert L Owen, SE4 NW 4, SW4 NE4, NW4 SE4 NE4 SW1 sec 10, Twp 3 S Rg 16 E Cons $2000.00

—J. V. Edwards and wife were business visitors to Carrizozo from Oscuro Tuesday.

—There will be a Masquerade Ball at Humphrey Bros. Hall, Thursday evening December second. All parties will be requested to raise their mask at the door.

TERM OF COURT AJOURNED

Carrizozo's first term of court has come to a close and all concerned extend their hearty congratulations to Judge Alford Cooley who has certainly "made good" with the people of this community. While uncontrollable affairs caused some delays in the term and necessitated the postponement of several cases until the May term of court every one seemed well pleased with the manner in which Judge Cooley presided. The term was remarkable for its non-convictions. The various juries dismissed every case, before them.

The last days of court were rath- busy ones. Dan Jackson of El Paso defended Edwin Darling who was charged with removing a mortgaged automobile belonging to Mr. Glenn, from the Territory. The Judge was about to dismiss the case several times but allowed it to go to the Jury whom he instructed to decide in favor of Darling.

Jerry Lucy who plead guilty in his case was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The Territory vs John Addams case was the hardest fought case of the term. Special prosecution was employd, but John Addams was declared not guilty much to the pleasure of many Carrizozo citizens.

The indictments against A. H. Harvey and Ira O. Wetmore were removed as not within the limitation of two years.

White Oaks Whiffs

—Mrs. Robert Leslie and family have moved in from their Park ranch in order to send the youngsters to school and supply the town with tender beef in chunks at reduced rates. They will camp in the Carilla property this winter.

—All the hired men and most of those who were "dead heading" it during court, have returned and are pot-lucking at home with their wifes. Time was when White Oaks furnished a large per cent of the jurymen and witnesses and over half the cival cases for the court in Lincoln County and the people had to travel that forty miles to a justice mill so that now it is only evening up matters that the other end of the county should cuss and scratch gravel during court time.

—This town is getting to be one of the most cival and law abiding places in the whole country. The office of Justice of the Peace has now been vacant for several months and yet things are moving along in the even tener of their way the same as if the terrors of the law were hanging over our heads.

—Jake Ziegler was up a few days ago and brought with him a smile that spread all over town.

—C. D. Mayer is off for two weeks enforced recreation and incidentally will hold down a chair in the United States Grand Jury room at Alamogordo.

—Fancy Neckware, Suspenders, Hose and Belts, sold in individual cartons for Christmas gifts, come in and see them at Ziegler Brothers.

—Miss Lena Boyd and Tex Laurey are to be married at an early date.

LOCAL BUILDING BOOM

Activity in the building line is very noticable in and around Carrizozo. The foundation of the new Public Hall has been layed and adobes are now under process of construction for the side walls, while Vincent Real the premoter recently purchased a very good glass front in El Paso for the building. Real was the "wise one" who accepted Ira O. Wetmore's offer of a free lot to the builder of such a structure.

Adobes are also being made for the new Post Office and corner building to supplant the present corner structure. The erection work will commence as soon as the material can be placed on the ground.

The new buildings between Rolland Bros. store and the post office are progressing rapidly and will be ready for the press brick front in a few days. W. C. Corwin of Oscuro will do the brick work on the front.

The new Brazel building is having its roof added and is almost completed while Dr. Paden will be able to move into his splended new drug store in the near future. Many are planning to build as soon as work is started on the new court house and jail. Art Rolland will erect a new drug store on his present site in a few months. Everything considered Carrizozo is strickly on the boom and the citizens are beginning to feel what it means to them to have the county seat here.

SOMETHING DOING

"Something surely is doing in this country when one of the New York trunk lines of railroads finds its traffic for September and October greater than any two months of its previous history and is able to expend $85,000,000 for new equipment and betterments." And to this the New York Herald adds: "Merely cumulative evidence. In reporting an enormous increase in business the New York Central, to which the Republic refers, reflects business conditions throughout the country. In spending an enormous fortune for new equipment it antisipates the enormous demand business will make on it within the year."

TWO MASONIC MEETINGS

The Insitution, Consecration and Dedication of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41 A. F. and A. M. will be held Friday night in Masonic Hall in Carrizozo. Several Tucumcari men will arrive on No. 3 Friday to have charge of the ceremonies. The meeting will be followed Saturday night the 27th by the regular business meeting of the lodge. Visiting Masons invited.

—"Where do liars go?" asked a California preacher. A good many of them don't go. They stay. For addresses, enclose a two cent stamp.

—During the winter months all goods ordered after five P. M. will not be delivered until the following morning, kindly phone or send your orders in for the last delivery which leaves the store at 5. P. M.

The Carrizozo Trading Co.

—We have a lot of second hand furniture which we are selling at a bargain. The Carrizozo Trading Co.

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Lee B. Chase, Editor

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Editorials.

Blame Divided

Logical Solution of Divorce Problem

By FREDERIC G. PRESTON

THERE ARE various common causes of marital infelicity that lead ultimately to divorce, yet which are not always the immediate cause. Perhaps the most frequent cause is infatuation for some new object of affection, caused too often by the primary fault of the party who ultimately feels justified in asking for severance of the holy bonds. Taking too much for granted; neglect by one partner of the other! poverty; intemperance; too much fondness by the husband for the club or gaming resorts, or too much attention by the wife to social functions, whether in the higher or the lower spheres of life; parsimony on the part of the husband, or wastefulness and extravagance, or deficiency of tact on the part of the wife; selfishness, all breed indifference, if not repugnance, and the natural consequence is the injured or neglected wife seeks outside the family circle for comfort, affection or the means to provide for her fancies; or the injured husband seeks a congenial mate in pastures new.

It would be difficult to measure numerically, without a most elaborate statistical analysis; but experience of 25 years as a specialist in divorce practice leads me to the conclusion that the offender against the marriage vows and obligations, taking into account the remote as well as the proximate cause of divorce, is about as often the woman as the man.

There are many cases arising from marriages contracted too early in life, and even between parties of more maturity, with too short previous acquaintance; without due consideration of temperamental conditions, and neglect of proper investigation of antecedents, habits or financial conditions; but the almost universal rule is that marriages are contracted in sincerity and with an intention of fidelity to the sacred vows, and the aggravating cause of divorce is a matter of later development. It rarely happens that the marriage that follows divorce results unhappily, which is an indication that what in youth is mistaken for undying love is but a burning, blinding passion, which maturity and a practical experience in the prosaic realities of life learns to analyze in selecting a life partner.

Marriages, like funerals, need most of all the elimination of mawkish sentiment and the application of common-sense rules and herein is the logical solution of the divorce problem. *Frederic G. Preston*

Harm in Knowing Things Too Well

By P. EVAN JONES

Very often folks get to know a thing so well that they don't have to think to remember it. Take, for instance, your home address. If you have been living in the same house in the same street for years your address gets easier and easier to recall. Except sometimes. It doesn't take the influence of liquor to make you forget, either. It merely is that you know it too well.

There was a man who was in the habit of writing letters to a girl and after a year or so he got to know her address by heart. One day, long after he started writing to her, he was addressing an envelope to the young woman, when suddenly he became suspicious of the number he had written. He read it aloud and tried other schemes of convincing himself. He wrote the same numbers on other slicets of paper, but they did not seem entirely right.

Eventually he had to go over to call on the girl, instead of writing, in order to satisfy himself that he still knew the address. His figures had been perfectly right, but the trouble was that he knew them too well.

That sometimes occurs to a person giving an address in a store. It slips out so naturally that when by chance the shopman repeats "blank blankety-blankth street?" you begin to wonder if you have it right after all. And the first breath of suspicion kills your chances of remembering correctly. You simply have to go to the directory to verify the place you live in and naturally that leads to suspicions on the part of the shopkeeper.

THE ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESBIT

The Voice of the Sunset

When the sunset flings its gold aloft in splendor
And the dusk is creeping slowly o'er the blue,
Then the heart with old remembrances grows tender
And you live again the days that once you knew.
When the shadows drift along
To the murmur of a song
And the first faint stars are peeping in the sky,
Is an echo from the golden days gone by.

Then the voices of the sunset tell the story
Of the hours we treasure closely—you and I—
And we know again the olden golden glory
Of the lovelight of the days that are gone by.

Do you hear the voice? At sunset it is calling
When the breezes bend and kiss each drowsy rose,
When from far away the half-hushed song is falling
In a strain that grows the sweeter to its close—
For the song was yours and mine
And its tune is fair and fine
With the luring light and laughter of our dreams;
In the breezes it is sighing and replying
When the sunset paints the sky with golden gleams.

Then the voices of the sunset tell the story
Is a mystic song surpassing sweet and fair,
And we know again the olden, golden glory
Of the lovelight of the wonder-days that were.

The Railroad Towel.

One often wonders dimly where the railways buy the towels which they hang up in the washrooms of their stations.

In the golden past it was conceded that nothing could make a more deadly weapon than the printing-office towel. A two-year-old printing office towel, well stiffened with ink, would make a broadsword with which deeds of derringdo might be wrought.

The railroad towel, however, has distanced the printing office towel. The railroad towel is composed of 26 feet of wire cloth, with the ends riveted together and the affair swung pulleywise over a roller which will not roll.

It is harsh to the touch; it is even cruel. It is of an unyielding disposition. It defies any breeze to flutter it. And it defies any wayfarer to find a clean or dry spot for wiping the hands. There are times in the course of even the most perfectly constituted life when people have to wash their hands in a railway station. Then is when the towel warbles merrily to itself. Innocent, harmless in appearance, it will allow the unsuspecting sojourner to apply his hands to it and then it will relieve him of some two square feet of cuticle.

It is said that once a petulant person asked an attache when the towels were washed.

"Wash 'em?" asked the attache, scornfully. "We don't wash 'em. We paint 'em every spring.

This was sarcasm. After a towel has hung for a year it is used to top culverts.

Cheaper.

Jonah had landed from the whale.

"But why," asked a native who was on the seashore, "but why, sir, did you take such unusual quarters?"

"It was either that," Jonah explained, "or stop three days at a summer hotel—and I wanted comparative comfort."

Taking a roll of sermons from a waterproof grip, he set out on the way to Nineveh.

Obliging.

"I'll give your sister your love and a kiss for you," says the sweet young thing to the young man who has a lucrative position as director of the ribbon department.

"Thank you," he replies, politely. "Will you take it now, or shall I send it?"

A Complaint.

Our egg plants have had proper care
And favorable weather,
But they are failures, I declare,
They have not grown a feather!

Wilbur D. Nesbit

"Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobsa Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobsa Golde demanded.

"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE
ROSWELL, N. M., October 9, 1909

NOTICE is hereby given that Alma Leone Martin, of Oscuro, New Mex., who, on Aug. 18, 1906, made H. E. Serial No. 01696, for S½ NW¼, W½ NE¼, Section 6, 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 Albert H. Harvey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Carrizozo N. M., on the 6th day of December, 1909.

Claimant; names as witnesses:
William D. Martin, of Oscuro, N. M.
Lee B. Chase, of Carrizozo, N. M.
Robert Young of Oscuro, N. M.
Eugene F. Jones, of Oscuro, N. M.

T. C. Tillotson
Register.

Legal Blanks

—ON HAND AND FOR SALE—

Notice of Contest.
Coal Declaratory Statement.
Affidavit of Replevian.
Garnashee.
Order of Garnashee to pay.
Bill of Sale.
Affidavid of Attachment.
Justice Summons.
Warranty Deed-Liquor Claus.
Warranty Deed.
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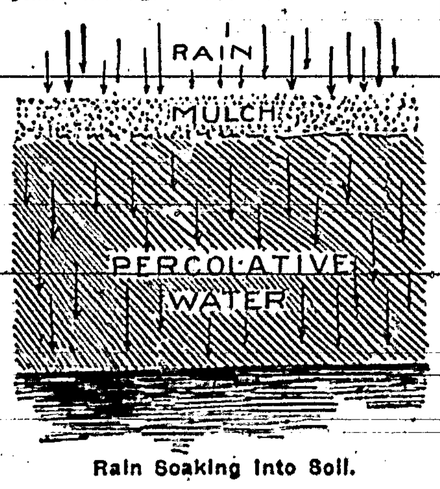
KEEP RAIN IN SOIL

Surface Tillage Does It While Deep Plowing Makes Room.

Thrifty Farmers Try to Keep Their Soil Mellow and Loose on the Surface to Absorb and Hold Water During Dry Season.

Plants are like animals in that they must have food and drink or they soon sicken and die. Animals can move about from place to place and secure their food, but plants must get their food and water by sending their roots out through the soil.

