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SIERRA COUNTY ADVOCATE

VOL. 30.

HILLSBORO, SIERRA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 15, 1912.

\$1.00 Per Year. No. 34

Statement of the Condition of the SIERRA COUNTY BANK

Hillsboro, New Mexico,
at Close of Business, June 29th, 1912.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 112,481 01
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,000 00
Telephone Property.....	1,500 00
Cash and Due From Banks.....	55,281 23
	\$ 174,262 24
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus and Profits.....	3,624 93
Reserved for Taxes.....	250 00
Deposits.....	140,387 31
	\$ 174,262 24

Correct Attest:

J. KORBAR }
J. B. HERNDON } Directors.

I, A. M. Gillespie, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. M. GILLESPIE,
Cashier.

(Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me July 1st, 1912.

J. A. DYE,

Notary Public, Sierra Co., N. M.
My commission expires March 18, 1916.

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Attorney-at-Law,

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Will represent all the Counties of Sierra County and the 3rd Judicial District.

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TOWN UPSET BY FAKE AD

Married Men Deluged by Letters From
Eastern Girls Who Want to Be
Their Helpmeets.

Orting, Wash.—War clouds are hanging over Orting these days and the wives of some of Orting's citizens threaten dire disaster for a man who has been conducting a matrimonial bureau on a plan of his own. He recently wrote the mayor of Milwaukee, saying that there were many men in Orting who wanted wives, and asking that the letter be printed. The would-be wives were instructed to write him at Orting. One indignant Orting woman told of Bickford's scheme.

"He's been advertising in newspapers around here, saying he could furnish to men the names of young women that wanted husbands or wanted to correspond with men. He even sent a Puyallup interurban conductor my name and I got a letter from him asking for my picture.

"I wrote and told the conductor I didn't want to get any more such letters; that I am a married woman with a husband and a little boy.

"There are other women at Orting who've been bothered the same way. We'll fix him. I got other letters besides the conductor's, myself.

"Why, he's liable to cause all kinds of trouble. If my husband had been at home when I got that letter—"

CONVICT'S WAGES TO WIFE

Massachusetts Under Law Will Support Prisoner's Family While He is in Durance.

Boston, Mass.—"If you will not work to support your wife and child and family of your own accord the law will compel you to do so," declared Judge Day of the Somerville district court in sentencing William T. Daley, convicted of non-support of his wife and child to a year in the Middlesex county jail at hard labor.

Turning to his wife, who had pressed the charge of nonsupport against her husband, avowing that she was forced to take in washing to get food for herself and child, while "her man" spent his money in drink, the judge continued:

"Under recently enacted laws of the commonwealth you are entitled to your husband's wages from the state during his commitment under this charge. You will receive from the superintendent of the jail 50 cents per day. I trust that the marriage obligation must be fulfilled."

LOADED DICE BEFORE COURT

Judge Landis, of Chicago, Hears Merchant Tell How His Devices Are Used by Gamblers.

Chicago.—Methods employed by gamblers to separate victims from their money by means of crooked dice and other paraphernalia were explained to Judge K. M. Landis and a jury in his branch of the United States District court here, by Eugene Stockton, a sporting goods merchant. Stockton is on trial for using the mails to defraud. He admitted having sent advertising matter for crooked dice and marked cards and a book of rules instructing gamblers, through the mails, how to fleece their victims.

Stockton explained how loaded dice are manufactured with a combination of lead, platinum and other metals, and how electricity is utilized by gamblers to fleece their victims.

"I don't know what they did with them," explained the defendant. "What I wanted to do was to sell the goods."

Suicides at \$100 Each.

A gentleman who lived a number of years in the city of Amoy, China, told me that he could secure any number among the common people of that town to commit suicide for \$100 apiece. As human nature is the same everywhere, he explained that as we may find many who will lay down their lives for their country, and whom we might honor on that account, so an ordinary Chinaman is willing thus to die for the benefit of his children in order that they may worship him afterward as an ancestor who died for their benefit. This explains also that noble reverence for their parents which the Chinese display, because their parents will soon be endowed with all the mysterious powers of the next world.—W. H. Thompson, M. D., LL. D., in "Life, Death and Immortality."

the World.

Since 1889, when the United States supplanted Great Britain, his country has held first place among the coal-producing countries of the world. In 1911 the total world's production of coal amounted to 11,300,000,000 short tons, of which the United States contributed 96,221,268 tons, or 38.1 per cent. In the 12 years from 1899, when the country first surpassed Great Britain, to 1911 the production of the United States has increased 100 per cent, while Great Britain has increased its output about 25 per cent, from 246,506,155 short tons to 304,518,972 tons. The United States in 1911 produced over 60 per cent more than Great Britain. Germany's production of coal and lignite in 1899 was 149,719,766 short tons; in 1911 it was 258,223,766 tons, an increase of over 70 per cent. The combined production of Great Britain and Germany in 1911 was 562,742,690 short tons, which exceeded the output of the United States by only 66,521,690 short tons, or 11.5 per cent. The three countries, United States, Great Britain and Germany produce more than 80 per cent of the world's total supply of coal—U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin.

Balkan Allies Capture Saloniki.

London Nov. 9.—Another milestone in the victorious sweep of the Balkan allies was the entry of the Greek army into Saloniki, which means almost as much to the Greeks as the ancient capital, Uskup, to the Servians.

