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(DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY)

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

School opened Monday with a large attendance.

Ira Sanger returned Wednesday from a trip to Ruidoso.

—Ladies' gingham aprons, ready made, 25c. S. W. M. Co.

S. T. Gray made a business trip to El Paso last week.

Silas May, of White Oaks, attended the dance Tuesday night.

Deputy Sheriff John Owen came over yesterday from White Oaks.

Sheriff Perea was over from Lincoln Sunday with the baseball team.

Geo. Ulrich, of White Oaks, transacted business here this week.

Chris Yeager, the Jarilla mining man was in Capitan last week.

G. F. Wamsley has accepted a position as an attendant at Fort Stanton.

J. J. Jaffe, of the Lincoln Trading company, was in town Wednesday.

A large number of miners are expected to arrive within the next day or two.

Mrs. Thomas Pridemore and children, of Richardson, are here visiting friends.

The Fuel company has just received a large hoisting engine for use in mine No. 4.

W. M. Witcher and J. V. Ormond made a business trip to White Oaks last week.

Mrs. George Curry, of Lincoln, returned home Saturday after a week's visit in El Paso.

—The finest line of neckwear we ever had is now in. See the new fall styles. S. W. M. Co.

A. W. Webb has gone to El Paso, where he will enter the train service of the T. & P.

Mrs. Ira O. Wetmore is greatly improved in health as a result of her recent sojourn in Mexico City.

—Nice box of writing paper, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of good paper for 15c, at the S. W. M. Co.

Martin McCullogh, of the Linderman Coal company, made a trip to El Paso the early part of the week.

J. T. Pyle, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the railway company, was in town last week.

The Swindle injunction case was heard by Judge Mills on the 3rd, but no decision has as yet been announced.

The Fuel company is shipping considerable coal to Guymas, Mexico, consigned to the Guymas Water company.

J. W. Inman and J. A. Aycock were here this week in the interest of the Aycock Marble works, of Cisco, Texas.

In the baseball game Sunday between the Capitan and Lincoln nines, the score was 24 to nine in favor of the home team.

Brakeman Swearingen, who was injured here some time ago, has returned to work in his old position on the yard crew.

The "minor" came out on time yesterday. This is the first time in its short career that it has not been at least two days late.

Geo. A. Montgomery and wife came in yesterday from Canyon City, Texas, whither Mr. Montgomery went about a month ago.

Jim Johnson plead guilty in the justice court last Friday to the charge of carrying a pistol, and was fined $25.00 for the offense.

—Do you want a new suit this fall? If so, don't buy until you see our samples and get prices. We have over 500 samples for you to choose from. S. W. M. Co.

H. I. Morgan, of Washington, D. C., arrived here last week and will make an extended visit with W. M. Witcher, the popular manager of E. B. Welch's furniture house.

A carload of wagons was received Monday consigned to the Lincoln Trading company. They were set up here and hauled over to Lincoln in strings of four and five in a bunch.

The recent rains have been general between this place and El Paso, and were especially heavy in the Three Rivers country. Unless there is an early frost, a good winter range is an assured fact.

Harry Luthy, the popular telegraph operator, left for El Paso Wednesday on delayed No. 2. By the departure of Mr. Luthy the camp loses its "sweet singer" and one of the most thoroughly liked young men of the town.

Mrs. E. O. Wilson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Thompson, during the summer, left Wednesday for her home in New York, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Thompson went as far as El Paso with them.

—Mrs. L. E. Moore has just received from New York a fine line of Millinery Goods, in the latest fall styles. Goods can be seen at Ormond's store, No. 35 Fourth st.

The new post office building is now ready for occupancy, and the furniture and fixtures have arrived, and the post master expects to move into the new building about the first of next month. It is also thought that authority will have then arrived for changing the name of the post office from Gray to Capitan.

—J. V. Ormond has just received a fine line of Hosiery, for ladies, gents and misses. Prices from 15c to 75c per pair. Also full line of gents Collars and Cuffs, and other articles too numerous to mention here. No. 35 Fourth st.

The "minor," in its issue dated August 30th (which came out September 1st), stated that it had 460 subscribers on that date, and that it had not lost a subscriber since the paper was started. In a previous issue of the same paper, it was stated that the "minor" had over 500 subscribers. Queer arithmetic, but then the "minor" is a "queer" sheet, any way you look at it.

—We don't know how it is but some men seem to have the knack of always pushing the right button. J. V. Ormond did it when he went into the tailoring business with the Royal Tailors of Chicago back of him. We've never seen a finer line of samples than Mr. Ormond is showing for the fall and winter seasons.

The Cloudcroft season is still in full swing, though it is getting a little chilly up there, and they sometimes find ice in the coffee pot in the mornings. The lines in Texas have put on cheap rates and many will take advantage of the opportunity to see Cloudcroft and the "Cloud Climbing Route." The railway company has just issued a handsome folder descriptive of this popular resort, and which contains a map of the road and views of the pavilion and depot at Cloudcroft and the switch back at Toboggan.

THE OPENING BALL.

The Largest and Most Enjoyable in The History of the Town.

The ball given Tuesday night by the Southwestern Mercantile company in their new store building, complimentary to the ladies of Capitan and Lincoln county, was a grand success in every particular, and reflected great credit on the company and the committees having the affair in charge.

Lack of space prevents the publication of the names of all those who attended, but everybody in the camp and the new town was there. Among the visitors were noted Misses Hall and Hulbert, and James Burleson, of Lincoln; Mr. Hudspeth, of Angus, and Messrs. Richards, Grayson, Mundell and Ritchie, of Fort Stanton. There were many other visitors whose names could not be learned.

