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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Proceedings of the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at a regular term thereof, held at Lincoln, N.M., on Monday, October 5th, A.D. 1903.

Board convened Monday morning, October 5, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m. Present: Hon. Siplo Salazar, chairman; P. L. Krouse, member; Sol. Wiener, member; Leslie Ellis, clerk; B. J. Baca, interpreter.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Now comes T. H. Garst, and prays this Hon. Board that a road running from the head of Crockett's canon, easterly, by Beckman & Cree pastures, thence by the Bond place and joining the present road by William Puckett's place, leading to Capitan, be established.

It is moved by P. L. Krouse and seconded by Siplo Salazar that said road be re-opened and established, and clerk is ordered to notify the road supervisor of said precinct No. 9.

Petition of James E. Cree et als, opposing the establishment of the above road was rejected by the board.

Now comes George Kimbrill and files petition praying for an appropriation of $175 for the purpose of constructing three bridges across arroyas on public road from Lincoln to Roswell. The board, after due consideration, approved said petition, and road supervisor of said precinct No. 4 is hereby authorized to construct said bridges.

Islada Garcia is hereby awarded the contract to deliver to the county of Lincoln, 50 cords of wood; 25 cords of pinion and 25 cords of juniper wood, said wood to be received and measured by the sheriff; and said Islada Garcia must deliver said wood within 60 days from date. Contract price, $2.50 per cord.

Board adjourned till 1 o'clock p.m.

Board convened at 1 o'clock p.m.; all members present.

Now comes E. W. Hulbert and presents the following:

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen—The following shows the balances to the credit of the different funds on October 2, 1903:

Interest and Sinking Fund, Bonds 1890	$ 453.15
Interest Fund Bonds 1884	1113.30
" " " 1897	671.21
General County Fund	1361.56
" School Fund	1086.98
Court Fund	1705.98
Court House and Jail Repair Fund	1219.11
Roads and Bridges Fund	1142.29
Special Levy School District No. 1	54
" " " " 8	307.13
" " " " 20	12.08
" " " " 28	8.06
John Fisler Estate	44.30
Wild Animal Bounty Fund	107.84
Normal Institute Fund	1.67
Chaves County Indebtedness	1015.60
Judgment Fund	1987.98

School District No.	1	$1257.73
" "	2	312.21
" "	3	14.18
" "	4	236.49
" "	5	360.17
" "	6	350.90
" "	7	127.46
" "	8	1096.04
" "	10	315.66
" "	11	286.10
" "	12	160.73
" "	14	74.81
" "	15	[illegible]
" "	16	104.70
" "	19	304.81
" "	20	177.90
" "	26	66.40
" "	27	367.50
" "	28	340.84
" "	30	108.30
" "	32	110.20
" "	33	10.34
" "	42	76.80
" "	43	417.46
		[illegible]

I herewith present coupons and warrants for cancellation and credit as follows:

Bonds of 1890 Fund—Bonds and coupons amounting to	$[illegible]
Bonds of 1884 Fund—Warrants and coupons amounting to	[illegible]
Bonds of 1897 Fund—Coupons and bonds amounting to	1207.36
General School Fund—Warrants amounting to	342.36
Courthouse and Jail Repair Fund—Warrants amounting to	262.10
Roads and Bridges Fund—Warrants amounting to	86.92
Special Levy School District No. 8—Warrants and coupons	543.93
Special Levy School District No. 20—Warrants amounting to	1.22
Special Levy School District No. 28—Warrants bonds and coupons amounting to	204.84
Normal Institute Fund—Warrants amounting to	106.00
Wild Animal Bounty Fund—Warrants amounting to	400.20
School District No. 12 Bond Fund—Warrants amounting to	146.06
School District No. 1—Warrants amounting to	55.50
School District No. 2—Warrants amounting to	40.80
School District No. 4—Warrants amounting to	12.10
School District No. 6—Warrants amounting to	130.00
School District No. 7—Warrants amounting to	49.08
School District No. 8—Warrants amounting to	17.17
School District No. 9—Warrants amounting to	61.48
School District No. 11—Warrants amounting to	190.13
School District No. 13—Warrants amounting to	122.50
School District No. 16—Warrants amounting to	87.50
School District No. 19—Warrants amounting to	12.50
School District No. 20—Warrants amounting to	5.00
School District No. 26—Warrant amounting to	5.00
School District No. 27—Warrant amounting to	40.00
School District No. 28—Warrants amounting to	315.00
School District No. 32—Warrants amounting to	30.60
School District No. 33—Warrants amounting to	155.40
School District No. 42—Warrant amounting to	14.00
School District No. 43—Warrant amounting to	156.75

Respectfully,

E. W. Hulbert, County Treasurer.

Said report was approved.

Board adjourned till Tuesday morning, October 6th, 1903.

Board convened Tuesday morning, October 6th, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m. All members present.

Report of John A. Lee, J.P., precinct 13, approved.

Resignation of Till Walters, constable precinct No. 13, approved.

Report of A. M. Richardson, J.P., precinct No. 3, approved.

Report of J. W. Underwood, J.P., precinct 8, approved.

Report of W. M. Kidson, J.P., precinct No. 9, approved.

Report of George Kimbrill, J.P., precinct 4, approved.

Bond of Refugio Torres, constable in and for precinct 2, approved.

Butchers bond of F. H. King, approved.

Butchers bond of Lewis Mundell, approved.

Butchers bond of Robert Bourne, approved.

Butchers bond of Newt Kilridge, approved.

Now comes Ira Wetmore and files petition praying this Hon. Board to change the public road from Capitan to Angus, as follows, to-wit: Leaving line of present road at bridge in ne¼ of sw¼ sec 17, tp 9 s, r 14 e. Thence in a n w direction through n½ sw¼ of sec 17, n½ se¼ and n½ sw¼, sec 18, se¼ se¼ sec 13, e½ ne¼ and and ne¼ sec 24 to north opening of land between S. T. Gray, and W. R. Puckett, in meridian line of sec 23, said sections 23, 24 and 26 in township 9 s, r 14 east.

And the board taking the matter into consideration did approve said petition, and it is ordered that said road be, and the same is hereby established.

Board adjourned till 1 o'clock p.m.

Board convened at 1 p.m. All members present.

Report of W. F. Blanchard, J.P., precinct 1, approved.

Resignation of H. B. Pray, Justice of Peace, and resignation of Lute Jennings, constable, both for precinct 12, is hereby approved; and G. B. Grear is hereby appointed justice of the peace in and for said precinct No. 12; said J. B. Grear to qualify according to law.

Now comes H. B. Hamilton, and prays this Hon. Board for a rebate on erroneous taxes paid by J. E. Morrison for the year 1903, there being an error in footing of values on tax schedule. And the board finding such error to exist to the extent of $12.65, being sum due on error of $400, which said sum of money is refunded to J. E. Morrison.

Now comes F. M. Hobbs and represents to this hon. body that he is located by entry in the land office upon the nw¼ sec 22, tp 8 s, range 15 east. That the main road, commonly called the White Oaks road, runs through part of his land about 200 feet east of section line between sections 21 and 22, and prays that said road be moved west to the section line aforesaid, so same will not interfere with his land.

And the board, after due consideration, doth approve the petition of said F. M. Hobbs, and it is ordered and decreed that said road be and the same is hereby established on the section line aforesaid, and the road supervisor in and for precinct No. 9 is hereby ordered to establish said road as between sections 21 and 22 to the section line.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

E. W. Hulbert, services as deputy dist clerk and postage, $30.15.

Siplo Salazar, services as county commissioner $60.

