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UNITED STATES COURT SESSION IS SHORT

Only Few Offenders to Punish in Big District

ONLY FEW OLD CASES AND FEWER NEW ONES

The spring term of the United States district court for the sixth district was convened here Monday morning at ten o'clock. The work of empaneling was taken up and concluded by eleven o'clock. The petit jury was empaneled immediately after court was convened in the afternoon. The following is the organization of the court and grand jury:

Hon. Edward R. Wright, presiding judge; Chas. P. Downs, clerk; Captain David J. Leahy, United States district attorney; S. B. Davis, Jr., assistant; C. E. Newcomer, Jas. H. Smith, Harry Bloom, United States deputy marshals; Louis Hill, interpreter; D. M. Barringer, Jr., Jed R. Yale, bailiffs; William Troup, grand jury foreman; Miss Olga Miller, reporter; John Harrison, interpreter; J. C. Dunn, bailiff.

Up to Wednesday afternoon there have been no jury cases. The court has heard motions argued in the Tularosa water suit. Naturalization papers were issued Monday afternoon to Father Lucien Migeon of Tularosa, Thomas Lawson, Tularosa, Manuel Gonzales, Capitan, Reinalda Monroy, Alamogordo. The examination of the naturalization cases was conducted by Theo. F. Smucker, chief division examiner of naturalization, with headquarters at Denver.

H. C. Harrington was arraigned under an indictment alleging the cutting of posts on government land. He entered a plea of guilty. Under the recommendation of Forest Supervisor Balthis, and with the consent of Capt. Leahy, the court imposed a sentence of thirty days in jail, and suspended the sentence during good behavior.

The one indictment returned thus far by this grand jury was against Luis Hernandez, charging the furnishing of liquor to Indians at Mesalero. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail.

B. F. Dolan, formerly an inspector in the post office department, was arraigned Wednesday afternoon under an indictment charging irregularities in accounting. He asked to be allowed until Thursday morning to confer with counsel, before making his plea. The request for time was allowed.

A Woman Who Got Tired of Walking Around Her Bed

Lately the efficiency experts have been reminding us of the thousands of useless motions we make in our work. In the June Woman's Home Companion is a department of household news in which a number of practical suggestions appear. Here is one from a woman who has devised a way to save steps while making her bed:

"I use a smooth stick, about three fourths of a yard long, which serves as a long arm to place sheets and blankets and saves making so many journeys around the bed. It also smooths the bedclothes nicely."

FARMER'S WISE REMARK ON GREAT INVENTION

"It Will Put the Children to School," Said He

ANGUS CAMPBELL AND HIS COTTON PICKER

In the department called "About People," in the June Woman's Home Companion is the following paragraph about Angus Campbell, the man who invented the machine that picks cotton: A farmer, when he saw the machine the first time, said very wisely: "It will put the children to school."

"Twenty-five years ago a Chicago pattern-maker went on a pleasure-trip to Texas, where he saw hundreds of men, women and children laboriously picking cotton and dragging their slowly-filling sacks behind them as they toiled through the hot fields. Like others before him, he wondered if a machine might not be devised to do this work better, and to accomplish in the South a marvel paralleling that which the great grain-harvesters have worked in the wheat-fields of the West. Others had tried and failed, as he also might have failed had he not been of the persevering Scotch strain guaranteed by his name, Angus Campbell. Comparatively, the grain-harvester presented a simple problem, for grain ripens uniformly and the entire field may be cut at once. But the cotton-bolls mature at different times. A cotton-harvester, therefore, must be a machine that thinks—a machine with sufficient discrimination to pick out all the lint from the ripened bolls, yet to pass over those not yet matured, leaving the delicate plant unharmed. Mr. Campbell wrestled with the problem nearly twenty years and suffered many discouragements and failures before he at last devised a wonderful contrivance with countless delicate fingers that will really pick cotton. It is hard to realize all that this invention may mean to the cotton-growing states. That it will cut down the cost of harvesting cotton two thirds is a moderate estimate. And, as a farmer's wife thankfully observed, 'You don't have to cook for it.' Indirectly it will enormously increase the natural production of the chief export staple, and will save the Southern farmer tens of millions of dollars each year. Moreover, where farmers have actually been compelled to limit their cotton acreage because of the difficulty of securing labor in the picking season, this ever-ready servant will enable them to increase their crops without fear, perhaps doubling the value of their lands. Better still, it will release from the drudgery of the fields thousands who should be otherwise employed."

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Baptist Church Service

The subject of the discourse at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be: "Waiting for Faith to Grow."

The pastor will endeavor to deal with practical questions pertaining to local conditions, religious and financial, and will be of especial interest to men. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WHERE ONCE WAS DESERT NOW BLOSSOMS THE ROSE

Writer in El Paso Herald Describes Alamogordo

Potent Charm in Twilight's Glow and the Rose's Fragrance

Alamogordo—A homesick easterner or any exile who sighs for a sight of green trees and gardens and wearies of the mountains and the yellow stretch of desert sand, ought to make a pilgrimage to Alamogordo.

It is best to arrive in the soft twilight of a Sunday evening. After freshening oneself in the quiet little room, papered in soft gray-green, looking out into the tree-bordered square, and after a deftly served and dainty supper at a rose-decked table, go out into the fragrant evening and through the quiet streets with groups of Sunday folk abroad, until you pass a church, from whose friendly door comes the evening hymn—"Day is Dying in the West. . . . The night sets her evening lamps alight through the sky."

Then if the hour and the mood have claimed their own, go in for a psalm, a quiet prayer, and a word of still mountains and green pastures where the shepherds fold their sheep. Another hymn, and when you come out into the starlit dark the moon shows low through the tree branches, and the air is full of scents you cannot name; honeysuckle is there, that grows in the west. The chinaberry tree you know, too, and the breath of alfalfa comes now and then. But these are only a few of the hundred breaths that fill the soft night with a sweetness like audible music.

Wait till morning, and in the clear daylight the mystery is explained. But the wonder grows. Roses and roses and roses. So many that people do not even cut them: American Beauties, in sheafs and mounds; La France, bride's roses; white climbers cover the porches; pink

roses run to the porch roofs; even a Marechal Neil redeems one tiny yard, and adds its individual and unforgettable fragrance.

Nor are the roses alone. The dear familiar things of old-fashioned gardens add their surprises. Snowballs, deutzia, a long row of clove pinks, the spiciest thing that grows. A month ago you would have found lilacs, they say. And all through the streets as you walk and wander you hear the pleasant sounds of waters running. For the ditches are full and Alamogordo has water in plenty for her trees, her fields, and her flowers. You remember the burning noons of the day when Alamogordo was a saw mill, two or three shops, a real estate office and a box of a railway station alone in the desert; and you get one glimpse of what is ahead for this desert when through its miles the water comes.

