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Court at Roswell.

The October term of the grand jury of the district court for Chavez county has completed its labors and been discharged. It returned a total of 119 true bills and seven no bills. A jury was obtained after two days and nights and the examination of 64 talesmen selected on three special venires, in the case of the territory against Nathan Hendricks for the murder of Will Rainbolt in February, '91. The trial of the case will occupy the greater part of the week. During the proceedings Judge Pope administered a severe lecture to a couple of women who, in the presence of the jury, presented the prisoner with bouquets of white flowers (signifying innocence). He had the women brought before him and said that if he thought their action was intended to influence the jury he would send to jail. It is certainly unaccountable how some women will go into hysterics over a cowardly, red-handed, blood-thirsty assassin, while the cannot afford a passing thought for his victim. If it is not notoriety they are after, we give it up.

The Coal Strike.

The tie-up in the Colorado coal fields in consequence of the strike, is more extended than anticipated by the operators or union leaders. In the northern fields all the men are out, with the exception of about forty employed in small independent properties at which all demands have been granted. About 10,000 miners are out in Colorado. In Wyoming and Utah about one-half the men are out, but the organizers are busy in the camps.

In New Mex'co.—At Blossburg all the miners are out. At the Van Housen mines most of the miners are out. The Raton Coal & Coke company have a number of colored miners at work. At Dawson it is reported that about 60 of the three hundred employed are at work. In Coalinga all the miners are at work with the exception of four who were discharged for expressing sympathy with the strikers. No act of lawlessness has been reported from any of the mining districts. The strike is being carried on with the utmost order.

A Prominent Wedding.

A wedding of more than average importance, on account of the social positions occupied by the parties, took place at Lincoln on Sunday evening. W. B. Blanchard, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony, which took place at the residence of the bride's mother. The contracting parties were the Hon. Scipio Salazar and Mrs. Beatrice Montano de Vegil, both of Lincoln. The bride is a daughter of the late Sr. Jose Montano, a former merchant and much-revered citizen of Lincoln. She has lived all her life in Lincoln, and is considered one of its most accomplished and charming women.



MRS. BEATRICE MONTANO DE VEGIL.

The groom is also a native of New Mexico, and is accounted one of Lincoln county's substantial citizens, and has spent the greater part of his life at the county seat where he has a beautiful home. He is largely interested in the sheep industry, and is said to have accumulated a comfortable fortune. He is chairman of the board of commissioners, and a man whose word is his bond.

The News joins with the many friends of both parties throughout the county in wishing them a long and prosperous life, and a happy and tranquil voyage down Life's stream, and that neither storm or tempest may arise to mar their marital bliss, until Life's course is over, and their barge lies safe at anchor in the harbor beyond the skies.

The Eagle Mining company are sinking wells and making other arrangements for the reception of the new ore-reducing plant, which is on the siding here ready to be hauled to the mines.

A Thanksgiving Treat.

The Capitan high school will give a Thanksgiving entertainment at the schoolhouse, on next Thursday, beginning at 11 a.m. The exercises will consist of appropriate songs, recitations, dialogues and pantomimes. At noon a dinner, provided by the patrons and friends of the school, will be served in the hall. Arrangements are being made for a sumptuous treat for students, teachers, patrons and friends. Each patron and friend of education will be expected to say something along that line.

A. G. Burlingame, who was at one time Methodist minister here, but who is now stationed at Capitan, came in Monday and spent a couple of days visiting friends who are always pleased to see him. The reverend gentleman is interested exclusively in Sunday School work and has just returned from Chicago, where he attended the National Sunday School convention.—Springer Stockman.

Angus Notes.

Mr. P. G. Peters has been in Roswell the past week.

Professor Harper has organized a singing class at Angus.

Angus will have a seven months term of school this year.

Perry Humphrey returned from Roswell this week.

Mr. Roberts drove some stock to the Roswell market this week.

George Hagee and wife spent last Sunday with relatives and friends at Angus.

Superintendent Coe, who visited the school here lately, found everything in excellent order.

The Baptists held regular services at Angus last Sunday and the attendance was good.

The enrollment of the Angus school has now reached sixty-three. Angus needs a two-room schoolhouse.

The young people enjoyed the evening last Sunday in the parlor of the Angus hotel, where they spent the time in singing.

Chase & Sathers's coffee are the best. For sale by Welch & Titaworth.

The Dividend Mining company of Estey City, this county, intends to resume operations about the middle of the month. The company has a large plant for the treatment of ores. Arrangements have been made to sink a well to the depth of 2,000 feet if necessary to get water.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Treat & Wells of White Oaks is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GEO. S. TREAT,
SAM'L WELLS.

White Oaks, N.M., Oct. 29, 1903.

\$390 For Letters to Encourage Emigration.