The Mercantile company furnished the supplies and the ladies prepared a dainty supper, the proceeds from which were donated to the Red Men to be used toward the completion of their hall. A very nice sum was realized.

After the supper a vote was taken for the prettiest girl and the homliest man present. Miss Belle Stevenson received almost a unanimous vote for being the prettiest young lady, while Deputy William Smith polled a large majority vote as the homliest man. The prize in each instance was a handsome cake.

A large cake was then offered to the best waltzers. The decision was given to A. L. Cummings and Miss Edith Gray, though it was a very close race between the winners and Dick Werner and his partner, Miss Archie Meers.

THE TRACK FINISHED.

Communication by Rail Now Established.—A Depot Wanted Next.

The track between the camp and the new town is now completed, and cars of freight for Lincoln and Fort Stanton, as well as for this point will now be brought over here for unloading. This will save a wagon haul of about two miles all around. The completion of the track will be of great advantage to the Mercantile company in putting their stock in the new store. We were unable to learn when the regular train would begin to come in over the new track, but it is said that it will be before a great while.

Republican Call.

Twelve delegates being the representation of Lincoln county to represent said county at Roswell, New Mexico, on September 19th, 1900, at 7.30 pm, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate to the 34th Legislative District; and the central committee of Lincoln county being this day assembled, it is by said committee suggested that the following named persons be appointed and selected as delegates to said convention:

E. W. Hulbert, I. L. Analla, Jose Montano, Robert Brady, Chas. Mayer, Joe A. Gumm, T. J. Caswell, David Lueras, Geo. W. Barrett, J. V. Tully, Thomas Pridemore, Alfredo Gonzales.

It is suggested that any member or members present from said county at said convention may cast the entire vote of said delegation.

And it is earnestly requested of all the delegates herein named to appear in person if possible at said convention.

GEO. SENA,
Chairman Rep. Co. Cen. Com.
DEMETRIO PEREA,
Secretary.

CARS DERAILED.

Three Cars Off the Track and a House Knocked Off Its Foundation.

There was quite a little mix-up at the station about eight o'clock Wednesday morning. Four loads of coal got away in the upper end of the yard, came down the grade and struck the coach which was standing as usual on the track in front of the depot, carried it down into a car of corn which was unloading at the Mercantile company's platform, and the whole string continued on off the end of the track and brought up against house No. 2 of the Fuel company, which the car of corn struck fairly in the center and carried it bodily ten feet or more off its foundations. The house was not greatly damaged, as the car did not break through the wall as it would have done had the speed been greater. The car struck fairly over a window in the house and did not even crack a pane of glass. The car of corn, the coach and one coal car were entirely off the ends of the rails.

The only person injured was Conductor Joe Graham, who was sitting in the coach making out his reports. He heard the cars coming but did not have time get off before they struck. He was afraid to stand up, as the shock would have probably thrown him against the end of the car and injured him badly; so he braced himself in one seat with his feet against another, but when the shock came it was so severe that he suffered from a broken rib and a badly sprained back. Herbert Hart, the mail clerk saw the cars coming and had just time to jump out of the coach before they struck. Several persons were asleep in the house when it was struck, but no one was hurt.

The front drawhead of the coach was broken out but the rear one was not injured, so the car was turned on the wye after being pulled back on the track, and the train got out about noon.

County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republican voters of Lincoln county, New Mexico, is hereby called to meet at the court house in the town of Lincoln, at 11 am. on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various county offices, and also to select four delegates to the Territorial convention to be held at Santa Fe, N. M., on Wednesday, October 3rd, 1900, to nominate a delegate to the 57th congress of the United States; and for such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows:

PRECINCT	DELEGATES
No. 1, Lincoln	11
2, San Patricio	7
3, Agua Azul	3
4, Picacho	6
5, Reventon	6
6, Las Tablas	9
7, Jicarilla	1
8, White Oaks	6
9, Salado	4
10, Ruidoso	4
11, Nogal	3
12, Bonito	2
Total	56

Proxies will only be recognized when held by citizens of the same precinct from which delegate giving proxies were elected.

It is recommended that primaries for the election of delegates be held in the various precincts on Saturday, September 15th, at 1 pm.

Done at Lincoln, New Mexico, September 1st, 1900.

GEO. SENA,
Chairman Rep. Co. Cen. Com.
Attest:
DEMETRIO PERRA,
Secretary.

An officer in the Austrian army in Vienna has invented balloons which will float both men and horses across a river. They are to be fastened to the belts around the men and the harness of the horses.

Queen Victoria rules over more Mohammedans than the sultan of Turkey, and more Jews than there are in Palestine, and more negroes than any other sovereign who is not a native of Africa.

According to a medical authority there is now in the United States one physician to every six hundred people—proportionately twice as many as in Great Britain, four times as many as France has, five times as many as Germany has and six times as many as Italy has.

A practical form of summer club work has been introduced by women of Cincinnati, who furnish free trolley rides for convalescents among their sick poor. In many cases such a ride affords the single opportunity of the year to see the open fields, the wide horizons, and is of incalculable medicinal value.

Boston has an annual hand organ recital. On a certain day all the hand organs in the city are gathered at one place, and each organ grinder in turn plays for the benefit of the censor. If the music is up to the Boston standard a license is granted to the organ grinder, if it be of the wheezy, squeaky variety he gets no license.

