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COMING EVENTS.

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

The Democratic state campaign cost $31,000.

Farmers of the Mimbres valley are preparing to raise sisal hemp.

Ten thousand tons of alfalfa were raised in New Mexico this year.

According to the federal census New Mexico has a population of 416,000.

Santa Fé men have obtained an option on a site for a big tourist hotel.

L. J. Knight raised $90 worth of turnips from one acre of ground on his farm north of San Jon.

Over 3,000,000 pounds of beans, worth $200,000, were shipped from Mountaineer this season.

The people of Columbus are now receiving their mail in the new postoffice.

It is reported that W. H. Adams, living near House, this year raised over 25,000 pounds of frijoles.

Clovis, as well as several other eastern New Mexico towns and cities, is threatened with a coal famine.

About 1,600 tons of beets were delivered by Colfax county growers to the dumps at French and Maxwell.

The postal receipts of the Santa Fé postoffice for the month of November were about 20 per cent higher than usual.

The First State Loan Company of Artesia filed incorporation papers with the State Corporation Commission.

W. C. Wills, of San Jose, raised 2,950 pounds of beans on five and a half acres, bringing him over $40 per acre.

Fort Sumner is to have a special election to vote on the proposition to issue $32,500 bonds to build a new school house.

Six hundred gallons of wine were dumped in the gutter at Albuquerque. The action was supervised by an internal revenue agent.

Lying on the floor of her little house in Santa Fé the dead body of Mrs. Isabel Romero, aged 90 years, was found by neighbors.

Good ore continues to be mined on the Eureka claim at Mogollon, but a scarcity of burro trains handicaps shipment of the product.

Mining activity at Hanover at the present time is unprecedented, with several large companies already operating there on a large scale.

The little son of Nat Roberts was almost instantly killed at Knowles by a big automobile striking him, knocking him down and passing over his body.

At the request of the state corporation commission, Pullman service will be maintained between Deming and Silver City for the next ninety days.

November's sunshine percentage at Santa Fé reached the 91 mark, according to the United States Weather Bureau. There was not a single day without sunshine.

Bronco Kid Smith, the 136-pound boxer of Lordsburg, will mix it for ten rounds with Speedy Moreno, the 140-pound undefeated champion of the 35 mine, on Christmas night at Lordsburg.

J. R. Vance and Alex Smith of McAllister, were recent business visitors in House, and they stated that they had just finished loading a car of wheat at Melrose, getting $1.31 per bushel.

Attorney C. C. Davidson of Tucumcari was suspended by Judge T. B. Leib from further practicing of law in the Eighth judicial district pending investigation of certain charges against him.

Farmers in the Miami valley of Colfax county are busily engaged erecting large barns and sheds as rapidly as material can be hauled to their premises with a view of purchasing large numbers of dairy cows for the dairy industry.

The Oaks Company is making another shipment to custom mill of ore from Clifton mine obtained in development. North and south drifts at 50-foot level on Eberle mine are yielding mill ore. Both of these properties are on the Queen vein, Mogollon district.

The hand of the Grim Reaper has claimed another of the early and respected pioneers of southern Grant county, and possibly the first white woman to set foot in Lordsburg, or the earlier camps in the vicinity of Shakespeare, when Mrs. Orlando K. Smith died of heart failure at her home, Silver City, at the age of 72 years.

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a football game in Albuquerque saw the University of New Mexico defeat the Agricultural College by a score of 31 to 0.

POINTS ON KITCHEN ECONOMY

Little Suggestions That Will Be Found of Value in Every Home.

Wash a potato, wipe dry and put it in your breadpan. It will keep the bread fresh for days.

If eggs you are about to boil are cracked, add a little vinegar to the water, and they can be boiled as satisfactorily as undamaged ones.

Take great care of the milk; unless you have a very cool place to keep it, boil it as soon as it arrives. Keep it covered with a clean muslin cloth.

Tomatoes should always be skinned before being using for salad. To do this easily, place the fruit in a basin and pour boiling water over it. Let stand a minute, and then drain. You will find that the skin can then be removed without the slightest trouble.

Remember beef loses only three ounces to the pound in baking, four ounces in boiling, and five ounces in roasting. Thus roasted meat should be avoided when butchers' prices are high.

If the boiler immediately after use, and while still warm, is rubbed all over with any good household soap it will prevent rust, and will help to make the suds when the boiler is filled for the next washing day.

To clean a black dress take a dozen ivy leaves and steep them in boiling water. Leave till cold, then rub well over the stained parts. This liquid will remove all stains and make the cloth look almost as fresh as when new.

Don't throw bones that have been boiled for soup into the dustbin. Put them at the back of the fire, bank up with well-dumped small coal and they will burn for hours.

Mincing machines are not easy to take to pieces for the purpose of cleaning, as there is much difficulty in properly replacing the parts. The best plan, and one which leaves the machine quite dry, is to take a piece of very stale bread, or, if this is not obtainable, a piece of toast, and grind it through. This will be found to collect all the grease, fat and skin which adheres to the knives. Repeat until the crumbs come out quite clean and dry, and then carefully wipe the machine with a clean, dry cloth.

KITCHEN MAY BE ATTRACTIVE

Simple Decorative Schemes Add to the Comfort of the Cook, Whether Housewife or Servant.

So many people are in the habit of regarding the kitchen as a necessary evil that the idea of applying any decorative treatment to it and making it a really attractive place never seems to occur to them. The cook, whether she be the housewife or a domestic, has to spend most of her time there, and if for no other purpose than to make her comfortable and happy—incidentally thereby a better servant—the place should be made as agreeable to the eye as possible. The designers of really well-planned houses now take account of this consideration and adopt simple but well-recognized decorative schemes. We have something yet to learn in this respect from old Dutch and German kitchens and also from the kitchen of old New England farmhouses.—Dallas News.

Rice and Sausages.

Chop an onion, and fry it with a tablespoonful of dripping until it is of a nice golden color. Wash a teaspoonful of whole rice, put it on with cold water, and after bringing it to the boil, drain and stir it in among the onion. Add two breakfastcupfuls of stock (or water with gravy) and two sliced tomatoes, and allow to simmer until the rice is tender and absorbs the liquid. When ready stir in two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, with sufficient salt and pepper to season. Pile in the center of a hot dish. Have some small sausages nicely browned. Place the sausages neatly around. This dish is quite complete without potatoes.

Raisin Cookies.

Cream half cupful sugar with quarter cupful butter. Add one egg and cream again. Then add quarter cup sweet milk, half teaspoonful vanilla extract and one cupful flour sifted with one and a half teaspoonfuls baking powder and a pinch of salt. Add more sifted flour to make a soft dough and roll out thin on a floured board. Cut into rounds with a cooky cutter. Spread a layer of chopped raisins between two cookies, press the filled cookies lightly with the rolling pin, and bake in greased pans in a hot oven until nicely browned.

Oven Frying.

The best way to fry ham, sausage, bacon and fresh or salt pork is in the oven. Use a frying pan or a tin or granite pan which is lighter to handle and much more easily washed. The meat browns above as well as below, does not spatter the stove with grease, and needs much less watching, also the extracted fat is whiter and has a better flavor than when the frying is done on the [illegible] stove.

One on Him.

Author—My rich uncle Jack never read a book in his life!

Friend—Then he may remember you handsomely in his will—what?

Rube White's Ideas About a New County.

It seems to me that your humble correspondent should have been consulted before any serious discussion was brought out regarding this new county proposition.

Speaking about the feasibility of such a thing, I claim it is unfeasible unless Luke's Corners would be the county seat, and it needs a patch or two before we could use it for a seat.

I would be perfectly willing to render the required assistance provided I got the appointment of Probate Judge of the new county; and further provided Nux vomica, Nigger Lasses and the Breaks are all left within the boundaries of said new county as aforesaid mentioned and hereinafter more fully explained and agreed upon and whereas and so fourth and fifth.

You state that your valuable columns are open for discussion, and of course there is more than one side. For instance, the politician and his wife sighed at the first hint of a new county. The tax-payer sighed for fear there might be a new county, and great writers like myself and my cousin Oaks White and Sie Low all sighed when we were overlooked in this great question.

My idea about slipping one over on this new county business would be first: Let us all agree to not name the new county Limestone, Freestone, Whetstone or Gaspergool, and in the way of the boundary lines we would by all means see that your correspondent from Cantilop Pass is cut out. I for one don like his writeups and he should be left out. I don't think he pays any taxes no how, unless it is dog tax.

Next and second: We should keep very quiet about it; what I mean is it's best to keep the Widow Stokes in the dark as much as possible about cutting off the new county, for she will raise cane and try to dig up her land and move it. She has said that she will die before she would stand to live in any other county; that all her favorite Canarys and husbandry fowls all were buried here in this county, and the truth about the matter is if we should undertake to slice off a piece and call it some other name for a county, she would think she had moved and the chickens would be in pay.

