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ALAMOGORDO-CLOUDCROFT

U. S. MAIL SERVICE

Transportation and Mail Facilities are Good

ONE TRAIN, THREE HACKS EACH WEEK

Since the daily train service has been discontinued on the Alamogordo and Sacramento Mountain Railway, the people of Alamogordo and throughout otero county generally, will be a good deal interested in the transportation and United States mail facilities now effective. The mountain time card is published elsewhere in *THE NEWS*, but for fear it may be overlooked, the time of the mountain train is given here.

The one train a week leaves Alamogordo on Monday morning at eight o'clock, arriving at Cloudercroft at 11:25 a. m.; returning leaves Cloudercroft at 12:45 p. m. and arrives Alamogordo at 4:00 p. m. There will be extra or special trains on other days of the week, whenever the business is sufficient to justify the running of a train. The time of the special trains will probably be about the same as the regular train on Monday.

The train on Monday will handle United States mail for La Luz, Mountain Park, Cloudercroft, and the inland postoffices which are reached by star route service from Cloudercroft. Mail from Alamogordo will be sent out to the mountain districts on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, by mail hack. The points to which mail will be carried are the same as for the Monday service.

The mail hack, which carries passengers also, leaves the postoffice at Alamogordo at 8:00 a. m., and arrives at Cloudercroft at 2:00 p. m. On the same day, a hack leaves Cloudercroft at 8:00 a. m. and arrives at Alamogordo at 2:00 p. m. J. Q. Grant has been awarded the mail contract. This service will be continued until daily train service is resumed next spring.

OTERO COUNTY DELEGATES

Have Places on Several Important Committees

The following is the list of the appointments on committees which have been given to the Otero county delegates:

- Legislative department
 - A. B. Fall, Chairman.
- Judicial department
 - A. B. Fall,
 - J. L. Lawson.
- Elective franchise
 - G. E. Moffett.
- Public Lands
 - A. B. Fall.
- State, county and municipal indebtedness
 - G. E. Moffett,
- Corporations, other than municipal
 - J. L. Lawson,
 - Irrigation water rights
 - J. L. Lawson,
 - Constitutional Amendments
 - G. E. Moffett.
 - Appointment
 - A. B. Fall.

Ely Martin, vice-consul at Nogales, Mexico, arrived Monday evening for a visit.

GOVERNMENT IS AWARDED

DAMAGES FOR FIRES

Destruction of Valuable Forests Must be Paid For

"BLACK HILLS" JURY RETURNS VERDICT

In an action for fire trespass on the Black Hills National Forest brought by the United States against the Missouri River and Northwestern Railroad, the jury has awarded damages to the Government not only for the loss of merchantable timber but also for the destruction of unmerchantable young growth.

This is regarded by Government officials as establishing a very important precedent. So far as is known at the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is the first time that any court has recognized what foresters call the "expectation value" of young growth as furnishing a basis for the award of damages. The difficulty in the way of such an award in the past has been that there was no way to prove to the satisfaction of the courts the money value of the loss suffered.

The award in the South Dakota case followed the presentation of evidence as to the cost of work in reforesting which the Government is actually doing in the Black Hills. The amount claimed for the young growth burned was \$12 an acre, and the claim under this item was allowed in full by the jury. The total amount of damages claimed was \$3,728.84, of which \$2,634.45 was for merchantable timber destroyed or injured by the fire.

It is recognized by foresters that the cost of artificial reforestation will not always furnish a fair basis for estimating the damage to forest reproduction. Where new growth can be expected by natural sowing from seed-trees on the ground within a short time, artificial planting or sowing is an unnecessarily expensive method. To meet such cases what are known as "yield tables" are being prepared. By the use of these the loss can be shown in terms of the final crop and the time necessary to produce it.

Thus, if it is known that ten thousand feet of timber per acre can be cut once in seventy years, it is easy to calculate the value of the crop when it is ten years old by discounting from its value when mature. In European countries where forestry has been long practiced this method is regularly applied in selling, condemning, or estimating damages on forest property. It is also used abroad in insurance, which would be impracticable if there were not both an accepted basis for determining the loss suffered and a reasonably accurate knowledge of the hazard involved.

Mrs. Frank W. Beach entertained at "Five Hundred" Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Garrard Chesnut, of Kansas City. Delicious refreshments were served, and the afternoon was spent in a very pleasant, informal way.

Miss Eunice Barton has succeeded Miss Willie Peterson as clerk at the general delivery window at the postoffice. Miss Peterson will leave Saturday for El Paso.

ALAMOGORDO IMPROVEMENT CO.

DIRECTORS ARE HERE

Messrs. Van Brunt and Seinsheimer Inspect Properties

Matters of Importance to be Decided at Meeting of Directors Friday

(Editorial)

W. T. Van Brunt, of Wichita Falls, vice-president and director, and Joseph Seinsheimer, of Galveston, secretary and director, of the Alamogordo Improvement Company and subsidiary companies, have been here this week engaged in an inspection of the company properties. Mr. Seinsheimer arrived Tuesday morning and remained until Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Van Brunt arrived Tuesday afternoon and will be here until Monday. These gentlemen have devoted their inspection and examination principally to the reports of engineers relating to water, the development and increase of present supply, best methods of irrigation, etc. Accompanied by Frank W. Beach, general manager, they drove Wednesday morning to La Luz canon, the source of one of their water supplies. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Van Brunt rode to the head of Alamo canon, the source of the city supply of water, with T. M. Morton, the engineer in charge of the company's work.

Mr. Van Brunt and Mr. Beach will leave Friday morning for El Paso, where Mr. Seinsheimer will await their arrival for the purpose of holding a directors' meeting. Matters of the greatest importance to this community will be thoroughly discussed, and decisions made. While *THE NEWS* does not know that any definite announcement of plans will be made immediately after the meeting, it is true that the decisions will be reached and the plans formulated for boosting and developing Alamogordo and vicinity.

The men who own the Alamogordo Improvement Company own also the Alamogordo Water Works Company and the Alamogordo Water Power Company, representing an investment of some half million dollars. The stockholders of these companies have made a bad investment, unless they can substantially increase property values. Property values may be increased only by improvement and betterment work. The co-operation of the people of this community would be of inestimable value in bringing about an improvement in conditions. The wide-awake, progressive people of Alamogordo have readily fallen into line and begun trying to help by boosting. Only the laggards and drones, living two or three generations behind their time, have tried to block the work by unfair criticism and a general, unending crusade of knocking. The continual yapping of the knocker is annoying, just as the prolonged barking of the fiste is provoking and aggravating. But in the general scheme of things, neither the knocker nor the fiste counts for much, save to irritate temporarily. The companies will carry forward the improvement and betterment work, regardless of the two spots who constitute the anvil chorus. The companies'

interests are too big and too valuable for the men in charge to be discouraged or dismayed by the work of a few croakers. Messrs. Van Brunt, Seinsheimer and Beach value and appreciate the assistance which has been rendered by the progressive element. Their only regret is that every citizen is not progressive and live enough to be interested in trying to help himself.

There is no unwillingness on the part of the company to spend the amount of money required to get results. The question is how to spend it intelligently. Plans for the handling of big properties cannot be made overnight. Time is required, and careful investigations are necessary. The indiscriminate expenditure of money is alright to promote a sort of community prosperity, but, having a false foundation, it cannot endure, and brings no returns to the investor.

Since the first of February, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars has been expended in improvement work in Alamogordo and vicinity. Eight hundred acres of ground have been cleared and made ready for cultivation. One hundred and twenty three acres, to be known as the Kemper Sub-division, have been platted. Nearly a thousand dollars is now being spent to clean nine hundred and seventy one and one half lots owned by the company.

Every penny of this expenditure by the company has had a tendency to increase the value of the property owned by individuals. The company will spend more money as soon as plans can be made to insure a judicious expenditure.

