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Weekly prayermeeting Wednesday night.

All are cordially invited to join these services.

W. R. Lovelace, a prosperous ranchman from up near Corona was registered at hotel Ozanne for a day during the week.

Attorney general Geo. W. Prichard was here visiting his old haunts for a day or two during the past week.

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Clayton Van Schoyck, who has been staying out at the sheep camp all winter came in a few days ago for a layoff and a change of diet.

DO YOU WANT COAL.

Coal mining at our mine will be suspended the last of March and all those who want to secure a supply should make their orders at once so that they can be filled before the first of April next.
OLD ABE COMPANY.

The sap must be coming up early this year, indicating a forward spring. A thin shaving of wind got under the tin bark off Treat's butcher shop last Thursday and stripped it clean off the deck, so that beef, not having anything but a thin board lining between it and a blue, magnetic sky has gone up out of sight.

It is an old chestnut that figures won't lie, but they may be so manipulated in the hands of a typo that they wobble from the straight truth. Last week they made it appear in the large advertisement of Welch and Titsworth, the busy Capitan merchants, that flour in that town was selling for less than spuds. It is true they do sell lower than any other firm down there, but genuine P. of D. should have been listed at $2,65 per cwt, and potatoes at $1,60, as now appears in their ad.

A report comes from Nogal that an attempt was made a few nights ago to rob the post office at that place. The lock was badly broken, and the safe otherwise battered up, but failed to yield to their efforts, and the work was abandoned without the burglars securing their plunder. No clue to the perpetrators was yet discovered at last accounts.

Our Capitan and Corona items reached this office too late for last week's issue and appear today. Correspondence to insure prompt publication should reach this office Tuesday morning, and certainly not later than Wednesday. This paper is always glad to get news from all over the county but would like to be able to publish it while fresh.

FOR SALE.

One Chattel Mortgage on 50 head of stock cattle $500 Mortgage expires August 24, 1906, and bears 12 per cent interest annually. Seven months now due and will sell for face value.

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One bay mare; weight 900 pounds is kind and gentle. Also 15 months old sorrel colt; price very reasonable.

1268 lbs barbed wire, new last September, price $30.

1 windlass, complete, with 50 yds 3 inch rope, new in November.

1 Wall tent 12oz duck 10x12 sq.

1 drop leaf table.

1 cook stove, 1 60lb hand drill and sand pump, 1 set mining tools 3 drills, 1 single jack 1 crowbar and 1 spoon.

Will sell all very low.

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CAPITAN CULLINGS.

W. C. McDonald of the Bar W Ranch, was in town last week on business with Forest Reserve office.

George Ulrick of White Oaks, was among us shaking hands with his friends here.

J. H. Skinner was in town a week ago. Mr. Skinner has just completed delivering to Welch and Titsworth two cars of apples grown on his ranch about three miles above Angus.

M. H. Fisher, Electrical engineer of Alamogordo, passed through on his way to Fort Stanton. Mr. Fisher has been installing some new machinery there.

O. L. Henry, accompanied by Mrs. Henry drove down to the county seat on business, returning Sunday evening.

Frank A. Miller, of Ruidoso, was in town buying supplies for his store at that place.

Charles W. Wingfield, Gen. Manager of the White Mountain Limited was in town last week from his Ruidoso ranch.

L. Hale has just completed delivering to Welch and Titsworth about two cars of fine apples from his ranch on Ruidoso.

Hunter Hobbs and Miss Brosie Craig were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craig, of Capitan. They expect to move to Fort Stanton soon, where the groom has a position with the U. S. Marine Hospital service. Both the young people are well known and we extend to them our most hearty congratulations.

Mrs. J. A. Weir, of Fort Stanton, is spending the week with Mrs. O. L. Henry.

O. L. H.

CORONA CRUMBS.

Perhaps a few items from this neck-'o-the-woods might be of interest to readers of the Outlook.

The village is interested in the construction of the new road to be built by the Phelps Dodge people from Dawson through Las Vegas to connect with their present line at a point near here. Work is to begin immediately.

W. W. Simpson is building an addition to his hotel property.

Several of the poys attended the dance at Torrance Tuesday night.

Hugo Goldenburg put several thousand sheep through the dip here last week. By being careful to avoid the chilly hours of the day the losses were very small.

Bob Owens recently purchased five thousand fine ewes to add to his already extensive flock.

Mr. Jump is pushing the work of installing the water works and promises to send the water through the mains this week.

S. S. S.

The principal occupation of our citizens the latter part of last week was closing rents and cleaning up March wreckage.

The news comes from the Orient that the Society Islands have been wiped out by a tornado, and this means that our ultra fashionable set will have to look to "Darkest Africa"—or Newport—for new ideas in decollete costumes.

At Littell and his entire family have been on the sick list for several days past but are now on the mend.

Charlie Spence and D. Del Curto have finished dipping their entire herds of sheep at Jicarilla.

IF YOU HAVE MONEY--

YOU SHOULD DEPOSIT IT in your local bank. Banks loan a portion of the deposits left with them to the ranchmen, stock—raiser, merchant and other worthy enterprises, and thus the community is benefited. We want your deposit.

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THE OUTLOOK

WHITE OAKS, · NEW MEXICO.

A trade note says "heavy shoes move slowly." It sounds almost like a truism.

A Boston hen was sold last week for $750. She must have come over in the Mayflower.

Admiral Togo is coming over here in April with two armored cruisers. Oil up your banzais!

Of the 6,817 new books published in England last year, probably seventeen were well worth reading.

The new king of Denmark is in his 63rd year, and may be considered thoroughly safe and sane.

The shah of Persia has "granted a parliament," and will no doubt run it entirely to his own satisfaction.

It wouldn't be so embarrassing to tell folks what you think of them if they wouldn't return the compliment.

It is not true that the motto of M. Anatole le Braz, this year's French lecturer at Harvard, is "Erin go bragh."

A Cincinnati woman has 1,000 canaries. When we move to Cincinnati we shall be careful not to rent the next flat.

When a woman says she hates to have her husband out of her sight he is either a very good husband or a very bad one.

The United States has 579 mountain peaks over 12,000 feet high, and yet the country doesn't look so very peaked at that.

They are going to build a twenty-four story skyscraper in Pittsburg. The top of it ought almost to rise above the soot.

A Richmond, Va., man died, leaving two widows and a fiancee. Well, that's an improvement on the Hoch method, anyway.

The Russian revolutionists are not satisfied to take counsel; they want to take councillors every time they can get a shot at them.

The big revival now in progress in Philadelphia is expected to cost $50,000, but it isn't expected that there will be 50,000 converts.

One of the best experiences in this life is living within one's income. It may require a little sacrifice sometimes, but sacrifice is good.

Richard Mansfield advises university boys to select some great man as a model, and it should not be inferred that he meant Beau Brummel.

A biologist prescribes a pound of candy or a dose of cooking soda for "that tired feeling." The young American will know which prescription to take.

Now that a man in West Coventry, Conn., has caught a neighbor in a trap set for chicken thieves, will the offender be punished by being sent to Coventry?

It seems that after paying $1,500 a volume for "Fads and Fancies," New York's smart set still has money enough left to pay $1,500 a pair for "medicated boots."

Mark Twain made a speech in which he spoke with much humor of the millionaire tax-dodgers of Gotham. There was even more truth in the speech than humor.

The New York physician who starved himself to death in an attempt to show the power of mind over matter would seem to have given mind rather a rough jolt.

Uncle Russell Sage will have to pay taxes this year on a personal property assessment of $2,000,000. Are the New York authorities trying to drive the poor old man out of the city?

A "life" sentence in New York is said to average about ten years. This is unfair to New York, even considering all that tends to shorten life there and make it disagreeable while it lasts.

Bob Fitzsimmons has purchased a "rural home," but we have reasonable doubts whether his Julia will be content to shoo chickens off the porch and perform the other duties of a ruralist's wife.

By the verdict of a Brooklyn jury, a dash left out of a telegraphic message will cost the telegraph company $2,200. Under the circumstances the manager might be excused a dash with a big, big D before it.

A Connecticut minister is authority for the statement that a half dozen good apples eaten each day will greatly assist an inebriate to conquer his appetite for liquor. Of course, they must not be taken in the form of applejack.

A British judge has decided that a waitress does her full duty if she passively resists attempts to kiss her, and that she cannot be discharged for not resisting actively. An extension of the passive resistance movement may confidently be predicted.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

J. E. Volesquez, aged ninety-five, a veteran of three Indian wars and well known throughout northern New Mexico, died February 26th at his home at Tierra Amarilla. He is survived by one son, J. M. Volesquez.