This fight against the proposed new county on account of high taxation is all bosh. I sold everything I had this year, twice what it was worth and used it in on my taxes and it just 80 cents having enough to make the first payment. Danged if I can see how high taxes get; in fact, I like to see everything high, especially corn, under certain conditions and circumstances, and further provided it isn't worn by some of my folks, you understand.

In conclusion please allow me to say: In case we do get a new county, I want it understood that I am not out for any office, and in case they should appoint me Probate Judge the people would have to force it onto me, but of course I could be forced.

RUBE WHITE.

From Fort Stanton.

Mr. Learned, the Fort Stanton Librarian left today on a vacation to his home in Missouri.

Dr. McKeon, the Fort's commanding officer, made a very impressive speech on unday before a general muster, requesting every one to co-operate in the prevention of fires at the Fort.

The Seamen's Social Club, last week purchased a pool table and has added this to its other popular games.

A new bridge is being built near the Fort.

The Fort Stanton stage takes back quite a load of packages, boxes, etc., on traindays.

Mr. Weber, the expert farmer, is spending a few days at El Paso.

STAR OF THE MOVIES

Arline Pretty.

Former ingenue of the spoken drama who first posed for the motion-picture camera about four years ago and made such a success in her first attempt that she adopted the work for a livelihood.

City Man Can Tell Farmer How to Run His Business But Can't Do It Himself

You often hear it said that farmers are not good business men! Many a city man spends a short vacation in the country and comes back to lay down the law about "business efficiency." According to him all these farmers need is a business system—all the rest would follow it.

But what about the business men who have tried farming? Inquires the Rural New Yorker. Thousands of them have bought land and started farming with abundant capital, scientific advice and the finest of business training! How many of them make their farms pay even with their thorough knowledge of business? If they were forced to run a farm with the capital and equipment within the reach of the average farmer they would go bankrupt in less than a year. Their business training is based on capital and credit always within reach, and as they well know, even with this advantage they fail to make a farm pay a profit nine times in ten.

A Soda Water Well.

Many queer things have been discovered by the drill since and before Colonel Drake discovered that oil could be obtained by the artesian process, but the most unique one is that recently struck in the Philippines. It is located in the town of San Fernando, on the Island of Tiran. At the depth of 405 feet an enormous vein of water was struck, with such a gas pressure that the volume was thrown 80 feet in the air. It was only by exerting every possible effort that a small flood was averted. The flow was finally checked however, and the water directed out and downward through two small pipes, through which it continues to rush with undiminished force.

Samples of the water taken show that it is heavily charged with carbonic acid gas and appears and tastes like ordinary soda water.

NAUGHT IN THE FAMILY NAME

Feminist Would Have Us Believe That Today We May Disgrace It With Impunity.

I feel sure that in all seriousness, round about 1850, a father may have said to his son that he was disgracing the name of Smith. Now he may almost disgrace the name of Fitz-Arundel for all anybody cares. There was a time when it was thought criminal that a man should become a bankrupt, but few families will now mortgage their estate to prevent a distant member's appearance before the official receiver.

The name of the family is now merely generic, and the bold young girl of tomorrow will say, "My father began life as a forger and was ultimately hanged, but that shouldn't bother you should it?" Much of that delinquescence is due to the factory system, for it opened opportunities to all, which many took, raised men high in the scale of wealth; one brother might be a millionaire in Manchester, while another tended bar in Liverpool.

Sometimes the rich member of the family came back, such as the uncle who returned from America with a fortune in a state of sentimental generosity, but most of the time it has meant that the family split into those who keep their carriage and those who take the tram. Perhaps Cervantes did not exaggerate when saying that there are only two families: Have-Much and Have-Little.—W. L. George, in Harper's Monthly.

Where Is The Money---

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LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO.

Coldest Over Equator.

Winds blow not merely along the surface of the earth but upward and downward throughout the atmosphere. They whirl about in all directions. So it is impossible to construct a weather chart that will really show the directions of the winds, for such a chart would have to be in three dimensions, says a writer in the Geographical Review.

Prof. Alexander McAdie of Harvard describes some of the recent experiments in the upper air performed by sounding balloons. The atmosphere has, roughly, two layers, the lower called the troposphere and the upper the stratosphere. The strongest winds are found just below the stratosphere, and it would seem that pressure changes originate in this region.

The stratosphere is highest over the equator and lowest over the poles, but its height varies with the season. "At the equator," says Professor McAdie, "as we rise in the air the temperature continues to fall to a much greater height than in temperate latitudes. Indeed, the lowest temperature is found above the equator."

True Love.

Love covers a multitude of sins. When a scar cannot be taken away the next kind office is to hide it. Love is never so blind as when it is to spy faults. It is like the painter, who, being asked to draw the picture of a friend having a blemish in one eye, would picture only the other side of his face. It is a noble and great thing to cover the blemishes and to excuse the failings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains, and to display his perfections; to bury his weaknesses in silence, but to proclaim his virtues upon the housetop.—South.

When the Haitians Fight Business Is Very Bad at Damariscotta Mills, Me.

Let a revolution get under way in the Haitian republic and the principal business of Damariscotta Mills, Me., goes to smithereens, the Boston Globe states. And it has occurred several times in the past. Always, however, it comes back and in the end there is no loss.

It cannot be otherwise; the little Maine hamlet is indispensable to Haiti, while the black republic is a valuable asset to the village.

One of Haiti's staple articles of food is supplied from the Maine town. It is the pickled alewife, a fish closely allied to the shad family, in that it consists of many bones, surrounded by very white and decidedly sweet flesh. Natives of Haiti like it.

In fact they are about the only people in the world who consider salted alewife an epicurean delight. Less than fifty barrels are sold anywhere else on the American continent, while Haiti takes between 5,500 and 6,000 annually.

The alewife fishing season is in May. At that time the fish come into fresh water rivers and lakes to spawn. Damariscotta Mills, which is at the outlet of a large lake, is a favorite spawning point of the fish.

They are taken on their way into the lake. Traps are arranged and all fish which go into them land in a pickle barrel. Men armed with dip nets having a capacity of a bushel of fish at a dip take the alewife out of these traps, depositing them in a box like bin, from which they are shoveled into a sluice. This sluice leads down to the salting place.

After Long Years

By Laura Jean Libbey

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If I should meet thee
After long years,
How should I greet thee—
With silence or tears?

In many a woman's heart there is a longing to go back to the place where she spent her girlhood, to find out what has become of the companions of her youth. If she can afford a visit to the old home, both her time and money in gratifying the yearning are well spent.

In the small towns far remote from the great city, the years that flow onward do not bring many changes, except that those who were rich grow rich and the poor poorer. The woman who flatters herself that she has not changed much in the 20 years she has been a wife, needs but to wander back among her old associates to have the truth that she has been riding swiftly along in Time's chariot demonstrated to her. The old inn keeper and his good wife, who sat in the front pew of the village church on the evening she was wed, failed to recognize her. The postmaster, a handsome, red cheeked, cheery young man in those days, faces her now with bowed head among his sparse, dark locks, spectacles covering the eyes that had been so dark and sparkling 20 years before. He faces her without the faintest gleam of recognition. His tongue loosens when she makes her identity known to him, and makes inquiry for the girls and boys who had danced at her wedding. Had Hattie Vail and Harry Williams—the two who had "stood up" with her—wed, or had Alice Shaw or Bessie Wells won him? The story of each separate love affair holds her interest absorbed.

"They all come here for their mail of an afternoon. You may watch, if you will and see which, if any, you will be able to recognize." Never had a wanderer who had returned to the old haunts a more exciting, pleasurable hour. She who had been the beauty of the village in those other days, was the first to enter—frowsy of head, with a faded shawl pinned about her shoulders, youngsters clinging to her skirts and a market basket on her arm. The village blacksmith's wife was not pleased to be reminded that she had not made good her boast that her beauty should win her a foreign prince, or at least a millionaire.

The girl who had been the poorest, yet sweetest of them all, was wedded to one who had at last become mayor of the town, while the fair maiden who had been the haughtiest of them all, had wedded a circus clown to escape the fate of being an old maid. The doctor's daughter had married the undertaker's son, a very suitable arrangement. The miller's daughter and the village baker had also joined forces.

Each and every lass and lad had wedded very differently from what they had planned when time was young with them. The come-ups and go-downs among them were more interesting by far than the pages of any novel could be. After a visit to the home of her girlhood and noting all that has transpired, the average woman is prone to be more satisfied with her own lot.

The test of years proves that each one slides into the groove he or she was intended for, no matter what promises illuring youth held forth. We often pity those whom we thought we might envy.

