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COMING EVENTS.
June 14-17—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

The Colfax County Game Protective Association was formally organized at Raton.

Las Vegas was represented at the state convention of teachers at Santa Fe by almost 200 persons.
Supreme Court Justice Frank W. Parker has sold his ranch and home, northwest of Las Cruces to John Walshall of El Paso.

Patricio Gonzalez, a young man who formerly resided at Las Vegas, was shot and instantly killed in Albuquerque by Leopoldo Mazon.

The National Lumber and Creosoting Company filed incorporation papers, with the state corporation commission. The capitalization is \$1,000,000.

Probate Judge Canuto Alarid at Santa Fe, upheld the holographic will of Mrs. Frank Plomteaux, dismissing the contest of Forest Ranger Plomteaux, her husband.

State Engineer James A. French has completed the inspection of the Roswell-Carrizozo state road, as far as the Lincoln county line from Roswell, and found it in excellent condition.

As a result of a jealous quarrel, Mrs. Sara Lemus was stabbed to death at the Hurley mining camp by Pablo Ybarro, a laborer. Ybarro is under arrest, charged with murder.

Fatal injuries were inflicted upon A. B. Hale while engaged in road work in La Chita cañon, near Santa Fe. A large rock which had been blasted from a ledge fell over and crushed him.

The four Roswell banks make a very creditable showing in their official report of the 17th. The deposits total \$2,244,027.53 and the loans \$2,275,073.67. This showing is evidence that the community these four banks serve is prospering.

The first municipal election at Ray, Mora county, resulted in sixty-two votes being cast and the following officials being chosen: F. A. Roy, mayor; Dr. Gibbs, F. S. Brown, Remigio Lopez and C. L. Justice, trustees; Melville Floersheim, clerk.

An order fixing December 13 as the date for the conference on 3-cent fare has been issued by the state corporation commission. The meeting will be held at Santa Fe and will be attended by prominent representatives of railroads.

The ambitious plans of Clovis, Curry county, to erect a \$50,000 high school, to accommodate at least 200 to 250 pupils, were discussed in Santa Fe by state industrial supervisor L. C. Mersfelder, senator-elect from Curry county.

Pablo Peralta was almost instantly killed when the horse he was riding plunged over a 20-foot embankment, falling on the rider and badly crushing him. The accident occurred in the deceased's ranch, about 12 miles from Gallup.

With over 67,000 lambs already shipped from Magdalena, and around 37,000 more to be marketed later, and the price running about \$6 per head, it takes but little staring to show that the sheepmen in that section are reaping a reward.

In probably the fastest 15 rounds of fighting that the fight fans of Columbus have had the pleasure of witnessing, Rufus Williams, of Colonia Dublan, defeated "Bull" Foster, of San Antonio, at the Crystal theater, by a referee's decision.

Broom corn has proved a very profitable crop for Quay county farmers this season.

The Albuquerque police were informed by United States Marshal A. H. Hudspeth of Santa Fe that Edward McConnell, held on a federal charge, had escaped from the Raton jail. McConnell was charged with violation of the Harrison drug act.

The history of New Mexico will be told in an historical pageant to be held in connection with the dedication of a new state museum building, "The Cathedral of the Desert," which probably will be completed at Santa Fe by June 1, next. The plans call for the holding of the dedicatory exercises on July 1, 2 and 3 of next year.

With three counties still to be heard from, the school census of New Mexico for 1916 shows a total enrollment of 513,061. The three counties, McKinley, Sandoval and Sierra, which have not announced their returns for this year, had a total of 5,182 last year, and adding this to the other 23 counties, the state would have 115,216 pupils. This is a big gain over 1915, which showed 110,963, and a tremendous gain over 1911, which showed but 100,945.

Ray Christie, colored, a porter at the Elks' Club at East Las Vegas, is under indictment on a charge of having received stolen property. Christie is said to have received from Henry Wilson a quantity of jewelry.

CONGRESS HEARS WILSON'S MESSAGE

President's Address to Both Houses Is Quite Short.

RAIL TROUBLES COME FIRST

Further Legislation on That Line Is Strongly Recommended—Bill Giving Foreign Commerce Promoters Free Hand Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson today delivered his message to both houses of congress in joint session. The address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:
In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time, under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors, and trainmen.

Railway Troubles First.

I then recommended:
First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present bill by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railroads of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

Renews His Recommendations.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on: It established the eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth rec-

ommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railroads when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity—I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have trusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

For Control and Operation.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual

workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railroads of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, that to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration.

I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Other Legislation Urged.

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives: the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the Corrupt Practices Act.

I need not labor any advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal officers are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the danger to the public morals of the present

method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

Porto Rico's Needs.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied.

There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

Bound to Make Good.

The well-dressed stranger stepped into the drug store and, passing by the boy who usually attended to casual customers, approached the proprietor, who was arranging some goods in the show case.