And there, on the further side of the town, where you have strayed as the new evening comes, you see on a garden fence what is surely the sunset itself, a cloud of gold piled high and changing and burning with the changing light. But the sunset stays and is green-encircled, and the little maid to whom you present your question says, "Why, that is the Gold of Ophir rose-bush." Where, outside of a fairy tale, or a florist's garden catalog, did one dream such exquisite evanescent life-enhancing beauty could grow out of just plain earth?

Perhaps in a country where it is the every day task of men to work miracles it is easier than ever for the children to see the shine of the fairy gold.—El Paso Herald.

Dance at Armory Saturday

The young men of the dancing set will give an informal dancing party at the armory Saturday evening. Dancing from nine until twelve. Prof. Galindo's orchestra will furnish the music. A good time is assured and all who enjoy dancing are cordially invited.

Memorial Services Sunday

The annual G. A. R. Memorial sermon will be preached Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the Grace M. E. church.

The evening service will be held at eight o'clock, subject: "Unspotted from the World." There will be special music. The public is cordially invited.

Measuring Forest Streams

H. B. Waha, hydrographer of the third district of the National Forests, arrived Sunday and left Monday on a trip through the Alamo National Forest. He will measure all the streams within this forest and install gauges to measure the flow. He was accompanied by Raymond Marsh, technical assistant to the supervisor.

New Hours Sunday Mail

Effective next Sunday the general delivery window of the post office will be open from eight until nine o'clock a. m., instead of nine to ten o'clock a. m., as heretofore.

Lest We Forget

Decoration day will be observed in the usual manner by J. H. Blazer Post New Mexico G. A. R. on next Tuesday, May 30th.

We invite everybody to go with us to the cemetery on this day, and join with us in paying one more tribute of respect to the memory of our dead comrades and assist in strewing their graves and the graves of all our friends resting there with memorial flowers.

A procession will start from the court house to reach the cemetery at 9 a. m.

D. M. SUTHERLAND,
Com. J. H. Blazer Post, G. A. R.

Mrs. Fred Leigh and Mrs. Zella Morrissey of Galveston are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis. Mrs. Leigh is Mrs. Davis' cousin.

GRAZING REGULATIONS UPHELD BY THE COURT

Use of National Forests Without Permit Brought to an End

STOCKMEN REALIZE BENEFIT DERIVED

Washington, May 22.—The decisions handed down by the Supreme Court, on May 1, concerning the right of the Government to control grazing on the National Forests are of great interest to Western people, and especially to the Western stockman. The right of the Government to control its own lands within the various States and Territories is so clearly defined that it is regarded by Secretary Wilson as establishing absolutely the position these lands occupy under the law. "I am very sure," said Secretary Wilson today, "that the stockmen of the West; as well as the western people generally, will accept this decision of the Supreme Court at its full worth, and that the controversy which has heretofore existed regarding the right to use the grazing lands within the various National Forest without permit from the Department of Agriculture will be brought to an end."

"The two cases decided were the so-called Light case, which originated in Colorado, and the case of the United States against Grimaud, Carajous, and Inda, three California stockmen. In the Light case one of the principal issues joined was on the question whether the fence laws of the States must be complied with in order that the United States might sustain action for trespass on the National Forests. The California case concerned the question whether violation of the National Forest regulations is punishable as a crime.

"Light is a Colorado stockman who, in 1906, turned his cattle loose on public land adjacent to the Holy Cross National Forest in such a way that they would naturally drift upon National Forest lands. Mr. Light refused to take any steps to prevent this and also refused to take out a grazing permit. It was maintained by Light's lawyers that, inasmuch as the laws of Colorado do not allow a private person any remedy against owners of stock which stray upon his land unless the land is fenced, the Government is without redress.

An injunction was secured from the District Court requiring Mr. Light so to handle his stock as to prevent them from trespassing upon the National Forest. Mr. Light, however, refused to do this and, with the backing of other stockmen of his State and, eventually, of the State of Colorado itself, which made a special appropriation for the purpose, carried the case up to the Supreme Court for final decision.

"In the effort to establish the contention that the Government was wrong, not only the validity of the grazing regulations but the constitutionality of the entire National Forest policy was challenged on every ground which the counsel representing the stock interests and the States were able to raise. The fact that their contentions were, one after the other, set aside by

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THE THIRTIETH OF MAY IS DECORATION DAY

Governor Mills Has Issued the Proclamation

URGES ALL TO HONOR THOSE WHO ARE GONE

The thirtieth day of May is again drawing near. This is the day which has been adopted by the States, Territories and dependencies of the United States, as the one upon which a tribute should be paid to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the Republic who lost their lives in the defense of their country and in upholding the honor and glory of the stars and stripes. Without these brave men who gave up their lives upon many a bloody field of battle, and in many a fight at sea, the Union would not be what it is today, the most powerful nation in the world, and the one government which seeks to do what is right and for the best interests of humanity at large. We should call to mind our brave departed soldiers and sailors. Their heroic and patriotic conduct should ever be an inspiration to us, and inspire us to guard carefully and preserve intact the glorious heritage of a free government which our fathers gave to us.

Now Therefore, I, William J. Mills, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico do hereby designate and set apart, Tuesday, May 30th, 1911, as Memorial Day and do hereby request that on said day business of a secular nature be suspended as far as possible, within the Territory of New Mexico, and that the people generally join with the patriotic associations in strewing flowers upon the mounds which mark the mouldering remains of our dead heroes, and in paying a tribute of respect to their memories.

And I further request that in schools patriotic exercises be held, so that love of country may be impressed upon the hearts and minds of the pupils, and they be taught that it is a duty which they owe to lay down their lives if necessary in the defense of the flag.

Done at the Executive Office this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1911.

Witness My hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico.

(Seal) WILLIAM J. MILLS.

Where One Really Lives

A former easterner, in writing to a friend back home, said:

"Because of the high altitude we do not have the excessive summer heat usually, in the minds of most, associated with New Mexico. The days are not oppressive and the nights are cool. I have been holding down a claim here for four years and expect to be here many years yet. Some of those people who feel oppressed by the high cost of living or whose health is not up to the standard, should come out west take up a claim and learn what it is like to really live."—Deming Graphic.

Maj. James A. Carroll, superintendent of the Mesalero Reservation, was a visitor in Alamogordo Tuesday.