COOKING UTENSILS OF GLASS

Baking Dishes Made of New Material Have Been Found Very Satisfactory and Almost Unbreakable.

A new material now on the market for cooking utensils is glass. A great variety of cooking dishes are made, but the baking dishes or casseroles, would probably appeal most to the home-keeper. No silver or copper container is required for the casserole when put on the table and hence they are comparatively inexpensive.

A great variety of dishes have been cooked in the glass casserole with splendid results. The material is cooked uniformly throughout the dish, due to the conductivity of glass and the results have been just as good with a soufflé as with a meat pie.

The oven can be better regulated since one can see the material cooking in the dish—i. e. one can see whether it is cooking too fast or too slow.

The utensils are attractive and seem to be almost unbreakable.

The casserole has proved to be the most satisfactory baking dish we have ever used.—Magdalene Hahn, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

T. K. Watson, bank president, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to ninety-nine years' imprisonment by a jury in the District Court at Waco, Tex. Watson was charged with shooting and killing John S. Patterson, state banking commissioner.

USING LEFT-OVERS

THEY CAN BE UTILIZED TO ADVANTAGE AND MEAN ECONOMY.

How to Keep Them If They Are Not to Be Used the Same Day—Some Recipes for Use of Left-Over Bread.

Of all the left-over remnants of food from the kitchen bread is the most common, perhaps, and many pieces are daily thrown away which a little thought would turn to excellent use. If the left-over pieces are not utilized the same day, an excellent plan is to wrap them in pieces of waxed paper and store them in a stone jar. They will keep well for a week in this way.

Dried Crumbs for Stuffing and Meat Frying.—Put the crusts and small pieces in a baking pan and dry in the oven without burning. They may then be put through the food chopper and stored in clean mason jars until wanted. They may be used as a basis for meat croquettes, poultry stuffing and other things.

French toast may be made from the whole slices of left-over bread. It is an excellent luncheon pick-up dish. Beat an egg and add a little milk. Dip the slices of bread in this and fry a nice brown in hot drippings. Serve with butter, jelly or marmalade.

Bread Custard Pudding.—Cut the bread in dainty shapes and butter liberally. Make a plain custard of eggs, milk and sugar. Put in baking dish and float the buttered bread on top. Sprinkle with grated nutmeg and bake in a quick oven until brown. This is excellent.

To make croutons for the various soups so much relished in summer, cut the bread in cubes and fry in butter or dripping just before serving with the soup. Add five or six to each plate of soup. These are delicious with almost any soup.

Bread Jelly for Invalids.—Scald the stale bread freed from crusts. Mash to a paste until of mushlike consistency. Add a little sugar and flavoring, mold, chill and serve with cream.

Sterilized bread crumbs are especially valuable for the young children in the household. A jar should be kept filled with these. They may be heated when wanted and sprinkled in soft eggs, soups, milk, fruit juices and, indeed, anything eaten by very young children where fresh bread is often positively dangerous.

Dried bread is also valuable for mixing with various other foods for feeding the household pets.

MANY WAYS OF USING CIDER

There Is No Need of Consigning It to the Vinegar Barrel Just Because It Is Getting "Hard."

When your sweet cider begins to get "hard" don't consign it to the vinegar barrel, but try using it in the following ways:

To bake apples or pears, use cider instead of water to cover half the fruit. Sweeten with brown sugar instead of white, add a few cloves, a stick of cinnamon, a pinch of ground ginger, and the result will be a dish of deliciously flavored fruit covered with a rich, spicy lot of juice.

Or use cider as the foundation of a gelatin or minute taploca dessert in place of water. Sweeten to taste, add a bit of lemon juice, and when beginning to set add some chopped dates and English walnuts. Or it can be served perfectly plain and rather tart with the meat course.

It seems to fit right in with a turkey or chicken dinner, just as much so as cranberry jelly, and is a delightful change.

English Pudding.

One half cupful chopped salt pork. Fill cup with boiling water, let stand a few minutes to dissolve, two-thirds cupful molasses, finish filling cup with sour milk, one teaspoonful each of soda, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, one cupful chopped raisins, three and one-half or four cupfuls flour. Steam two hours.

Sauce for Pudding.—One cupful sugar, two cupfuls boiling water, one-half teaspoonful each of salt and nutmeg. Thicken with two teaspoonfuls flour. Remove from stove, add a tablespoonful of good sharp vinegar and piece of butter.

Homemade Soap.

Homemade hard soap that you know is sweet and clean is easily made, costs but a few cents and saves several dollars' worth of the purchased article. Put into a crock one can of lye, pour on it a quart of water. Let cool. Add a half cupful of borax in water to dissolve, mix together a half cupful each of ammonia and kerosene. Have five pounds of clean grease warmed in a granite pan, pour in the cold lye, then the ammonia and oil and the borax, stirring with a clean stick until all is well blended. Pour into a strong box and in 24 hours cut in bars.

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 Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR.

French transport Karnak, crowded with troops, sunk by German U-boat near Malta.

Fighting between Greeks and entente troops at Athens is reported to have ceased.

Petrograd declares the allies promised Constantinople and the Dardanelles to Russia.

Teutons claim to have taken 2,800 prisoners and many cannon and other booty in their advance on Bucharest.

Russians and Rumanians drive back the Teutonic advance on Bucharest, and take many prisoners and much booty, according to Petrograd.

Russian troops have reached Bucharest to aid the Rumanians in their desperate attempt to save their country and its capital.

Premier Asquith announces that because of the acute political crisis in Great Britain he will advise King George to consent to a reconstruction of the government.

After a day of fighting, in which casualties on both sides are estimated at 200, King Constantine acceded to the demand of the allies that artillery in possession of the Greek army be turned over to the entente.

Carranza forces were again in control of Chihuahua City Sunday and Villa had fled to the mountains to the west of the capital city, it was announced by Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commander of brigade at Juarez.

London believes that Great Britain will reconsider its refusal of the request of Washington for a safe conduct to Count Tarnowski von Tarnow, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

Greek foreign minister addressed an emphatic protest to the United States against the action of the allies, laying emphasis on the declaration that Greece at no time has contemplated abandoning her policy of absolute neutrality.

WESTERN

For the first time in the history of the Texas School Teachers' Association, a woman has been elected president.

Judge William F. Cooper of the Pima County Superior Court, died at Tucson, Ariz., following a long period of ill health.

Monsignor F. N. Peurstein, pastor of St. Joseph's church and dean of the Sioux City Catholic see, died at Lemars, Ia., of apoplexy.

The death sentences of Harry Brewer and Frank de Pretto were commuted to life imprisonment by the State Board of Pardons at Salt Lake, Utah.

Coastwise shipping was practically demoralized Saturday as the result of a southerly storm which raged from the Mexican line north to Vancouver, B. C.

A census of the amount and cost of pulp wood consumed in the United States is to be taken by the federal forest service in co-operation with the News Print Manufacturers' Association.

A recommendation that a daily scriptural reading from the Bible, without comment, be permitted by law in the public schools will be made to the Legislature by the school law committee of the Arizona Teachers' Association, which met at Tucson to draft a new education law for Arizona.

WASHINGTON.

While they wait for Gen. Carranza to accept or reject the protocol signed by the joint commission at Atlantic City, administration officials are giving much attention to every report relating to the activities of Villa and to rebel movements in other parts of Mexico.

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna reported to the State Department that because of ill health Countess Tarnowski, wife of the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, had abandoned the idea of at once accompanying her husband to this country.

Withdrawal from entry of 45,000 acres of public land in Colorado and 46,000 acres in Utah, including a part of the Green river formation, which it is estimated will yield not less than 1,000,000,000 barrels of fuel oil, was recommended to President Wilson by Secretary Lane.

GOOD MEAT DISHES

NONE OF THEM EXPENSIVE BUT ALL ARE APPETIZING.

Good for the Luncheon or Dinner Menu and a Pleasing Change From the Round of Steaks, Chops or Roasts.

Rabbit Pie.—After boning the rabbit, put the bones, with sufficient water to cover, into a stewpan, together with a large onion, a bunch of mixed herbs and nutmeg, salt and pepper to season, and simmer for an hour. Arrange the rabbit meat in layers in a large pie dish, placing a little fat bacon cut in strips and the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs in between. Strain over the gravy from the bones. Cover with good pastry and bake for an hour and a half.

Beef and Potato Pie.—The ingredients required are one pound of beefsteak, one large onion, two and a half pounds of potatoes, salt to taste. Cut the meat into small pieces, also the onion. Put it to stew for about two hours, then add the potatoes, which have been cut into pieces about the same size as the beef. Cover over with a pie crust made from half a pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of lard and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. About forty minutes should be allowed for the baking of the pie.