The annual crop of mushrooms in France is valued at $2,000,000, and it is said that there are 60 wholesale firms in Paris dealing exclusively in them. In the Department of the Seine it appears that there are some 3,000 caves in which mushrooms are grown, and about 300 persons are employed in their culture, and rarely leave these caves.

Women physicians have established themselves all over Russia, and they have achieved a respected position. Some of them are employed by the government, and since last year are entitled to a pension. Many of them occupy positions as country physicians, school physicians, physicians for the poor, and as surgeons for the municipal ambulance systems, etc.

By conferring Lord Strathcona's peerage to his daughter Queen Victoria has again shown her desire to honor her own sex and once more in the person of a Canadian woman. It may be remembered that on the death of the late Sir John Macdonald, the peerage which had been intended to reward his services as premier of Canada was conferred on his wife, who was made Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe, in her own right.

Such a thing as a house to house canvass and an enumeration however meager in actual detail, has never been known throughout China. To attempt it would straightway cause trouble, every Chinaman thinking it a new scheme to extort money, and conducting himself accordingly. Some outside authorities estimate the population of the empire as high as 400,000,000—others as low as 300,000,000. Between these totals may, or may not, be fairly correct.

Germany's exportation of raw sugar has always exceeded that of any other European country. In the exportation of refined sugar, however, it was third down to 1881-82. In the eleven years which have elapsed since 1889 Germany's exportation of raw sugar has increased from 340,310 metric tons to 909,521 metric tons, the amount being largest in 1897 (931,316 metric tons), when the United States took 297,891 metric tons before July 24, the date on which the new customs tariff went into force.

With a market basket filled with pieces of bank and treasury notes an old woman who said she lived in Camden, appeared at the subtreasury in Washington recently, and said she wanted the bits of money redeemed. It required only a hasty examination for the officials to determine that the pieces of notes were all from the edges and corners of bills of various denominations. The woman refused to say how she became possessed of the pieces, and was bluntly told that the government would allow her nothing for the remnants of money, because it was plainly evident that the pieces were all clipped from whole notes. The officials found that though there were corners and edges of all kinds of notes there was not a piece of a center in the entire collection. There were enough bits, however, to equal a hundred notes in size, and judging from the paper and style of notes, it had required about 20 years to collect the pieces.

The receipts of gold dust at Seattle since June 1, from the Klondike, Forty Mile Creek, Cape Nome and other parts exceed $11,000,000 in value. The largest part of it comes from the Klondike. The receipts for July were $6,700,000, and it is anticipated that August will show over $10,000,000.

In the year 1899 there were manufactured in the city of Minneapolis 14,200,000 barrels of flour. This would require over 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, or nearly 200,000 bushels for every day in the year.

The harvest moon climbed slowly up the cloudless sky, shining white and clear on the sleeping town at Tunbridge Wells. The silence of night was on the sleeping town. Two women, closely cloaked, crept stealthily along, the elder remonstrating.

"It's a great risk you run, mistress," she whispered.

"If you fear to come with me, Betty, I go alone."

"Nay, madam, my fears are not for myself. I know my place better than to leave my mistress alone to meet wild Sir Harry Fortescue."

Meanwhile pacing slowly backwards and forwards in the shadow cast by high banks half hidden by brambles, a man waited their approach. As the women came into sight he advanced to meet them.

"It is but five minutes by the clock since I came, madam, yet I dare swear that the moments have been leaden-footed as so many hours. The post-chaise waits for us in yonder hollow, and we have many miles to go before dawn."

"The chaise can wait," she said. "I seek a word with you first, sir!"

"A thousand, as you will, sweetheart! But can you not say them as we drive?"

The moonlight fell full on the group, as the woman stopped and threw back her hood, and it shone on her pale, set face. Seeing it, Sir Harry faltered and tapped uneasily on the lid of his snuffbox. It did not seem much like the look to be expected on the face of a romantic girl who had so easily fallen in with his suggestion of a runaway match.

"Now," she said, "I will tell you

why I let you think that I would marry you in secret, and also why the chaise will not be needed tonight. You have known me as Dorothy March, sir; know me now as Dorothy Ingledew—sister to the man you ruined, and whose patrimony you stole, and to the woman whose heart you broke."

He scanned the eager face with some curiosity now. So this explained the haunting idea that there was something forgotten which the sight of Dorothy stirred within him. He could see now the resemblance between the slender, fair-haired Winifred Ingledew he had tired of and deserted when he found it so easy to get the Ingledew money from her weak spendthrift brother without cumbering himself with a wife, and this dark beauty, who had so unexpectedly become his accuser.

"I stole nothing. Your brother—if brother of yours he was—lost it to me in play. He lost and I won, it is the way of the world, Miss Dorothy."

"He was a boy. You took advantage of his youthful folly. My sister loved you; you forsook her when she no longer had gold to tempt you. He lies in his dishonored grave; she pined away and died broken hearted. You killed them both, and I vowed to kill you in turn. That is why I came to the Wells with my godmother, whose name I have borne since she took me to live with her, and I let you think that I would run away with you in order that I might be able to keep my vow."

"Tragedy becomes you, madam," he said, mockingly. "But why talk of killing when you know that your eyes have already mortally wounded me?"

"Will you cease this foolish talk? Do you still think that love brought me here tonight? I have to avenge the honor of my name. It shall not suffer for want of female kin."

"Madam, what folly is this? How can I fight a woman?"

She unclasped her cloak and threw it from her as the maid approached and handed her two foils.

"...it pleases you better. And though it may be pretty fooling when so fair a lady plays part in it, I like it not."

"Will you choose a foil?"

"No, madam."