THE NEWS is not the official mouth-piece or organ of the company. The paper is owned by the company, but is absolutely independent of company control, dictation or domination. The opinions expressed by *THE NEWS* are the views of the man who edits the paper. These opinions are tempered and influenced by the progressive representative citizens of Alamogordo, who are consulted with reference to matters affecting the welfare of the community. Thus, while the editorials are written by one man, *THE NEWS* still is not a one-man paper. The Albuquerque Morning Journal appears to be of the opinion that the editorial policy of *THE NEWS* is dictated by Judge Fall, while there are those in Alamogordo who are firm in the belief that Mr. Beach writes the editorials. A sort of left-handed compliment, so to speak, for Messrs Fall and Beach.

There will be three services at the First Baptist church next Sunday. The morning service will be held at eleven o'clock and a service for men only will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon. All are invited to the evening service at half past seven.

SAN FRANCISCO MAKING

GREAT EFFORT

Is Raising Many Millions for the Panama Exposition

EASTERN NEWSPAPER COMMENTS FAVORABLY

The extraordinary energy and resourcefulness exhibited by San Francisco in its great fight for congressional recognition of its claims to be officially designated as the site for the Panama-Pacific exposition is regarded by the Cleveland Plain Dealer with amazement and admiration.

The fact that San Francisco has planned to raise \$17,500,000 for the exposition makes the editor gasp in astonishment and while he commends the spirit he doubts the wisdom of the risk. That doubt however has been shared by others and quickly disappears when the immeasurable resources of California and the comprehensiveness of the plans for the exposition are thoroughly understood.

Commenting on the fight for the exposition the Plain Dealer says:

"When a man mortgages his home or his business to buy an automobile for pleasure, thinking people comment on his lack of judgment. What, then, should be said of a state which mortgages the future to build an exposition?"

"That is virtually what California has decided to do. The assembly has authorized two amendments to the state constitution, one permitting the raising of \$5,000,000 by special taxation to cover a term of years and the other permitting San Francisco to raise by the same amount by a special bond issue. The citizens of San Francisco have already subscribed \$7,500,000 to secure the exposition. So the city's bid for the coveted event in 1915 reaches the commanding total of \$17,500,000.

"New Orleans, the other aspirant for the Panama exposition, may here read what she must do to win the favor of congress. For the national legislature at the last session postponed its decision on the location of the canal celebration until it could learn which of the two leading cities would offer the more substantial inducement. It would seem doubtful whether the Louisiana city can do as well as the opulent Pacific coast has done.

Rev. Geo. H. Givan Re-assigned to Alamogordo Pastorate

Rev. George H. Givan returned Tuesday from the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which was held at Artesia.

Mr. Givan has been re-assigned to the Alamogordo pastorate for another year of service. Churches in larger towns would have been given to Mr. Givan, but he preferred to return to Alamogordo. The climate here has benefited his health, and he is interested in the work and the people.

THE NEWS is very glad indeed that Mr. Givan has been returned to this charge. He is an earnest, consecrated worker, and his services are of great value to this community.

Lee Glasscock is here from El Paso today transacting business.

THE B. G. CONVENTION

WELL ORGANIZED

Morning Journal Concedes Members Are Equipped for Work

JOURNAL'S CHANGE IS ENCOURAGING

After a preliminary week of organization, getting on to the ropes and taking off their coats, the delegates in the constitutional convention will get down to hard work this week. The Morning Journal bids them God speed. There is the tremendous responsibility of making a state out of one of the largest commonwealths of America, one of the last districts within the borders of the United States to live under the outworn territorial form of government. We believe that take them as a whole, the delegates fairly represent the citizenship of New Mexico. As previously stated, they are well equipped with information and experience to frame a constitution. Many of the delegates, from their past records, will bear watching; but it must be conceded by the most radical that so far they have acquitted themselves creditably and they give promise of doing their duty conscientiously and speedily.

They have shown a disposition to let the people in the deal, to conduct their deliberation in plain sight and hearing of the public, to take us into their councils and endeavor to incorporate our best ideals and desires into the fundamental law.

It is a good start. The actions of the convention during the first week are beyond criticism. They have shown every sign of being "wise" to the situation. Statehood rests in the hands of these men and there are indications that they realize the size and weight of the responsibility. We trust sincerely that this state of affairs will continue.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

LARD SUBSTITUTES INSPECTED

Must be Subjected to Same Examination as Meat

Washington, Oct. 10.—Secretary Wilson's meat inspectors will continue to inspect lard substitute, and not a pound of that article can go into inter-state or foreign commerce unless it bears the mark "U. S. Inspected and Passed." This is the gist of an opinion rendered today by Judge Fowler, who is acting as Attorney General during the absence in Alaska of Mr. Wickersham. Judge Fowler in his opinion holds that lard substitute, which is a cooking compound made up of 1-5 animal fat and 4-5 cottonseed oil, is fairly within the definition of a meat food product and must be inspected under the meat inspection law.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Hays said today: "The opinion of the Attorney General confirms the construction placed upon the law by Secretary Wilson. We have inspected lard substitute ever since the meat inspection law was passed. We never had any doubt about the matter, but some of the manufacturers of lard substitute thought inspection of their product was not required."

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Uncle Sam's Bug Sleuths After Cats



WASHINGTON—A bitter war on the house cat has been declared by the department of agriculture. Experts in the biological bureau of that department are making exhaustive investigations of the cat as a spreader of disease. Already they have found out enough to convince them that as much danger lurks in a cat as in a rat, and rats are known to be fatal distributors of plague.

Upon the completion of these investigations efforts will be made by the Federal authorities to have cat license laws passed. It is much more desirable, they say, to have a license for cats than a license for dogs.

"We know that cats carry disease," said H. W. Henshaw, chief of the bureau, in discussing the fight against tabby, "but we do not know to what extent. We are practically certain they carry diphtheria, scarlet fever and ringworm, and we suspect they carry tuberculosis. All this we want to find out. Of course the fight to bring about a cat license will be a hard one. Such a suggestion will be scoffed at. But in time people will come to realize what a menace cats are. That is what we hope to do—bring the people to such a realization."

Dr. A. K. Fisher, of the bureau of

biology, is at work on a bulletin on the house cat. He has been studying the question for years and knows the general habits of cats thoroughly.

"There are lots of fallacious theories regarding the usefulness of cats," says Dr. Fisher. "As a matter of fact they do almost no good and a great deal of harm. The difficulty in following the question of the extent to which they carry disease is measured by the difficulty of following the cat. And yet there is no doubt in the world that many a child who, for no apparent reason and from no discernible cause, develops a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever owes its illness and often its death to the cat it has been fondling. Moreover, cats are as susceptible to hydrophobia as dogs.

The highly pampered pet cat of the luxurious household never fails to get out and roam around with the ordinary alley cat. In many instances the alley cat, which prowls all night long with the pet cat, has spent the day sleeping in some hot or hovel in an alley where smallpox, diphtheria or tuberculosis is hid.

"Recently there has been much attention paid to rats and the harm they do, both as destroyers and as spreaders of disease. In this connection the cat has been pointed out as a valuable aid in keeping down the rat. That is an error.

"I can state from my personal observation that only about 5 per cent. of cats are really mousers. I have seen cats that would tackle the biggest rat going and kill him, but such instances are rare. As a rule a cat cares little for a conflict with a rat.

MEET IN CONGRESS AT ROME

International Gathering of Foes of Tuberculosis to Be Held Late in September.

Official announcement of the Seventh International Congress on Tuberculosis, which will include representatives from every civilized country in the world, has been made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The congress will be held in Rome from September 24 to 30, 1911, and will be similar in many respects to that held in Washington in the fall of 1908. The congress, which meets every three years, will be under the direct patronage of the king and queen of Italy.

