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Radiates Joy.

A happy man or woman is a better thing than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good will, and the entrance of such a one into a room is as though another candle had been lighted. We need not care whether these persons could prove the fort-seventh proposition; they do a better thing than that: they practically demonstrate the great theorem of the livableness of life.—Robert Louis Steven son.

But the Idea is the Same.

"I've got to give him credit for one thing; he's original, anyhow." "What makes you think so?" "He doesn't claim that he forgets money that he borrows." "No?" "He gives a new twist to the old gag. I loaned him five some months ago, and the other day he stopped me and said: 'By the way, I've forgotten whether or not I ever paid you back that five I borrowed from you.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Why Soils Get Dry.

Most partly rundown soils have lost much of the organic matter they had originally. The growing of wheat and corn uses up the soil humus at a rapid rate, and so the time comes when a severe drought destroys the plants on a soil that does not hold the moisture to the extent that it formerly did. Then the plants die, and the farmer blames the dry weather.

Newspaper Advertising.

Don't take any stock in persons who say they never read newspaper advertisements or never respond to them. Any person who can be reached by advertising in any form can be influenced through such advertising.—Printers' Ink.

Compensation.

"You men are not so smart," jeered the bachelor girl. "It takes you an hour to sew on a button." "It does," acknowledged the widower, who had sewed and been sewed for. "But that button never comes off."—Judge.

Distinct Exception.

A New Jersey woman has to take her baby to the movie picture show to get it to sleep, but most of the babies we've heard of at the movies have had no idea of going to sleep.—Springfield (O.) News.

Proved Mother Wrong.

Astonished Mother—Why, Tottie, you never told me you had invited so many children to this party." Small Hostess—That's 'cause you said that I could never keep a secret.—Life.

Striking Simile.

Another striking example of the simile which we are going to include in our forthcoming text-book on rhetoric will be this: "He lied like a reliable eyewitness."—Ohio State Journal.

Two Facts.

While it is true that the love we give to others makes us happy, there is no denying the fact that the love we receive gives us a good deal of satisfaction.

Tough Conundrum.

If it is really "service" that the man who shuffles around and shamelessly produces a tip is paying for, why do the pretty waitresses take in the most?

Will Generally Be on Top.

The man whose wishbone is where his backbone should be has not learned how to negotiate trouble. The only failure is to confess failure.

Avoiding Competition.

Competition in farm products holds prices down. One way to dodge competition is not to follow the crowd.

Word for the Army Mule.

An army mule is better than an automobile if his chauffeur knows how to crank him up.—Boston Transcript.

Too Much Contentment.

Contentment is good, but we do not need to be too well contented with ourselves or with our own work.

Early Japanese Metalwork.

The earliest examples of Japanese metalwork are two-angled bronze weapons.

Adam's Advantage.

Anyway, Eve wasn't constantly nagging poor old Adam about other women.

Optimistic Thought.

Excellence is never granted to man but as the reward of labor.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Estrella B. White, of Columbus, N. M., who, on September 7th, 1912, made homestead entry No. 67443 for SW 1/4 section 17, township 22 S., range 7 W., and on June 1, 1915, made additional homestead entry No. 011794, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 17, N 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 20, township 22 S., range 7 W., 3rd M.P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, Columbus, New Mexico, on the 10th day of May 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank F. Bain, Hugh J. Kane, William L. Hobbs and Clarence Stevenson all of Columbus, New Mexico.

JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register
Apr 7-May 5

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that William L. Hobbs, of Columbus, N. M., who, on April 13, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 00661, for W 1/2 NW 1/4 section 14, township 27 S., range 8 W., 3rd M.P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 25th day of May 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis L. Burkhead, Clarence B. Stevenson, Hugh J. Kane, Charles French all of Columbus, New Mexico.

JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register
Apr. 21-May 19

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The candidacy of W. C. Simpson for the Democratic nomination for the office of county sheriff is receiving no small amount of consideration by the voters all over the county. Mr. Simpson was until he resigned to accept the office of sheriff the chief inspector on the cattle sanitary board for this district and has always been an efficient officer. He is a man that attends strictly to his duties, and has never shown favoritism or partiality toward anyone, but has rigidly enforced the laws. Since he was appointed sheriff he has given Columbus a salaried deputy—the first we have ever had. He is a man that can be depended upon in any emergency and no mistake can be made in supporting him in the primaries on June 8th.

John Hund announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Hund has proved himself an able and efficient commissioner and is now standing on his past record. During his term of office his work has met with the approval of all and will receive the support of his many friends in all parts of the county.

John J. Hyatt announces himself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in District No. 1. Mr. Hyatt is a young man of business ability and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is the only candidate in his district, which proves that the people who know him best are willing to trust him with the duties of the office.

J. A. Stump announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. He is known personally by practically every voter in the county and needs no introduction. He has made the county a first class officer in every respect and will continue to do so in the future.

In regard to the hanging of the seven Villistas who are now confined in the penitentiary, one of our resident Mexicans who attended the trial in Deming says: "They had just as fair a trial as anyone ever had and I know they should be hanged and I hope the governor will not interfere." He speaks the sentiment of everybody in this end of the county. We are the ones who suffered and have little respect for those who are seeking notoriety by trying to save their necks.

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Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that the day designated was, on the third day of April, A. D. 1918, appointed by the Probate Court of the County of Luna, in the State of New Mexico, as Administrator of the estate of Charles C. Miller, deceased, and that letters of administration duly issued to the undersigned out of said court on said date. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1918.
CLARENCE R. ROBERTS
Administrator of the estate of Charles C. Miller, deceased.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
W. C. SIMPSON.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
JOHN W. HYATT.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
CHARLES H. HUGHES.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
EDGAR REED.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner from the second district, Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
GEORGE P. WATKINS.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
W. J. HERRY.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
EDGAR REED.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner from the second district, Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
GEORGE P. WATKINS.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Assessor of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
J. A. STUMP.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Assessor of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
J. A. STUMP.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner from the third district, Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
JAMES W. PHILLIPS.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner from the third district, Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
JOHN HUND.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner from the third district, Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
JAMES W. PHILLIPS.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner from the third district, Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
JOHN J. HYATT.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
JOHN S. WRIGHT.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
J. J. DODDERS.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, Tuesday, June 6, 1918.
FRANK F. NICKELL.

I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Luna County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, to be held June 8th.
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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 28, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Heath, of Columbus, N. M., who, on March 22, 1899, made homestead entry 6004, for lots 1 and 2, E4 NW1 Sec. 7, T. 28 S., R. 7 W., and on April 18, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 91349, for 804, Section 7, Township 28 S., Range 7 W., 8th Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 10th day of June 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry D. Gardner, Ed. L. Barringer, James B. Wolf, Peter K. Lemmon, Sr., all of Columbus, N. M.

JOHN L. HURNBIDE, Register

6-12

Be Neighbourly.

The telephone is a great thing to cure loneliness on the farm, as it enables us to talk to our friends and neighbors in all kinds of weather and regardless of bad roads. But it does not take the place of actual visiting, and we ought to do more of that. This is true as applied to the young people. Encourage them to visit around as often as possible, and keep your own catchings out for others to come and call in your own.

Odd Marriage.

Two motion picture players, recently married at Texas, which is on the state line between Arkansas and Texas, stood one in one state and one in the other while the ceremony was going on, a harmless little publicity scheme which cost them nothing but the price of an extra license, it being necessary to have both Texas and Arkansas sanction for the nuptial.

As New York Understands It.

In one of New York's public schools the other day this sentence appeared in the reading lesson: "The king and his escort passed by." "Now," said the teacher, "who can tell me what is meant by an 'escort'?" A small, freckled-faced boy raised his hand, and in the vernacular of the East Side said: "It's a feller what's got a girl and he takes her out walking."

The Constable's Fault.