The Rock Island System offers twenty prizes, of the aggregate value of \$390, for letter relative to the Territory along its lines in Arkansas, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Letters should deal with the writers' experiences since he settled in the Southwest. They should tell how much money he had when he arrived, what he did when he first came, what measure of success has since rewarded his efforts, and what he thinks of that portion of the country in which he is located. Letters should not be less than 300 nor more than 1,500 words in length, and will be used for the purpose of advertising the Southwest.

Letters are desired, not only from the farmers and farmers' wives, but also from merchants, school-teachers, clergymen; from everyone, in brief, who has a story to tell, and who knows how to tell it.

For circular giving details write John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager Rock Island System, Chicago, Ill.

Farm and Ranch for Sale.

I wish to sell my Farm and Ranch. Have about forty acres of land in cultivation and about 2,000 acres in pasture. Good houses, orchard and three wire fence around entire ranch. As am preparing to move will sell at a bargain.—J. E. WHARTON, White Oaks, N. M.

Brick—For sale by Welch & Titaworth.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination for first, second and third grade certificates will be held at Capitan, on Friday November 27th, 1903.

All persons who do not now hold good certificates, and wishing to teach during the winter and spring months, are requested to present themselves upon the above named date, as this will be the last examination until the last Friday in August 1904.

Rev. J. C. Coe, County Sup't. of Schools.

Buy M. W. Hodkins' gloves at Welch & Titaworth's.

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CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

Capt. Mahan, the naval expert, is an aldermanic candidate in New York. He is now about to have the right of his side.

Maxim has invented a gun that will kill faster than any present device. We ought to be able to sell it in Bulgaria.

Now that the American Indian cuts his hair, washes his face and goes on strike he may be considered strictly up to date.

A New York minister has found Scripture sanction of yacht races. Does he mean to insinuate that Lytton is a Jonah?

When we read in the papers that the beef trade or flour trade is promising the consumer is always able to suppress his joy.

It must be comforting to King Peter of Serbia to realize that the world is betting on how long it will be before he is assassinated.

A man who knows himself to be in the wrong generally tries to end the conversation, whereas, a woman—never in the wrong.

A lady has been elected professor of language in the University of St. Louis. This is thoroughly in accord with the fitness of things.

The Boston Globe issues a warning against the practice of eating great big heavy dinners of sixteen courses and the like. The advice is wasted on us.

There is an emergency clause in the Sultan's constitution which always enables him to act at once when he needs money from any of his rich subjects.

Punch has the exclusive news that the British museum will henceforth be devoted exclusively to picture postal cards. Mr. Morgan has bought all the books.

New York's water supply will be drawn from three sources in the state, but if there is any sign of famine some of the Jersey corporations might be tapped.

Now that Frank James, the former outlaw, has announced his intention of becoming a farmer other farmers are wondering just where he is going to settle down.

"It seems strange," remarked the philosopher, "that the man without any vice always aggravates ordinary people into having more vices than they had before."

An injunction restraining a Chicago man from paying debts is the latest thing in the injunction line. Get your application for an injunction in early and avoid the risk.

It appears that Prince Albert, the new champion peaco, has to be done with whisky because he starts in a row. Well, Prince Albert isn't the only thing that whisky has caused to set a foot down.

That child that was shortchanged in a bank's day in New York will probably like to be reminded that his parents were not just enough to leave the carriage parked in the street in Chicago.

One of the few old stunts were shown in the advertisement last year. It was a stunt that was done by a man who had been in the business for many years.

OLD SAILORS WERE SEASICK.

Veteran Tars Have a Somewhat Strange Experience.

In connection with the late hurricane, which wrought such havoc and loss of life along the Atlantic coast, it has become a matter of curiosity in shipping circles how it came to pass that some of the oldest pilots in the service on the Delaware river and bay became violently ill.

They are men of experience and heavy seas and tempests are every day events with them. Besides, all had fortified themselves against such an emergency by increasing their store list with a liberal supply of lemons.

It is a matter of record that Pilots Thomas Virden, Harry Maul, Fred Burton, Louis Bertrand and John West, the latter one of the oldest men in the service fell victims to seasickness in its worst stages. Jere L. Eldredge, Alphonso Bennett and William Poynter were the only three to escape.

How to Sleep.



Those authorities may be right who declare the ideal position for sleep is to lie flat on your back with arms raised. It is certainly graceful. You had better not try it, however, unless you don't mind snoring.

Has Rare Serbian Stamps.

William Burr Hill, Jr., of Belcher-town, Mass., has received from friends in Europe two Serbian stamps, with the seal of the government May 29, the day after the murder of the king and queen. These stamps were only in use five or six hours and are very rare, as only 100 or so were in existence. The head of the king is stamped out and until the new stamps were made, these were used, but with the seal of the state across the head, showing only the body of the subject or king.