Beef and Tomato Pie.—Slices of cold beef should be arranged in a pie dish with layers of thickly sliced tomatoes and onions, then add seasoning. Continue the layers till the dish is full; add sufficient gravy to moisten the whole, cover with parboiled potatoes cut in slices and bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

Cheese and Potato Pie.—This is an unusual dish, but will be found savory. The ingredients required are three-quarters of a pound of cheese, one pint of milk, three pounds of potatoes, three ounces of margarine or dripping, pepper and salt. Mash the potatoes with the milk. Add three-quarters of the fat and cheese, with pepper and salt to taste; mix well and stir over the mixture into a well-greased pie dish. Sprinkle the remainder of the cheese on the top and add the rest of the margarine cut into small pieces. The pie may be baked in front of the fire or in the oven, and will be ready for the table when thoroughly browned.

Sailor's Pie.—Many years ago this pie was popular. The ingredients required are one pound of scraps of fresh uncooked meat, four onions, three pounds of potatoes, a little powdered thyme, one pound or so of suet or dripping crust and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Clean and slice the vegetables and cut the meat in small pieces. Put all into a saucepan with the thyme and seasoning. Simmer until the meat is tender and then cover with pastry rolled out to the size of the saucepan. Fit it well into the saucepan and cook for about an hour and a half, after which cut the crust into medium pieces and arrange them round the stew on a hot dish.

Meat Puffs.—Make a puff paste with dripping or lard, roll out about a quarter of an inch thick and in oblong pieces; place a spoonful of cold meat of any kind, chopped fine and well seasoned, on each piece of paste, roll up and brush over with egg, and bake in a quick oven.

Paste for Cleaning.

Here is something that all housewives do not know: To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces of pure white soap cut into shavings; boil for ten minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Cool in a china or glass dish. If put into a glass jar and covered tightly it will last two weeks. This paste will cleanse kid gloves and satin slippers, remove spots from woolen goods, and fresh ink stains from carpets. It should be always at hand in the kitchen. To remove paint from clothing saturate the spots two or three times with equal parts of ammonia and turpentine and then wash out in white soapsuds.

Washing Shirt Waists.

When washing shirt waists or middies which have colored collar and cuffs, the color will sometimes run into the white goods. To remove this stain place the article in very sour buttermilk for four to five days, keeping the goods well under the milk. The color will disappear from the white goods and the colored collar and cuffs will remain as before. I have tried this in a number of cases of different articles and find it entirely satisfactory.—New York Press.

Lunch Muffins.

Five tablespoonfuls condensed milk, three-fourths cupful water, two cupfuls flour, three ounces butter, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two eggs, pinch of salt. Mix flour, salt and baking powder and sift twice. Beat eggs, without separating, until light, and add the milk diluted with water. Add this mixture and the butter which has been melted to the flour. Beat well and bake in greased muffin tins for about 20 to 30 minutes.—Pictorial Review.

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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

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

The Democratic state campaign cost $31,000.

Farmers of the Mimbres valley are preparing to raise sisal hemp.

Ten thousand tons of alfalfa were raised in New Mexico this year.

According to the federal census New Mexico has a population of 416,000.

Santa Fé men have obtained an option on a site for a big tourist hotel.

L. J. Knight raised $90 worth of turnips from one acre of ground on his farm north of San Jon.

Over 3,000,000 pounds of beans, worth $200,000, were shipped from Mountaineer this season.

The people of Columbus are now receiving their mail in the new postoffice.

It is reported that W. H. Adams, living near House, this year raised over 25,000 pounds of frijoles.

Clovis, as well as several other eastern New Mexico towns and cities, is threatened with a coal famine.

About 1,600 tons of beets were delivered by Colfax county growers to the dumps at French and Maxwell.

The postal receipts of the Santa Fé postoffice for the month of November were about 20 per cent higher than usual.

The First State Loan Company of Artesia filed incorporation papers with the State Corporation Commission.

W. C. Wills, of San Jose, raised 2,950 pounds of beans on five and a half acres, bringing him over $40 per acre.

Fort Sumner is to have a special election to vote on the proposition to issue $32,500 bonds to build a new school house.

Six hundred gallons of wine were dumped in the gutter at Albuquerque. The action was supervised by an internal revenue agent.

Lying on the floor of her little house in Santa Fé the dead body of Mrs. Isabel Romero, aged 90 years, was found by neighbors.

Good ore continues to be mined on the Eureka claim at Mogollon, but a scarcity of burro trains handicaps shipment of the product.

Mining activity at Hanover at the present time is unprecedented, with several large companies already operating there on a large scale.

The little son of Nat Roberts was almost instantly killed at Knowles by a big automobile striking him, knocking him down and passing over his body.

At the request of the state corporation commission, Pullman service will be maintained between Deming and Silver City for the next ninety days.

November's sunshine percentage at Santa Fé reached the 91 mark, according to the United States Weather Bureau. There was not a single day without sunshine.

Bronco Kid Smith, the 136-pound boxer of Lordsburg, will mix it for ten rounds with Speedy Moreno, the 140-pound undefeated champion of the 85 mine, on Christmas night at Lordsburg.

J. R. Vance and Alex Smith of McAlister, were recent business visitors in House, and they stated that they had just finished loading a car of wheat at Melrose, getting $1.31 per bushel.

Attorney C. C. Davidson of Tucumcari was suspended by Judge T. B. Leib from further practicing of law in the Eighth judicial district pending investigation of certain charges against him.

Farmers in the Miami valley of Colfax county are busily engaged erecting large barns and sheds as rapidly as material can be hauled to their premises with a view of purchasing large numbers of dairy cows for the dairy industry.

The Oaks Company is making another shipment to custom mill of ore from Clifton mine obtained in development. North and south drifts at 50-foot level on Eberle mine are yielding mill ore. Both of these properties are on the Queen veih, Mogollon district.

The hand of the Grim Reaper has claimed another of the early and respected pioneers of southern Grant county, and possibly the first white woman to set foot in Lordsburg, or the earlier camps in the vicinity of Shakespeare, when Mrs. Orlando K. Smith died of heart failure at her home, Silver City, at the age of 72 years.

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a football game in Albuquerque saw the University of New Mexico defeat the Agricultural College by a score of 51 to 0.

POINTS ON KITCHEN ECONOMY

Little Suggestions That Will Be Found of Value in Every Home.

Wash a potato, wipe dry and put it in your breadpan. It will keep the bread fresh for days.

If eggs you are about to boil are cracked, add a little vinegar to the water, and they can be boiled as satisfactorily as undamaged ones.

Take great care of the milk; unless you have a very cool place to keep it, boil it as soon as it arrives. Keep it covered with a clean muslin cloth.

Tomatoes should always be skinned before being using for salad. To do this easily, place the fruit in a basin and pour boiling water over it. Let stand a minute, and then drain. You will find that the skin can then be removed without the slightest trouble.

Remember beef loses only three ounces to the pound in baking, four ounces in boiling, and five ounces in roasting. Thus roasted meat should be avoided when butchers' prices are high.

If the boiler immediately after use, and while still warm, is rubbed all over with any good household soap it will prevent rust, and will help to make the suds when the boiler is filled for the next washing day.

To clean a black dress take a dozen ivy leaves and steep them in boiling water. Leave till cold, then rub well over the stained parts. This liquid will remove all stains and make the cloth look almost as fresh as when new.

Don't throw bones that have been boiled for soup into the dustbin. Put them at the back of the fire, bank up with well-dumped small coal and they will burn for hours.

Mincing machines are not easy to take to pieces for the purpose of cleaning, as there is much difficulty in properly replacing the parts. The best plan, and one which leaves the machine quite dry, is to take a piece of very stale bread, or, if this is not obtainable, a piece of toast, and grind it through. This will be found to collect all the grease, fat and skin which adheres to the knives. Repeat until the crumbs come out quite clean and dry, and then carefully wipe the machine with a clean, dry cloth.

KITCHEN MAY BE ATTRACTIVE

Simple Decorative Schemes Add to the Comfort of the Cook, Whether Housewife or Servant.

So many people are in the habit of regarding the kitchen as a necessary evil that the idea of applying any decorative treatment to it and making it a really attractive place never seems to occur to them. The cook, whether she be the housewife or a domestic, has to spend most of her time there, and if for no other purpose than to make her comfortable and happy—incidentally thereby a better servant—the place should be made as agreeable to the eye as possible. The designers of really well-planned houses now take account of this consideration and adopt simple but well-recognized decorative schemes. We have something yet to learn in this respect from old Dutch and German kitchens and also from the kitchen of old New England farmhouses.—Dallas News.

Rice and Sausages.