A reporter on a country paper had visited the court for a number of days in succession without raising a story, and he complained: "What's the reason there is no crime stuff around here any more, Judge?" "Rain! tell, bub, 'less'n th' constable is gittin' a little bit laxative," answered the Justice. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Proper Eating Habits.

One should not eat when tired, and eat lightly if suffering from any great emotion. Eat slowly always, and rest for half an hour after each meal. A woman who eats quickly or who hurries to pleasure or work immediately after a meal will almost invariably suffer from flushings and red features sooner or later.

Hard to Believe.

She—"I want you to forget that I told you I didn't mean what I said about not taking back my refusal to change my mind. I've been thinking it over, and I've decided that I was mistaken in the first place." "Do you really mean that, Isabel?"—Life.

Clever Deduction.

"That fellow evidently quit smoking a short time ago," Doctor Watson gave Sherlock Holmes an attentive ear and proceeded to his part of the play-off. "Why?" "He is getting so much enjoyment out of that cigar he is smoking now."

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AIR AND SUNSHINE
FOR BABY'S GROWTH

Babies need fresh air day and night. The influence of air and sunlight must not be neglected in their nourishment. Fear is sometimes expressed that the child taken into the open air after feeding may fall asleep. No better thing could happen to it than to sleep if properly protected, in the open air in bright, clear weather. It should be shielded from the wind and shaded from excessive heat in summer, but in cool weather the rays of the sun should be allowed to fall directly on the body, only the face being shaded.

In winter newborn babies are not taken out ordinarily until they are four weeks old, but in the summer they may be taken out when they are only two weeks old. Keep the baby warm when taken out, unless in midsummer, for the lack of movement makes it necessary to protect the child more than if it were active.

Sunshine, But Not Glare

Glaring sunlight is not healthful sunshine. I have seen sleeping babies in the open air turn and squirm in their coaches in an effort to get away from the bright sunlight. It may seem incredible that any one should expose an infant in that way, but it is true that many ignorant mothers allow the child to be thus treated and then wonder at its falling asleep.

Babies living in the country may take their nap on the veranda in mild weather and thus get plenty of fresh air. In order to get his lungs strengthened, and his blood purified, a generous supply of oxygen is just as essential as his daily food, but he must be very gradually accustomed to it. This can best be done by airing the room thoroughly twice a day, and often, if possible. Meanwhile remove the baby to another room, bringing it back again when the room has been rewarmed to its proper temperature.

In summertime or if living in the south, the baby may go out for an airing in his carriage when one month old, providing the sun is shining or it is not windy or damp, but in the north it is not often advisable to take the baby out until two or more months after birth.

Indoor Airing Beneficial

Many famous baby specialists say daily airing should take place in the following manner: Dress the baby exactly as if he were going out, put him in a baby carriage, in a room where the windows are all wide open from the top, close the doors, so that there may be no draft, and wheel him around the room for a quarter of an hour, gradually lengthening this time to an hour or two, morning and afternoon.

In this way his lungs become gradually accustomed to taking in cold air, his color and appetite will improve and he will be less likely to take cold than if forced to breathe furnace heated air all day long. After a few days of indoor airing, the child can be taken out in the open on a mild, sunny day, but this should not be done under the age of four months, if the temperature is below freezing, nor on days when it is 20 degrees or below, until he is a year old.

In fine weather he should be out four or five hours each day. In winter the best hours for this airing are from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., in spring and autumn from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and in midsummer weather his outings should be taken in the early morning and the evening. He must, however, never be kept out when the dew begins to fall. In the heat of the day he is better off on a cool veranda.

Dampness and Overheating

The only times when it is not advisable to send out a healthy baby over four months old, are on foggy or very windy days, when it is raining, snowing or if the temperature is below 20 degrees, or if it is cloudy and there is much melting snow on the ground. On days like these the indoor airing can always be substituted. An indoor airing will be preferable after an illness, when it is not advisable to take a child out in the open.

