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A Sinner Unrepentant, or a Woman's Revenge.

By Sophia Gates Kerr, in the Ladies World.

My, but your mornin' glories do look nice, Miss Phemy! Wish you'd save me some seed offen that white one. It was Mrs. Ridley coming up the walk.

"I will Miss' Ridley. Come in and set down down. There's a pa'm leaf on the lounge an' mebbe you'll take a glass of cool water. It's a scorchin' mornin'," said Miss Phemy.

"I would like a drink, thank you, responded Mrs. Ridley. Seems like when anybody's as fat as I am they jest get het up like a coal stove. My but that tastes good. You got a grand well Miss Phemy."

The hostess smiled a flattered smile, but before she could speak Mrs. Ridley went on: "I brought over three of Mr. Ridley's vests, Miss Phemy, to get you to mend 'em. He's busted 'em ever one right down the back. fr all the world like a seven-year locuat, I tell 'im, an' it seems like I got no time to fix 'em, with Emma May gittin' married next week. We're just livin' in a regular whirlwind an' sorry as I'll be to see Emma May go—not that I don't like Chrlic Foote, but you know what I mean—I cert'ly shall be glad when all this fuss is over."

"I expect it is tryin'," sympathized Miss Phemy. "But Emma May's always been a good daughter, and she deserves a fine weddin'."

"Tain't that I don't want her to have it," said Mrs. Ridley hastily. "But I'm just dog-tired this mornin'—for the land sakes, it's half-past ten o'clock already; I got to go. You bring them vests over when they're done, Miss Phemy, and I'll pay you for 'em. I'd send one of the boys over, but Emma May wants you to come pertickler and see her presents, so'll be killin' two birds with one stone." She chuckled comfortably as she stepped outside the door.

Miss Phemy looked after her departing form with a resentful stare. "Yes," she muttered, "she can get Miss Maxwell to make Emma May's weddin' clothes, but I'm good enough to mend up Jim Ridley's old vests. I'll charge her 15 cents a piece, see 'I don't; that'll be 45 cents. Does seem a good bit to charge fr mendin' three vests."

"Emma May wants you to come pertickler to see her presents. Tain't no hint; oh, no! Sally Bidley needn't a'troubled herself to say that. I got a present for Emma May, an' I'm going to give it to her. I'd like to get even with the whole kid band of 'em. Jest as if I couldn't a'made Emma May's weddin' clo's! They tell me Miss Maxwell uses a chain stitch machine. I always did say chain-stitch machines was made for the careless, an' I don't see no reason to change my mind. Well, 'pon word, this vests ain't only busted; but fraed int' the bargain." Miss Phemy fell briskly to sewing.

The next day, despite the threatening rumble of a distant storm, Miss Phemy dressed in her best and started toward the Ridleys carefully carrying two packages. She was graciously received by Emma May, a fat, fair girl of pleasant mien and placid disposition.

"I brought home them vests," explained Miss Phemy. "and here Emma May, is a little present I brought for you. It'll be nice for your dining room table, I thought. She held out a white pasteboard box with an expression of the heaping-coals-of-fire kind.

"Ma," called Emma May, "come here; Miss Phemy's brought me a butter knife! Wight you'd look! That cert'ney is beautiful." "It's a solid silver," said the do-

nor, proudly. "My niece down to New York got it for me." She received the thanks, delivered a trifle embarrassedly, of the mother and daughter, with polite coolness.

When the bride elect invited her to an inspection of the presents, Miss Phemy looked them over and made few comments. She turned the silver set of spoons "presented by the bride's parents" so that the plate mark was visible and she tapped the globe of a guady china lamp with the remark they were just two dollars and thirty-nine cents down to headham's. When she had looked at all, she said cheerfully:

"Now I want to see your clothes Emma May."

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley exchanged glances of annoyance, but the latter led the way to the spare room, where on bed lay the creations of Miss Maxwell, "City Modiste."

There was the white silk wedding dress, the tan traveling dress some odd waists, a black satin, stiff with jet and a "tea gown." No girl in a country town is without these last indispensable garments; they are the real backbone of the trousseau.

Miss Phemy looked at the display, felt the quality of the material, and examined the despised chain-stitching, without a word. At last she said, pleasantly conscious of paying old scores:

"If I might persoom to criticize I really do think its a pity you got your wedding dress made with a pinted overskirt. All the latest fashion books say they're not worn at all this season; and box pleat, too is kind of dropping out. I was readin' only yesterday that it was just the cheapest goods that was made up so any more. That black satins' real pretty though. Did you see Lena Sullivan's black satin? Hers was a beauty—finest piece o' satin I ever cut into, an' all made up with these plaited ruffles. Why Emma May, seems if you'd be most afraid to leave all these fine things here with the winder open this room on the ground floor, like it is. It's been a real treat to see such elegant clothes, an' I hope your married life'll be happy. The Footes have all got terrible onreasonable tempers, they say, but I hope you'll be able to manuge Charlie. Good-bye, all."

Miss Phemy walked home slowly. Even the thought of the darts she had planted in Mrs. Ridley's capacious breast brought her no real comfort, when the vision of the snowy wedding dress rose before her.

"Things ain't edge even yet," she murmured. A low growl of thunder startled her and she hastened into the house to shut out the blinding flare of the lightning. When the kettle boiled she set her lonely table and made tea. The quick thump of heavy rain drops on the roof made her start nervously. Night had come with the storm, and after her supper was over, Miss Phemy sat in the dark and meditated. About ten o'clock the rain ceased and she flung the shutters open. The stars were shining now. The air outside was cool and damp and fragrant.

She looked over toward the Ridley house, and as she did their last light went out. Miss Phemy strained her eyes to no avail. All was darkness there.

"I'm a goin' to do it," she said aloud, determinedly. Kummings over the table, she found a pair of scissors. She took a match from the box beside the window and unlocked the door. The moon was creeping up, a flat disk of pale yellow. Miss Phemy looked down at herself and saw that she still wore her best dress.

"It'll be all drabbled," she thought; then recklessly: "I don't care, nohow."

She brushed against the dripping flowers beside the garden path, and held her breath as the gate gave a whining creak. Out on the road, walking noiselessly, shewent. Once she heard a team coming and crouched in a corner of the worn fence, behind a little gum tree sprout, till it was past. She recognized the doctor's rig, and her heart came up in her throat and beat there with great frightened leaps; but he passed by and she safely crept on.

At last, after a seemingly unending journey, she reached the Ridley's gate. The maples threw deep shadows, and, so, sheltered, she reached the house. Round to the left wing—slowly—slowly—and the window was still open! The moonlight lay in patches on the floor, the dresses spread upon the bed, and there, within reach it fell full upon the wonderful pearl beading of the wedding dress and made scintillating light. Miss Phemy saw all of this and slowly—slowly—her hand went out toward those glistening beads. A quick jerk, and the waist of Emma May Ridley's wedding dress lay across her knees. She sought the seam in the middle of the back. She could feel the despised chain stitching, and she slipped her fingers deftly along towards the collar. What was this? A loose end of thread—a little pull—ri-i-rip—it was done. In a spasm of fear Miss Phemy hustled the waist through the window, back into place, and ran into the concealing shadow. Out to the gate, down the road again—she was almost home. Suddenly she stopped and gave a little chuckle.

"Them bastin's'll hold it together so nobody'll suspect she hoarse and feverish, and there was a sharp pain that stabbed her at every breath. "Threatened with pneumonia," the doctor said, and commanded her not to stir from her bed, though she could not have done so had she wished. The neighbors were very kind, and attended her faithfully, and the tenth day found her sitting up, very weak and frail, but with life in her eyes and voice.

Mrs. Emerson, the town gossip came in and brought a bundle. "Jest as soon as you get able Miss Phemy, I want you to make me a dress. It's one Mr. Emerson got me over to Bristol, and he showed real good taste for a man. I must say, look-a-there, aint that fern leaf real pretty?"