"Mr. C., I presume?" he remarked, pleasantly, and the druggist turned and bowed gravely. "I have heard my friend, Mr. Quorn, speak of you often," said the brisk man. "He told me if ever I needed anything in this line to come to you. He spoke of you as a man on whom one could rely with perfect confidence, who had only the best of everything and with whom it was always a pleasure to deal."

"Mr. Quorn is very kind," answered the other, beaming with gratification. "He is one of my best customers. What can I do for you this morning?"

"Well—er—this morning, as it happens," said the stranger, with just a little briskness, "this morning I should like, if you will allow me, to consult your directory."

"Certainly," was the calm reply. "We also have a good selection of one and two-cent stamps as well as railway time tables, if you need anything of that kind."

Franklin Objects Seriously.

She isn't very large, that's true, but being a county seat, and boasting of a college, several factories, flour-mills, railroads, interurbans and her lately acquired Masonic home, Franklin feels that she is not a town to be passed lightly by. In fact, she knows her importance, and thought that everyone in the state realized it until she was taken down a bit lately. During the big conference of the Methodist churches held recently in the town a meeting of the Indianapolis presbytery was in session at the same time at Hopewell, a country church in a prosperous farming community a few miles out. One of the Presbyterian delegates, on leaving the train joined in the throng headed for the Methodist church. When it came to registering, some of his inquiries caused someone to suggest that probably he was in the wrong place, and he asked innocently: "Isn't this Hopewell?"

"No, this is Franklin," was the proud reply.—Indianapolis News.

Rather Embarrassing.

Irvin Cobb, the war correspondent, home from Europe long enough recently to get his breath and look over the proof sheets of a new book, attended an authors' banquet in New York.

A deaf man sat next to Cobb. Farther down the table another man told a funny story, and when he finished, the deaf man laughed and applauded louder and longer than any of the rest.

Pot-Cheese Pastry.

One-half pound of two cupfuls flour; one-half pound of one cupful butter; one-half pound of one cupful hot cheese.

Cream the three ingredients together until thoroughly blended so that a moist dough is formed. Chill over night. Roll out the next morning, cut into squares, and fill with any desired sliced, sweetened fruit, as apples, strawberries, raspberries, peaches, apricots, etc. Bake in a hot oven.

"...and have" shouted the deaf

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man. "That reminds me of a story," he added to those near by. "Get up and tell it, Charlie," cried several. The toastmaster sanctioned the suggestion.

Then the deaf man got up and told the same story the other man had told.

He Was on the Job.

The undertaker arose and said to the mourners assembled:

"If anyone present wishes to say a few words of tribute to the deceased, now is the time, when the family will be glad to hear such."

A stiffness prevailed, and after a few moments of silence it was broken by a young man, who arose and asked:

"Do I understand that no one wishes to make any remarks?"

"It would appear so," replied the undertaker.

"Then," asked the young man, as a light came into his eyes, "may I be permitted to make a few remarks about southern California and its wonderful climate?"

One-half pound of two cupfuls flour; one-half pound of one cupful butter; one-half pound of one cupful hot cheese.

Cream the three ingredients together until thoroughly blended so that a moist dough is formed. Chill over night. Roll out the next morning, cut into squares, and fill with any desired sliced, sweetened fruit, as apples, strawberries, raspberries, peaches, apricots, etc. Bake in a hot oven.

Bradstreet attributes more than a quarter of the business failures to inexperience, and another five per cent to ineptness. Our intentions are all right, but we haven't been able to stand the strain.

We have all of us seen businesses which have prospered, have expanded, and have eventually gone on the rocks.

They were prosperous as long as all was under the eye of the proprietor. When he had to delegate his authority things began to go wrong. He could fix things himself, but there were getting to be too many things to be fixed. He had always looked into everything personally. As the business grew, he resembled more and more a marionette rarer on the last lap. If he had an iron constitution, he didn't join the wreckage on the coast of southern California; but in any case the business ceased to prosper, and was sold or helped to liquidate the bankruptcy settlements.

Of course, in America, the great god Luck will very often see a corporation through a sticky portfolio. As a bright L. Paragon in the Englishing Magazine. Not long ago a financier of international reputation advised a young man against entering the employ of a large and prosperous corporation in which he hoped to gain business experience. "Get a job with a concern that is losing money, or that's just keeping its head above water. You'll learn something about business there. Lots of these fellows that are earning big dividends are throwing away as much as they are making. They don't know it, and you'll learn bad habits."

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What Is A Friend.

Have you ever heard a person say, "He's a friend of mine?" And have you ever stopped to think whether that person is a friend or just an agreeable acquaintance?

It is a wealthy person who owns two real friends. A friend cannot be bought or sold. He is constant. He cannot be changed. Friends will never come apart.

A friend is a person to whom you can confide all your troubles and receive sincere counsel and advice in return.

A friend is a person who gives you, one who would suffer to give you peace.

A friend is a person who believes in you and would not desert you.

A friend is a person who remains true in victory or defeat.

A friend is a person with a heart that's not tainted, with a soul that's not selfish, with a tongue that is clean.

A friend is a brother, a protector, a helper.

A friend is the dearest and richest thing in the world, except a good Mother.