Never send a baby out with cold hands and feet and be sure that he is sufficiently warm, but do not overwrap him, causing him to perspire, for this is the surest way to catch cold. Children kept too closely housed, in overheated or badly ventilated rooms, and deprived of sufficient outdoor air and exercise, are bound to suffer as a result. They lose their appetite, become pale and anemic, sleep badly and catch cold easily.

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DEMING, N. W. MEXICO

THOSE SEVEN MEXICANS (Deming Graphic)

The people of New Mexico and the entire Southwest owe no debt of gratitude to E. C. Wade, Jr., for interesting himself, without compensation, in behalf of the seven Mexicans convicted at Deming and sentenced to be hanged in just fifteen days. Furthermore, neither owes a debt of gratitude or anything else to the Albuquerque Morning Journal and other weak sensationalists for attempting to defeat the ends of a justice that has laid heavy hands quickly on the numerous scoundrels that killed American men and women in the dark hours that preceded the dawn of the red day of March 9 at Columbus in the southern part of this county.

By the innocent American blood spilled on that day, the Graphic vows that such unwarranted misrepresentation shall not lack challenge.

The Journal states that: "Except their own testimony, which could not have been required of them and which their attorney should not have permitted them to give, there was not one iota of evidence that they had participated in the Villa raid." This statement never would have been made by the editor of the Journal had he the slightest first-hand knowledge of the conduct of the case or the law involved.

It is true that the captured wounded bandits at first openly boasted of their connection with the raid, because they, in their ignorance, already told their miserable lives as forfeit. But it is untrue that they were convicted on such evidence given under oath when arraigned in a court of justice on a charge of murder. It is unfair to Mr. Wood, attorney for the accused men, to state that he in any way contributed to their conviction. Mr. Wood fought every phase of a hopeless legal battle to save the worthless carcasses of the seven professional bandits, and the story which the Mexicans told on the stand was totally unlike the one which they recounted before they knew that a determined American attorney stood between them and their deserved fate. It is remarkable that Mr. Vaughn, state's attorney, did not interpose a single objection during the course of the trial and extended every courtesy to the opposing counsel. The Mexicans were paid on the stand at their own request and because their attorney could do nothing else to explain why the defendants were captured in and about Columbus on the morning of March 9 with rifles in their hands and steel-jacketed slumbers in their belts. The stories they told under the guidance of Mr. Wood were ingenious and the Journal has accepted their version and even improved upon it. The bandits could not well help connecting themselves in some way with the raid, yet the Journal says "there is not

an iota of evidence" to that effect. The contention that the seven were forced into the Villa service was another clever play of a clever attorney under oath to do the best he could for those he was appointed to defend. But the Journal gives this pathetic lie as if it were Gospel. The state introduced at least one witness that actually fought with one of the defendants and shot him down while he was in the act of firing his rifle. Four other residents of Columbus identified the villain.

The state placed Jesus Paiz on the stand. The Mexican boy told how he stood by his father, who was one of Villa's body guards, and in the presence of the arch-murderer Villa, while he harangued the entire "army," telling his followers that here was but plenty of a rich American town for the taking and for each looter an American wife. This lad was the only literate prisoner taken. Like every other prisoner put on the stand he was asked if any compulsion was used to obtain a statement. Like the seven before the bar, he admitted that none had been used. Then he proceeded to tell how the raid had been planned and how gleefully all entered into its accomplishment. He explained that the foot of Columbus was promised to the bandits by Villa as their pay, long overdue, for service to him. AND AN AMERICAN WIFE FOR EACH.

Joshua Hawkins, a soldier, played on the stand told how Juan Sanchez and six other bandits fought with him and his comrades along the railroad track near the water tank. Sanchez incautiously stepped from behind a box car to fire, according to the witness, and to shout: "Viva Villa!" He had only time, however, to get the "Viva" out of his mouth when he fell with a bullet from the American's rifle. The soldier went to his victim, believing him dead, took his mauler, a pistol, and two practically full belts of cartridges from his body. This is the bandit that went on the stand under oath and in direct examination told how he never fired a shot. However, under cross examination he admitted shooting once when he was within ten paces of Charles D. Miller and at the moment the well known New Mexican fell riddled with Mexican bullets. The wretch said he fired in the air. Does the Journal believe all or part of this fabrication?