Governor Hagerman has appointed H. H. Betts of Silver City aide-de-camp on his staff with the rank of colonel, and H. Connelly of Albuquerque to be quartermaster and commissary of the First battalion of the First regiment of infantry, with rank of second lieutenant.

A Santa Fe dispatch of February 27th says: Justice of the Peace Jose Inez Manzanares was badly stabbed and otherwise injured early this morning in a street fight. County Assessor A. Gonzales, B. Prada, E. Trujillo and M. Vigil were arrested charged with the crime. It is believed that Manzanares will recover.

The Albuquerque Common Council has passed an ordinance for the issuance of $30,000 worth of bonds, subject to a vote of the people, for the erection of a new city hall. A federal statute made this possible when it was ascertained that Albuquerque has a population of over 10,000. The bond issue will be voted on next April.

The United States Bank and Trust Company filed incorporation papers with the territorial secretary. The incorporators and directors are: H. S. Reed of Denver, William A. Hampton of Denver, Charles B. Ingraham of Santa Fe, R. H. Hanna, N. B. Laughlin and Frank Owen of Santa Fe. The capitalization is $50,000, and the headquarters are at Santa Fe.

A fire at Albuquerque February 27th did damage to the beer depot of Bachichi & Giomi to the extent of $10,000. Sparks from a passing locomotive ignited dry grass in back of the depot, communicating to the brick building, which with seventy barrels of keg beer and two carloads of bottled beer, a bottling plant, fixtures and 300 bales of hay were destroyed, owing to inadequate water pressure.

Forest Supervisor N. L. Erickson, who is organizing his force for the new Jamez forest reserve with headquarters at Santa Fe, has announced the following appointments as rangers: J. C. Dexter, with headquarters at Senorita; A. Abbott at Bland, T. G. Blake at Coyote, Stephen Easton at Callinas, L. J. Hundall at Capulin, G. R. Dwyer at Vallencitos, C. R. Berry at Tres Piedras, Walter Hyde and L. A. Schartzer at Canjilon, H. H. Harris at Santa Fe.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: Peter Slocum, an American Lumber Company employe who was terribly beaten in a saloon at Camp No. 5, in the Zuni mountains, Friday afternoon, died in the hospital here of his injuries. As a result a murder charge has been filed against his assailant, Victor Tais, who is a fugitive in the mountains. The assault occurred in a saloon in which Tais was a bartender, and there was but one witness, a native, who has disappeared.

Census enumerators appointed by the Albuquerque City Council to ascertain the population of Albuquerque have about completed their work and returns show the city to have a population of over 12,000, which does not include suburban towns and settlements. The object of the enumeration was to establish the fact as to whether the municipality could vote $30,000 bonds for a new city hall, a population of 10,000 being required before this would be legal.

A Santa Fe dispatch of February 22d says: Considerable anxiety is being manifested over the continued absence of Sergt. R. W. Lewis of the New Mexican rangers, who was dispatched several weeks ago into Mexico after some cattle rustlers by Captain Fullerton of Socorro. Several days ago a daughter of Sergeant Lewis died from the effects of burns sustained by accident and all efforts to notify Lewis of the child's death have failed, although Captain Fullerton alone sent out twelve telegrams. It is now feared that Lewis was murdered by outlaws.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: Mrs. Ethel J. Pegler, wife of the manager of the Hermosa Copper Company, lies dead at her home in Santa Rita as a result of a self-inflicted bullet wound. She was in bed beside her sleeping husband when she committed the act. He was awakened by the pistol shot, and thinking burglars were entering the house, made an investigation, but finding nothing returned to his bed, only to find blood oozing from a wound above his wife's right eye. She was still conscious, but expired shortly after being discovered. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Assistant United States Attorney E. L. Medler recently returned to Albuquerque from Alamogordo, where he has been representing the Apache Indians in the famous Tularosa water rights cases, now on trial. Settlers of Tularosa claim water rights of Rio Tularosa, which the Indians now use, depriving the settlers of sufficient water to raise their crops. A water feud has existed there for years and many deaths have resulted. The cases have been before the courts since 1903, and Medler states it will be summer before they are finished. Meanwhile a truce has been declared and the settlers and Indians are dividing the water equally.

Peter Slocum, an employe of the American Lumber Company in the Zuni mountain logging camp, was brought to Albuquerque February 24th suffering from a double fracture of the skull and other injuries expected to cause his death. Valencia county officers started in pursuit of Victor Tais, a bartender at Thoreau, New Mexico, who is charged with the crime. Slocum went into the saloon where Tais was working Friday night. He went alone. Half an hour later he was found by companions lying on the floor of the saloon, his head beaten into a jelly, apparently by the butt of a revolver. The bartender and several Mexicans who were in the saloon had disappeared. Slocum had about $20 with him when he went into the place, and the money was missing when he was found.

Clearing Murder Mystery.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: A murder which happened in this territory some ten years ago, when Jake Quigley was slain in a cabin and about whose kin considerable mystery has existed, now gives promise of being cleared up, as a letter received by Chief of Police McMillan throws much light on the matter.

The writer is Mrs. C. H. Breen of No. 85 Seventh street, Portland, Oregon. She asks the marshal for information concerning John Quigley, who, she says, was murdered near Albuquerque about ten years ago, an account of which she saw in the papers, writing here at the time for information, but receiving no response. Mrs. Breen explains that Quigley was found murdered in his cabin and that suspicion pointed to a sheep herder in his employ.

"The description of the murdered man tallies with my brother, John Quigley," writes Mrs. Breen, "who some forty years ago left his home in Kalamazoo, Michigan, for Dallas, Texas, where he lived for many years. Mrs. William Potter informed me that he left Dallas some years ago and later a gentleman from Michigan ran across him in Albuquerque. To this party he stated he was located on a ranch in New Mexico.

This, it appears, was the last seen or heard of Quigley by his relatives until after his death. They even found it impossible to learn anything definite about the murder and where the man was buried or what was done with his effects. Mrs. Breen mentions the finding of $50 in cash on the person of Quigley after his death. The marshal is now gathering information concerning the tragedy, which happened before he came to this city.

Coyote Sagacity.

Felipe Roybal, a farmer near Pojoaque, who bought supplies in Santa Fe yesterday, tells a new story of the proverbial coyote sagacity. Mr. Roybal said that for some time his chicken coop had been raided by coyotes. The other night he placed a large trap, well baited, near the chicken coop and fastened the chain to a stout peg driven in the ground. In the morning when he went to look at the trap he found it missing. He followed a trail for several hundred yards and there found the trap with the coyote held firmly.

The animal was so exhausted by the exertion and pain of dragging the trap that it was easily killed. Upon examining the place where the trap had been set and the peg which held it, Mr. Roybal decided that a second coyote had accompanied the one he killed, in the attempted raid on the chicken coop. When its companion was caught, Mr. Roybal says, the other coyote at once set about releasing the helpless animal by digging up the peg. It had dug a deep hole all about the peg until the earth was loosened sufficiently to make it an easy matter to pull it up. The peg was scratched and torn where the claws of the coyote had struck against it in digging.

"That coyote ought to have escaped as a fitting reward for such sagacity," said Mr. Roybal, "and had it not been for the fact that the animal had already eaten seven of my chickens, I might have given it liberty."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Elks Going to Denver.

In view of the fact that almost all of the Elks lodges in New Mexico and Arizona are preparing to send delegations to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks to be held in Denver in July, the Albuquerque Lodge of Elks have appointed a committee to look into the advisability of sending a representation to the grand lodge, the committee being empowered to look after all matters pertaining to the sending of such a delegation, including the securing of quarters in Denver, railroad rates, who will go, etc.

It is the intention of the Albuquerque lodge to send a strong delegation to Denver and to have them in appropriate costumes or uniforms, all alike. Albuquerque will be well represented at the forthcoming convention.

Albuquerque Is Growing.

The census of Albuquerque, completed February 24th, shows a population of 11,070 in the corporate limits, including no suburbs. Taking in the suburbs immediately bordering the city limits, the town has easily a population of 20,000, a gain of at least 10,000 since the census of 1900. The census was ordered to show that there are at least 10,000 within the corporate limits, which is the condition required by law for the issuance of bonds for city building purposes. At the election in April the voters will be called upon to vote on a bond issue of $250,000 for the purchase of water works, and an additional issue of $30,000 for the erection of a city hall.

Officials in Accident.