Now you know what a friend is like. If you have one, keep him and love him. He is worth it. Charles Clarke, Jr.

Government Land Sold.

John G. A. Otero, a prominent sheep man of this city, has purchased the tract of land known as the Ojo Caliente reserve, near Montecillo. The tract thus acquired contains 12,000 acres, adjoining his already large ranch. There are about 20 hot springs on the tract and it is said to be very desirable for ranch purposes. The purchase was \$13,000. Albuquerque Evening Herald.

Manuel Analla Dead.

Manuel Analla, of Arabela, died in Lincoln last Saturday night where he was under medical treatment. He had been in bad health for a long time, although a very robust man. He was the Republican nominee for county coroner over from Precinct No. 1, in the late election. Mr. Analla was a member of one of the oldest native families in the Hondo valley, who have lived there for at least a quarter of a century. He was a man of considerable means and was popular among his people. He was buried in the Lincoln last Sunday afternoon.

Several parties have said that Capitán ought to have a gala day during Christmas week, have horse races and various other amusements. To these suggestions we will say that would be very nice and would bring a big crowd to town, but former experience has shown us that it takes money to "pull off" such a thing, besides a considerable amount of free labor, which not many can afford to give. We will say this much, however, if the business men of the town, all who are interested in such an enterprise, will guarantee a sufficient sum of money to pay all the expenses of it, the Mountaineer will advertise it free and we will have one big day in Capitán. But figure on the cost before it is undertaken.

Correspondents don't forget that we want your reports as early as Monday for the week they are intended for publication.

A Word from San Patricio.

EDITOR MOUNTAINEER While reading your paper, I noticed an article on a new county proposition. I believe a great majority of the people on the eastern side of Lincoln county are in favor of a new county. Some few people believe it would increase taxation, but a trip to Carrizozo is much more expensive than a little increase in taxes. I wish those favoring the proposition success.

Yours,
C. E. CURRY.

Notes from Luke's Corners

A fortune teller visited the Corners this week who claimed he could tell any one's age by looking into their month. Grandpa Weeks was brought forward for a test as he had no teeth, and the Fortune Teller said he could not tell just exactly how old he was, but that he could see gray hairs. The Widow Stokes is still borrowing money to have her fortune told, though, and the gentleman of fortune will stay in the Corners as long as her credit is good.

Two travelers from the east initiated themselves to a dish of Chile at the Chile Joint this afternoon and ten minutes later turned on the fire alarm and the local fire brigade put them out of town. The mail carrier from Nuxvomica saw them and says that they were still burning at the other end of his route.

The Old Miser has glued up half of his mouth on each side in order to save grub. He says if the high cost of living don't let up he will emigrate to some country where they can live on recommendations.

Our Merchant Prince reports that he is about rich enough now to afford a case of appendicitis and expects to contract the habit as soon as cool weather sets in.

Ma Hanover lost control of his car yesterday and ran over Abner Weeks' burro and cracked its housing. Abner says he does not think the burro's differentials were hurt as he went off on second, although he was dragging a radius rod with open exhaust.

As ever yours truly,

RUBE WHITE,
Official Correspondent from Luke's Corners.

Thanksgiving at the Gap School House.

The preaching at 11 a. m. was by Rev. Carlton from Capitán. Then came a sumptuous dinner, prepared and served by the ladies of the Gap community. Oh, such good things as they did fix up in the most appetizing way. Ask Dr. Price. After dinner Miss Coleman with her school entertained us with Thanksgiving songs, readings, etc., with special music furnished by Mr. Hurt. Entertained and pleased but mildly expresses it. Mrs. Dr. Price gave us readings, immensely enjoyed by all, and closed a most pleasant Thanksgiving day.

The tokens of friendship, the pleasures of little ones at home, and memories for relatives and friends in distant parts are things that always come to us with the approach of Christmas. These facts are not being overlooked this year by the Tittsworth Co. Their order is already in for the most elaborate and tastefully selected stock of Christmas goods they have ever brought to Capitán. The displays in their spacious windows and spread on the counters, will be attractions that you will hardly see outside of a city.

The Fisher Lumber Co. want a man and wife without any children or stock to care for their ranch.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
025249Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico.

Nov. 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Petra M. Serna, of Encinosa, New Mexico, widow of Jose Serna, deceased, who, on October 19, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025249, for W1NE4, SE1NE4, Section 20, and SW1NW4, Section 28, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitán, New Mexico, on Dec. 13, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Margarito Silva, Modesto Montero, these of Capitán, N. M.; Francisco Gonzales, of Encinosa, N. M.; Florencio Zamora, of Lincoln, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,

Nov. 15 Dec. 13 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
025493, 035778Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico.

Nov. 8, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ito Sedillo, of Rabenton, New Mexico, who, on Dec. 11, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025493, for N1NE4, SE1SW4, Section 22; and on Oct. 30, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 035778, for NE1NE4, Section 21; and SE1NW4, Section 22, Township 6-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office in Capitán, New Mexico, on December 13, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Emeterio Gutierrez, Agustín Chavez, Aurelio Sanchez, Delia Zamora, all of Rabenton, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,

Nov. 15 Dec. 13 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
025879Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico.