The Journal shows a vast lack of legal information when it attempts to take Mr. Wood to task for placing the Mexicans on the stand. What, in the name of common sense, could he do, save only this? By the testimony of T. A. Halsey, constable; P. K. Loumon, Jr., merchant; L. A. Biggs, customs officer; Benjamin Aguirre, line rider, and Laird Fillmore, army nurse, the Mexican prisoners were fully identified as the men that had openly boasted of the part they had played in the horrible tragedy. Now, if the editor of the Journal will consult his attorney, he will find that Mr. Wood had no control over getting the facts into evidence. The evidence as such is admissible under the laws of the state of New Mexico.

Four of the Mexican curs charged with murder contended that they were holding horses while their comrades looted the town. Two fall, they claimed, before they actually reached the town, though they admitted that they were bound for it with loaded rifles in their hands. Whether or not they actually killed the persons named in the indictment makes no difference under the law anyway. The second count of the indictment charged only that they "aided and abetted" in the commission of murder and on this count they were found guilty. Their plea of ignorance is so childish that it is hardly worth while mentioning. Since when does ignorance of the law release anyone from obedience to it?

To show that the defendants are not the poor, gentle, misguided, and down-trodden peons they assume to be, the testimony of Laird Fillmore, the giant negro army nurse, was introduced. Francisco Alvarez, one time orderly to Francisco Villa, by the testimony of Fillmore, attempted a murderous assault on the colonel under which the negro served more than a year ago near Hachita. Fillmore saw Alvarez wounded at Columbus following the raid. The identification was mutual. The prisoner rolled from his cot in the hospital and attempted to escape.

The Journal is full of sympathy for Mexicans, especially those that kill Americans in cold blood. It has yet to express sympathy for the American citizens—men, women and babes—that went through the horrors of a sack by wanton savages that came to burn, steal, kill, and outrage women. Mr. Moore, the kindly shopkeeper, was shot at his home two miles from Columbus after the raid, and in sportive fashion the yellow devils fired on his wife as she fled in her garden, inflicting a terrible wound. Mr. Ritchie, the genial host of the Commercial hotel, among others, was shot at the foot of the steps leading into

the hotel. As the warm blood spurted forth from a dozen wounds and the old man gasped in his last agony, poor, down-trodden peons knelt beside him and—cut his throat from ear to ear. Did Villa freeze them to this act of barbarism? The telephone operator, Mrs. Parks, clogs with her baby to her breast, to her wailing heard calling Deming for assistance, while the mauler bullets tore through the thin walls of the little office. The gallant soldiers of the garrison rushed the bandits with bared hands in the dark to get their guns and ammunition to beat off the attack. For two hours at least the brave pioneers of the little border village underwent the torture of snuck by a foe that is as merciless as the red savages of Geronimo. Is there nothing in all this to excite sympathy? Is there nothing in the bearing of the American citizens and soldiers to call forth admiration? It is recorded that not even an American baby whimpered. Yet the Journal could see in the tragedy only the loss of a Mexican consular officer who tried to save several American women in the Commercial hotel. It took the lead in a blabbering effort to buy a monument to be set up in Mexico. The gallant leader of the Mexican was certainly commendable and showed that he at least was almost human.

In Columbus they are raising a fund to buy a monument too, but it will be carved in the United States of America to commemorate the fortitude of the Americans that fought desperately for their homes and a right to live in the United States. If there is sympathy to be extended these keepers of the border should be the recipients, and if there is admiration to bestow these hardy pioneers should be commended.

