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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Items of General Interest to Everyone, Culled From City, County and State

JURY COMMISSION APPOINTED

Judge Edward L. Medler this week filed an order appointing a Jury commission for Lincoln County. Clement Hightower, of Capitan; Alferedo Gonzales, of San Patricio and Edward R. Kelly of Carrizozo are the members of the Board and will hold a meeting in a few days to select a list of three hundred men in Lincoln County who are elligible for jury service. The Judge will then set a day for the drawing of the yeniret for the two juries for the May term of court, which date will probably be about the last of this month.

OFF FOR SANTA FE

A party consisting of W. E. Blanchard, Jas. V. Tully, J. P. Coleman, O T. Nye and Dr. T. W. Watson left this week for Santa Fe being delegates to the Republican state convention which convened at Santa Fe, Friday, to name eight delegates to represent New Mexico at the National Convention in Chicago June 18th. Mr Blanchard and Mr. Tully will remain in Santa Fe indefinitely to attend the Legislature

GIRLS CLUB MEETS

A regular meeting of the M M.M Club met with the Misses Bythewood last Thursday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a general good time participated in. Those present were Miss Sallie Hildebrandt Miss Allie Johnson, Miss Jane Brookway, Miss Kate Chanell, Miss Georgia Leonett and Miss Lorena Sager with the hoets. A special meeting will be held with Mrs. H B. Hamilton next Friday night.

HOME MISSION TEA

The Home Mission Society met at the home of Mrs John Eric Bell Thursday afternoon in social session the occasion being one of the society's series of social teas Dainty refreshments were served and the usual good time enjoyed by those calling. Mrs. Bell was assisted by Mrs. Reily, Mrs. Forest and Mrs. Kolar.

MURDOCK KELLEY PAROLED

Murdock Kelley who was sent to the penitentiary to serve two to three years for obtaining money under false pretenses in and around Carrizozo was paroled by Gov. McDonald this week after he had served twenty one months; he is the first convict to be released by the Governor.

CAPITAN MURMURS

Walter Land and wife were in town from their home on South Fork Monday.

Geo. Ulrick, manager of the livestock interests of Gov. McDonald and prominent banker of Carrizozo transacted business in our town during the early part of the week.

Watt Gilmore was in Capitan on business early in the week.

Martin May was in town from his ranch on the Tortolita canyon Monday laying in a stock of supplies

Lloyd Taylor, ranch foreman of the "Block outfit," who is making his home in Capitan this winter, returned accompanied by Mrs. Taylor Monday; they have been absent for a couple of weeks at the Block ranch and Roswell.

Hon. J. V. Tully passed through Capitan Monday enroute to Santa Fe, where he goes at this time as a delegate to the Republican State convention from Lincoln county: Mr Tully will remain at the Capital to enter upon his duties as a member of the first State Legislature. Jim's friends predict that he cover himself with honor during the session, and that the august body will "sit up and take notice" in the event any vicious legislation is proposed while he is "on the job" and he'll be there all the time

W. E. Blanchard, representative elect, went to Carrizozo on Sunday and departed for Santa Fe the following day. Mr. Blanchard, like his colleague, will be found on the fighting line in event of attempt to pass bills that may be prejudicial to the people of New Mexico in general and their constituents in particular.

J. R Coleman left Tuesday for Santa Fe, where he goes as a delegate to the State convention; Mr. Coleman went via. El Paso Texas, to confer with some of the big stock men who were there assembled and will also stop off at Albuquerque for the purpose of a conference with the District Forester located at that place

The authorites at the Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton held a public sale of bulls from the fine herd of that institution, no bids of less than thirty dollars were accepted and several head were sold figures above that.

Will Titsworth attended the bull sale at Fort Stanton Monday and was the lucky bidder of four head of very fine animals

Willis Hightower has accepted a position at Fort Stanton and will remain there during the season.

R. W. Caldwell who at present is employed on the Titsworth fruit farm of Titsworth Bros. visited his family at Capitan during the week

Mr. Wells who has a farm near Parsons was transacting business with the local Forest Office during the week.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

The ladies of the Carrizozo Civic Improvement League have organized a prospering league and will hold a rousing big meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Real's Hall The leading ladies of the town have affiliated with the organization and those participating wish it explained that the League is strictly an organization for civic improvement in all ways of cleaning up the town. The purpose is not the advocating of woman's rights or sufferage, this is not concerned in the league in any way and the club is strictly non-partizian in such political matters. To beautify the town is the object of the organization and to do nothing else. Every woman is sincerely urged to be present at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon and to join the league. Dues are but one dollar a year and this is the entire expense.

The officers of the Club as elected at the last meeting are: President, Mrs Geo. L. Ulrick; Vice President, Mrs. John E. Bell; Secretary, Mrs Wallace L. Gumm; Treasurer, Mrs. Syl. Anderson.

—The family of Chas. A. Stevens arrived yesterday from Lincoln and will occupy the Skinner residence.

GIVE LEAP YEAR DANCE

Girls Club of Carrizozo Responsible for Jolliest Affair of the Season

MEN HAVE NOTHING TO SAY

One of the jolliest affairs of the Leap year occured last Friday night when the Girls Club of Carrizozo gave a Leap year Dance at Real's Hall to which the men folk of the town were invited severally, collectively and individually. The whole affair was successful without question from start to finish, from the idea of the girls and ladies inviting the men to go, up to their taking care of them after they were present at the affair. The ladies went about choosing their own partners and the only time during the evening when the men could have their own way was when a "Gentlemen's Choice Extra," was announced It was a merry mirthful throng which crowded the Hall during the evening and the girls deserve much credit for their success. It was a particular "stunt" among the married women to take some other womans husband to the dance, and many a man of the town wore a self-satisfied look Friday before the affair came off, cherishing secretly the fact that he was invited by so and so, etc. The ladies in several instances presented their partners with grotesque boquets of paper flowers or "soto weeds"

The Grand Match revealed the following couples, pairs or combinations: Mrs. J. E. Kimbell v A. J. Rolland; Mrs. A. J. Rolland v Truman Spencer; Mrs. H. B. Hamilton v Ed. R. Kelley; Mrs. Harriett Pons v H. B. Hamilton; Mrs. H. B. Dawson v J. E. Kimbell; Mrs. John E. Bell v H. B. Dawson; Mrs. Frank Carney v L. B. Chase; Mrs. Frank Elliott v Chas. Croft; Mrs Milton Tracy v M. Tracy; Mrs. Chas. Jones v Mrs Hardy; Mrs. Chas. McCalmont v Shaeffers; Miss Georgia Leonett v A. T. Blair; Miss Allie Johnson v W. Doering; Miss Sallie Hilderbrandt v O Bamberger; Miss Kittie Reily v Mayo Hamilton. Miss Callie Doering v George Sharpe; Miss Lea Kennedy v W. Gallacher; Miss May English v Harry Gallacher Miss Kate Chappell v L. B. Crawford; Miss Lena Grumbles v Ira Greer; Miss Bertha Alexander v Walter Grumbles; Misses Grays v Clyde Harkey; Miss Myrtle Tinnon v Albert Farley; Miss Grace Jones v Ralph Jones; Mildred Peters v Morgan Reily; Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts Mrs. A. E. Ashbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hoeck, Mr. and J. B. French, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hyde, Mrs. F. F. Mudge, Mrs. R. E. Hoffman, Miss Gussie Kahler, and many others.

NEW GARAGE

Wm Reily has moved his auto shop and cars to the old Carrizozo Automobile Company's garage, which he has had repaired and put into proper shape for his use. Mr. Reily is preparing to purchase another car and is ready at all times to serve the public in this capacity. The company is doing business under the firm name of the R. and H Auto Company, Albert H. Harvey being interested with Mr. Reily.

REQUISITION ISSUED

A requisition was issued Saturday by Gov. W. C. McDonald on the governor of Oklahoma for the return to New Mexico of Ward Leslie now in Oklahama, who is wanted in Lincoln county on a charge of larcency and receiving stolen goods. A. T. Roberts, deputy sheriff of Lincoln county, who lives at Carrizozo, was appointed agent to present the requisition and take charge of the prisoner.

BUSINESS MEN MEET

The Carrizozo Chapter of the New Mexico Retailers Association met at Real's Hall Tuesday night in business session. A. J. Rolland, President, was in the chair and S T. Perry, Secretary, was present. The association, which is made up of practically all of the retail business men in town, discussed and decided upon business matters of mutual interest to them and also appointed a committee to have the Carrizozo Fire Engine House painted and to procure a regular man to care for the engine; keep it in readiness and repair for any and all emergencies, and who will be paid by popular subscription. The business men also discussed the lowering of fire insurance rates on account of more adequate fire protection now at hand

CARRIZOZO NOTES

—John Boyd of Oscuro was in the city Thursday on business.

—W. A. Pearce of Oscuro spent a couple of days in the city this week

—H. B. Alexander, the progressive tailor spent several days in El Paso this week.

—Probate Judge Doroteo Lucero came down from Arabella Monday morning to open Probate Court here

—Manager Baskin of the Carrizozo Trading Company was a business visitor to El Paso this week.

—Chas R. Eifort, formerly chief dispatcher at Tucumcari arrived Sunday to assume the chiefship at this point.

—Robert Hurt, ex-assessor, came down Monday from Capitan accompanied by his family and went to El Paso

—John J. Buckley, John Eckston and Chas Conroy of New York and Geo C. Reed of Detroit went out to Fort Stanton, Monday.

—Mrs. A. E Long returned this week after an extended visit at Aninias, New Mexico, Mr Long will remain in Carrizozo indeffinitely.

—Several rooms of the Carrizozo School have been dismissed this week on account of several of the teachers being ill.

—M L. Morgan representing Jns. A Dick and Co and J Duggar Young representing Faultless starch visited customers in the county this week.

—H P. Holstead of Lincoln drove down from Lincoln this week remaining overnight here. He reports considerable rain this week east of the divide.

—Judge John Y. Hewitt came down from White Oaks Sunday and went to Alamogordo where Court opened Monday for Otero county. Mr Hewitt returned here Monday and remained in the city two days.

—Christ. Yaeger came down this week from White Oaks and remained a couple of days going on to El Paso later. Mr. Yeager will leave soon for Illinois where he will visit relatives.

—O. T Nye came down from Lincoln Monday and went to Santa Fe where he will visit friends until the State convention of the Republicans convenes to which he is a delegate from Lincoln County.

(Additional Local on Last Page)

TODAY IS ARBOR DAY

Plant That Tree Today, or Tomorrow, or Soon, But Surely Plant It

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Today has been designated by the Governor of New Mexico as Arbor Day, and if conditions are not such that trees can be planted today, by all means plant a tree or two soon. School may be dismissed today for that purpose.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Section 1625 of the compiled Laws of New Mexico provides that the second Friday in March of each year shall be set apart and known as ARBOR DAY and that that day shall be a holiday in all the public schools in New Mexico; provided that the actual planting of trees may be done on the day designated by the County Superintendent of the respective counties:

Now, therefore, I, William C. McDonald, Governor of the state of New Mexico, in pursuance of the law, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby designate and proclaim, Friday the 8th day of March A. D. 1912, as

ARBOR DAY.

The said 8th day of March shall be observed as a holiday by all the public schools of the State of New Mexico.

The School Superintendents of the respective counties are hereby directed to give the proper notice of the particular day in such county when the people and school children shall actually plant trees.

The importance of tree planting must be apparent to all good citizens. The day can and should be made one of pleasure as a holiday, as well as profitable for this and coming generations.

Done at the Executive Office this 2nd Day of March, A. D. 1912.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of New Mexico.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD.

By the Governor:

ANTONIO LUCERO,

Secretary of New Mexico.

PROBATE COURT IN SESSION

Doroteo Lucero, Probate Judge of Lincoln County opened court Monday at one o'clock with Probate Clerk Harvey present. A very busy three days ensued in the court and among the matters touched on during the term were:

Report filed by W. E. Blanchard, administrator of the estate of Harold Blanchard.

Letters of Admihistration were issued to Mrs. Julia E. Crawford.

Elena M. Sale was appointed as Guardian of Lewis Jones.

Lillie B. Moore filed papers in the matter of the estate of Mary E. Anderson, deceased.

A final report was filed by Pedro Baldonado, administrator in the estate of Jesus Lucero.

An annual report was filed by L. H. Dow, administrator in the estate of Victoriana S. Pippin.

H. B. Dawson was appointed as special administrator in the estate of Victor Tyhlen, deceased.

Miles B. Mayes, filed papers in the matter of the estate of Andrew J. Hale, deceased.

—Those interested in the Schools of the County should not overlook the opinion of H. B. Hamilton as to the laws regulating the coming school election in April. Women may vote in this election. The opinion is published elsewhere in this issue.

—We noticed the following few lines in the Chicago Record Herald one day this week; it might interest our readers:

Representative George Curry of New Mexico, former "Rough Rider," delivered his state to Roosevelt at the Congress Hotel headquarters yesterday afternoon.

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Lee B. Chase, Editor and Publisher.

CARRIZOZO, - - NEW MEXICO

It seems to be the open season for the grizzly bear.

Wearing mustard poultices is a poor way to keep warm.

There has been a noticeable slump in the demand for sleeping porches.

When all is said and done, why should anybody want to go to Russia!

Missouri is as proud of her zinc and lead mines as she is of her corn fields.

When the weather starts out to break records it makes a nuisance of itself.

Those who refuse to join the good roads movement intend no doubt to buy airships.

Let us pause to be thankful that the world's supply of coal has not yet been exhausted.

New Yorker cut off his nose while shaving, but it is not likely that he did it to spite his face.

The drop in eggs is not sufficiently precipitate to knock the bottom out of cold storage corners.

After mince pie has been standardized hash should be, and then the millenium will be close at hand.

Aviators tell us that they are losing interest in the flying game, but eggs show no signs of coming down.

According to Edison's joyful news for newlyweds, concrete furniture is no longer an abstract proposition.

An effort is being made to establish a new alphabet. Even at that, it's as good a way to kill time as playing solitaire.

Some one has enriched the conscience fund of the Philadelphia treasury by 19 cents. Here's somebody evidently who is bound to have peace at any price.

Modern college football is too tame, according to some critics. If the colleges want something lively why not adopt the practice of holding peace conferences?

The restaurant oyster pearl fisheries are working on schedule time. A man in a New Jersey town found three pea Is, valued at $100 apiece, in his plate of oysters.

The greatest panic the country ever knew would follow if women refused to buy new clothes for six months, says a dressmaker in convention. For panic substitute jubilee.

Connecticut couple announce that they were wedded during the Civil war and have kept the secret fifty years. And yet some people tell us that a woman cannot keep a secret.