A Las Vegas dispatch of February 23d says: Gov. Herbert Hagerman, Chief Justice Mills, Judge Frank Parker, Territorial Secretary Raynolds and other prominent New Mexicans, came within an ace of their death today, and William A. Buddecke, recently of St. Louis, president of the street railway company, was seriously hurt in a street car accident.

Mr. Buddecke tendered the governor and party a trolley ride to the grounds of the National Fraternal sanitarium.

The car jumped the track and hung just balanced above a pond of water twenty feet deep, twenty feet below. Another inch would have sent the heavy car down and only by a miracle could any of the party have escaped.

James C. Chaves has been appointed to a position under the clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington through the efforts of Delegate W. H. Andrews. Chaves is the first New Mexican of Spanish descent to be appointed to such a position. He is a grandson of the late Col. J. F. Chaves, who served several terms in Congress.

TALKING BY MAIL.

Phonograph Records Shaped Like Postal Cards.

Instead of sending a cold and more or less formal written letter to a distant loved one, it is now possible to send by mail a verbal message, which may be as warm and thrilling as the sender desires, says a writer in the March number of the Technical World Magazine.

This has been made possible by the invention of three Frenchmen, MM. Bucherioux, Marotte and Toonow, who have perfected a phonograph record of sufficient hardness to go through the mails, withstand the hard usage of the post, and be ready to voice the message it contains upon delivery at its destination.

A material called "sonorine," which has all the advantages of wax, and the added quality of being indestructible, is spread upon cards, which conform to postoffice regulations and requirements. Then the chemically prepared card is laid flat, and the voice is thrown into a small funnel, through which it passes to the registering needle. The record is made by a spiral, which begins writing at the edge of the card and travels toward its center, filling the card completely with the exception of a small circular spot in the middle. A card will hold about eighty words.

Sonorine has not as yet been introduced in America, but no doubt will be within a short time.

"Can anyone tell me what a palmist is?" asked the teacher. "I know, teacher. It's a woman who uses her hand instead of a slipper," replied the wise child.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory.

Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boracic acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been offered to Congress, but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards," to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another, and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors (the retail grocer), and, guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State, it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also inclose a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg., and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him, which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost, but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your Congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, if your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability, and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands class legislation of the Congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted best suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests, but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interests of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it.

Some oppressively intelligent and carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods, hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about $20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

Text of Pure Food Bill.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2, That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4, That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5, That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6, That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7, That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8, That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10, That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed..... City..... State.....

Scene on Plaza One to Delight Tourists

(Special Correspondence.)

All roads in Cuba lead to the plaza, or public square, and a town without its plaza would be like an egg without salt, or beauty minus a mirror.

But, then, no town is without its plaza and most of them can boast of a series. Each of the larger town has its municipal band, and upon at least one evening of each week it plays in the principal plaza. Then the plaza is a gala sight, worth going many a mile to witness.

It is then that the houses, so jealously closed by day, open wide their doors and from them step senora and the senoritas, her daughters, all bending their steps in the one direction, unless, indeed, they belong to the wealthy classes and own a carriage, or perhaps hire one for the "promenade," as it is called. It is gay then, the plaza, with its neat walks, where the electric lights twinkle a merry welcome, where the fountains splash softly and the royal palms toss their scornful heads in the cool breeze of evening.

The picture is a pretty one, whether one sees it from the slow and stately procession of open carriages moving about the outside of the square, or joins the throng sitting on the numerous benches or promenading up and down in gay knots upon the walks, where the lights cast wonderful waving shadows of huge, graceful palm leaves.

Be sure that the plaza is chaperoned by a church, a graceful bulk now against the dark blue velvet sky by day, a splendid pile of color, for it is usually old, sometimes with a history centuries long, and bears traces of wind and weather on its soft-hued walls.

All in Gala Attire.

The people reach the plaza early; Senor in his suit of immaculate white, with his hair and boots shining beautifully and his cigarette alight; senora in the black, which was until very recently the uniform of the Cuban woman when she was afoot; senorita is a splendid splash of color, her airy gown is of vivid pink, blue, mauve or red, with perhaps a general preference in any gathering for pink, the color of girlish dreams. She has also abandoned her mantilla, save in the country districts, or perhaps for church wear; but she retains the rose or carnation set high in her dusky hair above the left ear. That flower is indispensable, and poor indeed would be the girl who could not afford one at least for "band night." One can only guess at the coquettish care given to the place of the vivid blossom ere senorita is ready to leave her father's house.

One thing is strange here to American eyes on these gala evenings, and that is the isolation of the sexes. One sees the girls in brilliant groups, each one a symphony of color, or walking demurely by the side of a duenna, but there are no absorbed young couples strolling together, unchaperoned and unnoticed. And yet let no one imagine that no winged shafts of Cupid are let loose to-night; for the eye is eloquent in Cuba and the most demure of senoritas must sometimes lift her own from the ground.

Plaza in Daylight.

Nor is the plaza neglected by day. Here sit or loiter many a picturesque group—old men past their work, gayly clad nurses with children, servants waiting to be hired, each with a small bundle of her working clothes that she may be ready to go at once to the home of senora, her potential mistress, and gracefully gesticulating pairs or knots of the women of the poorer classes on their way to or from church or market.

They are indeed wonderfully lithe and graceful in our eyes, these women of the people with their slow-footed, majestic carriage, the carriage gained by generations of carrying burdens on the head, and, alas! not to be imitated. Each one is bareheaded as she enjoys her gossip, yet about the shoulders dangles a scarf of lace or even a long strip of some light cloth. Perhaps by and by she will take leave of her friends and saunter across the plaza to the dim, cool entrance of the church, pausing at its portals to adjust the scarf into a head covering and pausing also on her exit to remove it.

In the more pretentious plazas a fountain softly tinkles and gay beds of scarlet and yellow blossoms make rich contrast to the insistent green of grass and palm and the almost unreal blue of the sky, a blue so deep, so rich that it reminds you of the scenery of the opera on our northern stage, and the picturesquely clad women and children might almost be the "happy villagers," whose gayety is the direct result of climate which is a spendthrift of sunshine.

The rural guard passing through the plaza is not the least picturesque of figures. He is trim and natty in his khaki uniform and broad campaign hat, a well-set up and soldierly young fellow.

Governor-General's Summer Palace.

Where Children Play.

If the plaza be situated in the districts where the poorer classes predominate the lightly clad children dabble, laughing, in the water of the fountain, from which by and by the policeman will benignly move them on. Old colored men and women doze lightly on the benches beneath the trees. A stately nurse in blue waist, white skirt and scarlet embroidered shawl passes with one or two charges on their way to school. A bread peddler with his long, flat loaves of the excellent Cuban bread piled high in his wide, shallow basket and poised upon his head, the basket lined with a scarlet woolen cloth, pauses to light a cigarette.

Across the dreamy stillness of the plaza comes the musical tinkle of the bells on the harnes of a team of mules, or the creaking of the heavy ox cart, as the great, velvety-eyed beasts draw their burden slowly as the snail draws his, all unhurried by the perfunctory crackling of the driver's whip.

Sunday is a gala day in the plaza, for then the men are free to enjoy it as well. Here one sees the bootblack, introduced by the Americans and heartily welcomed by the Cubans, plying his trade with deft brown fingers and flashing teeth. Here dit members of various religious orders in quaintly curious garb, while from the church one catches echoes of rolling organ notes and perhaps the flash of vestments or a faint odor of incense.

Gay colors and light laughter, brilliant sunshine or wonderful white moonlight, music and the fountain's tinkle, the melody of ancient bells, the soft rush of breeze-filled palms high above, make a series of memories of the Cuban plaza which linger in the mind of him who has known them for many a day of absence.

Acosta Street, with Old Arch.

Guest of Mexican President.

Prof. Baldwin of Johns Hopkins university, has just returned from Mexico, where, at the request of the Mexican government, he has spent six years inspecting the educational system of that country as a guest of President Diaz.

Oldest True D. A. R.

Mrs. Drusilla Hall Johnson, who died recently at Northampton, Mass., was believed to be the oldest true daughter of the revolution.

PUZZLE FOR "JIMMY."

KNEW HE HAD ENGAGEMENT, BUT WHERE?

Young Man Popular With the Fair Sex Had Really Pathetic Tale to Tell, but It Was Largely His Own Fault —Two Hours of Hard Work.

"Awfully sorry, old man," cried Dawson hurriedly, "but I can't stop a minute. In an awful rush! Got six calls to make between eight and half-past ten."

"It must be painful to be so popular," was the ironical reply.