There could never have been a more fair trial in a court of law than the one conducted by Judge E. L. Medler when the seven Villa murderers were condemned to be hanged here May 19. The judge came from another judicial district and he was careful to appoint an attorney from a distance to defend the accused men. The advantage went to the defense at every turn, because Judge Medler realized that the eyes of the nation was on the Luna county court house. When an agent of the department of justice

attempted to obtain a continuance, the judge smiled and said: "There will be no 'watchful waiting' here. These prisoners have been indicted by a grand jury in a regular way and there can be no question of jurisdiction. The trial will begin tomorrow morning. You are welcome to attend it and see that justice is done." He gave practically the same answer to U. S. Attorney Simmons Barbour, when this official would have interfered.

The Journal speaks authoritatively of what Governor McDonald will do. Speaking in this "inside information" manner is a confirmed habit of the Journal. The Graphic does not pretend to know, but, knowing the man, it will hazard a guess that he will listen to no such sentimental twaddle. We dare in Luna county to execute the law on Mexicans as well as other persons, and if the state or the nation is not frightened, we will soon have the satisfaction of knowing that the seven outlaws that have dared to murder American citizens wholesale in the United States have paid the price of their wanton crimes.

The Graphic is confident that the sentiment here expressed is endorsed by the people here, women and all in Luna county capable of realizing the terrible significance of the events that transpired at Columbus last before dawn on the morning of March 9, last.

Notice For Publication

Notarization of the Statute of U. S. Land Office, City of Columbus, N. M., April 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, Arthur E. Miles, of Columbus, N. M., who on January 31, 1916, under homestead entry No. 2918, for 80 acres, section 7, Township 20 S., Range 7E., SMD Merit, has filed with the United States Land Office, at Columbus, N. M., an affidavit before W. C. Hargrove, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 26th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Cowell, James S. Anderson, Daniel J. Chubbler, Emma Nelson, all of Columbus, N. M.

JOHN T. BUTTS, Register

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Mothers Day Proclamation

The light that shines through the mother love from the mother's eyes is reflected in the lives of all true men and women who have learned and not forgotten the command of God and nature to honor thy mother. Poor, indeed, is he who has forgotten.

It is well that we dedicate a day to reflect on the power of motherhood, to recall blessings bestowed in the past and to swear allegiance anew to the greatest force that makes for good citizenship in the domain of weak men.

Therefore, I, William C. McDonald, Governor of the State of New Mexico do hereby designate

Sunday, May the 14th, as Mothers Day

In response to a resolution of the Congress of the United States I request that the people of New Mexico display the United States Flag on the public buildings and at all other suitable places, "as a public expression of their love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

In the family circle and in public meetings may young and old consider mother as she affects the well being of our people and nation.

Done at the Executive Office this 7th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of New Mexico.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD,
Attended: **ANTONIO LUCERO,**
(SEAL) Secretary of State.

For Sale:—A well located Columbus lot, also 100 acres fine land with fence and well.—Box 107, Columbus, N. M.

DEMING TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION JUNE 24

The first regular meeting of the new board of trustees of Deming was held Monday evening at the city hall. M. A. Nordhaus was elected chairman of the board, a position that corresponds to that of mayor. Emzy Tabor was appointed night watchman in the position of John Warren. The position of plumbing inspector was abolished.

The board received the petition signed by 110 voters, asking for a local option election under the liquor law recently enacted. The election was set for June 24. Both "wets" and "drys" are working hard and it is expected that a close election will result. So far there has been a notable lack of bitterness that usually accompanies such elections. The "drys" are determined, however, and the liquor men, while accepting the challenge in a sportsmanlike manner, are leaving nothing undone to secure their interests.—Albuquerque Journal.

Fruit Uninjured by Frost

The indications for a good crop of fruit in the valley this year are splendid where there happens to be an orchard. In the northern part of the Valley the frost made a killing but the orchard owners in this section report that they will have a good crop of apples and that the peaches are not near all killed. Many of the peach trees were in bloom by the first of March and there has been some very disagreeable weather since then and it at times was hardly expected that there would be any fruit at all this year. Orchards have proven to be a paying proposition in this section and it is hoped that a larger acreage will be planted.