"Its just beautiful," assented Miss Phemy. Seems as if you'd have Miss Maxwell make it up, bein' she's from the city an' all. "She'll never cut a piece of goods fr me, I c'n tell you," said Mrs. Emerson with emphasis. Aint nobody told you how she made Emma May Ridley's weddin dress and never sewed up the back, and Emma May not suspicionin' put it on and busted it clean wide open? "O' course you was sick an' didn't git to the weddin' but I was there, an' the weddin party was nigh an hour late jest on that account. "Nothin' but a bastiu' thread to hold it together; such shiftness! Course, bein bad luck, Emma May never tried on the dress after it come home, like she did the others, an' I c'n tell you she was hoppin'. People at the church didn't know what was the matter. No'winded Miss Maxwell makes no clo's fr me."

"After her visitor was gone,

Miss Phemy lay back on her pillows and looked out of the window a long time.

"I was an awful mean trick I know," she said at last. "I was right; but I get this spell o' sickness to pay up fr it, an that butter knife was solid silver an' real expensive. I'm evened up all round—an' somehow—I jest can't care."

Notice of Meeting. Members are notified of an earnestly requested to attend a regular meeting of the Cattle and Horse Protective Association of Central New Mexico to be held at Magdalena, N. M., on Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, for the consideration of the regular business, also of special questions and of the amendment of constitution and by-laws as recommended at meeting of April 17th, 1901. All neighboring cattle and horse men are cordially invited to attend and to join.

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The meetings will be under the control of the pastor of the M. E. Church South, but all religious people are invited to attend. We want to see many sinners converted and the church edified.

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The pardon and release of Mrs. Nations may be said to be Kansas' latest calamity.

GEORGE PHILLIPS the "corn king" has failed. It seems that the exchange is a dangerous thing even for giants to fool with.

The regularity with which new gushers are brought in at Beaumont would seem to indicate that that section is being pretty well bored.

While Uncle Sam's Oklahoma land lottery is making hundreds happy, who have drawn prizes, it is making thousands, who have waited and hoped and have failed to draw a prize, infinitely more unhappy.

Fitzsimmons and Jefferies, the two big bruisers, have entered into a verbal agreement to fight in San Francisco some time in next December. Unless one or the other backs down before that time this agreement will end in blows.

Various flattering reports of an early settlement of the great steel strike have been current, neither side has seen fit to extend the olive branch and as a result the loss to both sides continue to increase. However, those who dance must pay the fiddler.

The rainmaker is at work in Nebraska bombarding the skies in an endeavor to bring rain, but as more energy is expended in one of nature's little summer showers than is contained in all the explosives the rainmaker could throw into the air in his lifetime it is hardly probable that his efforts will meet with much success.

The Southern Pacific railway is preparing to spend \$15,000,000 in equipping its Texas and California lines for using oil as fuel. The company intends to purchase and operate its own wells, in order to be sure at all times of a sufficient supply of fuel. Other lines will probably follow suit and then the question of a market which has been agitating the minds of oil men will have been solved.

The prediction that the trusts will be their own undoing seems even now being rapidly verified. All of Europe is up in arms against American aggressiveness, as the term it, and every effort is being made to keep out Yankee competition. The authorities recently refused permission to an American firm to open a shoe store in Vienna and the Austrian press is loudly applauding their stand. I don't always pay to be too grasping.

The El Paso Industrial Record has just issued its second annual illustrated edition, which is a most creditable work. Containing, as it does, a comprehensive writeup of the "Great Southwest" it teems with valuable information for the guidance of either the miner or the capitalist wishing to come to this section. That journal is fast becoming identified with the mining industry of the southwest and is doing much good work in bringing this section to the notice of capital and its last effort has been its most successful. The Record is certainly to be congratulated on its "Second Annual Edition."

That Admiral Schley is a coward.

ALTHOUGH the war in the Philippines has been declared over and a civil government set up in the islands the occupation army seems unable to avoid encountering a band of armed rebels every now and then.

ANOTHER chapter has just been enacted in the Sampson-Schley controversy and this time young Schley comes in for some harsh language from the navy department for publishing an interview defending his father. The department evidently wishes to impress upon Captain Schley the truthfulness of that old axiom: "Silence is golden."

Short Stops.

A dollar unjustly gained cannot be justly kept.

Nothing flatters a fool so much as asking his advice.

Every man knows worse of himself than he knows of others.

Do good for good's sake and seek neither praise nor reward.

A man soon forgets his faults when they are known only to himself.

The girl with the biggest patrimony has the best chance for matrimony.

The only blusterer from which a brave man will take a blow is the wind.

A man wants everything he can get and a woman wants everything she can't get.

A political patriot is a man who loves his country for what he can make out of it.

An old bachelor says the average woman exaggerates except when she's talking about her own age.

A Missouri girl was thunderstruck when she learned of her beau's marriage to another girl but recovered shortly after and eloped with a lightning-rod peddler. Chicago News.

As Seen By the Enemy.

If anybody knows what sort of a fight was put up by Admiral Schley with the Brooklyn it should be Captain Eulate of the Vizcaya, who had orders to engage Schley's ship. Two years ago he told his story, and his high rank make his word of effect that of those who say that in turning his ship to meet the enemy he was running away. Captain Eulate said:

"The Brooklyn was a half mile closer to us than any other ship, and I determined to ram her, so that the Colon and Oquendo could get away, and I started for her. She made a good mark with her big broadside, and as I started I thought surely I would get her. But she had evidently seen us, and very quickly she turned about and making a short circle, came at our port side, so I thought she would ram us. I moved in towards the shore so that I could avoid her and then I saw that the Oquendo had gone ashore also; her steam pipes having evidently been severed by a shell. The maneuver of the Brooklyn was beautiful. We opened rapid fire at her with all our big guns, but she returned it with terrible effect. The Oregon also hit us several times, but the Brooklyn's broadsides crushed through our superstructure, simply terrorizing the men. She simply drove us to the shore, at one time fighting us at 1100 yards. The Brooklyn prevented me from getting away, for I could have beaten the Oregon out, as I had a two-mile lead of her. My orders were to try and sink the Brooklyn, and I did my best to carry them out. I did not think her battery could be so terrible as it was." El Paso Daily News.

Providence has done more and man has done less for Lincoln county than for any section of the southwest. We can say it without fear of successful contradiction, that Lincoln county is richer in natural resources than any other section in the territory. Lincoln county includes the largest and richest mineral belt in the territory, which has not yet been prospected, let alone being developed. The deepest mine in the county is the Old Abe at White Oaks and not to it outside of White Oaks is the American mine at Nogal. The American is only 170 feet in depth and has yielded over a half million dollars in gold. The Old Abe has produced nearly a million dollars in gold returns. There are hundreds of prospects in the county that are more promising on the surface than either of the above mentioned properties, that are lying idle for a lack of capital to develop them and place them among the list of rich producing properties. The mines and prospects of Lincoln county include gold, silver, lead, copper, cobalt, nickel, wolframite, etc., and vast deposits of both bituminous and anthracite coal, adjacent to these vast beds of coal is the largest and best deposit of iron ores to be found in the United States today. The high character of this iron and its close proximity to an inexhaustible supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steel works at Capitan at no distant day. There are other valuable and rare minerals and precious stones not mentioned above to be found in Lincoln county, but up to date no prospectors have bothered to prospect for these. The county will soon take the lead as one of the heavy producers of a first class quality of lumber. The timber is here in abundance. Just as soon as the demand is made upon us for building material large sawmills will be erected and lumber manufactured and shipped from Capitan. At present small sawmills in the White and Capitan mountains supply the local demand. The country is covered with a most luxuriant growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest excels this as a stock growing section. Water "the God of all harvests" which is a most important factor, is here in abundance, and is distributed throughout the country in the form of springs and running streams. The streams which flow down from the White mountains are the purest water found in New Mexico. It is a pure and healthful draught of life saving liquid, fresh from the brow of nature. The climate is the most perfect to be found anywhere or at least that is what competent government experts say. The United States Government recognizing this fact has located the National Marine Hospital for consumptives at Fort Stanton, five miles from Capitan. In the mountainous parts which include two thirds of the country, springs reigns perpetually. The thermometer rarely ever registers as low as zero in winter or reaches the eighty degree mark in summer. The rainfall averages from ten inches per annum, on the plains to one hundred and twenty inches high up in the mountains. The average rainfall at Capitan is about sixty inches per annum. In most parts of the county the average rainfall is ample for the growing of crops. All of Lincoln county is a veritable health and pleasure resort. One can find most any climate or scenery desired within a few miles of Capitan. Large banks of snow are to be found in the months of July and August, in sight of Capitan, some of which never melt the year around, while here we have a semi-tropical climate in mid water. Hundreds of pleasure and health seekers visit the White and Capitan mountains every year. They come in wagons, buggies, etc., and it has only been within the

INDUSTRIES OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

past year that they could reach them by railroad, which is now completed to Capitan and Nogal. They come here to take an outing in the mountains, catch a string of trout from the mountain streams and get a "whiff" of pure air.