Racer's Fate.

The skeleton of Touchstone, the celebrated and sensational winner of the St. Leger, is preserved at the duke of



Westminster's seat, Nelson Hall. Touchstone had one more rib than other horses, and a robin every year builds his nest in the horse's skull.

Three Were Careless.

The following notice was printed recently in a Maine paper: "If the gentleman who stole plums had peered from my orchard last Thursday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, he'd have seen me careless and dropped one every few rods. I shouldn't have been able to have treated them better than that morning. They should be a little more careful about their footsteps in the orchard, as I am a pretty good tracker."

Indian Wedding Culture.

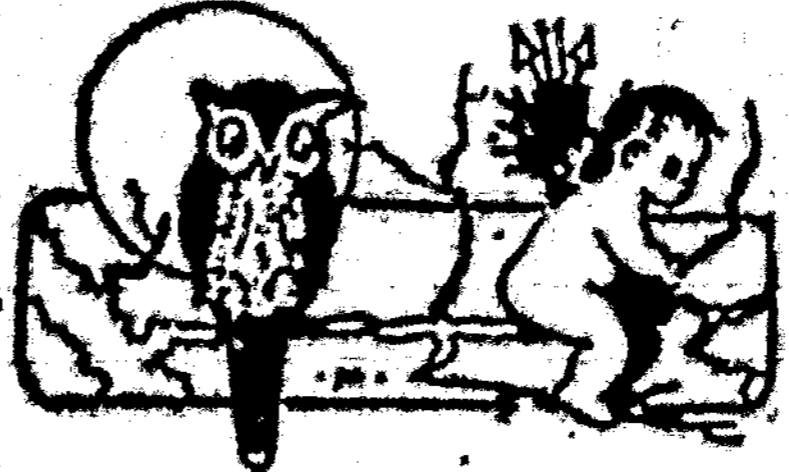
Charles Albert Mink of South Weymouth, Mass., has had the unique honor of being the first to witness an Indian wedding in the state.

THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE.

Cupid Wins an Easy Victory Over His Foe, Wisdom.

Through many years he studied books, He traveled far in quest of lore; He delved in long-forgotten nooks To find the keys to wisdom's door; He won degrees that gave him pride; And scholars yielded him their praise; His learning was profound and wide, His noble brow was decked with rays.

One day while hurrying in quest Of further knowledge than he had He met a maiden who possessed A face and form that made him glad, Forgetting what he'd gone to seek



He blundered into love's sweet snare, And, half transported, heard her speak Of foolish, everyday affairs.

Down at her feet he humbly knelt, He that had studied and was wise; His world was compassed by her belt, His universe lay in her eyes, And then there came a boy who knew Not little more than a, b, c, Straight in his arms the maiden flew— Why study to be wise, ah me! —B. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Dress Made of Dog's Fur.

Mrs. Harry Willoughby of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has a unique piece of cloth, from which she is soon to make a dress. The material consists of a two years' clip of the hair of her pet dog, a white and brown spaniel. The hair was cleaned, prepared and woven at the mill. It was colored brown and makes a handsome piece of cloth.

A Dark Secret.



Duration of Human Life.

Here is an estimate of the average age attained by men in various European countries. Norway and Sweden head the list with 66 years. Then come England with 48 1/2 years, France 47 1/2, Prussia 47, Wurtemberg 46, Bavaria and other parts of Germany 46. In Austria and Spain the inhabitants have the shortest lives, the average age being only 33.

Praying for Rain.



The person suspended from the beam by the feet is a Hindu deity, it is his duty, praying to the gods for rain.

The World to Rent.

At a popular European watering place a Jewish New Yorker one day this summer placed this notice in a conspicuous place: "Wanted, some one to play bridge with," and an old man, who had three regions, and when the party got down it was found that the man had no other things.

HE KISSED THEM BOTH.

General Grant Did Not Blight Either Sister.

Will Carleton, author of "Songs of Two Centuries," was speaking the other day of his last interview with General Grant. "I had seen him and met him on various occasions," he said, "but this was the first time I had ever had him to myself for half an hour. It was at a country railroad station where we were both waiting for a train. A more simple, quiet, unobtrusive man in private conversation I never saw. We talked of his famous trip around the world, and compared data concerning places where we had both been. Especially was he struck with Ayr, the birthplace of Burns, and with two of Burns' nieces, the Misses Begg, two elderly maiden ladies who lived in a cozy cottage a few miles from 'auld Kirk Alloway,' and who were daughters of Burns' sister. I had happened to visit them immediately after Grant was there, and they were naturally enthusiastic about the great American here. 'When he went away,' said one of them to me confidentially, 'he kissed my sister good-by.' But when I laughingly repeated this to the general, a twinkle appeared in his eye, and he said, quietly, 'I kissed both of them.'"