Chop an onion, and fry it with a tablespoonful of dripping until it is of a nice golden color. Wash a teaspoonful of whole rice, put it on with cold water, and after bringing it to the boil, drain and stir it in among the onion. Add two breakfastcupfuls of stock (or water with gravy) and two sliced tomatoes, and allow to simmer until the rice is tender and absorbs the liquid. When ready stir in two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, with sufficient salt and pepper to season. Pile in the center of a hot dish. Have some small sausages nicely browned. Place the sausages neatly around. This dish is quite complete without potatoes.

Raisin Cookies.

Cream half cupful sugar with quarter cupful butter. Add one egg and cream again. Then add quarter cup sweet milk, half teaspoonful vanilla extract and one cupful flour sifted with one and a half teaspoonfuls baking powder and a pinch of salt. Add more sifted flour to make a soft dough and roll out this on a floured board. Cut into rounds with a cooky cutter. Spread a layer of chopped raisins between two cookies, press the filled cookies lightly with the rolling pin, and bake in greased pans in a hot oven until nicely browned.

Oven Frying.

The best way to fry ham, sausage, bacon and fresh or salt pork is in the oven. Use a frying pan or a tin or granite pan which is lighter to handle and much more easily washed. The meat browns above as well as below, does not spatter the stove with grease, and needs much less watching, also the extracted fat is whiter and has a better flavor than when the frying is done on the top of the stove.

One on Him.

Author—My rich uncle Jack never read a book in his life!

Friend—Then he may remember you handsomely in his will—what!"

Rube White's Ideas About a New County.

It seemsto me that your humble correspondent should have been consulted before any serious discussion was brought out regarding this new county proposition.

Speaking about the feasibility of such a thing, I claim it is unfeasible unless Luke's Corners would be the county seat, and it needs a patch or two before we could use it for a seat.

I would be perfectly willing to render the required assistance provided I got the appointment of Probate Judge of the newcounty; and further provided Nux vomica, Nigger Lasses and the Breaks are all left within the boundaries of said new county as aforesaid mentioned and hereeinafter more fullyexplained and agreed upon and whereas and so fourth and fifth.

You state that your valuable columns are open for discussion, and of course there is more than one side. For instance, the politician and his wife sighed at the first hint of a new county. the tax-payer sighed for fear there might be a new county, and great writers like myself and my cousin Oaks White and Sie Low all sighed when we were overlooked in this great question.

My idea about slipping one over on this new county business would be first: Let us all agree to not name the new county Limestone, Freestone, Whetstone or Gaspergool, and in the way of the boundary lines we would by all means see that your correspondent from Cantilop Pass is cut out. I for one don like his writeups and he should be left out. I don't think he pays any taxes no how, unless it is dog tax.

Next and second: We should keep very quiet about it; what I mean is it's best to keep the Widow Stokes in the dark as much as possible about cutting off the new county, for she will raise cane and try to dig up her land and move it. She has said that she will die before she would stand to live in any other county; that all her favorite Canarys and husbandry fowls all were buried here in this county, and the truth about the matter is if we should undertake to slice off a piece and call it some other name for a county she would think she had moved and the dickens would be to pay.

This fight against the proposed new county on account of high taxation is all bosh. I sold everything I had this year and the what it was worth and added it in on my taxes and it added just 80 cents having enough to make the first payment. Danged if I care how high taxes get; in fact, I like to see everything high, especially calico, under certain conditions and circumstances, and further provided it isn't worn by some of my folks, you understand.

In conclusion please allow me to say: In case we do get a new county, I want it understood that I am not out for any office, and in case they should appoint me Probate Judge the people would have to force it onto me, but of course I could be forced.

RUBE WHITE.

From Fort Stanton.

Mr. Learned, the Fort Stanton Librarian left today on a vacation to his home in Missouri.

Dr. McKeon, the Fort's commanding officer, made a very impressive speech on Sunday before a general muster, requesting every one to co-operate in the prevention of fires at the Fort.

The Seamen's Social Club, last week purchased a pool-table and has added this to its other popular games.

A new bridge is being built near the Fort.

The Fort Stanton stage takes back quite a load of packages, boxes, etc., on traindays.

Mr. Weber, the expert farmer, is spending a few days at El Paso.

STAR OF THE MOVIES

Arline Pretty.

Former ingenue of the spoken drama who first posed for the motion-picture camera about four years ago and made such a success in her first attempt that she adopted the work for a livelihood.

City Man Can Tell Farmer How to Run His Business But Can't Do It Himself

You often hear it said that farmers are not good business men! Many a city man spends a short vacation in the country and comes back to lay down the law about "business efficiency." According to him all these farmers need is a business system—all the rest would follow it.

But what about the business men who have tried farming? inquires the Rural New Yorker. Thousands of them have bought land and started farming with abundant capital, scientific advice and the finest of business training! How many of them make their farms pay even with their thorough knowledge of business? If they were forced to run a farm with the capital and equipment within the reach of the average farmer they would go bankrupt in less than a year. Their business training is based on capital and credit always within reach, and as they well know, even with this advantage they fail to make a farm pay a profit nine times in ten.

A Soda Water Well.

Many queer things have been discovered by the drill since and before Colonel Drake discovered that oil could be obtained by the artesian process, but the most unique one is that recently struck in the Philippines. It is located in the town of San Fernando, on the Island of Ticao. At the depth of 405 feet an enormous vein of water was struck, with such a gas pressure that the volume was thrown 80 feet in the air. It was only by exerting every possible effort that a small flood was averted. The flow was finally checked, however, and the water directed out and downward through two smal pipes, through which it continues to rush with undiminished force.

Samples of the water taken show that it is heavily charged with carbonic acid gas and appears and tastes like ordinary soda water.

NAUGHT IN THE FAMILY NAME

Feminist Would Have Us Believe That Today We May Disgrace It With Impunity.

I feel sure that in all seriousness, round about 1880, a father may have said to his son that he was disgracing the name of Smith. Now he may almost disgrace the name of Fitz Arundel for all anybody cares. There was a time when it was thought criminal that a man should become a bankrupt. but few families will now mortgage their estate to prevent a distant member's appearance before the official receiver.

The name of the family is now merely generic, and the bold young girl of tomorrow will say, "My father began life as a forger and was ultimately hanged, but that shouldn't bother you should it?" Much of that deliquescence is due to the factory system, for it opened opportunities to all, which many took, raised men high in the scale of wealth; one brother might be a millionaire in Manchester, while another tended bar in Liverpool.

Sometimes the rich member of the family came back, such as the uncle who returned from America with a fortune in a state of sentimental generosity, but most of the time it has meant that the family split into those who keep their carriage and those who take the tram. Perhaps Cervantes did not exaggerate when saying that there are only two families: Have-Much and Have-Little.—W. L. George, in Harper's Monthly.

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LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO.

Coldest Over Equator.

Winds blow not merely along the surface of the earth but upward and downward throughout the atmosphere. They whirl about in all directions. So it is impossible to construct a weather chart that will really show the directions of the winds, for such a chart would have to be in three dimensions, says a writer in the Geographical Review.

Prof. Alexander McAdie of Harvard describes some of the recent experiments in the upper air performed by sounding balloons. The atmosphere has, roughly, two layers, the lower called the troposphere and the upper the stratosphere. The strongest winds are found just below the stratosphere, and it would seem that pressure changes originate in this region.

The stratosphere is highest over the equator and lowest over the poles, but its height varies with the season. "At the equator," says Professor McAdie, "as we rise in the air the temperature continues to fall to a much greater height than in temperate latitudes. Indeed, the lowest temperature is found above the equator."

True Love.

Love covers a multitude of sins. When a scar cannot be taken away, the next kind office is to hide it. Love is never so blind as when it is to spy faults. It is like the painter, who, being asked to draw the picture of a friend having a blemish in one eye, would picture only the other side of his face. It is a noble and great thing to cover the blemishes and to excuse the failings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains, and to display his perfections; to bury his weaknesses in silence, but to proclaim his virtues upon the housetop.—South.

When the Haitians Fight Business Is Very Bad at Damariscotta Mills, Me.

Let a revolution get under way in the Haitian republic and the principal business of Damariscotta Mills, Me., goes to smitherens, the Boston Globe states. And it has occurred several times in the past. Always, however, it comes back and in the end there is no loss.

It cannot be otherwise; the little Maine hamlet is indispensable to Haiti, while the black republic is a valuable asset to the village.

One of Haiti's staple articles of food is supplied from the Maine town. It is the pickled alewife, a fish closely allied to the shad family, in that it consists of many bones, surrounded by very white and decidedly sweet flesh. Natives of Haiti like it.

In fact they are about the only people in the world who consider salted alewife an epicurean delight. Less than fifty barrels are sold anywhere else on the American continent, while Haiti takes between 5,500 and 6,000 annually.