Nov. 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that James Albert Adams, of Deseo, New Mexico, who, on October 14, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 025879, for Lots 3-4; and SE1NW4, Section 2, Township 7-S, Range 14-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Capitán, New Mexico, on December 16, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Porter, G. Peters, of Capitán, N. M.; Walter H. Sellers, James Goodall, Albert J. Wallace, these of Deseo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,

Nov. 15 Dec. 13 Register.

Corn Meal.

The public can get their corn ground into meal at P. G. James' just east of Mr. Hobbs.

O. P. HUNT

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The Tittsworth Company,
Capitán, New Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
028056-028156Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Nov. 30, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Guillermo Nunez, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on Dec. 6, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028052, for SE1NE4, Section 20; SE1NW4, Section 21; and on Nov. 10, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028156, for the NE4, Section 21, Township 11-S, Range 19-S, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 6, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Kihbrell, Jr., John, sr., Estanislao Cardon, Trinidad Cardon, all of Picacho, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,

Dec. 6-Jan. 3 Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

027723

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Nov. 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frank McCasland, of Encinosa, New Mexico, who, on August 23, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027723, for SE1SE4, Section 4; NE4, SE1NW4; and SW4NW4, Section 9, Township 7-S, Range 16-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Merchant, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Capitán, New Mexico, on Jan. 6, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Ccor, William Hazelwood, Sylvester J. Woodland, Charles A. Thompson, all of Encinosa, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,

Dec. 6-Jan. 3 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
0266107Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alisandro Torres, of Hondo, New Mexico, who, on May 27, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 0266107, for SE1SW4, Section 4; and SE1NW4, Section 9, Township 11-S, Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Santiago Gonzales, Tinillo Sisneros, Faustino Salsido, Refugio Torres, all of Hondo, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,

Dec. 6 Jan. 3 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
027928Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George Chavez, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on October 22, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027928, for SE1SW4, Section 10; N1NW4, NE1SW4, Section 15, Township 11-S, Range 17-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Jan. 10, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tomas V. Chavez, Faustino Salsido, Juan Chavez, Ambrosio Chaves, all of Tinnie, N. M.

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General Local News.

Billy Sevier was up from his Bonita fruit farm Tuesday.

W. A. Vincent, of the Nogal Mesa, was a visitor to Capitan Monday.

The new county officers will qualify the first day of January. Messrs. Billy and Fred Ferguson were here today from the Mesa Country.

Sam Bigger was visiting in Fort Stanton last Sunday.

Luther Keeling and Jim Hutchison were up from Baca Canyon Monday.

Dr. Price reports a girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peel, on Nogal mesa, last Sunday morning.

Pace powder Tatum powder soaps cold cream the most popular kinds at the Sunshine Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Nabours will move into Capitan this week and have rooms in the Forest building.

Rev. J. H. Girma will conduct mass service in the Catholic church in Capitan at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Going to buy some property? Is the title good? Quien saved Write Osborn, the Abstractor, Carrizozo. Better be safe than sorry.

Alfredo Gonzales and wife, of San Patricio, passed through Capitan Tuesday on their way home from Carrizozo.

Mr. O. P. Hunt, book keeper for the Tittsworth Co., returned a few days ago from Arizona, where he had been called by sickness in his family.

Mrs. Wesley Corn came in a few days ago from Carrizozo and two more families are added to our town.

It is said that the Fort Stanton boys are doing a good deal of practice for the Minstrel Show Christmas. Those who attend will be well entertained.

The Capitan School teachers are all back, except Miss Mathes. They report having had a profitable and pleasant trip to Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. B. DeArman will preach at the Tucson school house Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dec. 10.

Mrs. J. B. DeArman. Nogal, New Mexico.

The Mountaineer's good friend J. J. Brown, with Fred Ficus, paid the office a visit Tuesday when over from Fort Stanton to meet the train.

John W. Norton is spending most of his time on his ranch in Paradise Valley. He has recently built a stone ranch house and expects to spend most of his time there this winter.

The Mountaineer has arranged to have a good correspondent at Fort Stanton. All the happenings there, so far as they can be gathered, will be reported which make an interesting news budget.

Chas. Curry, a prominent citizen on the Rio Grande, was in Capitan Tuesday, and while here paid the Mountaineer a call and added his name to its subscription list.

Miss Margrite Mathes, of the High School, did not return from Santa Fe with the other teachers, but went from there to Mesilla Park to spend a few days with her parents. Miss Mildred Peters is filling her place in school.

Henry and Wesley Corn have moved their Garage into the Julian building and are getting their plant well equipped to do first-class work. This is a splendid enterprise for Capitan and deserves the patronage of this part of the country.

S. G. Harvey, who has been residing near Alto, has moved to Roswell and is establishing a monthly publication to be called the New Mexico Stockman. It will be devoted to stock raising and farming, and promises to be a good paper of that class. Subscription price will be \$1.00 per year.