The BLOODTHIRSTY BEDOUIN

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The unrest that has long existed among the Bedouin tribes in those regions of Palestine east of the Jordan, and further south along the line of the new Mecca railroad, broke into open revolt against the Turkish authorities, and already has been marked by serious violence and bloodshed. The Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town with a population of several thousand, lying on the uplands of Moab a few miles east of the south end of the Dead sea, was overcome and put to sword by the hordes of Bedouins which have infested it like locusts. The military governor was among the slain. The many Greek-church and Latin Christians of Kerak have fled to Hammoud. A part of American tourists, including some ladies, were stopping there enroute for the rock-hewn city of Petra when the outbreak occurred, and were obliged to abandon their trip. They succeeded in getting out of the town with the help of some friendly Bedouins who attempted to guard them in an effort to reach Hebron, but they were robbed of everything but the animals they rode, by other Bedouins, and at last succeeded in reaching the shelter of Hebron. No Christians have been killed, as the enmity of the Bedouins is against the government.

The Bedouins have also torn up the Mecca railway for long stretches between Zizeh and Katanah, a distance of about 100 kilometers. The telegraph wires have been cut outside of Kerak, and station masters and their assistants have been killed. The Bedouins now hold the region traversed by the railway, creating a most serious situation, as it closed the outlet northward to the tens of thousands of Moslem pilgrims now in Mecca for their great and annual feast, the Aid el Kebir. If the caravan route from Mecca to Jeddah on the Red Sea, is also held by the Bedouin, it would close the way out to the thousands of pilgrims from Egypt and India, a state of things which would call for prompt and decisive action. The limited food supply at Mecca would be quickly exhausted and could not be easily replenished.

Much excitement was caused in Jerusalem by the discovery that Kerak was in flames, as could be plainly seen from elevated places in and about the city. Different rumors are current, one of which is that Kerak is being destroyed by the Turkish troops because of the discovery that the chiefs of the town were secretly in league with the Bedouins.

Medaba, where the famous mosaic map of the fourth century of the sacred places in Palestine was unearthed some years ago, has just been occupied by several Turkish regiments, and is believed to be safe from attack.

It is stated that the French consulate here has just received a telegram from its Damascus agent that Sami Pasha, who has recently succeeded in suppressing the Druse rebellion in the Horan, has hastened with his troops to the scene of the Bedouin trouble. Further reports state that he is dealing with the Bedouins with great severity.

The large Bedouin population of Palestine and the region through which the Mecca railway extends is divided into many tribes. If there existed unity of aim and action among them, their opposition to the Turkish government would be most formidable. For these tribes are often at war among themselves and there is no spirit of organization or cohesion among them. But even as it is they have presented a serious problem to the government.

It is only within a few years that the tribes on the east of the Jordan, opposite Jerusalem, the Adwan and the Beni Sukher, have been brought under a sort of loose control, and that Kerak has been occupied by a garrison, and likewise the Bedouins in the south, around Beer-sheba, where a government center was established only recently. At the latter place a seraiyah has been built, and also a mosque to please the Bedouins. A small town has sprung up which is the newest town of Palestine and is distinguished by being the first to have water works as well as being the site of the Beer-sheba of Abraham's time. The name means "Seven Wells," all of which have been located. It is from one of these the water is pumped for the use of the town.

An abortive attempt was made about three years ago to plant another center further south and so



VILLAGE IN THE VALLEY OF JEHONHAPAH



VIEW OF KERAK—CENTER OF BEDOUIN REVOLT

extend the jurisdiction of the government. The Pasha of Jerusalem, with his retinue of civil and military officials, at that time gathered the Bedouins of the region, and gave them presents and, with great pomp, read a message from the Sultan. As part of the ceremonies many of the Bedouin boys were brought together to receive presents of clothing, etc., and to be circumcised. But a report was started that this would mark them for being taken as soldiers later, and they fled from the proposed rite.

These new government stations, and the attempts of the officials to ingratiate themselves with the Bedouins hitherto not subject to the government, were in pursuance of a policy adopted by the Constantinople authorities about 20 years since looking to breaking up the old nomadic and independent life and habits of these sons of Ishmael. The plan was to get the Bedouin youth into a special government school for them at Constantinople, to confer titles and give presents to the chiefs, to gradually push forward among the tribes the line which marked the limit of the authority of the government, and finally to disarm and enroll them with a view to military service and tax-paying. However but little has been accomplished along these lines.

The building of the Mecca railway, which was hoped would forward the government policy, has, instead, led to complications and conflict. The road has had to be constantly patrolled by mounted troops, for the Bedouins have been all along greatly opposed to it, especially because it deprived them of the very considerable business they had in hiring their camels to carry pilgrims and their baggage to and from Mecca. For a time the payment of "hush money," or annual allowances to the sheikhs of some of the tribes by the government, kept them quiet. But recently Rizza Pasha, formerly military governor of Jerusalem, now in charge of the post at Medina, has attempted to hold a stronger hand over the unruly tribes, and he discontinued the payment of the "allowances." This led the Bedouins to attack the railway stations, tear up the track, etc. This was in the far south.



TURKISH TROOPS ON PARADE AT BEER-SHEBA

The troubles at Kerak were precipitated by an attempt of the government to enroll the Bedouins and disarm them. This applied not only to the Nomadic tribes but to the towns people and villagers, many of whom are Christians. An incident illustrative of how this operates occurred the other day at Es Salt, on the other side of the Jordan. A member of a wealthy Christian family of the town was in the fields with some of his men. As usual and necessary in this parts, he was armed. A Turkish officer with a few soldiers attempted to disarm him and take his rifle, resulting in his shooting and killing the officer, and in his and his men being at once shot by the soldiers. His brother was apprehended and taken to Damascus.

It seems premature to attempt to disarm the people of these towns and villages that are exposed to the attacks of the Bedouin, and in seeking to do so the government is facing a difficulty with which it will be hard to cope.

It is thought the government will be able to put down the present uprising without much delay. It is most unlikely that the disturbances will extend far beyond their present area.

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Obviously one of the chief objections to the general employment of fuel injection is that of commutating the fuel to the different cylinders without the objectionable scheme of employing a plurality of pumps, one for each cylinder. This, besides adding complication, scarcely will admit of such adjustment as to give exactly uniform results in all of the cylinders—difficulty which is no greater than that of equalizing the intake manifold from a carbureter so as to produce uniform feeding.

Many of the foremost designers create. Other means of arriving at a similar result are admission of air through positively controlled valves interconnected with the usual butterfly throttle, or by devices that reduce the orifice of the atomizing nozzle.