The alewife fishing season is in May. At that time the fish come into fresh water rivers and lakes to spawn. Damariscotta Mills, which is at the outlet of a large lake, is a favorite spawning point of the fish.

They are taken on their way into the lake. Traps are arranged and all fish which go into them land in a pickle barrel. Men armed with dip nets, having a capacity of a bushel of fish at a dip take the alewife out of these traps, depositing them in a box-like bin, from which they are shoveled into a sluice. This sluice leads down to the salting place.

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Youthful Offenders Given Suspended Sentences.

At the special term of the district court held here the latter part of last week the two boys, Birge Smith and Ivory Phillips, who were held in jail in default of $1,000 bond each, pleaded guilty before Judge Edward L. Medler, to charges of burglary, robbery, and the killing of a yearling belonging to the Carrizozo Cattle Company, and each received sentences in the state reform school. The sentences were suspended by the court during good behavior and the boys have been released from the custody of the sheriff.

The two boys were charged with breaking and entering the home of W. A. Yates and the theft of a yearling. Carrizozo Outlook.

Nogal Nuggets.

Messrs. Busch and Bender have an expert putting up the steam Hoist at the mines.

Mrs. Mary May, wife of our esteemed citizen Martin May, has gone to Texas to visit a sister who she had not seen for forty years.

Mr. J. L. Gatewood has been employed to do the carpenter work at the mines for Mr. Busch.

Miss Wood is having good success with the pupils in the Nogal school. It is thought that Mrs. Gumm, our efficient county superintendent will order three directors at the January election, as all those serving now are appointees.

The fruit crop in this vicinity has been saved by the present very cold spell. There are no swelled buds on any fruit trees.

We are informed that our Postmaster has rented land from Mr. Fred Plingston on the Mesa, which means a new Postmaster soon.

The road crossing Dry Gulch in Nogal has become dangerous. An effort has been made to repair same, but to date our road commission have remained silent.

To the Public.

Forest Ranger Ben F. Na hours is now settled in his office, and is prepared to attend to the wants of the public in regard to any Forest Service business. The Ranger will be in his office only on Tusdays and Fridays of each week. His hours of 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. will be strictly observed. Please do not ask him to work on Sundays as it is against the rules. The office is the first door to the right after entrance to the house. As many people know, the flying flag is the sign that the Ranger is in his office.

Died.

Mariano Aldez, an aged Mexican, living about two miles north of Capitan, died rather suddenly this morning. He had been afflicted for some time with Bright's disease of the kidneys, but had been able to be up until the last few days.

Tiofolo Somoro, a Mexican resident of Paradise Valley, died in Lincoln this morning from appendicitis. He was taken to Lincoln yesterday for an operation, but on reaching there doctors found the disease was too far advanced for them to undertake and operation.

Two county changes are already proposed for the coming session of the legislature. One is for the division of Lincoln county so as to make Lincoln a county seat again, and the other is an attempt by Taos county to annex that portion of Arriba county east of the Rio Grande. —Tularosa Tribune.

Notes from Luke's Corners

The Hanover boy that owns the car is having his speedometer geared up to use in the foot race to be pulled off here at the Corners next month.

Rockey Rivers, our local chile bender, has killed two stones with one bird, and is advertising his wares and occupation all in the same space in the county seat paper as the "Hot Musician" of the Corners.

The One Man Show that was to be in the Corners yesterday was on time all right. This show advertised advertised a "Monstrosity with a Dog's Head," and the show man offered to give any man $100.00 if entered the tent and failed to see the "Monstrosity" just as he had advertised it to be, same being captured in the wilds of the Isle of Borneo. Nearly a thousand of our citizens and as many women and children saw the wonderful sight sure enough dog's head on tha body of a Shepherd dog. Of course every one was mad when they made their exit, but the joke was to good for any of them to give it away. But Lodo Pete, the village wit, led the Blind Indian and came back and demanded the $100, and after a few hot words, the showman handed out the cold cash, stating that he was three hundred dollars ahead anyway.

Snakey Ed, by mistake, drank a bottle of Hair Tonic he had bought to revive his matress with a few days ago, and now he claims he has bristles up and down his backbone four inches long.

You will pardon the delay in this week's notes, please. My wife had to use my tywriter for a clothes wringer the same day I get the notes out, and while she had it for such uses and purposes she broke the differential gear, and in repairing it, I misplaced the second gearing and have thereafter had to run it it in either low or high and that's how I skipped so many lines.

Tomytivo Vestibulos' pet panther got behind the curtains at the picture show last night and during the jungle scene he came around on this side of the curtain. The audience thinking it was just a picture, paid very little attention to it until it leaped out into the crowd onto Tomy's shoulders; then they realized that the panther was sure enoug a panther, and rushed out at the windows and doors in an orderly fashion. Nothing was hurt or injured except the eight windows and two doors. Later—Our merchant Prince had the twist of tobacco and one pencil that was in his pocket badly crushed. Some one in the rush stepped on Miss Witherspoon's pocket and dislocated her false teeth, and the hotel dog lost his voice.

RUBE WHITE,
Official Correspondent from Luke's Corners.

From Meek.

The program and pie-social was held at the Meek school house on November 29, as planned. The proceeds amounted to $19.50.

The school now wishes to cordially invite the public to the Christmas program and tree on the 22nd of December, Friday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Tho' it is a little early Santa Claus has promised to be there.

Everybody invited; everybody come at 6:30 p. m. Friday night Dec. 22, 1916.

R. C. Hill, a forest ranger arrived this week to assist the force on the work in this county and will have his headquarters at the Baca station. Mr. Hill is a young of pleasant address and seems to be onto his job.

Lincoln County High School.

The pupils of the Lincoln County High School and the Capitan Grade School will present as a Christmas program, an operetta, Princess Chrysanthemena. Everyone is most earnestly requested to attend.

Miss Mary Fritz, a student of the High School, is seriously ill, threatened with pneumonia.

The schools at Capitan have been granted ten days vacation at Christmas time most of the pupils will spend Christmas at their homes on the ranches.

Misses Howard and Baker will remain in Capitan; Miss Mathes will leave for Artesia where she has accepted a position as instructor in music and art in the Artesia High School; Mrs. DeNisson and daughter Julia will spend their vacation at their ranch near Carrizozo and Miss Beattie will go to Ft. Stanton, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ruoff.

Mr. Belknap will visit his parents at Roy, New Mexico and Mr. Hoogler will spend his time between Tularosa, Hondo and Ft. Stanton.

Mr. C. V. Koogler, science teacher in Lincoln County High School has been invited to play Saturday on the Tularosa town basket ball team against Alagordo for the Championship of Otero County.

Mr. Koogler has accepted an invitation and will leave for Tularosa Saturday Saturday morning, staying over for Christmas with Tularosa friends.

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Notice is hereby given that Petra M. Serna, of Encinoso, New Mexico, widow of Jose Serna, deceased, who, on October 19, 1911, made Homestead Entry; Serial No. 025249, for W½NE¼; SE¼NE¼, Section 29; and SW¼ NW¼, 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 Capitan, New Mexico, on Dec, 15, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses

Margarito Silva, Modesto Montero, these of Capitan, N. M. Francisco Gonzales, of Encinoso, N. M. Florencio Zamoro, of Lincoln, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov. 15—Dec. 13 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department 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. 5, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 028052, for S½NE¼, Section 20; S½NW¼, Section 21; and on Nov. 10, 1915, made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 035156, for the NE¼, Section 2, 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 Kimbrell, jr., John Kimbrell, 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 Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on August 23, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027723, for SE¼SE¼, Section 4; NE¼; E½NW¼; and SW¼NW¼, 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 Capitan, New Mexico, on Jan. 6, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James R. Ccor, William Hazelwood, Sylvester J. Woodland, Charles A. Thompson, all of Encinoso, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 6—Jan. 3 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

0266107

Department 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. 026107, for S½SW¼, Section 4; and E½NW¼, 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, Tinfilo Sisneros, Faustino Salsido, Refugio Tores, all of Hondo, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 6—Jan. 3. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027928

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 2, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that George Chavez, of Tinnie, New Mexico, who, on October 22, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027928, for SE¼SW¼, Section 10; N½NW¼; NE¼SW¼, 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 Salcido, Juan Chavez, Ambrosio Chaves, all of Tinnie, N. M.

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Dec, 6—Jan. 3 Receiver.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

026512

Department of the Interior;
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Esa Duran, of Arabela, New Mexico, who, on Oct. 4, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 026512, for N½NW¼, Section 33, Township 8-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 Jan. 19, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Felipe Ssnches, Seferno, Archuleta, Leandro Gueteres, these of Arabela, N. M., Jesus S. Carrillo, of Roswell, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 20—Jan 17 Register.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

027233

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lena Mobley, of Encinoso, New Mexico, who, on May 2, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 027233, for the SE¼, Section 23, Township 7-S, Range 15-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 Capitan, New Mexico, on Jan. 20. 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John H. Mobley, Rufus M. Hipp, Oscar L. Patterson, Charles D. Ferris, all of Encinoso, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 20—Jan. 17. Register.