In Lincoln county is some of the most wild and enchanting scenery to be found in all the southwest. The country abounds game and fish. There are more bear, deer, antelope, mountain lion, wild turkey, etc., found in the mountains of Lincoln county than in any other section of the territory. Horticulture and agriculture are among the most important industries. Lincoln county has taken the prizes on her fruits wherever exhibited, for years. All the cereals and vegetables that grow in the temperate zone grow here, and with excellent markets agriculture and horticulture are very paying employment. In conclusion, there is no county in all the southwest that can excel Lincoln county in natural resources, and the time is not far distant when capital, combined with enterprise and labor will convert these hills and valleys into veritable mines and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

The Capitan coal fields are the largest in area of any in New Mexico, covering over four hundred square miles. All experts who have examined these coal fields agree that there are at least five strata of coal of commercial value. These coal measures vary in thickness from three to seven feet. Aside from being a first class coal for steam and domestic purposes, it is also an excellent coking coal, and is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Conellsville article. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fancy prices.

Within five miles of Capitan are the greatest deposits of iron ore in the southwest. There are mountains of this iron ore that gives an average of .65 per cent iron and a trace of gold, taken from over one hundred sample tests. The ore is comparatively free from tannic acid and other objectionable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel. An eastern company has secured options on about ten thousand acres of this iron land and we expect to soon see large iron and steel manufacturing plants established here.

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which he took
By write the words that all in his our per pie
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late husband. She has, however, tak-
en her share of the work. For many
years she accompanied him in his
tours, bearing uncomplainingly the dis-
comforts of travel and helping in the
revival. But always she has kept
herself in the background, and only
those who knew the great evangelist
intimately have heard of this gentle,
sweet faced woman.



gaining of his career as an evangelist.
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life their financial outlook was gloomy
indeed. Mr. Moody had not then
made a reputation as an evangelist,
and, although he was enthusiastic over
his work, there were times when it
seemed that he must abandon preach-
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tains a large amount of corn. When the
amount began by feeding small quanti-
ties and increased very gradually in
the amount given, no injury resulted,
and after the horses were well accus-
tomed to its use they would not eat too
heartily or it even when given occa-
sionally.

Boer peace envoys, who were given a
public reception recently at St. Paul,
were shown a synopsis of the New
York World's editorial to the effect
that the Boers had established their
honor, that further resistance under
the circumstances would be insane and
that guerrilla warfare is only a form
of barbarism, and concluding by ad-
vising the South African patriots to ac-
cept the inevitable and close the war
on the best terms the British will con-
cede.

Both the commissioners, after reading
it, expressed their appreciation of the
kind intentions of the World.
'It has been our greatest difficulty
to make the American people under-
stand the deep rooted patriotism that
prevails among the Boers. We do not
know the condition in the Transvaal
today; we do not know that the Boers
have suffered defeat. Each movement
of the British is heralded as a victory,
while every movement of the Boers is
recorded as a rout or retreat. I do not
believe these reports are true. But this
is not the vital question.

Mr. Wessels said that the party had
fixed upon June 20 as the time of leav-
ing the United States, but were not
sure of that, as events might prolong
their stay. Concerning the suggestion
that the Boers make new homes for
themselves in America, Mr. Wessels
says:
'While we believe that the Boers will
obtain freedom, or at least partial free-
dom, within a year or so, if not at once,
we are very uncertain as to the future.
If any definite offer is made to us as
the official representatives of the peo-
ple in South Africa, we shall be glad
to lay it before our people and give
them an opportunity to decide. We
like the country and the people. Were
the Boers to come to America their
trials would never be repeated.

The envoys say that since they started
on their mission they have been un-
der constant surveillance by detectives
and secret service agents of the Brit-
ish government.

Southern Corn Bread.
A favorite southern dish is Virginia
corn bread. It is served in a deep earthen
baking dish and is dipped out with
a spoon. As a breakfast dish it has no
equal. Break two eggs into a bowl,
add about one-half cup of flour, one
cup of meal, one-half cup of milk, one
spoonful of lard and butter mixed and
a heaping teaspoonful of baking pow-
der. Beat thoroughly. Then add a cup
or more of hot water. It should be
very thin and should be poured into a
deep earthenware dish to bake.

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Preparations are being made at the
Norfolk navy yard for sending the for-
mer Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes to
Forthmouth, N. H., where it was deter-
mined some time since to station her.
The department's original plans for
converting the raddled wreck into a re-
ceiving ship having been abandoned,
the hull will be tied up at the Port-
smouth yard and not even kept in ordi-
nary condition, such expense being
unnecessary, says the Washington Post.
It will be necessary to tow the Mercedes
up the coast, as to place her engines in
condition is a practical impossibility.
She is a powerful wreck, as she has
among the collar feet at the Norfolk
navy yard, and naval men appear sur-
prised that the further expense of tow-
ing her north should be incurred.

Those famous little pills, De-
Witt's Little Early Risers compel
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duty, thus giving you pure, rich
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healed if you use DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve. Beware of worth-
less counterfeits. Robt. Hurt.

John P. Robinson, the subject of one
of James Russell Lowell's "Hoon Big-
low's" notices, was a brilliant lawyer
of the town of Lowell, a scholarly gen-
tleman and a wit. It is said of him
that he had read Homer's "Iliad" so
much that he could quote nearly the
whole of it from memory. Mr. Rob-
inson was a favorite stump speaker about
the period of 1850. He was a Whig
and had the ambition to represent his
district in congress.

In 1842 he received the Whig nomi-
nation for this position. It was a bad
year for Whig candidates, as the Lib-
erty party had then begun to present
nominees against it. A majority was
at that time required to elect, and
there was no choice at the regular elec-
tion. The Whig party, always timid,
feared Mr. Robinson could not be elect-
ed on further trial and induced him to
withdraw from the contest that it
might present a candidate more ac-
ceptable to the antislavery men. This
was a severe disappointment to Mr.
Robinson. He became disgusted with
the Whigs and bitter toward the anti-
slavery advocates.

A few years later, after General Cal-
houn Cushing had been in the Mexican
war, he was nominated by the Demo-
crats as their candidate for governor
of Massachusetts, upon which Mr. Rob-
inson wrote a letter declaring he should
leave the Whig party and support Gen-
eral Cushing. This induced Lowell's
poem. Governor Briggs was then the
Whig candidate for governor, and Low-
ell had two refrains to his verses. The
first read:

So John P.
Robinson, he
Says he shan't vote for Governor B.
And the second:
So John P.
Robinson, he
Says he shall vote for General C.
—Boston Herald.



The Bitter One—I tell you, a man
changes his mind about his friends and
enemies.
"How so, old man?"
"His enemies stop hitting him when
he's down, but it's then that his friends
begin."—Life.



Mamma—There goes that wretched
article who painted me with a shock nose.
Daughter—But he said he'd paint
you without it if you preferred it.—
Pick Me Up.
Philosophy of a six-year-old.
Some bright little girls who live in
West Ninety-sixth street were recently
taken by their parents to see the won-
ders of the "zoo" at Bronx park. As
they reached the habitation of the wolf
they roused the beast just devouring
a live sparrow as a portion of his din-
ner. The eldest little girl, becoming
excited and indignant over the specta-
cle, stamped her foot, exclaiming: "Oh,
you cruel, wicked wolf, to eat that dear
little sparrow! What a monster you
are!"

Fought For Her Life.
"My father and sister both
died of Consumption," writes J.
T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte,
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farming, grazing and its beautiful climate, recognized
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States Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton, five miles dis-
tant, must make Capitan one of the most important
cities of the Southwest.