"Coward!" She held a foil by the hilt now, and at the word struck him lightly across the face with the flat of the blade.

His face was white with anger, save where a red line showed where her blow had fallen.

"Had a man struck that blow he would not have seen tomorrow's sun! But a woman is privileged to some extent. I will fence with you, madam, since you insist, and when you are disarmed I will take my revenge in kisses."

The moon flung their shadows on the ground in grotesque confusion, and glittered on the blades of the foils as they thrust and parried. She fenced with care and skill that come of long practice.

At first the man carelessly parried her thrusts, laughing and jesting at the strange fate which led him, a noted duelist, to cross swords with a woman. But by degrees the jest and laugh died on his lips, and his gaze remained fixed on something over Dorothy's shoulder. It may have been fancy, or the flicker of the moonlight on his adversary's uncovered hair, but he thought the face of Winifred looked over her sister's shoulder.

He began to falter, and a lunge Dorothy made remained unparried.

"Winnie!" he cried, and as the cry left his lips Dorothy pierced his heart.

He stumbled; then fell at her feet. For a moment she stood aghast at the fulfillment of her vow; then, flinging away the foil, she knelt at his side.

His eyes opened and as they fell upon Dorothy the mocking smile struggled again to the white lips. There was no sound but his gasping breath. His eyes opened again,

"Forgive!" he gasped.

His head fell back, and Sir Harry Fortescue was dead.

Dorothy flung herself on the body and kissed the lips again and again, weeping bitterly. Her maid tried to draw her away.

"Let me be!" she sobbed. "Let me be! O my love, my love! I thought there was room for nothing in my heart but hate, and I killed him—killed him. But I shall love him till I die!"

"Mistress, you forget," pleaded Betty. "The watch will be here with the day."

Dorothy shuddered and allowed Betty to wrap the cloak around her. The waiting woman gave a last searching glance round to make sure that they had left nothing to betray them, and then with the foils hidden under her cloak, led her mistress away. The pride and fire that had sustained the girl during the night had gone, and she was now all weakness and timidity, obliged to lean heavily on her maid's shoulder, and a brain numbed to all but the one thought that, in avenging her sister's wrongs, she had killed her own lover. His death was already avenged.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

Bill Board Laws.

A bill board ordinance passed by the Chicago council provides that such structures shall not contain more than one hundred feet superficial area or be more than ten feet high. They must be of incombustible material, which they are not now, and they must be at least three feet from the ground. The provision that they must be 21 feet back from the street line will prevent the marring of the street front. Another provision requires the consent of the owners of three-quarters of the frontage on both sides of the block before boards can be erected in the boulevards.

What a Whale Weighs.

Have you any idea of the size of the common Greenland whale? Nillson, the zoologist, estimates the full grown animal to average 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds. That is to say a whale weighs as much as about 80 elephants or bears. Of course some run larger than this. There are tales among old whalers of whales 110 feet long, and weighing at least 150 tons. But such are not seen in these days. A 70-foot whale is a big one now. Still, it may give some idea of what monsters are occasionally killed when we mention that a ton of oil has been extracted from the tongue of a single whale.

MONZA A FAMOUS CITY.

Place Where King Humbert Was Killed Underwent 32 Sieges.

Monza, the town in which King Humbert was slain, is one of the most interesting of the smaller cities of Italy. It lies in the province of Milan, about nine miles from the city of the same name, on the banks of the Lambro, a tributary of the Po.

Besides the summer palace of the king, the principal object of interest in Monza is the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, in which are kept the "iron crown" and the crown jewels, together with the relics of Theodelinda.

The royal palace, built in 1777, is situated on the river bank and is surrounded by extensive gardens and parks.

It is claimed by some antiquaries that in ancient times Monza was a Roman colony and was known as Modaetia, or Modicia, but its importance in this respect is denied.

Theodoric was the first monarch to distinguish the locality by selecting it as a seat. In the period of the republics Monza was independent at times and at times subject to Milan.

The city has stood 32 sieges, and was frequently plundered by the forces of Charles V. The population is upward of 30,000.

...tivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

How Not to Pack Apples.

Benjamin Newhall of Chicago, in an address to Illinois horticulturists, said:

An art simple as piling cord wood apparently, but really as difficult as any art. To a man applying for a position as an apple packer for us, I usually ask the question "are you an expert packer," and the reply usually is, "yes indeed I was brought up on a farm and have raised fruit all my life." Somehow I always feel discouraged when I hear this reply. The next question, "state just what experience you have had," usually brings out the fact, that the farm was not really a fruit farm, though a few old apple trees might have been in evidence. This is usually enough as far as experience goes, but I sometimes try still farther and ask the "expert" to write a few samples of some of the directions and will offer one or two herewith.

1. "Take the barl and put nothin but good stock in and leave your twos and ciders out. Put the press onto her good and hard and mark the barl on the head."

Imagine an inexperienced man trying to pack with these directions. He would probably "put the head onto her" so "good and hard" that the cider would fly in all directions.

Another by a young man just from an eastern college and who also knew it all, is somewhat different in style, but not much better in substance.

"Select a convenient spot in the meadow for the packing operation and get all your utensils at convenient distances from your men; select your specimens of fruit with scrupulous care and see that not one specimen which is not extra fancy in quality is allowed access into the package; take only the finest varieties in the meadow, leaving more common ones for the farm animals and for mincemeat. If you follow these instructions implicitly you will have no trouble in selling all you pack." This last statement is probably true, and we would have no trouble in selling all we packed, but we can imagine trouble in other directions and so can you.