P. L. Krouse, services as county commissioner and mileage, $37.50.

Sol C. Wiener, services as county commissioner and mileage, $61.40.

Leslie Ellis, salary as clerk & postage, $124.09.

Francisco Gomez, salary as probate judge, $50

Robert Hurt, commission on licenses, $121

New Mexican Printing company, printing for clerk, $11.

W. W. Slack, lumber for county, $15.85.

J. J. Jaffa, supplies for county, $73.10.

Mueller & Co., supplies for county, $21.95.

Aragon Bros., supplies for county, $23.35.

C. W. Hyde, costs on judgment, $1.15

Eagle Printing Co., printing and supplies for county, $330.35

Dr. T. M. Watson, medical attendance on prisoners, $56.95.

Bill of Porfirio Chaves, $108, laid over.

Bill of J. N. Coe, services as road supervisor, $60.

Bill of John McKenzie, laid over.

Bill of R. J. Broomfield, clerk of election Nov. 4th, 1900, laid over.

S. T. Gray, services as special officer, $36.75.

H. D. Armstrong, sheriffs fees and feeding prisoners, $51.40.

Bill of Guy H. Herbert, services as deputy sheriff, $171.52, not allowed.

James Burleson, services as jailer, $42.45.

Robert Brady, services as jailer, $121.50.

J. C. Wharton, witness fees, $15; allowed for $7.60.

T. M. DuBois, witness fees, $2; allowed for $1.

Sam Carico, witness fees, $8.80; allowed for $6.

Juan Jose Gurule, witness fees, $4.75; allowed for $3.25.

Dionicio Cordova, witness fees $4.30; allowed for $2.

Rocco Martinez, witness fees, $2.

Juan Comacho, witness fees, $5.

Pablo Ortiz, witness fees, $1.

Rocco Martinez, witness fees, $2.

[illegible] Wilson, hauling lumber for [illegible], $6.

George W. Pepple, repairs on courthouse, $150.

" " " " $15.

Benjamin Kewis, repairs on courthouse, $11.

Gumecindo Wilson, repairing windmill, $[illegible]; allowed for $20.

M. J. Orr, services as school superintendent, and postage, $[illegible].

Bill of Jackson Galbraith & Co., lumber for county, $27.[illegible], laid over as bill was not sworn to.

Board adjourned till Wednesday morning.

Board convened Wednesday morning, Oct. 7th at 9 a.m. Present—Hon. Siplo Salazar, chairman; P. L. Krouse and Sol C. Wiener, members; Leslie Ellis, clerk; B. J. Baca, interpreter.

Now comes S. F. Mathews on behalf of G. C. West and others, and files petition praying this hon board for the opening of a public highway described as follows: Seventy-six rods from the SW corner of sec 24, tp 10 s, r 16 east, running thence east 81 rods along section line, thence n e to old road bed.

And the court having read the said petition and being fully advised in the premises, doth order and decree that the prayer of C. C. West et als., be allowed and that said road be allowed and established along section line: all fences along said road to be thirty feet from section line.

Now comes Joseph Hall on behalf of Jackson Galbraith Co., and files the following account against the county of Lincoln, and prays the hon. board of county commissioners to refund to Jackson Galbraith Co., the amount, set forth in said account, to wit:

The Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, Dr. to Jackson Galbraith Co.

Jan. 1903—For double assessment on property for 1901, $1100 4 c-p	$ 44.00
For double assessment on same property for 1902, $1100 4 c-p	44.00
For over valuation of property for 1901, and 1902, 2900, 4 c-p	115.97
	$203.40
For penalty added in 1900	4.77
Amount over paid and due	$211.17

Territory of New Mexico, Co. of Lincoln.

Personally came J. P. Dobson, agent of the firm of Jackson Galbraith Co., and states upon oath that the foregoing account after allowing all just offsets, payments and credits, is just, due and unpaid. J. P. Dobson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th day of October, A.D., 1903.

[seal] Joseph Hall, N.P., Lincoln, Co.

The above account was rejected.

Juan Cox, witness fees, $3.

Chas. Gilbert, witness fees, $11.00.

Melton Burchill, witness fees, $11.50.

J. W. Day, witness fees, $11.50.

Mrs. P. L. Gray, witness fees, $11.50.

D. H. Mueller, services as stenographer in case of Territory vs. P. W. Thompson, $21.

William H. Burchill, witness fees, $11.00.

Ada Walters, witness fees, $11.50.

John A. Lee, witness fees, $11.50.

Geo. Kimbrell, services as J. P., $2.50

W. J. Reynolds, burying pauper, $15.

D. H. Mueller, water right sold to Lincoln county, $50.

Elizabeth Gumm, services as school examiner $15.00.

Ada Gilmore, services as school examiner, $30.

Hypolito Sanchez, caring for pauper, $25.

James M. Chase, services as deputy sheriff, $70.85.

H. B. Pray, services as J. P., $36.05.

B. H. [illegible], services as road supervisor, laid over.

Duran & Luna, repairs on wind mill and jail, $12, allowed for $5.00.

W. M. Kidson, services as J. P., $30.65.

B. J. Baca, interpreting in Com. and Probate Court, $31.

W. M. Brady, interpreting in J. P. court, $30, laid over.

W. F. Blanchard, services as J.P., $11.55.

Severo Gallegos, interpreting in J.P. court, $8, laid over.

Jas. M. Chase, bringing prisoner to Lincoln, $47.20; rejected.

Jesus Serrano, interpreting in J.P. court, $5.

D. K. Chittenden, labor for county, $5.

Acacio Gallegos, interpreting in J.P. court, $1.

J. P. C. Langston, services as constable, $8.10.

A. M. Richardson, services as J. P., $40; allowed for $[illegible].

H. B. Tompkins, services as J.P., $4.15.

Felipe Sanchez, burying pauper, $15.

Severo Gallegos, interpreting in J. P. court, $4.00.

Wm. Sevier, services as constable, $[illegible]; allowed $20.

Apolonio Lucero, services as constable, $45; allowed $30.40.

Refugio Torres, services as constable, $8.

Benjamin Kewis, laying floor for treasurer and clerk, $15.00.

And no further business appearing, the board adjourned sine die.

Siplo Salazar, Chairman.

Leslie Ellis, Clerk.

Apple Trees.—I have at my ranch on Little Creek, 8 miles southwest of Fort Stanton, ten varieties of fine apple trees, from 3ft. to 5ft. high, two years old, at 15 cents each or $12.50 per 100.
33-4t R. L. Hembree.

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CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

If the banana crop is ruined some inventor will come to the front with a canvas banana with sawdust stuffing.

For those who don't mind how hard they work when they play there is nothing superior to a good game of chess.

Another reason why automobilists would like good country roads is that they want to get away in a hurry from irate farmers.

Conceding, as Corbett does, that he was whipped in the second round, it must be further conceded that he put up a game fight.

Mr. Carnegie's experience proves that the rich man should always make his private secretary a millionaire before letting him go.

To the man of uncertain footing the report that there is a failure of the crop of banana peels would come as a piece of welcome news.

Women can't seem to understand that the men who look so attentively at the gauzy peek-a-boo waists are not impudent—just envious.

Now, if the Turk only would lie dreaming in his tent some one might slip in and chloroform him and save a whole lot of trouble.

Mosquitoes that bite people to death have appeared in Philadelphia. But why should anybody care to live in that town, anyway?