For a Bad Back.

Sabra, Montana, Oct. 15th.—A great many men in this neighborhood used to complain of pains in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. Gottlieb Mint is largely responsible for the improvement for it was he, who first of all found the remedy for this Backache. He has recommended it to all his friends and neighbors, and in every case it has had wonderful success.

Mr. Mill says:—

"For many years I had been troubled with my kidneys and pains in the small of my back. I tried many medicines but did not derive any benefit until last fall, when I bought a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using them a few days I began to improve, my back quit aching and I felt better and stronger all around.

"I will keep them in the house right along for in my opinion they are the best medicine in the market to-day, and if my back should bother me again, I will use nothing else."

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—and it is always payable in advance.

Don't Rent a Farm—Buy!

Colorado farmers can get good irrigated land, best of water rights, splendid crops, and pay about the usual rental for the use of the land. In three years they'll own it clear. The best chance to get a good farm ever offered in the state. Write to-day to The Colorado Bureau of Immigration, 316 Majestic building, Denver, Colorado.

Sometimes a bank cashier saves up enough to pay his running expenses.

If you have smoked a Bullhead Cigar since you know how good they are; if you have not, better try one.

"I am told that Baker has quit drinking." "Yes," he says, "twenty or thirty times a day."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Broom Gulches Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure you.

Farmer Wetland says the way his fall plowing drags this year is harrowing.

Ask You Bought for Albin's Foot-Bath. "I used ALL-BY'S FOOT-BATH recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and my feet, itching and burning, and I can now walk and stand comfortably. I am very glad to see that it is now—W. J. Wetland, Chairman, K. J." Sold by all druggists, 10¢.

Algebra—Tommy, do you think your study would carry you? Tommy—Yes, she's pretty nearly correct, from what she said to me.

"It looks all right and a little you can see it. I can't see it, but the bottom line is a—"

The "Worst of Forever" built for me, and the "Best of Forever" built for you. In fact the "Worst of Forever" is just one mistake less.

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Leprosy Disappearing.

A leper was exhibited at a lecture to an audience of Chicago University students the other day. Dr. James Nevise Hyde, the lecturer, said that leprosy is not dangerously contagious; that it is curable, and that it is gradually disappearing from all countries. He does not believe that any drug capable of curing leprosy will ever be discovered. Cleanliness and good food, he asserts, are the surest and best remedies.

New York Tenements.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger makes the statement that in the former city there are 350,000 inhabited rooms with no windows opening to the fresh air or even to other rooms that open on the outer air. These dark rooms are found in over 40,000 tenements scattered over the city.

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 Dedanoe 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 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Dedanoe Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Long Flight of Bird.

There is conclusive evidence to show that in one unbroken nocturnal flight the European bird known as the Northern bluethroat, passes from Central Africa to the German sea, a distance of 1,600 miles, making the journey in nine hours. From its winter home in Africa observations have determined that it starts after sunset, arriving at its far northern summer haunts before dawn on the next morning.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of larceny that cannot be traced by Mail at night. **F. J. LARKIN & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.** We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Larkin for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and trustworthy in every way. We have no objection to his acting as agent for any business made by other firms. **WALTER S. HANCOCK & MANVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.** **NOTE:** Checks are not taken hereafter, giving directly upon the bond and interest of the system. You must pay cash. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. **Mail's Family Pills are the best.**

"These viable typewriters are a great improvement." "Yes, mine is as neat as a pin and mighty good looking."

"Fish," he said "is brain food." "Better have some more," she said solicitously.

Johnnie—Papa, does evil mean the same as devil? Papa—The only difference is the letter d. Johnnie—I should call that d—close to it.

You can do your dying in half an hour with **FUTNAM PAINLESS DYING.**

It is a good tight-rope performer who can keep his balance at the bank.

No amount of cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Dedanoe Starch for the same price as other starches.

The way of the transgressor is hard, even when paved with good intentions.

I do not believe Fizz's Cure for Constipation has an equal for cough and cold. **John F. Morris, Trinity Springs, Ill., Feb. 13, 1904.**

New Yorkers ought to welcome Davis. They want all the profits they can get.

The subject of the paper that is used in the making of the paper's backbone is not clear. It's one and one.

Under the present fashion the best thing to do is to see in connection with a dog in the lot.

Mr. Wagoner's "Building Sprag" for building bridges, across the gaps, between the houses, between the trees, and the clouds.

Even the man who says he is poor may be broke.

Doctor Hunter's "Bullhead" 1-cent cigar.

Spitting up a penny can be done with a good deal of the downward path.