Alamogordo Improvement Company
S. T. GRAY Local Agent.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Mrs. Sisneros of Lincoln was in town this week.

A. H. Hudspeth was in town from the V V ranch, this week.

Car of corn just received. Lowest market price. S. W. M. Co.

James C. Law of this place has been appointed a notary public.

J. H. Phillips, a prosperous ranchman of Eagle Creek was in Capitan this week.

Miss Nettie Kyle was thrown from her horse Tuesday, and sustained severe injuries.

Mrs. A. J. King and daughter, arrived in Capitan this week and will make this place their home.

R. S. Waddell of Hondo was in Capitan this week on business. Mr. Waddell has bought J. V. Tully's extensive ranch on the Hondo.

Have you any use for a baby carriage? If so come in and let us show you some of the newest styles and quote prices. Southwestern Mercantile Co.

W. P. Thompson will leave next week for Dawson City to get things started in the new coal camp that is being opened there.

The El Capitan Cattle company turned 2700 head of "Block" stock loose at their headquarters ranch at Richardson recently. The condition of the market not being satisfactory.

Dr. and Mrs. Dryden of Capitan, and niece Miss Ada Dryden, of Los Angeles, Cal., left today for the Bonito country where they will spend a week or so camping among the sylvan delights of that place.

J. H. Franklin will leave Monday for Dawson City where he has accepted a position with the Dawson Fuel company as chief clerk. Joe has been in Capitan nearly ever since the mines were opened at this place, and his many friends regret to see him leave.

If you are bothered to know what you want to eat come in and let us show you some palate ticklers such as Lunch Tongue, Veal Loaf, Boston Baked Beans, Vienna Sausage, Sardines, Lobster, Seaquods and in fact all the best lunch goods always on hand. Southwestern Mercantile Co.

Thursday morning Conductor O'Shea's train was derailed a little this side of mine No. 4, which caused a delay of several hours in getting out of Capitan. The derailment was caused by the rails spreading, the rains of the few days previous softened the ground.

W. C. McDonald and Noah Elba, of Lincoln county, brought in between 1,000 and 1,200 yearling steers from their range on Monday, and delivered them to Clay Robinson & Co. on contract. The latter had them sold to Dakota parties and shipped them on Tuesday. - Roswell Register.

The diamond drill while at work near mine No. 4 struck the largest vein of coal that has yet been discovered in this section. Just how extensive the vein is it is impossible to learn, as those connected with the company will not give out any information, but it is believed to be much larger than any that is being worked. The slope in No. 4 is making in that direction and it is believed that it will soon encounter this vein, which if it does will greatly increase its output. This shows that the reports that have been so persistently circulated that the Capitan mines are becoming unprofitable, are false, as this proves that the coal increases in quantity as well as quality as depth is gained.

Mr. Good of the Lincoln county Mercantile company, who was at this place returned Saturday, after an absence of months. On his return he was accompanied by a most charming young lady, and inquiries divulged the fact that congratulations were in order.

When he left his friends thought he acted rather queerly, so a sharp watch was kept at the El Paso end of the line in order to keep posted on his movements so when he boarded the train in this direction their surmises were proven to be correct and word was sent ahead. When the train arrived at Capitan a crowd of friends were on hand with an abundance of rice to welcome the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings went immediately to their new home on Fifth street, where they are now at home to their friends.

PLEASED WITH CAPITAN.

Officials Inspect Interests Here and Are Fully Satisfied.

T. H. Watkins, one of the principal stockholders in the various companies operating in this section, accompanied by Superintendent A. S. Greig of the El Paso & Northeastern, General Manager A. J. King of the Southwestern Mercantile company and Chief Engineer Sumner came up to Capitan last Monday on a special for the purpose of viewing the industries of Capitan at short range. They remained in Capitan for several hours inspecting the coal mines and things generally and all seem more than pleased with the showings made here. They seemed especially pleased with coal mines, which have made Capitan famous and left fully satisfied with their interests here.

Brakeman Shoots a Tramp

Passengers who came in on the E. P. & N. E. Saturday evening reported that a brakeman had shot a man at Oscura, but every body connected with the road was so emphatic in denial that The Herald postponed publishing it.

This morning one of the passengers confirmed the report, saying that a brakeman on the road told him about it as follows:

The man was stealing a ride. The brakeman put him off and the man got on again. The brakeman went and got a gun and ordered off again. He got off and shot at the brakeman, who promptly returned the fire with two shots. He said he believed he got the man and went through the train securing the names of passengers who had heard three shots. His object was to have proof that the man shot at him, because he could prove that he only shot twice. - Herald.

A Bad Wreck.

Train No. 2 on the E. P. & N. E. was wrecked at mile post 111, two miles this side of Three Rivers, yesterday morning. A small washout was the cause. The train was southbound, in charge of Conductor Pollock.

The engine and the first four cars ran over the washed out place before the track gave way. The fifth car and the six following went down. After a delay of over ten hours the place was patched up so that the cars which were left on the other side could be brought over.

In the construction yards at Carrizosa Contractor George S. Good has a large force of men at work and upon their careful attention to duty largely depends the smooth and efficient working of the different gangs along the line of construction. It may be imagined therefore how the work of construction was interfered with the other day when a deputy of the Lincoln county commissioners appeared at Carrizosa and

One day the men were permitted to go to work, but Contractor Good said that would never do and for the other two days he paid two dollars each for his men. These men, it is claimed, are not citizens of New Mexico, but aliens as far as that territory is concerned. It is understood that Mr. Good is seeking legal advice as to the matter. - El Paso Herald.

Mining location blanks for sale at THE PROGRAM office.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will be held in Capitan, commencing August 19th.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Normal Institute will be held in Capitan, beginning August 19th, and will continue two weeks.

The new school law, enacted by the last legislature, virtually annuls all teachers' certificates now held, no matter what the grade, so that all who expect to teach in this or any other county in the territory, must pass an examination as provided by this same new law, and in addition must hold a certificate of attendance upon same Teacher's Normal Institute or summer school. The law also requires every teacher to pass a medical examination for tuberculosis, for which purpose the Territorial Board of Health has appointed for Lincoln county; Dr. Thomas W. Watson of Lincoln. It will be arranged to have the doctor meet the teachers in Capitan, sometime during the institute. The law requires all teachers to pay for their medical examination and certificate the sum of two dollars.

All who attend the institute will be required to pay a tuition fee of three dollars upon entrance. No extra fee for examination and certificate required.

The institute will close with the regular teachers' examination on Friday 30th of August, as required by law. Examinations for first and second class certificates will be given in the following branches: reading, writing, spelling, geography, arithmetic, English grammar, United States history, hygiene and methods of teaching.

Teachers are requested to bring with them to the institute their text books on these subjects.

Arrangements will be made whereby those who wish can rent rooms and board themselves. The best rates secured at the hotel thus far, are seven dollars per week for board and lodging. All enquiries regarding these matters should be addressed to Ira Sanger, Capitan.

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Some Off Season... MID summer is always considered by merchants as an "Off Season." The weather generally does not agree with the trade, hence has to be stimulated. This the wide awake merchant does by thoroughly cleaning up his stock of all odds and ends and remnants that will always creep in the most carefully kept stock. We have some rare bargains in nearly all lines especially in the following which it would be well for you to investigate before purchasing; Shoes, Summer Wash Fabrics... Straw Hats, Kosierey, Underwear and Clothing. THE SOUTHWESTERN MERCANTILE COMPANY, Capitan Store....

The Elk Land & Cattle company filed incorporation in Santa Fe last week. The headquarters of the company are at Clayton, Union county but it will conduct business in Union, Colfax and Guadalupe counties in New Mexico and Beaver county in Oklahoma. The capital is \$20,000 divided into 200 shares.

A horrible accident occurred at the ranch of J. H. Nash, in Colfax county on the 16th, which resulted in the death of that gentleman. Mr. Nash was saddling his own horse while he was attempting to hold another horse by standing on the rope. The horse he was holding became frightened and in some way the rope caught around Mr. Nash's legs and he was dragged nearly 300 yards. He leaves a wife having been married only one year. Mr. Nash was one of the stockholders in the First National bank at Raton and had served one term as county commissioner.