A Kansas man who was intoxicated while serving as a juror was fined $2 and barred from jury service forever. Now and then we think a sober and industrious man gets the worst of it.

One hundred high school girls in New York studying domestic science have adopted a real baby for demonstration purposes. That baby will be lucky if it survives its part in the field of science.

"Now somebody should submit a list of the world's greatest hens, since we are going in for the honoring of philanthropists." Don't believe twenty can be found that have laid an egg in a month.

"Boston is lacking in religion," says Dr. Abbot, but why should the Bostonese care as long as they have plenty of beans and codfish?

Germany's 17 dirigible war balloons are simply 17 gasbags sadly out of date. No other country is a bit alarmed by them.

The census man informs us that there are 16,542 jackasses in American cities. Evidently the census man has overlooked a few.

Crocodile tears are what the coal man would shed to express his grief because people are so extravagant in running their furnaces.

New Yorker strayed in the pathway of a bullet, but a diary which he had in his pocket stopped the bullet and saved his life. Another victory for literature.

A New York grass widow declares that she can't possibly provide for her five-year-old son on $6,000 a year, which no doubt explains why she's a grass widow.

TILLAGE OF DRY LAND

Operation of Loosening and Stirring of Soil.

Shallow Cultivation Checks Rapid Loss of Water From Surface, Kills Weeds and Aids in Admitting Air to Top Layer.

The operation of loosening and stirring the soil is usually spoken of as tillage or cultivation. Tillage includes both the preparation before planting and the working of the soil after the crop is planted, while cultivation includes only the stirring of the soil after the crop has been planted.

For moist soils it is best to practice deep tillage in the preparation of the seed bed and shallow cultivation after the crop is planted. Deep tillage gives the plants a large amount of room in which to send their roots in search of plant food, allows the soil to drink in the rainfall more freely, and permits the air to enter the soil and help in the preparation of plant food. Shallow cultivation checks the rapid loss of water from its surface, kills weeds, and helps to admit air to the surface layer of soil.

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

Place a lump of salt in a glass of water and stir for a few minutes. The salt disappears, and you will find that the water has a salty taste. The salt has dissolved in the water, and we say that the salt is in solution in the water. All of the food which comes from the soil must be in solution before it can be used by the plant. The water that goes in through the roots presses out through the leaves into the air and leaves the plant food behind to build up the tissues of the plant.

If the soil is hard and lumpy the little roots can penetrate far into it, but must feed near the surface. If we have a deep, mellow seed bed, the roots are encouraged to go deep and gather plant food from a large amount of soil. The plant food in hard, lumpy ground is not easily dissolved. Stirring the soil and breaking up the clods bring the water into contact with more soil surface and hastens the solution of the plant food.

The depth to which the soil should be prepared depends upon the depth to which the plant roots will penetrate. Wheat, oats and other small grains are shallow rooted and do not need so deep a seed bed as corn or root crops.

Soils that have always been plowed shallow should be deepened gradually by setting the plow to go about one inch deeper each season until a depth of eight or nine inches has been reached. If this deepening is not done gradually, the soil will be injured and poor crops will result for several seasons.

About one-third of the total space occupied by sand and about one-half of that taken up by clay is occupied by the soil particles themselves, and the other half is taken up by air, if the soil be dry. For the best growth of crops about half of the space not occupied by soil should be equally divided between air and water. If the soil is not drained this space becomes entirely filled with water, and the plants whose roots are feeding in the soil are suffocated from lack of air and oxygen. Some plants, such as the cypress and water lily, have special structures which enable them to obtain their oxygen from the air and water, while their roots are entirely under water, but our common field plants do not have this power. Soils that are quite sandy and gravelly may allow the water to pass downward too rapidly and thus deprive the plants of needed moisture. In such cases it is necessary to treat the land in such a way that its water holding capacity is increased. This may be done by plowing under stable manure or any well rotted vegetable matter, which assists the soil to hold water like a sponge.

In the heavy soils the water passes downward so slowly that plants in their early growth send out only a very shallow root system, because the free water is so near the surface and because the common field plants will not send their roots into free water. In time the water makes its way far below the roots of the plant; a drought comes on, and the plant dies or shrivels, because the root system in its early life did not extend deep enough to find the film water (that is, a thin water coating on the soil grains), which would supply it during the dry season.

DRY FARMING NOTHING NEW

Drought-Resistant Crops Must Be Used in Droughty Country—Mexican Beans Realizes Profit.

Dry farming movements are not new. There have been previous floods of settlement which have receded, merely leaving a few people more in the arid region than before.

The climate has not changed and is not changing. Only a change in methods will record success with present efforts over those that have gone before, and drought-resistant crops must be used in a droughty country. Of these milo, kafir, sorghum, millet, stock melons, alfalfa in rows and Mexican beans are among the best, and the last-named realize good immediate cash returns.

One of the most important points is to secure enough moisture in the soil before planting, at any rate, for some part of the crop, which is best done by fallowing and clean tillage before and after planting. With fifty per cent. of the precipitation stored in the soil and the use of drought-resisting crops which can withstand a dry period, a foundation has been laid for success.

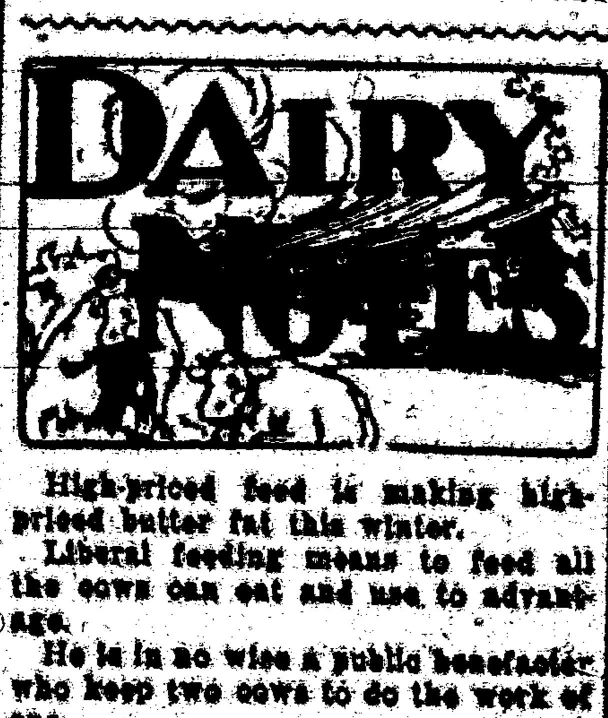
There is plenty of work to do, and it must be done thoroughly, not by those people who flippantly regard farming and usually slip out as soon as things go wrong. Whether or not to engage in dry farming is a most serious question, and must be largely determined by the price of the land and other conditions.

The ease with which a dust mulch can be secured and yet not be of such light character as to blow away, is important as well as precipitation and water-holding capacity of the soil. Theoretically, clays hold most moisture; in practice, loams will produce better crops because they do not so easily become parched on top and lose moisture by evaporation. There are some so enthusiastic about dry farming that they would not irrigate if they could, but these are exceptions and more and more is being done to retain the rainfall in reservoirs and get a supply from deeper levels by pumping.

There is a great deal of run-off, even in arid countries; indeed, some of them have become arid which were formerly fertile through erosion which gullied the surface, leaving no humus in the soil. In South Africa whole districts have been regrassed by stopping the gullies that had been formed where torrential rains gullied out the game, cattle and wagon trails.

Price of Butter.

When farmers can get 25 cents or more for a fair quality of butter, as at present, there is money in it for them, and they can afford to give that branch of husbandry a great deal more attention than they do.



High-priced feed is making high-priced butter fat this winter.

Liberal feeding means to feed all the cows can eat and use to advantage.

He is in no wise a public benefactor who keep two cows to do the work of one.

For warts on teats, rub in some castor oil once a day. It is a pretty sure cure.

Although beef is away up in price, a good milk cow still sells for more than a corn fed steer.

Dairy cattle present a flattering field for the man who is prepared to give his full attention to that industry.

If you would have the bank account balance in your favor, be sure to feed the dairy cows a balanced ration.

Guessing at the temperature of cream in winter is a hit or miss business. A thermometer soon earns its way.

An overhead wire for hanging the lantern at milking time keep it in a safe place. Slide it along from place to place.

When pumpkins are fed to cows it is always safest to take out the seed mass first, writes one of our farm dairymen.

A dairy authority says that after a cow has been giving milk five months it is a loosing proposition to try to increase her milk flow by extra feeding.

A good average feed of grain for the cows is one pound for every three pounds of milk produced. That means the use of scales with both milk and feed.

Competent authorities have estimated that clover hay fed to cows returns $6.56 per ton in manure value, bran, $7.80 per ton, and oil meal, $11.84.

JUST A LITTLE TOO HASTY

Mr. Newlywed Resented What He Considered Impertinence, but the Joke Was on Him.

They were on their wedding tour, and imagined that every civility given them related to their new condition of servitude.

Having stopped at a way station, the bridegroom was approached by the station agent, who asked:—

"Are you going to take the next train?"

"It's none of your business," retorted the bridegroom, indignantly, as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condoled with each other over the impertinence of some of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day—an express. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed; then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop!" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you said 'twarn't none of my bizness. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

HER PLANS MADE.

Harry—Where do you propose to go next summer?

Helen—I intend to propose to a man who is in a position to take me wherever I want to go.

Push some men forward and they will go back on you.

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex - Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I continued to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies.

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief.

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

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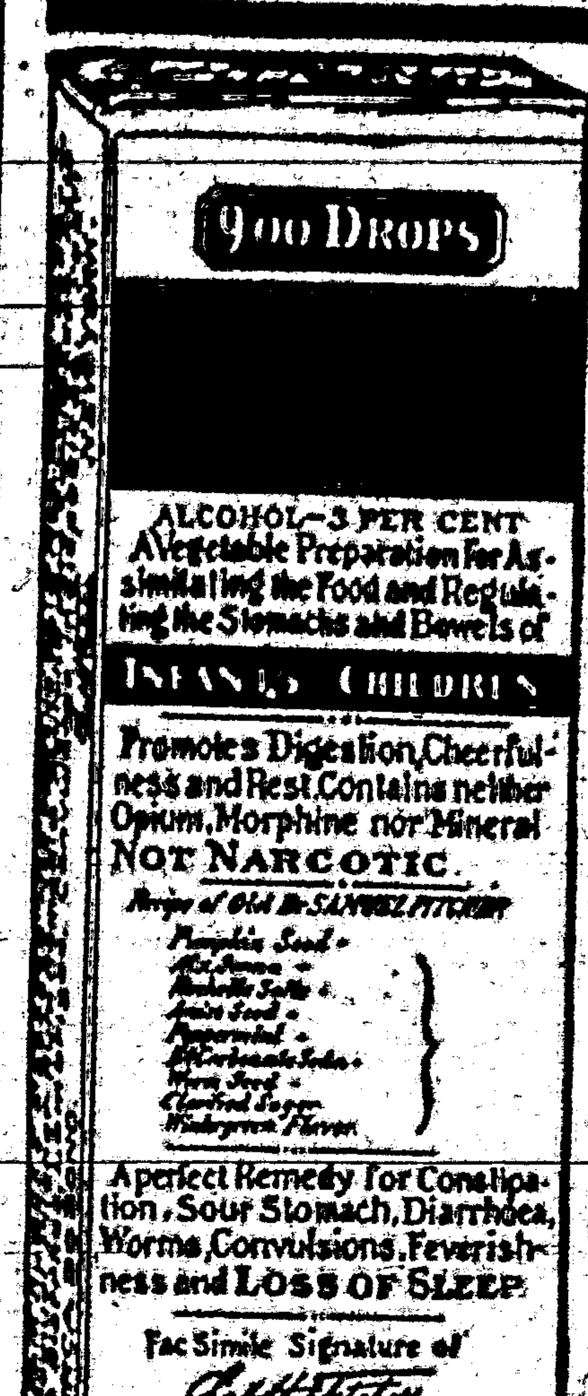

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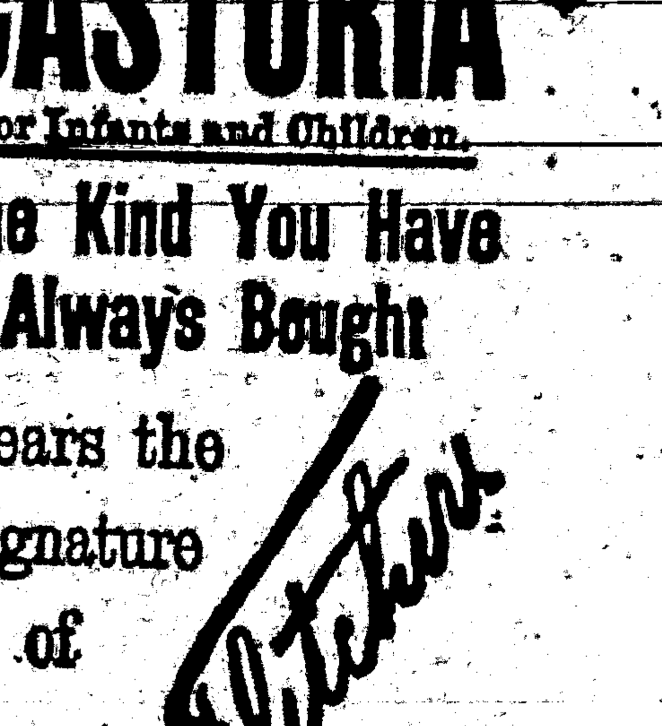

HOW TO ORDER BY MAIL.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. Dema Bethune, Sikeston, Mo.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

Quite So.

The teacher in the primary department of a Philadelphia school had been holding forth at some length with reference to the three grand divisions of nature—the animal, the vegetable and the mineral. When she had finished she put this question:

"Who can tell me what the highest form of animal life is?"

Whereupon the pupil nearest her hastened to supply the answer as follows:

"The giraffe."—Lippincott's.

Ready for Anything.

A popular neighbor had just passed to the great beyond in a rural Pennsylvania community and the undertaker stood at the door of the home, when he heard the following remarks by the minister:

"Mine bredren und sisters, Joe Thomas he iss dead. Maybe Joe Thomas he go to heaven up I no know, und maybe Joe Thomas he go to hell down I no know, but, mine bredren und sisters, we must be prepared to meet him."

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When the family for which Uncle Erastus had worked so long and faithfully presented him with a mule, he was overcome with joy.

"He's a bad kicker, Uncle Rast," said the son of the family. "I told father I didn't see what you could do with an animal that liked to kick and back better than anything else."