The tiny roots which spread out through the soil are busy all of the time taking up water from the soil for the use of the stalk and leaves above. This water as it goes into the plant through the roots carries with



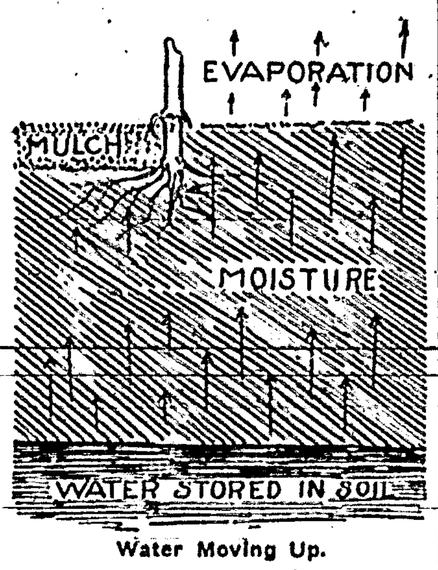
Rain Soaking Into Soil.

it the plant food which it has dissolved out of the little soil particles.

The pictures herewith show an interesting way in which the rainwater enters the soil and how it comes back up to the surface by capillary attraction.

In the first picture the rain is soaking into the soil, passing down into it by gravity, and is stored for future use.

The second picture shows how the water during dry weather moves up to supply the plants. On one side of



Water Moving Up.

the plant a mulch prevents the loss of moisture, while on the other side the water is being lost by evaporation at the crusted surface.

When a heavy rain falls the greater part of the water passes down through the soil until it reaches a place where all the openings between the soil particles are filled with free water. During the time between rains the plants must get their moisture from this supply deep down in the ground.

In order to keep this moisture in the ground a loose, light mulch on the surface is necessary, and this is produced by shallow cultivation.

Accumulating Moisture.

The conservation of moisture, which is the strong point of the Campbell system, is not everything. The accumulation of moisture is equally important, for how are you going to conserve moisture if you haven't got it?

Blackberry Plantation.

A blackberry plantation if properly cared for, cultivated and fertilized will produce profitable crops for 12 or 15 years without resetting. One great advantage of the blackberry is that this fruit is one that does not have to come in competition with a southern grown supply as is the case with strawberries and some other kinds. The markets are often flooded for weeks or months with southern grown fruit before the home grown has had time to mature. This is a condition that the blackerry does not have to meet.

Garden Is Profitable.

The garden is a profitable piece of land. It pays to inclose it with a tight and substantial fence, so that the chickens will not bother. The women folks will appreciate this. Since the garden is really a part of the home grounds, it will pay to make the garden fence beautiful as well as useful.

The cow's bowels can be kept regular and the skin improved by feeding a small amount of oil cake or ground linseed twice a week.

USE OF CACTI SAVES STOCK

In Times of Drought the Spineless Variety Proves an Excellent Forage for Cattle.

(By E. O. Wooton, Botanist of New Mexico Experiment Station.)

After all that has been written concerning spineless cactus as a forage plant it would seem somewhat superfluous to call the attention of stockmen to the value of the cacti upon their ranges during the dry season of the year. But the mental step between spiny cacti and spineless ones seems to be a long one, and one that few take readily.

I quote from a bulletin by the bureau of plant industry, "The Prickly Pear and Other Cacti as a Food for Stock," by Dr. David Griffiths: "Prickly pear, although poor in nutritive quality, can be fed to decided advantage under several conditions and for several purposes: (1) To save cattle during prolonged drought when other more nutritive food is scarce."

Now this statement applies to any kind of cactus that is big enough to furnish any quantity of forage, being especially true of the prickly pears and cane cacti. The truth of this statement is vouched for by many who have tried it.

This is by no means the only use for cacti, but at the season of the year when all feed is dry and there is very little of it, when the water supply is poorest, it would seem to be a most important one.

This article is written to call the attention of those stockmen who have already availed themselves of the supply, and more especially those who are losing stock, to the fact that they probably have upon their ranges a forage which may be available to their stock by a little work.

Spineless cacti will not grow in the open range. In fact, their thorns and spines together are one of the characters that make it impossible for cacti of any kind to live on the open ranges. And even this defensive armor is insufficient to protect them from a number of enemies. But the spines do protect them from stock, and before they can be made into stock feed the spine must be destroyed.

Fortunately the spines burn readily, hence is is possible to singe them off without affecting the stems, and so come at the forage.

Two ways of burning spines have been shown to be practicable. One is to cut the stalks with a machete or a sharp spade and hold them in the blaze of a brush fire with a pitchfork. The other is to singe them on the plants as they stand with a gasoline torch specially made for the work. This torch is made on the principle of an ordinary plumber's torch, with a rather long pipe for the reservoir and one that may be turned in different directions. Gasoline is a fuel and is used under pressure and mixed with air, so it is very essential that all joints be gas-tight and be kept free of gasoline; otherwise serious explosions may occur.

The torch method is much the more rapid and less laborious. Experience has shown that it is well to have a good pressure in the tank and avoid using the torch in the wind as much as possible, since this materially increases the amount of singeing.

Considering the fact that we have a period of shortage of feed and water each year in the spring and early summer, and periodic occurrences of years that are drier than usual at that time, it would seem but a sensible thing for stockmen to encourage the growth of cacti upon those parts of their ranges where grass and better forage do not grow well; this is to be done with the idea of preparing for the "lean year."

The easy way of planting cacti is to scatter the separate joints over the ground. They will take root without covering. The work may be done at any season of the year, though a larger per cent. of the joints will root during the rainy season. This statement applies to the lower and hotter southern end of the territory.

SAVE MOISTURE FOR PLANTS

Break Up the Surface of the Soil with Rake or Some Other Implement to Prevent Evaporation.

Usually as soon as a rain is over the atmosphere is free of moisture and evaporation from the soil sets in. The water that has just soaked in comes up through the little pores between the soil grains and passes off from the surface of the soil into the air. The gardener's aim with the mulch is to save this moisture and send it through his plants. If the little pipes or tubes formed by the pores of the soil are broken the flow through them is checked and evaporation from the ground is much lessened. It is only necessary then in order to save the moisture for the plants to break up the surface of the soil with a rake or other implement.

Keep on Feeding.

Feed freely. Feed in summer. Feed in winter. Feed when heifers. Feed when cows. Feed when dry. Feed when giving milk. Feed! Feed! Feed!!!

TO SERVE WITH DAINTY TEA

Edibles That Should Accompany Repast so Popular in Fashionable Circles.

Sandwiches, salads, cakes and creams comprise the principal menu of the smart tea. It is no uncommon thing to deck meat dishes, and especially pats of sweet butter, with rims of field flowers; and when nasturtiums are in season, since they are edible, they are put in many salads.

Herb Sandwiches.—These are made of buttered bread of various sorts, with the addition of such herbs as are in season. Lettuce, pepper grass, water cress, peppermint, chives, etc., are all used, the filling merely salted and peppered, or mixed with mayonnaise. The strongly flavored herbs are finely minced and sprinkled lightly over one buttered slice, and when the other slice is put on the sandwich is trimmed into shape, no ragged end of green being allowed to show.

Other herbs which may be used in this way are parsley, sorrel, chervil, dandelion, basil, thyme, horseradish (the leaves), tarragon, etc. Chopped olives, green pickles and curry powder may also be employed. Gluten and graham bread go best with the filling containing mayonnaise.

Yellow Tomato Salad.—Here is a very blithe dish for the outdoor tea, for, artistically arranged, the golden vegetables are as pretty as a bouquet. Choose the small, bright egg tomatoes, scald, peel carefully, chill and arrange in a pointed pyramid on tender lettuce leaves on a yellow or green dish. Pour over them French dressing or add a pat of mayonnaise when serving each plate.

A boiled egg which dries quickly on the shell when taken from the saucepan is fresh.

When the color has been taken out of silks by fruit stains, ammonia will usually restore it.

Fine old lace can be made to look like new if laid away in dry starch for several hours and then hung on the clothes line on a sunny day for a short time.

"To feed pared apple to the baby," says a woman, "run a white tape or cord through the apple and hang the cord around baby's neck. The apple cannot get away."

Gold rings, brooches and other articles of jewelry that are set with precious stones can be cleaned with warm water, soap, a very little ammonia and a soft old tooth brush.

Stains can sometimes be removed from wall paper by an application of starch; while this always handy article makes a very good substitute for whiting when washing windows.

New Idea in Teapots.

A strainer occupies one-half of the upper part of a new teapot and in this is placed the tea leaves. The pot is then set in its vertical position and the boiling water is poured in until the lower part is filled almost to the height of the bottom of the strainer. The pot is then tipped backward onto its back and in this horizontal position the water floods the strainer and is impregnated with the tea. When the infusion is thought to be sufficient, the pot is again righted, this action separating the tea from the tea leaves.—Popular Mechanics.

Economy Cake.

When a cake has been a failure on account of being too rich, do not throw out, but take one-half cupful of sugar, one small tablespoonful of butter, one egg, and two cupfuls of milk. Break cake up in small pieces and stir all thoroughly until smooth. To one cup of flour add one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and flavor to taste. This is especially good as nut cake.

To Save Elastic.

To save elastic in children's blouses which cost sometimes as much as the material of the blouse, take a piece of tape or selvage the size of the child's waist, less four inches. Cut the tape in half, insert four inches of elastic, put the tape, with the elastic in the center of it, in the hem of the blouse. It will act the same as if it were all elastic and wear better. Therefore you can make six blouses with the same elastic which you would otherwise put in one blouse.

For Planked Fish.

Every one knows how hard it is to balance the plank on which fish has been cooked on any china or silver meat platter one may happen to own. Naturally it would never do not to serve the steak or fish on its plank.

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"What do you want with him?" asked Fisher.

"H'every morning," explained the old sailor, "'e comes to me 'hammock and tells me to roll h'out. 'The h'admiral wants to see you,' 'e says to me. H'and I says to 'im, 'Tell the h'admiral to go to 'ell,' says H!"

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The Colorado & Southern will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Colorado. Tickets will be on sale January 9 to 14 inclusive. Final limit, January 17, 1910.

Who Stole the Hams?

The late Judge Silas Bryan, the father of William J. Bryan, once had several hams stolen from his smokehouse. He missed them at once, but said nothing about it to anyone. A few days later a neighbor came to him.

"Say, judge," he said, "I hear'd yew had some hams stole t'other night."

"Yes," said the judge, very confidentially, "but don't tell anyone. You and I are the only ones who know it."—Success.

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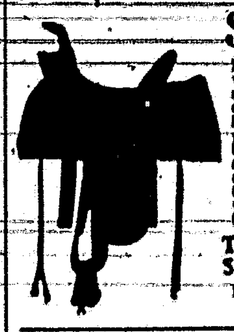

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SOUTHWESTERN OUTLOOK

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YANKEE INGENUITY GROWS.

The yankee genius for invention loses none of its fertility by reason of the heavy yield it produces year after year. In point of fact, the patent office records show that there were 4,000 more applications for patents last year than during the previous year, bringing the total number granted to date up to 900,000. Three years hence, unless there is an unlooked-for slump, the total will have passed the 1,000,000 mark. Does invention pay? This question has been answered in the negative by those best qualified to judge, though it is a matter not easy to determine. What with reckoning the time spent in devising a patentable article, often the work of years, the outlay for models, attorney and patent office fees, and, most of all, for putting the inventions on the market, it looks doubtful that the grantees of the 35,000 patents issued last year, will, on the whole, reap a pecuniary reward. To this must be added the outlay of as many thousand more whose applications were rejected. A few, of course, will strike it rich, but depleted pocketbooks and sore disappointment await the many.

The people of the present day have witnessed a revolution in the methods of preparing food, and with all the facilities at their command, including gas and electric ranges, broilers and boilers, dough mixing machines, meat choppers, kitchen cabinets and dish-washing machines, the labor necessary to prepare even the most elaborate meal has been reduced to a minimum. Cooking schools, which originated in England in the latter part of the nineteenth century, have been established in all parts of the world, and there is hardly a city in the United States that does not annually send its graduates, thoroughly trained in the art of food preparation, into the uttermost parts of the earth to teach the gospel of scientific cookery. Yet with all the wonderful advance that has been made in the sphere of domestic science, we are still a nation of dyspeptics. The frying pan and coffee pot claim their victims; the grease pots of the moderns slay their thousands and the heavy breads and pies of restaurant and hotel baking exact a priceless toll from their devotees.

A great deal has been heard of the successful battle against yellow fever in Cuba and of the stamping out of the disease in Havana and Santiago through the heroic efforts of the United States army officers and of the Cuban officials who succeeded them. In one sense this success was imposed upon the Cubans from without, and while every honor is due the republic for the thoroughness with which the work has been maintained, this primary fact will always be kept in mind. In the case of Rio de Janeiro, however, there has been no external pressure, and the triumph of the Brazilian sanitarians is without a single flaw or qualifying condition.

Quoting a Roman paper to the effect that "everything Italian" is despised in the United States, the New York Evening Sun observes that "substantial sympathy, as we remember it, has been shown by the citizens of the United States to Italian subjects in mortal distress, and vigorous expressions of horror and detestation at certain Latin methods of murder can certainly not be construed into a note of aversion to a people whose power—intellectual, artistic, commercial and defensive—has been recognized in the world for centuries."

Russia has a big wheat crop, a circumstance somewhat in contrast to the scarcity sometimes reported. The conditions have resulted in a proposition, emanating from the duma, that the government sustain the prices of grain in order to give producers the benefit. The suggestion is that the government buy at once $50,000,000 worth of grain, for army commissariat purposes and to relieve the necessities of regions in which the crop is short.