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In a flying machine this seems hardly necessary, because longitudinal tilting never under normal conditions can exceed the comparatively flat angles of gliding or ascending, while lateral tilting is compensated for by the centrifugal force set up in turning, which acts upon the liquid within the float chamber as well as upon other elements in the machine.

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Vehicles of the Air

When the time comes that an aviator may make adjustments of his carbureter as well as other portions of the motor upon which he depends even more than does the chauffeur on his automobile engine, the problem of carburation will not present so many difficult views.

The ordinary carbureter, says Victor Loughbeed, author and engineer, is in most respects a nonpositive mechanism, in consequence of which its functioning is attended with many uncertainties. This is obviously true even in the automobile field.

Increase the motor car difficulties many fold and add the care that the aviator has to exercise in operating his flying machine and you may realize what carburation in air-machine motors means.

Yet the carbureters in flying machines are very similar to those in the best automobile engines. To secure uniformly proportioned fuel, it is necessary that the fuel level in the atomizing nozzle be maintained fairly constant. Also for variable speed engines, it is desirable that the carbureter action be such as not to change the mixture materially through the suction from different speeds.

With no means of compensation, at higher engine speeds—and consequent higher suction—extra air is admitted through a valve automatically operated, opening wider as the suction in-

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That Tired Feeling

That comes to you every spring is a sign that your blood is wanting in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that it is impure. Do not delay treatment; begin at once to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of twenty different ingredients, raised to their highest efficiency for the cure of all spring troubles, that tired feeling and loss of appetite. There is no real substitute; insist on having

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep nights. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a little while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula, which had troubled me from childhood." Mrs. C. M. Root, Box 25, Gilead, Conn.

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Best Features of Country and City Life. Out-of-door Sports on School Park of 35 acres near the Hudson River. Full Academic Course from Primary Class to Graduation. Upper Class for Advanced Special Students, Music and Art. Certificate admits to College. School Coach Meets Day Pupils. Miss Bangs and Miss Whiton, Riverdale Ave., near 252d St., West

AS HE UNDERSTOOD THEM

Apprentice Carried Out Orders of His Employer, but the Result Was Sad.

"Now, William," the old farmer said to his new apprentice, "I want thee to mind what I do say to thee, to be sharp and attentive and to delay not in carrying out my instructions."

"Ay, ay, zur," replied William.

"First, now, I want thee to take out the old white mare and have her shod."

"Ay, ay, zur," said William, and departed.

He returned two hours later and the old farmer questioned him.

"Thee hast not been quick, lad," he said, reprovingly, "but if thee hast done thy work as I ordered thee thou shalt be forgiven. Didst thee have the mare shod, as I telled thee?"

"Ay, ay, zur!" replied William, beaming. "Didst thou not hear the gun? I shot her myself and I've just buried her."—London Answers.

Not Exactly Patriotic.

He was, let us say, Irish, was among several men of other nationalities, and had imbibed several beverages. He was extremely anxious, moreover, to uphold the glories of Erin, but was not quite so sure of what was going on about him. A foreigner near him remarked:

"An honest man is the noblest work of God!"

The Hibernian didn't quite catch what was said:

"Get out!—an Irishman is!" he roared.

Wall Street's Anchor.

"James R. Keene, at an Easter celebration in Cedarhurst," said a New York broker, "once gave, in a dozen words, the Wall-street definition of a lamb."

"A lamb," said Mr. Keene, "is one who invests first and investigates afterwards."

SHE WAS THE CAUSE.

Hewitt—I am a ruined man.
Jewett—Does your wife know it?
Hewitt—No, she doesn't yet realize what she has done.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

Love never clogs a man's memory. He is scarcely off with the old until he is on with the new.

If thou art a master, be sometimes blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—Butler.

HER WAY.

Mrs. Woggs—So you keep your husband home evenings? I suppose you put his slippers where he can find 'em?

Mrs. Boggs—No; I put his over-shoes where he can't.—Puck.

Confirmed.

Randall—Has a reputation for bravery, has he?

Rogers—Yes, with every one who has been his wife.—Life.

A WIDOW'S LUCK

Quit the Thing That Was Slowly Injuring Her.

A woman tells how coffee kept her from insuring her life:

"I suffered for many years chiefly from trouble with my heart, with severe nervous headaches and neuralgia; but although incapacitated at times for my housework, I did not realize the gravity of my condition till I was rejected for life insurance, because, the examining physician said, my heart was so bad he could not pass me.

"This distressed me very much, as I was a widow and had a child dependent upon me. It was to protect her future that I wanted to insure my life.

"Fortunately for me, I happened to read an advertisement containing a testimonial from a man who had been affected in the same way that I was with heart trouble, and who was benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum. I grasped at the hope this held out, and made the change at once.

"My health began to improve immediately. The headaches and neuralgia disappeared, I gained in flesh, and my appetite came back to me. Greatest of all, my heart was strengthened from the beginning, and soon all the distressing symptoms passed away. No more waking up in the night with my heart trying to fly out of my mouth!

"Then I again made application for life insurance, and had no trouble in passing the medical examination.

"It was seven years ago that I began to use Postum and I am using it still, and shall continue to do so, as I find it a guarantee of good health."

Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

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Every read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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HOUSE PASSES JOINT RESOLUTION

The House Tuesday passed the joint resolution which will admit New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. There is the provision that New Mexico must vote again upon the amendment clause and Arizona must vote again upon the recall of the judiciary. The result of the vote will in no way affect statehood. The House merely wishes to impose the additional insult of making us say again that we want our constitution, when we have already said so by the decisive majority of eighteen thousand votes.

The passage of this resolution by the House is a step in the direction of statehood, but it does not necessarily mean that we are to receive statehood at the hands of this Congress. The resolution has yet to be passed by the Senate and approved by the President. Many who are well informed hold to the belief that this resolution will not be passed by the Senate; and that, even if it were, it would not be approved by the President.

We have quit hoping against hope. If we were able to indulge such a philanthropy, we would like to employ General Orozco and Col. Garibaldi and their Insurrecto forces, to capture statehood for us just as they captured the city of Juarez.