"I's got all dat planned," said Uncle Erastus, solemnly. "When I harnesses dat animile into my cyart, if he acts contumacious an' starts in to back, I's gwine to take him right out'n the cyart, turn it round, an' den harness dat mule in hindside befo' Dat'll humor him, an' it'll get my cyart up de hill jes' de same."—Youth's Companion.

Have No Souls.

"Darling," the cuddly little wife wanted to know, "darling, what would you do if I were to die?"

"Love!" he cried passionately, "do not mention such an idea. I cannot bear it!"

"But what would you do?" she insisted.

"Whatever you wished."

"Silly! How could I wish when I was dead?"

"I mean I'd do whatever you wished before you died. Tell me now—burial or cremation?"

Men don't seem to have any finer feelings.

Mere Mediocrity.

"I used to think I possessed the artistic temperament—the sacred fire; but I was mistaken. I'm just one among the millions of common people."

"You have no right to say that! You have done some splendid things—things that you could not possibly have done if you had merely been one among the millions of common people."

"No, you're mistaken. I'm just an ordinary, everyday man. Why, my wife has lived with me for eleven years without ever once thinking of getting a divorce!"—Judge.

UNNATURAL FEELING.

Clubbman—Shay, M'ria, I feel as though I was waltzing all 'round you! Wonder what's got into me?

Mrs. Clubbman—You ought to know. You poured it in!

Speaking of Wood Pulp—

Some day there won't be wood enough
To make a paper bag,
And all the paper mills—how tough!—
Will straightway chew the rag.

The Happy Man.

The bronze age man chuckled.

"If I were steel I suppose they would dissolve me," he cried.

Herewith he rejoiceth he didn't live too late.

Puzzling.

"There is an important question before the city, youngster."

"Will you be so kind as to tell me what it is?"

"This: How can Santa Claus get into the house through a steam pipe?"

Contrary Effects.

"Funny, isn't it, about a prima donna's voice when it comes to contracts?"

"In what way?"

"Her liquid notes always turn into solid cash."

Sufficient Reason for Refusal.

Clerk—I'm afraid I can't let you have that drug, sir.

Customer—Why not? Do I look like a man who would kill himself?

Clerk—Well, I wouldn't go so far as to say that, sir; but if I looked like you, I would be tempted.

Exceptions.

"The pass system has been generally abolished, hasn't it?"

"Not so generally. The corporation I've interested in has not abolished it about their dividends."

APPLY TO THE CASHIER.

A timid knock, a gruff "Come in!" and the tear stained, new office boy stood before the manager.

"P—please, sir!" he blubbered.

The manager looked up sharply.

"P—please, sir!" he blubbered again.

"Well, well," asked the manager, "what is it?"

"P—please, sir, I upset a p—packet of envelopes," said the office boy, dabbing his streaming eyes with his coat sleeve, "and the c—cashier k—kicked me!"

"Good gracious, my lad!" snapped the manager irritably. "You don't expect me to attend personally to every detail of business, do you?"—Answers.

WANTED TO KNOW.

Willie (aged seven)—Say, pop, did a man ever shoot the Niagara Rapids?

Pop—Yes.

Willie—Well, if he had only gotten half way through would they have been half shot?

His Need.

The aviator made his prayer
For what he felt his dearth:
He cried aloud, "Oh, give me air!
I do not want the earth!"

Hoping for the Best.

"I expect to be able in about five years to retire and live on the interest of my investments."

"That's fine. But I didn't know you were making investments. What are they?"

"I haven't made any so far, but I have three very beautiful daughters growing up."

A Soft Answer.

"What are doing there?" asked the man of the house, sitting up in bed.

"My dear sir," replied the gentlemanly burglar who was rummaging the bureau, "I am endeavoring to find the lost plaid of which the poet has so feelingly written."

The Secret Out.

"Have you seen Timson lately?"

"No."

"I thought not. He was wondering only last night if you had left town."

"Confound that fellow. I'll never borrow another dollar from him as long as I live!"

The Result.

"The young aeronaut who boasted his flying machine and his method were perfect, fell out when he tried to soar 50 feet.

"What a come-down!"

Apparently.

"There is a great deal of polite fiction going around."

"Yes, indeed. Most of our politeness is fiction."

Hard to See.

First Scot—What sort o' meenister has yet gotten, Geordie.

Second Scot—We seldom get a glint o' him; six days o' th' week he's envees'ble, and on the seventh he's incomprehens'ble.—Tit-Bits.

Like Curing Like.

"In his last case, the mental healer who boasts such cures proceeded on the homeopathic principle."

"How so?"

"He gave a dumb man silent treatment."

Nothing in a Name.

The Stranger—Queer place for a factory—right in the heart of your business section.

The Native—Yes, that's where they manufacture the pure country sausage.

Spoiled the Romance.

"He proposed to me by wireless."

"How romantic!"

"I thought so, too, but father didn't."

"Why not?"

"He sent the message collect, and it cost father $4.10."

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

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Reward of Merit.

"Go on, sah! Go on and blow yo' hawn 'bout who yo' is and what yo' done!" impatiently said old Brother Bogus. "But lemme specify dat I'se de on'y extinguished citizen o' dis town dat de president o' de railroad—dis yuh road, right yuh!—paid any 'tention to when he went th'oo in his special kyah last week. Yassah! I wuz yuh when de train passed—right on dis spot!—and dat 'ar po'ty white man gimme a fine see-gyah; flung it to me out'n de window o' de kyah, an' 't wuz lit, too!"—Puck.

Child's Reasoning.

"I can't tell you anything about my grandpa," said solemn little Eustace, questioned by a happier comrade as to his more recent ancestor, "because I never had any. All my grandparents died before I was born."

"But you had grandparents just the same, dear," interpolated a listening adult. "The fact that they died before you were born doesn't alter the fact that they were your grandparents."

"But if our fathers and mothers had died before we were born they wouldn't have been our fathers and mothers, would they?" the wondering child questioned. "So I don't see how what you say can be true."

His Economy.

"What is your idea of economy?" asked one statesman.

"Making everybody except my constituents get along with as little money as possible," replied the other.

THE CARELESS GROCER

Blundered, and Great Good Came of It.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach troubles, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery.

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system.

"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy.

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy, the 'heart-burn,' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

Still a Woman.

"I can keep a secret," she said firmly.

"But," asked the gentleman who began the discussion, "can you refrain from taking at least one peek into a package marked 'Not to be Opened until Christmas?'"

Her refusal to answer was proof positive that she had not entirely outgrown her femininity.

Economy.

Joh B. Hedges, at a St. Andrew's society dinner in New York, was talking about Scottish economy.

"The Scotch," he said, "are economical. They live on principle—and interest. But the desire to economize is not allowed by the Scotch to affect their honor.

"It wasn't a Scotch economist who said one day to a friend:

"'It is wonderful how I make things last. Do you see this umbrella. I bought it eleven years ago. I had it recovered in 1892 and 1907, got three new ribs put in it in 1908 and exchanged it for a new one at Mouquin's restaurant last November.'"

Fitting Him With a Name.

First Guest (at banquet)—If the caterer calls this diamond-backed terrapin he's a fraud.

Second Guest—A prevaricaterer, eh?

Why Rothschild Felt Safe.

Baron Gustave de Rothschild had a pleasant mixture of caution and waggery. Once while in the synagogue his neighbor suddenly plucked him by the sleeve and whispered hoarsely:

"I have come away this morning without locking the safe!"

"Don't worry," replied Rothschild, looking around at the vast congregation, "we are all of us here!"

Willie Was Wise.

"And he rent his garments and went upon his way," quoted the teacher. "Now, which little boy or girl can tell me where he was going?"

The little wise boy lifted his hand.

"You may answer, Willie."

"Why, if he rented his garments, he must have been going to a masquerade ball."

Breaking It Gently.

"Mamma!" cried the little daughter, joyfully, "oh, mamma, do you know what I'm going to give you for a present."

"Why, no, darling," answered the fond mother. "But if you can't wait, tell me now. I'll be just as surprised."

"Well, mamma, I'm going to get you a cut glass salad dish."

"That would be beautiful, dearie, but mamma has a cut glass salad dish already."

"No, you haven't mamma. You did have one, but I just knocked it off the sideboard and busted it."

Now that's our idea of breaking it gently.

Nanny on the Carp.

The German carp is a creature shaped so as to resemble a fish. It can swim in any kind of water, and has one eye on each side of its head. Its food consists of small black bass and three cornered pieces of boiled potato. You catch a carp by throwing a stone in the water to attract its attention and then letting down a hook baited with a nice piece of garbage. There are people in St. Joe who will pay ten or fifteen cents for a big, fat carp, but as for me I would rather have a Welsh rabbit or a pound of angel cake.—"Benny," in the Chicago Tribune.

Mixture of Family Names.

This is a good example of what is a common phenomena in the polyglot Balkans: A man named Pavel—that is, Paul—had five sons; one settled in Athens, called himself Pavopoulo, the Greek form of Paulson; the second went to Belgrade and called himself Pavlovich; the third in Sofia called himself Pavloff; the fourth made his home in Bucharest under the name Paviescu, while the youngest set up in business in Constantinople, assuming the Turkish form of Pavloglu.

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His knee is bent in reverence
Unto the noblest aims of men,
Whose lives and deeds reflect
Honor, justice—right which tend
Skyward—as pure thoughts ascend.

No creed is his—
He scorns to join the echo-chant
Of ritual in its complex cant,
Which, like the ridding alphabet,
Spells God's plan in broken rhyme,
Rippling through the valves of time

No creed is his—
Yet sanctified by universal love,
He stands a giant in man's sight
To lift the poor, weak, sin-oppreat,
And give them cheer who onward preat,
When worldly cares hang heaviest.

No creed is his—
Save that which God first made,
To teach the Golden Rule apace,
E'er selfish greed to man became
Sum and substance of the whole,
Serpent-trailed from pole to pole.

No creed is his—
How will he fare hereafter,
When in his hands he holds
No passport at St. Peter's gate,—
Save the words, "I loved all men;
Nor crave reward for what has been"

CUT THIS OUT

On account of numerous inquiries as to contagious diseases, treatments thereof and remedies, Dr. E B. Walker has kindly furnished the following table and description, which we suggest that our readers cut out and place where it will be handy in emergencies:

SMALL-POX

Small pox is considered the most infectious of all diseases. Period of incubation 1 to 10 days in the great majority of cases

Prophylaxis: Vaccination, revaccination and isolation. Vaccination may render one immune to the disease up to the fourth day after exposure.

Quarantine should continue until all the affected epidermis is removed—the dried discs and scales contain infectious material. Each case is one unto itself, and no definite time other than stated can be given.

DIPHTHERIA

Period of incubation 24 hours to 7 days

Prophylaxis. Isolation, disinfection, antidiphtheritic inoculation. Plenty of fresh air.

Quarantine should continue until at least two cultures from the throat prove negative to the diphtheritic bacillus by bacteriological examination.

MEASLES

The second most infectious disease with which we have to deal. Period of incubation, 9 to 11 days.

Prophylaxis. Isolation during whole course of the disease.

The disease may be transmitted from the first symptoms until after the desquamation, but as the eruption begins to fade the danger of transmission diminishes, and during the period of desquamation the probability of transmission is but slight. This point, however, is a mooted one. The rule is isolation until the skin is perfectly clear and normal, and there are no nasal or aural discharges

SCARLET FEVER

Scarlet fever is considered the third most infectious disease. Incubation. As short as 24 hours; as long as 21 days; average, 7 to 12 days.

Prophylaxis. Isolation for a long time, at least until desquamation has entirely disappeared and the skin is in its normal healthy state, and there are no nasal or aural discharges Proper disinfection and hygienic conditions must exist during whole course of the disease. Desquamation in this disease is infectious as well as the discharges Serum therapy has not been of any avail in this disease.

GERMAN MEASLES

Period of incubation from one to four weeks, average time 14 to 21 days.

May be transmitted by contact and by fomites. Contagion seems to differ in different epidemics. The best authorities state that the contagiousness disappears with the eruption, therefore isolation should be enforced until the eruption has entirely disappeared.

WHOOPING COUGH

Transmitted by direct contact Infection begins with the earliest symptoms. Period of incubation from one to three weeks. Prophylaxis Isolation until at least the whoop has disappeared.

CHICKEN-POX

Period of incubation four days to a week

Prophylaxis. The person infected should be isolated during the entire eruption period and until the removal of the scabs.

It must be considered as among the most contagious diseases.

WHITE OAKS HONORED

(Santa Fe New Mexican)

It is a long time since a letter from White Oaks appeared in your paper. But White Oaks is all right and has been feeling jubilant ever since the first State election held in New Mexico, because so many of her citizens were honored by the popular ballot at the time.

First and foremost was W C. McDonald, chosen to be first governor of the grand new State of New Mexico, the highest honor which the electors of the young commonwealth could bestow.

Mrs. Wallace Gumm, who was elected our county school superintendent, was for a number of years a resident of White Oaks. Mrs Gumm is one of the best teachers in the state, her social and moral qualities are of the highest order and she has the rare faculty of radiating mental sunshine. She will be an inspiration of the teachers and patrons of our schools.

Then there is W. E. Blanchard, chosen to represent this district in the state legislature, he was an original White Oaks denizen. He received his early education in the New West Academy of this hamlet. His teacher who was from Boston was heard to say "Why, Will Blanchard and his sister are remarkable, they know the Latin conjugations and declinations perfectly and translate as well as I. Where did they learn it?" It was only a result of the home environment. His parents, both, were highly educated, and his mother comes of a fine New England type of womanhood.

And the women folks of our governor's family? They are all right too! Mrs. McDonald is beautiful and lovely, and an ideal home-maker and mother, than which there is no higher, holier sphere for womankind, according to the theories and teachings of Mr McDonald's distinguished kinswoman, Ida M. Tarbell. She believes in the supremacy of the three k's as devoutly as does her Royal Highness the Empress of Germany.

Those of us who have known Mrs McDonald for the last twenty-five years have not the least fear that she will fail to fill the difficult position of governor's wife with honor to herself and to the ladies of the state.

An item was published recently to the effect that our governor McDonald bears a most striking resemblance to a former governor Mc Donald of Colorado. Nothing strange about that for our governor is a scion of the original McDonald lineage.

Apropos to this it may be of interest to the younger social set to know that when the governor's daughter was a little heavier than she is at present, she could have easily been taken for the model for Flora McDonald in the famous painting, "Prince Charlie's Farewell to Flora McDonald," so highly prized by the kilted Highlander.

The friendship and aid given the unfortunate Prince, Charlie Stuart, by Flora McDonald, during his distress and destitution after the decisive battle of Culloden, is most charming as preserved in history tradition and song.