Many persons would not sue a banker for bombarding them with a package of money, which an aggrieved citizen of Washington makes his cause of action. The more practical man of business would seize the projectile and make a quick run around the ends for goal.

NEW MEXICO TERRITORIAL NEWS

Underground Water Survey.

The United States Geological Survey has recently made an investigation of the underground water in the Portales Valley, New Mexico, to ascertain the possibilities of utilizing it for irrigation. This valley is located in the east central part of the territory, in the semi-arid belt, where considerable success has been attained by dry farming methods, but where the productivity of the soil would be immensely increased if water could be artificially applied.

The physiography of the valley is peculiar. It is approximately fifty miles long and ten miles wide and is depressed several hundred feet below the high plains of the surrounding region. It has a southeasterly trend and slopes with a slight gradient in this direction.

Certain conditions existing in this valley are peculiarly favorable to the recovery of the underground water. Porous materials lie near the surface and are underlain by impervious clays. In the lowest portion of the valley these porous materials are saturated with water nearly to the top, and this water is freely given up to shallow and inexpensive wells and can be lifted to the surface at relatively small cost. A further advantage lies in the regular topography which makes it easy to lead the water over the land.

A consideration of all the factors involved points to the conclusion that under favorable conditions water can be profitably pumped for irrigation, but that where the water is at considerable depth, where the power is expensive or is wastefully applied, or where any other conditions are unfavorable the expense of pumping may be greater than the value of the crops that can be grown with the water.

In a test made at Portales a well ninety-six feet deep was pumped at the rate of 350 gallons a minute by means of a centrifugal pump operated by a gasoline engine. The water here normally stands 16½ feet below the surface, but pumping lowered it to twenty-eight feet. In this test a quantity of gasoline costing approximately $3.50 was consumed in bringing to the surface one acre-foot of water—this is enough water to cover an acre to a depth of a foot. This was a fair test for an ordinary small pumping plant, but with the most economical machinery and fuel the cost could, perhaps, be materially reduced.

A popular opinion prevails that the supply of underground water is inexhaustible, but this belief is erroneous. The quantity of water now stored in the ground is sufficient to irrigate thoroughly the entire valley for only a few years. Moreover, the removal of any considerable portion of this underground store will lower the water level to such an extent that the cost of pumping will become a formidable barrier to the utilization of the remaining portion.

During the coming year O. E. Meinzer, who made the investigation for the Geological Survey will prepare a report on the subject in which all the problems relating to the underground water in the region will be more fully discussed.

Negro Clerk Arrested.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 19th inst. says: Charged with embezzling money from the mails in the local postoffice, Arthur S. Smith, a colored mailing clerk, was arrested today by Postoffice Inspector Crawford and Deputy United States Marshal Forbes, and will have a hearing tomorrow.

Money had been mysteriously disappearing from letters for some time and the thefts were traced to Smith by means of a decoy letter enclosing a marked bank note.

Smith had been dressing in the height of fashion and setting a fast pace in colored circles for some time.

Clovis Improvements.

The town of Clovis has issued $125,000 worth of bonds for civic improvements, water supply, sewerage and electric lights. The mains and laterals of the sanitary sewer system are now being laid. A $9,000 electric power house will be equipped with the best machinery that money can buy. The electric lights are to be burning by December 1st at the latest. Five new 1,000-foot wells are expected to supply an inexhaustible and permanently adequate supply of water for the city.

Over a million dollars in railroad improvements has been spent by the Santa Fe railroad company at Clovis. The beautiful new Harvey house and depot are now in use, the hotel, "La Gran Quivera," being one of the handsomest and most commodious on the system.

Col. D. J. N. A. Jewett, a veteran of the Crimean and Civil wars, a famous duelist in Europe and an Indian fighter of New Mexico, died at Capitan a few days since, aged 77.

New Mexico Crops.

In the government crop report for November, just issued, says the Albuquerque Journal, New Mexico is credited with a production of 2,128,000 bushels of corn against 1,755,000 bushels last year. The average per acre is 21.3 bushels, which is better than last year by over 4 bushels. In oats the weight per bushel is 37 pounds against 31 pounds last year. The weight of wheat per bushel is given as 60 pounds, which is the same as last year. The Irish potato crop is only three-fourths that of 1908, that is, 75,000 bushels. Quality slightly better than last year. No report of sweet potatoes made yet. Some of mighty fine quality were grown in the territory this season.

The apple crop was about 15 per cent less than last year; pears not quite so good, but grapes five per cent better. Kaffir corn and cow peas appear in the report as crops worth reporting, but in quality not quite as good as 1908.

The prices of wheat per bushel for this year against last year are $1.19 and 95 cents; corn 99 to 81 cents; oats 60 to 56 cents; potatoes $1.10 to 91 cents; butter, pound 32 to 31 cents; eggs, per dozen 30 to 26 cents.

Search for New Governor.

A Washington telegram received at Albuquerque on the 17th inst. says: Solomon Luna, Republican national committeeman from New Mexico, and District Judge Ira A. Abbott of this city, have been in close conference for several days with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and other officials at Washington in regard to the appointment of a successor to George Curry, whose resignation as governor takes effect next spring.

Mr. Luna gave out an interview in Washington to the effect that Governor Curry's resignation was entirely voluntary and that there are at least thirty applicants for the position of governor. It is stated here that Governor Curry has said his successor will be named tomorrow and that the governor thinks he knows the name, but will not give it out.

Handcuffed Prisoner Escapes.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 18th inst. says: John Moistern, alias Truxton Holstern, furnished considerable excitement at the Santa Fe station here tonight, when he escaped from Sheriff Romero, who had brought him from Las Vegas to be held in jail here pending commitment to the reform school at Springer.

The boy, who escaped from jail here some time ago, while a trusty, was caught in Las Vegas Wednesday. When the sheriff got off the train here with his prisoner, the boy made a desperate break for liberty, and the sheriff pursued him through the crowd at the station, firing at him with a big shooter in vain.

When the sheriff tripped and fell headlong, the boy made good his escape and no trace of him can be found. He is handcuffed and it is believed will be recaptured.

Work on Dam Abandoned.

Some surprise was caused at Santa Fe a few days since by the announcement that the Santa Fe Irrigation & Improvement Company, after spending thousands of dollars on dam No. 1, on the Arroyo Hondo, six miles south of Santa Fe, has decided to abandon the dam and build dams Nos. 2 and 3 instead. The contracting firm in charge of the work having relieved Chief Engineer Stenlund and appointed Engineer E. Meyers to have charge of the work for Henry A. Allen & Co., of Chicago.

The abandonment of dam No. 1 was caused by the great depth of bedrock, which indicated that the construction would be too costly. The engineer who was supplanted threatens a lawsuit.

Advertising New Mexico.

Says the Albuquerque Journal: H. B. Hening, secretary of the New Mexico Bureau of Immigration, has writen to the Morning Journal correspondent, asking that some of the new illustrated literature descriptive of Alamogordo and Otero county be sent to him at Chicago to be distributed at the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition. The literature has been forwarded to Mr. Henning by President Wolfinger of the Alamo Business Men's Club. The club has also sent some of the choicest specimens from the Otero county exhibit at the Albuquerque and El Paso fairs. These specimens will be displayed at the Chicago Exposition. The remainder of this exhibit has been left on exhibition in the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

The Montana Power & Irrigation Company has filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe. The capitalization is $100,000 and it proposes to erect power works near Santa Fe to supply a large radius. The incorporators and directors are G. F. Flick, F. C. Wilson and J. A. Massie of Santa Fe.

Revised Population Estimate.

The completed school census returns did not bear out the first prediction of a school population for New Mexico of more than 100,000. The total figure is merely 98,. As the census includes all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one, or fully one-third of the entire population, it looks, says the Santa Fe New Mexican, as if it would take very accurate counting to give New Mexico sufficient population to entitle it to two congressmen as a state. But there is some evidence that the school census was not as accurately taken in some counties as in others. It seems strange, for instance, that Colfax should rank fourteenth on the list when the common impression is that it should be near the head. Perhaps, too, in New Mexico, conditions are unusual, on account of the large population of health-seekers, prospectors, and others who have no families or if they have families, have them living elsewhere. Perhaps, a multiplier of 3½ is nearer correct, and if that is the case, the population of the territory will be found to be fully 350,000, for the Indians are not included in the school census.

This multiplier would make no difference in the relative rank of counties, which shows McKinley county to be by far the least populous of New Mexico counties. The estimated population, less the Indians, would then be:

Bernalillo, 26,590; San Miguel, 26,674; Santa Fe, 19,870; Rio Arriba, 19,184; Chaves, 18,550; Quay, 15,886; Grant, 15,782; Roosevelt, 15,690; Socorro, 15,670; Dona Ana, 15,244; Mora, 15,116; Curry, 13,555; Taos, 13,237; Colfax, 13,142; Eddy, 12,850; Guadalupe, 11,872; Union, 11,753; Valencia, 11,309; Torrance, 10,000; Otero, 8,607; Lincoln, 7,962; Sandoval, 7,126; San Juan, 6,832; Sierra, 4,839; Luna, 4,463; McKinley, 2,590.

New Mexico could be cut into 132 counties the population of McKinley, while there would not be enough population to make thirteen counties of the population of Bernalillo. More than one-fifth of the population lives in the three central counties of Bernalillo, San Miguel and Santa Fe; almost one-third lives in the three counties named with Rio Arriba and Mora added; by adding Taos, Colfax, Socorro and Valencia, almost one-half of the population of the territory is found to be in the central counties from Socorro northward. Similarly, one-half of the population is crowded in the Rio Grande counties, while the lower Pecos counties of Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt have only one-seventh of the population of the territory, and adding to these the other eastern counties of Curry, Quay, Guadalupe and Union, only a little over one-fourth of the population is included.

Judge Called to Washington.

The Albuquerque Journal of the 14th inst. says: Judge Ira A. Abbott of the District Court left last night for Wasington for a conference on important New Mexico matters with Attorney General Wickersham and other officials of the Department of Justice. Judge Abbott's abrupt departure in the midst of the court term followed an urgent telegram received from the attorney general on the preceding day asking that if possible he come to the capital at once for a conference with the department in regard to territorial matters under consideration.

Judge Abbott yesterday excused the jury until November 23rd, a week from Tuesday, at which time he expects to be back in Albuquerque.

"I have no idea what matters are to be discussed," said Judge Abbott last night. "In fact, I have had no intimation whatever aside from the brief telegram which simply requested my presence in Washington at once."

W. H. Gleason, a wealthy property owner of Alamogordo, his home, and at Silver City and Santa Rosa, died on the 16th inst. at El Paso, Tex.

C. F. & I. Mine Accident.

A Silver City dispatch of the 18th inst. says: Rafael Marques, Martin Juarez, Epifanio Duran and Juan Fernandez, employes of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, were all instantly killed while working in a mine at Fierro, Saturday, when 40 or 50 tons of earth and rock which had become loosened by blasting fell on them while they were working in the bottom of a 50-foot chute.

Seven men were in the chute, four being instantly killed, and the other three seriously injured.

The accident occured at the Eighty-six iron mine. A large force was rushed to the scene and the work of rescue begun, it being necessary to blast away a solid rock weighing fifteen tons to get the body of the seventh.

The bodies of the dead were crushed and mangled beyond recognition. Three of them were married men with families. Juan Fernandez was 30 and unmarried.

ENDS STANDARD OIL COMPANY

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS GREAT CORPORATION DISSOLVED.

ILLEGAL COMBINATION

GOVERNMENT WINS SWEEPING VICTORY BUT COMPANY WILL APPEAL.

St. Paul, Nov. 20.—In an opinion written by Judge Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul and concurred in by Judges Vandeventer, Hook and Adams, with a special concurring opinion by Judge Hook, the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern district of Missouri Saturday handed down an opinion declaring the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey an illegal combination operating in restraint of trade and ordered its dissolution.

The opinion was filed simultaneously in St. Louis and in St. Paul.

In this decision the government wins a sweeping victory, and according to Frank B. Kellogg of this city, who was the special prosecutor, the government has won every point for which it contended.

The decree filed by Judge Sanborn is comprehensive and enjoins the Standard company, its directors, agents, servants and employes from voting any of the stock in any of the subsidiary companies, and from exercising or attempting to exercise any control, direction, supervision or influence over the acts of these subsidiary companies by virtue of its holding of their stock.

The subsidiary companies, their officers, directors, agents, servants and employes are enjoined from declaring or paying any dividends to the Standard company on account of any of the stock of these subsidiary companies held by the Standard company, and from permitting the latter to vote any stock in, or to direct the policy of the subsidiary companies, or to exercise any control whatsoever over the corporate acts of any of the subsidiary companies by virtue of such stock, or by virtue of the power over the subsidiary corporations acquired by means of the illegal combination, either by the use of liquidating certificates.

But the defendants are not prohibited from distributing rateably to the shareholders of the principal company the shares to which they are equitably entitled in the stocks of the defendant corporations that are parties to the combination.