"Painful! It's a downright shame! That's what I call it. What? Well, I don't care if I do, old man. Perhaps just one will help me see it through." The two wandered through the nearest gilded door, and Dawson told his pathetic story.

"Say, did you ever notice the difference in a woman's voice when she talks over the telephone and when she uses the same vocal chords in ordinary conversation? It seems they call up all the silvery notes the moment they put their mouths to a transmitter, and what you hear at the other end is a sweet cadence, a rippling of purling waters, a dropping of molten gold, a sighing of soft breezes and all that sort of thing. They seem to realize that there is no vision of their lovely faces to charm you and all the fascination must be concentrated in their voices—and they put it there. That's why all feminine voices—except Central's—sound alike over the wire. They are all the essence of concentrated honey. Now you can recognize almost any masculine voice the moment you put the receiver to your ear—but the voice feminine—well, that's my trouble anyway.

"This afternoon my office boy happened to be on an errand, and when the telephone rang I foolishly answered it. When I have an office boy to guard me I always make would-be telephone talkers reveal their identity before I will even go to the 'phone.

"'Hello!' came in notes of silver over the wire.

"'Hello,' I answered cautiously.

"'Is that you, Jimmy?'

"'Ye—es,' I replied, 'this is Jimmy.'

"'Well, don't you know me?' came the answer in golden tones of surprise.

"Yes, This is Jimmy."

"'Your voice sounds so—different,' I murmured non-committally.

"'Why, Jimmy!' came the purling waters reproachfully. 'I thought you said I was the only girl who ever called you up at your office. Oh, Jimmy!'

"Now, as a matter of fact, there are several 'only girls,' you know. You understand how it is, old man. You were unmarried and—er, fairly good looking once yourself,—I thought for the flash of a second, and then I answered enthusiastically:

"'Oh, is that YOU, dear? What's the matter with your voice? Have you got a cold? You've no notion how unnatural it sounded. But now I recognize you.'

"There was a little rippling laugh at the other end of the 'phone, a doubtful little laugh, and so very good-natured as it might have been. And still I couldn't catch on.

"'All right, Jimmy,' came the dulcet answer. The purling brook had frozen, but the waters dripped musically over the ice. 'Of course, I believe you. I wanted to say that you must come up to-night. I have something very important to tell you. You simply mustn't make any excuse, for you've got to be here.'

"'You bet I'll be there, sweetheart,' I answered fervently.

"And then she answered, 'Naughty, naughty! to talk so sentimentally over a 'phone,' and rang off. Now the question is, where am I to be? There are about six places that I can think of that might be right—and I've got to get around to every one, unless I happen to hit the right place early in the game."

Japanese Goldfish Farms.

Although the goldfish occurs in a wild state in Japan, it is probable that China, some four hundred years ago, furnished the stock from which the wonderful varieties of Japanese goldfish have been bred. The demand at present appears to be without limit and the output shows a substantial increase each year. Many thousand people make a living by growing gold fish for the market, and hundreds of peddlers carry the fish through the streets and along the country roads in wooden tubs suspended from a shoulder bar.

MUCH BETTER THAN CASCADE.

Farmer Knew of More Interesting "Show" Than the One Sought.

Several years ago William L. Douglas spent a short vacation with some friends in New Hampshire. The first morning there found him taking his usual long walk. He had heard his friend talking of Wilson's Cascade just four miles from there, so he decided to walk in that direction. He had gone about two miles when he saw an old man sunning himself in the doorway of a great barn which stood near the road.

"Can you direct me to Wilson's Cascade?" he inquired of the old man.

The old man squinted his eyes and took an exhaustive survey of the question before he spoke. "Take your first right and follow it till you come to a fork where there's a clump o' blackberry bushes," he said, slowly, "then strike off to the left. Go on till you come to the next crossroad, and then bear off to your left again. When you've gone a piece on that road you'll come on Abe Simmons' house. You'll know him, because he wears plaid overalls, green and blue plaid, and she makes 'em for him. You can't keep from laughing when you set eyes on 'em, I'll wager.

A Better Show.

"Excuse, but I have only so much time," said Douglas; "will Mr. Simmons direct me to the cascade?"

"I presume to say he can," he answered, "but after you've seen those plaid overalls a little mess o' water running over a little mess o' rocks will seem mighty tame to ye."—Boston Herald.

Dust on the Ocean.

"To talk of a 'dusty' ocean highway sounds absurd, but the expression is perfectly accurate," states a writer. "Everyone who is familiar with ships knows that, no matter how carefully the decks may be washed in the morning, a great quantity of dust will collect by nightfall. You say, 'But the modern steamship, burning hundreds of tons of coal a day, easily accounts for such a deposit.' True, but the records of sailing vessels show that the latter collect more dust than a steamer. On a recent voyage of a sailing vessel—a journey which lasted ninety-seven days—twenty-four barrels of dust were swept from the decks! The captain was a man of scientific tastes and made careful observations, but could not solve the mystery. Some, no doubt, comes from the wear and tear on the sails and rigging, but that accounts for only a small portion. To add to the mystery, bits of cork, wood and vegetable fiber are frequently found in this sea dust. Where does it come from?"

Thimble Collecting.

One of the queerest fads among the upper classes is the collecting of the thimbles of women celebrities. One of the finest of these collections is that of a London society man, who has a cabinet full of the dainty finger-shields of the maidens he has loved and lost; while Mrs. Vanderbilt rejoices in the possession of a veritable thimble of that excellent needlewoman, Queen Elizabeth. This is the gem of her collection, although the latter contains a solid silver thimble worn by our queen when a girl of fourteen, and a substantial "finger-shoe" of no less a person than the mother of our king.—London Tit-Bits.

Farmhouse in Normandy.

Near Rouen, in Normandy, France, stands a curious old farmhouse built with a porte cochere. Great gates are closed at night to keep intruders out.

A Ferocious Fish.

The post surgeon of Colastine, Santa Fe, Argentina, writes:

"I was called to attend the steward of the Norwegian barque Turist, then loading quebracho wood in this port, who had had his index finger bitten off by the head of a 'bacu' fish, which had been severed from the cleaned and gutted body for a space of two hours previous to his picking up the head to throw it overboard. This is a fact."

Crow Has Learned to Talk.

George Noyes captured a young crow about a year ago. He clipped the bird's wings and gave it to his daughter for a pet. Recently the bird began uttering single words like "papa," "mamma" and "Goldie." His sole effort at forming sentences consists of "George, get up."

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.

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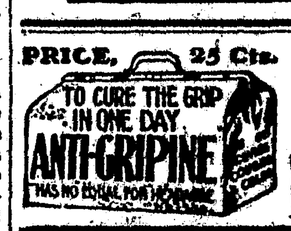

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THE OUTLOOK

WHITE OAKS, . NEW MEXICO.

BUSINESS ADVICE.

Learn that promptness is not hurry.

—

Stick to the truth—nothing is better.

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Once is enough for the same mistake.

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Opportunities neglected are worse than none.

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To improve your business, find its weaknesses.

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Remember that you are company to the customer.

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Impossible. There is no such word in the dictionary.

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A good business letter pleases without betraying an effort to do so.

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A narrow and meager education is not enough for the business man.

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Most is accomplished in anything by working along the line of least resistance.

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The world's greatest rewards go to the men who find the new way—the short cut.

—

A faint heart never won fair dividends, and the man who does not believe he can seldom does.

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Work is a blessing, and the right to work, freely, intelligently and honestly, is the twin right of liberty of conscience.

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The fellow who can be late when his own interests are at stake is pretty sure to be late when yours are.

BY OUR OWN OWL.

A man may be honest and still take chances.

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It is easier to beat a bass drum than a carpet.

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Be careful what you say to some men— and to all women.

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At the age of 16 a girl is as apt to rave over a dog as a man.

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Many a man would rather carry a large jag than a small baby.

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Bookkeepers should be eligible for membership in the bill posters' union.

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When it comes to drawing, a poor actor isn't in it with a good porous plaster.

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Charity covers a multitude of sins that should be allowed to remain uncovered.

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If a man is a woman hater it's a cinch that he had the wrong kind of a mother.

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A bachelor should learn to say "no." He can never tell when some widow may propose to him.

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Gold dissolved in a woman's tears is said to make an excellent cement for mending a broken heart.

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Many a poor woman who works eighteen hours a day has a husband who growls about what it costs to support her.

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Nine out of ten men who insist on buying beer for you when you don't want it wouldn't give you a nickel to buy bread if you did want it.

PASTE JEWELS.

Prudence is a slow nag, but a safe one.