Still other honors have came to White Oaks, and these last have fallen upon our worthy townsman, Hon. A. H. Hudspeth. He was appointed a member of the board of regents for our state college of agriculture and mechanic arts. Close upon the heels of this he was made chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee. No more suitable person could have been selected for either place.

As chairman of the State Central Committee he will have an opportunity to exercise the political ability—not chicanery, mind you—which his friends know him to possess.

A new enterprise for the material benefit of White Oaks is ready to be pushed to completion as soon as the snows of winter have ceased and the weather becomes settled. But that belongs to another story and will be communicated later

ELLIS IDUR.

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WALTER S. ROHN, Plaintiff
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You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has filed his complaint against you in the above entitled cause, alleging: That he entered into a contract with you to purchase the southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 10 south, range 10 east, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, together with five head of horses. That you represented to him that there was a spring of never failing water upon said land; that he would not have purchased said land but for your representation as to the spring; that relying upon said representation he conveyed property to you of the value of $1,200, paid you $450 in cash, and expended $745 in improving said property before he discovered that the said spring was not upon said land; And he prays that the contract be rescinded and for judgment against you in the sum of $2,395.00 together with costs.

Unless you appear and answer to complaint of plaintiff on or before the 30th of April, 1912, judgment will be rendered against you as herein prayed.

The name and address of plaintiff attorney is Edwin Meeham, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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COUNTY NEWS NOTES

OSCURO OBSERVINGS

Mr. Kamp of Chicago arrived Friday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Thornton here, with a view of recuperating his health.

Mr. Sitten of Theaba, Illinois stopped here on his way to California; Mr. Sitten is looking for a desirable place to locate.

Joe Ashford is having the interior of his store rearranged. Mr. Gunn is doing the carpenter work.

George Castle is setting out a fine orchard on his homestead this spring.

A number of persons from the surrounding country came to Oscuro to attend the Circus which was advertised to show here Saturday afternoon. The circus failed to materialize but Mr Boyd arranged a dance for the evening and all report a very pleasant time.

A gathering of friends by a prearranged understanding descended Saturday evening on Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Blaney, the former of whom was utterly unprepared for the shock awaiting him when he opened the door in response to a "college yell." After the involuntary host pulled himself together a pleasant and social evening was passed by the merry party.

Mrs. Tom McDonald of Mocking Bird Gap is stopping in Oscuro where she can receive the services of a physcian.

NOGAL NOTES

The Hon. A. H Hudspeth was a Nogal visitor last Monday.

The snow fall here last week measured fourteen inches and drifted considerably. It has been necessary for the Parsons company to drag the roads in order to get the mail in.

George Eakers has moved his family to Carrizozo where he has a position with the railroad.

T. J. Moore and wife are expected home this month to take charge of their business here. Mr. Davis who has been in charge of the store will move back to his ranch.

Miss Allie Latham has returned from Capitan.

One of J. Copeland's daughters has arrived in Nogal from California.

Miss Jessie Rustin is visiting friends in Carrizozo this week.

S. R. Moss and family have returned here from Hondo where they have been teaching school the last several months.

A. T. Roberts of Carrizozo passed thru here with a bunch of cattle for market.

THREE RIVERS LOCALS

W S. Rohn was in 'Zozo' on legal business.

Frank M. Goodin left Tuesday on a busines trip to Las Cruces.

Nestor Padillo met with a painful accident while carrying the mail one day last week. His horse slipped and fell, rolling on him and spraining his knee quite badly.

John Roberts who has been a resident of this place for several years left last week for Carrizozo in view of moving to that place. Mrs Roberts who is visiting her parents in Texas will join him later. Their many friends regret having them leave.

Charles Yarbo made a business trip to Carrizozo Sunday, returning Monday.

Messers. Sheffy and Goodin shipped their Mohair to Boston last week.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
Jan 31 1912.

Notice is hereby given that HARRISON E. KELLER, of Nogal, N. M., who, on Sept 10, 1908, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 0410, for W½ SW¼, and SW¼ NW¼, Section 31, Township 9 S, Range 13 E., N. M. P. M, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. H. Harvey, Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, N. M. in his office, at Lincoln, N. M., on the 19th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William R. White, Albert H. Pfingsten Mahlon T. Keller, Leroy R. Lamay, all of Nogal, N. M.,

T. C. TILLOTSON,
2-9-12 6t. Register

025654
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
Feb. 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that JOEL W. MC PHERSON, of Lincoln, N. M., who, on June 25, 1906, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025654, for N½ SW¼, & SW¼ SW¼ sec 3; and NW¼ NW¼, Section 10, Twp. 9 S, Range 16 E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. H. Harvey, County Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on the 22nd day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Calvin N. Morris, George Yates, Thomas B. Yates, Willie Polk Blevins, all of Lincoln, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
2-16-12 Register.

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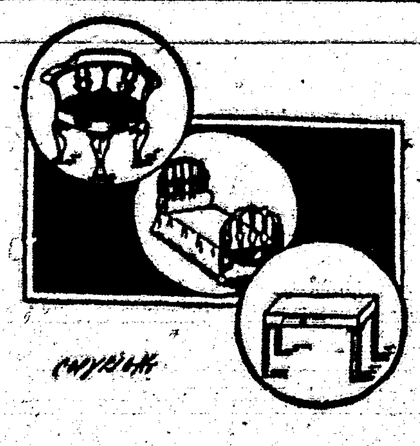

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Matrimonial Tangle That Might Puzzle Solomon to Unravel

Dan Hanna Is Responsible for This Problem: If a Man Has Children by Three Wives Are the Children of His First Wife and Children of His Third Wife Half-Sisters and Half Brothers "Once Removed?"

Mrs. Edmund K. Stallo, who was Mrs. Dan Hanna No. 1, born Miss May Harrington

Mrs. Franklin D. Pelton of New York, who was Mrs. Daisy Gordon Maud Hanna No. 2

Mrs. Marie Stuart Skelly Hanna No. 3

First—Dan Hanna married May Harrington. They had three sons. After a divorce the first Mrs. Dan Hanna married Edmund K. Stallo, who has two daughters. She has now sued him for divorce.

Second—Dan Hanna married Mrs. Walter de S. Maud, formerly Daisy Gordon. They had one daughter. This Mrs. Hanna, after a divorce, married Frank D. Pelton, who had a son by a previous marriage.

Third—Dan Hanna married Mrs. Frank E. Skelly, formerly Marie Stuart. They have two daughters. While this Mrs. Hanna was Mrs. Skelly she had a daughter.

Now, what relation are the Stallo girls to Dan Hanna's three sets of children. What relation is the Pelton boy to the Stallo girls? What relation are the Skelly girls to the Stallos and the Peltons?

NEW YORK.—To the marital mix-ups that have made the Hanna family tree difficult for even expert genealogists to climb must be added a new chapter. For with the filing of a suit for absolute divorce against Edmund K. Stallo, the New York lawyer, by his wife, formerly the first wife of Dan R. Hanna, only son of the late Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio, the relations of the various members of the Hanna family and its offshoots are further complicated.

Before another twelvemonth, unless [illegible] is withdrawn, Mrs. Stallo may be free to wed again, and as she is still an attractive woman with a large [illegible] in her own right, a third dip in the matrimonial surf is not im[illegible].

But even should she remain unmarried, there are enough puzzling relationships in the Hanna family to make it necessary to specify what relation her children by a third husband would be to the daughters of Dan Hanna by his second and third wives.

Dan Hanna, millionaire coal operator and business man of Cleveland, Ohio, has been married three times, a not unusual record in these days of quick divorce. However, he has had children by each of his three wives, three sons by the first wife, a daughter by the second wife and two daughters by the present Mrs. Hanna, who is known as Mrs. Dan Hanna No. 3.

Jungle of Relationships.

The complications resulting from this one-sided yet triple matrimonial feat would not be difficult for the veriest layman to figure out had not two of Hanna's wives been married before he married them, two married since he divorced them and several children had resulted from their various unions.

But even with all this clear in one's mind there are other complications that have to be taken into consideration in this veritable jungle of relationships.

The two husbands whom the two divorced wives of Hanna married had children by previous marriages, so the family tree and all its branches takes on the aspect of a Chinese puzzle.

It was in the summer of 1887 that Dan Hanna, then a young man, married Miss May Harrington, the daughter of a prominent Cleveland family. Three sons were born to them, Mark, named after his famous grandfather, Carl and Dan, Jr. However, the marriage did not turn out happily, and in 1897 Mrs. Hanna obtained a divorce from him.

Hanna's Second Plunge.

The following year he married Mrs. Walter de S. Maud, the divorced wife of Captain Maud, an Englishman. Before her marriage to Maud she was Miss Daisy Gordon, the daughter of W. J. Gordon, one of Cleveland's wealthiest citizens and an intimate friend of Dan Hanna's first wife.

She had obtained a divorce from Maud in Akron, Ohio, but after her marriage to Dan Hanna Captain Maud obtained a divorce from her in England on the grounds that her second marriage was bigamous. They had no children, but she and Dan Hanna had a daughter, Elizabeth.

This second marriage of Hanna's was no more fortunate than the first. In 1906 Mrs. Hanna No. 2 sued him for divorce in Cleveland and won the suit.

And within 48 hours Dan Hanna married for a third time, taking Mrs. Frank E. Skelly, the divorced wife of a Waldorf-Astoria hotel clerk for his bride. Mrs. Skelly was Miss Marie Stuart before her first marriage. She was the mother of a daughter, Elizabeth by name, by her first husband.

Mrs. Hanna Takes Second Husband.

Before Dan Hanna married for the third time Mrs. Hanna No. 1 had taken a second husband. Edmund K. Stallo, the New York lawyer, was her choice. He had previously been married to Miss Laura McDonald, the daughter of Alexander McDonald, one of the original Standard Oil millionaires. By her he had two daughters, Laura and Elizabeth. These two girls recenty came into prominence as great heiresses on the death of their grandfather, but it has, since developed the the enormous estate which was supposed to be held in trust for them had dwindled down to a few thousand dollars.

When Mrs. Hanna No. 1 became Mrs. Edmund K. Stallo she took up her residence at the Waldorf-Astoria with her husband and his two daughters. Her three sons were in school, but during the holidays they divided their time betweed visiting her and their father out in Cleveland.

Mrs. Dan Hanna No. 2 did not remain single very long. She moved to New York immediately after her divorce in 1906. She married Franklin D. Pelton, a New York business man. She was awarded the custody of her daughter Elizabeth, whom she brought east with her.

Additions to Mixup.

Franklin D. Pelton had been divorced from his wife, who was Miss Lucy Carter, only a short time before he married Mrs. Dan Hanna No. 2. He was the father of a son by his first marriage. Of course he was Mrs. Dan Hanna's third husband and she is his second wife.

After his third marriage Dan Hanna moved from Cleveland to Ravenna, Ohio, where he has since become the father of two little girls, who, of course, are half-sisters to Mrs. Edmund K. Stallo's three sons and Mrs Franklin D. Pelton's daughter. Elizabeth Skelly, the daughter of Mrs. Dan Hanna No. 3, by her first husband, is naturally Dan Hanna's stepdaughter and half-sister to his two little girls, but what relation is she to Mrs. Stallo's three sons or to Mrs. Pelton's daughter?

A dozen other questions of relationship present themselves. If a man has children by three wives are the children of his first wife half-sisters and half-brothers "once removed?"

Not even De Wolf Hopper or Nat Goodwin, who married four wives, has had the experience of living under the same roof and dining in the same hotel dining room with three wives at the same time. But such an experience has come to Dan Hanna on more than one occasion. Until the Stallos separated they made their home at the Waldorf-Astoria, as do Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Pelton in the winter months.

Rather Unsengenial Party.

Dan Hanna on his frequent visits to New York usually stops at the Waldorf-Astoria, and on one of his recent visits with his third wife he entered the rose room and was shown to a table in close proximity to one where Mr. and Mrs. Stallo were dining. On their way to the table they passed Mr. and Mrs. Pelton, who were dining with Mrs. Pelton's daughter, Elizabeth.

"Oh, papa!" she cried, springing up from the table and rushing to his arms.

Carl Hanna, Mrs. Stallo's second son, was married about two years ago, and it is not unlikely that Dan Hanna will become a grandfather before long.

And then there will be another problem in the relationships in this much-married and mixed-up Hanna family.

Early Days of Ballooning.

The first balloon to carry living freight was in September, 1783, when Joseph Montgolfier sent up a sheep, a duck and a cock, all of which landed safely. The first human being to ascend in a balloon was a young French naturalist, M. Francois Pilatre de Rozier, who used a captive balloon for his first attempts. Then, on November 21, 1783, he and the Marquis d'Arlandes made the first trip in a free balloon. This was made in a hot air balloon, and fire was kept burning in a brasier suspended beneath while up in the air.

German Officer to Drill Turks.

According to the Vienna Neue Presse, Gen. Colmar von der Goltz is about to retire from the German army on full pension, which means with the emperor's approbation, in order to enter definitely the Turkish military service, which he reorganized in the years 1883-1895 for Abdul Hamid II., who recognized his efficient work, seen in the brief Graeco-Turkish war, by making him a marshal of the Ottoman army. This news [illegible] of importance as throwing light on the [illegible] of European policies in the Near East.

Corner for the Juniors

EXCITING GAMES ON THE ICE

Sled Merry Go-Round Will Afford Much Amusement for the Boys —Not Hard to make.

One of the most exciting of winter sports is the sled merry-go-round. It is built very much like an ordinary boy's whirligig, only it is placed on the ice. And for genuine fun it cannot be equaled.

Any boy can make a sled merry-go-round. All the material necessary is

Whirligig Skating.

a stout post, long enough to reach through the ice and find a secure resting place in the mud or sand in the bottom of the pond. It should reach about three feet above the surface. When it is put in place a hole may be cut in the ice just large enough to admit it, and a heavy mallet will drive it into place in the bottom of the bond. If it is left over night the water will freeze close around it and hold it solid. In the top of the post a large, round bolt or spike should be driven. The whirligig part of the merry-go-round is a long plank or scantling with a hole in the middle just large enough to fit over the bolt or spike. When this is in place the merry-go-round is complete. Before it is used, however, it is well to grease the top of the post and bolt so that the plank will slip around easily.

Any number of exciting games may be played with the sled merry-go-round. Perhaps the best of these is the sled contest. Two stout sleds are attached to the ends of the plank by long ropes. A boy sits on each of them. Then half a dozen other boys stand near the post and set the plank to turning, exactly as in a whirligig. Of course the sleds travel at exhilarating speed, swinging out at the ends of the ropes and slipping and sliding over the smooth ice faster and faster,

Snapping the Whip.

until the rider rolls off like the end boy in cracking the whip. The boy who can stick to his sled longest is the winner of the game.