We have many other samples, some of which are even more ridiculous, but these two, I think, will answer my purpose. They show that neither living on a farm nor going to college makes an apple packer. Experience and common sense are the best teachers, but unless the experience has been in the right direction and the common sense is aided by study and experience, even these are not sufficient.

I take it that no one in this company needs to be told how to pack apples. Possibly there might be a difference of opinion in some minor details, but the main points, good cooperage, careful facing, honest packing, thorough shaking, with the greatest care of all in the leveling off ready for the press, we would probably all agree on.

Horticultural Observations.

A fruit grower gives the advice to never mix red and green apples together, as it gives the impression that the lot is badly mixed and of no grade.

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The Japanese plums are beginning to appear in some quantities in the Chicago market, where they have brought good prices this year. Where they can be grown they are destined to play an important role, as their flavor and color are in their favor. The fact that they bear abundantly in favorable locations will doubtless encourage their further planting.

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An advocate of summer pruning expresses the opinion that pruning may be done in summer that cannot well be done at any other time of year—namely cutting away the inside branches where the tree is too dense to permit the sunlight to get into all its parts. The reason is that when the leaves are on the branches the degree of denseness of the tree may be understood much better than when the leaves have fallen.

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The man that would today be a successful fruit grower must have in himself the ability to adopt new methods and new ideas. Not that he should always adopt new methods and new ideas, but he must be able to change if the new things can demonstrate their value. Some men are so fixed in the old ways that they will not even consider new ones. Such men are badly handicapped when they try to make a living out of fruit raising under modern conditions.

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It is evident that it pays the seller to grade fruit, especially tree fruits. The men that are making the most money out of apples and like crops have learned this, and act accordingly. Their fruit goes to the highest priced markets, in which are never found the lots that are ungraded and of a miscellaneous nature. The culls should be kept at home, given away or fed to pigs and other animals. If they are mixed with first-class fruit and sold they are given away in any case; for they reduce the price of the good fruit to such a point that the value of the additional quantity is lost.

Bur, or Globe Artichokes.

Circular 32, of the Division of Botany, of the United States Department of Agriculture says: The bur, or globe, ... requires winter protection in all the northern regions. It is a vegetable having a very delicate flavor and is sure to become popular in this country on the tables of those who appreciate good things to eat. The bur artichoke is not to be confused with the Jerusalem artichoke (Helianthus tuberosus) occasionally grown in this country for its tubers, which are used as a forage for fattening hogs and other domestic animals.

The bur artichoke is a perennial, with stems 3 to 4 feet high, and large pinnatifid leaves from 2 to 3 feet long. The leaves are whitish green above and cottony on the lower surface, their bases extending in wings down the stems. The flower head, which is the portion eaten, is very large, something like that of the sunflower, but with blue florets. In the cultivated plant the base of the flower head and the bases of the enveloping scales are quite fleshy.

Cultivation in Europe.—The bur artichoke is commonly propagated from suckers, which are produced around the crown. These are pinched off or cut off except two or three, which are left to produce the flower heads. The operation of detaching the suckers requires care, for it is necessary that a portion of the mother plant should be removed with the sucker, without cutting the old stem too deeply. The suckers, after they have been pruned, are ready for planting. Artichokes may be grown from seed, but most varieties do not reproduce by this method with any degree of certainty. However, Gros vert de Laon, a sort much liked at Paris, reproduces fairly true to type from seed.

The best soil for bur artichokes is one that is rich and well drained. The best method of preparing the ground is to trench it, spading in a considerable quantity of composted manure. Black, turfy soils are especially suit-

able for its cultivation. The shoots are planted 3½ feet apart, in rows 3 to 4 feet apart, the care required, and the methods of cultivation being similar to those used in the case of cabbage, eggplant, etc. Suckers planted in this way will yield heads in autumn for the first year. When bur artichokes are grown from seed, the seed is sown in hotbeds in February or March, in rows about 3 inches apart, and the plants are finally thinned to about the same distance apart in the row. These are ready to transplant when they have four leaves. They should be set out three or four together in a hill, the hills 18 to 36 inches apart, in rows 3 to 4 feet apart. The cultivation in this case is the same as where the suckers are used. In transplanting, the tap root must be cut, as this favors the production of lateral shoots. Care must be taken to leave a good ball of earth around the roots. Any thorny seedlings should be destroyed, as they represent worthless reversions. To avoid the somewhat difficult operation of transplanting, the seeds may be sown, four or five together, in hills, where they are to remain in the field. A small depression is made on top of the hill, and the seeds are lightly covered with very rich soil. This method has the drawback that plants do not fruit at all the first year, whereas they almost certainly do if transplanted from a hot bed. When bur artichokes are grown in regions where the winters are at all cold, the plants must be protected at the approach of freezing weather. One of the best ways is to make a hill of river sand or earth over the plants, after removing the lower leaves, and heap up leaves or straw over this.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, when in Chicago recently, expressed a hearty interest in the international live-stock exposition. He said the live-stock interests of Chicago deserved great credit for enterprise and foresight in organizing such a grand exhibition. It was his opinion that it would be timely, valuable along both commercial and educational lines, and would prove of vast benefit to the live-stock industry of the whole country. With his brothers he visited the Dexter Park Amphitheater, which will be the main building, containing the grand stand and main show ring, during the exposition next December. The following special order has been issued by the department of agriculture: "It is hereby ordered that Canadian cattle may be imported into the United States for exhibition purposes at the international live-stock exhibition to be held from Dec. 1 to 8, 1900, at Chicago, Ill., without being subjected to the tuberculin test, provided they are accompanied by a certificate issued by a Canadian official veterinarian stating that such cattle are free from contagious and infectious diseases, and provided farther that they are returned immediately to Canada at the close of the exposition. All Canadian cattle, sheep and swine intended for the exposition must be shipped directly to the exposition grounds, and not unloaded in any public stockyards."