Want to trade a gentle three year old mule for a large work horse. Fisher Lumber Co.

Methodist Church.

Capitan 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mountain View, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.

Paradise Valley, 4th Sunday at 3 p. m.

L. W. CALETON, Pastor.

In Close Quarters with a Mountain Lion.

While horse hunting on top of the east Capitan mountain a few days ago, Bill Burch unexpectedly got in close quarters with a large mountain lion. When passing a large Spruce tree, not more than twenty feet from him, the lion sprang from a lower extending limb and got into the brush before Bill could get his Winchester out of the scabbard. There was a bunch of horses in sight of the tree in which the lion was secreted, and he was evidently awaiting a chance to spring on one. This animal has been in that range for the past two or three years and is frequently seen by parties hunting stock. Some of our hunters should get him as he is evidently killing stock all the time.

Nogal Nuggets.

Karl Parker threw a stone at one his mother's (Mrs. Dugger) milk cows last Wednesday and killed her instantly. The stone broke the skull between the cow's eyes as large as a half dollar. Fortunately the cow was good beef.

Quite a number of yearling cattle have died in this range recently from black-leg, so we learn.

The big dance and supper at Nogal Thanksgiving night was a grand success. The hall was full and the light fantastic toe was busy until early morn.

The daily blasts of dynamite in the mines on Dry Gulch is proof that the work is progressing.

We are informed that there will be a big time in Nogal Xmas. Basket-dinner and dancing with supper at the hotel. Everybody invited.

Geo. R. Hyde Marries.

Geo. R. Hyde, the Capitan deaf mute boot maker and barber, greatly surprised his many friends and acquaintances here by bringing in a bride Tuesday morning. No one, except his home folks, suspected that George was contemplating such an important move, but the most unexpected things will sometimes happen. He very quietly slipped over to Carrizozo and there met Miss Maggie Raborn, of Chico, Texas, and they were quietly married at the court house. Rev. Gardner officiating, and then boarded the train for Capitan.

Miss Raborn and George were school mates in the school for the deaf and dumb at Austin, Texas, and there their love affair commenced. George quit school before finishing his education, but Miss Raborn remained until she got a fine education. George has lived here 13 years, but time and distance did not cause him to forsake his first attachment, and it seems that he is now happily wedded.

The bride is an attractive and cultivated young lady, and George is an industrious and honorable young man, and they have the best wishes of all the people here.

New Mill.

I have just put in a new mill, with French Bars, which has greatly increased my capacity for grinding. Will grind corn, also wheat for Graham bread. Will grind for the people on Saturday of each week, or on any other day when as much as a ton and pounds is brought in.

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Married.

On Nov. 29th Mr. Walter Breunig of Fort Stanton and Miss Ella Swanson quietly slipped away unknown to their friends to Carrizozo and were joined together by the Baptist Minister the Reverend Mr. Gardner. In their happy haste the bridal party was accompanied by Mr. J. J. Brown and Miss Celeste Minters, Mr. Brown being best man and Miss Minters the bridesmaid.

Then Mrs. Breunig was Miss Ella Swanson the winsome daughter of Mrs. Ida Swanson of Roswell, New Mexico, she having spent most of her life in that beautiful little city and a fine young lady well liked by all who have the pleasure of knowing her.

Mr. Breunig has been down on the border for the last four or five months stationed at Columbus New Mexico in the services of Uncle Samuel doing his part in upholding the "Stars and Stripes." Mr. Breunig recently received his honorable discharge from his Country's Service and came to Fort Stanton where he is now employed as head cook in the Government Marine Hospital at that place. He also formerly was in the Restaurant business at Roswell and there formed the acquaintance of the young lady who is now his companion.

THE MOUNTAINEER takes great pleasure in congratulating these young people and trusts that they may see many moons of happiness, contentment and every thing else that is good in this old world, in other words that will have one continuous round of pleasure.

There has been some changes in the Forest District in this county. Ranger Ben F. Nabours will reside at Capitan and have charge of the office here and in addition will look after the Capitan, Tucson and White Mountain districts. The other districts will remain as heretofore, except there will be a slice taken off of Ranger James' district and added to the White Mountain district.

Mr. E. S. Russell, living five miles southwest of Capitan, paid the Mountaineer a visit last Thursday. He was accompanied by his stepfather, M. T. L. McDaniel and son Joe McDaniel. The older Mr. McDaniel is a native of Camden county, Mo., but has lived in the west for the past 30 years. He lately came from Oklahoma here and is well pleased with the country, and will no doubt buy a farm and become a permanent citizen of this county. Mr. McDaniel is 78 years old, but is in good health and feels able to undergo the experiences of a new settler.

C. C. Merchant

ATTORNEY AT LAW

U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER

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CAPITAN, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,

Nov. 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Modesto Chavez, of Picacho, New Mexico, who, on April 5, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 7461 (as amended) Serial No. 010273, for SW1/4SE1; SE1/4SW1; Section 21; and NW1/4NE1; NE1/4NW1; Section 28, Township 12-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 30, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Pablo Fresquez, Francisco Santa, Faustino Aguilar, Joe Clements, all of Picacho, New Mexico.