Big Attraction at Crystal

At the Crystal Theatre on next Saturday, May 13th, the management will offer what should attract more than passing interest. Nashville Students and jubilee singers, who have been known from coast to coast for a score or more of years and who have played several times. The company is the oldest colored organization now traveling and have been favorites for many years. They come so it is said, augmented with one of the best small bands that has been heard locally. The Minstrel performance will also be a feature with Coy Herndon, the great colored hoop roller, who has few rivals in the ranks of that form of entertainments. The band will parade at noon and give a concert at night in front of the theatre.

YOU BET IT DID

A lively newspaper row is on in New Mexico over the execution of the seven Villa bandits captured after the raid on Columbus and the matter has been put up to President Wilson. Time and expense would have been saved had the prisoners been disposed of by the military authorities in Mexico, but the jury at Deming seems to have done its best to make up for the shortcomings of the army.—El Paso Times.

Will Fence Cemetery

The ladies of Columbus gave a dinner at the old bank building Wednesday, which netted them something around \$80, and the amount will be used toward fencing Valley Heights Cemetery. Donations will be received from all who desire to help, and it is hoped that the grounds can be cleared and fenced in time for the Decoration Day services.

Death of Mr. Cummings

Mrs. B. E. Sisco received word Monday of the death of her father, Mr. Cummings, at his home in Battle Creek, Michigan, which occurred sometime Sunday. Mrs. Sisco left immediately for Battle Creek, to be present at the funeral. She expects to return here soon and will try to persuade her mother to accompany her. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were well known here among the old residents of the Valley, they having visited here for several months about three years ago. Mrs. Sisco has the sympathy of her many friends and acquaintances here in her bereavement.

Ladies Aid

Mrs. A. D. Frost will entertain the members and friends of the Ladies Aid at her home on Wednesday May 17th and this will be one of the always enjoyable "silver teas" and every lady interested is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yarbrough returned here last week after an absence of several weeks. They have been in Arizona, where Mr. Yarbrough has been employed as well drifter.

L. M. Carl left for Chicago and New York Thursday, where he will visit relatives and friends, and will also attend to some matters of business.

Paul Nesch, proprietor of Nesch's Bakery in Deming, is running an auto truck daily to Columbus, supplying stores and restaurants with fresh bakery goods every day.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who helped in any way towards the dinner Wednesday, for the benefit of the Cemetery Association. By your liberal patronage we netted the sum of \$64.50. Committee.

Two Boxing Contests.

There will be two boxing contests at the Ayrdome on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. The first bout will be between two middleweights, Young Allen vs. Jack Dempsey. The second bout will be between two featherweights, Fighting Doc Williams vs. Battling Chico. These will be 10 rounds each.

WANTED:—At once a firstclass waitress at Peach's Restaurant, good wages.

Notice

We solicit the prompt payment of all accounts past due to the firm of Moore & Moore.

J. A. Moore.

Power of Attorney

New Picture Show

The New Crystal Company has established another moving picture show just west of the old one. Both shows are being operated by the same company but a different program is put on and the people have the opportunity of seeing two first class picture shows each night. The high class pictures being shown compare favorably with those seen in any large city and the fact that they are being enjoyed is proven by the large crowds that are present at every performance.

The Foreigner in a Foreign Land

Two so called newspaper correspondents whose names we feel it would be a disgrace to even mention, published articles in the El Paso Times and El Paso Herald lately that should not go unchallenged. They have tried to draw a picture of Columbus without any regard for truth whatever, and have succeeded in describing a town which, if really existed, would not only be a disgrace to the United States, but to civilization.

We have neither the time or patience to go into details with the prevaricators, but they are a few things that we desire to bring to attention. Columbus has suffered enough during the past two months from things that was apparently beyond the control of our national government, without having to suffer from the falsehoods of unscrupulous journalists of the type in question.