A disposition to hold wool appears to prevail all over the western range country.

It is stated that W. K. Vanderbilt has bought a large block of Pennsylvania railway stock.

Gen. Otis, it is reported, will succeed Gen. Wheeler as commander of the department of the lakes.

A ginner named Robert Thompson was killed at Pickton, Tex., by a bale of cotton falling on him.

Sheriff Connell of Williamson county, Texas, seriously whipped a negro at Round Rock for using indecent language before women.

Fireman A. L. Harris of the Dallas (Tex.) fire department has gone to Trinity university, Tehuacana, to study for the Cumberland Presbyterian ministry.

The Texas Populist executive committee, called to meet in Dallas to fill three vacancies on the ticket—governor, treasurer and superintendent of public instruction—decided to defer action until a later date.

CERTAIN TO RESULT

In Fearful Retaliation at the Expense of the Friendlies.

Manila, Sept. 3.—Another change of policy in the Philippines, involving the withdrawal of the United States troops, substituting for them an adequate defensive force, is certain to result in fearful retaliation at the expense of the friendlies. The approaching patriation seems to influence the situation unfavorably.

In northern Luzon the status quo is fairly well maintained and the people in that quarter are quiet and engaged in planting, except in the provinces of Neuva Ecija and Bulcana, where there has been a recent outbrust of rebel and Ladrone activity. But in southern Luzon things are far from satisfactory. Life is not safe outside the garrisoned towns. Travelers are subject to ambush by guerrilas. Rarely does a day pass without an encounter between the United States troops and the insurgents or Ladrones, resulting in casualties. There are 18,000 troops in that district, Gen. Bates commanding, and in three regiments over one-third of the men are sick.

The activity of the enemy increased last month. There is evidence that the insurgents have come into possession of new rifles and that they wish to annihilate the small American garrisons.

Conditions in the Viscayans continue virtually unchanged. The lack of troops in Samar prevents aggression. Negros, Romblon, Masbate, Sibuyan, Tablas and Bohol are tranquil, all desiring civil governments. Mindanao is also tranquil excepting the districts of Tagayan and Suringam, where occasional encounters occur. The enemy's fighting force there is limited, but it has a number of rifles. The surrenders, although they have noticeably decreased since May, still continue.

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

Swept Away.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—The steamer Amur from the north brings a report of a disastrous fire which swept the town of Atlin on Sunday last, practically wiping it out of existence. Ten of the largest and most important business blocks in the town were destroyed, among them the offices of the British-American Corporation, the Lord Hamilton and Rider Haggard company and buildings owned by Nickerson, Ross, Anderson, Hirschfeld and Brider.

Fearfully Flogged.

Lima, O., Sept. 3.—A crowd of men calling themselves the South Lima Whitecaps at 2 o'clock Sunday morning dragged Wm. Stell, an aged man, from his bed and subjected him to a most cruel flogging. There was not an inch of his back that did not show signs of mutilation. It was claimed that Stell had been cruel to his wife.

The police have the guilty persons under surveillance and expect to soon arrest them.

"Betsy Hamilton's Husband" Dead.

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 3.—Col. Martin Van Buren Moore died here Sunday at the age of 42. He was a graduate of West Point, N. Y., and served as a colonel in the Confederate army, commanding a North Carolina regiment. His wife is known to the reading world as "Betsy Hamilton." Col. Moore was recognized as a good writer, especially on agricultural subjects.

The Alabama goes into commission Oct. 16.

KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Miss Frederick's Letters Show How She Relied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

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new departure of this season is the fashion of issuing all invitations in names of both host and hostess. Until now, lovely woman has reigned supreme on the "at home" card, and the name of the mere man was never mentioned unless it were a dinner invitation—a survival from the days when the host was an important person because he carved. Dinner a la Russe has long since robbed him of his unpleasant prerogative, so that he is quite as useful, or more so, at afternoon tea than he is at dinner. Every invitation arrives with "Mr. and Mrs." at the top. Why this is so is impossible to say, except perhaps that the married couple are anxious to let their friends know that they are still living together. Whatever the reason, however, the result will doubtless be good, and the plainest and shyest of men will have blown out into attractive hosts under the feeling that they are bound to show up at their own parties, and do their share in the entertaining. Crushes are no longer in favor. The mere love of cramming a room with a crowd of people is among the things of the past. Small, select parties are much better style, when no one is asked who has not some raison d'etre. Very little music is being given at parties this season. Hostesses recognize that people want to talk, and are only too thankful to be let alone. Introducing has not been very fashionable; the most popular hostess as a rule, is she who let her guests find their own friends. "The hostess who worries you," a mere man declares, "is luckily getting unpopular, and people only like to patronize the salon of the chatelaine who has mastered the great art of letting her guests alone." The number of entertainments given in hotels and smart restaurants is one of the growing signs of the laziness of modern life, and the tendency to centralize in all things. People are thankful to be saved trouble at any cost, and giving parties in hotels saves an illimitable amount of calculation on the part of the hostess. No mere man need to make elaborate calculations as to the amount of food and drink required, no trouble—some consultations with the cook, the whole matter is taken out of the entertainer's hands, and attended to by an all-knowing hotel manager. The house is not turned upside down, nor the servants driven to distraction by unaccustomed duties. These entertainments at hotels have a species of novelty about them which make them acceptable to the guests, and they give the minimum of trouble for the hostess.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FREAKS OF COMPASS.