LEM POLLOCK'S BARN

If the proposed barge or ship or any other sort of canal could receive all the flames of criticism and the fire-brands hurled at the poor thing in Windyville, it would dry up and disappear like a dead cat in the sun.

Perkins' steadies have raised that \$101,000,000, dug the canal, and enriched every contractor, as well as impoverished St. Pembroke, who runs a sawmill, and have sent to the poor-house Eli Pivins. What'll Eli do if the new canal drains his sulphur spring and renders inactive his famous summer resort, where he has entertained as many as sixteen resorters in one season? What'll the cows and horses do for drinking water if the canal takes Gum Creek for a feeder?

"Condemn the goddamned old ditch! It'll spile the scenery, disrupt pol'icks and distroy feelin's 'mong friends, dummit! Now, thur hain't no more use fur that canal than thur is fur nuther feat to a cow's bag—"

"How's your barn foundashun gittin' on, Lem?" broke in Foot.

It was a sore subject with Lem, and Foot knew where the wound hurt the most, hence never failed to apply his finger whenever occasion presented.

"Same's 'fore, slow-like. But I hain't got no more courage fur barn buildin' since that pesky canal bixness come 'long sweepin' through Windyville—"

"But she hain't doin' no sweepin' to speak on jest now—"

"She will though. She'll, come swoopin' 'long here, an' she'll cut a big slice off my lower cornfield, dummit! If that pesky ole canal destroys my cornfield I'll sue the Legislaator fur heavy damages, 'gosh!"

"Let's see, Lem, you laid out the lines fur the barn foundashun in the year o' '73, didn't you?"

"No, 'twuz in '89. I got the thing all aggered out, an' had my mind made up what color paint I'd paint the barn. I set up two hull nights settlin' whether I'd have a roster or a boss fur a weather cock. It took two weeks fur me to locate jest the proper place fur my oat bins an' fan-nin' mill—then I lost a cow an' got discouraged."

"But you felt better 'bout it, Lem, in 'bout the year o' '89, didn't you?" asked Foot calmly.

"Yes, only 'twuz in '80. Had it all worked out in black and white on paper, an' wuz purty nigh ripe to tackle the job when my darter Tildy Janette up an' married the travlin' singin' teacher, an' the extra expenses hit that barn an' knocked it into a cocked hat—spashhaly arter they both come to live hum wuth ma an' me, dummit!"

"An' you took a new bolt 'long 'bout the year '89—"

"Wrong, Foot; 'twuz year o' 1809 that I got up my dander an' started ag'in to 'rect that barn. Then I spit on my hands, brushed my hair the other side to fur good luck, an' made up I'd either up wuth that barn or else the pesky thind'd down me. That year I commenced to dig out Pollywog Creek that leads from my backyard to the stin quarry; goin' to make a stin boat canal so'a I could git stin fur the foundation easy an' without expense, you know. Had ten rods dug out all slick as you please, when 'long come the freshet an' washed the bank in an' buried the canal deeper'n China, dummit!"

The Office Boy's Lesson

In a down town real estate office the boss called up an office boy who was first in line of promotion, to a clerk's desk.

"Here, John," he said, "is \$50 I want paid at once to Mr. Blank. Be sure to bring the receipt with you."

John took the roll of bills handed him by his employer and hurried away. He was obliged to travel to Harlem, and in three hours he came back looking very much upset. But he handed in the receipt all right, and went to his desk. The boss looked at him curiously several times during the day, but said nothing further to him until losing up time. Then he asked John:

"What did Mr. Blank say when you took him that money late morning?"

"Nothing," was John's brief response.

"Now, John," said the boss, "I want you to tell me the truth. I gave you only \$55, and you brought me back a receipt for \$40. Where did you get the other \$15. I wanted to teach you a lesson before promoting you in

handling cash. Never trust any man's word when he hands you a roll of bills. Count your money every time, my boy. I merely wanted to teach you a lesson in business."

"You mean old cuss!" shouted John. "I never suspected you of a trick like that. When Mr. Blank counted only \$53 I told him you said it was \$50 when you handed me the roll, he looked at me kind of queer and said, 'What are you going to do about it?'"

"Goin' right home to mother," I says, 'an' get the money."

"I went home and told mother I'd lost one of the five-dollar bills, and she lent me \$5 out of dad's insurance money, which she'd been savin'. When I paid Mr. Blank he says: 'Boony, if ever you want to change your job come to me.'"

"And I'm going to do it. Please pay me back that five dollars and what's coming to me in wages. You are losing a good ch— boy and Mr. Blank's getting one. That's where I'm givin' you a lesson in business."—New York Press.

Suburbs of Jersey.

The Jesuit fathers, until recently located at the Frederick (Md.) novitiate, and now on the Hudson, near Poughkeepsie, had considerable trouble organizing for the big removal, and impressed into service one of the hotel janitors, who happened to be at the depot, to carry baggage. A passenger on a train going through noticed the bundle of moving and asked where the fathers were going.