A Poor Millionaire.

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Notice For Publication. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 15, 1901.

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 E. W. Hulbert, U.S. Commissioner at Lincoln, N. M., on August 31, 1901, viz: Fred Fitzgerald, Homestead Application No. 639, for the N. 1/4, S. 1/4, E. 1/4, Sec. 19, and N. 1/4, S. 1/4, E. 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 33 N., R. 13 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Robert H. Barnes, of Nogal, N. M.; Cleveland G. Bourne, of Nogal, N. M.; William C. Lee, of Nogal, N. M.; and A. Skinner, of Nogal, N. M. HOWARD LEGASO, Register.

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Capitan, N. Mex.

Heiress of Northwood or a Modern Romance...

From Woman's Life.

JEMIMA ANNE HAYWARD! Great Caesar! What a name! "Now Frank, I will have none of your confounded nonsense. I suppose you want your wife to be a daisy, or a Primrose, or a Lily—a pretty wax doll, with flaxen curls and blue eyes, like the heroine of a penny novellette."

but I'm afraid I cannot wait to play it over again—Lady Westborough will be wondering what has become of me. You must remember," she said, as she turned to collect some scattered pieces of music, "that I am a dependent in this house. I am only Miss Hayward's companion. Consequently, I cannot afford to spend all my spare moments at the piano, however much I should like it."

"Besides," he added in a more conciliating tone, "you will have plenty of opportunities of seeing her. Lady Westborough, her chaperon, has invited you to spend some time at Northwood for the purpose of making the young lady's acquaintance. Her coming of age will be celebrated in about a month, and your engagement will have to be announced at the ball, which will be given on that occasion. Before Sir Phillip's death he made all of these arrangements, although his daughter was then only 6 or 7 years old. The poor fellow had once been under a great obligation to me, and he thought this was the best method of repaying it."

"You are very foolish," she said, "to allow a silly prejudice to spoil your prospects in life with every day. Of course 'Jemima Anne' is not exactly a pretty name, but that is no fault of hers. After all—" "But it's not her name—it's herself," he interrupted, irritably. "I never met anyone I disliked so much."

said, bitterly, "at least do not mock my feelings. I assure you I cannot marry Miss Hayward, and I intend writing to my father this very evening to acquaint him of the fact." "Promise me," she said, earnestly, "that you will not write to Colonel Beresford for two or three days more." "Of course, since you wish it, I cannot refuse, but do not imagine for one single moment that there is the slightest chance—I shall ever change my mind."

THE ROCK ISLAND EXTENSION Progress of the Construction Work and a List of Stations. The New Mexican has it from reliable authority that no definite date can be set for the completion of the extension of the Rock Island system from Liberal, Kansas, to El Paso, Texas, but it is hoped to have trains running by January 1. Construction work is being pushed along the whole line with several hundred men and teams. The longest strip that is completed is about ten miles south of the Canadian river. The Rock Island extension enters New Mexico on the east line of Union county, 380 feet north of the southeast corner of section 31, township 17 north, range 37 east. The distance from that point to the connection with the El Paso & Rock Island railway being built by the El Paso & Northeastern on the Pecos river near Santa Rosa, in Guadalupe county, is 111.5 miles.

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Three Thieves of Progressive Degree.

Three robbers were walking by the roadside one evening after a day of profitless anxiety.

"It's a pity," said one of them, "that we can do no better than this. I am unwilling to let a day pass without some gain."

"Here's a chance," said another, and as they looked up they saw on the brow of the hill before them a man riding on a donkey and by a string leading a sheep with a bell attached to its neck.

"I will steal that sheep," said the first of the robbers.

"You cannot," said the second. "Do you not perceive the cord and the bell?"

"I see them," said the first, "but they present no obstacle to me. I'll steal that sheep!"

"If you do," said the second, "I'll steal the donkey!"

"What?" said the third. "Steal a man's donkey from under him? You cannot!"

"You will soon know better," said the second.

"If you do," said the third, "I'll steal all the clothes the man has upon him or take his pretensions to profession at all!"

"Hah!" said the other two. "You will attempt what you cannot accomplish."

"We will see," said the third.

The unsuspecting man was plodding along with a thought of injury when the first approached and cut the cord and fell from the sheep's neck and at the same time the bell on the donkey's tail where the single continued to be heard.

In due time the man looked behind to check the condition of his sheep and to his horror found it was gone. He dismounted and distress he appealed to the first person he met and asked if he had seen any one with a sheep.

"Yes," replied the person. "I saw a man clambering down the hillside with such a prize but I thought it was his own."

"Hold my donkey for a moment," said the man and as the person did as he went in the wrong direction to pursue the robber and his sheep.

Finding however that his pursuit was vain he returned, tired and breathless to where he had left the donkey. But to his surprise there were sheep and donkey both were stolen from him. He sat and perplexed, he sat down to rest and to grieve over his losses, but soon he heard the calling of some one in distress.

"What is this?" he said. "Can any one be more miserable than I?"

But the cry of anguish became louder and still louder. He hastened to the place whence it proceeded and there he beheld a man weeping as though there was no comfort for him.

"What is this, my friend?" said he. "How are you afflicted?"

"Alas," said the man, "I'm ruined forever!"

"Ruined?" said he. "How are you ruined?"

"I came to this well for a draft of water," he replied, "and while I drank I let drop a costly gem, and it lies beneath the water."

"Is that all?" said he.

"Ah," exclaimed the other, "it is of great worth!"

"So it may be," said the honest man, "but I have lost my sheep and donkey which I was unwillingly about to sell at the best market town that I might pay off some pressing debts, yet I did not recall my loss."

"What a lot of loss!" replied the other. "Compared to my loss of a gem worth thousands of dollars and without which it would only cost my life to return to the king my master, who exacts the gift as a gift of a royal friend beyond the seas?"

"Why do you not go down in the water and recover it?" asked the man.

"Alas," said the other, "I cannot swim, and I should only drown!"

"Then I will go down for you," said the good, honest man.

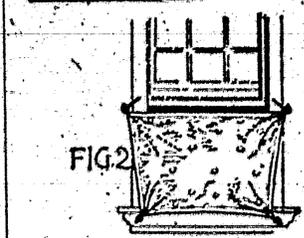
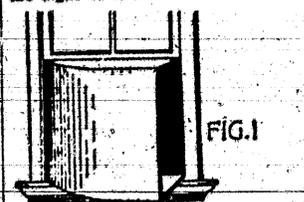
"Will you?" exclaimed the other. "Do so, and here are four golden pieces for your pains, more than the sum of all your losses!"

The honest man received the pieces of gold and placed them in his pocket and then took off his clothes and descended into the water. But after a long and careful search he came out of the well to ask the stranger on which side the gem had fallen, when, lo, he was gone! And the poor country man was without sheep or donkey or clothing, there all alone by the brink of a deep well, and the robbers were all fast!

Daughter—Ma, I think you'd better let me amuse in the house.
 Mrs. Hoelch—HUR! I should like to know why.
 Daughter—Every Christmas we have a time trying to find a present for him, everything is so expensive, you know, but we can always get real pretty and receive for only 10 cents.—New York Weekly.

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all intelligent people, but still there are many who for certain reasons get sleep with a small supply of pure air, during the night at least. The "certain rea-



DEVICES IN VENTILATION.
 sons" are usually connected with the matter of drafts. Many people cannot have a draft of cool air, especially at night, upon them when sleeping without suffering unfavorable consequences. As a choice of evils they prefer to get along without the needed fresh air.

It is possible, however, to avoid a current of air from an open window and still have good ventilation in one's rooms, says a writer in The Ladies' World. In preface to suggestions, accompanied with illustrations, along this line. The illustrations show how the air on entering a room can be turned either to the right or left or can be turned up toward the ceiling, the air being thus diffused throughout the upper part of the room or turned, if desired, directly down to the floor.

Fig. 1 shows a device that is easily constructed. Two strips of board as long as the width of the window, ten inches wide at one end and curving to a point at the other, are covered on the curved edge with the thin board used for picture backing and fastened with round headed tacks. This affair is then put into the window as shown. It is held there by little hooks and screw eyes. Turned in the opposite direction, the current of air would of course be changed in the opposite direction.