It Shows Marked Deviations Near the Coast of Eastern Maine.

The captain of the United States lighthouse tender Myrtle, which was here a few days ago, reports a peculiar state of affairs in the eastern part of the state of Maine, says the Portsmouth (N. H.) Chronicle. He says that while going through many of the passages he notices that the compass swings around from one to two points. This is especially noticed in Deer island passage and in some places is very dangerous to vessels, as in thick weather the deviation is sufficient to put them ashore. He says he has noticed this deviation especially between South Mark island and Dry Halibut rock. In passing Mark island the deviation is from three-fourths to one and one-half points, and from the time this trouble is first noticed until the vessel passes out of the magnetic belt requires about eight minutes. Some of the residents of the islands say that magnetic ore on Camp's island is the cause of the compass deviation. The captain of one steamer told him that the ore is particularly noticeable on Marshall's island, and he has observed that the greatest deviation is at high water. The island on Dry Halibut rock has been boarded up solidly with heavy planks. This is for the purpose of giving back an echo in thick weather. The captains of vessels have got so they can determine their positions quite accurately by this means. Some of the old captains say that fog will give back an echo, but it seldom deceives an experienced mariner.

Bride Took the "Best Man."

Great Falls (Mont.) Spe. New York Times: Miss Hannah Meier came all the way from Australia to Montana to marry Christopher Schmidt, and then wedded his best man, Joseph Kunz. Schmidt made $65 out of the transaction. Miss Meier's change of mind came at the altar. The wedding guests had assembled, when she announced that she didn't love Schmidt well enough to marry him, but preferred Kunz. While the guests waited the groom and best man negotiated. Kunz finally agreed to pay Schmidt $65, and the ceremony proceeded with the positions of the two reversed.

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3rd Dist	W. M. Clute

IF PREDICTIONS were only electoral votes, Chairman Jones would be able to elect several presidents this year.

AT LAST accounts "Coin" Harvey was farming a farm, having made all the money that he could farming the farmers.

BRYAN'S speech of acceptance was devoted to explaining the platform, and now it will be time to explain the explanation.

WHILE any old ratio will do for me, I would strongly urge having a different one every four years. R. Croker.

GOVERNOR BACON of Georgia is still hammering the Philadelphia platform, which is all right as it is a case of root, hog, or die with Bacon.

MR. BRYAN says the Republican party places the dollar before the man. So it does, and it is much better than placing an empty dinner pail before him.

DICK CROKER is quick to attribute disloyalty to those members of Tammany who favor the nomination of an honest man for governor of New York.

RICHARDSON in North Carolina and Goebelism in Kentucky are omitted from all of Mr. Bryan's speeches on "government without the consent of the governed."

MR. BRYAN needn't worry about the safety of the Republic. There is not a good American in the whole country who would not give his life to save that same Republic.

THE cables between both Princeton and Gray Gables and the public are not working, so it is impossible to secure an ex-presidential opinion of the Kansas City platform.

THE plea that Mr. Bryan as president would not do the country so much harm but what the Republican party could step in and repair the damage is not an enticing one to the voters.

BRYAN is not so slow. He determined to have the band, the fireworks, the speeches, the whoops and hurrahs at the notification meeting rather than take any chance on a ratification meeting.

SENATOR HOAR'S logical reasons for urging the election of McKinley and Roosevelt have had a rather depressing effect upon the Democratic editors. They have suddenly discovered that he is not a patriot.

[illegible] was almost swept away by a terrible hurricane which began last Saturday morning and continued for thirty hours. The wind had attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour when the instruments were blown away, the the mamimum velocity was considerably higher.

The waters of the bay and the gulf met, and the highest ground in the city was inundated to the depth of five feet, the highest part of the island being only about 14 feet above the usual tide level.

All the bridges connecting the island with the main land were swept away, telephone and telegraph connections destroyed, and the cable between Galveston and Vera Cruz was broken. The water works and electric plants were wrecked, all food supplies ruined by the salt water, and there is great suffering for lack of food and water. An appeal for aid has gone forth, and the country has responded nobly. Large quantities of supplies are being rushed in from all directions.

The loss of life is appalling, and is estimated to be anywhere from 1500 to 3,000, and the property loss is estimated at upwards of ten million dollars.

Besides the damage at Galveston, numerous other coast towns suffered greatly. The waters were driven inland for fourteen miles. Texas City, Alvin, Houston, Sugarland and numerous other towns in that vicinity were greatly damaged.

The shore in the vicinity of Texas City is strewn with the wreckage of almost innumerable coast craft. The Mallory line steamer Alamo was one of the largest boats wrecked. The big wharves which were being built by the Southern Pacific company were demolished, as was almost everything else on the water front.

This is the fourth time that great damage has resulted to the city of Galveston from a like cause. In 1867, 1875 and 1886 great damage was done by the wind and water, but nothing to compare with this last storm. The island is nothing but a sand bar, and a very low one, and it looks very strange to a visitor that a city was ever built on what appears to even a casual observer to be such an exposed and dangerous position. It has been predicted a number of times that the city would be some day wiped out by a great rush of water, and the prediction has certainly been very nearly fulfilled by this last storm. Human nature is such, however, that this storm will be gradually forgotten. The town will be rebuilt, and years hence the country will be appalled by the news of another terrible disaster.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

J. William Herb, Plaintiff, vs. Catherine Herb, Defendant. } No. 1236

The defendant, Catherine Herb, whose last known residence and post-office address is No. 363 Ellcock Street, Buffalo, New York, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against her in said District Court by the plaintiff, J. William Herb, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, as will more fully appear from the complaint now on file in said cause, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Said defendant is further notified that unless she enters her appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of September, A. D. 1900, plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in the complaint therein.