The doctor says Mr. Gates must have absolute quiet and freedom from excitement. Let the jack-pot be divided and put the chips away for the present.

Perhaps the Oregon chemist who announces that he has succeeded in making silver from gold will now devote his efforts to making water out of wine.

They had a cakewalk at Mrs. Belmont's over in Newport the other evening, there being no monkeys present to require a show of dignity by the guests.

New York is boasting of a girl violinist who taught herself to play. We know a girl who taught herself to play the violin, but we can't conscientiously boast of her.

There is reason to fear that many persons will be disappointed when the north pole finally is discovered and the photographs of the locality fail to show the pole.

Future Sons and Daughters of the Revolution in Cuba will have only to establish the existence of an ancestor named on the list of 44,000 soldiers entitled to pay that Gen. Gomez has just prepared.

England has decided to put a few more millions of her liquid capital into three new battleships. Of course the investment will be floated all right, but in the very nature of things the returns will be small.

A man in New York has been advertising for a wife with a glass eye. The inference which will strike everybody at once is that he is anxious to secure a wife who has only half a chance to see through him.

It is [illegible] from Washington that the [illegible]

OLD MORRO CASTLE

THE GREATEST POINT OF INTEREST IN HAVANA.

Strong Fortress Has Undergone Many Vicissitudes Since Its Erection in 1589—Captured by the English in 1762.

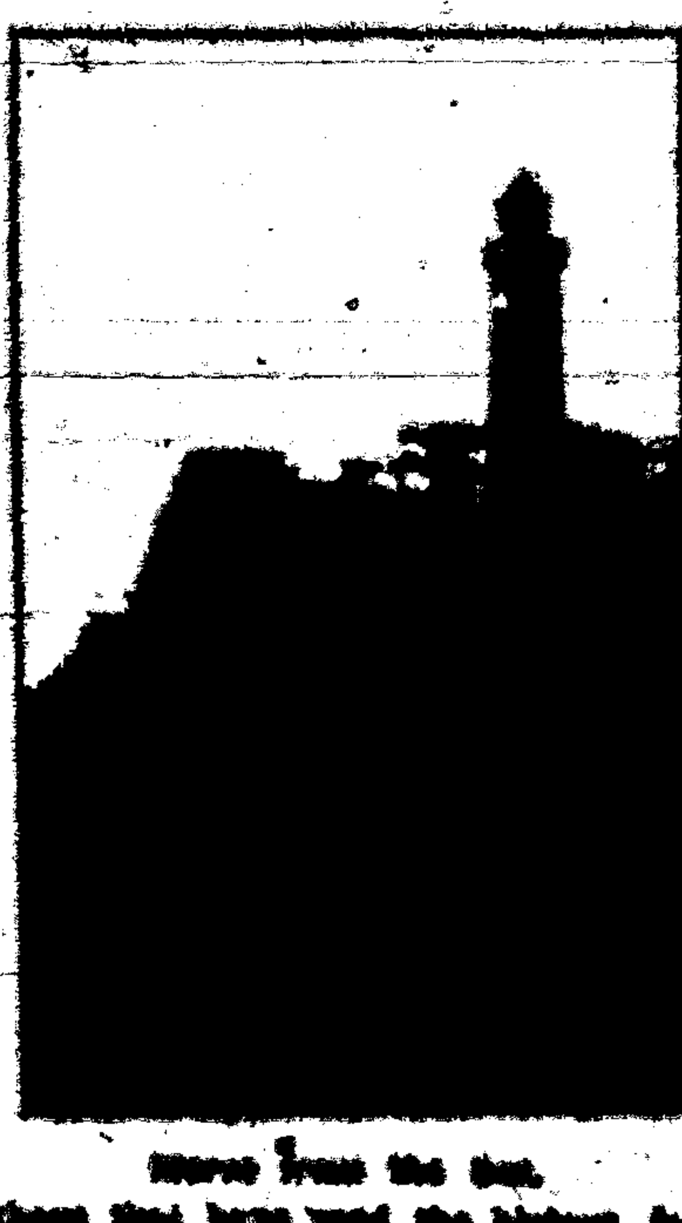
(Special Correspondence.)

The first sight that greets the traveler to Havana as he comes into port is Morro Castle; the last thing which he sees on leaving is Morro Castle, and it and its neighbor Cabana Fortress are the places that he has in mind to visit, whatever other points of interest may have escaped his notice.

It is a massive piece of work, and stands as one of the many links which connect Cuba's present with her past. Anything which has stood in our own country for an entire century is old; had we anything with the authentic date of 1589—the date which Morro bears it would seem worthy of the highest veneration. It was in the year mentioned that the plans of this fortification were traced by the celebrated engineer Juan Antonelli. Its purpose was not so much one of defense against attack from other countries as against pirates; all of the other fortifications, including the city wall, were built for the same reason.

The high rocky point at the narrow entrance of the bay was an admirable site for a strong fortification, and the one planned by Antonelli was brought to a successful completion. It is an excellent example of mediaeval fortress, with its deep moats blasted out of the solid rock, its drawbridge and portcullis; the upper works, though old, are of somewhat more recent date. Finished before 1600, the heaviest strain did not come upon it for almost two centuries. In the wall of the upper part, near the angle where the sea meets the land, is a tablet whose inscription tells that it was erected to the memory of the gallant Capt. Velasco and Marques Gonzales, who fell in the defense of the castle; it was very near here that the English forced their way in and took possession.

In fancy the traveler may go back 140 years to that summer which saw the beginning of the most important epoch of Cuba's history—most important save this last one. Looking over the parapet in the wall of which the tablet is placed, one may see stretched out before him the scene of the hardest military struggles of the English invasion. All of that section speaks of that summer of 1762 to



Morro from the Sea.

those that have read the history, for it was there that siege was laid to the Morro. The roads from the landing place, more than thirty miles away, [illegible]

and yellow fever broke out in their midst, so that at one time 5,000 soldiers and seamen were on their backs, almost half the entire number. Still the English refused to become discouraged, even when one of their batteries, which had taken 600 men seven days to build, was destroyed by fire. They continued to push their trenches toward Morro and planted mines under its very walls.

The governor of the Morro was the naval captain Don Luis de Velasco, about whom the glory of that campaign gathers—that is, on the Spanish side. He was the idol of the soldiery, the inspiration of the officers, and the admiration of the enemy. He knew of the preparations made by the enemy, and that he had no materials with which to sink a counter-mine; his force was much depreciated by hard service, and it had consisted of trained soldiers, whose places had now been filled by others less experienced. But he refused to surrender his charge, and the council put it in his power to do as he thought best.

La Fuerza.
Oldest Building in Havana.

Forty-four days after the English landed their mines under Morro's walls were sprung. Only one had any effect. The report of the explosion was heard within, and the officer of the day investigated at once, and reported to Capt. Velasco that the damage was so trifling as to be almost none at all. And yet this officer, Milla by name, was in no wise in league with the English. The English leaders inspected the breach from their vantage point by means of glasses, and, influenced by the chief engineer, came to a conclusion exactly opposed to the one reached by the Spanish officer of the day.

The mine was sprung shortly after 1 o'clock—at 4 the English standard floated over the mass of ruins, for within it was nothing else. Capt. Velasco was mortally wounded early in the assault. On the 11th day of August the conquerors took possession of Havana.