Fig. 2 shows how a light piece of cloth can be arranged so as to turn the air upward when the lower sash is opened. It is held at the top and bottom by hooks and rings, the hooks at the top being some eight or ten inches long.

In Fig. 3 only two triangular pieces of board are needed. The roller curtain is drawn down over the edge of these pieces, being held in at the middle by passing a small rod of wood through the screw eyes. If the bottom of the curtain is inclined to blow out, a small weight can be attached to the curtain pull.

Fig. 4 indicates the plan used for diffusing the air throughout the upper part of the room. A rod of stout wire or light iron is bent into the required shape and tightly covered with cloth. Triangular side pieces of cloth are sewed to the rod, a cord being "run in" at the upper edge to hold the weight of the whole. These cords have little rings at the upper ends, as shown. Two ends of the wire or iron rods fit into screw eyes and are thus held firm, their weight being supported by the cords in the edges of the side pieces above, as suggested before. All of these devices are so simple in construction that they can readily be made at home and at an expense altogether trifling.

What Farming?
 A Nebraska paper tells of a man who bought a farm there upon which there was a mortgage of \$700. He did not make much money the first year, but he sowed 80 acres of wheat the next year. It was a poor year for wheat, and the stand was so poor that he thought he would not harvest it. He returned to his old home and left the farm and the mortgage to fight it out as they pleased. The wheat ripened, fell to the ground and seeded it well. There was a fine crop, and as some one was kind enough to write about it to him he went back, harvested it and sold it for enough to pay the mortgage and all other debts.

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Lincoln county includes the largest and richest mineral belt in the territory, which has not yet been prospected, let alone being developed. The deepest mine in the county is the Old Abe at White Oaks and yet to it outside of White Oaks is the American mine at Nogal. The American is only 170 feet in depth and has yielded over a half million dollars in gold. The Old Abe has produced nearly a million dollars in gold returns. There are hundreds of prospects in the county that are more promising on the surface than either of the above mentioned properties, that are lying idle for a lack of capital to develop them and place them among the list of rich producing properties.

The mines and prospects of Lincoln county include gold, silver, lead, copper, cobalt, nickel, wolframite, etc., and vast deposits of both bituminous and anthracite coal, adjacent to these vast beds of coal is the largest and best deposit of iron ore to be found in the United States today. The high character of this iron and its close proximity to an inexhaustible supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steel works at Capitan at no distant day.

There are other valuable and rare minerals and precious stones not mentioned above to be found in Lincoln county, but up to date no prospectors have bothered to prospect for these.

The county will soon take the lead as one of the heavy producers of as first class quality of lumber. The timber is here in abundance. Just as soon as the demand is made upon us for building material large sawmills will be erected and lumber manufactured and shipped from Capitan. At present small sawmills in the White and Capitan mountains supply the local demand.

The country is covered with a most luxurious growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest equals this as a stock growing section.

Water "the God of all harvest" which is a most important factor, is here in abundance, and is distributed throughout the country in the form of springs and running streams. The streams which flow down from the White mountains are the purest water found in New Mexico. It is a pure and healthful draught of life saving liquid, fresh from the brew of nature.

The climate is the most perfect to be found anywhere or at least that is what competent government experts say. The United States Government recognizing this fact has located the National Marine Hospital for consumptives at Fort Stanton, five miles from Capitan. In the mountainous parts which include two thirds of the country, springs reigns perpetually. The thermometer rarely ever registers as low as zero in winter or reaches the eighty degree mark in summer. The rainfall averages from ten inches per annum, on the plains to one hundred and twenty inches high up in the mountains. The average rainfall at Capitan is about sixty inches per annum. In most parts of the county the average rainfall is ample for the growing of crops.

All of Lincoln county is a veritable health and pleasure resort. One can find most any climate or scenery desired within a few miles of Capitan. Large banks of snow are to be found in the months of July and August, in sight of Capitan, some of which never melt the year around, while here we have a semi tropical climate in mid water.

Hundreds of pleasure and health seekers visit the White and Capitan mountains every year. They come in wagons, buggies, etc., and it has only been within the

past year that they could reach them by railroad, which is now completed to Capitan and Nogal. They come here to take an outing in the mountains, catch a string of trout from the mountain streams and get a "whiff" of pure air.

In Lincoln county is some of the most wild and enchanting scenery to be found in all the southwest. The country abounds game and fish. There are more bear, deer, antelope, mountain lion, wild turkey, etc., found in the mountains of Lincoln county than in any other section of the territory.

Horticulture and agriculture are among the most important industries. Lincoln county has taken the prizes on her fruits wherever exhibited, for years. All the cereals and vegetables that grow in the temperate zone grow here, and with excellent markets agriculture and horticulture are very paying employment.

In conclusion, there is no county in all the southwest that can excel Lincoln county in natural resources, and the time is not far distant when capital, combined with enterprise and labor will convert these hills and valleys into veritable mines and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

The Capitan coal fields are the largest in area of any in New Mexico, covering over four hundred square miles. All experts who have examined these coal fields agree that there are at least five strata of coal of commercial value. These coal measures vary in thickness from three to seven feet. Aside from being a first class coal for steam and domestic purposes, it is also an excellent coking coal, and is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Connellsville article. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fancy prices.

Within five miles of Capitan are the greatest deposits of iron ore in the southwest. There are mountains of this iron ore that gives an average of .65 per cent iron and a trace of gold, taken from over one hundred sample tests. The ore is comparatively free from tanic acid and other objectionable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel.

An eastern company has secured options on about ten thousand acres of this iron land and we expect to soon see large iron and steel manufacturing plants established here.

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FOR MAGGAHAN'S GRAVE.

Bulgarian Plans a Monument to an
American His People Loved.

An interesting caller at the White
House the other day was Professor
Stoyan Kratoff Vratsky, a native of
Bulgaria, a graduate of Harvard col-
lege and a writer and lecturer of some
note. Professor Vratsky came to
Washington from his temporary home
at Cambridge, Mass., to see President
McKinley and interest him in a move-
ment to erect a monument over the
grave of Januarius Aloysius MacGahan,
the famous Ohio war correspondent
who is known to all Bulgarians as
the liberator of their nation.

Professor Vratsky has finished his
studies in America and will start for
his home in September. Before leaving
he decided to go on a pilgrimage
to the grave of MacGahan, at New
Lexington, O. When he reached New
Lexington, he was astonished to find
that the grave was unmarked by even
a simple headstone, and he determined
forthwith that a suitable monument
should be erected, says the Washing-
ton Post. He interested a number of
prominent Ohio men in the work, and
his visit to Washington was to secure
an endorsement from the president.

Mr. McKinley assured his visitor of
his hearty sympathy with the move-
ment and that he would do all in his
power to further so worthy a work.
The president said the career of Mac-
Gahan had always appealed to him
and that he had often thought that
some fitting memorial should be erect-
ed in honor of the Lincolnian of the
Ohio Republican league at Colum-
bus in 1902. In speaking of Ohio's sons,
Mr. McKinley said of MacGahan: "The
Bulgarian liberator, as he is called,
whose fame as a correspondent is in-
ternational, whose life was a chival-
rous romance, whose pen was weight-
ed with power and might, the heroic
MacGahan was a Buckeye boy. His
body, transferred from the ancient
seat of eastern empire, now rests
among the rugged hills of his native
country of Perry, where he spent his
boyhood."

It was as correspondent for a London
paper that MacGahan wrote the story
of Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria
which aroused the world to action and
brought on the Russo-Turkish war, re-
sulting in the independence of Bul-
garia. MacGahan died and was buried
in Bulgaria in 1878, but his body was
later brought across the sea and found a
final resting place at his hometown
home. Professor Vratsky hopes that
the monument will be erected jointly
by MacGahan's native state of Ohio
and the people of Bulgaria, and upon
his return home he will immediately
take up the work. An association to
push the work in Ohio will probably be
formed within a short time.

To the Death.