The case will be appealed direct to the United States Supreme Court, as the judges who signed Saturday's decree are in effect the judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, although they were sitting for the purpose of trying this case as the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

The decree of the court dissolving the Standard Oil trust becomes effective in thirty days, when no doubt a stay will be granted for the purpose of an appeal.

When the decree takes effect, unless a stay is granted, an injunction will issue restraining the Standard Oil Company from a further continuance of its business under its present formation.

Twenty Miners Found Alive.

Cherry, Ill.—The gamut from deepest despair to an hysteria of hope was run here Saturday when twenty miners, entombed in the St. Paul mine for a week, almost to the hour, were brought to the surface alive. But later gloom again succeeded hope. Twenty saved, ninety-two known dead and 198 missing was the record at the St. Paul mine Sunday night.

Ten dead were brought to the surface Sunday and thirty-seven more dead were located in the second level but were not brought up on account of black damp. What had promised to be Cherry's real day of thanksgiving ended in a night of hope deferred or despair.

At the end of the day no living man or boy had been added to the list of the twenty rescued Saturday.

Astor Yacht Is Safe.

Willemstad, Curacao.—John Jacob Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal was safe in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, an November 15th, according to the report brought by the Red D liner Caracas Sunday. The Caracas reports that the Nourmahal arrived at San Juan on November 11th and was there on the 15th.

LEGAL NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON
TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO
Office of the Secretary

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at ten o'clock A. M., on the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1909:

Articles of Incorporation of
NEW MEXICO REDUCTION CO.
No. 6184.

And also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this Eleventh day of November, A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) NATHAN JAFFA
Secretary of New Mexico.

To Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of New Mexico:

We the undersigned, J. Luther Peacock, Alfonzo Davis, Frank E Thuerer, propose to form a corporation under the laws governing the formation of companies and corporations, of the Territory of New Mexico, and all acts amendatory thereof; and for the purposes, of such organization, we hereby state as follows, to wit:

I.

The name of such corporation is "New Mexico Reduction Company."

II.

The location of the principal office of this corporation shall be in the Village of Carrizozo, in the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, and the Agent in charge thereof is Frank E. Thuerer, an actual resident of the Territory of New Mexico. A branch office of said Corporation shall be located at 258 E. Madison St., in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois.

III.

The object for which it is formed is to buy, sell, lease and otherwise acquire mineral lands, prospects and mines in the Territory of New Mexico and elsewhere; to operate, handle, mine, sell lease, and otherwise dispose of mineral and mineral products found in such lands, and to do a general mining business.

IV.

The capital stock shall be $100,000; the amount of each share is $1.00; the number of shares is 100,000; the amount of capital stock with which it will commence business shall be $100,000. The stock shall be divided into two classes, namely, common stock and treasury stock; there shall be $10,000 of common stock and $90,000 of treasury stock: Treasury stock shall be issued only when paid for either in cash or property, and shall not be entitled to a vote until released from said treasury.

V.

The names and Post Office adresses of the incorportators, and the number of shares subscribed for by each are as follows; J. Luther Peacock, 258 E. Madison St., Chicago, Illinois, 99,998. Alfonzo Davis, 258 E. Madison St. Chicago, Illinois, one (1) share. Frank E. Thuerer, of the Village of Carrizozo, in the Territory of New Mexico, one (1) share.

VI.

The duration of this Company shall be for fifty years.

VII.

The direction of said corporation shall be J. Luther Peacock, 258 E. Madison St., Chicago, Illinois. Alfonzo Davis, 258 E. Madison St., Chicago, Illinois. Frank E. Thuerer who is an actual resident of the Village of Carrizozo, in the Territory of New Mexico, where the principal office of this corporation shall be located and who shall be the agent therein and in charge thereof and upon whom process against said corporation may be served.

In Witness Whereof the said J. Luther Peacock and Alfonzo Davis have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of November A. D. 1909; and the said Frank E. Thuerer has set his hand and seal this 4th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) J. Luther Peacock (Seal).
Alfonzo Davis (Seal).
Frank E. Thuerer (Seal).

State of Illinois,)
) SS.
County of Cook.)

I, Daniel S. Wentworth, a Notary Public, in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909 personally appeared before me, J. Luther Peacock and Alfonzo Davis to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing statement, and serverally acknowledged that they executed the same for the purpose herein set fourth.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

(Notarial Seal). (Signed) Daniel S. Wentworth, (Seal). Notary Public.

Territory of New Mexico,)
) SS.
County of Lincoln.)

I, Benj. F. Adams, a Notary Public, in and for the Tetritory aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1909. personally appeard before me, F. E. Thuerer to me personally known to be the same person who executed the foregoing statement, and severally acknowledged that he executed the same for the purpose herein set forth.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

(Signed) Benj. F. Adams,
(Notarial Seal.) Notary Public
My commission expires Jan. 21st, 1912

ENDORSED:
No. 6184.
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Nathan Jaffa, Secretary
Compared E. F. C. to C. F. K.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO
Office of the Secretary
CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON

I, NATHAN JAFFA Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at Ten o'clock A. M., on the Eleventh day of November, A. D. 1909,

Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of NEW MEXICO REDUCTION CO.
No. 6185

And also that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico at, the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this Eleventh day of November, A. D. 1909
(SEAL) NATHAN JAFFA
Secretary of New Mexico

State of Illinois,)
) SS.
County of Cook.)

CERTIFICATE OF NON-LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS.

We, and each of us, the undersigned incorporators of the "New Mexico Reduction Company," the certificate for which corporation is annexed hereto, do hereby certify that there shall be no stockholders liability for unpaid stock, or any stock issued under the name of and for the purposes of the said "New Mexico Reduction Company".

In witness whereof we have severally set our hands and seals for the purposes herein set fourth, on this 4th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) J. Luther Peacock (Seal).
Alfonzo Davis (Seal).
Frank E. Thuerer (Seal).

State of Illinois,)
) SS.
County of Cook.)

I, Daniel S. Wentworth, a Notary Public, in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, personally appeard before me, J. Luther Peacock and Alfonzo Davis to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing statement, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes herein set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

(Notarial Seal) (Signed) Daniel S. Wentworth (Seal).
Notary Public.

Territory of Mexico,)
) SS.
County of Lincoln.)

I, Benj. F. Adams, a Notary Public, in and for the Territory of New Mexico aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the 9th day of November A. D. 1909. personally appeard before me F. E. Thuerer to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing statement, and severally acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes herein set fourth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

(Notary Seal). (Signed) Benj. F. Adams,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 21st, 1912.

ENDORSED:
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NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary
Compared E. F. C. to C. F. K.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE

I, NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at Ten o'clock A. M. on the Eleventh day of November, A. D. 1909;
Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of NEW MEXICO REDUCTION COMPANY.
Nos. 6184 and 6185

WHEREFORE: The corporators named in the said articles and who have signed the same, and their successors and assigns, are hereby declared to be from this date until the ELEVENTH day of NOV., Ninteen Hundred and FIFTY-NINE: a Corporation by the name and for the purposes set fourth in said articles.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territroy of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this Eleventh day of November, A. D. 1909.
NATHAN JAFFA
Secretary of New Mexico.

NO BANKRUPTCY AT THIS RATE.

There are 20,000,000 acres of pine garden forest standing in Prussia to-day. Half of it belongs to the people in common, either to the state or to the village. It paid 40 years ago an average profit of 80 cents an acre per year. To-day it pays $1.65 an acre. In 20 years, when it is more mature, it will pay three dollars an acre, net profit, and, in addition to its protective value, will return, from the common forest alone, an income of $30,000,000 a year to the people. It furnishes all the firewood and small lumber of Prussia, paper-stock and other invaluable materials, besides protecting the streams and holding down and improving the land.—John L. Mathews, in Everybody's.

MIGHT MAKE THEM SICK.

Bacon—You say your wife is very considerate?

Egbert—Very. Why, she is very considerate to flies.

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes, I do. Why, yesterday she made a cake with her own hands."

"And she wouldn't let you eat any of it, I suppose?"

"Worse than that. When I went home she was sitting over it with a fan so the flies wouldn't touch it! Wasn't that considerate?"

TO EXTERMINATE MOSQUITOES.

Dr. William Tell Kudlich has brought to the notice of the health board of Hoboken, N. J., a plan for exterminating the mosquito, which consists in planting mosquito-infested tracts with arzolla. The plant is a native of Africa. In a short time it covers marshy land with a layer three inches thick, thus both suffocating mosquito larvae and preventing the living insects from depositing their eggs in the water.

THIS SPEED-MAD AGE.

The police were trying to run down the man who started the run on a bank by saying the cashier had run off with the cash. The newspapers were running down the police and the people were running down the newspapers, while the autos were busy running down the people. And I guess that's going some.—Judge's Library.

A GREAT CAUSE.

"You will admit that woman's suffrage is a great cause," said the London suffragette.

"Yes," answered the member of parliament, "a great cause of annoyance."—Washington Star.

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In the recent airship flights at New York the Dayton aviator made a new record in aviation, and thrilled the hearts of thousands who watched him circling about the great statue in the harbor.

COAL DUST AS FUEL

Waste Usually Lost in Handling Can Be Made into Briquets.

Formed into Compact Mass, When of Good Quality, of Greater Value Than Lump Article—Withstand Exposure to Weather.

Washington—Inquiries have been received from the middle west regarding the utilization of the waste slack, derived from the disintegration of coal in the process of mining transportation and handling. This has become a serious economic consideration in the United States, and one upon which, to a great extent, depends the duration of the country's coal supply. The full value of this slack coal can be realized by forming the waste coal into coherent mass, or briquet, such briquets, when of good quality, being of equal or greater value than the original lump coal.

When well made, coal briquets withstand exposure to the weather and suffer little deterioration from handling. Their use in place of natural coal has been found to increase the efficiency of boilers, and also the facility with which an even fire over the whole area of a grate may be maintained. In locomotive service the substitution of briquets for coal has resulted in a marked increase in efficiency, in an increase in boiler capacity and a decrease in the production of smoke.

This process is particularly valuable in Texas and in the vicinity of the Dakotas, where lignite, a coal that crumbles very readily when exposed to the weather, is produced. For fuel use this coal is practically worthless. Officials of the geological survey believe this coal can be briquetted, and so brought into general use, but as their experiments along this line are not yet complete, they are unwilling to make positive statement on the subject.

"The kind of binder best for use in making briquets depends upon the locality, the character of the coal and the purpose for which the briquets are intended," says James E. Mills of the United States geological survey, who passed three years at the fuel-testing plant at St. Louis, investigating binders for coal briquets. "The cost of briquetting should not exceed the difference in price between the slack coal and the first-class lump coal. A few coals briquet with somewhat less, whereas others require greater percentages of binder.

"Generally, for plants situated where it can be obtained, particularly in California, Texas and adjacent territory, the heavy residuum from petroleum, often known to the trade as asphalt, will prove to be the cheapest binder. Water-gas tar, pitch, also derived from petroleum, available more particularly in oil-producing regions, makes a good binder, as does also coal-tar pitch, which, being derived from coal, is widely available. Pitch made from producer-gas tar will produce excellent briquets with a lower percentage of binder than other coal tar pitches.

"Briquets, excellent in all respects save that they are waterproof, can be made by using starch as a binder. Though starch is very cheap, the extra care necessary in handling these briquets add to their cost."

Many other binders have been tried at different times, with results of varying satisfaction. These include crude oil, wax tailings, Pittsburg flux and asphalt tar.

Spits in His Eye.

Hamilton, O.—Charles Van Ausdall of Oxford, O., is lying at his home in great danger of losing the sight of both his eyes. Van Ausdall, who is a farmer, went into a local store the other day to buy some groceries for the noon meal. He was chewing tobacco. He expectorated on the stove and a puff of the resulting steam struck his eyes. It poisoned and burned the lids and injured the iris and crystalline lens so that physicians say he never again will be able to use the right eye, while the other is badly injured.

LONG TRIP ON LITTLE MONEY

Young Chicago Attorney Makes a Journey Around the World with Very Small Cost.

Berlin.—Wayland W. Magee, a young attorney from Chicago who left home 14 months ago to undertake a world tour under peculiar conditions, arrived to-day on his way to America. Mr. Magee, who is a graduate of the University of Chicago, started with the intention of demonstrating that a young man possessed of a fair education, adaptability and such connections as the average college man usually acquires, can circle the globe, even if he has only the most moderate means.

Mr. Magee took the cheapest accommodations on railways and steamships and sometimes worked his way. Wherever he wished to stay he eked out his resources by making use of what he knew.

In Korea he prospected as a geologist for a mining company and in India he helped to locate oil wells. In the Philippines, finding the bureau of posts without a competent chauffeur, he took charge of eight government automobiles and ran them for three months.

"I believe such experiences are invaluable. The time is coming when every young American ought to know the world outside his own country. When I return home I intend to start a campaign to popularize such trips.

"I avoided the beaten paths and in certain instances in India, Java and China went hundreds of miles into the interior. I encountered many difficulties, but no serious hardships. The experience of facing a new situation every day is something to which one gets accustomed."

Mr. Magee took hundreds of photographs. He speaks hopefully of the prospects in the Philippines, where the government is doing a wonderful work in promoting economic activity and road building.