As the traveler wanders about within the walls he sees dungeons without any light, where he may imagine that prisoners languished, although the military prison was in Cabana fortress. Some of the rooms were used as prison cells during the last few months of the American regime. Now, it has only a guard of Cuban soldiers, and seems to be only a show-place, and its walls a visitors' book. Its guns would doubtless give a good account of themselves, however, should the occasion arise. But this does not occur to the visitor as he goes about looking into gloomy rooms where rusty cannon balls are piled up or peering into darker ones from which the hoot of a white owl comes to him. When on his way out he goes through the long covered way and crosses the moat by means of the drawbridge, from which several boards are missing, coming out upon the site which overlooks the bay and the city beyond, he thinks that he has come back from the past to the present.

"Tres Reyes" (Three Kings) is the specific name of the castle, although it is never called that, and many do not know that it has any claim to [illegible] "Morro." [illegible]

With the Punta Castle guarding the city side of the entrance, and planned in the same year 1589, and the Fuerza, half a mile further in and antedating it by fifty years, it forms the motive of the Havana escutcheon, three castles; the key signifies the position of the city.

HAVE HELD SUPREME COMMAND.

List of Ranking Officers of United States Army.

The several ranking officers of the United States army down to the advent of the general staff on Aug. 15 have been George Washington, general and commander-in-chief, 1775-1783; Maj.-Gen. Henry Knox, 1783-1784; Capt. John Doughty, 1784; Lieut.-Col. Josiah Harmar, brevet brigadier-general, 1784-1791; Maj.-Gen. Arthur St. Clair, 1791-1792; Maj.-Gen. Anthony Wayne, general-in-chief, 1792-1796; Brig.-Gen. James Wilkinson, 1796-1798 and again 1800-1812; Lieut.-Gen. George Washington, commander-in-chief, 1798-1799; Alexander Hamilton, 1799-1800; Maj.-Gen. Henry Dearborn, 1812-1815; Maj.-Gen. Jacob Brown, 1815-1828; Maj.-Gen. Alexander Macomb, 1828-1841; Maj.-Gen. Winfield Scott, brevet lieutenant-general, 1841-1861; Maj.-Gen. George B. McClellan, 1861-1862; Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Halleck, 1862-1864; Gen. U. S. Grant, 1864-1869; Gen. W. T. Sherman, 1869-1883; Gen. Philip Sheridan, 1883-1888; Lieut.-Gen. John M. Schofield, 1888-1895; Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, 1895-1903; Lieut.-Gen. S. B. M. Young, 1903.

Deepest Hole in the World.

The deepest hole in the world is in Germany, near Leipzig. While boring for coal Capt. Huyssen made some very valuable observations. He got down to a depth of 5,790 feet, and to do so cost him $50,000, a record sum for a single experiment of which the main purpose was to add to scientific knowledge. The hole was less than half a foot in diameter at the surface and tapered off to the thickness of a man's finger. A costly diamond drill had to be used; the rods to which it was attached weighed twenty tons and and could not be put together or taken to pieces in less than ten hours.

War of Long Duration.

How many know that there has been a thirty years' war going on in Asia? It is so, and the latest report is that the war has been ended by the formal surrender of two rebel chiefs. This war of thirty years' duration was between the Dutch government and the Acheens of Sumatra and has cost the Dutch more than $200,000,000 and the lives of several thousand soldiers. Thirty years' wars are getting out of date, particularly in a country which possesses the central court of arbitration.

Prosperous Colored Men.

In the last year of slavery in this country a number of black fugitives from service and labor settled among the quakers of Cass county, Michigan. Their descendants are living there yet—prosperous, law-abiding farmers. The Calvin township supervisor and tax collector are negroes. Besides his farm C. W. Bunn, negro, owns two sawmills; Samuel Hawkes, negro, has 500 acres and is worth $50,000; William Allen, negro, has 700 acres and 400 head of stock—all paid for.—Chicago Chronicle.

Emperor's Fifty-fourth Estate.

The emperor of Germany has added his fifty-fourth residence to the fifty-three he already owns by buying the estate of [illegible], called the Pearl of Brandenburg, for [illegible]. It was owned by a country squire, Von [illegible], and will be rebuilt and converted into a hunting castle.

[illegible] of Java.

The [illegible] of Java cover [illegible] acres. [illegible]

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

SOME LATEST FASHION AND HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Lady's Gown of Charming Design—Boy's Norfolk Suit One of the Advance Fall Styles—Pajamas for Young Ladies.

Boys' Norfolk Suit.

This nobby little suit is one of the new advance fall styles. The jacket is Norfolk style, with the addition of yokes on front and sleeve. The round collar gives a very youthful appearance to the suit. The trousers are the regulation style, being made with a facing or fly. The use of the yoke is optional, as the pattern gives the plaits running to shoulder, if one prefers that style. With such a pattern to follow, the mother will have no difficulty in making the young man a nice suit from some remnant, or perhaps from an outgrown cheviot suit that belonged to an older member of the family. There are no intricacies in the pattern. It is as simple as can be made, and the directions for making are so explicit that no difficulty will be experienced in making a suit at a very small cost.

Holds Its Own.

The shirtwaist isn't showing any symptoms of retiring from favor. It will be a comfortable thing for everyday wear this autumn and next winter. Some new styles are in lovely fine-faced wool cloth, made with blousy fronts and tautly fitted backs, the under-arm seam drawn snugly into line. A pretty blouse is of dahlia-hued broadcloth and has a collarette of pale blue taffeta embroidered in red-blue shades.

Ladies' Gown.

The drooping lines that characterize so many of the fashionable designs are shown to advantage in the fancy bodice illustrated here. The round yoke is prettily set off by the use of a pointed bertha. The bodice shows a full blouse front and the sleeve is one of the newest models in "nightingale" style.

The skirt is a five gored flare skirt, on which is placed the double flounce sewed to the lower edge of the upper. This insures a very stylish skirt, which may be embellished by lace, as illustrated, or decorated by stitching. The delicate summer fabrics are especially adapted to this mode, and among the most desirable are dotted Swiss-batiste, lawn, dimity, organdie and mull. A charming frock of this design would be of Persian lawn trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

The Sun as a Hair Tonic.

The Greek maidens of old who sat on the walls of the city and combed their hair, owed the beauty of their tresses to the sun's rays. When the hair is washed, sit beside a lowered window, as the sun shines stronger through glass, and allow the hair to dry as it is being brushed. No bleach has been found as successful as the sun, which strengthens and beautifies [illegible]. When the hair shows a tendency to fall out, the very best [illegible] of olive oil. Saturate the hair thoroughly and keep it saturated for a week, until the dry scalp has absorbed all it will, then wash with pure soap and water. If this operation is repeated every two or three months the effect is said to be marvelous.

Shirt Waist Novelties.

At a shop given mainly to the development of the shirt waist in what is considered as its best form are seen the belts, stocks and sleeve links that go with the practical charmer. The absence of studs is easily accounted for: the new shirt waist fastens with huge pearl buttons, so studs are no longer necessary.

Most of the belts, whether of leather, canvas or silk, are widest at the back, rounding from there to a mere nothing at the front, where the tongue slips through a metal "harness" buckle.

The favorite sleeve links are round, and green jade is a stylish material for them. Real and imitation scarabs are also seen, as well as gold-set Brazilian bugs and the old-fashioned coral roses.—Chicago American.

Misses' Tucked Suit.

Tucked effects in both waist and skirt are among the most notable of the season's styles and are never more attractive than when combined with the yokes and sleeve caps, as illustrated. The suit combines these features in the entire suit, although if one prefers the yoke to waist and skirt may be omitted, allowing the tucks to extend to neck and to belt edge. The broad box plaited effect is very effective.