GETTING TIRED OF MUCKRAKING

It is characteristic of our race that we put our whole heart into whatever we undertake. That is one of the reasons that Americans today form the greatest world power. When we have a hobby we get on with both feet to ride; when we start a crusade against vice, or graft or political corruption, we fight with might and main. Then when we get tired, we are tired, and we quit. That the American public is somewhat surfeited from an excess of graft exposure is certainly well indicated in a magazine advertisement which appears in last week's issue of "Life." The advertisement reads as follows:

"Aren't you a little tired of being uplifted? Isn't your heart a little weary of bleeding for the poor underpaid seamstresses who sew the silk threads in five-dollar bills? Haven't you shed enough tears over the appalling conditions in the factories where they make wooden bird seed for cuckoo clocks? Isn't your imagination through boiling over because of the shameless grafting of apple trees to pear trees?"

The hearing on the temporary injunction in the suit of the Alamogordo Improvement Co. versus E. F. Cadwallader, et al., was commenced this morning before Judge Edward R. Wright. It will be impossible for THE NEWS to publish any report this week as to the result of the hearing. The less friction there is generated, the less ill-will there is engendered in the conduct of this case, the better the interests of all concerned will be served.

The association composed of the graduate nurses of the great state of Texas has gone to Clouderoft today on a special excursion train to inspect the baby sanitarium and the new lodge. They cannot fail to be impressed with Clouderoft, its beauty of setting, its delightful summer climate and its wonderful possibilities for the cure of sick babies; and Clouderoft must be benefitted through their visit and the resulting spreading of its fame.

The "Shrapnel Edition" of the El Paso Herald reporting the banquet given to the war correspondents assembled at El Paso, was one of the cleverest things ever issued from a printing press in the Southwest. Those visiting correspondents will put in a good many strenuous days before they are more royally entertained than they were entertained in El Paso.

It will be interesting to watch the success of Mr. Sanborn's venture in onions this season. His place is on the La Luz road, only a short distance out of Alamogordo. Onions have been grown successfully elsewhere in this southwest, and Mr. Sanborn believes that the same can be done here. His success will do much to bring about an increase in the acreage of truck gardens.

Only the counties of Socorro, Grant and Chaves have a larger area than the county of Otero. When we get this phantom statehood business roped, tied and otherwise gobbled up, Otero county will be the fourth largest county in the fourth largest state in the greatest nation on earth. That will be glory enough for us for a while.

This issue of THE NEWS is issued with an apology. The editor and publisher has been indisposed and unable to be in the office since Monday afternoon. The burden has fallen upon the slender shoulders of a "lame duck," to use a somewhat popular expression. When the boss is back on the job again, THE NEWS will be THE NEWS again.

Harold Hurd, receiver of the United States land office at Roswell, paid this office a welcome visit Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hurd is a typical New Mexico booster, wide-awake and alert. He reports that in his many years residence in New Mexico, he has never seen indications of prosperity so favorable.

Number one of volume one of the New Mexico News, published at Nara Vias, came to our exchange table last week. If the initial number is earnest of what the succeeding numbers will be, the paper will merit unstinted support.

COURT SUSTAINS THE FOREST

(continued from page one)

clear-cut statements of the law is a matter of extreme satisfaction to me. I nevertheless believe that the stockmen who have so vigorously contested the Government's position will feel that they have been fairly dealt with both by the Department and the courts.

"In the second case, known as the Grimand case, the contention of the stockmen was that the Act of Congress, under which the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make regulations for the National Forests, was unconstitutional in so far as it delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture the power to make rules and regulations and made a violation thereof a penal offense. The unanimous decision of the case is exceptionally clear-cut and final. The power of Congress to authorize the Secretary to establish such regulations for the administration of these Forests is absolute, the court holding that Congress had the full power to authorize the Secretary to make those regulations and enforce them. The punishment was fixed by Congress and the Secretary's regulations merely provided the methods of enforcing the law and, in the event of its violation, of applying the penalty fixed by the law. As the court in its decision says, the Secretary is 'authorized to regulate the occupancy and use and to preserve the Forests from destruction.' A violation of reasonable rules regulating the use occupancy of the property is made a crime, not by the Secretary, but by Congress. The statute, not the Secretary, fixes the penalty."

"I feel very certain," the Secretary stated, "now that these questions are so definitely settled, that we shall have no further trouble in regulating the use of National Forest ranges by live stock. Indeed we have had very little for some time, the stockmen themselves, although originally inclined to resent the interference of the Government with their long and uncontrolled use of the lands now within these Forests, have, recently, accepted the situation and are rapidly realizing that their occupancy of these grazing lands is vastly more satisfactory under present conditions than it was in the old days when these areas were open to all comers and it was a constant struggle to obtain feed for their herds."

Cady-Flipping

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walthall, here last Sunday morning, when Rev. Geo. H. Givan, pastor of the M. E. church, South, united in marriage the lives of Mr. Will Flipping of Fort Worth, Texas, and Miss Catherine Cady of Lower Peñasco.

The ceremony was performed at 8:00 a. m., and after hearty congratulations, the happy couple departed on their honeymoon trip. They will make their home at Fort Worth.

The couple were old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walthall.

Advertised Letters List

List of Advertised Letters for the week ending May 25, 1911 Alamogordo, N. M., Postoffice.

Davenport, Ethel
Fleming, Dr. M. A.
Hunaca, Marsela
Hardin, F. L.
Waldie, P. H.

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Met With Mr. and Mrs. Kerr

The Grace M. E. church Ladies' Aid society met with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kerr last Thursday afternoon at their pretty home in College addition.

The hours were most enjoyably spent, inspecting the many pretty plants, shrubs, and fruit trees. The meeting was held in a cool, shady arbor and a delightful place it was. Every nook and corner holds a cozy bird's nest. Mr. Kerr is a great friend of the birds, and sees to it that they are provided with food and a cool drinking place.

After the social part of the meeting was concluded, the guests were served with delicious green peas and lemonade. It was six o'clock before the ladies departed for home, feeling very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr for the pleasant afternoon.

Tularosa Memorial Exercises

Dr. J. W. Long, commander of this post of the G. A. R. announces that Memorial Day will be observed in Tularosa with exercises fitting and appropriate. The graves will be decorated in the morning, and at two o'clock in the afternoon the Memorial Day oration will be delivered by Col. D. W. Wood of Alamogordo.

Church Notices

Christian Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Communion and preaching at 11:00 each Sunday. All are cordially invited.

G. W. PHILLIPS,
Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 You are invited to come again and bring your friends.

Baptist Church.

Regular services 11 a. m. and 7:00 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.

Grace Methodist Episcopal

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:00 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

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Odd Fellows' Directory

Alamogordo Lodge No 23, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors cordially invited. W. R. Cunningham, N. G. Stanley Phillips, V. G. W. B. Murroll, Secy. J. A. Baird, Treas.