USE CAMERA FOR EVIDENCE

One of the Newest Moves Designed For Uplift of Poor of National Capital.

Washington.—An invasion of the homes of the people at night when the inmates shall have retired, is said to be one of the newest moves designed for the religious, moral and sanitary uplift of the national capital. Nocturnal descents upon such homes are to be made, it is said, by Rev. Seed H. Copp, probation officer of the District of Columbia, members of the police force and a health inspector.

Armed with a camera and flashlight apparatus, the probation officer, it is said, will secure photographic evidence of the conditions that prevail when the mantle of night has fallen upon homes. He will have informed himself previously as to the relationships and degrees of consanguinity existing in the homes he will select for his visits. Homes of whites as well as those of negroes will, it is said, be entered.

The probation officer is quoted as follows regarding his proposed expeditions:

"This particular phase of the life of the poor has been so far overlooked by the juvenile court. I don't believe that as a general thing we will find conditions very bad, but I am confident what we do discover will prove a valuable enlightenment to the general public. Little thought is given at the present time to the immorality engendered by insufficient or badly-arranged sleeping quarters."

Leading Culture is Rubber

Big Acreage Planted to Product in Malay States and Good Increase Seen in Output.

Singapore, Straits Settlement.—In the report of the agricultural department for 1908 the agricultural acreage of the federated Malay states, Malay peninsula, is estimated at 319,722 acres, of which 118,697 acres are planted with cocoanuts, 168,048 acres with rubber and 32,977 acres with various staple products.

The acreage under cocoanuts increased during the year by 6,137 acres and the acreage under rubber by 41,813 acres. Rubber has become the most important form of cultivation in the federated states.

There are now 300 rubber estates, with an acreage of 455,496, of which 168,048 acres is actually planted. The number of trees is estimated to be 26,165,310, and the output of dry rubber is quoted at 1,425 tons, against 885 tons in 1907, the average yield per tree over the whole peninsula being one pound 15¾ ounces, an increase of 11 per cent. as compared with the average yield of the preceding year.

The director of agriculture in the report states that "Malaya possesses the finest climate in the world for the rapid and healthy growth of Para rubber, and since millions of acres suitable for the cultivation are still available, there is every probability that this country will be in the future one of the largest producers of rubber in the world."

About two-thirds of the area under cocoanuts is estimated to be in bearing, and the value of the whole is estimated roughly at $23,000,000.

DULL KNIFE FOR SNAKE BITE

Shepherd Cuts Flesh from Wound and Walks Ten Miles for Medical Aid.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—In having courage enough to hack off a finger with his dull knife J. Millr, sheep herder, undoubtedly saved his life. Mills, while on the range, was bitten on the end of a finger by a rattlesnake.

He attempted to amputate the finger, but his knife was so dull that he could only cut the flesh away from the bite.

This, however, was sufficient to prevent the poison entering his system. He then walked ten miles to a telegraph station and ordered an automobile, in which he was brought to Cheyenne and placed in a hospital.

The man who sits down to wait for a big streak of good luck will need a good cushion on his chair.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

The Rejected One—And is this great love of mine to be cast aside?

She (wearily)—You might have it stuffed!

Taking Care of Yourself.

There never was a time when people paid as much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine horses were fed more carefully than human beings.

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New England Pie.

Some poor dweller in the benighted beyond of Chicago asks what a real New England pie is like. It probably will not help him to be told, but if he means apple, it is like an essay by Emerson liquefied with the music of Massenet and spiced with the cynicism of Shaw; if he means pumpkin, it is like some of Gounod's music heard in a landscape all sun and flowers. It is too early yet to describe the mince pies of 1909, but last year's—and last year was not an extraordinary good year—were like an increase in salary, and a present from home arriving on the day when one's conscience was behaving itself.—Boston Globe.

The Dollar Sign.

When it came time for Mrs. Bluffer to pack her trunk and depart from the resort where she had spent many pleasant days, where she had been the cynosure of all eyes, where she had flirted and gossipped (and been gossiped about), she visited the proprietor.

"I've just received a check for $50 from my husband," she told him. "You will honor it, won't you?"

The proprietor bowed and rubbed his hands.

"My dear Mrs. Bluffer," he ventured, "I will not only honor it, but will fall down and worship it."

Had a Sure Thing.

An individual, well known on the Berlin Bourse for his wit, one morning wagered that he would ask the same question of 50 different persons and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to first one and then another, until he had reached the number of 50. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered half audibly to each: "I say, have you heard that Meyer has failed?" "What Meyer?" queried the whole 50, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.

CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who has a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him.

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronged to eat more.

"I kept at it, and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now, after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A Remarkable Preacher.

A young preacher who was staying at a clergy house was in the habit of retiring to his room for an hour or more each day to practice pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fervor and pathos and emptied it of almost everything else. Phillips Brooks chanced to be visiting a friend in this house one day when the budding orator was holding forth.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the bishop, starting up in assumed terror. "Pray, what might that be?"

"Sit down, bishop," his friend replied. "That's only young D——— practising what he preaches."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Painless Death.

A teacher in the factory district of a New Jersey town had been giving the children earnest lectures upon the poisonousness of dirt.

One morning a little girl raised her hand excitedly and pointed to a boy who seldom had clean hands.

"Teacher," she said, "look quick! Jimmie's committin' suicide! He's suckin' his thumb."—Success Magazine.

Maybe Santa Claus will use an aeroplane this year.

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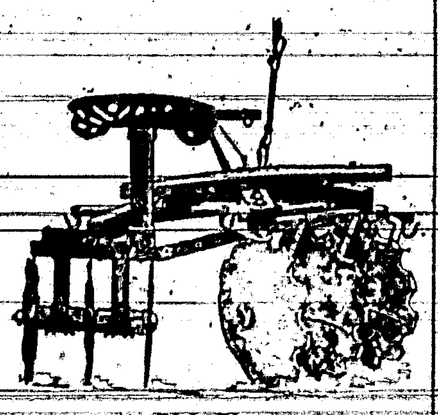
CROP IN TWO YEARS

In Regions of Small Rainfall, Moisture Is Saved Up.

Field Divided Into Two Equal Parts, One Being Planted While the Other Is Summer Fallowed—Much Depends on the Farmer.

In regions where the rainfall is very small, the principle of using the moisture of two seasons for the producton of one crop is carried the whole way through, instead of being applied only to the production of the first crop. Just what the rainfall must be, in inches, to make this necessary or advisable, depends upon too many elements to be stated off-hand. The altitude, the rapidity of evaporation, the season at which the rains fall, the percentage of sunshine, the amount of surface drainage (depending largely upon the contour of the land) are a few of the factors. However, more than all depends upon the farmer himself—upon his intelligence in knowing just when to perform his farm tasks, and upon his industry in performing them without shrinking. One man will raise good crops every year with a rainfall of 13 inches when his neighbor will produce no better cropping on alternate years. Prof. Tinsley believes that the rainfall throughout New Mexico is sufficient to justify crop production every year; and conditions are fully as favorable throughout west Texas. Dr. V. T. Cooke, director of dry farm experiments for the state of Wyoming, recommends cropping on alternate years. "This method," says he, "consists in holding two years' moisture for one big crop. It is true we only get a crop off the same land every other year, or under favorable conditions, say, two years out of three; but we must remember that we get crops by this method when the season is dryer than usual and that we get one big crop with one plowing, one seeding, several cultivations, practically two years' moisture, and one harvesting. The farmer simply divides his land into two portions, on one-half raising crops, the other half being summer fallowed. By this method, which is easily understood and carried out, the farmer has a long season instead of a short one and drives his work instead of being driven by it."



Disk Plow.

Mr. Campbell undertakes to lay down no arbitrary and unvarying rule as to whether the land should be cropped every year, or whether the moisture of two years should be conserved for one crop, beyond stating that 15 inches of rainfall is unquestionably sufficient for crop production every year. Where the rainfall is less than 15 inches per annum, much will depend upon the time when it comes, upon the nature of the soil and upon the rapidity of evaporation in that particular region. In most sections of the Great Plains region, an average annual precipitation of 13 inches will justify cropping the same land every year. However, as much depends upon the man as upon the elements.

The disk plow, an illustration of which is given above, is an excellent implement for use in refitting land.

Cost of Machinery.

The array of farm machinery now required to run an ordinary-sized farm on the cheapest basis possible is something fierce. It requires an expenditure of a great many hundred dollars to get a complete outfit, taking in all such tools as a manure spreader, self-binder, grain binder, hay-loader or stacker and all the rest. It is the cheapest way to get through the season's work, however, and if machinery bought new is kept new by good housing, the final cost is not great, per tool.

Blame Poor Methods.

The man who always gets most seriously out of humor with the dairy business is the man who keeps so-called dual purpose, unprofitable cows. He sees that his milk checks do not show a profit and he is free to place the blame upon the business rather than upon poor methods.

Purposes of Cultivation.

The chief purposes of cultivation are to keep down the weeds and to maintain in the soil a supply of air and moisture favorable to plant growth.

MOISTURE FOR DRY FARMING

Amount of Annual Precipitation of Rain Is an Important Factor in Raising Good Crops.

(By Prof. Elias Norton, Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Of all the factors that figure in the promotion of plant growth, water is an important one and more than any other concerns the dry farmer. Since the amount is limited it should be carefully husbanded to do full duty in crop production. Within certain limits yields increase with an increasing supply of moisture, so the amount of the annual precipitation is an important consideration. Yields, however, are not directly proportional, for the other factors vary and affect the results. Soils differ in retentiveness and capacity for storing water. Atmospheric conditions such as temperature, humidity and wind velocity vary the rate and amount of evaporation from the soil. All these factors have to do with the amount of moisture that will be retained for the use of crops. The precipitation does not determine the yield. It is the amount of available moisture the soil is capable of holding that is the real determining factor. Investigations by the Utah experiment station have indicated that an inch of rain stored in the soil is capable of producing two and one-half bushels of wheat per acre. The yields very largely depend upon how much of the precipitation can be caught and retained in the soil. A certain amount of loss by evaporation between showers and in summer is unavoidable. Dr. J. A. Widtsoe has stated that from one-half to three-fourths can be conserved. If half is retained then with 12.95 inches, the average normal precipitation in southern Idaho, we should produce 32 bushels of wheat per acre every year. Results secured by the best farmers in Utah and Idaho indicate that nearly half may do duty in crop production in actual practice, but taking the average yields in certain districts and comparing them with the average annual precipitation of those localities for two years it appears that but one-fourth is actually utilized, or that only five-eighths of a bushel of wheat is produced for every inch of precipitation.

To absorb half or more of the moisture that falls requires a tolerably deep soil. On uncultivated land in arid regions there is generally no accumulation of moisture. All the moisture which enters the ground during the season of greatest rainfall is usually lost from the soil by evaporation during the dry season or summer. There is considerable run off and the moisture that is absorbed is held near the surface where it is disposed of by evaporation. These are the usual conditions on average soils, there being some variations according as soils differ.

By means of proper methods of cultivation we can secure a greater depth of percolation and also prevent to a large extent the usual losses at the surface. We have observed that soils over which a surface mulch had been maintained during summer were moist three feet deep or more while adjacent ground not touched contained no moisture. By suitable methods of cultivation we can store in the soil half or more of the precipitation, while if no particular pains are taken to conserve it all or nearly all may be lost.

Soil for Mignonette.

Mignonette is a capricious flower and thrives only under the most proper treatment. Most hardy annuals will grow in any ordinary border with only quite common care, but the mignonette is not to be treated so cavalierly.

To make sure that it will succeed you need soil that in the first place has been well dug and afterward made firm, while if some lime and brick rubble have been mixed with the border so much the better. Mignonette will thrive only in well-drained ground made firm, and it is especially fond of a little lime in the soil.

Comparison with Ireland.

"If we in Ireland had a tenth of your natural advantages we should make Ireland a country which would forget it had ever been called distressed. The farming industry itself must be modernized, but it is equally important to bring up the social side of farm life. Our formula is: Better farming, better business and better living. I still think the principle of agricultural cooperation is little understood, and some instruction concerning it should be given by the agricultural colleges, showing what it has done in different portions of the United States, and in other countries."—Horace Plunkett, Member British Parliament.

Gov. Morris on Dry Farming.

"Dry farming is a big question—one of the biggest the present generation will be called upon to consider. It means an increased prosperity to arid regions, rural homes for those in congested centers, occupation for the unemployed, food for the hungry. It means wealth and happiness for thousands now living and millions yet unborn."—Gov. Edwin L. Morris of Montana.

CERTAIN DEATH.

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Hilda—Then go and tell father of our engagement.

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Suspicious.

The father of Judge W. H. Wadhams had a chicken-coop and a dog and a stable hand. It began to look to Mr. Wadhams as though some one had discovered the combination. So he kept the coop and the stable hand, but he got a new dog. Next day the bent old negro who groomed the Wadhams' horses came to him. "You los' you affection foh me, boss?" he asked. "No, Scipio," said Mr. Wadhams. "I like you as well as ever." "Then," said Scipio, peevishly, "w'yn't you tie Old Rover in de chicken-coop, 'stid of dat new dorg?"