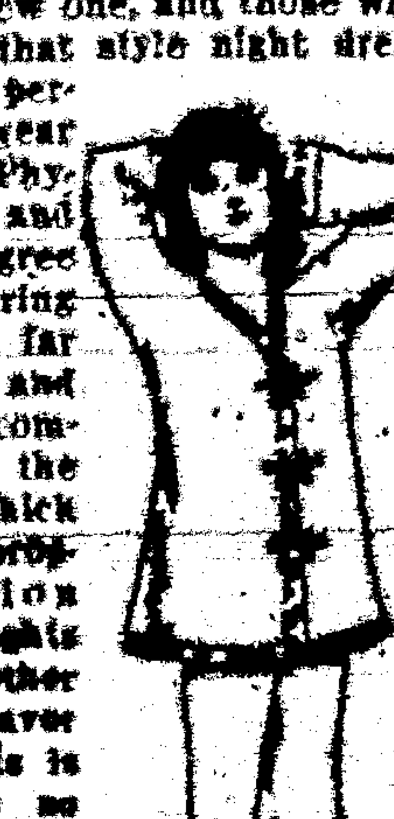
The suit illustrated is made of linen, although the design is suitable for all the cotton and linen fabrics of the season, as well as the soft woolens and silks.

Ice Cream.

A dainty way to serve ice cream, especially at a child's party, is to pack it in small oranges. Cut the oranges in halves and carefully remove the pulp. Fill the halves with ice cream frozen very stiff, press together and lay on ice for the short time before serving. If the halves do not adhere, tie with narrow white ribbons.

Girls' Pajamas.

The custom of girls wearing pajamas is not a new one, and those who have adopted that style night dress could not be persuaded to wear gowns again. Physicians, nurses and mothers all agree that the wearing of pajamas is far more sensible and much more comfortable than the night dress, which does not give proper protection against draughts and cold. Another advantage in favor of the pajamas is that it takes so little time to make them, and when made of cheviot, gingham or outing, they require little, if any, trimming, and wear so much longer than a gown.



The coat is in two pieces, front and back, the fit being given by the under-arm seam. The trousers portion is in one piece, as is the sleeve. Thus one can see how easily this garment of four pieces can be put together. Cheviot, [illegible] gingham, [illegible] or outing material is suited to the mode.

Chatelaine Bags for Men.

The Oasis, which is published at Nogales and caters to the somewhat over refined dwellers on the border of Arizona and the state of Sonora, Mexico, says:

"A Newport dude has introduced the fashion for men of carrying small chatelaine bags to hold the various articles with which they usually burden their pockets. It is a most sensible idea, and it is to be hoped that the style will be generally adopted. At present a man carries a load of pocketbooks, papers, note-books, letters, etc., pulling his clothing all out of shape and inconveniencing himself generally. The new chatelaine bag will afford a handy receptacle for all these things, not half so uncomfortable or inconvenient as the present multiplicity of pockets."

Strangely enough, the Oasis omits to state that a chatelaine might on occasion perform a useful office in stopping a stray bullet.

Seek to Raise Giants.

The $2,000,000 legacy left by Count Alfred St. Ouen de Pierrecourt to his native city of Rouen on condition that a provision be made for propagating a race of giants, has finally been disposed of. The natural heirs began litigation, which has now resulted in an agreement that the city shall spend $160,000 in founding an institute for giants, keeping $600,000 in reserve and giving the balance to the legitimate heirs.

It is proposed to maintain in this novel institute a score or more of giant couples, establishing workshops for them and conditions favorable for scientists to observe the result on the progeny of giant couples.

A Boy's Victory.

Crossroads, Tenn., Sept. 14th.—Orbra Young, the ten-year-old son of Lester Young of this place, is a bright boy, and one who is very well liked by all who know him.

For some years Orbra has suffered a great deal with a form of Kidney Trouble which was very annoying, and which made him miserable all the time. He had to get up three or four times every night, almost all his life.

His father heard of a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought some for the little fellow with the result that he is now completely cured of the old trouble. He says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills soon gave me great relief, and now I can sleep all night without having to get up. We will always praise Dodd's Kidney Pills."

There are many children suffering from Kidney and Urinary troubles. These disorders should be promptly corrected. Dodd's Kidney Pills is a safe and sure remedy for all such derangements.

Master Orbra Young conquered his troubles and made a well boy of himself by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and any one may do the same by the same means.

Parents should see to it that their children are given a fair chance in life, and there is nothing that can undermine the health of a growing child as much as Kidney and Urinary derangements.

Government Pawnshop.

The pawnbroker's establishment in Paris is a government institution, and every one pawning an article is required to produce his papers showing what his occupation is. The annual report for 1902 shows that of the 26,-[illegible] pawning articles, 2,[illegible] were physicians, lawyers, editors or actors; 2,-[illegible] lived on incomes, 5,[illegible] were merchants or manufacturers, 3,763 workmen; 5,711 clerks, and [illegible] farmers.

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A [illegible] man is like a ball of twine, all wrapped up in himself.

Sight of Frogs.

An Austrian naturalist named Werner has ascertained by numerous experiments that frogs can see no objects at a distance of over twenty times the length of their bodies. Crocodiles can distinguish objects ten times the length of their bodies and boa constrictors only one-quarter of their own length.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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"Is your daughter improving in her music?" "I shouldn't be surprised," answered Mr. Cumrox, "the dog has quit howling every time she sits down to the piano."

The mildest tobacco that grows is used in the make-up of Baxter's Bullhead 5-cent cigar. Try one and see.

It upsets a man terribly to lose his balance at the bank, says the Western Publisher.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

"Doctor, do you think dyeing the hair injures the brain?" "No. People with brains don't dye their hair."

The secret of the popularity of Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigar is revealed in one word—"Quality."

The Ram's Horn quotes an old Scotchman's description of his minister: "We seldom get a glint o' him, six days o' th' week he's invees'ble, and on th' seventh he's incompreheens'ble."

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"Did the performance of the fellow that looped the loop on a bicycle come up to your expectations?" "No, I confess it didn't. I was rather expecting to see him kill himself."

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An apiarist wants to know if bees flourish in the South and West. Yes; lynching bees.

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Not every man with a coat of tan has been away for a summer vacation. Some of them have had to run lawn mowers at home.

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The story of the finding of $1,[illegible] in a Kansas woman's bustle is interesting chiefly as information about Kansas fashions.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 19, K. of P. Meets every Saturday, at 8 p. m., at K. of P. hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

S. J. BULLEN, C. C.

H. F. JONES, K. of R. & S.

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 5, I. O. O. F. Meets Every Thursday night at their hall in North Capitan. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Meets at their hall in North Capitan on the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 8 p. m. Visiting members invited.

REDMEN Meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock at their hall in North Capitan. Visiting Redmen cordially invited.

SELECT KNIGHTS AND LADIES. Meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in North Capitan. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited.

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The coal mines of New Mexico during the past year produced 81,359,530 tons of coal. Colfax county takes first place, McKinley county second, and Lincoln county third with an output of 98,196. The mine inspector predicts an increase of 50 per cent in the production of the mines during the next year.

Fruit was a dead failure in this end of the county this year, but as lightening is said to never strike the same place twice, next year is apt to be a prolific one for the luscious peach and succulent apple. In this respect we wish to remind our readers that next month is the time to set fruit trees. Two or three orchards in the vicinity of Capitan would be a source of revenue to the owners in a few years, and an everlasting advertisement to the town.