—

Give us the spice of life and take the rest!

—

Good Lord, make me as wise as my nineteen-year-old brother thinks he is

—

If I cannot be a star, make me an understudy and send her a headache

—

An ounce of prevention has cheated many a man out of the delights of convalescence.

—

The man who complains loudest of his hard lot—observe and see if it isn't so—is the very one whose office chairs are padded with rose-leaf cushions.

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The fairies may bring to the christening wealth and honor, beauty and riches, but the best gift of all, experience, is withheld because it is the only thing in life that really counts in the long run.—New Orleans Picayune.

THE ATTIC PHILOSOPHER.

Honesty with some people means not being found out.

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A woman is just as old as she knows how to make herself.

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You can't drown your woes in drink. You can only float them.

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Controversies are more often won through silence than talk.

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Understanded acts are like corks. They always come to the surface.

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All bellwetters have high old times.

THE SESAME

From "Down Country Lanes," by Byron Williams

Piercing the azure of Heaven's blue,
What doth the Ladder of Fame lead to?
Does its top rest 'gainst Diana's tower?
Temple of Ephesus? Vesta's bower?
High in a castle of wondrous gems,
Is there a crown with its diademe?
Why do men struggle in hope and hate,
Specks on the ladder, toward their Fate?

Scaling the rungs to the Land of Fame,
Craving renown and an endless name,
Man gains his goal in the firmament—
Reaping, he harvests but discontent!
Blending with hope is a base alloy;
Lost in the strife is Life's simpler joy!
Death to us all sends his blighting ban;
He careth naught for a famous man!

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Are these not better—more perfect bliss:
Love and a cottage, a baby's kiss?
Why toil ye on for an empty name,
Bleeding and faint on the Ladder of Fame?

HAD GONE FROM LIFE FOREVER.

Frozen Fish Beyond All Hope of Resuscitation.

A long pike, frozen in the center of a large cake of ice, caused several dead game sports to lose a bunch of money last night. The fish and the block of ice reposed on the back bar of a well-known thirst parlor and the pike was viewed with curiosity. Finally someone started a discussion by stating that if the fish were released from its prison of ice it would revive and continue to live just as if there had never been any ice. Another gent disagreed with the first and a general argument followed.

One fellow said that that was the way fish spent the winter months, regularly. Like snakes, he said, they remained in a comatose condition all winter and when the ice melted in the springtime they were just as frisky as if summer had continued all winter. The discussion became very heated and bets amounting to several hundred dollars were laid on both sides of the question at issue. The cake of ice was split and the fish placed in a tub of lukewarm water, but at last reports he had shown no signs of life. The backers of the resuscitation proposition wouldn't give up the money until an old fisherman came in and said: "If you hadn't been a pack of derned fools you would have knowed that feesh was dead before it was ever friz up like that."—Anaconda Standard.

Rough on Leo.

A group of loungers were discussing the recent escape of a lion at one of the summer parks just outside of Newark, and one expressed his belief that it must have been something of a scare.

"Scare!" echoed a man connected with the park. "I should say it was a scare. The people made such a din I was afraid the poor old fellow would die of fright before we could get him back to his cage.

"We found him hiding behind a tree, and it was ten minutes before we could induce him to face that yelling mob and get back to where he knew he was safe. He is the gentlest old fellow in the world and would never have wandered out had he not been frightened by the man who fell into the cage from the cycle whirl above. Of course that upset him, and when he saw the door open he naturally ran out.

"Then the people made such a noise that his one idea was to flee. The more he ran the more they yelled, and when we did get him back it was hours before he stopped trembling.

"It was a shame to scare the poor old fellow like that."—New York Press.

Swapping Votes With Crane.

A story is being told on Dalton Way at the expense of Senator Crane. It is said that the senator sent a friend to a little barber who has the honor of giving Crane his daily shave, to say that he would personally appreciate the favor if the barber would vote for Nicholson for sheriff. Now the senator's barber friend chances to be a very loyal Socialist.

"You go right back," he said to his distinguished patron's lieutenant, "and tell him that I will be most happy to vote for his candidate for sheriff if he will vote for my candidate, Carey, for governor."—Boston Herald.

WORK OF ANCIENT ENGINEERS.

Jewish Men of Science Were Masters of Their Craft.

King Hezekiah, it seems, was troubled over the bad water of Jerusalem about 2,500 years ago, and built a reservoir outside the city gates for spring water, which was brought thither in a tunnel, the construction of which rivals the famous Simplon.

Dr. Bertholet of the University of Basle has identified this ancient engineering masterpiece. One of the Sirach manuscripts of this date states: "Hezekiah fortified his city by bringing water thereto and he bored through the solid rock by means of bronze, and he collected the water in a reservoir."

The tunnel leads into the pool of Siloam and is 360 yards long. Work was carried on from both ends, as is proved by an inscription in the tunnel and by the marks of boring tools, picks, etc., which show the direction in which the excavation was made. What instruments were used for determining levels and directions, and how were errors detected? Allowing for the scientific and practical limitations suffered by these ancient Jewish engineers, their achievement excels the work of the modern Swiss and Italian experts who executed the Simplon.

From Private to Commander.

Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Carter, First British Life guards, who retires under the age limit, is one of the most remarkable examples of rising from the ranks. The son of a farmer, he enlisted as a trooper in the life guards in 1873, and after serving eight years in the ranks was appointed riding master. A year later he became adjutant of the regiment and passed from rank to rank till in 1902 he was appointed lieutenant colonel and second in command. It rarely happens that a ranker receives a commission in the regiment in which he has served and Col. Gordon Carter was the first, if not the only, trooper who ever rose to the command of a regiment of household cavalry.

Had Landed Her Game.

Two matrons met by chance at a reception. As they ate strawberries and drank champagne they talked of their daughters, both this season's debutantes.

"Dear Helen is going everywhere," said the first matron, twitching her shoulders to keep up her ermine stole. "She is invited simply everywhere. She keeps me on the go."

She sipped her icy wine and added: "Your daughter doesn't go out at all, does she?"

"Oh, no," said the second matron. "You see, she became engaged at Christmas, and doesn't have to."

Market for Hair of Celebrities.

There is an exchange in Paris where one may purchase locks of hair which have adorned the heads of celebrities. Two dozen grown by Lord Nelson recently sold for $625, and this was considered a rare bargain, since a much smaller number went for $350. Nobody seems to care much for the hair of the Duke of Wellington, since his minute product is quoted at only $7.50 per lock. Napoleon, who had some that hung right in the middle of his forehead, is rated at from $5 to $100, according to demand, and Lord Byron rules fairly steady at $37.50.

Lives Devoted to Prayer for World

(Special Correspondence.)

Protestant England contains the largest monastic institution in the world. Stranger still is the fact that nearly every member of this singular religious community is an ex-millionaire. Many of them hail from the noblest and wealthiest houses of Europe; among them are relatives of many princely families; but, on joining the community, they have sunk their identity under the name of patron saints, and given up their riches, whether in landed estates or money, to be used by the order to which they have sacrificed all that the world holds dear.

This is a Carthusian community—and here ex-millionaires, brought up to every luxury, may be seen doing the most menial of tasks, side by

Monastic Buildings.

side with humbler members of the community drafted from the peasantry of France and Italy. Every one in the monastery, prince or pauper, participates in the same household arrangements—the barest of rooms; the simplest of fare.

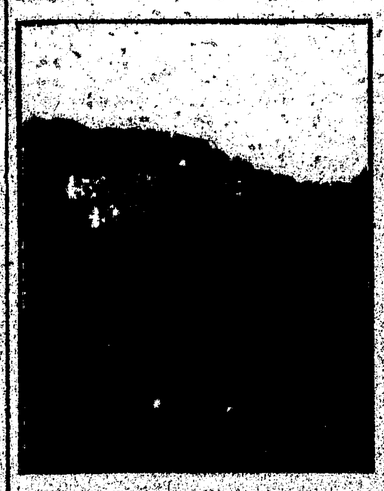
As if its inmates had purposely sought to hide themselves from a too-inquisitive age, the site for this great monastery, which extends over six acres of ground, and contains more buildings than any other religious community in the world, has been chosen in the midst of a forest, two and one-half miles from any railway station. It is near Partridge Green, fourteen miles from Brighton and about two hours' ride from London.

Here lives have been devoted solely to prayer for a sinful world; silent contemplation, and living in a manner utterly dead to the world. Kings and governments may pass away; dynasties may be disrupted; London might be in flames; the close religious community at Partridge Green would know nothing about it; or, if they did, would take no notice.