A Woodward Avenue car stopped at Du-
fresne street to let a lady wearing a spring
hat alight. At the same moment a lady
wearing her winter hat wanted to take the
same car. They met face to face on the
lower step. They were strangers. Their
eyes met and the right of way,
and she tossed her head in a defiant man-
ner. Winter hat felt that the odds were
against her, but she braced up and looked
the other square in the eye and refused to
give way.

"All out!" shouted the conductor on
reaching for the bellows, but spring hat
would not budge, and winter hat would not
retreat.

"All aboard!"

But spring hat glared at winter hat, and
the end of her nose was elevated a bit.
Winter hat returned the glare, and her lip
sawed tried the same dodge, but couldn't el-
evate.

"Ladies, don't detain the car," cried the
conductor, and his words encouraged win-
ter hat to renewed exertions. She pulled
herself up the step, crowded spring hat
against the side of the car and entered the
door with a smile of triumph on her face.
The other attempter off, gave her skirts a
shake and her head a toss and walked away,
but despite her dignity and defiance the
conductor looked after her and said:

"Finest spring hat on this whole line, but
the lady inside looks like she gets receipts."
Detroit Free Press.

Managers For Horses.

As many people have an idea that
horses are not a good food for horses,
we will call attention to the fact that
the Virginia experiment station has
been testing it and reports that
the trouble from its use has arisen
from too much having been fed at the
beginning, and as the horse likes it
he is tempted to eat too much of it, as
he might of green grass or clover. This
is more apt to be the case when it con-
tains a large amount of corn. When the
station began by feeding small quanti-
ties and increased very gradually in
the amount given, no injury resulted,
and after the horses were well accus-
tomed to its use they would not eat too
heartily of it even when given oppor-
tunity.

The wool crop for this year is
coming in slowly, only about
200,000 pounds have been de-
livered at the local warehouse
up to date. The usual crop ship-
ped from this point annually
amounts to between five and six
million pounds. -Las Vegas
Record.

ask to his country and much talk about
the great Magyar. A bill had been intro-
duced in congress to defray his expenses
and was then before the senate. The word
Magyar was dividing in everybody's ears
and it had not escaped the attention of Sen-
ator Atchison, though he didn't know what
it meant at that time. There was talk one
day in the cloakrooms about the Magyar
and the propriety of voting for a bill to pay
his expenses, so we were saying that he was a
great orator and a friend of his country.

"Well," said Senator Atchison after a
short reflection, "if I take it from his
name he is related to the Magyars of Ken-
tucky, he is a good fellow, and I shall vote
for the bill."

"There was some secret smiling, but no
one dared to correct the senator, and as
soon as they could make their escape that
crowd of senators went into the chamber to
have out their laugh over Atchison's mis-
take in confounding the word Magyar with
Maguire." -New York Tribune.

Children Study Too Much.

The cramming system and its ac-
companying evils are characterized as
"A National Crime at the Feet of
American Parents" by Edward Bok in
The Ladies' Home Journal. "No child
should be given any home study
whatever by his teachers. He should
have not more than from one hour to
four of schooling each day, the hours
increasing with his years. Outside of
school hours he should have at least
three hours of play. After 15 the brain
has another period of rapid develop-
ment, with special increase of the
higher faculties. Four hours of school-
ing, then, is not too much, provided
the child's physical being is capable of
it, and in time an hour of isolated
study may be added. But that is
enough."

"Five hours of brain work a day is
the most that we should ask of our
children, and the child should pass at
least two hours a day in the open air.
Our boys and girls do not get enough
fresh air and sunshine into their bodies
and natures. The higher institutions
of learning understand the need of
physical development for brain growth
far better than do our lesser schools
and our homes—and as it is to adm-
it."

Latest in Bathing Suits.

Bathing suits in all colors and de-
signs for women occupy a large part of
the show windows in upper Broadway
and the shopping district generally,
says the New York correspondent of
the Pittsburg Dispatch. Most of the
stores are making a specialty of ready-
made bathing suits this season. The
popular materials, according to experts,
are mohair, flannel, serge and china
silk. The prices, as shown in the win-
dows, range from \$3.50 to \$21 a suit.

Wheat Farming.

A Nebraska paper tells of a man who
bought a farm there upon which
there was a mortgage of \$700. He did
not make much money the first year,
but he sowed 80 acres of wheat the
next year. It was a poor year for
wheat, and the stand was so poor that
he thought he would not harvest it.
He returned to his old home and left
the farm and the mortgage to fight it
out as they pleased. The wheat ripen-
ed, fell to the ground and seeded it
well. There was a fine crop, and as
some one was kind enough to write
about it to him he went back, harvest-
ed it and sold it for enough to pay
the mortgage and all other debts.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has
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by Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption. Its severest tests
have been on hopeless victims of
Consumption, Pneumonia, Hem-
orrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis,
thousands of whom it has res-
tored to perfect health. For
Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup,
Hay Fever, Hoarseness and
Whooping Cough it is quickest,
surest cure in world. It is sold
by Robt. A. Hurt who guarantee
satisfaction or refund money.
Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.
Trial bottle free.

Fate of the Reina Mercedes.

Preparations are being made at the
Norfolk navy yard for sending the for-
mer Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes to
Portsmouth, N. H., where it was deter-
mined some time since to station her.
The department's original plans for
converting the raised wreck into a re-
ceiving ship having been abandoned,
the bulk will be tied up at the Ports-
mouth yard and not even kept in ordi-
nary condition, such expense being
useless, says the Washington Post. It
will be necessary to tow the Mercedes
up the coast, as to place her engines in
condition is a practical impossibility.
She is a mournful wreck, as she lies
among the collier fleet at the Norfolk
navy yard, and naval men appear sur-
prised that the further expense of tow-
ing her north should be incurred.

Those famous little pills, De-
Witt's Little Early Risers compel
your liver and bowels to do their
duty, thus giving you pure, rich
blood to recuperate your body.
Are easy to take. Never gripe.
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The piles that annoys you so
will be quickly and permanently
healed if you use DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve. Beware of worth-
less counterfeits. Robt. Hurt.

Religious Life." in the Ladies' Home
Journal. "He did not seem to destroy
our manhood; his cause to fulfill it.
A thoroughgoing Christian is a man
with a stronger reason, kinder heart,
braver will and richer imagination than
his fellows—one who has attained to
his height in Christ. A bigot, or a
bigot, or a weakling, is a half-developed
Christian, one not yet arrived at full
age. What ought a Christian to read?
Every book which feeds the intellect,
where ought he to go? Every place
where the moral atmosphere is pure
and bracing. What ought he to do?
Everything that will make character.
Religion is not negative, a giving up
of this or that, but positive, a getting and
a possessing. If a man will be con-
tent with nothing but the best thought,
best work, best friends, best environ-
ment, he need not trouble about avoid-
ing the worst. The good drives out
the bad. There are two ways of light-
ing a dark room: One is to attack the
darkness with candles; the other is to
open the shutters and let in the light.
When light comes, darkness goes.
There are two ways of forming charac-
ter. One is to conquer our sins, the
other is to cultivate the opposite vir-
tues. The latter plan is best because
it is surest—the virtue replaces the sin.
Christianity is not drill; it is life, full
free, radiant and rejoicing. What a
young man should do is not to vex
himself about his imperfections, but
to fix his mind on the bright image of
Perfection; not to weary his soul with
rules, but to live with Christ as one
liveth with a friend. There is one way
to complete manhood, and that is, fel-
lowship with Jesus Christ."

MELINE'S SINGULAR POSTERS

Now It Explains the Statements in His
Speech—A Printer's Error.

It is not often that a printer's error is
so useful and opportune as one that
has just occurred in the speech of M.
Melline, minister of agriculture, says
the Paris Daily Messenger. It will be
remembered that at the recent rise in
the price of wheat for the town popula-
tions were clamoring for the removal
of the duties, while the country? that
is to say, the farmers, were clamoring
equally loudly for the maintenance of
the duties. Now, curiously enough, of
the placards containing M. Melline's
speech in the chamber of Nov 13 and
20, those posted in the town speak of
measures looking toward the lowering
of the price of wheat, while those post-
ed in the country speak of measures
looking to the raising of the price of
wheat. M. Melline explains the curi-
osity in this way: The "lowering" is
a mistake, which was not discovered
until the posters had been struck
off. Not wishing to put the state to
the loss involved in throwing away
those already printed, he decided to
post them in the towns "where the plac-
ards are never read," and to put the
remainder where the mistake had been
rectified in the country. The question is,
did M. Melline, when he gave that
explanation, wink the other eye?