After two years of unsuccessful boring for oil in Colfax county the attempt has been abandoned, the derricks and machinery moved, and the people of Raton are out of pocket about $85,000. Leonard Wood county has had a similar experience, but at less cost. The wells near Raton, of which there were four, were from 1,900 to 2,900 feet deep. Salt water was the only fluid encountered and that was tripped at about 1,400. This is about the last of the oil excitement so far as New Mexico is concerned.

Of the 33 states admitted since the original 13 formed the union, 25 had, on their entrance, less population than New Mexico has today, and had fewer schools, colleges, churches and industries. But to serve a political purpose, New Mexico was refused statehood during the last session of Congress. Is it any wonder that the people of the territory protest against the discrimination that keeps from them the right to conduct their own affairs. But the g. o. p. continues to play the same old game—"manana."

The weather prophet has been heard from. He might have been seen any day the past week at his back door examining the spots on Old Sol's face through a piece of smoked glass. After computing their size and making his calculations, he arrived at the conclusion that the coming winter will be the coldest since 1890. This must be the same prognosticator who predicted that July and August would be the hottest months of the year. However that may be, it is about the time of year to attend to your wood pile and coal bin, and be prepared for the worst.

Nogal Nuggets.

School is progressing and very full, and there seems to be a keen interest among the pupils to gain knowledge.

Rev. Paul Bentley conducted a very interesting series of services at the M. E. church during the past week.

A recent rich strike at the mines puts some to guessing that Nogal will yet be the metropolis mining town of Lincoln county.

E. H. Holman is also in town from the Jicarilla, claiming to be after his horse, but I have heard some talk about a widow, but have been afraid to approach the senor.

George E. Sligh, our popular townsman, is the burg. He reports the Jicarilla progressing nicely. The company has their new machinery at work and are well pleased with the results.

Some preparations are being made towards a joint programme between the school and the K. P. lodge to celebrate, in grand style, Thanksgiving Day, and it is to be hoped that the day will be observed by each school in the county. For New Mexico children need patriotism instilled into them to be able to push our state along, when Quay and the democratic party works this coming congress over.

Texas Pack Items.

Mrs. Wm. Mahan was a White Oaks visitor this Monday.

H. Biggs was at the Block ranch Friday on business.

Misses Ollie and Annice Fewell spent Saturday at the Block ranch.

Mrs. H. Biggs and sister Miss Edna Harris spent Tuesday at the Pass.

Beattey & Sterling of Nogal, who, for the past month, have been logging here, have returned home.

Boston Wright, the ranger, after a thirty days lay-off, has again resumed duty.

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Dr. Alexander, Ciudad Juarez, Mex., Native Wines.

Branches at North Capitan and Capitan, N. M.

The Lacy Bros. have moved their cattle to the John Owen ranch for the winter.

Leo. Oswal and family moved to White Oaks this week so the children can attend school.

The new schoolhouse at the Patos is nearly completed and school will begin about the first of November.

T. C. Hill, chief of the Southwestern Mer. Co.'s store at this place, spent several days the past week at company headquarters, Alamogordo.

Horses.—Thirty-five head of Stock Horses. Cheap.—Address J. P. Dodson, Capitan, N. M.

U KNOW IT.—The Southwestern Mercantile company received this week a carload of the famous "U Know It" flour. Prices right.

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Local and Personal.

There will be a three days' race meeting at Clouderoft, commencing October 29.

Professor Dudley of Nogal was a visitor in Capitan Saturday, and dropped in to say "How-do."

T. J. Hudson, bookkeeper at the VV ranch, was transacting business in Capitan Wednesday.

A carload of lumber arrived here this week and is being hauled to Fort Stanton.

R. L. Herbert, the progressive farmer and orchardist of Eagle Creek, was doing business in town Wednesday.

This autumn weather feels like the made-to-order article—cool nights, frosty mornings and dry, warm days.

Mrs. A. H. Tully, of Glencoe, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Coe, favored this office with a pleasant visit this week.

The Rev. Dr. Dyke, chaplain at Fort Stanton sanitarium, will preach in the chapel at the school house on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp.

County Superintendent Ed. J. Coe returned last week from a tour of inspection of the schools of the county, all of which he found satisfactory.

Manuel Ortiz, of Santa Rosa, while on a visit at Lincoln last week, was arrested charged with the murder of his former wife in January last at Lincoln.

The landscape has donned its autumnal dress of shades and tints, which, however, it may discard at any time for one of pure white. It's about that time of year anyway.

Harry Lutz, of the Lincoln Trading company, shipped last week from this point to the Kansas City market, two cars of sheep and one car of goats, all in prime condition.

The entertainment given by the pupils in the school house Friday evening reflects credit on pupils and teachers alike. The audience was not as large as the entertainment deserved.

The contract for carrying the mail from Carrizozo to Capitan, via Nogal and Coniera, will be let on the 10th of Nov. The schedule time will be 5 hours from Carrizozo and 5¼ hours to return, the contract to last until June 30, 1906.

L. M. Cassus and wife of Santa Rosa, who have been visiting friends in Lincoln the past few weeks, passed through Monday homeward bound. Mr. Cassus is in business at Santa Rosa, and has unlimited faith in the future of his town, which, he says, has just got its second wind, and is fast forging ahead of its rival, Tucumcari.

Uncle Jay of Corona was a visitor in Capitan this week. He stated that business was generally good in his corner of the county, and the expectations of the people above par, owing principally to being seriously threatened with another railroad.

On Sunday, the 18th instant, at Corona, Miss Annie Ker and Edgar D. Baker were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Ker has lived in New Mexico quite a while. The groom is a native of White Hall, Illinois. The happy couple will make their home at Corona. Congratulations extended.

Manuel Aragon, of the firm of Aragon Bros. of Lincoln, spent a few hours in Capitan, on Monday. Mr. Aragon escorted his wife to the railroad, saw her safely on board the flyer, and returned to Lincoln. Mrs. Aragon was going on a visit to Las Vegas, her former home, which she has not seen for many years.

To Dr. Dryden of Parsons belongs the merit of introducing the first automobile to Lincoln county. The doctor can now get around to his patients in "less than no time," and without the assistance of a chaffeur. If you notice a dark object followed by cloud of dust coming over the hill, don't be alarmed, but get out of the way. We expect the doctor over next week.

Few towns in New Mexico have a more irregular mail service than Capitan. Notwithstanding that the mail from Carrizozo is due to arrive here at 9:05 a.m., it seldom arrives before noon, and very often not till late in the afternoon. The mail for Fort Stanton, Lincoln, Roswell, Ruidoso, Angus, &c., leave here not later than 1 p.m. with empty sacks when the Carrizozo mail is late.

John J. Cravy, of the Needles, Cal., and Miss Lizzie Reed, of Tucson mountain, about eight miles north of here were married Thursday, 22nd inst., at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. H. Skinner of Bonito performing the ceremony. The bride has many friends in this town who wish her happiness. The groom is well known in White Oaks, his former home. He is now in the railroad service at the Needles. After a sumptuous repast, they left for the Needles, where they will make their future home.