An American committee of 100 will be appointed as the official representatives of the United States. Meanwhile the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is acting in that capacity and its office in New York will be the headquarters for the United States delegation. The secretary general of the congress is Prof. Vittorio Aesculi of Rome.

As a direct result of the stimulus of the last international congress held in this country, the American committee will be able to report that the number of tuberculosis agencies in this country have been tripled in the three years. More than twice as much money is being spent in the fight against tuberculosis by private societies and institutions, and the appropriations of federal, state, municipal and county have increased nearly fourfold. It is estimated that nearly \$15,000,000 will be spent in anti-tuberculosis work in 1910.

FOR THE SKIN AND SCALP

Because of its delicate, emollient, sanative, antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura Ointment, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors, Cuticura Soap is unrivaled for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands, and, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for dispelling itching irritation and inflammation and preventing clogging of the pores, the cause of many disgusting facial eruptions. All who delight in a clear skin, soft, white hands, a clean, wholesome scalp and live, glossy hair, will find that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment realize every expectation. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Send to them for the latest Cuticura Book, an authority on the best care of the skin, scalp, hair and hands. It is mailed free on request.

Saucy Soldier Shut Her Up.
Col. Robert C. Carter at a Nashville banquet was talking about campaign comrades.

"Then there was Dash of Company A," he said. "Dash had the reputation of being the nastiest tongued man in the regiment.

"It was Private Dash, you know, who, out foraging one evening on a rich estate, came accidentally upon the owner's wife, a grande dame in evening dress.

"Dash asked her for food. She refused him. He asked again. But, still refusing, she walked away.

"No," she said, "I'll give you nothing, trespassing like this; I'll give you nothing. My mind is made up."

"Made up, is it?" said Dash. "Like the rest of you, eh?"

Remembering Each Other.
He sat on the sand at Atlantic City in a bathing suit. About ten feet away she was drawing pictures in the sand with a small brown forefinger. He noticed her complexion, her curves and the glint of gold in her hair. He wanted to speak, and yet— Finally he summoned courage and walked over to her.

"Didn't I talk with you for about five minutes two summers ago?" he asked.

"Two years ago," she said dreamily. "Two years ago—let me see—did I wear blue silk stockings?"

Beware the Dog!
A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog fancier, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul, while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it.

"Well, vat you need now," said the dog merchant, "is a leelle dog to vake up the big dog."—"Everybody's."

True Independence.
You will always find those who think they know what is your duty better than you know it. It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who, in the midst of the crowd, keeps, with perfect sweetness, the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

Taken at His Word.
"Since you are so busy today," said the urbane journalist, "will you kindly tell me when and where I can meet you for an interview?"

"Go to blazes!" exclaimed the irate politician.

"Thanks. I'll consider it an appointment."

IN THE ART GALLERY.



Mr. Hayrick—Mandy, this here catalogue says that that artist got \$5,000 for paintin' that little picture.

Mrs. Hayrick—My gosh, Hiram! I wonder what on earth he'd charge for paintin' a barn?

Public Want Ads.
Wanted—Several nice old gentlemen to represent us financially. Nothing to do but utter wise remarks and endorse dividend checks. Good wages, from fifty to one hundred millions a year.

Wanted—A financier who will guarantee to keep us supplied with half-colleges and half-libraries while we supply the other halves. No experience required. Good raffle-off.

Wanted—At once. A large number of stockholders to take charge of our food supply and keep us from eating too much. No regular hours. Palm Beach in winter. Adirondacks in summer.

Wanted—A few select persons to represent us socially and do the things we haven't time for. No brains needed. All expenses paid. No worry.—Success.

Confusing.
Craig Biddle, at a dinner in Newport, was describing the changing odds on the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno.

"Eight to four and a half on Jeffries—nine to six the other way about—three to one and a quarter—it's rather confusing, isn't it?" he said.

"In fact, it's almost as confusing as the two girls' talk about a secret."

"Mary," said the first girl, "told me that you had told her that secret. I told you not to tell her."

"The nasty thing," said the other girl, "I told her not to tell you I told her."

"Well, said the first girl, 'I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did.'"

Perfectly Harmless.
A little girl of three years, whose father had bought her some firecrackers and sky rockets for the Fourth of July, wanted to know what they were for. On being told their purpose, she anxiously inquired if they would hurt anybody. When told they would not, she seemed relieved, and that night, when saying her prayers, she added: "An' Dod, don't 'oo be 'fraid of zem poppin' fings when zey make a noise tomorrow, 'cause zey won't hurt 'oo."

Nothing of the Sort.
"Have you any avuncular relations?"

"Nary one. Ain't no disease of any kind in our family."

When Britishers Burned the Capitol



SOMETIMES it does us good to reminisce a little bit, and this leads us to remark that 96 years ago, the British forces burned the capitol. There were about 6,000 in number landed from the British vessels on the Patuxent August 29, and on the 24th they reached the capitol. There were only about 3,200 men available for defense of Washington in the American army, and they only had 17 pieces of artillery. So when the British made their raid on Washington, although they were met with splendid resistance, the American army was compelled to retreat, and the red coats made a triumphant entry into Washington and began to carry out the threat of the commanding invader, who said: "I will make a cow pasture of these Yankee capitol grounds." Just as soon as the British got possession of the city they

set fire to the capitol, the White House and other public buildings. It was at this time that Dolly Madison cut the famous portrait of Washington from its frame, where it stood in the great east room of the White House, and, rolling it up, had it carted away with the few effects which she was able to remove from the White House. The British description of what went on in the capitol at that time is as follows:

"The blazing houses, ships and stores, the report of exploding magazines and the crash of falling roofs was one of the finest sights to be conceived. The sky was brilliantly illuminated by the conflagration. The scene was as striking and sublime as the burning of St. Sebastian's. Toward morning a violent storm of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, came on, whose flashes seemed to vie in brilliancy with the flames which burst from the roofs of burning houses, while the thunder drowned the noise of falling walls and was only interrupted by the occasional roar of cannon and of large deposits of gunpowder as they exploded, one by one." But we don't look much like a cow pasture now, don't you know.

War Vessels to Go to the Scrap Heap



DO YOU remember how proud we were of our Spanish warships and now they are all in the scrap heap. The Boston, the Concord, the Winslow and the Detroit have all to go, as they are no longer fit to cope with modern armament on the high seas. A storm of protest has gone up in Washington, but it is not going to help matters a single bit. The United States government cannot afford to hang on to the old battleships, even if they are dear in memory. It will be remembered that the Concord, a protected cruiser, and the Boston, a gunboat, were in Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila. It

was on the deck of the Winslow during the hottest cannon fire of the war, that Ensign Worth Bagley was killed by an exploding shell. One of the achievements of the Detroit was the capture of the Catalina to the westward of Havana, and she took active part in the bombardment of San Juan. Every man who joined in the movement for Cuba's freedom views with sadness the passing of these four battleships. Accompanying the condemnation of the four Spanish war vessels is the passing of the old sloop-of-war Portsmouth, forming the last chapter in the history of what is believed to be one of the most interesting ships in the old navy.

Launched before the beginning of the Mexican war, the Portsmouth took an active part in that struggle, participated in the suppression of the African slave trade, fought in Chinese waters, and had a large share in the operations in the Gulf of Mexico during the Civil war.

Sight of \$7,000,000 on a Joy Ride



SEVEN million dollars on a joy ride through the streets of Washington is a sight to be seen every week day at the national capitol. And this stands less chance of getting hurt through the carelessness of the driver of the wagon it rides in or from outside forces than any joy rider, animate or inanimate, in the country. For the treasury has a new money wagon, a brand new vehicle, made of hardwood, iron and steel, with heavy locks and bars, to bring money from the bureau of engraving and printing, where it is made, to the vaults of the treasury, where it is stored for safe-keeping.