Alamogordo Rebekah Lodge, No 18, meets every first and third Tuesday nights of each month at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers and sisters cordially invited.

Lena Eldridge, N. G. Olive McCalmot, V. G. Fern Beecher, Sec. Loma Woods, Treas. Josephine Dudley, Chaplain.

Theo. Thulemeyer left Tuesday for El Paso after a visit of several days. Mr. Thulemeyer was formerly engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Alamogordo, but is now a general agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at La Junta, Colo.

LIVE WIRE BUSINESS ITEMS.

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Train Schedules

WESTBOUND
No. 1 Arrive..... 3:54 a. m.
Leave 3:59 a. m.
No. 3 Arrive..... 1:20 p. m.
Leave 1:25 p. m.

EASTBOUND
No. 2 Arrive..... 7:55 p. m.
Leave 8:00 p. m.
No. 4 Arrive..... 3:15 p. m.
Leave 3:20 p. m.

CLOUDEIROFT ROAD

(Daily Except Sunday)
No. 24 Leave Alamo 3:20 p. m.
Arrive Clouderoft 5:50 p. m.
No. 23 Leave Clouderoft 10:30 a. m.
Arrive Alamo 12:50 p. m.

Sundays
Spl. Leave Alamo 10:20 a. m.
Arrive Clouderoft 12:50 p. m.
Spl. Leave Clouderoft 6:00 p. m.
Arrive Alamo 8:20 p. m.

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This is the season of the year when the good wife has to contend with the heat in her household duties.

Get her a "Perfection Blue Flame"

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Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers, Rakes,

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LOCAL ITEMS

Frank Guernsey of Carrizozo was a visitor here Tuesday.

H. H. Herrington of Cloudercroft was here Monday enroute to El Paso on a business trip.

J. H. McNatt came down Tuesday evening from Cloudercroft on a business trip.

S. L. Northlane of Carrizozo spent last Saturday evening in Alamogordo.

J. W. Norvell, national bank examiner, with headquarters at El Paso, was a court visitor Wednesday.

The ladies of the Baptist church are serving dinner and supper today in the old Levy stand between the drug stores.

John Kerr, assistant forester of the third district National Forests, arrived in Alamogordo Tuesday on business.

C. P. Downs and family, accompanied by friends, drove to El Paso Friday in the Downs' car, returning Sunday.

Roy, Fay, and May Millar who spent the winter in Alamogordo, started Sunday for Pocatello, Idaho, to join their father, M. J. Millar.

Atty. Edwin Mechem has moved his family into Mrs. Bertha Neal's residence on the corner of Michigan avenue and 12th street.

General and Mrs. J. E. Macklin left Wednesday afternoon for their home in Los Angeles, after a visit with Captain and Mrs. E. A. Macklin.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream and cake on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon and evening. Everybody is invited.

O. E. Beasley and J. M. Walker of the Mountain Park district, have been in town for several days attending to matters pending in court.

Mrs. R. F. Balthis returned Monday afternoon to Cloudercroft. She was accompanied by Mrs. James E. Weaver who will spend a week as the guest of Mrs. Balthis.

W. H. Cook, formerly agent for the El Paso and Southwestern at Tularosa, but now with the S. P. lines in Arizona, has been here this week in attendance at court.

There will be no services at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday morning and evening, on account of the pastor attending the Albuquerque district conference at Magdalena, N. M.

H. B. Jones, president of the First National Bank at Tucumcari and principal owner of several other banks in the upper part of New Mexico, was here Tuesday attending court.

Mrs. G. M. Hanson of Dawson arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Rolland. Mrs. Hanson lived in Alamogordo when Mr. Hanson was auditor for the El Paso and Northeastern R'y.

THE NEWS acknowledges receipt of a copy of the year book of the department of agriculture for 1910. It is a nicely bound volume and contains worlds of valuable data for the farmers, and others, as well.

The United States has opened a recruiting station in Alamogordo. Men appear to be pretty badly wanted for the army and navy. The recruiting office is located in the building formerly occupied by the Alamogordo Real Estate Co.

Miss Velma Carnes and C. D. Amos were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. G. W. Phillips officiating. They left Sunday morning for El Paso and will visit the Juarez battle-field before returning home.

Miss Frieda Kann of Talladega, Alabama, arrived Tuesday afternoon on a business visit. Miss Kann is a sister of Billy Kann who lived here some years ago and afterward was a member of the firm of Rolland Bros. and Kann, at Tucumcari.

We are in receipt of No. 1, Volume 1, of the New Mexico News, published at Nara Visa, N. M. It is a bright, clean, 12 page, four column paper and W. Arthur Jones is at the helm. Success to it. THE NEWS welcomes it to its exchange table.

Miss Gray Lamb entertained Saturday afternoon with a doll party at her home. Those present were Alice Teed, Carrol Fetzer, and Ruth DePuy. Refreshments were served consisting of strawberries and nabiscos. The dolls did not partake—possibly they were not hungry.

Several changes in the telephone office force have been made necessary by the resignation of Miss Eunice Barton, who goes to Cloudercroft to take charge of the exchange in the Lodge. Miss Fern Beecher is now assistant bookkeeper and toll operator, Miss Lottie Edwards day operator, Miss Ruth Evans night operator.

Cloudercroft Notes

Messrs. Ware and Marsh drove to Alamogordo Sunday on business.

Dr. C. Clayton Patch of High Rolls was a visitor in town Monday, being the guest of Dr. P. W. Shelly.

Miss Helen Higason of Alamogordo was the guest of Miss Carrie Covington last Sunday.

Miss Lorinda B. Spellman, who is teaching in Sixteen Springs Cañon was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Arnold and son, Howard, made a flying trip to El Paso and Juarez last week.

Prof. J. M. Helm, who has recently visited Juarez and El Paso, was up Saturday telling us about battle scarred Juarez, in which we were all interested.

Some of the young people joined together in choir practice at the church Sunday night, Mr. John Goebel conducting.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Tatum as superintendent of the Sunday school, but we are sure his successor, Mr. Goebel, will fill the place successfully.

Miss Velma Elmore, of Newman, visited her brother, Lester, Sunday.

The head waitress for the new hotel came up Sunday. She says the others missed the train at Carrizozo and will be on later.

Mrs. A. L. Painter, who has been confined to her bed for the past week with a sprained knee, is improving rapidly.

There's music in the air in Cloudercroft in the morning of every day if one is so fortunate as to waken in time to hear the sweetest notes of the warbling songs of the thrush, robin, and oriole, poured from the depth of a bird soul on the clear, pure mountain air.