Another exciting game is played without sleds. Skaters take hold of the ropes, and see how long they can hold on after the merry-go-round is started. And sometimes, when they let go, they are whirled rods away across the ice.

Any boy who is getting up a skating rink for the winter should not fail to have a sled merry-go-round as one of its attractions.

SOME VERY QUEER MANNERS

Aged Englishman Says Boys Are Not What They Used to Be—How Moors Greet Strangers.

Mourning the loss of old time manners, an aged Englishman said the other day: "Boys are not like they used to be. If they do not like a schoolmaster they show it nowadays by treating him with studiously cold politeness. Why, I remember when I was at Eton a lot of us getting hold of a master who taught us mathematics and whom we all cordially detested, and holding him by his heels over Barnes' pool bridge until we saw in the distance another master coming in our direction, when we gladly loosed our victim and let him slide headforemost into the water."

A New York man writes: "I was taught to offer my seat to ladies when traveling. I foolishly did so a few days ago in the subway. All I got in return from the 'lady' was a glassy stare, a devilish grin and 'Oh, sit down, my boy. I don't want your seat. And I am just thirty!"

In the Society islands two persons on meeting salute by rubbing the ends of their noses together, and the salutation is followed by each taking the hand of the other and rubbing it upon his own nose and mouth.

Moors of Morocco ride at full speed toward a stranger as if they intended to run him down, and as soon as they have approached near they suddenly stop and fire a pistol over his head.

NEW SPORT IN SWITZERLAND

Running Bob Has Been Substituted for Well Known Bobsleigh—Is Three-Wheeled Vehicle.

In Klosters, Switzerland, a place celebrated for the winter sports which

A Wheeled Bobsled.

attract thousands of people every year, a new kind of summer sport has been introduced, the well known bobsleigh being substituted by a running bob, a three-wheeled vehicle. The wheels are covered with rubber tires. The wagon is steered by means of a lever, and the brake is worked by the feet.

Stinging Trees.

In the southern part of Formosa grows a tree about ten feet in height having long leaves that possess the property of the nettle and produce a maddening irritation of the skin. The natives call it "chiaojenkou," meaning "man-biting dog." Scientists who have made a study of the tree have renamed it the "viper tree."

There is another species of stinging tree in Australia that attains a height of 15 feet. The effect of its touch appears to be even more maddening to men and animals. Horses stung by it have to be shot and dogs affected by the poison of the leaves run about whining and biting themselves.

WHY CHINESE JUNK HAS EYE

Cantonese Legend Explains Origin of That Custom in Way Suggestive of Anglo-Saxon Humor.

Few people know why Chinese junks have an eye painted on the port side of the bow. A Cantonese legend explains the origin of that singular custom in a way that is suggestive of Anglo-Saxon humor.

A Chinese mandarin who lived centuries before the Christian era, finding himself in need of a navy, sent for the royal boat builder and ordered him to build a certain number of ships. So the builder drew up plans and presented them to the mandarin. But the plans evidently did not suit his majesty, for he flew into a violent rage and ordered the boat builder from his presence.

"Then how shall I build them, your celestial highness?" he pleaded.

Whereupon the mandarin drew off one of his slippers and threw it at the boat builder, who fled from the room. At the door he turned for a moment just in time to catch the mandarin winking at his minister.

The boat builder picked up the royal slipper and used it as a model, and then painted one eye on its bow to represent the royal master's wink.

The Pattern on the Glue.

Every boy that likes to work with tools prefers to buy his own glue and boil it, as it is more lasting than the ready made glues. Boys that buy glue in sheets must have noticed that it has a peculiar marking on it.

This is not put there for ornament, but is the mark of the netting on which the cakes were laid to dry. Glue is made by long boiling of animal refuse, bones and hoofs especially, and when it is finally reduced to a jelly the air must be allowed to get to both sides of it in order to dry it out.

Wanted It Fresh.

"Why do we ask the Lord to give us each day our daily bread?" asked the Sunday school teacher of a small pupil.

"'Cause we want it fresh," promptly replied the little fellow.

Opinion of the District Attorney, H. B. Hamilton, as to the Laws Governing the April, 1912, School Election

Published by Request of Mrs. Wallace L. Gumm, Superintendent of Schools, Lincoln County, New Mexico

Carrizozo, N. M., Feb. 19, 1912

MRS. WALLACE L. GUMM,
County Superintendent of Schools, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 18th inst., relative to the election of School Directors, etc., is at hand. In regard to the same will say:

Section 1532 of The Compiled Laws of New Mexico for 1897, as amended by Section 11, of Chapter 80, of the Laws of 1899, and Section 2, of Chapter 119, of the Laws of 1903, and Section 30, of Chapter 97, of the Laws of 1907, provides as follows:

"That on the second Monday of May, 1891, the present County School Superintendents of the respective counties, shall cause to be posted notices, in at least three public places in each school district, calling an election to be held for three school directors of said district, on the first Monday in June following; said election to be held by three property holders in said district, to be named in said notice, and after said election is held, the three Directors elected shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the judges of election shall certify the result to the County Superintendent. On the 2nd Monday of March of each succeeding year, the directors serving at that time, shall post notices of election to be held by them on the first Monday in April, by the qualified voters for three School Directors, whose term shall be one year. Only legal voters, residing and paying taxes in said district, shall be qualified to vote at said election; the votes shall be by written or printed ballots, and the election shall be held between the hours of eight a. m. and five p. m. on the first Monday of April, at the public school house or some other convenient place, to be specified in said notices; the result of said election shall be certified by said directors to the county superintendent, and the term of office of said directors shall begin on the first Monday of May following their election. The Directors so elected shall take and file with the County Superintendent, before the first Monday of May, an oath that they will faithfully perform the duties of their office; said oath shall be administered by the judges holding the election provided for, and at subsequent elections by the directors serving, and in said oath shall be set forth the number of said school districts.

"Any School Director who shall fail to call the election and post the notices therefor, or to correctly certify the result of such election as required in this section, shall be guilty of malfeasance in office, and shall be disqualified from again holding said office by appointment or otherwise for a period of one year thereafter, and shall be summarily removed by the Superintendent of Schools, and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred days, the said fines to go to and become a part of the school fund of the district in which such a person was a director. And it is hereby made the duty of the County School Superintendent so removing such a Director, to make affidavit of the facts to the District Judge or before any Justice of the Peace, and to act as prosecuting witness against such Director. The said School Directors shall truly canvass the vote cast at the election and send the ballots to the County School Superintendent, together with their certificates of election, where said ballots shall remain in his custody for the period of thirty days, during which time notice of contests may be given by any persons interested. If no such notice shall be given within such period, the County School Superintendent shall destroy such ballots. But if such notice of contest shall be given, it shall be his duty to turn the same over in exactly the same condition as they were received by him to the Probate Clerk of his county where they may be examined under the same terms and conditions as ballots in other cases of contested elections for county officers, and the same provisions shall apply to a contest for the position of School Director as is provided by law for contesting other county officers."

Chapter 55 of Session Laws of 1901, as amended by Section 30, of Chapter 97, of the Session Laws of 1907, provides as follows:

"That at the next ensuing election of Directors of schools in the several districts of the counties of this territory, one of the three of such Directors shall be elected and shall hold his office for a term of three years, one of such three Directors shall be elected and shall hold his office for a term of two years, and the third of such Directors shall be elected and hold his office for a term of one year.

"At each election after the next ensuing election of such Directors, but one of such Directors shall be voted for, except in case of elections to fill vacancies for unexpired term, and he shall be elected and hold his office for a term of three years from the first day of May thereafter.

Sections 109 and 110 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico provide:

"Every male citizen of the United States who is over the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in New Mexico twelve months, and in the county ninety days, and in the precinct in which he offers to vote thirty days next preceding the election, except idiots, insane persons, persons convicted of felonious or infamous crime, unless restored to political rights, and Indians not taxed, shall be qualified to vote at all elections for public officers. All school elections shall be held at different times from other elections. Women possessing the qualifications prescribed in this section for male electors, shall be qualified electors at all such elections: provided, that if a majority of the qualified voters of any school district shall, not less than thirty days before any school election, present a petition to the Board of County Commissioners against women suffrage in such district, the provisions of this section relating to women suffrage shall be suspended therein, and such provision shall become again operative only upon the filing with said Board of a petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters favoring the restoration thereof. The Board of County Commissioners shall certify the suspension or restoration of such suffrage to the proper school district.

"The Legislature shall have the power to require the registration of the qualified electors as a requisite for voting, and shall regulate the manner, time and places of voting. The Legislature shall enact such laws as will secure the secrecy of the ballot, the purity of election and guard against the abuse of elective franchise. Not more than two members of the Board of Registration and not more than two judges of election shall belong to the same political party at the time of their appointment.

"Every male citizen of the United States who is a legal resident of the State, and who is a qualified elector therein, shall be qualified to hold any public office in the State, except as otherwise provided in this constitution; provided, however, that women possessing the qualifications of male electors prescribed in paragraph one of this article, shall be qualified to hold the office of County Superintendent, and shall also be eligible for election to the office of School Director or members of the Board of Education."

Now from the above citations you will find the following:

That on the second Monday of March each year, the Directors then serving are to post notices in at least three public places of an election to be held by them the first Monday in April, of one School Director, who shall hold their office for the full term of three years, after the first day of May following the election, except in case of the election of a Director to fill an unexpired term; that the Director so elected shall take and file an oath with the County Superintendent of Schools, on or before said first Monday in May to faithfully perform the duties of their office, said oath to be administered by the Directors serving at the time, and shall set forth the number of the school district from which said Director is elected.

That the Directors of the school district conduct said election, canvass the votes cast at the election, and send the ballots to the County Superintendent, together with their certificates of election, where said ballots shall remain in the custody of said County School Superintendent for a period of thirty days.

You will note from the above citations that the Statutes of New Mexico relative to the qualifications of a legal voter at a school election are somewhat in conflict with the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in this: That the statutes in force at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, which is cited above, provides, 'only legal voters residing and paying taxes in said district shall be qualified to vote at said election," while Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, provides, "every male citizen of the United States who is over twenty-one years, and has resided in New Mexico twelve months, in the county ninety days, and in the precinct in which he offers to vote thirty days next preceding the election, except idiots, insane persons, persons convicted of felonious or infamous crimes, unless restored to political rights, and Indians not taxed, shall be qualified to vote at all school elections. All school elections shall be held at different times from other elections. Women possessing the qualifications prescribed in this section for male electors shall be qualified electors at all such school elections."

However, I am of the opinion that women who are qualified under Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, are legal voters at the elections, notwithstanding the fact that they may not pay any tax in New Mexico, unless a proviso, provided for in the latter part of Section 109, has been complied with, which prohibits their voting.

You will also note, that under Section 110 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, women are eligible to the office of School Director.

Now as to the special levy, Section 25 of Chapter 97, of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Section 2, of Chapter 125, of the Laws of 1909, provide as follows:

"The School Directors of each school district, and Boards of Education of cities, towns and villages, shall have power and are hereby required to provide, by purchase or lease, suitable school houses, to keep in repair, and provide said school houses with necessary furniture and fuel, to pay teachers' wages and interest on school bonds, and for the redemption thereof, and to defray all other contingent expenses connected with the proper conduct of the schools of the district. To provide necessary funds for such purposes, it shall be their duty to make an estimate for a tax levy on the taxable property of the district, on or before the first Monday of May of each year, and for the purposes hereinbefore named, they are empowered to levy a tax of not more than five (5) mills, and not to exceed fifteen (15) mills: Provided, that the tax required above five (5) mills shall be voted upon by the qualified voters of said district, except in cities, at a regularly called election for that purpose, and if concurred in by a majority of the votes cast at said election, the levy shall be certified to the Board of County Commissioners, and if such Commissioners decide the election legal, this tax shall then be collected and accounted for the same as other taxes. To further provide the necessary funds for the conduct of the public schools of the Territory, the Territorial Auditor shall annually, on or before the first day of May of each year, levy a tax of three (3) mill on the dollar upon all taxable property of the Territory, and certify the same to the County Collectors of the several counties, who shall collect the same as other taxes are collected. The school fund derived from the general levy of three (3) mills shall be paid directly by the several collectors to the Treasurers of their respective counties to the credit of the County School Fund, and shall be apportioned as required by Section 20 of this act, together with all County School Funds, by the County Superintendent of Schools: Provided, that no portion of the money derived from said three (3) mills levy as hereinbefore mentioned shall be apportioned by any County School Superintendent to any school district, which does not levy a special tax annually of not less than three (3) mills on each dollar of taxable property of that district for its district school purposes as hereinbefore provided.

"Any surplus in the sinking fund of any school district may be applied by the Directors of said district to the building of additional school houses or to the enlargement of their present school buildings.

"All property, personal and real, situated in each school district, not otherwise exempt by law, shall be subject to the general three (3) mills levy and also the sinking fund bonds levy and also the levy authorized by the School Directors or Boards of Education of each district for the purpose of this act and no further. When a special tax is levied by the qualified voters of a school district for school purposes, the same shall remain in full force and effect until the district votes to discontinue said levy."

Section 166 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico provides as follows:

"All fines and forfeitures collected under general laws; the net proceeds of property that may come to the state by escheat; the rentals of all school lands and other lands granted to the state, the disposition of which is not otherwise provided for by the terms of the grant or by act of Congress, and the income derived from the permanent school fund, shall constitute the current school fund of the state. The Legislature shall provide for the levy and collection of an annual tax upon all the taxable property in the state for the maintenance of the public schools, the proceeds of such tax levy to be added to the current school fund above provided for. The current school fund shall be distributed among the school districts of the state in the proportion that the number of children of school age in each district bears to the total number of such children in the state, and shall provide for the levy and collection of additional local taxes for school purposes. A public school shall be maintained for at least five months in each year in every school district in the state.

"Before making the distribution above provided for, there shall be taken from the current school fund as above created, a sufficient reserve to be distributed among school districts in which the proceeds of the annual local tax, when levied to the limit allowed by law, plus the regular quota of current school funds allotted to said district, shall not be sufficient for the maintaining of a school for the full period of five months, and this reserve fund shall be so distributed among such districts as to enable each district to hold school for the said period."

You will note from Section 25 that it shall be the duty of the Directors to make an estimate for a tax levy on the taxable property of the district on or before the first Monday of May of each year, and that they are empowered to levy a tax not to exceed five (5) mill on the dollar, which levy they should certify to the Board of County Commissioners after same is made, and that said Board of Directors have the right to submit a proposition to the legal voters of the district as to whether or not a special levy shall be made in excess of the five (5) mills and not to exceed fifteen (15) mills.