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CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO.

General Local News.

Bill and Dode Burch here Tuesday.

Mr. McDaniels was here Tuesday.

Chico Bailey was here Tuesday.

J. B. Mocho was here Saturday looking after business.

Sam Bigger made a business trip over on the Ruidoso Saturdas, returning home Sunday.

Mr. Girard the popular Auto Service man of Carrizozo was here Monday.

A. J. Adams of Pardise Valley was here makingcommutation proof Saturday.

Lawyer Merchant of Carrizozo was here last Saturday visiting his brother C. C. Merchant.

Loyd Taylor and J. T. Hodo, of the Block ranch were in town Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Yates, of Baca Canyon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merchant.

C. C. Merchant is looking after legal business in Carrizozo this week.

Monroe Howard has been spending most of his time this week on his ranch.

Tom Burleson of Lincoln, in the employ of W. O. Norman, was in Capitan last Friday.

Rumaldo Duran, the Encinoso merchant, has sold his old car and bought a new Dodge.

There will be a Christmas dinner at the Gap school house.

Mr. A. C. Dahlke has been badly afflicted with rheumatism for the past week.

Watt Hale and wife were visiting Mrs. Perry Humphrey last Faiday.

Wright's Liquid Smoke for curing meats at the Titsworth Company's.

Mrs. Yearick, of Hamlin, Tex., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Chabman, at the section house.

FOR SALE:—Jersey milk stock. C. C. MERCHANT.

Mrs. W. C. Parks was in from the Capitan Ranger Station this week, the guest of Mrs. B. F. Nabours.

We hear it intimated that Jas. Hannah, of Fort Stanton, will have a job in the Sheriff's Office after C. W. Hyde qualifies.

Jack Price went over to Carrizozo yesterday to bring back a Ford car for J. E. Koonce.

W. M. Spillers, one of the prominent ranchman in Baca Canyon, was looking after business in Capitan Monday.

Mr. Z. T. Lowrie, of Paradise Valley, was looking after business in Capitan Tuesday.

W. R. White, the Boaits saw mill man, was looking after business in Capitan Saturday, and paid the Mountaineer call.

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

Miss Mildred Peters returned Monday from Carrizozo, where she spent several days visiting friends.

Mr. Charlie Jones and son from Texas are vilitiing Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Hagee, at her home in the country. These gentlemen are prospecting with a view of locating in this country.

Senator J. V. Tully passed through Capitan last Friday on his return home from a trip to Fularosa and other points west. The Senator stated that he will not leave home until just in time to get to Santa Fe before the Legislature meets on January 9th.

Mr. J. . Perry, who ranches across the Ruidoso, up against the Indian Reservation, is in Capitan today buying supplies. Mr. Perry says that has never seen stock do better than they are now in that part of the country.

Mr. Wallace Gumm has recently bought the Austin place on the Bonita, near Angus. He is already making preparations to raise a crop there the coming year, and will be joined by Mrs. Gumm and son when school is out in the spring. This is one of the most desirable rural homes in the county and is where Mrs. Gumm lived with her parents before her marriage.

Rube White expresses his ideas about a new county, which are printed on the first page of this paper. Rube has his eye on what may happen in case a new county is organized. He denies a laudible ambition to become Probate Judge of the new county, but clearly leaves the proposition open that he can be foreed to accept the honors and emoluments of the office.

Mr. H. F. Dockary (who is oftener called "Shorty" Dockara) and wife, of Meek, were trading in Capitan last Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Green and children returned Tuesday from Missouri, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. W. B. Richards, the Watkins medicine salesman, is making his round through the Capitan country this week.

It will be news to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott to know that Miss Mary Ingrahm Scott is a new arrival in their home in Alamagordo.

Mr. Henry Emerson, one of the Nogal fathers, is transacting business in Capitan today.

Bill Evans was in town today making his Christmas purchases. Bill says that the dance at the Paradise Valley school house Christmas night will be a big success.

H. Doyle Murray, the Tinnie philosopher, and Mrs. Murray, were in Capitan last Friday making Christmas pqrchases.

Mrs. Will Titsworth will spend Christmas with her folks in Roswell.

A precinct election is approaching. A Justice of the Peace and Constable are to be elected in this precinct.

Bundy Avent is over from the Ruidoso today in his new Maxwell car.

Dan Coor and wife are in town today. Dan says the next thing to do after "getting married" is to build a house, which he is preparing to do.

J. M. Porcer, the good jolly driver on the Roswell mail line, is taking a lay off this week on account of illness. Hope to see him out again soon.

Henry Corn has brought a suit in the district court, contesting the election of Walker Hyde for sheriff. The petition alleges that 52 illegal votes were cost for Mr. Hyde, which gave him a majority. Spence & Merchant of Carrizozo, and Judge Prichard of Santa Fe, are attorneys for the plaintiff. The case will probably be tried at the spring term of court.

W. R. Read, the road man, has gone to the Picacho hill where will put in a week or two on that piece of road.

John Mobley, of Mountain View, was here several days recently having Dr. Price treat him for a case of blood poison, which was caused by getting a small piece of skin knocked off of his hand.

W. H. Copeland, of the Angus community, was in Capitan last Saturday. He stated that his bean crop the present year made 10,000 pounds of merchantable beans which he sold for 6cts per pound. He also said that he has sold more than $1700 worth of stuff raised on his place this year, which is more than he offered to take for the farm last spring.

Mr. E. S. Russell, five miles southwest of Capitan, has a splendid little mill on his place and is making the very best of corn meal and Graham flour, which we know to be a fact because we a reusing some of each product. Such enterprises are a great benefit and convenience to a community and deserve to be well patronized.

Two important sales have been made in Capitan during the last few days. Mr. Bert Provine has bought the Johnson property, including pasture land adjoining town, the Cottage Hotel building and the old garage building. Mrs. Morgan has bought the building from Mr. Provine where he is now living, which she will convert into a hotel. Mr. Provine intends using Cottage Hotel building for for a residence and an exchange of places will be about January 1st.

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Constable Jose Torres handed in the following items this week:

The daughter of Adubjen Padillo, underwent an operation in El Paso a few days ago for blood poison and is recovering from same.

Jim Gonzales, of Hondo, underwent an operation for appendicitis in El Paso, a few days ago, and we understand is doing all right. It had been reported that he was dead, which was a mistake.

Hunters say bears have left the White Mountains country; at least there is no signs of them there. The supposition is they have gone to other ranges in quest of acorns.

Mr. J. H. Green, of Hondo, was in town Tuesday looking for a house to move his family into, so that he can put his daughters in the High School. He will move them here next week.

Julian Serna is off on a trip to Roswell this week.

Phelps Lacy of Carrizozo was in town town today.

The Fisher Lumber Co. want a man and wife without any children or stock to care for ranch. 31-2

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

020474

Department of the Interior:
U. S. Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 9, 1916

Notice is hereby given that Frank Trujillo, of Arabela, New Mexico, who on Oct. 19, 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No 020474, for Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 18, Township 9-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 Jan. 16, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Luicano Trujillo, Frank Analla, Selestino Vigil, Damian Mirlees, all of Arabela, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 13—Jan. 10 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

025551

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 5, 1916.

Notice is hereby given tha Hirenio Ortega, of Arabela New Mexico, who on December 29, 1911, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 025551, for N½SW¼SW¼NE¼ and SE¼NW¼, Section 20, Township 9-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 Jan. 12, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jacobo Trujillo, Alfredo Fresquez, Antonio Sanchez, Francisco Reyes, all of Arabela, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 13—Jan. 10 Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

010273

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, SW¼SE¼; SE¼SW¼; Section 21; and NW¼NE¼; NE¼NW¼; 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.

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov. 29—Dec. 27 Register.

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NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

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DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

[illegible] Service.

About the War

Allies report advance of several hundred yards in fighting along Macedonian front

Heavy cannonading reported from the Somme and Verdun fronts by both Berlin and Paris

Greek situation expected to resolve into war against the allies at any moment. Revolt has started in Cyclades islands

Russians dislodge enemy from two heights in Pruna valley but admit heavy retirement of Italians under pressure

Austro-Germans nearing important railroad center at Bazen after emerging from swamp lands of the Jalomitza river

Rumanians still in full retreat before Von Mackensen. Kaiser and Emperor Charles of Austria visit German headquarters

Report that Gen Venustiano Carranza had been assassinated at Queretaro were denied in official headquarters at Nuevo Laredo, Tex

Four German airplanes were brought down, two of them on the Verdun front and two in the Champagne, the Paris war office announced

Italian steamer Palermo torpedoed and sunk off coast of Spain. Twenty five Americans aboard, of whom one is said to have been fatally wounded.