And not only is the new wagon nearly bombproof in itself, but just to make sure that some foolish person, with visions of a Jesse James hold-up scheme, will never succeed in accom-

plishing anything of the sort, eight heavily armed guards ride to and fro with the seven millions.

And this extra precaution is due to the change in the system of making money. Until recently the money was printed at the bureau of engraving and printing, but sent to the treasury minus the seal and the number, so that it was not real money until handled in the treasury.

Now one machine does all the work, including the stamping of the seal and number. These figures—the round seal to the right and the number to the left of the face of a paper bill, stamped in blue—are what make bills legal tender. Hence when the money passes through the wonderful cutting and stamping machine, which counts bills out in lots of 100 after it is through with them, it is ready to spend and anyone who got hold of it would have the real thing.

"It seems queer to some people that we should take such precautions to guard the money wagon," says Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing, "but we think it necessary. A stitch in time saves nine, as we have been told from childhood."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILT UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GENUINE TANTALUM CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 20 years. Price 10 cents.

It is the unhappy man who commonly sits down and thinks; the happy man gets up and does something.—G. S. Street.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

Music lends expression to that for which the speech has no words.—Carmen Sylva.

Despair and Despondency
No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good." It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS. They probably know of some of its many cures.

If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you would keep your friends don't put them to a severe test.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup.
Prevents throat swelling, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures whooping cough. See a bottle.

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In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conyers, Ga.

"I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings.

"I suffered greatly with ailments due to the change of life and had 3 doctors, but they did no good, so I concluded to try Cardui.

"Since taking Cardui, I am so much better and can do all my housework."

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Representing the best interests of all the people of Otero County
Respecting All; Fearing None

IT IS DRY ELSEWHERE

Otero county has felt keenly the shortage of rain. Up to the present time, our rainfall has been just about half of normal. Trees here in Alamogordo look bad; fruit, alfalfa and other crops have been badly affected. Not only has the rainfall been light in the valley, but in the mountain districts as well, the latter materially lessening our supply of water for irrigation.

But this scarcity of water is an affliction which has not been visited solely upon Otero county. Other localities have had the same ill luck. The drouth has covered nearly every district of New Mexico. Travelers report that nearly all the other states also have suffered. There is some consolation to be derived from the fact that our troubles have included other districts and states.

The writer recently has made two trips through the Mesilla Valley. Dry? It is all of that. The bed of the Rio Grande river is dry enough to be used for the storage of powder. The big irrigation canals and ditches are cracked open through a long, unbroken process of baking. There is no water anywhere. The only hope lies in the slender prospect of rain. Those of us who have lived long in New Mexico know how vague and elusive is hope so founded. The Mesilla Valley has a great future. Nestling in the shadow of that gigantic dam, it is a question of only a few years until an abundant supply of water will be available for irrigation.

This beautiful and fertile Valley of the Sacramentos also has resources, possibilities and a wonderful future. Present day conditions here differ substantially and materially from the Mesilla Valley. Lying behind and guaranteeing the future of the Mesilla Valley, is an enormous Government project, involving the expenditure of many millions of dollars. The future prosperity of that valley therefore is definite and absolutely certain. The reclamation of this valley, and our consequent salvation, must be worked out through private enterprise, industry and thrift. What we need is ideas energized and capitalized, if we may be allowed such an expression. Energy alone is not sufficient. Nor will capital, unaided, serve the purpose. Capital, energy and ideas,—these three, combined, are essential. The time is not far distant when we shall have the people who possess the three essentials.

Three or more separate and distinct tides of immigration have been necessary to build empires in this western desert land. In the crucial stages the process cruelly, yet necessarily and inevitably narrows down to a survival of the fittest. That process of elimination or selection soon will be commenced here. Some of us must yield our places to those more energetic and resourceful, and blessed with more of the progressive spirit. Mr. Citizen and Brother Old-Timer, let's wake up, keep pace, and stay in the game!

KEEP THE FACE CLOSED

Shut your mouth. Learn to shut it tight. Keep it closed until you have something to say, and then say only half of what you want to say.

"Oh, I just wanted to make a little conversation," is the excuse of many a man who has talked to his sorrow.

"Next week I am going to take a crack at Jones," many an editor has told a confiding friend, and when he was ready to take his "crack" he found his "crack" had been tightly closed.

Many a budding editor or newspaper man has talked to his sorrow. He has certain things on his mind, and he wanted to hear how they would sound in words. So he talked and reaped the dire results.

The inquiry of a friend or an alleged friend on how you are progressing does not call for an outburst of troubles. There are tricks in this business world of ours, many of them that are played by alleged friends. You can't tell when your words are going to be carried to a rival and how they will be twisted by him to meet his immediate demands.

What we need in the newspaper world is more common, everyday business sense. The man who has ability along the editorial line is wont to prattle in a rattle brained fashion when he strikes a business subject. There is no need of this. Stop and think it over. Stop talking unless you have something to say.

There is a dividing line in telling of your business secrets. To the inquiring friend you need not say everything is fine when it is not. You don't have to tell of your woes, real or fancied. Practice silence an hour a day and see how it works.—American Press.

THE NEWS wishes to make apology for the butchery of the poem, "The White Sands," published in the editorial column of the issue of last week. An entire line was omitted, and in the hurried reading of proof, the omission was not detected. The error is regretted on account of the contributor whose work is appreciated in this office, and on account of the readers of THE NEWS, as well.

A man never realizes the superiority of woman so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble pushing the needle against the wall to get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging on to it with his teeth.—Yuma Enterprise.

The Albuquerque Journal has again demonstrated its great influence—negatively. It said Spiess wouldn't be, but he was, and now the Journal calls him a figurehead. Not on your life, Cassius, Spiess is the real IT.—Hagerman Messenger.

Col. Roosevelt has handed down two decisions reversing the United States Supreme Court.—Carrizozo Outlook.

FAIR TIME COMING CLOSE

Many Attractive Features at El Paso

El Paso, Tex. Oct. 12.—A Poultry Show with more than 1000 blooded birds. The National Convention of Mohair Growers' Association and display of Mohair products and Angora Goats, which will be the largest ever seen in the Southwest. A Kennel Club bench show consisting of valuable dogs from all over the country, a Live Stock Exposition, a Mining Exhibit consisting of individual and camp displays from every mining district of the Southwest.

These are a few of the special attractions of the El Paso Fair and Exposition, Oct. 29th to Nov. 6th.

Each department of the big Fair is being directed by experts and each is striving to make his particular department display the best on the Fair grounds.

Exhibits are already arriving in carload shipments for the various departments and are being arranged in the various buildings at the El Paso Fair grounds.

The Second Annual Southwestern Exposition will be an object lesson in the resources of the greatest section of the west, a catalogue of the products that make it the richest region in America.

Shamrock Items

J. A. Brent had a house pattern hauled out to the deep well this week, and also some household goods. It looks as though he intends to make himself comfortable for a while.

Jim George is hauling hay into Alamogordo this week.

W. L. Garrison went to Alamogordo on business this week.

W. E. Rupard has bought W. A. Wells' half interest in the horses and is gathering them this week to put in the pasture.

Curry Stark has just returned from the mountains, where he spent the summer.

W. T. Wells has been home this week from Carrizozo, where he has been working for the past year.

George and Leo Poe and Harvey Wells left Tuesday night for Mexico, where they intend to work this winter.

Earl A. Mayo left Tuesday night for El Paso on a business trip.

The Shamrock school is progressing finely. We feel that we have an excellent teacher, and the children are learning very fast.

Cloudcroft Notes

The manual training work in the public school was begun last Friday.

Miss Minnie Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Sixteen Spring canon.