Cloudercroft is still booming; there is no end to the unceasing hammer, hammer of the carpenter, and the tramp and click of the saws, with the new railroad switch most completed, and the golf links in operation.

Captain Lawler who is to be manager of the new hotel, will also have charge of the pavilion.

W. G. Roe and family came up Wednesday to spend the season in their summer home among the pines.

Miss Eva Carter made a flying trip to Alamogordo Friday.

The dance at the union hall Friday night was quite a success.

Miss Vera Carter, who has been teaching in Tularosa, came up Monday to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter of this place.

James B. York entertained a few of his intimate friends at cards last week; the affair was strictly male.

Cloudercroft Notes

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Balthis entertained a few of her friends at her home last Wednesday evening, at bridge.

J. I. Bailey is having a fresh coat of paint put on his dwelling which adds greatly to the appearance.

T. F. Kelsh is having the fanciest little five room dwelling erected on the lot just east of the O. S. Shenfield house on East Main street.

Some of the young people of this place attended the dance and Turkey supper at Highrolls last Saturday. All report a pleasant time.

P. B. Ball of El Paso, was a visitor in town last week.

Ranger R. E. Marsh left Monday for Pinon on business for the Forest Service.

W. J. Anderson's little cottage is near completion.

Pine Spring Notes

Lillie Merrill of Alamogordo will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, and attend school here.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell was quite sick the first of this week, but is better now.

Mrs. C. R. McClure and daughters are guests of relatives at Alamogordo for a few days.

Jean Simms, of Alamogordo, and Col. Walker, of Sixteen Springs Cañon, were guests of Lee Moser last Sunday night.

A. J. Sewell left Monday for El Paso. He will probably go from there to Las Cruces to visit relatives.

Lee Walker, who has been attending high school at Johnson City, Texas, passed here one day last week on his way to his home in Sixteen Springs Cañon.

Center Point School

Mrs. Posey, who has been very ill, is much better.

Roy McKory and Luther Preece entered school last week.

Director A. J. Posey hauled the first barrel of water for the school, and paid a short visit, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Brazil left last week for a visit of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt, of Elk.

The pupils of Center Point have chosen maroon and dark green as their distinctive school colors.

Civic League Entertainment

The Baptist church was only partially filled last Friday evening, the occasion being the entertainment given under the auspices of the Civic League as a benefit for the cemetery fund.

The Oliver Sisters opened the program with a fine orchestral number and received liberal applause. As usual, their work was immensely enjoyed.

A vocal selection by Miss May Pierce, appreciated by the audience. Another vocal selection by the trio—Mesdames Shurtz, Taggart, and Seamans—was well rendered and accorded applause that proved the audience appreciated the work of the singers.

A vocal solo by J. V. Shurtz was very pleasing. The singer was at his best and did fine.

Mrs. Jody Ragsdale gave a reading in her inimitable manner, that was so loudly applauded that the lady was forced to return to the rostrum and bow to her audience. Mrs. Ragsdale is a talented reader.

Miss Maud Davis sang a sweet solo and was liberally applauded. She never fails to please.

"The Rummage Sale in Hickory Hollow," made the hit of the evening, and every participant did his or her share to make the play fairly hum. The house was kept in a constant uproar from start to finish, and to mention any particular one would be an injustice to the others. There were many funny situations, local jokes and exciting instances. It was great.

The entertainment closed with another fine orchestral number by the Oliver Sisters.

The net proceeds of the evening were \$20.15 and will go towards buying that new gate for the cemetery. The ladies of the Civic League feel very grateful for the prompt and liberal support they are receiving.

Chicken Pie Gets 'Em

The promise of chicken pie lured one hundred and thirty people into the old Levy store at noon Tuesday, where the ladies of the Grace M. E. church were serving dinner. Almost that many people returned for the meat loaf supper which was served in the evening. The financial results were gratifying to the ladies who worked so hard for the success of the occasion.

Many Court Visitors

Among the court visitors who were here this week were: Theo. V. Espe, J. Frank Burns and Werner Gibson, former special agents of the general land office at Santa Fe; N. V. Gallegos, receiver of the United States land office at Tucumcari; Harold Hurd, receiver of the United States land office at Roswell; Theo. F. Smucker, chief division examiner of naturalization, Denver; J. W. Norvell, national bank examiner, El Paso; G. Sailer, special agent for the El Paso and Southwestern Route; W. J. Connell, attorney, Omaha; Geo. B. Estes, attorney, El Paso; Hon. O. A. Larranza, Las Vegas; and the following officers of the Alamo National Forest: R. F. Balthis, supervisor, Cloudercroft; J. A. Simmons, chief ranger, Cloudercroft; M. W. Parker, ranger, La Luz; A. N. Bailey, ranger, Elk; J. A. Brubaker, ranger, Pinion; W. J. Anderson, ranger, Fairchild; Leo Anderson, ranger, Carrissa.

Later Court News

United States court was adjourned this morning after having been in session only a little more than four and one half days. Both grand and petit juries were discharged. The grand jury returned a total of three true bills and failed to indict in two other cases. There was not a single trial by the petit jury.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Phillips, Sr., of Healdport, Cal. were here last week and this visiting their son George and wife. They left Monday for home.

Miss Carrie Covington returned to Cloudercroft this morning on the excursion train.

Forest Fires Begin

Tuesday afternoon a forest fire was reported in Cabellero canon, due east of Alamogordo. The force of rangers which had just been released by the court, left at once for the scene of the fire.

Wednesday afternoon another fire was reported in Haynes canon, between Mountain Park and Cloudercroft. Up to the present time it has been impossible to get any report as to the extent of either of the fires, or the amount of damage done.

Baseball Sunday Afternoon

Announcement is made by some of the members of the American team that a baseball game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, between the American and Mexican teams. The game will be played at the baseball park, commencing about three o'clock.

Electric Light Service may be Resumed Friday

The best report obtainable this morning is that the electric light and power service may be resumed tomorrow. The El Paso firm which is making repairs to the dynamo had to telegraph to Chicago for new coils which were forwarded by express. J. E. Weaver, superintendent of the power company, went to El Paso this morning to see if the work could be hurried. The dynamo may possibly reach Alamogordo this afternoon; in that event the lights would be on tomorrow night. If the dynamo reaches here by noon tomorrow the lights will be on tomorrow night.