The Directors should make this levy as large as possible, for you will see from Section 166 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, that it requires at least five months of school to be maintained in every district in the State.

Trusting that the above is a full answer to your inquiry, I am,

Very truly yours,
H. B. HAMILTON,
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NO MAN'S LAND

A ROMANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyl. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free, but Blackstock has married Katherine Thaxter and fled. Coast purchases a yacht and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. He rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a lonely island, known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"By boat," he returned stupidly, only irritated by this persistence in raising what to him, in his humor of the moment, seemed trivial and inconsequent issues—"my boat. We got lost and ran aground in the fog last night. I came ashore to try to find out where we were."

"Then you have escaped!" She went directly to the sole explanation of his presence there that lay within her understanding.

"Escaped?" He shook his head, not in negation but testily. "Yes, of course; or I shouldn't be here." It was plain enough to him that he had escaped the fate to which he had been sentenced. To what else could she refer? "But you—he—that dog Blackstock—I want to know—"

"Garrett!" she cried sharply; and he fell silent beneath the challenge of her eyes. "Mr. Blackstock is my husband. Please," she continued, more gently, "don't forget that."

"Is it likely?" he sneered. "But where is he? What made him leave you here?"

"Garrett!"

Her tone would have warned him, but he was able to see but one thing, the conclusion to which his reason, spurred by his inclination to credit the worst to the man, had jumped the moment he realized her existence in surroundings so foreign to her kind: that Blackstock, true to type, having persuaded Katherine to their clandestine marriage and gained his end, the control of her little fortune, had abandoned her even as he had abandoned Dundas, even as he would have discarded an old shoe or anything that had served his purpose and worn out its usefulness to him, leaving her to languish in this forlorn and desolate spot, out of his way and out of the world's way. . . . He hesitated to collect his wits, then pursued doggedly:

"Tell me where to find him," he said, his voice shaking—"give me the least hint to go by, Katherine, and I'll—I'll hunt him down, wherever he may be, I'll bring him back, I'll—" In his agitation he verged on incoherence.

Quietly but effectively the woman brought him to his senses. "I shall have to ask you not to continue in that tone," she said with disconcerting dignity. "You must not misconstrue matters arbitrarily to suit your prejudice. My husband has not left me, as you insist; there is no need for you to contemplate 'hunting him down.' He is here."

"Here!" Involuntarily Coast's glance veered to the house, suspicious and alert.

"On this island," she affirmed.

"What island?" he demanded, turning back to her.

"No Man's Land."

He accepted this confirmation of his conjecture with an inconclusive, "Oh!"

"You didn't know—?" she asked, incredulous.

"How should I know?"

She watched him, distrustful. "You didn't come here on purpose . . .?"

"It was chance," he asserted. None the less an unformed suspicion involving Appleyard crossed his mind. He considered, rejected and forgot it all in a breath.

"We bought the island last spring . . ."

"Yes," he said listlessly.

Her nervousness drove her on in rambling, inconsecutive and unnecessary explanation: "After we returned from Germany, on account of Douglas' eyes. . . . He is quite blind, you know, and the shock of losing his sight almost prostrated him. He is permitted no excitement, no social life—just peace and such mental employment as his work affords. He we heard of this place, looked it up and bought it. The Standard Wireless people installed an experimental station for his use. But it isn't generally known—the vice-president of the company, one of his best friends, managed it all for us. The necessity for seclusion, you understand . . . Even the servants know him only as Mr. Black."

"I understand," he said in an expressionless tone. "And this"—he nodded toward the farmhouse—"is your home?"

"Not exactly." Already she was regretting the intimacy her breathless explanation had implied. She hesitated, seeming reluctant to continue. "We—Douglass and I—occupy two rooms of the bungalow, where the wireless station is, up on the hill. There are no facilities for housekeeping, so we come here for our meals. The servants live here—and Mr. Power, my husband's assistant."

He looked away from her, avoiding her eyes, while the struggle for mastery of self went on within him. To make time, "You—you don't find it lonely?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"And yet—cut off from the world—I should think—"

"I have sufficient to occupy me," she interrupted. "And we're not wholly out of touch. A boat brings us provisions and whatever else we may require from New Bedford every week."

"You see the papers, then?" he asked with a trace of eagerness.

"Tell Me Where to Find Him."

"No; they are prohibited—doctor's orders."

"And no one writes you?"

"Nobody knows where we are . . ."

"An admirable arrangement: I congratulate Mr. Blackstock," Coast commented—contemptibly, he felt.

She gave him a look of slow, withering scorn. "Do you think he fears you?"

"Me? O!" He laughed shortly. "Probably not."

"Why should he? We both know you too well to believe you would—repeat your mistake, in cold blood, for sheer revenge."

"My mistake?" he parroted blankly. "Oh, to be sure . . . No; hardly that." He waited a moment, noting how strained and tense she was. "Nevertheless," he added quietly, "I should like to see him for a moment."

"Is it necessary?"

"I should like to see him," he repeated.

"He—isn't here just now." She met his keen, questioning look with a proud lift of her head. "On the island," she continued, "but not here. Will be back before long."

"Thank you," he replied evenly; "I'll wait."

"But Garrett!" She seemed to overcome an inward resistance and, retaining the dooryard, stood near him, touching his arm with a gentle, persuasive hand, her eyes [illegible]

"Must you?" He nodded gravely. "But why—why rake up this buried grievance?" she protested. "Is it wise, right? . . . It's true, he testified against you. But what else could he do? You had your chance—he gave you your chance to escape, before the police came. After that, he had no choice. You shouldn't hold that against him, Garrett; if only you knew how he hated to take the stand against you, how terribly he felt it when you were convicted practically on his evidence . . . ! But now that it's all over and past remedy, wouldn't it be better not to reopen that old wound? Kinder, Garrett, and more generous . . . to me? You are free, can go where you will . . ." She broke off with an anxious thought: "The detectives don't know where to look for you?"

"What? No." He laughed aloud, but mirthlessly. "Oh, no, I gave them the slip some time ago."

"I'm glad. But now, please, Garrett, won't you give this up . . ."

She said more, much more, continuing to plead with him in a fever of distress, able only to comprehend one thing, that she must somehow avert the encounter he desired. But her rapid, stumbling accents were all meaningless in his understanding, which seemed to reel, dumfounded by this revelation of the incredible. She had said enough to bring him face to face with the hideous, infamous fact that she still held him blood-guilty, still honored and believed Blackstock. He struggled to shake his wits together and think coherently, but to little purpose. All the world was mad and topsy-turvey—a mad, mad world, wherein all truth was false, faith was treachery, justice parodied, honor deep dishonor. For a little he felt that his reason hung in the balance, teetering between wild laughter and still wilder tears. If man can be hysterical, Coast was near to it.

And Katherine, witness to his excitement as evidenced in the working of his features, his shifting gaze, his hands so tightly clenched that the nails (she thought) must be biting deep into his palms, saw presently that he no longer listened to her.

She ceased to speak and waited, hoping against hope for what she deemed the best.

He was (so ran her thoughts, distracted, like wild things in a panic) not reasonably to be held in strict account for his attitude toward her or for his actions. In such men as he there must inevitably be something lacking, something like an abiding consciousness of right and wrong, the ability to distinguish between them: that rudder of the soul. In simple charity she must accord him patience.

If her eyes told her he was more a man than the Garrett Coast of old (and she saw him now in the fullest flush of health and vigor, sun-browned, weather-seasoned, glowing with strength and vitality) her mental vision clothed him with an aura of abnormality like a shroud, awful and repellent. He figured in her sight a murderer, a man who could strike to death an unarmed and defenceless friend, for a trifle. Nothing might ever avail to erase that fact from her consciousness.

Unconsciously she drew a pace of two away. The action roused him. He lifted to hers haggard eyes set in a haggard face; and their look was one of discernment. She knew instinctively that he divined her thought, that he knew why she had drawn away from him. And so pitiful he seemed that before she knew it her mood melted and knew only compassion for him.

"Oh, Garrett," she cried impulsively, "I am so sorry!"

Visibly he took command of himself. "I'm sure of that," he said slowly; "and I don't want to distress you. My coming here was pure accident, as I've said; and presently I'll go and . . . Blackstock need never know I've set foot on the island—since you wish it."

"Oh," she cried, half sobbing, "thank you—thank you!"

"But first I want you to tell me one thing."

"Yes—anything!" she promised gratefully, heedless of his sober scrutiny.

"Are you happy?" he demanded forthwith; and held his breath, for on her answer everything he prized depended. "Are you happy with him—Blackstock?"

It was like cold water in her face. She gasped and drew herself up, straight and slim, defiant. "What right have you to ask me that?"

"None but that of a man who loved you once, and who, though he may not, loves you still—whatever you may think him, Katherine."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How Hailstones Form.

If it were not for the countless hosts of dust particles that float, separately invisible, in the atmosphere, there could be no rain drops, snow crystals, or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in ceaseless rain without drops. The dust particles serve as nuclei about which the vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny atom of dust. Such an atom, with a little moisture condensed about it is the germ from which may grow a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds, five or six, or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its long plunge, spinning through the clouds until finally it lands upon the earth.

Couldn't Name It.

Diner (who has just had what was described as hashed mutton)—My bill, waiter.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Now, let me see, wot did you 'ave?

Diner—I have not the slightest idea.—M. A. P.

A Cure by Proxy.

Doctor—What your husband needs, Mrs. Naggett, is a complete rest. I have prescribed a sleeping draft.

Mrs. Naggett—Very well, doctor; when shall I give it to him?

Doctor—Don't give it to him at all. Take it yourself!—London Throne.

Close Call From Death

Boston Boy Has Hair-raising Experience at Night in Manila Bay.

Letters received by H. S. Perkins of Savin Hill from his twenty-one year old son Lester, broker of the kite or part and accounts, Samuel F. Perkins, tell of an experience which he calls more "hair-raising" than kite flying. Young Perkins visited one of the forlorn islands in Manila bay last month on a 60-foot rug.

On the return trip a storm came up and the boat was wrecked on a flat trap. Perkins managed to get hold of a life preserver and drifted about all night, being at one time within a mile of shore, but prevented from landing by a shift of wind. He clung some time to a dead tree, bought off a Chinaman and a Filipino woman, who sought his life preserver, and was finally picked up in the morning completely exhausted after having been 14 hours in the water. After ten days in the hospital he wrote to his father that it was a "grand experience."

Young Perkins had done considerable kite flying with his brother and had developed a strong physique, which undoubtedly enabled him to come through the ordeal. He went out to Manila last September and is employed in the custom house there.—Boston Transcript.

Of Two Style.

Speaking of jumping from the skillet into the stove, there is the girl who takes to chewing tobacco as an antidote for smoking.—Atchison Globe.

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Young America's Reply.

"Why did Shylock want a pound of flesh?"

"I suppose he knew that the price of meat was going up."

Right in Her Line.

Gillet—The people in the flat above us are constantly fighting.

Ferry—Doesn't your wife object?

Gillet—No. She likes to have a fuss made over her.

On to Her Job.

Mrs. Colin Gabble—Do you ever permit your husband to have his own way?

Mrs. Strongmind—Oh, yes, occasionally. He is sure to make a fool of himself, and that makes him easier to manage next time.

On a Main Road.

Pottleton drew up at the side of the road and accosted a man sitting on top of a load of hay.

"I say, colonel," said he, "are we on the right road to Claypool Junction?"

"Ya-as," said the farmer.

"How's the road, pretty good?" asked Pottleton.

"Fine," said the farmer. "We've been 20 years wearin' them ruts through."—Harper's Weekly.

Mere Like Him.

"Yo ast me 'bout Mis Johnsing an' her husban' las' week, Miss Loo," said Matilda, looking up from her ironing. "Ah seen Mis Johnsing on de street las' night an' she says dey gone to boa'din'. Her husban' been 'out o' wo'k fo' de las' six monts—an' dey cayn' 'ford to keep house no mo'. Ah t'ink it mighty foolish 'cos dey's sto'in dere fu'niture an' it cos'es dem fifty cents a mont' to keep it in de sto' house, an' ef dey don' pay it she'y mon't de money keep a-growin' an' a-growin' an' a-bur-owin' into dere bank 'ccount, jes' like a eatin' canker. Ah tol' Mis Johnsing dat, an Ah say w'y don' she put her husban' to wo'k. He right able body man. 'Hitch de reddy to de mule,' Ah say, an' don' yo' wo'k yo' finger nails to de quick fo' dat niggah.' But she say he can' fin' no wo'k he like, dough he out all day an' somet'm's till 12 o'clock at night a-lookin'. Ah reckon he don' like no wo'k he can fin', dat's wot's de mattah."

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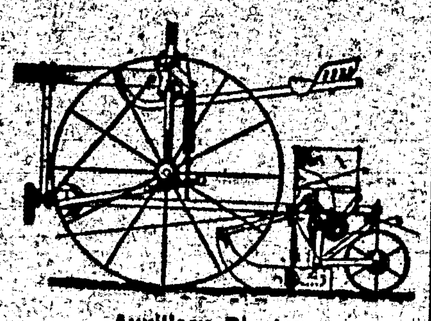
ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT

AUXILIARY PLANTER IS NEW

Implement May Be Used in Conjunction With Any Other Piece of Farm Machinery.

An auxiliary planter, the invention of A. R. Baldwin of Springfield, Mo., is described by the Scientific American as follows:

The accompanying illustration shows a side view of a planter constructed and arranged in conformity with the present invention, pictured in conjunction with an independent hauling truck. The advantage is obvious, as it enables the planter to be used in conjunction with any other suitable farm implement. As an instance, it will be conceived that to attach a planter thus constructed to follow gang plows or harrows would serve to shorten the operation of preparing the field by just so much time, cost and labor as would be needed to plant the field after the bed has been prepared, as is the present custom.

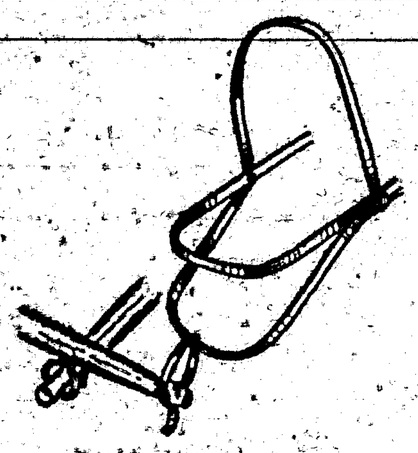


Auxiliary Planter.