Miss Arzela Moser left Monday for Las Cruces, where she will attend Loretto Academy during this session.

The birthday party given Friday night at the Schertz home in honor of Miss Louise Schertz, was quite a success.

The box supper given Wednesday by the Sunday School was very successful. The object was to raise funds to buy a new stove for the church before the cold weather begins. The amount realized was \$44.30.

Albert Cloman, assistant druggist, and his sister, Marie, left Monday for Houston, Texas.

LADIES—We have an unusually attractive chance for a bright, energetic woman, well and favorably known in this community. For details, address, enclosing stamped self addressed envelope to Manager, Lock Box 750, St. Louis, Mo.

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WANTED:—Everybody in Otero county to attend the great fair at El Paso, Texas.

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For sale or rent, on Maryland Avenue, a 3 room house, newly papered and painted. Inquire of S. M. Parker & Son.

Church Notices

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00
You are invited to come again and bring your friends.

Baptist Church.

Regular services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Prayer service every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.—Strangers are specially invited.

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching every Sunday Morning and Evening at the usual hours.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Senior and Junior Leagues, Sunday Afternoon at 3:00 and 4:00.
Prayer Service every Wednesday evening.
You are invited to attend any or all of these services.
Geo. H. Givan, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Everybody welcome every time.
Stacy S. Phillips, Pastor.

Grace Methodist Episcopal

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
If you have no regular place of worship you will find a welcome here.

Ed. LeBreton, Pastor.

Odd Fellows' Directory

Alamogordo Lodge No 23, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall.

Visitors cordially invited.
G. M. TOWER, N. G.
W. R. CUNNINGHAM, V. G.

L. A. RANSOM, Rec. Secy.
W. L. SHAW, Fin. Secy.
S. G. PHILLIPS, Treas.

Alamogordo Rebekah Lodge, No 18, meets every first and third Tuesday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Sisters welcome.

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Why it changed I cannot tell,
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W. R. Cunningham
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Advertised letter list for the week ending, Oct. 13, 1910 Alamogordo, N. M., postoffice.

Araysa, Julian
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Camp, J. W.
Ereere, Don Abego
Gloria, Juan
Hernandes, Ricarde
Holman, M. A. (Mrs.)
Karr, W. J. (three letters)
Lojone, Jose
Miller, Miss Myrtle
O'Dell, Otha C.
Potter, H. W.
Rogers, Mrs. J. C.
Silva, Francisco
Sandoval, Aenseslado
Traxler, Frank
Trujio, Tiofilo
Weddell, J. D.

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Henry S. Evans
EVERYTHING IN JEWELRY

R. R. Pratt, superintendent of the New Mexico Institute for the Blind, will leave Saturday for El Paso, to receive three new pupils. Three more in addition to these will be enrolled during this month, which will make the full quota of thirty decided upon by the board of regents. There is a waiting list of twenty five who cannot be taken care of until the institution is greatly enlarged.

LOCAL ITEMS

Ira O. Wetmore came in Tuesday afternoon from El Paso for a business visit.

Mrs. R. G. Mullen and little son, of El Paso, have been in Alamogordo visiting this week.

The only licensed milliners in Alamogordo, Kerr & Schurtz.

Dr. J. R. Gilbert made a short business trip to Tucumcari last week, returning Saturday night.

Judge Tom C. Lea, Jr., of El Paso, is in town today on business.

LOST:—Plain gold band ring. Finder please return to THE NEWS Office.

Sam Blocker, forest ranger from Mesalero, has been a visitor in Alamogordo.

Paul Jette left Sunday for Mesalero, after having spent several days visiting Alamogordo friends.

R. M. Jackson was here Tuesday from El Paso, looking after the affairs of the New Mexico Real Estate Co.

Theo. V. Espe, a special agent of the General Land Office at Santa Fe, has been in Alamogordo on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shoemaker left Tuesday afternoon on the limited for Lordsburg, where they will spend the winter.

An unusually large crowd attended and enjoyed the band concert in Alameda Park last Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Miller, the concrete contractor, has returned from Eureka, S. D., where he spent the spring and summer.

For dress-making and fine sewing, go to Mrs. J. C. Harry.

Rev. Stacey S. Phillips will preach his farewell sermon at the Christian church next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service at this church.

Ladies suits, jackets and skirts made-to-measure by the American Ladies Tailoring Co. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. J. Wolfinger.

O. R. McCalmont, cashier at the El Paso and Southwestern depot is on temporary sick leave. His place as cashier is being filled by Arthur Carlson.

L. G. Lilly and W. E. Groom have opened a meat market in the Quinliven building on Tenth street. The name of the new market is the "Fatted Calf."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shoemaker entertained a few friends at an informal dinner at Hotel Southwestern last Saturday evening.

You will never regret investing in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; they are always worth more than the price. G. J. Wolfinger.

For dress-making and fine sewing go to Mrs. J. C. Harry.

Frank C. Polak, of Sprague, Neb., arrived this afternoon to spend the winter. Mr. Polak spent last winter here, but returned to his home in the spring.

James D. Hannah, who spent last winter here, was in Alamogordo on a visit during the latter part of last week. He is now a traveling salesman for a flour mill.

There was a dinner and dancing party given last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weigele. The party was given in celebration of Mr. Weigele's birthday, and was an enjoyable affair.

W. M. Phillips, a recent arrival from Roncevert, West Virginia, has rented the Summit house. After the place has been thoroughly renovated, it will be opened as a hotel and boarding house. Mr. Phillips is a sign painter and decorator, and expects to engage also in that line of work.

FIRST TRACKLESS TROLLEY

Now in Operation in Southern California

Los Angeles, Oct. 10.—The first trackless trolley in America has just been opened at Wonderland Point, Lookout Mountain, near Los Angeles, California. This line is being operated through the entire length of Laurel Canyon beginning at a junction with the Los Angeles Pacific electric road and ending at the inn at the head of the canyon.

The trackless trolleys look more like two large autos. No tracks have been laid but the cars are propelled by electricity secured through flexible trolleys running on overhead wires much the same as the trolley wires in any city. The flexible trolleys give the cars a lea-way of thirty feet, ample room for passing any vehicles, autos or teams that may be met en route. Two cars have been installed so far with a seating capacity of about thirty each. Two lines of wire have been strung and the current will be grounded doing way with the return of the current through the rails as in a regular trolley system.

A club house, which is located at Wonderland Point, Lookout Mountain, 1400 feet above the sea level, has been completed and will serve as a stopping place until the large hotel now in course of construction is completed.

An Autumn Song

Now the year is growing older:
Autumn-time is on;
Every day's a little colder
Than the one just gone,
And the summer breeze is bolder—
Into wild gust grown.
Hear it rattle loosened latches,
Rushing round the house;
Yellowing leaves it madly snatches,
In its wild carouse;
Now the blue shows bigger patches
Through the lonesome boughs.
Soon the cloak of winter, dreary—
Will the world enfold.
Gathered round our fireside cheery,
We'll forget the cold.
But the shudd'ring winds so eerie
Never-ceasing—never weary,
Cry of years grown old.
—Mac Peregrine.

Friday Literary Circle Entertained by Mrs. Waldschmidt

The Friday Literary Circle held its regular meeting on October 1, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Waldschmidt, Mrs. G. J. Wolfinger presiding in the absence of the president.

Mesdames J. R. DeMier, O. G. Cady and C. D. George read papers on the history of Shakespeare's time, history of the drama "The Merchant of Venice," and the life of Shakespeare, respectively. The circle then proceeded to the reading of the first act of the play. This was followed by a much enjoyed solo by Mrs. Bert Seamon, Mrs. C. H. Waldschmidt at the piano. After light refreshments the circle adjourned to meet October 21, at the country home of Mrs. C. B. George.