"Up on the Hudson," said the janitor, picking up a grip.

The passenger noticed the initials "E. J." on the grip.

"What does that stand for?" he asked.

The janitor replied promptly: "That's their destination—Barbarus of Jersey!"—Lippincott's.

Diplomatic Conductor.

Once in a while—a great while—you come in contact with a Taneyrand in the guise of a street car conductor. Yesterday a motorman passed by a Grand Army veteran who had signaled at the corner, then, thinking better of it, stopped about the middle of the block. The warrior hobbled along like a man with locomotor ataxia, and when he reached the platform was panting, red and hot. Things in the neighborhood began to hum like another Antiochus, but before an explosion occurred the conductor, jerking the bell strap, remarked cheerfully: "The motorman thought you looked so young and spry that he didn't suppose you wanted him to stop, sir." That simple expression, with his little battery, was as oil on troubled waters.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Ferrikinema, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, cures and regulates the Bowels and Drowsy Worned. Over 25,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Leno, N. Y.

Edison's Theory of X-Rays.

Mr. Edison's experiments with X-rays and with radium have convinced him that radio-active substances are not sources of energy, but are rendered fluorescent by the action of some hitherto undetected ether-vibration or ray. The ordinary electric arc, when raised to an extremely high temperature, gives off a ray which renders oxalate of lithium highly fluorescent. "My theory of radio-activity," says he, "is that the rays which the new elements emit are set up in the same way, the substances being rendered fluorescent by some form of ether-vibration which is undoubtedly all-pervading, but which has not yet been isolated or measured, and which may have some extra-planetary origin. To accept any other theory is to declare one's belief in perpetual motion, in getting something for nothing."

Baggage Smasher Defended.

The baggage smasher, who has been hearing public condemnation for many years and who has been cartooned and paragraphed as a menace to anything in the shape of a trunk, has found a defender in H. P. Dearing, general baggage-agent of the Michigan Central railroad.

At the convention of general passenger agents in New Orleans the other day Mr. Dearing declared that the railroads were to blame for eighty per cent of the trunk smashing that has aroused such general complaint. He summarized the case of the baggage man against the railroads as follows: "Underpaid help, no opportunity for promotion, inadequate facilities, lack of time in which to handle baggage, and a too heavy baggage allowance."

SPOILED CHILDREN

Usually Make Sickly Men and Women

The "spoiled child" usually makes a weak, sickly man or woman because such a youngster has his own way about diet and eats and drinks things that are unfitted for any stomach and sickness results.

"I was always a delicate, spoiled child and my parents used to let me drink coffee because I would cry for it," says a Georgia young woman. "When I entered school my nervousness increased and my parents thought it was due to my going to school, so they took me out again. But I did not get any better and my headaches got worse and weakened me so that I was unfit for any duty. Sometimes I would go a whole day without any other nourishment than a cup of coffee."

"Last spring I had a bad attack of the Grippe and when I recovered I found that coffee nauseated me so I could not drink it and even a few swallows would cause a terrible burning in my stomach. It was at this time that a friend who had been much benefited by the use of Postum suggested that I try this food drink. I found it simply delicious and have used it ever since and the results speak for themselves. I have gained 12 pounds and my nerves are as steady as any one's."

"I consider myself well and strong and I make it a point now to take a cup of Postum with a cracker or two as soon as I come home from school in the afternoon. Postum with crackers or a biscuit makes my luncheon. It certainly saved my life for I know coffee would have killed me in time had I continued drinking it."

"I have a young girl friend, a stenographer, who declares nothing strengthens and refreshes her like Postum and she has a little of store in her office and makes a cup of Postum at noon. I have recommended this wonderful beverage to many of my friends who know what it has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the English Bible book "The Road to Well-Being."

SECRET SOCIETIES

WYNTLE LODGE NO. 10, K. of P. Meets every Saturday, at 8 p.m., at K. of P. hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
J. J. F. Adams, C. C.

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The cost to Tamany of the late election is estimated at \$250,000, but an exchange thinks, in view of the dividends it can be made to pay, it is a sound investment.

Thanksgiving is approaching, and if there are any folks in your neighborhood who have not been blessed with their share of the good things of the season, remember them. A little assistance will be good in the sight of the Giver of all gifts, temporal and spiritual, and will help to cheer those who are downcast and overladen.