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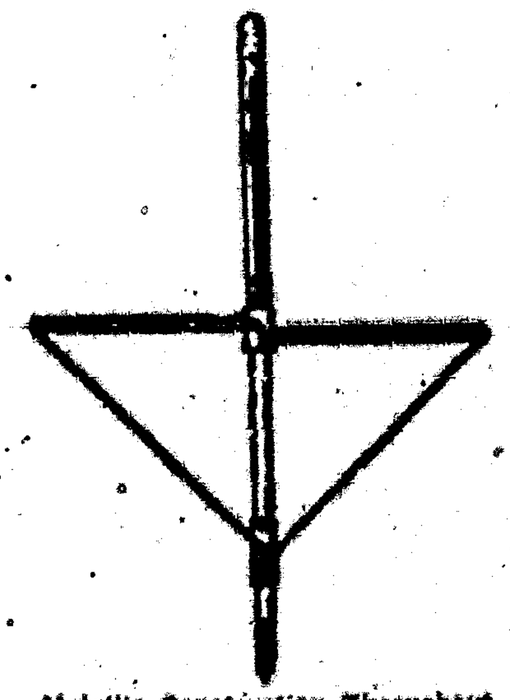
Combined Cane and Chair.

While there really seems to be comparatively little use for the invention we illustrate in the picture, yet the designers of novelties continue to turn them out, each a little different from the other and more or less cumbersome and unhandy to carry about. The chief difficulty in a device of this character is to supply a seat of sufficient strength to support the person, without at the same time involving the addition of so much material to the cane that it becomes too heavy to be conveniently carried about in the hand. The favorite method of designing this combination is to split the stick and utilize the parts to support a canvas seat, the latter being folded up and contained in the upper part of the cane. In the design here shown there is no cloth used, nor is it necessary to use wood in the staff or seat, the whole being preferably constructed of light steel, which combines strength with neatness, and lacks the bulk necessary in wooden construction of the same rigidity. The staff itself is slotted for a portion of its length and carries a sliding sleeve to which one end of each seat



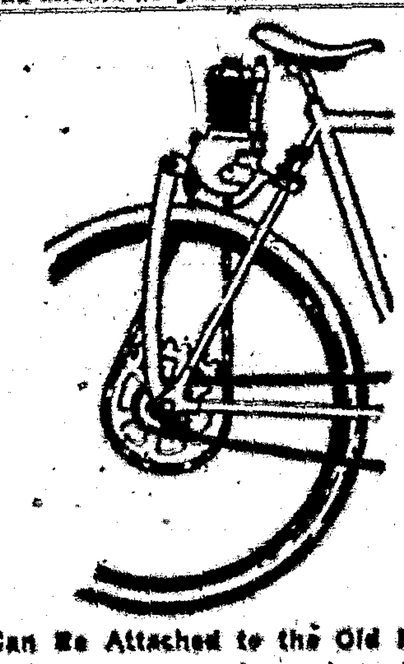
Metallic Construction Throughout.

(for there are two seats provided for in this cane) is attached the outer ends of the seats being supported by separate braces, pivoted to the staff below the slotted portion. When in a closed position the sleeve lies in proximity to the handle, and the seats parallel and conceal the slots in the staff, while the braces lie close against the lower portion.

Robert C. Dulin of McKeesport, Pa., is the patentee.

Motor for the Bicycle.

The large majority of those who a few years ago took up cycling as an amusement have been unable to replace the bicycle with the automobile, now that the latter has made its appearance and have had to be content to stick to the wheel or find some other form of pastime to attract crowds and occupy their spare moments. As a slightly cheaper vehicle than the regular horseless carriage, and a number of these machines may be seen every day in populated districts, but heretofore no provision has been made for attaching a motor to the old bicycle, and it has been necessary to provide an entirely new frame to carry the engine which propels the cycle. The usual method of attaching the motor for working the road-wheel sprocket is as plain it is of course done in the position occupied by the



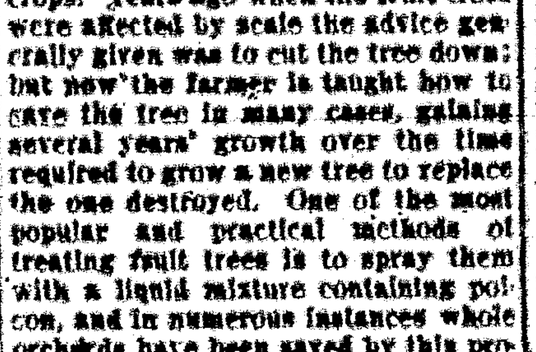
Can Be Attached to the Old Frame.

brake, and a second sprocket wheel is necessary to connect with the motor, while the gasoline reservoir and electric outfit can be arranged as usual on motor cycles.

Stephen Nechicdiel of Newark and John Pawlitschek of Orange, N. J., are the patentees.

Hand Spraying Machine.

One of the principal benefits derived from the government experiment stations and the different colleges of agriculture has been in aiding the farmer in combating the insects and fungi which prey upon his crops. Years ago when the fruit trees were affected by scale the advice generally given was to cut the tree down; but now the farmer is taught how to save the tree in many cases, gaining several years' growth over the time required to grow a new tree to replace the one destroyed. One of the most popular and practical methods of treating fruit trees is to spray them with a liquid mixture containing poison, and in numerous instances whole orchards have been saved by this process. The apparatus required consists of a force pump and large reservoir, and is usually transported on a farm wagon or vehicle built for the purpose. On the same principle, though designed on a smaller scale, is the device shown in the picture, which is intended for spraying berry and currant bushes, as well as plants and small shrubs generally. This sprayer can be carried about in the hand and its contents discharged from the spraying nozzle at the end. To put the liquid under pressure and control its flow a piston has been at



For Treating Small Shrubs.

tached to the sprayer, located in such a position that it can be manipulated by one finger of the hand which carries the machine. Upon applying the nozzle to the affected plant or bush and pulling the lever a few times with the forefinger, a jet of the spraying liquid is forced out.

The inventor is Alonzo O. Prentice of Ithaca, Mich.

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(Special Correspondence.)

The real Laplanders are of semi-Asiatic origin. To-day they are very few in number, but exceedingly interesting by reason of their physical aspect, origin and manner of life. Partly nomad, they are thickly scattered over a vast area in the northern extremity of the Scandinavian peninsula along the upper courses of the Swedish rivers flowing to the gulf of Bothnia, in the Finnish territory ceded by Sweden to Russia, and in the Kola peninsula.

It is certain that the Lapp lived much farther south than he is found at present, for traces of the language are found in the dialect of the Swedes. Some Lapps are still found about the 63d parallel, where their domain is clearly limited by the lichens supplying the sustenance of their reindeer herds.

Universally known by their Swedish appellation, "Lapps," they speak a Finnish language which still preserves archaic roots and forms which have disappeared from modern Finnish, but though officially designed as "Finn" in Norwegian Finmark, they are clearly distinguished from the Finns proper, not only by the contrast produced by clothing and different customs, but also by their physical features and the form of their crania.

Until recently the Lapps were also supposed to differ from the rest of mankind by an absolute ignorance of song. Although apparently incapable of uttering notes pleasing to the English ear, it is a fact that they are quite capable of musical intonation much resembling a Russian dirge.