Undoubtedly Not.

Capt. Jerome, while visiting Col. Higginson, took a derringer from the table, and asked: "This thing loaded?" But before the colonel could reply the weapon was discharged, the bullet tearing away one of the fingers of the visitor. The colonel, who is widely known on account of his extreme politeness, bowed gracefully, and rejoined: "Not now, my dear captain."

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Dr. Waterman said with a laugh that his wife would keep her own name on the stage—that his name wasn't very ornamental. Miss Loftus smiled and admitted that it wasn't. She said that there were undoubtedly higher-sounding names than Mrs. Waterman.

"Then, apropos of high-sounding names, she told us a story of the duke of Hamilton—the famous duke, the sporting duke, you know, sent a large order for red and white wines to a Bordeaux firm, signing the order, after his somewhat ostentatious habit, with his three great titles—those of the dukedoms of Chatelherault in France, Brandon in England and Hamilton in Scotland.

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NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

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DURING THE PAST WEEK

A RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

WESTERN NEWS.

Fire insurance companies doing business in Kansas have decided to test the constitutionality of the rate regulation law of that state.

An eight-track swing bridge across the main channel of the Chicago river, near Thirty-first street, will be operated by electricity.

Albert C. Loring, president of the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company of Minneapolis, has taken out $500,000 life insurance, with the company as beneficiary.

Elias Ray, one of the wealthiest land owners of Indiana, killed himself at Lafayette a few days since rather than go to court to face trial for the alleged murder of one of his employes last spring. He struck the man with a club during a quarrel. Ray leaves a million dollars.

As was predicted when the Burlington obtained control of the Colorado & Southern last January, the Adams Express Company will succeed to the express business of the C. & S., the Wells-Fargo Company having been notified that its franchise will not be renewed upon its expiration on May 1st, 1910.

Following are the recently elected directors of the Colorado Midland railroad: George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Edward T. Jeffery, Winslow S. Pierce, Edwin Hawley, Harry Bronner, W. P. Clough, George B. Harris, Daniel Willard and Charles H. Schlacks. The board will be controlled by the Gould interests.

At Belvidere, Ill., on the 16th inst. seventeen keepers of soft drink places were fined in the aggregate $11,425 and each received a jail sentence of 30 to 60 days for selling intoxicating drinks. This is said to be the largest total of fines ever imposed for similar offenses in a single sitting of a court. The city voted dry eighteen months ago.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado & Southern railroad at Denver, on the 18th inst., the following directors were chosen, the Hill interest dominating: George B. Harris, George F. Baker, George F. Baker, Jr., Harry Bronner, W. P. Clough, Edwin Hawley, James J. Hill, James N. Hill, Darius Miller, E. T. Nichols, Samuel Thorne, Frank Trumbull and Daniel Willard.

Blaine Selvage, a young mechanic of Eureka, Calif., in a monoplane of his own construction, has made a trial flight of three-fourths of a mile, at an average height of three feet, in one minute and a half. Selvage not only constructed the machine unassisted, but even made the 20-horsepower four-cylinder engine with which it is driven.

The Stamford & Northwestern railroad, a Texas line just completed, has been bought by the Colorado & Southern, which furnished money to build the line. It starts at Stamford, on the Wichita Valley line, and runs northwest to Dickens county, in the Panhandle, a distance of 82 miles. The Colorado & Southern advanced about $1,000,000 to construct the line.

It is reported that the Santa Fe contemplates the purchase of the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indian Steamship lines, which comprise the Mallory Steamship Company, operating from Galveston to New York; the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Company, the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, and the Clyde Steamship Company. The ownership of these lines would give the Santa Fe an immense advantage in the transportation of fruit from California to New York.

GENERAL NEWS.

A report on suicide figures for 1908 has just been issued, showing a ratio of 21.8 per 100,000 of population, surpassing the previous high record of 20.7 in 1904.

State Comptroller Williams of New York recently received $342,000 from the estate of the late H. H. Rogers in part payment of the collateral inheritance tax against the estate.

More than $40,000,000 additional taxation is carried in the pending French budget, the new taxes being principally levied on automobiles, tobacco, wines and inheritances. In inheritance taxes there is an increase of $16,000,000 over last year.

Before leaving New York for Europe a few days since, Sir Thomas Lipton stated that he will challenge for a race for the American cup, to be sailed in 1911.

Shareholders of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) railroad met at Cleveland and voted a bond issue of $20,000,000 for physical improvements.

A new $1,000,000,000 company will be the result of an action of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in securing control of the Western Union Telegraph Company through the purchase of Gould stock.

Mrs. Alice Smith, wife of Leroy E. Smith, superintendent of the American District Telegraph Company of York, died at her home in Newark, N. J., a few days ago after swallowing some tablets taken to relieve a headache.

The Pilgrims of England played their final game of association football on their American tour at Bay Ridge, L. I., on the 16th inst. defeating the Crescent Athletic club, 6 to 1. The Pilgrims played 22 games while in the United States, winning 16 and losing 2, with four games drawn.

Representative Nicholas Longworth has emphatically denied the statements published as coming from a woman in Berlin, to the effect that his wife, while she was still Miss Alice Roosevelt, had been photographed by him astride the sacred elephant of the Koreans at their national capital.

The will of the late Mrs. Franziska Speyer, widow of George Speyer, a partner in the banking house of Speyer & Co., of New York, London and Frankfort-on-the-Main, bequeaths between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000 to charity. The gifts include $1,000,000 for research into the subject of cancer and lupus.

Director Lowell of the observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., reports the first apparent Antarctic snowfall of the season on Mars. Two patches appear at the altitude 62.72 longitude 100.100. The first was November 12, and was small, with a great increase November 16. The second was observed for the first time on the latter date.

Legislation for the District of Columbia to prevent brutality in football and possibly to actually prohibit the playing of the game, is likely to follow the mortality which has marked contests this season. The district commissioners have the corporation counsel at work on the subjects, and, if the situation can be handled by a police regulation, Congress will be asked to pass a bill which the district commissioners will draft.

The American Federation of Labor in its convention in Toronto, in addition to indorsing the attitude taken by President Gompers in the Bucks Stove & Range Company injunction proceedings, voted to continue the salaries of Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, and to compensate Vice President John Mitchell, who is not a salaried officer, during their terms of imprisonment, in case it is decided they must go to jail for contempt of court. They will be paid at the rate of $5,000 a year.

Statistics have been collected from 358 cities in 42 states and the District of Columbia, showing what has been accomplished to discover and remove physical defects among pupils of these cities, 117, with a school population of 700,000, are not making any attempt whatever to discover transmitable diseases; 211 are inspecting for such diseases; 226 are inspecting for defective vision, 170 for breathing troubles and 118 for bad teeth, while 104, with a population of 3,200,000, have no examination of any kind for their 600,000 school children.

Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the Northwest passage, who recently arived in New York from Copenhagen, evplained that his visit tao America was to fit out an oceanographic expedition for the Norwegian government. The expedition would start, he said, from Christiansand in Nansen's old ship, the Fram, next July, and probably would cruise for five years. The first year will be spent in the southern portion of the North Atlantic, studying the currents, temperatures, the ocean bottom and sea life. Then the Fram will be navigated around the Horn to the Pacific, fitting out in San Francisco probably for an Arctic trip.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The coroner's jury exonerated players of both teams of responsibility for the death of young Arthur Christian, who succumbed to injuries received in the football match between the University of Virginia and Georgetown university at Washington.

To protect power sites, Secretary Ballinger has withdrawn from entry 2,034 acres of land lying along the Gunnison river in Colorado and New Mexico, and 712 acres on Green river and its tributaries in Wyoming. This land now being in the public domain, will probably be affected by legislation to be enacted during the next Congress.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA WITH HER FAMILY

The picture was taken while her majesty was at Copenhagen. The figures from left to right—seated—are: The King of Denmark, the Dowager Empress of Russia and the Queen of Denmark. The figures standing are: Prince Gustav of Denmark, Princess Thyra, Queen Alexandra, Prince Aage of Denmark, Crown Princess, Crown Prince, and Prince Axel of Denmark.

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Products Investigation Hereafter Be Done at Wisconsin Town and Utilization Be Established In Illinois.

Washington. — Preparations have been completed for the transfer of all the government's forest products work to Madison, Wis., where the United States forest service products laboratory will be located, and to Chicago where the headquarters of the office of wood utilization will be established.

The new forest products laboratory being erected at Madison by the University of Wisconsin, which will cooperate with the government in its forest products work and which is to cost approximately $50,000, is now in the course of construction. The laboratory will be a fireproof building of brick trimmed in white stone and is expected to be ready for occupancy upon January 1. In the meanwhile temporary offices will be located at 1610 Adams street, Madison.

On October 1 the Yale timber testing laboratory was discontinued and the forest service equipment there shipped to Madison. The laboratory here at Washington was discontinued at the same time. The timber testing laboratory at Purdue, Ind., will be operated until the middle of December when it will be discontinued and its equipment shipped to Madison.

The offices having general supervision over all the work of the branch of products will remain temporarily at Washington. W. L. Hall, assistant forester, continues in charge of branch of products, and McGarvey Cline will be director of the Madison laboratory. The work of the laboratory will be assigned to five offices, as follows:

Wood preservation, which will study all problems related to the impregnation of wood with preservatives and other substances.

Wood chemistry, which will handle all work bearing on the chemical utilization of forest products. Wood distillation, paper pulp and other fiber products, chemical analysis of creosotes, turpentines, etc., are the principal lines handled by this office.

Timber tests, which will have charge of all tests to determine the strength and other mechanical properties of different woods.

Technology, which will study the microscopic structure of wood, methods of seasoning and drying it, and other problems of a purely technical character.

Maintenance, which will have charge of the filing and computing. It will also be responsible for the purchase of supplies and general care of the entire laboratory.

The class work in the laboratory may be separated into three kinds, as follows:

1. The investigation of problems in experimental research.

2. Experimental work in co-operation with commercial plants to verify laboratory experiments on a commercial scale.

3. Co-operation with outside parties for the purpose of assisting them in applying principles and processes of recognized commercial value with which the service is thoroughly familiar.

The work of the office of wood utilization at Chicago will consist of studies of the wood-using industries of various states, the study of woods in manufacture and of the methods of disposing of mill waste, the collection of statistics on the price of lumber at the mill and at the principal distributing markets of the country, and the study of specifications and grading rules. The office will also secure statistics of forest products of importance to the experimental work of the service and the study of the movements of lumber and of the conditions of the principal lumber markets.

Corn Salve Is Axle Grease.

Morocco, Ind.—Farmers southeast of here have lost faith in corn salves in general and in the painless kind in particular. Recently when a corn doctor appeared among them, offering for sale a salve guaranteed to yank out by the roots the most stubborn corn without pain, they bought largely. After using the salve for a week without any apparent results it was examined more closely, and was found to be common axle grease.

Old Men's Club Unique.

Lewes, Del.—This town possesses one of the most unique organizations in the state in the Old Men's club, composed only of men who are 70 years old or over, and despite their years, its members have as much fun as any club in this section. Banquets are frequent and songs, speeches and even dances form part of the programs.

TRUANT GIANTESS IN COURT

190-Pound Girl of 14 Years Refuses to Attend School Because Children Tease Her.

New York.—Magistrate House had a truancy case before him. In front of his desk stood Truant Officer Michael Bracher and near him was a giantess, six feet tall and weighing 190 pounds.

"Mrs. Antonio Calabaro of 81 Oliver street, has failed to send her 14-year-old daughter Maria to school," charged the truant officer, while the giantess shot a fierce look at him. "I have here a letter from Mrs. Mary R. Davis, principal of school 1, in Vandewater street, which says that the girl is a constant truant.

"Furthermore, I have here a letter purporting to come from the girl's father, which says: 'My daughter is in Europe and I don't know when she will return. If she returns soon I will send her to school.'"

Truant Officer Bracher said he had reason to believe that Maria herself had written that letter. The giantess near him scowled at him.

"Where is the child?" asked Magistrate House.

There was a titter from the rear benches and a little woman came forward, stood beside the giantess and, pointing to her, said:

"Why, that's her, yer honor. That's Maria."

Little Maria was the biggest person in the court room.

"Why don't you go to school?" Magistrate House asked her.

"I don't want to," answered the giantess, sticking her fist into her left eye and beginning to mark figures in the court room floor grime with the point of her No. 9 shoe. "I'm too big. When I go to school the little children make fun of me. I can't do anything. I'm afraid to hit them, I might smash 'em."

"Why don't you make your daughter go to school?" Magistrate House asked turning to Maria's mother.

"You see for yourself," she answered, shrugging her shoulders.

"I'll fine you one dollar this time and if this case comes here again I'll fine you $50," said the magistrate.

INSANE TREATED WITH CATS

Beautiful White Specimen Sent to Pennsylvania Asylum to Test Theory of Chicagoan.

Chicago.—That the care of animal pets, especially cats, have a quieting and beneficial effect on the insane was the statement made before the Hereford Cat club by Mrs. Clinton Locke, president of that organization and vice-president of the American Cat association.