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Nov. 29 Dec. 27 Register.

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LATEST NEWS EPITOMIZED

FROM TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS
THAT COVER THE WEEK'S
EVENTS.

OF MOST INTEREST

KEEPING THE READER POSTED
ON MOST IMPORTANT
CURRENT TOPICS.

Western News from U. S. News Service.
ABOUT THE WAR.

Serbian troops have occupied Radech, east of Monastir.

Greece has reported to have declared war against Bulgaria.

Rumania has made progress in the Macedonian theater near the Monastir front.

Rumanian troops reported still in flight along the Vlachian plains, burning villages and supplies behind them.

Russian dreadnaughts impounded at Murmansk by an internal explosion off the Rumanian Black sea coast, with a loss of 500 lives.

Situation in Greece critical. Admiral de Fouquet arrived ultimatum demanding surrender of arms and cabinet is reported about to resign.

Russian forces White sea coast of 4,000 men, placed destroyed by a bomb or a torpedo in the Ar. an

After two days of almost continuous fighting, the city has been driven from the vicinity of Chelabinsk city and has left for the northwest with the remainder of his command.

Tentative armistice have crossed the Danube and are fighting on Rumanian soil according to reports from both Berlin and Bucharest. Bucharest claims advance has been checked at two places.

Russian and Rumanians have taken the offensive in Dobruja north of the Dobruja-Constanza railway.

The Rumanian advance on the Danube front occupied five towns between the Danube and the railway.

Associated Press dispatches admit for the first time that Bucharest, the capital of Rumania is in peril. Menaced from three sides by the United forces of Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen, the Rumanian metropolis is now pressed between allies at within 12 miles of the city.

Continuing their pursuit of the defeated German and Hungarian troops in the Macedonian front the Bulgarians captured the villages of Mahovo, Oranovo, Vranovo, Bitol, Ohrid, Strumica and Shtip all west and north west of Monastir. In addition to heavy machine guns a considerable number of machine guns and a great quantity of other war materials.

WESTERN

Wilson's plurality in New Mexico was 100.

All preliminary obstacles to a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States on the Adamson law were wiped out at Kansas City.

At a meeting the East St. Louis, Ill., real estate exchange formally resolved to increase the rent of all tenable houses in the city 25 per cent.

The American Federation of Labor unanimously elected President Compers. Buffalo was chosen as the meeting place of the convention next year.

The children of the Bradford, Ariz., school were thrown into a panic by the explosion of several dynamite caps found in rubbish the janitor was sweeping from under the school building.

Rice growers of California will make strong representations before Congress in an effort to have the present tariff on rice revised upward, according to announcement made by J. H. Stephens, president of the Rice Growers Association at Sacramento.

WASHINGTON.

More than forty counties in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas will be released from cattle fever tick quarantine Dec. 11, under an order announced by the secretary of agriculture.

President Wilson signed a commission which places on the retired list with rank of brigadier general Col. James W. Pope, distinguished Indian fighter of Denver. Efforts have been made for four years to obtain this recognition for Col. Pope.

The population of continental United States has passed the 100,000,000 mark. Officials of the Treasury Department in their monthly money circulation statement estimate that Nov. 1 the population of the country was 100,000,000.

PITTSBURGH ON EDGE OF ASIA

In Baku Persian and Tartar Millionaires Ride in Jeweled Cars.

I'm afraid that I shall have to tell my great-grandchildren that the Caspian is very little to look at, at least from Baku, writes H. G. Dwight in the Century. It has no color and it smells outrageously of kerosene.

Baku, however, is something to look at. (Baku is the Russian trans-Caucasian seaport on the Caspian sea.)

It is a kind of Pittsburgh dipped in Asia, and it tickled me beyond measure. Not so long ago it was a wretched fishing village inhabited chiefly by Persians and Tartars, who were too stupid to sell their hand to prowling oil prospectors.

So those same Persians and Tartars now roll in gold. And they don't know what on earth to do with it. The consequence is that nobody but a millionaire can afford to live in Baku.

But what a fantastic hodgepodge of civilization and barbarism! What types! What costumes! What morals!

Above all, what motor cars—satins lined, emblazoned, gilded, jeweled, skittering there on the edge of Asia!

It's too good to be true, but I shan't tell you about it. What I want to tell you about is a park the Russians have made there on the shore of their Caspian.

They always do those things well, you know. No green thing will grow for miles around Baku, but those Russians have coaxed a few trees to sprout in this in that tidy little park, and bands far better than I ever heard of in Central park play on Tschikowsky and Rimsky-Korsakof, not to say Wagner and Verdi and Bizet.

And you should see the extraordinary crowds that listen—the Russians, the Persians, the Armenians, the Georgians, the Lezgians, the Tartars, the wild, the swarthy, the fiery, the rainbow colored! My son, when in doubt, go to Baku.

I sat there in the park one afternoon, smiling their Caspian, fapping my foot in time to their "Glinka," when I suddenly made a discovery:

That soon song we used to sing when we were young, "Lou, Lou, I Love You," came out of "Life for the Zar."