Many tourists, inquiring into their physiognomy, expect to find them allied to the Esquimau, but the repulsive features credited to the latter race exist in the Lapps only to the uninitiated, and, although usually marked by high cheek bones, noses slightly flattened at the extremity, small eyes,

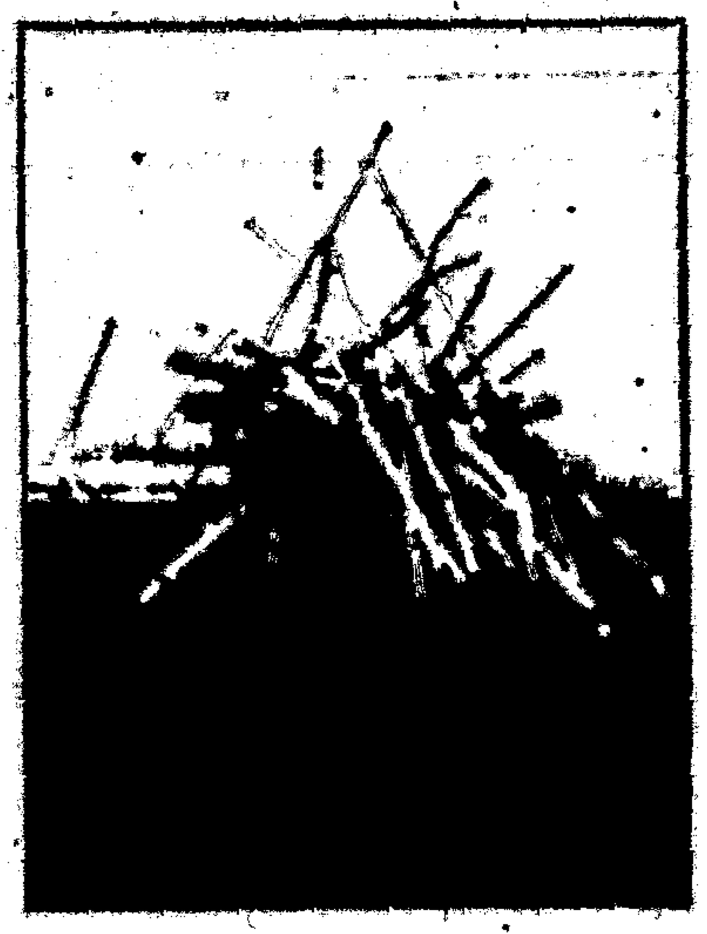
Woman in Native Dress.

triangular face, scant beard and yellowish complexion, the cranium of the Lapp is very capacious, with a high and redly prominent forehead. They often have a remarkably intelligent and kindly expression. The eye is usually dark, but the color of the hair varies greatly, being sometimes chestnut or quite black, but more generally fair.

Although most of the men are great brandy drinkers, one seldom sees them drunk. With families coffee is the chief beverage, which those who can afford the expense drink many times a day, mixing it with sugar, milk, salt, cheese, bread, blood and even dripping.

Thanks to the salubrity of the climate, in spite of foul air and the filth of their hovels, they are remarkably healthy. Those few who live to be seventy or more generally have red and sore eyes, caused by the smoke of their tents and hovels, and their long journeys across the sunlit snows.

It is no unusual sight to see the



Laplander's Grave.

women squatted on a grass plot sewing on skin clothing and smoking their pipes. Their huts are composed of a simple conic frame, made of light birch branches covered with canvas or something woolen, leaving the smoke to escape through a hole in the top.

It is not strange that the aged women are ugly when it is remembered that years of bending over the fireside, with the inevitable pipe, have smoked them within and without almost into living mummies. When placed in her "pulkah" or sledge, during the family migration in winter, grandmother is as buried in furs as the youngest baby, and when the tent is put up at the new encampment she is the first to be carried in. The true Lapp looks after his old better than his young. He may be thief, liar and vagabond, as his neighbors call him, but you can mark this down to his credit. After the aged come the reindeer, then the younger women and children.

One cannot judge the Lapp's wealth by his mode of life, for rich and poor alike live in wretched, dank and squalid hovels or tents, free, however, from fleas, which do not thrive along the coast.

Since the middle of the seventeenth century all the Lapps, it is claimed, have professed Christianity. They already possess a small religious literature, and follow the rites prescribed in the several local governments in whose territory they dwell. Thus in Scandinavia they are all Lutherans, in Russia orthodox Greeks, but before they became Christians the magic drum played a part in their ceremonies, as did also the pine or birch bark on which the wizard figured instruments, animals, men or gods.

This bark, or "run tree," as the Norsemen called it, was consulted on all important occasions, and the interpretation of the mysterious signs was considered the greatest art and highest wisdom. The last of the "rune" trees was said to have been destroyed about the middle of the seventeenth century. The "seitch"—curiously shaped stones, sometimes rudely carved, around which the rites were celebrated—were thrown into the lakes and the rivers by the Lapps themselves. A few are preserved in the Swedish museums.

The dog, the Lapp's best friend, without which he could not rule his herds, is no longer buried with his master; but certain skulls, the "souls of the dogs," are thrown into the grave. The feast of the summer solstice also is here, as elsewhere in Europe, celebrated with bonfires kindled on the hilltops. But if the fetishes have disappeared, many of the old ceremonies survive, and some strongly savor of heathenism. There still survive traces of old pagan customs analogous to the Chamanism of the Mongolians.

Travelers who have studied the people predict that it will not be many years before the Lapp as distinct type will be no more. His domain is being slowly encroached upon by the Swedish and Finnish colonists, and he is being driven to permanently settle on the coast, where he will find more abundant supplies of food and gradually become blended into the surrounding peoples and enjoy their comforts.

It might be said that the Swedish schools are to the Lapp what the Carlisle school is to the American Indian; his godsend.

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Unlike Napoleon, Bismarck was a hard smoker. He once told this story to illustrate his love of the weed:

"The value of a good cigar is best understood when it is the last you possess and there is no chance of getting another. At Koeniggraetz I had only one cigar left in my pocket, which I carefully guarded during the battle as a miser guards his treasure. I did not feel justified in using it. I painted in glowing colors in my mind the happy hour when I should enjoy it after the victory, but I had miscalculated my chances. A poor dragoon lay helpless, with both arms crushed, murmuring for something to refresh him. I felt in my pockets and found only gold, which would not be of the least use to him. But stay, I still had my treasured cigar. I lighted it for him and placed it between his teeth. You should have seen the poor fellow's grateful smile. I never enjoyed a cigar so much as that one which I did not smoke."—New York Press.

Kept His Engagement.

A practical man is Rev. Dr. Frodsham, Anglican bishop of northern Queensland, Australia. He was in Geelong when the recent railway strike in Victoria was declared and had an engagement to make an address that evening at Ballarat. There was a motor car loaded with newspapers going there, but no room for a passenger. Bishop Frodsham solved the difficulty by volunteering as driver's assistant, and thus, dirty and dusty, having paid his passage by solid work, he got to Ballarat in time to fulfil his engagement.

Famous Old Handkerchief.

James L. Yates, a policeman in Oxford, Ala., has recently come into possession of one of the famous "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" handkerchiefs used during the presidential campaign which resulted in the election of William Henry Harrison and John Tyler as president and vice-president of the United States. The souvenir came into the possession of Mr. Yates' grandmother sixty-four years ago, who preserved it till her death a short time since.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. H. Meek, H. W. Click of Arabela, N. M. and Dan McFarland, George McFarland of Richardson, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jose Alvino Carillo, Antonio Montoya, George Steel and Juan Garcia, all of Richardson, New Mexico.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Bourne, Wm. B. Bourne, C. C. Bourne and Albert H. Pfingsten, all of Nogal, New Mexico.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. H. Meek and H. W. Click, of Arabela, N. M., Dan McFarland and George McFarland, of Richardson, N. M.

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