"I firmly believe that the care of animals, particularly such decorative lovely pets as cats, will soothe the troubled minds of the insane," said Mrs. Locke.

"For that reason, and because this opinion is advanced by friends of mine interested in the care of the insane, I have sent one of my finest animals, a beautiful white female, to an asylum in Pennsylvania, where a test is being made of this use of pet animals and birds.

"We try to arouse interest in our annual show among the working people, that they may take good care of their pets and compete for our prizes.

"Cats are better than dogs. They are cleaner, they will stay at home, and do not need constant watching. They are more useful, and then they are so much quieter. Now, a cur dog is always a cur dog, and can never be made anything else. But you take a real scrub cat, feed it, brush it, and pet it, and the dear creature will look like a beautiful painting. A dog is always such a dirty, untidy thing."

Peach Looks Like a Chick

Delaware Farmer's Fruit Very Much Resembles a Young Chicken Emerging from an Egg.

Orange, N. J.—A peach which resembles a young chicken just emerging from the egg was raised in Delaware this year. The eyes, bill, fuzzy coat and jagged lines of the broken shell, all plainly are visible. Emil Werner, assistant chef in the Park hotel here, who has one of the new variety of peaches, even asserts that when he first took the freak from the basket he distinctly heard it chirp like a young chicken. He has the chicken peach on exhibition in the hotel and it is attracting much attention. Being of an investigating nature, Werner is in correspondence with the Delaware farmer who raised the peach to ascertain by what horticultural process it was accomplished. Even Luther Burbank, wizard in the fruit and vegetable worlds, never made any pretense that he could graft young chickens and broken egg shells on peach trees, and carry with them all the properties of the delicious Delaware peach.

Werner received a basket of peaches from Delaware. He poured the peaches from the original package into another basket to see if they were all right below the top layer. His friends say that as he did so he heard the chirping of a chick. Looking closer he discovered the young peach chicken, with its head sticking out of what looked like a broken pink shell. Werner's theory is that a sitting hen, having no eggs on which to sit, flew into a peach tree in the orchard, sat there for three weeks on the peach and hatched it partly when the farmer picked it from the tree and sent it to Orange with the other peaches in the basket.

Cat Flies in Man's Face.

Chester, Pa.—Returning home the other night, William J. Mack, Jr., was attacked by a cat, which sprang upon him from the top of a fence, lit on his shoulder and scratched him on the face, inflicting deep lacerations. After a fierce battle Mack succeeded in getting the cat off. He hurried to the nearest drug store, where his wounds were cauterized. Blood poisoning is feared.

Something New.

"What kind of a sufferer or returned hero do you claim to be, Weary?"

"Nix on them games. They're played out. I pose as a plain tramp."

SYNOPSIS.

Richard Derring, returning from a winter in the woods to his mother's farm home, is overtaken by his uncle, accompanied by his eccentric wife, coming to pay a visit at the farm. Aunt Jerusha's questions about Emily Hutton, supposed to be Richard's sweetheart, bring out the fact that she is to marry a merchant, Edwards.

(CHAPTER II.—Continued.)

Not until the good-bys had been said and the clumsy wagon had rattled down the road did he bring the thought to the light and face it. He was alone in his room, a small, bare room like his life. No carpet on the floor, no curtain at the window, but spotlessly clean, from the blue and white homespun spread on the bed to the square stand beside it. He sat on the edge of the bed, one hand shading his eyes from the light of the small lamp, the other holding a picture on which his eyes rested eagerly. It was a small tintype—the face of a young girl—the eyes large, dark, and bright, the hair soft and curling, the forehead high, and the lips firmly closed.

It was like, yet curiously unlike, the face that was looking down at it with eager inquiry. These eyes, too, were large and dark, but they were dreamy instead of bright; the lips were full and flexible instead of thin and closely set; and the broad forehead, even when the shading hand pushed back the hair impatiently, could not be called high. In both dark faces was a certain sturdiness of character. But the girl's face bore the stamp of fully developed powers, and the other that of powers yet unformed.

Something was struggling in it. The youth was striving blindly to hold to a belief in his love for the face before him. That she was lost to him he had accepted without struggle. But that his love for her should go, too, that he should not love her always—his poet nature shrank from the thought. It was sacrilege. She had been so long enthroned in his heart—she belonged there. She might become the wife of another man, let Edwards win her, she was still his. His ideal of her should not be torn from him. He could not bear it. It should not be.

And over his idealism, and around and under it, ran a conviction, a strange certainty, that love was already dead.

CHAPTER III.

Richard was deep in the heart of the woods. The sound of his ax rang sharp in the silence. Now and then a blue-jay, startled by a heavier blow or a falling limb, flew with a harsh cry to a more distant tree. Richard marked the blue and white flash, standing for a moment with ax suspended; then the blow fell again, always to the same bitter accompaniment. The sight of the bird only roused a new phase of the old thought. "Last year I shot a blue-jay and gave the wings to her. Edwards can give her store things prettier than that." The blows fell again, faster and stronger.

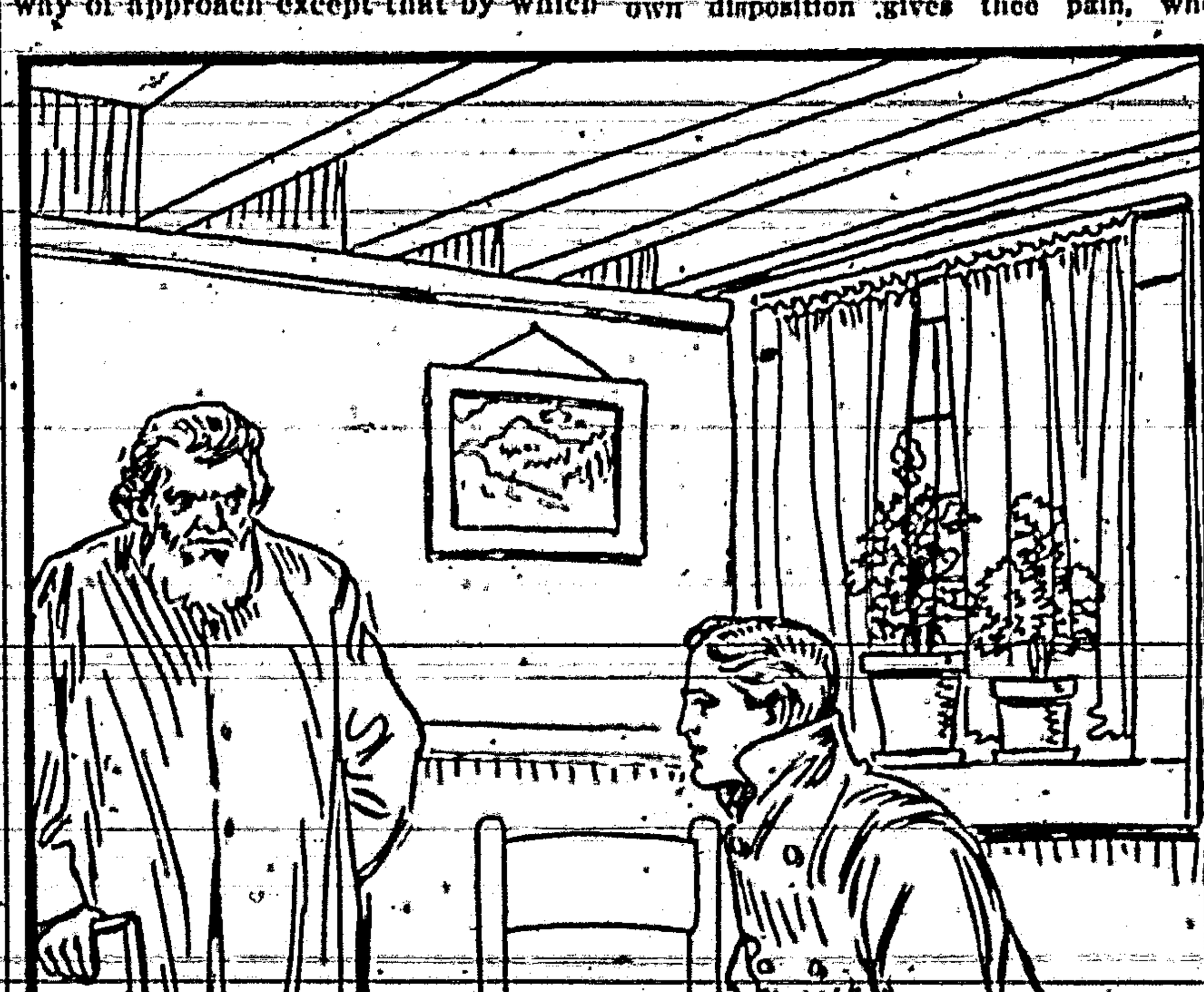
Presently he dropped his ax. Walking to a little distance, he kneeled down and began brushing the snow lightly aside. Underneath the dark vines of partridge-berry—the bright berries shining red among the green lines. Swiftly he passed his hands across them. The finger-tips seemed alive. They raised a slender vine and held it a moment, as if to pick it; they laid it reluctantly again in its place. "No"—he was brushing back the snow with quick fingers—"I can't carry them to her, and mother wouldn't want them."

He stood looking up through the network of branches into the clear sky of the winter's day. His eyes dropped; they noted the straight, dark trunks, the straggling underbrush, through which the sun fell softly, the whiteness of the snow, broken only by shadows. Long he looked, as if he were bidding it all good-by; then he turned away and, shouldering his ax, walked swiftly down the snowy wood-road.

For a month past the neighbors had been discussing the engagement of Emily and Edwards. They were to be married in the spring. Every one said it was a good match for Emily. They felt sorry for Richard. He was a fine fellow—but too dreamy and fanciful. It was a good thing that Emily was off with him. He had queer notions. That poetry he wrote for the Lyceum meeting—about "the red fingers of the woodbine at the throat of the dying year"—it sounded pretty, but it was queer—too much like his Grandfather Crane. No, he would never get on.

He followed the wood-road for about half a mile. Then he left even this slight trail and struck into the unbroken wood, making his way through the underbrush and light snow with free, swinging step.

He had evidently a goal in view, and he emerged at last into a small clearing. A small, time-worn house stood a few rods away. Beyond the house a long, sloping hill rose to the horizon, and half-way up the hill an isolated pine lifted its branches against the sky. A barn stood a short distance from the house, a path connecting the two. If there was any way of approach except that by which



Seth Shook His Head as He Watched the Listless Figure.

Richard had come, it did not appear.

He struck across the open space, smiling as he looked up to the line of smoke rising from the chimney. "He's home, fast enough," he said to himself. He scarcely waited to hear the response to his knock before he lifted the latch and stood in the low doorway.

An old man was sitting by the stove. He had paused in the act of putting a stick of wood in the fire, and stood, with stove-lifter suspended, looking expectantly towards the door.

"Hallo, Dick," he said, nodding as he saw his visitor. Turning once more to the stove, he rapped vigorously on the stick until it fell into place.

Richard seemed to expect no other welcome. He crossed the room and seated himself on a rough, home-made bench near the fire.

The old man looked at him keenly from under shaggy gray brows as he brushed the chips and dust from his hands. "Pretty cold," he said at last.

Richard nodded. He knew from experience that the less he said himself, the more Seth Kinney would say. He picked up a pine splinter from the floor and began whittling it as if unconscious of the shrewd look bent upon him from the other side of the stove.

The figure that stood there was a curious one. A rough gray beard and a shock of gray hair rose above the blue smock that reached to the tops of heavy cowhide boots. Short, square, solid, his feet well apart, he formed a striking contrast to the younger man, who sat leaning heavily forward, one elbow resting negligently on his knee, whitling the soft pine splinter.

Seth shook his head as he watched the listless figure. He seated himself by the western window and took up a book that was lying, face down, on the broad sill. "How are you feeling, Dick?" he asked abruptly.

"All right," was the answer. Silence fell on the room. The old man ran his eye rapidly down the page, found the place where he had left off, settled himself comfortably in his chair, and was lost in the book. The fire blazed and crackled and shone through the chinks of the warped stove.

Richard watched the blaze and waited. The silence was broken by an inarticulate sound from the window. It might be assent or it might be the end of a train of thought.

"What is it?" asked Richard.

The old man looked up absently. "Oh—still there, Dick? Just listen to this." He began to read from the brown book in his hand.

"Oh, bother!" said Richard impatiently. "Translate it, won't you, Seth? What is it, anyway? I can't understand Greek."

The old man waited a moment as if searching for fit words, and then read in a clear, full voice that contrasted oddly with his uncouth appearance:

"'If thou art pained by any external thing, it is not this thing that disturbs thee, but thy own judgment about it; and it is in thy power to wipe out this judgment now. But if anything in thy own disposition gives thee pain, who hinders thee from correcting thy opinion? And even if thou art pained because thou art not doing some particular thing which seems to thee to be right, why dost thou not rather act than complain? But some insuperable obstacle is in the way? Do not be grieved then, for the cause of it not being done depends not on thee. Therefore the mind which is free from passions is a citadel, for man has nothing more secure to which he can fly for refuge, and for the future inexpugnable. He then who has not seen this is an ignorant man; but he who has seen it and does not fly to this refuge is unhappy.'"