With the fall of Bucharest the central powers are now in possession of four capitals of entente allied states, the others being Brussels, Belgrade and Cettinje

Several thousand additional Rumanians captured in region of Ploechti, according to Berlin. Total Rumanian losses in prisoners alone now estimated at 140,000 men

Western

Infantile paralysis in San Francisco is spreading, according to a report issued by the city health department

The two bandits who robbed the State Bank of Winslow, Neb., of $6,[illegible] were identified by Omaha police officers

John M. Phipps, who joined the Elks on his 100th birthday, died at Shenandoah Ia., at the age of 105. He was too old to serve during the Civil war

Belle Fligman, newspaper woman, was named at Missoula, Mont., as secretary to Miss Jeannette Rankin, America's first female member of Congress

Edward Foster of Evanston Wyo., in jail there on a charge of forging a $60 check is held as a suspect in connection with the murder of Chas G. Gannon a laborer at a workmen's camp near Wasatch Utah

George F. Bemis who with his cousin George Francis Train built the first tramways in London, died in Omaha Neb. He had been twice elected mayor of Omaha. He was 78 years old

Almost simultaneously with a new order from Chief of Police Healy to enforce vigorously the Sunday closing law came the admission from Mayor Thompson of Chicago that the chief of police would resign

[illegible] William Taylor, living near Hot Springs, Wyo., was declared insane in District Court in Denver when Judge Perry dismissed a suit by which Joseph Swan sought possession.

Washington

The United States Supreme Court will hear arguments in the Adamson eight hour law test case Jan. 8.

One cent postage for local first class mail deliveries and a zone system of rates for second-class matter which is expected greatly to increase the charges for magazines and other periodicals having a nation-wide circulation, are provided for in the annual postoffice appropriation bill as virtually completed in committee. The measure, carrying appropriations totalling about $327,000,000, will be reported to the House

Prospects for legislation providing for universal military training were strengthened when Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs, announced that he would appoint a sub-committee to make inquiries on the topic, hold public hearings and whip a bill into shape

Travesties on men and events, principally pertaining to the late election, were the features of the dinner given by the Gridiron Club of Washington newspaper correspondents, at which President Wilson was the chief guest

Study Would-Be Husband Like an Algebra Problem, Woman's Advice to Girls

Girls of today would make better and more practical marriages if they were taught to study the qualifications of the men they meet and to consider them in the same light as they do algebra problems at school, is the advice of Mrs. Frank Dechant.

Mrs. Dechant drew a square on the blackboard, its four corners indicating what, she said, were the four necessary adjuncts to a good husband—ability, reliability, endurance and action. To discover whether a man has these qualifications, she declared, was the problem every girl has to solve at least once in her lifetime, and she should be as carefully trained for it as she is for her school examinations.

She advocated mothers talking over with their daughters the characteristics of the young men they know, not only to gain their opinions on the subject, but to give advice and counsel to them for their future life.

Every girl, she said, should be sure that the man she chooses has an abundance of the four qualifications before she makes up her mind to marry him, and she can only be sure if she has been taught and trained beforehand in a calm, dispassionate manner.

She also advocated talks on homemaking, division of income and practical methods of housekeeping as a part of all girls' education, whether they are working girls or not.—Philadelphia North American.

Machinist Makes Violin Entirely Out of Metal

A violin constructed throughout of metal, played with a bow of wire, is a novelty devised by Joseph Proulx of New York. The instrument has a back of steel plate, a front of brass, and sides of Russian iron. It is finely finished and polished, and has a clear, accurate tone, without any sign of scratch, such as is found in many violins.

Mr. Proulx is a machinist by trade. While working on brass he was seized with the idea of making a metal violin, and has been working on his idea ever since, with this result. The violin has been shown to many players and has been pronounced to be practically perfect so far as quality of tone is concerned.

Sour Milk Spice Cake.

This calls for a cupful of sugar and a half a cupful of butter creamed together. To this should be added a beaten egg, one teaspoonful of each of the following: Cinnamon, salt, nutmeg, ground cloves and vanilla. Add the cup of sour milk or cream and a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little cold water. Finally add two cupfuls of flour and a cupful of raisins tossed in a little of the flour. A little citron may be added if desired, though this is not necessary.—New York Sun.

REALLY SHOULD BE 'SCOONER'

First Vessel of That Type Was So Named by the Man Who Designed and Built Her.

"In 1713 Gloucester (Mass.) launched the world's first schooner. The word originally was spelled "scooner." "Scoon" was a term used in New England of that time to describe the skittering of a stone across a water surface. As this vessel left the ways a spectator of the launching shouted, 'Oh, see how she scoons!'

"'A scooner let her be!' declared Capt. Andrew Robinson, her builder, who had been put to it for a word to describe her peculiar native fore and aft rig."

This interesting bit of philology is from a handy little book entitled "The Heritage of Tyre," by William Brown Meloney, which has for its aim a laudable ambition to awaken the impulse to put the United States in the position of "Mistress of the Seas."

It is a clever little history of the mercantile marine of the writer's country, to which the world has certainly been indebted for improvements in marine architecture, though possibly not quite so greatly as he imagines.

The British had reason to regret the activities of United States seamen in 1812, when "privateers had destroyed 89,000,000 of British shipping," probably as much as the Alabama cost the States in 1861.

At the outbreak of the Civil war the United States "total tonnage—river, lake, coastwise and deep water—amounted to 5,229,175, and Britain's including her colonies and dependencies to 5,710,968."

Then, however, dawned the age of iron ships, and North America's preeminence in suitable ship-building timber no longer helped the United States to forge ahead of other nations. From that time the States ownership of merchant vessels suffered decline.

Homemade Jersey Stockings.

A woman who keeps her wits about her is now engaged in providing her friends for a model competence of course, with stockings to match their jersey and other frocks for sport and street. She gets a small amount of the jersey cloth, and cuts out the stockings after a pattern evolved from her own imagination. The seams are done with the machine attachment being sold now for making seams in jersey cloth. An engaging touch is being given to these homemade stockings by the addition of hand embroidered clocks and instep decoration of silk or wool embroidery which repeat the embroidered motif of the dress of which they are designed to be a part.

Where Sneezes Grow on Trees

Among its many freaks of nature South Africa includes the "sneeze wood" tree, which takes its name from the fact that one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing. Even in planing the wood it will sometimes have the same effect. No insect or worm will touch it; it is very bitter to the taste, and its specific gravity is heavier than water. The color is light brown, the grain running very close and hard; it is, too, a nice-looking wood and takes a good polish. For dock work, piers or jetties it is a most useful timber, keeping sound a long while under water.

YANKS FURNISH CICOTTE WITH BRAND NEW TALES

White Sox Humorist Tells How Bill Donovan Came Very Near Tackling the Wrong Man.

Eddie Cicotte, White Sox pitcher and humorist, after a recent trip brought back a couple of stories from New York which he relates with great relish. One has to do with Boone, who wore a Yankee uniform for a long time.

Boone was playing third for New York recently, and when he came to bat for the first time he swung viciously and fanned.

A party of actors in a box not far from the Yankee bench started joshing him as he walked back. One of them held up a tennis racket and asked Boone if he didn't want to use it the next time.

Boone scowled as the fans laughed, but said nothing.

His next trip to the plate resulted in another strike-out for him. He was good and sore, especially when the actors got after him again. For the second time the tennis racket was held up to his view and he was implored to try it.

Eddie Cicotte.

The Yankee gnashed his teeth, but held himself in check.

It came his third trial, and he whiffed once more. He turned like a flash and, brandishing his bat, sprinted over to the box where the actors were sitting. Everybody expected a fight. Manager Donovan and several of the Yankee players ran out, with the intention of grabbing Boone before he hurt a spectator.

The actors, shunning the anticipated blows—but not the publicity which might come to them—shrank back in their seats.

Boone raised a threatening finger and in his high-pitched, shrill voice, said: "If you don't like the way I play ball, you can go home."

It was during the same game, according to Cicotte, that a certain fan made a number of loud, uncomplimentary remarks about the Yankees. Manager Donovan heard some of them, and finally made up his mind to put a stop to it.

He went across the field and stood opposite the spot where the fan sat. The latter was a burly-looking individual, who appeared well able to take care of himself.

"Any more of that line of chatter and out you go!" shouted Donovan, making a megaphone of his hands.

"Say, if you try that you're liable to wake up some morning and find somebody has placed a lily in your hands," replied the fan.

Later it was learned the fan's name was McAuliffe, a prize fighter of high repute in former days

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