Plaintiff's attorney is F. C. Mattson, whose Post Office address is Gray, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH,
Clerk of said Court.

[illegible] Chaves.

Joyce, Pruit & Co., a firm composed of John R. Joyce, J. F. Joyce, C. F. Joyce, J. A. Walker and A. Pruit, Plaintiffs, vs. Wm. M. Reily and Nellie B. Reily, his wife, Defendants. } No. 259.

By virtue of an alias writ of execution issued out of said District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1900, and based on a certain judgment rendered on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1900, in a suit pending in the District Court for the trial of causes within and for the County of Chaves, wherein Joyce, Pruit & Co., a firm composed of J. R. Joyce, J. F. Joyce, C. F. Joyce, J. A. Walker and A. Pruit, as plaintiffs, obtained judgment against Wm. M. Reily and Nellie B. Reily, his wife, and each of them, defendants, for the sum of One Hundred and Two Dollars ($102.69) and Sixty-nine cents damages for money due said plaintiffs from said defendants, and Seventeen Dollars and Thirty cents ($17.30) cost of suit, with interest on said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum.

That I did under and by virtue of an original execution issued out of said District Court aforesaid on the second day of June, 1900, and directed to me as sheriff of Lincoln County, did on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1900, levy on and take possession of the following described personal property situated and being in Lincoln County, New Mexico, as being the property of Wm. M. Reily and Nellie B. Reily, his wife, or either of them, to-wit:

All stock cattle ranging in Lincoln County, New Mexico, with the following brand OA on left side, and consisting of about forty head. One saddle horse branded [brand] on left thigh. All horses, mares and colts ranging in Lincoln County, New Mexico, in the following brand OA on left shoulder or hip, and which consists of about twelve head. One single buggy and harness, nearly new.

Notice is hereby given that I will on and by virtue of said original levy aforesaid and said execution aforesaid on Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House at the town of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, I will sell all the right, title and interest of Wm. M. Reily and Nellie B. Reily, his wife, or either of them, in and to the above described property at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder to satisfy said execution and all costs, not only those above mentioned as having been already taxed, but also the cost of carrying into effect the said execution.

DEMETRIO PEREA,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, N.M.

H. B. Hamilton, Jr.,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
P. O. address, Roswell, N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
September 11, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on October 20th, 1900, viz.: Bernardino Padilla, Homestead Application No. 334, for the E½ SW¼ Sec. 30, and E½ NW¼ Sec. 31, T. 8 S., R. 16 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Ramon Trujillo, of Lincoln, N. M.; Refugio Trujillo, of Lincoln, N. M.; Jose Romero, of Lincoln, N. M.; Filomeno Peralta, of Lincoln, N. M.

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F. C. MATTSON

Attorney at Law

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[illegible] tory of New Mexico is hereby called to meet in the city of Santa Fe at ten o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, the third of October, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate from New Mexico to the 57th Congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The Republican electors of this territory and all those who believe in the principles of the Republican party and in its policies as announced in the National Republican platform adopted by the Republican National convention held in the city of Philadelphia, June 19, 1900, who believe in and endorse statehood for the Territory of New Mexico and favor an honest, fair and just administration of public affairs in this territory, are respectfully and cordially asked to unite under this call to take part in the selection of delegates to the Territorial Convention.

The several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

COUNTY	DELEGATES
Bernalillo	14
Chaves	2
Colfax	5
Dona Ana	6
Eddy	2
Grant	4
Guadalupe	4
Lincoln	4
Mora	7
Otero	3
Rio Arriba	9
San Juan	2
San Miguel	13
Santa Fe	9
Sierra	3
Socorro	8
Taos	6
Union	4
Valencia	9
Total	114

Alternates will not be recognized.

Proxies will only be recognized if held by citizens of the same county from which delegates giving proxies were elected.

County conventions must be held on or before Saturday, September 29, 1900.

County committees will take proper action and call county conventions at such times and places as they may deem best before or on that date.

The chairmen and secretaries of the county conventions are earnestly requested to forward true notice of the proceedings of such names of the delegates elected to the Republican county convention to the secretary of this committee by the next mail after the call of such conventions.

Where there are no regularly organized county committees the members of this committee are authorized and directed to perform the duties of the county committee and act accordingly.

JOHN S. CLARK,
Chairman of the Republican Territorial Central Committee.

MAX FROST,
Secretary.

Republican District Convention.

The convention to nominate a republican candidate for the thirty-fourth legislature of New Mexico, from the Fifteenth Legislative District is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Roswell, N. M., on Wednesday, September 19th, 1900, at 7.30 pm.

The representation in said convention will be as follows: Lincoln county, 12 delegates; Chaves county, 6 delegates; Eddy county, 5 delegates.

JOHN D. RICHEY,
Chairman Republican Legislative Committee, 15th District.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
August 21, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on October 6th, 1900, viz.: Ramon Gallego, Homestead Application No. 547, for the SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29, and W½ SW¼ Sec. 28, T. 8 S., R. 18 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Casimero Barella, of Lincoln, N. M.; Hugino Sanches, of Lincoln, N. M.; Terivio Lujan, of Lincoln, N. M.; Jose Molino, of Lincoln, N. M.

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