"That's all bosh!" said Richard irritably. "The fellow that wrote it never had anything worse to bear than the toothache."

He stopped a minute and then began again abruptly, the words tumbling out. "What can I do?—I can't stand it—I thought I'd stay home and fight it out. But I can't. It's killing me—but I don't want to go away," he added.

He had sunk again into the listless attitude. "It isn't worth while—nothing is worth while."

His companion said nothing. He was watching the listless figure keenly, as a physician might watch a restless patient. "Have you thought of killing yourself?" he said at last.

The young man started and flushed. "Yes"—under his breath and half shamed—"but somehow I don't dare. But I can't bear to live either," he went on. "Perhaps if I could get away from folks the way you have, I could stand it."

The other looked up quickly. He waited a minute. Then he spoke with slow emphasis. "You're not going to spoil your life. I've spoiled mine. That's enough."

"It isn't spoiled. You are contented. You believe all that stuff about philosophy and your mind being an impregnable citadel. Perhaps I should, too, after awhile."

"Resignation isn't living," said the old man bitterly. "I had power, I tell you." He was sitting erect and his eyes flashed. "I had a mind, and because a woman jilted me I threw it away. I buried myself. Don't do it, Dick," his voice had dropped, "no woman is worth it. Be a man. Show that you are made of better stuff." Again his voice rang out as if he were addressing a jury. He was transfigured.

Richard, watching, understood for the first time what his grandfather, Geoffrey Crane, had meant when he used to speak of Seth Kinney's power and of his spoiled life.

In a flash the young man, looking into the future, saw himself in the older man's place. His figure straightened and his hand clenched. The teeth behind the square jaw came together with even firmness.

"What shall I do?"

The older man paused a moment. "You'd better go to college," he said at last. "You have Latin enough. I'll teach you Greek and you can work up the mathematics by yourself. Go to work. Work hard. Don't give yourself time to think. That's the way out."

The young man rose, shutting his knife with a snap. "All right, Seth."

"Wait a minute." The old man mounted a chair and searched among the worn volumes on a high shelf. He selected one and, slapping the covers together, handed it to Dick. "Learn the first 20 pages," he commanded. "When you are ready, come and recite."

When Richard was outside the door he looked at the title-page in the fading light. It was "The Elements of Greek Grammar—Taken Chiefly from the Grammar of Casper Frederick Haschenberg, 1820."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FISH DROPPED FROM CLOUDS

Originally Carried Aloft in Waterspout Is Simple Explanation of Occurrence.

On Friday last a number of townspeople taking a walk on the slopes of Knockscalbert hill were surprised to see on the grass near Summerhill a large number of very small fishes, varying in length from 1 1-2 to 2 inches. The fish appeared to be the young of the herring.

In August, 1904, a shower of herring fry was experienced at the head of Longrow, but there was no doubt as to whence the miniature fish had come, for they fell from above on the hats and clothing of several men, and at the time a small black cloud of remarkable density was directly overhead.

The phenomenon of fish falling from the clouds is of more common occurrence than is generally supposed. It is undoubtedly due to some small fry of fishes having been lifted from the water and carried over dry land by what is popularly known as a waterspout.

Many cases are reported from abroad, and they are common in India. Last year Caithness reported a shower of small fishes, which were identified as herring fry, and there was also a similar occurrence in Ross-shire.

Frogs, insects and other living creatures have also been known to be thus transported through the air.—Campbelltown Courier.

Clever Detective Work.

Capt. von Ermnerik of the royal Dutch mail packet Van Spilbergen recently made a clever capture after a murderous assault on a wealthy saloon passenger while bound for Sydney from Batavia. After the alarm had been given he had the full crew of Malays lined up on deck and as he passed along the ranks he placed his hand on the bared breast of each man to feel the action of his heart. The blood coursed normally through the veins of all but one and his heart was throbbing violently. The captain arrested him on suspicion. Another man's hands were abnormally cold, but this fact was not considered sufficiently strong to justify arrest. However, the first man subsequently confessed to the crime and indicated the seaman with the cold hands as his accomplice.

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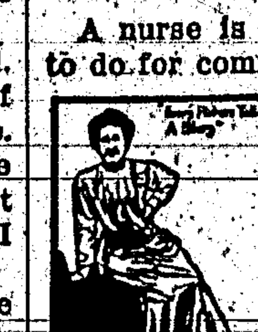

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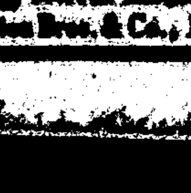

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A BRUTAL REJOINDER.

He—Will you give me a lock of your hair?

She—No.

He—It's all right; I shouldn't want you to buy a new lot on my account!

PLAN TO MAKE MONEY.

Two New York girls are planning to set up a breadmaking establishment, the idea being to make bread with the "bread ball" as a starter. They quote Guy Stubbs as having once said at a club meeting that nothing will bring love into a family like homemade bread on the dinner table. They plan to have their agents go about and teach women how to make this bread, at the same time to advertise a certain kind of flour and a certain make of butter, and think they see a fortune in the experiment.

Helpful Hint.

To candy pumpkin peel, take the thick rind of the ordinary pumpkin, soak it over night in a sirup of one pound of sugar to one pint of water, to which have been added lemon peel, nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves. Next morning roll it in powdered sugar and dry it in the oven. Eat it in two weeks, and let us know how it tastes. We are rather curious about it.

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Drop us a postal today and you will find this catalog a valuable houshold article, especially between now and Christmas.

W. T. Hixon Co.

111 San Antonio St. El Paso Texas

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MINOR MENTION

—O. C. Davis of Nogal was down Monday and stopped in at the Outlook office and remarked that his wife told him, "be sure to subscribe to the Outlook before you come back." He did.

—Notice Welch and Titsworth's prices and new advertisment in this issue.

—Oscar Bamberger of Ziegler Brothers will return to his old home, Evansville Indiana, immediately after Christmas for a visit with his parents.

—Full line of stove repairs will be found at Taylor and Sons.

—Mr Robert Hoffman will move the first of the month to his new home in Highland addition which he recently purchased from I. M. Harkey through the Kahler and Chase agency.

—V. Del. Curto of Estey stopped in at our office Saturday last, he is looking for water and range for his sheep.

—Just received at Ziegler Bros., a bunch of fine tailored Ladies' Suits, which invite your inspection.

—Great display of Holiday goods at Ziegler Bros., do your shopping early and get the pick.

—Dr. Guido Ranniger and Adolph Gschwind were up from Oscuro Monday.

—A full line of "Queen Quality" shoes recently received by the Carrizozo Trading Company.

—See Miller for leather goods.

—For the best accomodations go to the Temple Hotel near the court rooms. Fine home cooking, clean rooms.

—Richard E. Patton left the city Sunday evening on a little business trip.

—Leave your orders early with the Carrizozo Trading Company for a Christmas Turkey. Home raised and properly dressed.

—Cleaned currents, seeded raisins citron and all kinds of dried fruits at Carrizozo Trading Co.

—Mrs. Hatti Ponce's new house is nearing completion and will be ready for occupying at an early date.

—Notice Ziegler's Advertisment in this issue.

—Lee B. Chase spent Thanksgiving on his place in Oscuro.

—See Long at the Temple Hotel for all kinds of tin work.

—C. H. Brown keeps fresh bread and beef.

—We buy all kinds of country product and pay the highest prices, we beleive in patronising the farmers of Lincoln County in preferance to those of Colorado and California. Carrizozo Trading Co.

—Dont fail to inspect the choice line of new things in Bracelets, Cuff Links and Diamond goods at the Pioneer Jewelery Store.

—John H. Skinner has received a car of Queen of Kansas Flour and a car of American Lady Flour this week.

—We have just issued a large edition of Location Notice Blanks, printed after the latest accepted legal form. These blanks are for sale at this office or by mail at 35 cts. a dozen or five cents each.

—All kinds of harness repairing at Millers.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

THE 27th NOT THE 20th

The Lincoln County Teachers Association will meet at Carrizozo Public School building Saturday Nov. 27, 1909.

Program.

Opening exercise - Mr. W. C. McDonald.

The influence of music-Miss Anna Hensler.

A twentieth centuary education-H. W. Hall.

Agriculture of public schools -Mr. Sam Helsy.

Afternoon Session

Literature- Miss. Elsie K. Mountz.

Primary work-Mrs. Bessie Gumm.

Classification-Mrs. Olive Smithsen.

Lincoln County Schools - Supt John A. Haley.

Personal experiences and observation.

—Stove repairs of all description at Taylor and Sons.

—That Thanksgiving suit awaits you at Ziegler Bros.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FOR SALE:—Two room frame house in McDonald addition, well, cheap if taken quick. H. C. BOND, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

RANCH FOR SALE:—One hundred and sixty acres of land near Carrizozo, well improved with a fine house and an abundance of water. Patented, Clear title. Everything in good shape KAHLER and CHASE

NOTICE:—We cannot supply the demand for furnished suites of two and three rooms in Carrizozo. Parties having rooms to let for light house keeping can easily rent them thru our agency. Call up Kahler and Chase. Phone 24.

RELINQUISHMEMT:—The improvements on a homestead ajoining Oscuro townsite are for sale veay reasonable. Within four hundred feat of Postoffice. KAHLER and CHASE.

RANCH FOR SALE:—160 acres of land, patented, small orchard, good well of water. Seven miles from Carrizoz See JOHN GEORGE, NOGAL NEW MEXICO.

FOR SALE:—A fine four room house, 1 block from Temple Hotel, McDonald Addition. On two lots 50 x 130, good well of water, chicken house. Cheap.
KAHLER AND CHASE, Outlook Office, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

FOR RENT:—Several nice three room houses, good condition. KAHLER AND CHASE, Outlook Office.

FOR SALE:—Ten, nice, three room houses for sale cheap, ceilnig over head and thoroughly papered, in goop condition. Inquire of KAHLER AND CHASE Outlook Office, Carrizozo.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A good Grand Piano which originally cost $1000 to trade for a good buggy horse or will sell for cash. Piano in good shape, needs tuning. KAHLER AND CHASE, Outlook Office Carrizozo,

HORSE AND SADDLE FOR SALE:—$40 will buy a young horse, saddle and bridle. KAHLER AND CHASE.

WANT ADDS.

SHEEPMEN:—M. D. Guebara will furnish you with good sheep herders on short notice, especially in lambing season. M. D. Guebara Carrizozo New Mexico.

FOR SALE:—Three lots in highland addition, block seven, reasonable. KAHLER AND CHASE.

FOR SALE:—Four room house and lot, with eighty barrel cistern, Capitan, KAHLER AND CHASE.

FOR SALE:—Two room house double wall, sealed and papered, good well and barn, with carriage and cow sheds. East of track. KAHLER AND CHASE Carrizozo.

FOR SALE:—Three lots on Capitan Ave, Block three. Very reasonable. KAHLER AND CHASE Carrizozo.

LOTS FOR SALE:—Boulevard Addition, Fine Resident property, lots 50ft X 150 and 75ft. by 150. Also some fine two acre blocks on sale. For information apply to Doc. Lacey or A. H. Harvey at the Carrizozo Townsite Office.

STORE FOR SALE:—Good grocery and dry goods business, post office in connection. Rooms to let, within building. Boarders also. Will turn over stock at inventory. On railroad near Carrizozo. See KAHLER and CHASE, Outlook Office, Phone 24, Carrizozo

FOR SALE:—Twenty Acres of land, improved with good house, fine well of water, wind mill, reasonable. Also Several Business Lots in best part of City. Resident Lots. See Kahler and Chase.
Outlook Office.

FORE SALE CHEAP:—One five room house and barn, two blocks from school house. Inquire of H. S. Campbell, Carrizozo.

FOR SALE:—Two story Hotel in Carrizozo, Furnished, 18 bed rooms, kitchen and large dinning room, two halls and reception room on two lots 25 x 150, two spuares from Depot. Also two business lots in best part of town.
KAHLER and CHASE, Outlook Office, Carrizozo.

FOR RENT OR SALE:—Port of Cuba restaurant, furnished, for sale or rent very reasonable. Will sell on installments. KAHLER AND CHASE.

FOR SALE:—Lot and building Block 18 lot 17. Reasonable.
KAHLER AND CHASE.

FOR SALE:—Lot 21 block 4 improved with a cement block house. KAHLER AND CHASE.

FOR SALE:—Lot 2 block 3 Highland addition, building Cheap. KAHLER AND CHASE.

FOR SALE:—Lot 12 block 30 improved with Mexican school house KAHLER AND CHASE.

FOR SALE:—160 acres of Patented land, good spring on property, near White Oaks, water can be developed to supply any quanity of sheep or goats. Cheap. KAHLER AND CHASE.

STORE FOR SALE:—In Carrizozo, stock, building and lot, good business, Free and unincumbered deed. A snap, if taken at once $1600. KAHLER AND CHASE.

FOR SALE:—Two room frame house, Block 31, Lot 5 and 6, East side of track. Reasonable: KAHLER AND CHASE.