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Car of corn just received. Lowest market price. S. W. M. Co.
 F. C. Matteson, Capitan's popular attorney, is at present sojourning in El Paso.

Miss May Skeehan and mother returned this week from Jester, Texas, where they had been for the past month visiting.

Capt. S. F. Miller, of the Mesquero Indian Reservation, drew a handsome prize from the recent El Reno land lottery drawing.

Mrs. W. Q. Fawcett, who has been quite ill with bronchitis for the past two weeks, is recovering to the delight of her many friends.

Harry P. Halstead, of Fort Stanton, was one of the lucky few in the El Reno land drawing, he having drawn a very valuable tract of land.

Have you any use for a baby carriage? If so come in and let us show you some of the newest styles and quote prices.
 Southwestern Mercantile Co.

Judge H. B. Hamilton, one of El Paso's most distinguished legal lights, was in Capitan Monday on his way home from Lincoln, where he had been on legal business.

J. H. Lee, a brakeman who broke his arm in attempting to jump from a train at Walnut station some time ago has recovered and reported for duty, according to the El Paso Herald.

The camp meeting near Nogal which had been in progress for a couple of weeks closed last Sunday. Those in charge of the meeting were considerably encouraged as quite a number of additions to the church were secured.

There is a movement on foot among the church people of this town to purchase grounds on which to conduct a camp meeting every year and as far as they have gone have met with considerable encouragement.

Ira O. Wetmore left this week for Roswell to purchase mules for the New Mexico Fuel company. The Fuel company has been unable to purchase mules at any price in this county as these having them do not wish to sell hence has to send to other places to purchase them.

Reports from Lincoln say that town has been visited by several heavy rains within the last week, which did some damage. The water came down from the mountains, washing the foundation from under the schoolhouse, and likewise damaging several other buildings.

If you are bothered to know what you want to eat come in and let us show you some palate ticklers such as Lunch Tongue, Veal Loaf, Boston Baked Beans, Vienna Sausage, Sardines, Lobster, Seaquods and in fact all the best lunch goods always on hand.
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T. S. Anderson, who has held a position with the railway company at this place as car repairer for more than a year has resigned his position and will leave in a few days for El Paso where he will be joined by a friend and the two will start immediately for South America.

had been for more than a year transacting business. While in that city he saw several chances to speak a good word for his town and did not let any pass without taking advantage of them.

Since the summer has commenced the stockmen of the surrounding country report stock to be in a better condition than they have been for several years, as the range is greatly improved over what it usually is. The butchers, too, in town say they have no trouble in securing fat cattle for beef, whereas a few months ago it was almost impossible to find a beef on the range that was fat enough to kill.

It is reported that J. M. Rice, who has purchased the Rialto and Parson group of mines on the Bonito, is preparing to start a large force of men to work developing his properties and clearing ground for a mill site. Within the past few months several mining experts have examined those claims and have pronounced them first-class propositions. The ore is of a low grade—only averaging about \$18 to the ton—but there is an abundance of it and when treated on the ground as it is proposed to do there will be a large profit for the operators after all expenses are paid.

Porfirio Chaves, the mail contractor on the "star route" between here and Lincoln had a rather unusual experience last Thursday evening a little this side of Lincoln in which his horse was killed and he was considerably dazed. When just on the outskirts of Lincoln it began to rain, which was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and almost deafening peals of thunder. He had not gone far until a bolt of lightning descended, striking the horse he was driving in the back of the head and he fell dead on the spot. Mr. Chaves was so dazed that he did not know what had happened for several minutes, but otherwise was entirely uninjured.

AN ENJOYABLE PICNIC.

The Railroad Boys Spend a Pleasant Day at Indian Divide.

What was without doubt the most enjoyable outing of the season was the railroad boys' picnic on Indian Divide last Sunday. In anticipation of this event all the railroad men who spend Sundays here brought their wives up Saturday evening. The picnic was headed by Conductor Pollock, the popular conductor who makes the Capitan run alternately with Conductor O'Shea, and while the affair was primarily for those connected with the E. P. & N. E. railway, quite a number of Capitan people received invitations to accompany the excursion and in almost every instance accepted. A special train was put on for the occasion and left here early in the forenoon with a crowd that was "out for fun" and if reports are true, their object was more than realized. Plenty of good things to eat were taken along which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The boys were all so pleased with their first picnic at that place that they have announced their intention of giving another one at an early date. Those who attended are as follows:

- A. L. Cummings and wife,
- Ira O. Wetmore and wife, Chas. Pollock and wife, Bill Smith and wife, Mrs. Eldson and daughter, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. McIlvain and daughter, Miss Annie Merris, Mrs. Edith Gray, Mr. Shields and wife, Dave Richards and family, Miss Carrie Nice, Miss Mary Pittal, Sam Buchanan, Mrs. Billy Bryant, Mr. A. H. Hall, Mr. Capuano, Miss Lena Britts, Miss Kittie Sherbly, Mrs. McBride, Mr. Chas. Mc-

Schmidt, T. E. Anderson, Fred Dobbins, Dan McCartney, E. Shields, Chas. Pollock and family, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Blake-more, W. M. Stoffer, Mr. McCoy, T. E. Wilcox, F. A. Moore.

Mining location blanks for sale at THE PROGRESS office.

To Improve Rock Island Terminals.

The El Paso & Northeastern road is preparing to do some extensive improving on its terminals in El Paso.

Superintendent Greig and Chief Engineer Sumner were there last week and talked over the matter. They have decided to put in about two miles of track and otherwise improve the yards. A large freight warehouse is also under consideration and will likely be built as soon as the rush work on the extension is completed.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will be held in Capitan, commencing August 19th.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Normal Institute will be held in Capitan, beginning August 19th, and will continue two weeks.

The new school law, enacted by the last legislature, virtually annuls all teachers' certificates now held, no matter what the grade, so that all who expect to teach in this or any other county in the territory, must pass an examination as provided by this same new law, and in addition must hold a certificate of attendance upon some Teacher's Normal Institute or summer school.

The law also requires every teacher to pass a medical examination for tuberculosis, for which purpose the Territorial Board of Health has appointed for Lincoln county, Dr. Thomas W. Watson of Lincoln. It will be arranged to have the doctor meet the teachers in Capitan, sometime during the institute.

The law requires all teachers to pay for their medical examination and certificate the sum of two dollars.

All who attend the institute will be required to pay a tuition fee of three dollars upon entrance. No extra fee for examination and certificate required.

The institute will close with the regular teachers' examination on Friday 30th of August, as required by law. Examinations for first and second class certificates will be given in the following branches: reading, writing, spelling, geography, arithmetic, English grammar, United States history, hygiene and methods of teaching.

Teachers are requested to bring with them to the institute their text books on these subjects.

Arrangements will be made whereby those who wish can rent rooms and board themselves. The best rates secured at the hotel thus far, are seven dollars per week for board and lodging. All enquiries regarding these matters should be addressed to Ira Sanger, Capitan.

W. H. RUDISILLE,
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Some Off Season Offerings

MID summer is always considered by merchants as an "Off Season." The weather generally does not agree with the trade, hence has to be stimulated. This the wide awake merchant does by thoroughly cleaning up his stock of all odds and ends and remnants that will always creep in the most carefully kept stock.

We have some rare bargains in nearly all lines especially in the following which it would be well for you to investigate before purchasing;

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice For Publication.
 Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
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 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 E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, N. M., on August 31, 1901, viz: Fred Pingssten, Homestead Application No. 638, for the N. 1/4, S. 1/4, S. 1/4, Sec. 18, and NE 1/4, Sec. 30 T. 28 S., R. 13 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Robert H. Bourne, of Nogal, N. M.; Cleveland C. Bourne, of Nogal, N. M.; William C. Lee, of Nogal, N. M.; Lut A. Skinner, of Nogal, N. M.
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