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Loans and Discounts	\$155,215.90	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking use fund and fut.	8,400.00	Surplus and Profits	13,910.07
Redemption fund	2,000.00	Circulation	203,000.00
United States Bonds	8,000.00	Deposits	280,779.20
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,157.51		
Cash and Sight Exchange	108,759.26		
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The above statement is correct. S. G. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

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Once The Poet Won

"I understand that Kipling is paid a dollar a word for his poetry," said the soulful poet to the hard-headed editor. "Now, you don't pay me any such price for my poetry."

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The poet departed, to return next day, with the following poem:

John
Yeans,
Jane
Turns,
Eyes
Meet;
Love
Sweet;
Jane
Stops;
John
Pops,
Both
Wed.
'Nough
Said,
John
Mad,
Jane
Sad,
Both
Fight,
Sad
Sight;
Whole
Week
Won't
Speak.
Re-
course
Di-
vorce.

"You win," said the editor.—
Roswell Register-Tribune.

Blindness in New Mexico

It is very significant that of the pupils at the New Mexico asylum for the blind at Alamogordo, seven white children owe their blindness to trachoma and three to smallpox. The blindness of those children might have been prevented with proper care. In fact, the annual report of that institution indicates that most cases of blindness might be prevented by measures taken in good time. It is noteworthy also, that thirty blind children have asked for admission to the asylum but could not be accommodated, and that at least 150 more blind children that have not applied should be taken care of in the territorial institution. One of every 300 white children in New Mexico is blind, and the proportion will steadily increase, unless there is strict medical inspection of the schools and a systematic campaign against trachoma, a disease which is spreading rapidly and should be stamped out by every means at the command of the medical fraternity.—The Santa Fe New Mexican.

Both in the Same Boat

A farmer telephoned for a doctor to come and examine one of his farm hands, who professed to be ill. The doctor did so and couldn't find anything the matter with the man and so reported.

"That is what I thought," said the farmer. The doctor then went back and asked the man in the bed: "There is not the least wrong with you; what are you lying there for?" "I know it," replied the hired man, "but that man has not paid me a cent in three months and I intend to stay right here until he does pay me." "Roll over and make room for me," said the doctor, "for he hasn't paid me anything for three years."—Exchange.

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Legal Notices.

Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest.

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R. E. M.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 300 acres, within the Alamo National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 233), at the United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 25, 1911. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to July 25, 1911, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10, T. 19 S., R. 16 E., N. M. M., 80 acres, application of R. T. Van Cleave, of Pinon, New Mexico; List 3 809. The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, T. 19 S., R. 16 E., 180 acres, application of John R. Bonine, of Hagerman, New Mexico; List 3 974. The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, T. 19 S., R. 14 E., 160 acres, application of John R. McBride, of Avis, New Mexico; List 3 976. S. V. PROUDFIT, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, Approved May 6, 1911, FRANK PIERCE, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.
1714 Lists 3 809, 974, and 976.

Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest.

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R. E. M.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 450 acres, within the Alamo National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 233), at the United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 25, 1911. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to July 25, 1911, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T. 20 S., R. 15 E., N. M. M., 160 acres, application of Albert Andregg, of Alamogordo, New Mexico; List 3 979. The SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, T. 19 S., R. 15 E., 160 acres, application of A. W. Hubbard, of Pinon, New Mexico; List 3 994. The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, T. 20 S., R. 15 E., 160 acres, application of J. R. A. Bonine, of Pinon, New Mexico; List 3-1052. S. V. PROUDFIT, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved May 5, 1911, FRANK PIERCE, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.
1714 Lists 3-979, -994, and -1052.

Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest.

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R. E. M.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 540 acres, within the Alamo National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat. 233), at the United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 25, 1911. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to July 25, 1911, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25, T. 19 S., R. 15 E., N. M. M., 160 acres, application of C. M. Ellison, of Pinon, New Mexico; List 3-789. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 15 E., 160 acres, application of Lewis M. Tipton, of Clondcroft, New Mexico; List 3-830. The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25, T. 19 S., R. 15 E., 80 acres, application of J. E. Pearson, of Weed,

New Mexico; List 3-831. The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, T. 19 S., R. 15 E., 140 acres, application of C. W. Pearson, of Weed, New Mexico; List 3-832. S. V. PROUDFIT, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved May 8, 1911, FRANK PIERCE, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.
1714 Lists 3-789, -830, -831 and -832.

Notice
DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIAL ENGINEER.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 8th, 1911.
Number of Application 559

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of April, 1911, in accordance with Section 36, Irrigation Law of 1907, Alexander Melton of La Luz, County of Otero, Territory of New Mexico, made an application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Proton of Lower Larbesita Canon at a point 12 chs. N. 24 degrees W. of $\frac{1}{2}$ cor. bet. Sections 13 & 14 T. 15 S. R. 10 E. by means of diversion and 7.5 cu. ft. per sec. S. 21 T. 15 S. R. 10 E. by means of direct canal and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 8th of August, 1911, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits with the Territorial Engineer and copy with applicant on or before that date.

CHAS. D. MILLER,
Territorial Engineer.

Publication of Summons

District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Otero. No. 1040 John C. Ferrier, plaintiff, vs. John C. Roberts, et al, defendants. The defendants John C. Roberts and Malindo J. Roberts are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the above named court in the said styled and numbered cause where by plaintiff prays judgment against you for the sum of \$793.80, with 10 per cent interest thereon from Sept. 28th, 1907 and ten per cent of the amount thereof as attorney's fees, costs of suit; and for the foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure note for sale amount of even date with said note, to wit: Sept. 28th, 1907, on the following property and real estate, to wit: Lot fifteen in block seventy two of Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat of said town on file in the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Otero County, New Mexico; and you are further notified that unless you enter or caused to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of July, A. D., 1911, judgment pro confesso will be rendered against you and the relief sought by plaintiff granted and decreed.

Harry H. McElroy, Tucuman, New Mexico, Attorney for the plaintiff.
(Seal)
CHAS. P. DOWNS,
Clerk of said court,
HERB. R. WRIGHT,
Deputy.

A Bob Taylor Gem

The following beautiful sentiment is from the pen of Senator Bob Taylor, of Tennessee:

"I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its gates ajar to my happy girls while yet they linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until all the harpstrings of youth are broken and its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickel for a bag of striped marbles to gladden the hearts of my bare-foot boys than to deny them their childish pleasures, and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles in the air only to swoop down and destroy the song of the linnet or bury its talons in the heart of the dove. I despise the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song of his own family."

Says the Clovis Journal: "Since last week's issue another knocker has appeared. Hang him!" That's the dope. The knocker has got to go. New Mexico has been scarred enough by his ever ready hammer. This is the day of the booster, the man with the smile and the believer in progression.—Taos Valley News.

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