DEVICE FOR DOUBLE HARNESS

Attachment Shown in Illustration Will Be Found Convenient and Tells Its Own Story.

It is often desirable to hitch up a double team with single harness where a regular double harness is not at hand, or if at hand is perhaps too heavy. The special objection to using a breast plate in a double rig has been the difficulty of attaching it to the yoke so the horse might easily hold back the load. The device shown in the sketch tells its own story. The extra front attachment passes back and connects with the breeching giving the same power to the horse in holding back the load as he has in single harness.



Double Harness Device.

Protection for Raspberries.

In some sections of the north it is difficult to winter the more tender varieties of raspberries without some kind of protection. The most successful method is to cover the canes with soil. This work should be attended to before the ground or the canes are frozen. The canes break easily when they are frozen. The best plan is to bend all the canes to the north and cover with a few inches of soil.

Impassable Roads.

Where weeds are left to flourish along the roadsides the snow will be quite liable to drift in and make the roads impassable. This will call for a few good resolutions on the part of those who must travel these roads that next year these roadsides will be cleared, but like other good resolutions they will be forgotten when another year rolls around. "'Twas ever thus."

Ideal Barnyard.

Of course the ideal barnyard is one made of crushed rock and cement, but this is quite expensive and is hardly necessary. With a clean dry yard surrounding the dairy barn the milk can be kept in perfect condition as it is not a difficult matter to remove every particle of manure or mud from the yard every day.

Thermometer in Cellar.

Have a thermometer hanging in the cellar and whenever the temperature of cellar rises above 45 degrees open a door or window in the middle of the day for an hour or more to let out the moist and admit the fresh air.

TO PREVENT SOIL WASHING

Brush in the Gullies With the Tops Turned Upstream Will Save Fields From Spring Floods.

Soil erosion can be controlled if you understand the principles of soil formation and will take a little time to attend to the rapidly forming ditches.

Place brush in the gully with the tops upstream and it will catch and hold the material washed down. Be certain that you place enough brush in the ditch so that the spring rains will not wash it away. It would be well, also, to throw some hay on the brush, to aid in catching the finer material. And, if you prefer, the woven-wire dam also may be used. Place a stake on each side of the gully in the ground three feet from the bank and fasten a piece of woven wire to them. Be sure that they are firmly in the ground. Put straw, old hay or fine brush above this dam and it will catch most of the material washed down by the water. As the gully fills up add another strand of woven wire and repeat the process.

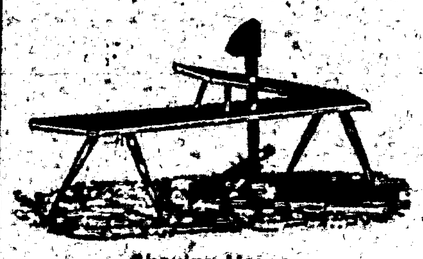
Humus, the decaying vegetable matter of the soil, tends to prevent soil erosion. Humus absorbs and retains moisture. When the ground contains an abundance of moisture the rains are absorbed and carried into the subsoil. Therefore the rain is not left on the surface to wash ditches. Keep the soil full of humus if you desire to stop the soil washing. Have the grasses and legumes occupy a prominent place in the rotation for those hillside fields.

Soil erosion can never be prevented entirely, but it can be greatly reduced if you manage the fields as you should.

HANDY TOOL IS NEGLECTED

Old-Fashioned Shaving Horse Rarely Seen on Farms at Present Time—Is Easily Made.

The old-fashioned shaving horse is one of the handiest tools used on the farm, but is rarely seen at the present time. It is easily constructed and nothing else really takes its place in the work it is intended to do.



Shaving Horse.

Gardening With a Wheel Hoe.

The real pleasures of gardening remain unknown to the person who has never used a wheel hoe. This modern invention stimulates good gardening. By its use a person can cultivate his whole garden before breakfast, and feel proud of the accomplishment. The experienced gardener will use it often, and thus keep the soil of his garden in ideal condition.

Relegate Barb Wire Fences.

Barb wire fences should be relegated to the past, just as rapidly as possible. It isn't an easy thing to change all the fences on the farm, but if this work is done gradually the fields will be improved because they will all of them be available for any kind of stock and the farm will be worth more.

GOOD ROADS & FARM NOTES

The disk will never take the place of the plow.

Many pastures fail because they are not made right.

Good seed is an integral part of success in potato growing.

Legumes should be included in every well-planned rotation.

Straw is much too valuable to be allowed to rot in the stack.

There is a poor farmer around when you see poor live stock on the farm.

Thoroughly air dried seed corn will stand almost any temperature, no matter how low.

Heavy clay soils that puddle and bake after a rain are benefited by the addition of lime.

One way to ease the work on the farm and make it more attractive is to systematize it.

Clean up the yard and farmstead generally. Plan to set out a few more ornaments next spring.

Those farmers who have roots to feed their stock this winter (whether they have a silo or not) are lucky.

Going to join the Good Roads club? No such club in the neighborhood, eh? Then get to work and organize one.

Rotation is as necessary to the growing of profitable crops as variety of food is essential to the health of the individual.

Manure is the prime necessity of the gardener, and as the hauling and composting can be done at the least cost during cold weather, the manure should be hauled then.

HOUSEWORK IS A HEAVY BURDEN

The woman who "keeps house" has enough to do when she is in good, sound health, but if she is weak, tired all the time, and suffering from morn to night with an aching back, housework becomes a heavy burden.

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyl. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free, but Blackstock has married Katherine Thaxter and fled. Coast purchases a yacht and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. He rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a lonely island, known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"By boat," he returned stupidly, only irritated by this persistence in raising what to him, in his humor of the moment, seemed trivial and inconsequent issues—"my boat. We got lost and ran aground in the fog last night. I came ashore to try to find out where we were."

"Then you have escaped!" She went directly to the sole explanation of his presence there that lay within her understanding.

"Escaped?" He shook his head, not in negation but testily, "Yes, of course; or I shouldn't be here." It was plain enough to him that he had escaped the fate to which he had been sentenced. To what else could she refer? "But you—he—that dog Blackstock—I want to know—"

"Garrett!" she cried sharply; and he fell silent beneath the challenge of her eyes. "Mr. Blackstock is my husband. "Please," she continued, more gently, "don't forget that."

"Is it likely?" he sneered. "But where is he? What made him leave you here?"

"Garrett!"

Her tone would have warned him, but he was able to see but one thing, the conclusion to which his reason, spurred by his inclination to credit the worst to the man, had jumped the moment he realized her existence in surroundings so foreign to her kind: that Blackstock, true to type, having persuaded Katherine to their clandestine marriage and gained his end, the control of her little fortune, had abandoned her even as he had abandoned Dundas, even as he would have discarded an old shoe or anything that had served his purpose and worn out its usefulness to him, leaving her to languish in this forlorn and desolate spot, out of his way and out of the world's way. . . . He hesitated to collect his wits, then pursued doggedly:

"Tell me where to find him," he said, his voice shaking—"give me the least hint to go by, Katherine, and I'll—I'll hunt him down, wherever he may be, I'll bring him back, I'll—" in his agitation he verged on incoherence.

Quietly but effectively the woman brought him to his senses. "I shall have to ask you not to continue in that tone," she said with disconcerting dignity. "You must not misconstrue matters arbitrarily to suit your prejudice. My husband has not left me, as you insist; there is no need for you to contemplate 'hunting him down.' He is here."

"Here!" Involuntarily Coast's glance veered to the house, suspicious and alert.

"On this island," she affirmed.

"What island?" he demanded, turning back to her.

"No Man's Land."

He accepted this confirmation of his conjecture with an inconclusive, "Oh!"

"You didn't know—?" she asked, incredulous.

"How should I know?"

She watched him, distrustful. "You didn't come here on purpose . . .?"

"It was chance," he asserted. None the less an unformed suspicion involving Appleyard crossed his mind. He considered, rejected and forgot it all in a breath.

"We bought the island last spring . . ."

"Yes," he said listlessly.

Her nervousness drove her on in rambling, inconsecutive and unnecessary explanation: "After we returned from Germany, on account of Douglas' eyes. . . . He is quite blind, you know, and the shock of losing his sight almost prostrated him. He is permitted no excitement, no social life—just peace and such mental employment as his work affords. So we heard of this place, looked it up and bought it. The Standard Wireless people installed an experiment station for his use. But it isn't generally known—the vice-president of the company, one of his best friends, managed it all for us. The necessity for seclusion, you understand . . . Even the servants know him only as Mr. Black."

"I understand," he said in an expressionless tone. "And this"—he nodded toward the farmhouse—"is your home?"

"Not exactly." Already she was regretting the intimacy her breathless explanation had implied. She hesitated, seeming reluctant to continue. "We—Douglass and I—occupy two rooms of the bungalow, where the wireless station is, up on the hill. There are no facilities for housekeeping, so we come here for our meals. The servants live here—and Mr. Power, my husband's assistant."

He looked away from her, avoiding her eyes, while the struggle for mastery of self went on within him. To make time, "You—you don't find it lonely?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"And yet—cut off from the world—I should think—"

"I have sufficient to occupy me," she interrupted. "And we're not wholly out of touch. A boat brings us provisions and whatever else we may require from New Bedford every week."

"You see the papers, then?" he asked with a trace of eagerness.

"Tell Me Where to Find Him."

"No; they are prohibited—doctor's orders."

"And no one writes you?"

"Nobody knows where we are . . ."

"An admirable arrangement! I congratulate Mr. Blackstock," Coast commented—contemptibly, he felt.

She gave him a look of slow, withering scorn. "Do you think he fears you?"

"Me? O!" He laughed shortly. "Probably not."

"Why should he? We both know you too well to believe you would—repeat your mistake, in cold blood, for sheer revenge."

"My mistake!" he parroted blankly. "Oh, to be sure . . . No; hardly that." He waited a moment, noting how strained and tense she was. "Nevertheless," he added quietly, "I should like to see him for a moment."

"Is it necessary?"

"I should like to see him," he repeated.

"He—isn't here just now." She met his keen, questioning look with a proud lift of her head. "On the island," she continued, "but not here. He'll be back before long."

"Thank you," he replied evenly; "I'll wait."

"But Garrett!" She seemed to overcome an inward resistance and, reentering the dooryard, stood near him, touching his arm with a gentle, persuasive hand, her eyes imploring. "Must you?" He nodded gravely. "But why—why rake up this buried grievance?" she protested. "Is it wise, right? . . . It's true, he testified against you. But what else could he do? You had your chance—he gave you your chance to escape, before the police came. After that, he had no choice. You shouldn't hold that against him, Garrett; if only you knew how he hated to take the stand against you, how terribly he felt it when you were convicted practically on his evidence . . . But now that it's all over and past remedy, wouldn't it be better not to reopen that old wound? Kinder, Garrett, and more generous . . . to me? You are free, can go where you will . . ." She broke off with an anxious thought: "The detectives don't know where to look for you?"

"What? No." He laughed aloud, but mirthlessly. "Oh, no, I gave them the slip some time ago."

"I'm glad. But now, please, Garrett, won't you give this up . . ."

She said more, much more, continuing to plead with him in a fever of distress, able only to comprehend one thing, that she must somehow avert the encounter he desired. But her rapid, stumbling accents were all meaningless in his understanding, which seemed to reel, dumfounded by this revelation of the incredible. She had said enough to bring him face to face with the hideous, infamous fact that she still held him blood-guilty, still honored and believed Blackstock. He struggled to shake his wits together and think coherently, but to little purpose. All the world was mad and topsy-turvey—a mad, mad world, wherein all truth was false, faith was treachery, justice parodied, honor deep dishonor. For a little he felt that his reason hung in the balance, teetering between wild laughter and still wilder tears. If man can be hysterical, Coast was near to it.

And Katherine, witness to his excitement as evidenced in the working of his features, his shifting gaze, his hands so tightly clenched that the nails (she thought) must be biting deep into his palms, saw presently that he no longer listened to her.

She ceased to speak and waited, hoping against hope for what she deemed the best.

He was (so ran her thoughts, distracted, like wild things in a panic) not reasonably to be held in strict account for his attitude toward her or for his actions. In such men as he there must inevitably be something lacking, something like an abiding consciousness of right and wrong, the ability to distinguish between them: that rudder of the soul. In simple charity she must accord him patience.

If her eyes told her he was more a man than the Garrett Coast of old (and she saw him now in the fullest flush of health and vigor, sun-browned, weather-seasoned, glowing with strength and vitality) her mental vision clothed him with an aura of abnormality like a shroud, awful and repellent. He figured in her sight a murderer, a man who could strike to death an unarmed and defenceless friend, for a trifle. Nothing might ever avail to erase that fact from her consciousness.

Unconsciously she drew a pace or two away. The action roused him. He lifted to hers hagged eyes set in a haggard face; and their look was one of discernment. She knew instinctively that he divined her thought, that he knew why she had drawn away from him. And so pitiful he seemed that before she knew it her mood melted and knew only compassion for him.

"Oh, Garrett," she cried impulsively, "I am so sorry!"

Visibly he took command of himself. "I'm sure of that," he said slowly; "and I don't want to distress you. My coming here was pure accident, as I've said; and presently I'll go and . . . Blackstock need never know I've set foot on the island—since you wish it."

"Oh," she cried, half sobbing, "thank you—thank you!"

"But first I want you to tell me one thing."

"Yes—anything!" she promised gratefully, heedless of his sober scrutiny.

"Are you happy?" he demanded forthwith; and held his breath, for on her answer everything he prized depended. "Are you happy with him—Blackstock?"

It was like cold water in her face. She gasped and drew herself up, straight and slim, defiant. "What right have you to ask me that?"

"None but that of a man who loved you once, and who, though he may not, loves you still—whatever you may think him, Katherine."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How Hailstones Form.

If it were not for the countless hosts of dust particles that float, separately invisible, in the atmosphere, there could be no rain drops, snow crystals, or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in ceaseless rain without drops. The dust particles serve as nuclei about which the vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny atom of dust. Such an atom, with a little moisture condensed about it is the germ from which may grow a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds, five or six, or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its long plunge, spinning through the clouds until finally it lands upon the earth.

Couldn't Name It.

Diner (who has just had what was described as hashed mutton)—My bill, waiter.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Now, let me see, wot did you 'ave?

Diner—I have not the slightest idea.—M. A. P.

A Cure by Proxy.

Doctor—What your husband needs, Mrs. Naggett, is a complete rest. I have prescribed a sleeping draft.

Mrs. Naggett—Very well, doctor; when shall I give it to him?

Doctor—Don't give it to him at all. Take it yourself!—London Throne.

Close Call From Death

Boston Boy Has Hair-raising Experience at Night in Manila Bay.