War Prices in Paris.

One hears a great deal about the rising cost of living in Germany, resulting from the British blockade, but comparatively little about the privations of the allies. The following letter from an American engineer in Paris tells something of the hardships of the City of Light.

"Cold boiled ham costs ninety-five cents a pound and each thin slice comes to ten cents. Butter is unobtainable at less than sixty-four cents a pound, and everything is in proportion. Gasoline is twenty cents a quart. Alcohol is out of the question, as it is now forty-eight cents a quart as compared to fourteen before the war. Sugar is fourteen cents a pound.

"I believe the war won't be over before next year, so we settle down to it as a fact to be borne. It hits everyone except a few. I am comfortable, have enough to eat and a good bed, but living in 'juste' (narrow); I just about come out even."—Wall Street Journal.

Pink for a Baby Girl.

Why pink for a baby girl and blue for the boy? The reason for the distinction is not very clear. We are told that in Russia and in America blue is used in the preparation of the outfit for a baby if the parents desire a boy and pink if the preference is for a girl, and then the old story brings just whatever one he pleases regardless of the color scheme; so the wise mother uses both pink and blue in her layette.

A Russian maiden not only wears pink in her girlhood, but adorns her wedding trousseau plentifully with this hue.

New Discoveries.

Margaret, aged eleven, had just returned from her first visit to the zoo.

"Well," said her mother, smiling, "did you see the elephants and the giraffe and the kangaroo?"

Margaret looked thoughtful.

"We saw the elephant and the giraffe and the kangaroo."

"What?" said Mrs. Blank.

"The kangaroo. It said 'these animals are D-a-n-g-e-r-o-u-s.'"

Nothing Doing.

Anxious Mother—Your lips are awfully red, my dear. I hope that young man who just left didn't—

Pretty Daughter (interrupting)—No, of course he didn't. If my lips are red it's because he made me so angry I bit them.

Anxious Mother—Did you get angry because he tried to kiss you?

Pretty Daughter—No, because he didn't.

Wares.

"Whenever my wife and I have a falling out my mother-in-law always takes my part."

"That's very nice of her."

"Yes, she means well, but she only makes it twice as hard for me to square myself."

Many-Sided.

"There are two sides to every argument."

"Two sides represent the minimum. Some arguments sound as if there were three sides as there are speakers."

JEALOUSY AND LOVE

THEY ARE QUITE DISTINCT AND SEPARATE ATTRIBUTES.

Idea That There Can Be No Love Without Large Admixture of Jealousy Is Not by Any Means Well Founded.

The prevailing idea appears to be that there can be no love without a pretty large admixture of jealousy, and that, conversely, almost every case of jealousy springs from some misguided love affair.

Whether this idea is the right one or not is decidedly open to question. Ideal love affairs preclude jealousy altogether, and where absolute trust and confidence exist there is no room at all for the green-eyed monster.

It is only when the course of true love ceases to run smoothly, or where the passion is an unlawful one, that jealousy creeps in like a canker at the root.

One curious attribute of the jealous woman who plans to sweep her rivals out of the way is that she generally shows a marked lack of brains in her methods.

Jealousy is popularly supposed to arouse a diabolically clever ingenuity in the breast of the jealous fair one—but, as a matter of fact, it seldom does anything of the sort.

In my opinion, jealousy makes women do the most stupid things in the world! Not only does it blunt all their finer feelings, but at the same time it causes a curious confusion of mind, which fails to take the proper grasp of consequences and which is utterly illogical and childishly reckless in its workings.

One has only to glance at the daily papers to see this fact practically illustrated. The schemes of the jealous woman are the most childishly immature in the world, and in almost every case fail to pieces and bring speedy retribution on her own head. For not alone does the victim suffer, the worst generally comes upon the plotter herself.

Love very often does bring a certain amount of jealousy in its train. But at the same time it is entirely up to ourselves to curb those feelings and to keep them from outward and visible sign of expression.

Moreover, it is perfectly true that, although love generally does admit of jealousy, the latter can exist and flourish pretty successfully without love.

A woman may be desperately jealous of the attentions which a man pays to another woman without in the least loving that particular man.

Jealousy may spring from hurt pride, or from barked hopes, or from the fear of what people may say, quite as frequently as it springs from love.

Therefore, in the last analysis, we may most assuredly claim that jealousy and love are two distinct and quite separable affairs.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Artist Excels in Making Splints. Here's an artist who attained fame by despoiling her art. She is Miss Grace Cassette of Chicago, and General Joffre has just received her at his headquarters, the first and only American woman he has so distinguished.

Miss Cassette is known as the painter of portraits fine enough to be hung in the Paris Salon, but it was not for that that General Joffre received her.

It was because, leaving her art, she devoted herself to inventing devices to make wounded soldiers more comfortable. So many ingenious splints did she contrive to make war victims easier that French surgeons asked her to write a textbook on the subject.

Not long ago she went to the front to introduce a new surgical bandage, and General Joffre, hearing of it, expressed a wish to see the clever young American woman.