Governor Otero has issued instructions to the sheriffs of those counties in the territory affected by the coal miners' strike, ordering them to enforce the law, and promising the aid of the militia if necessary. As far as Lincoln county is concerned such instructions were uncalled for, and the same applies to the territory at large. The miners of this territory are an industrious and law-abiding body, who, as citizens of this great republic, have the right to combine and constitutionally agitate in an effort to better their condition without being threatened with bullets and bayonets. In the coal districts where the miners have struck, the men are peaceful and orderly, while in this district few people would have known there was a strike were it not for reading the magnified reports in the daily papers. The governor's instructions to the peace officers of New Mexico have been published in most of the great dailies of the east, giving the people of those states a bad impression of this territory and its citizens. To say the least, Governor Otero's "instructions" were premature, untimed and uncalled for.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WHEREAS, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1908, the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in the case of Thomas H. Walsh, administrator vs. Cornelia A. Johns, Lillian Johns Hitchcock, Virginia Johns and Cash Johns, on a petition to sell real estate, by its decree and order directed said Administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Johns, deceased, to advertise and sell at public vendue the following real property belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, to-wit: An undivided one-third interest in the Hopeful Lode Patent No. 21909, Mineral entry No. 306, upon the Hopeful Lode and Millsite in the Bonito Mining District. Also an undivided one-sixth interest in the Compromise Lode Mining Claim on Baxter Mountain and West and adjoining the North Homestake Mine in the White Oaks Mining District. Also an undivided one-half interest in the Nugget Flacer Claim mineral entry No. 619 said district. Also an undivided one-third interest in part of Solitaire Lode Claim, survey No. 631, said claim lying and being between the North Homestake Lode, on the north end and the Rip Van Winkle and Whiskey Lodes on their south end, in said district, and all of the above mentioned mines and lode claims being situated in the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico.

Now notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator in pursuance of the order and decree of said Court and in accordance with the terms thereof, will on the fifth day of December, 1908, at the hour of 12 M., on said day in front of Post Office in the town of Parsons in said County and Territory, sell the above described premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said estate, and the cost of sale, to the highest bidder for cash.

THOS. H. WALSH, Administrator of the Estate of T. C. Johns.
First pub. Nov. 24th

Legal Notice.

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

J. H. Lee, Plaintiff, vs. Emma C. Lee, Defendant. No. 1242.

Notice.—The said defendant, Emma C. Lee, is hereby notified that a writ has been commenced against her in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Lincoln, by said plaintiff, J. H. Lee, to obtain a divorce from the marriage now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of abandonment.

And the said defendant is further notified that unless she enters her appearance in said suit on or before December 11, 1908, judgment will be rendered against her by default and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief asked for in the complaint on this behalf.

JOHN K. GARRISON, Clerk by H. W. Harrison, Deputy Clerk F. C. Harrison, Treasurer, New Mexico. Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Prescott, New Mexico, October 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the following named on the last day of October of his intention to make land open in support of his claim, and that said land will be open before the Surveyor on November 1, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the following place, to-wit: The Public Lands, near the intersection of the Rio Grande and the Rio Pecos, in the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico. To obtain the following whosoever to show his superior right, title and claim to said land, he should file a notice of his claim with the Surveyor on or before the day of the opening of said land, to-wit: November 1, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the following place, to-wit: The Public Lands, near the intersection of the Rio Grande and the Rio Pecos, in the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico.

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Local and Personal.

A shooting tournament will be held at Salado on Thanksgiving.

George Akers of Nogal spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mrs. Silas May is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Albert Pfingston of Nogal.

Joe Salmon of Nogal, formerly of this place, spent several days here this week.

William B. Puckett has moved his family to town, so that his children can attend our schools.

Judge Hall returned from Roswell Saturday, where he had been attending to legal matters.

A teacher is wanted for the Picacho school, salary \$50. Reply to R. P. Hopkins, Picacho.

A phonograph, that will repeat Spanish lessons, may soon be added to the Spanish class.

Messrs. Abe May and S. T. Gray left Wednesday for Socorro to serve as United States grand jurors.

Captain J. L. Krouse, of Alto, county commissioner from this district, was doing business in town this week.

The Spanish class, under the guidance of Acacio Gallegos, we learn, are making great progress in their studies.

Jim Burleson of Lincoln, who has been down with typhoid fever, is reported convalescent, and will soon be himself again.

Guy Herbert returned last week from a six weeks' visit to the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, where he is interested in valuable mining property.

The regular teachers' examination will be held at the school house on November 27. This will be the last examination until next August.

The sale of sixty head of goats which was to have come off Monday, did not take place. An injunction to prevent the sale was served on the mortgagee.

In the case of the territory vs. Jap L. Clark, charged with the larceny of a horse, the defendant was found guilty before the district court at Roswell last week.

Tuesday night was exceptionally cold. A very decided dash of early winter was given us—cold days and frosty nights. But we expect much pleasant autumnal weather yet.

A. H. Hudspeth, the popular and rising young attorney of White Oaks, was attending to legal matters in this end of the county and Lincoln several days this week.