Wood For Sale

We have a large quantity of Mesquite Roots for sale and also some well seasoned Cotton Wood, which is sawed in stove wood lengths and which we are now placing on the market. Call and see us.

ALAMOGORDO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Mrs. B. W. Phelps and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Pittsburg, Kansas, arrived in Alamogordo today, and will spend the winter if they can find suitable quarters.

PROMINENT CITIZEN TORTURED BY A FIENDISH PAIR

Fiends Summarily Disposed of

One of the most horrible cases of foot torture came to light in a local shoe store recently. His feet covered with corns, bunions, callouses and blisters caused by a pair of mishapen, ill fitting shoes, a prominent citizen came to us for relief.



A "Natural Shape" Florsheim shoe, properly fitted, enabled him to walk out in perfect comfort.

A complete showing at \$5.00. Some styles \$6.00.

For Sale by
G. J. WOLFINGER

Weavers Steal a March to Escape Rice Shower

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Weaver arrived Tuesday evening from El Paso. The friends of this couple had met every train, day and night, for nearly a week, armed with rice and all the rest of the paraphernalia used to make life a burden for bride and groom, but they finally became discouraged, and did not meet the train on which the bride and groom arrived. Mr. Weaver sent word from El Paso by one Gloomy Gus that they would not arrive until Thursday, then came in two days earlier in order to steal a march on their friends, and avoid the shower of rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will remain at Hotel Southwestern until their home is in readiness.

Max Ogden Makes Good as Sales Boy

Max Ogden has just finished his first year's work as sales agent for the Saturday Evening Post and the Ladies' Home Journal. As the result of his work he has a bank account of \$130.00. This illustrates what may be done by the use of perseverance and pluck. It is a remarkably fine record for so young a boy.

While Max has worked early and late, he appreciates the fact that much of his success has been due to the loyal and unflinching support which has been given by the people of Alamogordo. Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ogden, and Max, feel very grateful indeed for the kindness of so many friends.

Rev. Stacey S. Phillips Goes to Sapulpa

Rev. Stacey S. Phillips will leave Sunday night for Sapulpa, Oklahoma, to which pastorate he has been assigned. His farewell sermon will be delivered at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Mr. Phillips is an excellent man whom THE NEWS regrets to see leave Alamogordo. Broad gauge and liberal in his views, he made many friends here where his field of usefulness was large. THE NEWS wishes for him and his family prosperity and happiness and an ever broadening range of usefulness to his fellow man.

New arrivals are making Alamogordo a good deal livelier.

Train Schedules

WESTBOUND	
No. 1	Arrive..... 3:27 a. m. Leave..... 3:32 a. m.
No. 3	Arrive..... 1:20 p. m. Leave..... 1:25 p. m.
No. 33	Arrive..... 5:10 p. m. Leave..... 5:15 p. m.
EASTBOUND	
No. 2	Arrive..... 9:42 p. m. Leave..... 9:47 p. m.
No. 4	Arrive..... 3:15 p. m. Leave..... 3:20 p. m.
No. 34	Arrive..... 10:15 a. m. Leave..... 10:20 a. m.
CLOUDCROFT ROAD (Mondays Only)	
No. 22	Leave Alamo 8:00 a. m. Arrive Cloudcroft 11:45 p. m.
No. 21	Leave Cloudcroft 12:45 p. m. Arrive Alamo 4:00 p. m.

Milton H. Phillips' residence northwest of Alamogordo was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The origin of the fire is still unknown. The property was partly covered by insurance.

There will be services at the Methodist Episcopal church, south, next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. On account of the revival meet at the First Baptist church, there will be no evening service.

Will H. Pelphey, county assessor, returned Tuesday night from Albuquerque, where he attended the annual convention of the "Fire Fighters" of Mexico. The convention next year will be held at Clovis.

A surprise party, composed of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Pollock, took the Pollock home by storm last Thursday night. A jolly crowd, good music and games made the evening pass swiftly.

N. J. Pfaffenberger was loading his household goods and farming implements into a car this morning, getting ready to leave for western Colorado. Mr. Pfaffenberger lived in western Colorado for sixteen years, and has decided to return.

News has just been received in Alamogordo of the recent death of Mrs. Agnes Forney, at Long Beach, California, at the advanced age of 81 years. The remains were carried for interment to the old home at Clarksville, Iowa, by Mrs. J. W. Stepp, a daughter. Mrs. Forney and Mrs. Stepp lived in Alamogordo for two years, removing some time since to California.

The Tea and the Caddie

Horatio Dash-Blank was a grocer with lofty social aspirations. Some day, he was quite convinced, he would become lord mayor of London, and meanwhile, he decided, it would be beneficial to his status to join the local golf club. In due course he presented himself on the links faultlessly dressed and recured the services of a hardboiled caddie. The youth appeared dubious from the outset, but when at the first rigorous onslaught a peppering of Mother Earth was sent into his eyes and gaping mouth he became positively disgusted.

"You're makin' a mistake, mister," he said pointedly. "It ain't customary to put the tee in the caddie at golf!"—London Answers.

Two For Five

One day Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the distinguished author, happened to saunter into an auction room while a sale of rare editions, old manuscripts and autographs was going on. The auctioneer, holding in his hands a bundle of letters, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have here two autographs which were written by a man named Thomas Bailey Aldrich. I shall now start them for you at the price of two for 5 cents." No further bids were made, and they were sold for that sum.

Mr. Aldrich in speaking of the incident afterward to a friend said, "I wouldn't have cared at all if they had gone for 5 cents each, but 'two for 5' reminded me very forcibly of little apples."

The Drinking Man

One day I listened to a conversation between a merchant and his hard-headed chief manager. A youngish man, say thirty-eight, had applied for a position and was well recommended. The merchant was inclined to employ him; the head manager said: "Look critically at his eyes. He is addicted to drink." It reminds me of the following little anecdote:

"My eyes bother me a great deal, doctor. Do I need stronger glasses?" "No," said the physician; "I think you need weaker glasses—and fewer of them."—New York Press. Clarice—I think Mr. Gimson is dreadfully stingy. Clarence—Stingy? Why, that man wouldn't even tell a story at his own expense!—Harper's Weekly.

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MI MANDO EN CUBA
(My Command in Cuba)

In letters of gory earnest on a paper of livid gray.

Whatever the motive may have been that prompted such a choice, that bloody "eye catcher" of a line fully symbolizes the man and the work which caused so many years of discontent in Cuba. Weyler has been on trial before public opinion for butchering his enemies instead of fighting them; and he flaunts in our faces the ugly stains that show where he wiped off his knife.

Captain General of the most fertile province of Spain and a province which more than once manifested her intention to throw off the Bourbon yoke, he makes such a case against the country that buys his services as no citizen of the United States could have ever made to justify America's attitude in the Cuban mix-up.

Weyler was the best hated man in Cuba when the government of his nation finally recalled him. This book will cause him to be cursed the length and breadth of the peninsula.

"I wrote it," he says, "to give all the facts about my conduct as general in chief, a conduct admired not only by army officers, high and low, who wrote me innumerable letters, but by privates, who, on their return to the peninsula, spoke of me with an enthusiastic fervor for which I can never thank them enough. Various reasons prevented me from doing years ago (when I could not have freed my mind from a certain bias) a work which I can now do in perfect peace of mind, thanks to the time that has passed, and which has soothed the irritation due to the injustice I suffered at the hands of some men."

Furthermore I did not wish to sadden Senor Sagasta by retelling the story of our colonial disasters; neither did I feel any pleasure in censuring the illustrious Gen. Martínez Campos, my predecessor in Cuba, however uncharitably he acted toward me after his return to the capital.

A perusal of the book fails to prove that Weyler kept his promise to treat the subject with perfect moderation; the general's blood is still boiling, and with some justification, for atrocious as his conduct was in many instances, it could not very well be criticized in Spain by the Spanish government.