Believe Prayers Save the World.

It is one of the absolute beliefs of the Carthusians at this particular monastery that they are doing an immense service to the world by their life of prayer and self-abnegation. In a book written by one of their members the distinct claim is made that if they ceased from their prayers for a moment the end of the world would come. To quote this writer's own words, "If to-morrow our lips were closed, if our discouraged hands were let fall to the ground, if we gave up the painful paths of penance, the world would be carried away like a blade of grass by the storms of divine vengeance."

In the first place, one has to forget that there is anything human about him, if he wishes to comply with Carthusian requirements. Now and then these men speak to each other on rare festivals and saint days; but the rest of their time is supposed to be spent in the study of theological problems. Every object dear to na-



Distant View of Monastery.

ture must be given up; every tie of affection that binds one to friends and relatives must be broken. Even in death one must be willing to be buried like a common pauper.

Surrounded by Forests.

From the little village of Partridge Green one drives to this Carthusian monastery through a rather bare looking country, and finally reaches the forest in which is concealed the great cluster of monastic buildings. These number sixty, form a hollow square, and are so well hidden by surrounding woods that you do not realize their vast extent until you have walked around them.

Wealth running into thousands of dollars seems to have been lavished everywhere—magnificent stained glass windows, exquisite altar tapestries, and truly fine mural decorations present a remarkable contrast to the severity of the rest of the buildings. Inside this church you see one or two monks prostrated in silent prayer! their cowls drawn over their heads. Everything silent, and the effect is one of awe and grandeur.

It is in this church that, at 12 each night, is held one of the weirdest and most impressive of religious ceremonies. Just at midnight the great bell of the monastery begins tolling, and white-robed figures sweep silently down the long corridor. Each carries a tiny lamp, taken from its stand in front of his crucifix, and wends his way along the cloisters, past the graveyard, to the church beyond.

When every member of the community is in his allotted place the tiny lamps are extinguished. The only light remaining is that of the sacristy lamp hanging in front of the altar. This lamp sheds a red glow over the bending figures of the monks; their white garments seeming tinged with fire here and there.

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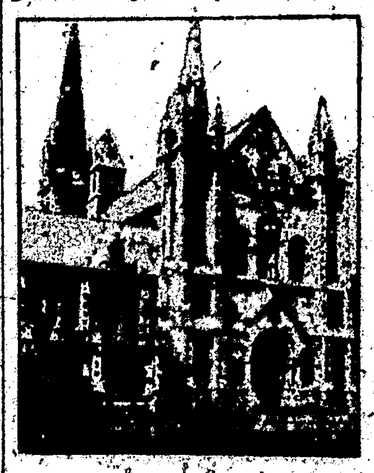
Peculiar Services.

Swaying their bodies slightly to and fro, they begin a strange, weird chant which almost approaches to a wail. One side of the church takes up the song, and the other answers, and thus the curious chanting goes on for two hours without interruption. At the end of that time the tiny lamps are again lighted by a lay brother, and the monks, in perfect silence, and without speaking a word to each other, find their way back along the narrow passages, each going to his own cell. Thus the Carthusians expiate, as they claim, the sins of the world.

At 6 o'clock they again arise to prayer, but at this time each monk says his prayers in his cell. The booming of the great bell in the clock tower sets the time for the beginning of each occupation and prayer. All the monks in the monastery are engaged in the same prayers at the same time throughout the numerous buildings, and thus again a peculiar form of religious worship—all praying together but apart—is performed. This



Church of Monastery.

form of cell-devotion is peculiar to the Carthusian order, which has practiced it from the earliest times.

The Carthusian monks do not even go out to meals; but each repast is brought to the cell and pushed through a species of trap-door. This operation is performed in silence; neither the one bringing the meal nor the recipient saying a word. The meal is brought in three separate cans, like a workman's dinner pail. The bottom can contains soup; the second, fish; the third two kinds of vegetables and some fruit. A bottle of wine is also served with the dinner.

No meat is eaten; the Carthusians being strict vegetarians. Concerning this vegetarian diet, the strictest rules prevail. Even if a monk is dying, and meat should be ordered by a doctor, it is not given. All the monks are hearty and robust looking; and their health certainly speaks well for their form of diet.

Modesty of Actors.

The vaudevillian is, as a rule, well dressed and keeps a good dog. If he is "in" you can tell it by his gloves. The dapper monologist is telling a story.

"A fellow who did a tryout at Boston the other night went to the stage manager and said: 'Say, Mac, lend us a dollar till Saturday?' 'No,' said Mac. 'You ain't going to be here till Saturday.'"

It came to the turn of the patter comedian to tell his yarn: 'Met McGregor up at the Green Room club the other night—you know, he's gone into the legitimate. He asked me if I had seen him do Hamlet. 'No,' I replied. 'Well,' said McGregor (here the comedian imitated the heavy, tragic tone), 'you should, for, by George, I'm the best Hamlet I ever saw.'"

Toys for Czar's Daughter.

The czar's eldest daughter has one of the finest collections of penny toys in the world, which have been sent to her from Paris, London and Berlin.

APPEAL FOR HORSES

OFFICIAL INSPECTION NEEDED

Abuse Altogether Too Common—Old Horses Overworked—They Suffer Keenly When Ill Treated.

No one will question that, were the spirit of Christianity universally embodied in every-day living, all oppression of the weak and all cruelty to the lower animals would disappear. Nevertheless, it is a fact that, while we find in Proverbs the general statement that "the righteous man regardeth his beast," there is not in the New Testament any special teaching or injunction on the subject, and it is only comparatively recently that it has come to be thought worthy of attention and organized effort, directed to the prevention of the constant and shocking cruelty which for centuries had gone on unheeded. At an earlier period than the beginning of our era, the great teacher, Buddha, in his commandments to his disciples, laid down the principle that all life was sacred, and that the rule of kindness was to be extended to its lowest manifestation.

While we are yet, as a people, far in the rear of this position, much has been done through societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and for the regulation of vivisection to put a stop to the worst of the suffering which was so common in former years. The brutal abuse of overburdened animals in the public streets is no longer seen, but a great deal still goes on painful to the sensibilities of the observant and of a nature that should be prohibited. Horses that ought to have been retired from active service long ago, or put out of existence painlessly, are propped up between the thills of dilapidated carts and forced to totter along the streets with loads far out of proportion to their strength; poor blind animals, with all the apprehension and distress that a human being would experience similarly situated, are driven about in the crowded thoroughfares, regardless of the dumb agony they must experience, and it is not uncommon to see drivers of vehicles lash their horses furiously without justification or to any good purpose, in a way that makes one wish the outraged animals could kick their assailants off the boxes. It is not necessary to accept the doubtless somewhat fanciful estimate of Seton Thompson in regard to the quite human intelligence and susceptibilities of the lower animals in order to believe that they suffer keenly, realize when they are well or ill-kept, resent cruelty and injustice, and respond to friendliness and kindness.

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Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 40 Sumpter street, Sandy Hill, N.Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism from the time she was sixteen. She says: "It first appeared in my knee joints, then in my hips and waist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all puffed up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out, the pain was so intense.

"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while his medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off and on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swelled dreadfully, at times and I was reduced almost to nothing.

"In the spring of 1904, upon the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I wasn't able to do anything and could barely eat enough to keep alive. I felt a change for the better in about a month. I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, using care in my diet, and in about three months I was cured. I am entirely well today and do all my own work."

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

St. Petersburg reports say that Premier Witte has not resigned and says he does not intend to.

The city of Los Angeles is having a fight to prevent the street railway company from running freight cars on the streets.

San Diego has arranged with a company for a supply of 8,000,000 gallons of mountain water a day, at 4 cents a thousand gallons.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, while in Tokio, invested Admirals Togo and Field Marshals Symagata and Oyama with the order of Merit.

At Austin, Texas, Roland Browne, on trial for the murder of Congressman Pinckney at Hempstead a year ago, was acquitted after a week's trial.

Samuel Thomas, the largest manufacturer of pig iron in the United States, died at Allentown, Pennsylvania, February 21st, aged seventy-nine.

David E. Henderson, former speaker of the National House of Representatives, died at Dubuque, Iowa, February 25th, from paresis after an illness of nine months.

It was stated in the House of Commons that the transfer of Port Arthur from Russia to Japan does not affect the status of Wei Hai Wei, which was leased to Great Britain.

Fifty children were injured but none dangerously, in a panic at St. Mary's school in Alton, Illinois. A roll of celluloid films took fire in a moving picture machine, and 400 children rushed madly for the doors.