Letters received by E. S. Perkins of Havin Hill from his twenty-one year old son Lester, brother of the kite expert and aeronaut, Samuel F. Perkins, tell of an experience which he calls more "hair-raising" than kite flying. Young Perkins visited one of the fortified islands in Manila bay last month on a 60-foot tug.

On the return trip a storm came up and the boat was wrecked on a fish trap. Perkins managed to get hold of a life preserver and drifted about all night, being at one time within a mile of shore, but prevented from landing by a shift of wind. He clung some time to a fish trap, fought off a Chinaman and a Filipino woman, who sought his life preserver, and was finally picked up in the morning completely exhausted after having been 14 hours in the water. After ten days in the hospital he wrote to his father that it was a "grand experience."

Young Perkins had done considerable kite flying with his brother and had developed a strong physique, which undoubtedly enabled him to come through the ordeal. He went out to Manila last September and is employed in the custom house there.—Boston Transcript.

Of Two Evils.

Speaking of jumping from the skillet into the stove, there is the gent who takes to chewing tobacco as an antidote for smoking.—Atchison Globe.

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Young America's Reply.

"Why did Shylock want a pound of flesh?"

"I suppose he knew that the price of meat was going up."

Right in Her Line.

Gillet—The people in the flat above us are constantly fighting.

Perry—Doesn't your wife object?

Gillet—No. She likes to have a fuss made over her.

On to Her Job.

Mrs. Colin Gabble—Do you ever permit your husband to have his own way?

Mrs. Strongmind—Oh, yes, occasionally. He is sure to make a fool of himself, and that makes him easier to manage next time.

On a Main Road.

Pottleton drew up at the side of the road and accosted a man sitting on top of a load of hay.

"I say, colonel," said he, "are we on the right road to Claypool Junction?"

"Ya-as," said the farmer.

"How's the road, pretty good?" asked Pottleton.

"Fine," said the farmer. "We've been 20 years wearin' them ruts through."—Harper's Weekly.

More Like Him.

"Yo ast me 'bout Mis Johnsing an' her husban' las' week, Miss Lou," said Matilda, looking up from her ironing. "Ah seen Mis Johnsing on de street las' night an' she says dey gone to bos'din'. Her husban' been out o' wo'k fo' de las' six monts an' dey ozyn' 'ford to keep house no mo'. Ah t'nk it mighty foolish 'cos dey's sto'in dere fu'niture an' it cos'es dem fifty cents a mont' to keep it in de sto' house, an' ef dey don' pay it ebe'y mon't de money keep a-growin' an' a-growin' an' a-bur-owin' into dere bank 'count, jes' like a eatin' cancer. Ah tol' Mis Johnsing dat, an Ah say, w'y don' she put her husban' to wo'k. He right able body man. 'Hitch de reins to de mule,' Ah say, an' don' yo' wo'k yo' finger nails to de quick fo' dat niggah.' But she say he can' fin' no wo'k he like, dough he out all day an' somet'm's till 12 o'clock at night a-lookin'. Ah reckon he don' like no wo'k he can fin', dot's wot's de mattah."

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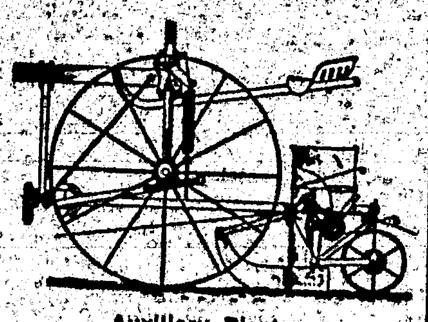
An auxiliary planter, the invention of A. R. Baldwin of Springfield, Mo., is described by the Scientific American as follows:

The accompanying illustration shows a side view of a planter constructed and arranged in conformity with the present invention, pictured in conjunction with an independent hauling truck. The advantage is ob-



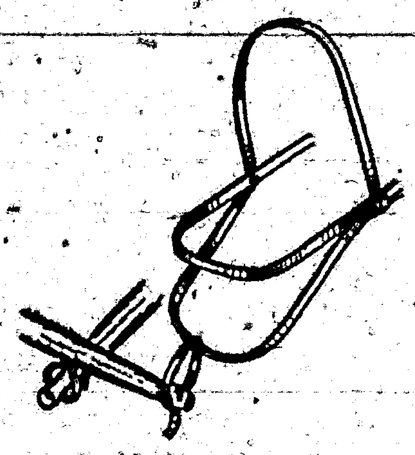
Auxiliary Planter.

vious, as it enables the planter to be used in conjunction with any other suitable farm implement. As an instance, it will be conceived that to attach a planter thus constructed to follow gang plows or harrows would serve to shorten the operation of preparing the field by just so much time, cost and labor as would be needed to plant the field after the bed has been prepared, as is the present custom.

DEVICE FOR DOUBLE HARNESS

Attachment Shown in Illustration Will Be Found Convenient and Tells Its Own Story.

It is often desirable to hitch up a double team with single harness where a regular double harness is not at hand, or if at hand is perhaps too heavy. The special objection to using a breast plate in a double rig has been the difficulty of attaching it to the yoke so the horse might easily hold back the load. The device shown in the sketch tells its own story. The extra front attachment passes back and connects with the breeching giving the same power to the horse in



Double Harness Device.

holding back the load as he has in single harness.

Protection for Raspberries.

In some sections of the north it is difficult to winter the more tender varieties of raspberries without some kind of protection. The most successful method is to cover the canes with soil. This work should be attended to before the ground or the canes are frozen. The canes break easily when they are frozen. The best plan is to bend all the canes to the north and cover with a few inches of soil.

Impassable Roads.

Where weeds are left to flourish along the roadsides the snow will be quite liable to drift in and make the roads impassable. This will call for a few good resolutions on the part of those who must travel these roads that next year these roadsides will be cleared, but like other good resolutions they will be forgotten when another year rolls around. "'Twas ever thus."

Ideal Barnyard.

Of course the ideal barnyard is one made of crushed rock and cement, but this is quite expensive and is hardly necessary. With a clean dry yard surrounding the dairy barn the milk can be kept in perfect condition as it is not a difficult matter to remove every particle of manure or mud from the yard every day.

Thermometer in Cellar.

Have a thermometer hanging in the cellar and whenever the temperature of cellar rises above 45 degrees open a door or window in the middle of the day for an hour or more to let out the moist and admit the fresh air.

TO PREVENT SOIL WASHING

Brush in the Gullies With the Tops Turned Upstream Will Save Fields From Spring Floods.

Soil erosion can be controlled if you understand the principles of soil formation and will take a little time to attend to the rapidly forming ditches.

Place brush in the gully with the tops upstream and it will catch and hold the material washed down. Be certain that you place enough brush in the ditch so that the spring rains will not wash it away. It would be well, also, to throw some hay on the brush, to aid in catching the finer material. And, if you prefer, the woven-wire dam also may be used. Place a stake on each side of the gully in the ground three feet from the bank and fasten a piece of woven wire to them. Be sure that they are firmly in the ground. Put straw, old hay or fine brush above this dam and it will catch most of the material washed down by the water. As the gully fills up add another strand of woven wire and repeat the process.

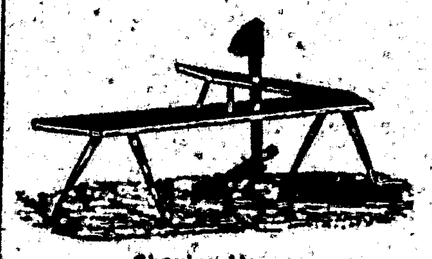
Humus, the decaying vegetable matter of the soil, tends to prevent soil erosion. Humus absorbs and retains moisture. When the ground contains an abundance of moisture the rains are absorbed and carried into the subsoil. Therefore the rain is not left on the surface to wash ditches. Keep the soil full of humus if you desire to stop the soil washing. Have the grasses and legumes occupy a prominent place in the rotation for those hillside fields.

Soil erosion can never be prevented entirely, but it can be greatly reduced if you manage the fields as you should.

HANDY TOOL IS NEGLECTED

Old-Fashioned Shaving Horse Rarely Seen on Farms at Present Time —Is Easily Made.

The old-fashioned shaving horse is one of the handiest tools used on the



Shaving Horse.

farm, but is rarely seen at the present time. It is easily constructed and nothing else really takes its place in the work it is intended to do.

Gardening With a Wheel Hoe.

The real pleasures of gardening remain unknown to the person who has never used a wheel hoe. This modern invention stimulates good gardening. By its use a person can cultivate his whole garden before breakfast, and feel proud of the accomplishment. The experienced gardener will use it often, and thus keep the soil of his garden in ideal condition.

Relegate Barb Wire Fences.

Barb wire fences should be relegated to the past just as rapidly as possible. It isn't an easy thing to change all the fences on the farm, but if this work is done gradually the fields will be improved because they will all of them be available for any kind of stock and the farm will be worth more.

GOOD ROADS & FARM NOTES

The disk will never take the place of the plow.

Many pastures fail because they are not made right.

Good seed is an integral part of success in potato growing.

Legumes should be included in every well-planned rotation.

Straw is much too valuable to be allowed to rot in the stack.

There is a poor farmer around when you see poor live stock on the farm.

Thoroughly air dried seed corn will stand almost any temperature, no matter how low.

Heavy clay soils that puddle and bake after a rain are benefited by the addition of lime.

One way to ease the work on the farm and make it more attractive is to systematize it.

Clean up the yard and farmstead generally. Plan to set out a few more ornaments next spring.

Those farmers who have roots to feed their stock this winter (whether they have a silo or not) are lucky.

Going to join the Good Roads club? No such club in the neighborhood, eh? Then get to work and organize one.

Rotation is as necessary to the growing of profitable crops as variety of food is essential to the health of the individual.

Manure is the prime necessity of the gardener, and as the hauling and composting can be done at the least cost during cold weather, the manure should be hauled then.

HOUSEWORK IS A HEAVY BURDEN

The woman who "keeps house" has enough to do when she is in good, sound health, but if she is weak, tired all the time, and suffering from morn to night with an aching back, house-work becomes a heavy burden.

Many women who were afflicted in this way say that Doan's Kidney Pills have made life easier for them.

Women are subject to kidney disease. The clothing they wear, the work they do, the worry and strain of bearing and rearing children, the lack of proper exercise, all tend to it.

Backache, bearing-down pains, headache, dizzy spells, faintness, fits of "blues," and other troubles often thought to be peculiar to the sex, are found frequently in kidney disease. When any one of these ills appears, together with a discolored condition of the kidney secretions, with passages too frequent, scanty or burning, just make up your mind that your kidneys are weak, and be quick to help them.

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"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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Tatterdon Torn—Did she turn you down or marry you?

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"Why don't you make up your mind to cease permitting your wife to henpeck you?"

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CARRIZOZO NOTES

"The Outlook" is always pleased to receive news of the local people and greatly appreciates news items called to our attention. Call 22, or drop into office."

—Mrs F. W. Jones and baby have been on the sick list this week.

—G. B. Greer of Parsons spent several days in the city this week.

—A. J. Allen was in the city a few days this week visiting customers.

—Dr. V. M. Pinkley of Corona spent a few hours in the city Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs C. E Freeman of Tucumcari arrived in the city Saturday.

—Father Duffy, who was sent here to go to Fort Stanton as Chaplain, has remained here several days.

—Thos. F. Davis has returned from a few days business trip for the railroad at Santa Rosa.

—Guy Warden, of Ancho, was down Tuesday morning of this week transacting business.

—Miles B. Mayes has been down this week from Nogal transacting business before the Probate Court.

—Dr. M. G. Paden has had a large galvanized tank finished and will use it for irrigating at his home

—"Florsheim Shoes for the man who cares" are sold only by Ziegler Bros. First to show new stuff for spring.

—George Ulrick left Tuesday for El Paso where he joined Governor Mc Donald and State Chairman Hudspeth at the Stockmen's Convention.

—Albert H. Harvey came down from Lincoln Sunday evening to attend Probate Court the first few days of this week as Clerk.

—Lin Branum of White Oaks was down Monday transacting business and incidentally subscribed to the Outlook while here.

—Easter comes April 7th—Better buy your suit now, next week we will have on display our line of millinery for 1912. Ziegler Bros

—S. L. Northlane, dispatcher, is spending two weeks in Fort Worth and Dallas, visiting his daughter who is appearing there in vaudeville

—Mrs. Fletcher Stewart and son, of Corona were in the city Monday on business before the Probate Court. The Stewarts were formerly residents of Carrizozo.

—Representative W. E. Blanchard of Richardson was down this week and left Wednesday for Santa Fe, where he will represent this District in the Legislature.

—Walter S Rohn was up from Three Rivers Saturday on legal business and enlisted on the constantly increasing subscription lists of the Outlook.

—Jas O Nabours of Three Rivers spent a couple of days here late last week and went up to Holloway to visit his son Ben who is stationed there as a forest ranger.

—John Pitts, manager of the Hacheta Cattle Company, who have moved their cattle to the Moonshine tank in the Oscuro Mountains from Hacheta, was in the city Saturday and subscribed to the Outlook while here

—J. P. Coleman, forest ranger, came down Tuesday from Capitan and went to the Stockmen's convention at El Paso returning the next day to accompany the Lincoln County delegation to the State Republican convention at Santa Fe.

—Edgar Wilson, formerly chief dispatcher here returned Monday evening from Big Springs, Texas where he is now employed and arranged to move his family to that place. The Wilson's many friend regret losing them from their midst.

—George C. Tarbell, father of Mrs W. C. McDonald, who resides at the Bar W. ranch, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A J. Rolland, March 2nd. Mr. Tarbell is almost as hale and hardy as a boy and enjoys continual good health.

—Mr. and Mrs Frank Rolland were up from Alamogordo spending the day with A. J. Rolland family and Mrs. C. E. Rolland of Fenton Michigan. Mrs. C. E. Rolland left Sunday evening for her home in Michigan after several months visit here and at Alamogordo.

—J. J. Aragon of Lincoln stopped in the city Monday enroute for Alamagordo where he went to attend a meeting of the Regents of the Blind Institute of which he is a member. Mr. Aragon stopped at the Outlook office and renewed his subscription.

—Treasurer T. W. Watson came down from Lincoln Wednesday and left that evening for Santa Fe where he goes as a delegate to the Republican Convention and he will remain over Monday to witness the opening of the first Legislature of New Mexico.

—Jas V. Tully, of Glencoe came down Monday and went to El Paso to attend the Cattlemen's convention returning Wednesday and joining the other delegates to the Republican State convention after which he will attend the Legislature at Santa Fe, representing Lincoln County.

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