Had Weyler been endowed with the literary genius of a Marbot or a Las Cazes, he could have made a much stronger case against Spain and presented his own actions in a much more favorable light. Unfortunately his knowledge of the writer's craft is as deficient as his fund of information touching political economy, general history, national and international politics is meager.

Weyler is not a diplomat; the slippery land of nuances and innuendos is to him terra incognita; a primitive brute, with rudimentary ethics, though unflinchingly frank and straightforward, he never ventures an assertion which cannot be supported by documents; he never pays any attention to hearsay but quotes people's letters in extenso.

A fascinating type, after all, for the observer blessed with the sense of history; just imagine what a Weyler would have developed into if he had not been born some 500 years too late; clad in steel, he had been riding a caparisoned mount, or, if he had been allowed to range over Europe during the Thirty Years' war!

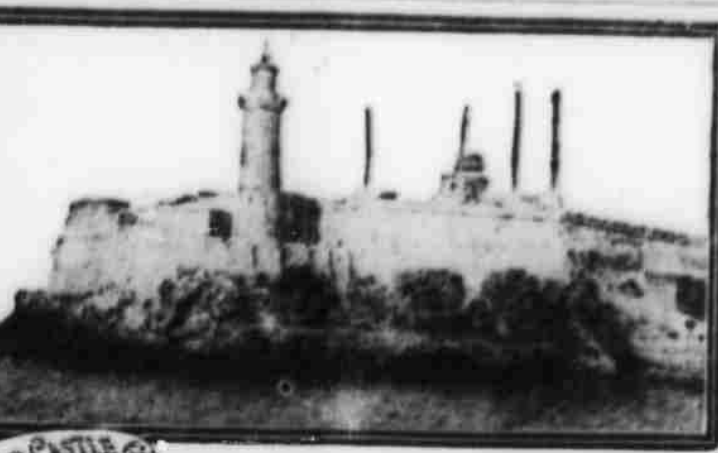
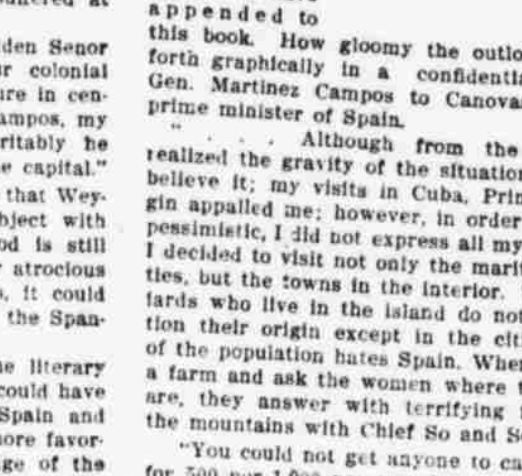
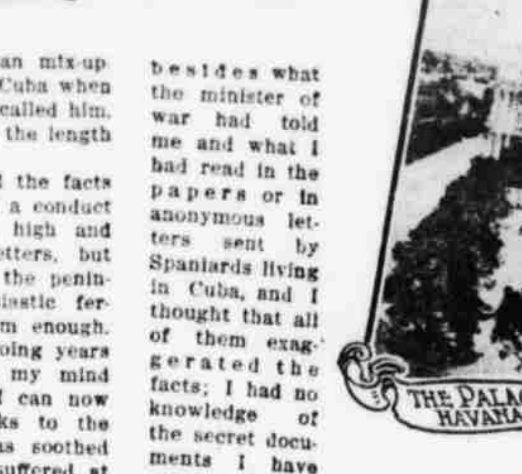
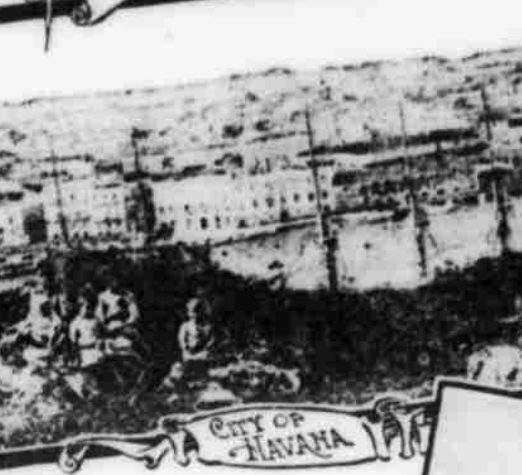
General Weyler's style is very trying; even his proclamations vainly modeled after Napoleon I's oratorical gems, rarely sound the note that makes a people or an army vibrate. His relations of the Cuban campaign with all the facts, figures, names recorded in haphazard fashion day by day, is well nigh unreadable.

But the documents he publishes in support of his thesis (some of them of a confidential character and which must have been secured through "diplomatic means") make it well worth wading through an otherwise dull, shapeless and indigestible piece of writing.

First of all we are made to realize how hopeless the plight of the Spanish commanders had become in the island when Weyler took the situation in hand; the many generals who preceded him had been losing ground from day to day; their cables to the Spanish government gave information of a pessimistic character of which the public and the press were seldom apprised; their confidential correspondence betrayed heart-rending facts; more than once poor Gen. Martínez Campos had humbly confessed himself beaten, while the cabinet led the Spanish nation to believe that the war was practically over.

Weyler himself, when placed in command of the Cuban army, was not even given what he was entitled to, an honest account of the situation.

"When I landed in Cuba," he writes, "I did not even suspect the terrible conditions that prevailed in the island. I did not know anything



gave them constant aid and kept them informed of every movement of the Spanish regiments. Says General Weyler:

"Of all the measures I took the most bitterly criticized was the 'concentration,' which saved my troops from being uselessly decimated and prevented the landing of arms and munitions consigned to the enemy. I do not defend that system. Whoever has a smattering of the history of modern wars knows that it was copied by the English in the Transvaal and the Americans in the Philippines, a fact most flattering to my pride as a general.

"If individuals were sometimes summarily shot under my generalship, as it happens in the course of every war, they were put to death in obedience to the laws and regulations, never for the mere reason that they were insurgents. I pardoned those who returned to the fold, and showed much clemency to all those who came to me, however black their past may have been."

It is a matter of regret that General Weyler should not have deemed it advisable to volunteer more information as to the organization of the concentration camps. He says that one pound of meat and a quarter of a pound of rice were allowed to every individual over fourteen, and one-half that ration to children, which seems quite sufficient under the circumstances.

A few paragraphs, however, couched in his blunt, soldierly style, setting at naught the terrible charges preferred against him in connection with that stern system of warfare would have been interesting, but they were lacking. His silence amounts to a confession of guilt. He makes a weak attempt at explaining that the wives and children of insurgents were not "concentrated," but obliged to betake themselves where the head of the family was supposed to be found. This is worse yet, for one can conceive the appalling abuses which such an order emanating from the general in chief must have entailed, and justified. As the revolutionary bands were constantly moving from east to west and from west to east and could not be located with any certainty, what an existence must have been that of

families whose men were not serving in the ranks of the regular army. Refused army rations, compelled to roam from one devastated village to a burnt-down hamlet, they could not but succumb to hunger and exhaustion.

Had Weyler been less brutally honest, he would have omitted such a damaging admission.

Up to this day we have had books of many kinds dealing with the Cuban war; pamphlets put forth by the insurgents and notoriously unfair to Spain; Spanish publications which misrepresented grossly the attitude of the United States; articles in European newspapers almost unanimously censuring the Americans for "robbing" Spain of her colony.

Now, however, we have the facts presented almost without any comments and certainly without embellishment by a Spaniard who loves his country and frankly detests the Americans.

Once or twice he registers a protest against the senate's decision concerning the recognition of belligerency or the campaign of defamation directed against him in American papers.