Preliminary arrangements for a general merger of all the elevated roads in Chicago involving over $100,000,000 are said to be progressing favorably and the eventual consolidation is declared to be nearer realization now than at any former time.

The grand jury of the United States District Court at Asheville, North Carolina, returned another true bill against Congressman Blackburn, charging him with practicing before the Treasury Department in violation of the federal statutes.

Former Mayor Robert J. Black of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, received a letter from members of the "Black Hand" society, demanding $3,000 in coin before March 8th, or his life would pay the forfeit, his house be blown up and his family ruined.

Plans for remodeling the Singer Manufacturing Company's building in New York City, which is now a fourteen-story sky scraper, propose to make it thirty-six stories high, surmounted by four more stories in the form of a tower, making it 593 feet in height.

Prof. H. C. Ernst, bacteriologist of the Harvard Medical school, has evolved a process of photographing disease germs by means of the so-called ultra-violet rays of the spectrum, so that each germ stands out individually. Chemical coloration is not necessary.

Pat Crowe's trial on the charge of holding up street cars at Council Bluffs, has been postponed and he has been admitted to bail on a bond of $1,500 signed by his brother, John Crowe, and the latter's wife and Joseph Nansel, a wealthy farmer of this county.

The Dominion government, alarmed by the rapidly spreading use of American silver coins, has arranged with Canadian banks to collect this currency and ship it out of the country, so that the Dominion mints may have a chance. The American silver will be shipped to Washington and exchanged for gold.

Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., for the forest of dean division of Gloucestershire, has actively entered the lists as champion of the enfranchisement of women, and if his bill is adopted, women will be sitting in Parliament. The bill also proposes to abolish university representation in the House of Commons.

A report of public and marine hospital service, which has just been issued, gives a summary of the quarantinable diseases reported for the city of Manila during the calendar year 1905, showing there were 254 cases and 225 deaths from cholera; 45 cases and 43 deaths from plague, and 27 cases and 23 deaths from smallpox.

For forty years they have been lovers, but not until each had passed the century mark could Samuel Kuhns and Sarah Jackson, living near Marysville, Ohio, make up their minds to wed. The ceremony has just taken place in Penfield township. Captain Kuhns is 101 and his bride is a little over 100. She is a relative of Abraham Lincoln.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued under the laws of New Jersey to the Butte Coalition Mining Company, with a capitalization of $15,000,000. The company will engage in the copper mining business. The incorporators are: Courtland Betz, Summit, New Jersey; John G. Saxe, New York, and Frederick M. Gilbert, Brooklyn.

The realty board of San Diego, California, has begun raising by subscription a $1,000,000 subsidy for a railroad from San Diego across the desert to the eastward. The necessary amount must be raised by the end of the year, as under the conditions of the contract the work must begin on January 1, 1907. The route will be south of or through Warner's pass to Imperial valley.

John Morley's first official act as secretary for India has been to intervene in the thorny dispute which led to the resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the former viceroy. His decision is strongly in favor of upholding the supremacy of the civil government in Indian military matters, which confirms the view taken by Lord Curzon as against Gen. Lord Kitchener.

Consul Mansfield at Valparaiso, in a report to the State Department, says that out of a total of 17,000,000 annual tonnage of vessels entering Chilean ports, those flying the American flag represented only 115,000 tons. Great Britain's flag covered 8,000,000 tons and the German ships aggregated 3,000,000 tons. The trade of the United States fell back from $11,000,000 in 1903 to $10,000,000 in 1904, notwithstanding Chile greatly increased her purchases.

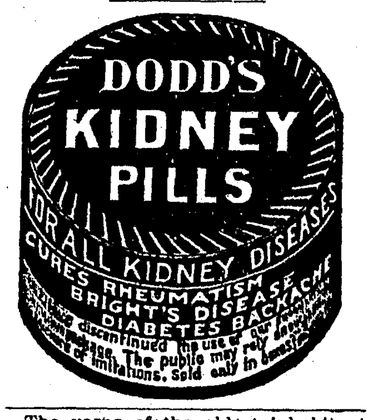
American Student Life.

Professor Wilhelm Ostwald of the University of Leipsic recently returned to Leipsic from his course of lectures at Harvard. Giving his impressions of American student life, he says:

"The personal interest of the students, next to their studies, is concentrated alone on sport, which draws their attention altogether from intellectual or aesthetic pursuits. Foot ball, above all, is loved uncommonly, and it is practiced in such a fashion that academic and state authority are near to forbidding it altogether. In the term of a single semester nineteen students fell victims to enraged, brutal handling. At all the American universities are open amphitheaters, in which many thousands of spectators view the periodic foot ball battles."

Antelopes Choose the Open.

The antelope lives always in open country, unlike members of the deer family, which invariably prefer a thick, dense forest. They cannot be driven into timber cover or thickets of brush, but will literally turn about and run over a pursuer, if necessary, rather than be forced into cover. If they are ever obliged to pass by or through such places for food and water, they take a great deal of time to do so, as if they were determined to see everything that could be seen en route.—H. H. Cross, in March Century.



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The questions were asked by Gardiner C. Crawford, an American, who has long been engaged in business in Tahiti, who is stopping at the Savoy hotel while en route east. Mr. Crawford was in the business of growing and extracting vanilla in the island, which was the principal product of the natives, but modern science put him, as well as the native growers, out of it. The German chemists discovered that a product commercially called "vanaline" could be produced from tar at one-tenth the cost of the natural vanilla flavor. It is as good as the natural product and there was no competing with that.

Mr. Crawford says that tar is proving a productive field for the chemical with the various coal tar products that have been made for the cure of headache, but it will be surprising to know that the experiments have been so extensive as to now include over 500 articles. At the same time not one-fourth of the tar product of the world is consumed annually.—Denver Republican.

"A Chicago professor says that vegetation has sensations the same as human beings." "Good gracious, he ought to tell that to the vegetarians!"

FOOD AND STUDY

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

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RESERVATION RUMBLES.

A friend writes this paper taking it to task for its position on the Forest Reserve question. He claims that the reserve is a good thing in as much as it prevents the ranges from being overstocked, and keeps out interlopers who have no permanent residence in the community. Besides, he thinks it does no good to agitate the matter, now that the reservation has become already established.

In all deference to the opinion of this writer, who by the way, is a prominent stock man himself, THE OUTLOOK sees no reason to change its original position, that a forest reservation extended beyond its reasonable boundaries, in order to levy a grazing fee upon the land which would otherwise be desirable for homesteads is a curse and a handicap to the development of the country.

Even to the stock man himself, let us see where the advantage comes in. Suppose he has a hundred head of cattle. These would be listed for taxation at nine dollars per head, making $900. On every one hundred dollars of this he would pay:

Co and Ter. fund,	$3,85.
Wild animal bounty,	60.
Cattle sanitary board,	25.
Annual tax on $100,	$4,70
Total tax on $900,	$42.30

Then add the grazing fees on 100 head of cattle at 35 cts per head, $35, and it is found he will have to pay an annual tax of $77,30 if he wishes to run a little bunch of 100 head of cattle on the forest reserve of Lincoln county. With sheep or goats the expenses would be about in the same proportion. Our friend is right in his position that the reserve will prevent the range from becoming overstocked. And if by "interlopers" is meant the small stockmen and farmers, they are already abandoning their ranches and fleeing as from a pestilence.

From the early settlement of this country up to the present time the public lands have been freely given to the pioneers as a grazing ground for their stock. It seems to be due them as a necessary inducement toward the settlement of the country. Just why the policy of the government should be changed, or this discrimination be made against this people who are trying to tackle the soil of New Mexico, is a problem beyond solving by anybody outside the Interior Department. As to the desire of our very good friend that the matter be not agitated THE OUTLOOK, in this as well as in all other matters affecting the public interest, will speak right out in meeting, and would ask him if he ever know a single crookedness to be ventilated or a wrong to be righted, by people tamely submitting to an outrage when they knew they were being bamboozled.

Gen. John M. Schofield, the ranking Lieutenant General of the United States Army on the retired list, died at St. Augustine Florida March 4. He had seen continuous service in the army from the time he entered West Point in 1849 until his retirement in 1893, working up through all its grades until he reached the head. He was 75 years of age.

Statehood is to be decided tomorrow.

RODEY HAS BUILS.