THEY DROP MIDDLE NAMES

Some Extremely Nice Persons Have Only Two Names, Is Discovery Recently Made.

"This is the day of the two-cylinder name, which fact has been proved by cognomen connoisseurs who have looked over every name at Harvard and inspected the persons to whom the names belong. They learned that some extremely nice persons have no middle names at all and seem to get on rather well without them.

"It is assumed," says a New York Herald writer, "that the ever-growing trend toward efficiency is to be blamed for the dropping of oversize names, for it has long been understood that a person with a two-ply title need not be especially embarrassed about it. In the course of a wealthy man's life it means the writing of about 10,000,000 useless words if he uses his middle name on checks and indorsements, and these things have got to be considered."

"The Porcelain club at Harvard, the most exclusive organization of its kind in the country, proves this year the falling value of middle names. There are 15 members this year, and but five of them are burdened with excessive nomenclature."

JOKE WASN'T ON 'STONEWALL'

Students' Futile Attempt to Make Great Soldier Evince Even a Slight Sign of Fear.

"Maj. Thomas J. Jackson, later the famous 'Stonewall' Jackson, was our instructor in mathematics and drilled the students in artillery tactics," said General Armistead, an ante bellum graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

"Old Jack," as the students called him, with his worn uniform, faded cap, usually perched at a ridiculous angle upon his big head, rusty old cavalry saber and ungraceful gait, was in appearance far from our ideal of a soldier. Nevertheless, it was possible even then to guess at the real greatness of the man.

"The guns we used in our artillery drills were pulled by hand. As the drill proceeded, our instructor would become transformed into the very semblance of Mars himself, as, with form erect, waving sword and flashing eye, he would give the command 'Fire!' in a voice that rang over the campus like the blast of a bugle.

"One day, in a spirit of mischief, the students who were drawing the gun pretended to lose control of it as it moved rapidly down a gentle incline, directly toward Major Jackson. But the commander, instead of scuttling out of the way as the boys and girls fully anticipated, stood sternly erect and immovable right in the track of the gun.

"I tell you there was some lively hustling, and just in the nick of time, too, to keep Old Jack from being run over. That was our only attempt to play a practical joke at Major Jackson's expense."—Youth's Companion.

Invisible Clock.

A public clock which can be heard but not seen is one of London's curious possessions. It is in the tower of St. Mary Abchurch church, Kensington, and is the only public clock in the immediate neighborhood. It chimes the quarters and the hours, but commits itself no further. It has no dial no hands, no outward and visible sign of any kind to show that it is a clock.

This eccentricity, it is explained, is the result of two causes, one esthetic, the other financial. When the tower was built in 1379 a clock was suggested as an afterthought, but the architect protested that it would mean the addition of 15 feet to the tower, and the ruin of its cherished proportions.

A second point was that the church, having but slender funds, could not afford a clock with a dial. A compromise was arrived at by installing the works of a chiming clock in the belfry without dial or hands.—London Tit-Bits.

To Increase Good Fortune.

Rejoice and give thanks for every evidence of returning health and strength. "Thou shalt call thy gates Praise." "Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it." This is the door of Praise.

No man can shut this door for you, and when you open it wide all good flows in to you. Your part is to keep the door open. Praise every indication of good, even though it may seem small, and it becomes magnified in your consciousness. This is the way the things of the Spirit grow and increase in your life and affairs.—Unity.

In a Dry State.

A Portland man saw a neighbor's cat playing with a catnip ball. "What's that?" he asked. "Catnip ball," said the neighbor. "Where do you get 'em?" "Any drug store." He wanted one for his cat, so he went to his apothecary and he said: "Gimme a catnip ball." "A what?" said the druggist man. "A catnip ball." "By gosh, you got me," said the other. "I never mixed one."—Portland Press.

MARKS OF GOOD BREEDING

Dignity That Is Neither Formality Nor Haughtiness—Outward Calmness Imperative at All Times.

A well-bred carriage is difficult to imitate; for in strictness it is negative; and it implies a long-continued previous training. You are not required to exhibit in your manner anything that specially betokens dignity; for, by this means, you are like to run into formality and haughtiness; you are rather to avoid whatever is undisciplined and vulgar. You are never to forget yourself; are to keep a constant watch upon yourself and others; to forgive nothing that is faulty in your conduct, in that of others neither to forgive too little nor too much. Nothing must appear to touch you, nothing to agitate; you must never overhaste yourself, must ever keep yourself composed, retaining still an outward calmness, whatever storms may rage within. The noble character at certain moments may resign himself to his emotions; the well-bred never. The latter is like a man dressed out in fair and spotless clothes; he will not lean on anything; every person will beware of rubbing on him. He distinguishes himself from others, yet he may not stand apart; for, as in all arts, so in this, the hardest must at length be done with ease; the well-bred man of rank, in spite of every separation, always seems united with the people around him; he is never to be stiff or uncompromising; he is always to appear the first, and never to insist on so appearing.—Goethe's "Wilhelm Meister."

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