He complains that in March, 1896, when he had the situation well under control, the senate of the United States interfered most unfairly, for it recognized the belligerency of the insurgents, thereby giving them new courage.

This is less convincing than the majority of his arguments, for if we compare dates we find letters in which he admits his failure to stop the progress of the insurrection.

His gravest charge against the United States is contained in the following paragraph, which is too vague to be taken as seriously as some other statements of his:

"The United States were against everything that would bring about a termination of the war—American citizens held several millions worth of Cuban bonds, issued with the provision that the United States ten years after Cuba would have separated herself from Spain. The Yankees saw that with the pace I set the much-longed-for independence of Cuba and its corollary, the annexation thereof, was becoming a more and more remote possibility. But there was no reason why the peninsula should have robbed all the gossip which originated in America."

But on the whole the picture his letters and reports, as well as the letters of Martínez Campos he publishes, present to our eyes of Cuba in the years preceding the Maine incident would have justified any nation, near or remote, in intervening for the sake of humanity; a population unanimous in its desire for independence; a bloody war which could only lead to an ephemeral peace and at best would have left the island a dreary waste for years to come; the rights of foreign land owners and investors trampled under foot; all this horror had to be stopped.

Spain did not lose Cuba as a consequence of the war with the United States; by the very admission of Spain's military representatives in that ill-fated colony, Cuba was irretrievably lost to Spain in 1897, and the few Spaniards residing in the coast towns, the only safe abode for them, felt themselves a despised, ostracized minority.

THE OUTCAST GYPSY

Now the Modern Ishmael Among Civilized Nations.

England and the United States Now Turned Against Them—Efforts to Induce Them to Settle Down Unavailing.

Washington—Everywhere throughout the civilized world the hand of mankind seems to be raised against the gypsies. The last two refugees to which they betook themselves—the United States and England—have set their faces against them. Hereafter in England they are to be treated like common vagrants, without visible means of support, while in the United States the immigration laws serve to debar them as idle and dangerous nomads.

France decided some years ago that the gypsy was a public menace and, in the summary fashion of the republic when it makes up its mind to a thing, expelled him as relentlessly as it has expelled the monks.

Germany, which is a grim manufacturing establishment, after all, simply ordered its thousands of sentinels along its bayoneted border to turn back every gypsy who showed his nose at the line.

Wrathful and perplexed, the Romany moved on to Belgium; but hostile bayonets met them there. Desperate, for they hate water like so many wildcats, they took to the canals of placid Holland. But the phlegmatic Dutchmen, every tradition of their plodding industry outraged at sight of the gay wanderers, drove them out again.

Meanwhile, the Balkans, where the gypsy has ever roamed as free as any other bird of prey, have begun to feel the call of settled prosperity. If Balkan politics will ever give agriculture its chance—that attends the lowering of the American reapers and binders. Sheep stealers and horse swindlers are impressing the fiery-souled mountaineers less than they used to, and the bars are being steadily raised against the gypsy, on the ground that he is a common tramp, who contributes nothing to the country and deserves nothing from it.

Transylvania, time out of mind, has been the gypsy's native heath. The hills and caves let him live the life of the early troglodyte, and the industrious among the population afforded him sustenance. But all Romany



American Type of Gypsy Woman.

can't subsist on the loot of Transylvania, and Hungary and Austria received the first overflow.

Maria Theresa a hundred and fifty years ago had a brilliant idea for squelching the dangerous nomads. She provided dowries for all gypsy maidens who would marry her Austrian subjects. It was the most popular move any empress ever made, especially with the gypsy maidens. They applied for the dowries in beautiful, bridal droves; got them; and ran off with their gypsy husbands and lovers day after day, until Maria Theresa concluded that gypsy maidens were likely to prove unprofitable investments.

Emperor Joseph II. thought he had them fixed forever when he gave them houses and lands, seed, grain and farming implements. The seeds were promptly eaten; the houses became horse stables; the implements were sold, and the owners moved on.

There are believed to be 300,000 of them in Austria and Hungary still; 100,000 in Turkey; 150,000 in Russia; 200,000 in Spain and Portugal; 50,000 in Italy; 10,000 in the United States, and several thousand in South America, to whose broad pampas and rich plantations their nomad fancy has been turning for some years past. In all, the whole race of gypsies, as known to the white nations, numbers fewer than a million; and the whole mass of them is forever moving on.

The great traveler and ethnologist, Sir Richard Burton, whose translation of the Arabian Nights has immortalized him, is one of the few genuinely scientific men who have studied the origins of the gypsies in a genuinely scientific manner. He does not condemn them utterly, and is at pains to note that the race has, at times, produced men of real distinction. He quotes the families of the Hungarian Hunyadis, the Russian Tolstoy, the Scotch Melvilles, the Cassills and the Contis in France under Louis XIV., and the famous gypsy chief, Thomas "ulgar," who, in 1495, gave Bishop Sigismund the help he needed to beat back the Turkish invader from Europe.

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"I'm 'fraid of the man," he said, solemnly.

"Oh, he won't hurt you," reassured Mrs. Jones. "Run along and bring the onions. I'm in a hurry for them."

A second time Harry disappeared round the corner, and a second time returned without his purchase.

"I'm 'fraid of the grocer man," he explained, as before.

"Well, what makes you afraid of him?" demanded his mother, impatiently.

"Why," answered the little fellow, "hefe times when I goed in, he looked at me, an' said, 'I'll tend to you in a minute.'"

"—Youth's Companion.

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"Son of a guna!" yelled Pietro. "Why you no ringa da bell!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Notice of Publication. In the District Court, County of Otero. Otto Edward Penski vs. Josephine Penski. The said defendant, Josephine Penski is hereby notified that a suit in divorce has been commenced against you in the District Court for the County of Otero, Territory of New Mexico, by said Otto Edward Penski, alleging abandonment; that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said suit on or before the 25th day of November, A. D. 1910, a decree PRO CONFESSO therein will be rendered against you.

Notice of Special Master's Sale. In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Otero. James H. Nixon, Plaintiff vs. Lizzie Cunningham and Thomas Cunningham, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, heretofore appointed Special Master, under and by virtue of the decree of foreclosure, rendered in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District, of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Otero, entered on the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1910, in the cause wherein James H. Nixon is the plaintiff, and Lizzie Cunningham and Thomas Cunningham are the defendants, will on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, A. D. 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in the town of Alamogordo, County of Otero, Territory of New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with said decree, the following described property, to wit:

Notice of Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico. Oct. 4, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Maria Johansson widow of J. Johansson, of Weed, N. M., who, on July 30, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 4823 [01867], for NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 26 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 27, Township 18 S, Range 12 E, NMP Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John M. Bowman, Probate Clerk, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 29th day of November, 1910.

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Notice of Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico. August 29, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Larson, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who, on June 1, 1909, made Homestead Application, No. 032285, for Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 4, Lots 1 and 2, Section 5, Township 16 S, Range 9 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John M. Bowman, Probate Clerk, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 17th day of October, 1910.

Notice of Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico. Sept. 23, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Rachel R. Falconer, of Tularosa, N. M., who, on July 22, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 03360, for E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 15 S, Range 9 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John M. Bowman, Probate Clerk, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 18th day of November, 1910.

Notice of Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. August 29, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Larson, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who, on May 13, 1909, made Desert land entry, No. (03186), for Lots 2 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 16 S, Range 9 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John M. Bowman, Probate Clerk, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 17th day of October, 1910.

Contest Notice. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Sept. 14, 1910. Contest No. 2430. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Nelson LeMaster, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 0515, made October 17, 1906, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 5, Township 17 S, Range 9 E, N. M. P. Meridian, by J. M. Carter Contestee, in which it is alleged that contestee never settled on the land, nor made any improvements of any kind whatsoever on the land.

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