Columbus is a small town, and the class of buildings, the streets, and general conditions, will compare favorably with a city town of its size in the United States, with only one exception, and that is shade trees. Our oldest buildings were constructed five or six years ago, and in the main some of the best were destroyed. The lands near town are, in a large measure, undeveloped and we are anxious to get settlers—men who will do something—and we are always glad to have the exact facts in regard to Columbus and the lower Mimbres Valley published. Generally speaking, the newspaper correspondents who have visited us since the raid, have published nothing that would offend anyone, and we must admit that they, on an average, are as decent a sort as you can find, but the two men referred to above do not deserve to be classed with them at all, and are a disgrace to the profession.

To give an idea of the kind of stuff the articles were made up of we mention the following:

In the article published in the El Paso Herald the writer referred to the stranger in Columbus as a "foreigner in a foreign land." He was, according to his views, a different sort of being from the citizen. Now we would have him know that our citizenship is made up of people from every part of the country. Residents can be found here from practically all the largest cities in the United States, and our oldest inhabitants, with but one or two exceptions, have come here since the year of 1910. When we consider this it is hard for us to believe that a man who would write such stuff can be a real citizen of the United States, and he must undoubtedly have been the only stranger in town.

The same man also referred to the member of the moving

Restaurant Under New Management

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peach have leased their restaurant to Joe Stephenson, who will conduct the business in the business in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Peach left Thursday for an extended visit with their children in Texas, Kansas, and Ohio, and expect to be away for at least one month. It has been twenty years since Mrs. Peach saw the children and it has been fourteen years since Mrs. Peach last seen them, and they feel that they have well earned a visit to their old home.

picture theatre and quoted him using a brogue that would probably be heard in the most remote part of the mountains of Kentucky, the substance of which was that there was only one show a week in Columbus prior to the raid. Another falsehood. The first picture show was established here about three years ago, and since that time with the exception of a few nights just after the raid, there has been a show every night.

We might also mention that the said manager is a product of one of the best known universities in the west, was engaged in the banking business in Oklahoma for a number of years, and at present is the president and principal share owner in the Columbus State Bank.

Another one of our citizens, who is a graduate of a Kansas Law School, practiced law in Oklahoma and other states until he retired, and settled here because of the excellent climate, and has been connected with some large eastern banking houses as an officer, was quoted as having used a brogue that was entirely new to this section.

Practically every statement made in the articles referred to were absolutely false without an iota of truth in them and the authors proved themselves first-class liars. It is regretted that such men exist and for their benefit we advise them to steer clear of Columbus in the future.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Well Now Under Way

The test well for oil is under way at last. E. C. Kniffin has secured leases and is now drilling only a short distance from the old Anderson well in which oil was found. He is starting with a twelve inch hole and if necessary will reduce to a smaller one later. The rig of R. W. Elliott is being used, and as they have the service of an expert driller, F. L. Painter, no delay is anticipated.

All necessary equipment is on the ground and it is expected that a hole can be sunk to the depth of about 2,000 feet within four months. Mr. Kniffin has had a wide experience in oil fields in California and other places, and is a geologist with a wide practical experience, and is not by any means going into something that he knows nothing about. The future of this section depends much on the outcome of this drilling, and the Courier will endeavor to keep its readers posted on the results as the work progresses.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Merrill P. Richardson, of Columbus, N. M., who on Feb. 8, 1913, made homestead entry 08030, for the SE4 section 20, township 28 S., range 7 W., and on March 12, 1915, made additional homestead entry No. 014112, for NE2 section 29, township 28 S., range 7 W. N. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 25th day of May 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred J. Schmid, James L. Walker, William VanRonselen, Frank M. Lingo, of Columbus New Mexico.

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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh J. Kane, of Columbus N. M., who, on June 10, 1913, made homestead entry 08104, for NW1/4; SW1/4 section 23, SW1/4 section 14 and on November 24, 1914, made township 27 S., range 8 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 8th day of May 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Seymour C. Pierce, Frank F. Bain, Louis L. Burkhead Byron M. Reed, all of Columbus, New Mexico.

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