The following is from the Alamogordo News and shows how some men can be great only in little things:

"Just after announcement was made public that U. S. Senators had requested that B. S. Rodey must shut up on the statehood question or he would disgust every body now in favor of the statehood measure, another announcement comes from Washington of Feb. 28, date, as follows:

Ex-delegate B. S. Rodey, of Albuquerque and C. F. Ainsworth of Phoenix, Arizona, are pressing an amendment to the Hamilton joint statehood bill making the city of Phoenix the capital of the state of Arizona. They claim that they will thus secure large Arizona support for the Hamilton joint statehood bill. The bill, if so amended will not only give the new state the name of Arizona, but will also give it the state capital. Delegate Andrews of New Mexico, is fighting the scheme in every possible way. He insists that Santa Fe must remain the state capital. Ex-delegate Rodey is so sore and angry at the city of Santa Fe and at New Mexico people in general, that he is willing to give up all New Mexico's interests for joint statehood"

Some men can rise above their own petty grievances, while others carry theirs around in their hats and let them leak out and annoy people of larger mould. This appears to be what the ex-delegate has been doing ever since he was elected to retire himself to private life. This retirement was caused chiefly by the fact of his sudden change from a single statehood advocate to that of the conglomerate sort, thus failing to represent the wishes and the sentiments of a vast majority of his constituents. In retaliation for an imaginary wrong he now stands ready to barter so far as he is able, all the vested rights and the integrity of the people who reached down and dragged him from the depths of obscurity, back to which he appears to be again drifting.

There is a homely adage that a man will sometimes bite off his nose to spite his face, but with Mr. Rodey it looks as if he was liable to cut his own throat in order to get even with his windpipe for emitting nothing but hot air.

MUST ATTEND THE INSTITUTE

Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hiram Hadley, in a circular letter issued to county superintendents, recently, has the following to say in regard to teachers attending the institutes.

"I wish county superintendents to carefully note those persons who expect to teach and who might attend the institute, but do not, and during the next year, under no circumstances, grant them permits. Just so long as we encourage this slip-shod way of doing business, we are bartering the interests of the rising generation for the selfishness and inefficiency of would-be-called-teachers".

COUNTY CLASSIFICATION.

The following classification of the counties of New Mexico, according to the amount of taxes paid by them into the territorial treasury, has been prepared by Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford, and shows the sums that these counties are credited with for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1905. There are five first class, no second class, and four third class counties as indicated by the table following: Class A.— Bernalillo, $36,664; Chaves, $38,275; Colfax, $35,113; Grant, $89,445; San Miguel, $42,541. Class C.—Dona Ana, $22,398; Eddy, $22,462; Socorro, $20,859; Union, $23,505. Class D.—Luna, $18,918; Otero, $17,762; Santa Fe, $16,445; Sierra, $16,182; Valencia, $16,926. Class E.—Guadaloupe, $6,059; Lincoln, $12,589; McKinley, $13,046; Mora, $6,635; Quay, $6,486; Rio Arriba, $7,823; Roosevelt, $7,826; Sandoval, $4,919; San Juan, $7,791, Taos, $6,377. Total, $450,235. Grant county is the only county that showed an increase sufficient to take it into another class. In the previous year the county had been in class B. The advance, however, will put it in class A.

CHAIRMAN WIENER EXPLAINS.

EDITOR OUTLOOK:

Dear sir—

If you will allow me through the columns of your paper, I will explain the contract that there seems to be so much howl about with graft included.

There is to be built for the safety of the public, a road 1.100 feet in length on the Bonito, at a point that has been dangerous to the public and as they are aware —several lives have been lost. Now this road was let to Wm. Booth for the sum of $450.00, about 40cts a foot. He to do certain things, which I will not say anything about, as I understand the board has had mandamus proceedings brought against it and this will come out later. The Board taking everything into consideration decided— as it had a right to do—to give Mr. Booth the contract.

Now about the graft howls of the $150.00 warrant.

This was drawn with the knowledge of the Board and also several people who were present. Now for the graft. There was to be held by me and to be paid out only upon orders for material necessary to work with, powder, etc., and I have paid out and hold bills and receipts for $140.90 to date. A bond was filed. The county is safe. This has been done before when it was shown to be necessary to help the county along. Any fair minded person can readily see that from a $450.00 job on 1.100 feet of work the take off would be immense.

In regard to the piece of land sold, and well sold, I will say in justice to the Commissioners, that we thought, and had reason to believe, that it had been paid, for the money was tendered and I was surprised to find out otherwise, as I did later. The county will get this as they, the county, owe Mr. Owen more than enough to cover it. This will be looked after in due time.

To serve the people as commissioner or other officer is a hard task and to please all is impossible.

Further, in regard to drawing warrant I will say this should have gone to the minutes and possibly was an oversight, as it was drawn for the purpose as stated above and if there had been any graft the warrant would not have been drawn as it was.

Often matters come up after the Board has adjourned but when they were all there they took it up. This was the case when this warrant was drawn—after adjournment. It was asked for before but overlooked.

I have no apologies to make for the Board. Our actions are open and above board on all matters.

JOINTHOOD JABBERWOCK

The Roswell Tribune in a late issue paints in glowing colors the advantages that will accrue to us in the event joint statehood becomes a reality. It tells its readers that the new state will have two able senators and two members of the lower house in congress, but neglects to state that if New Mexico were admitted alone it would have two senators as well, and one representative, whom the people would all know, and not strangers from some distant commonwealth whose ideas and interests may be as diverse from theirs as if they belonged to Massachusetts or Florida—in fact how little the people of Chaves county would know of the character of the man from Yuma or Hualapai they would be asked to vote for as their representative in congress.

That paper then states that the new conglomeration would receive a $5,000,000 appropriation for its school fund, but neglects to tell its readers that only the interest on this sum could be used for school purposes, and that would be scattered over a region extending more than half the distance from the gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean, and that there would in all probability be a like sum given New Mexico if she were admitted in her own right.

There is a further bonus of 24,000,000 acres of land to be offered the new state, but no one need be so incredulous as to suppose that, should New Mexico be admitted alone she would be deprived of a fair proportion of the public domain.

But the rawest thing offered by the Tribune is, that taxation would be reduced one half by combining the two territories. Does it mean by this that Arizona with a debt of more than $2,000,000 hanging over it would be willing to bear its own hard burdens and then voluntarily assume half of ours? The fallacy, and the gall, of these jointhooders is far beyond the reckoning of the ordinary individual.

Thus far they have produced no argument that would not apply with equal force to either of the two territories if admitted separately, and if the squandered efforts of our leaguers had been applied to the integrity of New Mexico as a sovereign state there can be no doubt but that her admission would now be well nigh an accomplished fact.

Hazing and football at our colleges will have to look to their laurels. Hank Tenney was fatally knocked out by Frankie O'Neil in a fistic encounter at San Francisco recently.

NEW TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT.

The El Paso and Southwestern and the Rock Island systems have issued a joint circular in which they announce a new traffic arrangement which went into effect March 1st, 1906.

By this it appears that Mr. Richard Warren has been made traveling freight and passenger agent of these lines with headquarters at El Paso, Texas. J. C. McCabe will be general freight and P. A. Auer, general passenger agent of the Rock Island and Gulf railway with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex., while A. N. Brown and V. R. Stiles will continue to be general freight and passenger agents of the Southwestern at El Paso Texas.

From the above date all their trains will arrive at and depart from the new Union Passenger depot at El Paso, which was then thrown open.

On business moving after Feb. 28, 1906, it will be unnecessary to include a transfer coupon between their station and that of any other line in El Paso on tickets reading through the city.

It will also be unnecessary to include fifty cents transfer charge in any through rate via their lines, made over this point. Through rates which are at present constructed by the addition of this arbitrary, should be reduced on and after the date above named.

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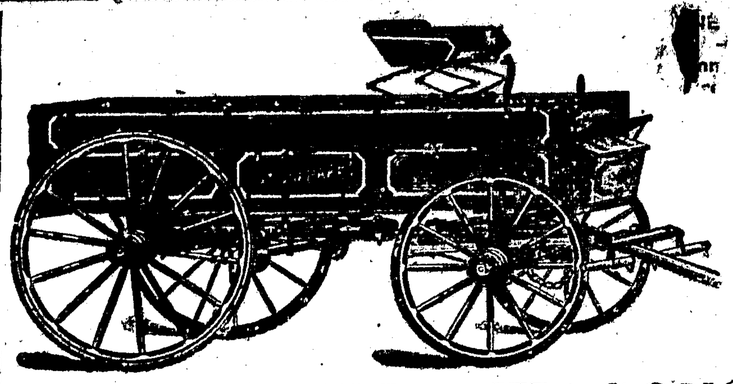
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Brooklyn New York.



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