The cold snap this week caused a general rounding up of last year's overcoats.

The invitations have been issued by Myrtle lodge K. of P. for their Thanksgiving ball. It is expected that every town and hamlet within a radius of twenty miles will be represented. The K. P.'s are giving the ball—nuff said.

Those of our readers who contemplate planting fruit trees would find it to their advantage to communicate with local growers, whose trees are hardy, and acclimated to this altitude. This month is considered the best for tree planting.

An elderly couple near Mower, from Brownwood, Texas, arrived here Wednesday to visit a son who is ranching in the neighborhood of Fort Stanton. The cold snap which prevailed here at the time of their arrival caused them to think they were in the frigid zone, and, at the same time to say many nice things about the "great state of Texas."

Mrs. Marable, of Artesia, returned home last week from the insane asylum, where she had been for several months, completely cured. The death of her mother about a year ago caused the mental derangement. The news of the death of her father, the late J. N. Coe, of Ruidoso, was only told to her on her return home.

The most important social event on the horizon is the K. P. ball to occur on Thanksgiving evening in the schoolhouse, the invitations to which have been sent out. Music, melody and dancing will be the principal ingredients in the cup of pleasure on the occasion. Come in and contribute by your presence to the pleasures of the evening.

In the forenoon on Thanksgiving an interesting entertainment and literary recital will be given by the pupils in the school house, followed by refreshments. Those interested in the welfare of our schools, and all others who desire to spend a few pleasant and profitable hours on that day should attend. Their presence will encourage and stimulate the young minds to renewed efforts.

W. H. Walker, the general merchant of Alto, was transacting business in Capitan this week. Mr. Walker lays claim to the unique distinction of being the most "exalted" postmaster in New Mexico, his office being situated more than two miles above sea level—which, he says, places him beyond the reach of the "grafters" of Washington, D.C.

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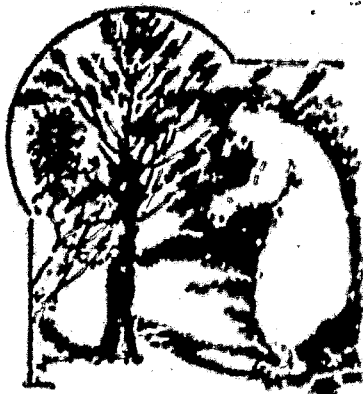
C. A., El Paso.

SHE REMOVED THE HAT.

Humorous Incident That Occurred in an Australian Theater.

The capacious theater hat that obscures the view of the stage to all who have the misfortune to sit behind it has been brought to prominence in New Zealand by the practical protest of Miss Annie McDermott. She was seated in a theater in the town of Oamaru and in front of her was a Mrs. Brady, wearing ruinous head-gear. As Mrs. Brady refused to remove the obstructive hat, Miss McDermott borrowed a gentleman's walking stick and tilted it out of her line of vision. But Mrs. Brady was not prepared to wear her hat at a rakish angle all the evening and so she put it straight again. Every time she did so Miss McDermott repeated the performance with the walking stick. The magistrates decided that Miss McDermott has committed "a series of minor but aggravating assaults" and fined her 10 shillings and costs. The money was promptly subscribed by the citizens as a protest against large hats in theaters.

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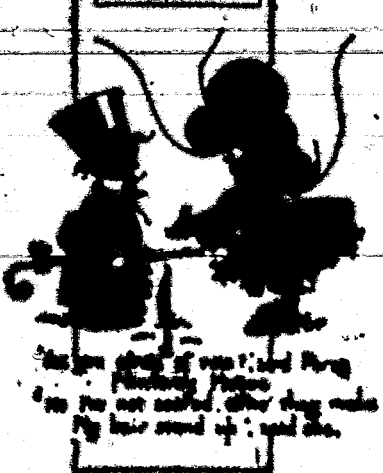


Bear—It's funny that they call you a fir tree.
Fir Tree—Yes, rather odd, especially so I'm never bare.

Whiskerman's Grim Jest.

In the middle of the eighteenth century Lord March and an Irish nobleman met to fight a duel. While the seconds were loading the pistols a man appeared, to the amazement of Lord March and his second, carrying a coffin draped in black, which he deposited at the feet of Lord March. Upon looking down he read inscribed on the coffin plate: "James Douglas, earl of March; born Nov. 5, 1725; died June 16, 1759." Lord March turned pale. "What is the meaning of this infernally bad jest?" he inquired. "Why, my dear fellow," replied his opponent, "you are of course aware that I never miss my man, and as I find myself in excellent trim for sport to-day I have not a shadow of doubt upon my mind that you will want this oaken casket before five minutes are over." This was too much for the nerves of Lord March. He refused to fight, apologizing in mood.

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