Crown Prince Constantine after an interview with the commandant and the foreign consuls, received the surrender of the Turkish army under conditions imposed by him.

The report of a massacre in the city is not credited. Twenty-five thousand Turks gave up their arms and were paroled until the end of the war. All foreigners are safe.

The Bulgarians and Servians have taken another important seaport, east of Saloniki, and an important town on the railroad to Constantinople, Comurjina, further strengthening their footholds in the cordon separating the main Turkish armies in the east from the scattered garrisons in the west.

The complicated plan of campaign in Thrace is being carried out without noteworthy reverses.

The Turks claim to have defeated the Bulgarians in a two days' fight northwest of Adrianople, but this is received skeptically like other Turkish claims to victory. Adrianople holds out, but the important work which Bulgaria has in hand is forcing back the Turk to his capitol and this continues restlessly.

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 Six Months..... 75
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 One inch one issue..... \$1 00
 One inch one month..... 2 00
 One inch one year..... 12 00
 Locals 10 cents per line each insertion.
 Local write-ups 20 cents per line.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Knight is up from Lake Valley.

The open season for deer hunting closes today.

Jake Blun and Geo. Havill, of Fairview, spent a day in Hillsboro this week.

Henry Opgenorth has opened up a grocery business in the Mahar store at the Placias.

Tom Wedgwood has purchased the Alert property on the corner next to the postoffice.

A gentleman named Brown came up from El Paso late last week and visited Col. Hopewell's Animas ranch.

Tom Mahan left the early part of the week for Amherst, Mass., where he expects to remain indefinitely for the benefit of his health.

Chas. Anderson killed a fine black tail buck a few days ago. The buck weighed nearly 125 pounds and Charlie shipped it to Prof. Wilson at the State College.

Robert Reay, of Kingston, passed through here Saturday on his way to the Mimbres Hot Springs where he is taking baths for rheumatism.

John McLaughlin, manager of Keller, Miller & Co's general merchandise business here, will leave tomorrow for Douglas, Arizona, to attend the wedding of his daughter Hazel which will take place next Wednesday. The Douglas Dispatch gives a pleasing account of a delightful announcement party given in honor of the bride-elect by Miss Barbara Wohlgenuth.

Harry Chandler and Frank Calhoun spent Monday in Hillsboro. Harry Chandler is one of the best known and popular old-time residents in Sierra county. He went to Fairview in 1881 where he remained until 14 years ago when he and W. D. Reilly of Fairview, and Col. Jas. P. Parker of this place, and other Sierra county boys embarked on an Alaskan expedition. After the Alaskan expedition was dissolved Harry went to the Philippine Islands where he embarked in the real estate business in the city of Manila where he has lived for the past 12 years, and to say the least Harry has "made good" all of which is good news to his many Sierra county friends. Harry is on his way back to Manila after visiting his old home in Maine which he had not seen since 1881. He came by the way of Europe. Mr. Chandler returned to Fairview on Tuesday and will shortly return to Manila, taking boat at Seattle.

The fall term of district court adjourned Wednesday. The grand jury made its final report Saturday, returning twenty-one true bills and five no bill. Of the twenty-one indictments returned twenty were against people at Arrey for not sending their children to school. The case was continued until the next term of court. The most interesting case on the criminal docket came from Socorro county on change of venue, the State vs. Ralph Constable, who evidently but unintentionally, shot a Mexican boy in the back which caused paralysis which may cripple him

for life. Young Constable was tried for assault with a deadly weapon. The jury trying the case failed to agree, standing 9 for conviction and three acquittal. The affair is most deplorable and the parents of the two boys have the sympathy of their many friends in unfortunate affair. The Constable boy is about 14 years old.

ESTRAY NOTICE—On my premises there is one bay horse 14 hands, right hind foot white, both hips knocked down, about 14 years old, weight 800 pounds. Branded U + U X 1' left thigh. R. B. Brown, Hillsboro, N. M.

When you have mail proof notices, to be published, don't forget that the SIERRA COUNTY ADVOCATE has published such notices for the past thirty years, and will do the work as cheaply and correctly as any one else.

Quando V. tenga que dar pruebas finales, u otros avisos de legalidad para ser publica dos, no olvide que el SIERRA COUNTY ADVOCATE las ha publicado por treinta años y, hace el trabajo tan barato y correcto como cual quier otro.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive known cure to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's family Pills for constipation. Adv.

Abran Mares was convicted last week in the district court of Mora county for the murder of Francisco Ortego at Wagon Mound last summer. The jury's verdict was for murder in the third degree and he was sentenced to the state penitentiary to not less than nine years nor more than ten years.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers, Adv.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 12.—Colonel Pascual Orozco, Sr., arrested by military authorities here, is being transported secretly to Ft. San Houston, at San Antonio, Texas. The charge on which the father of the revolution leader is held is not made known, or the reason for his removal from Fort Bliss.

A pumpkin weighing 120 pounds and taking first prize in the recent Oklahoma state fair is to be sent to the successful presidential candidate. What's the matter with shipping that monster pumpkin to the successful candidate which took the first prize Pie day? It won't have to be filled with lead to beat that 120.—Maxwell Mail.

A Sant Fe county man cast his first for vote for president at the last election at the age of 102

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Now that the election is over it might be well for us to give some serious attention to the unscientific and senseless methods of taxation that we are using in this state.—Farmington-Times Hustler.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

SPIDER BOUND ITS CAPTIVE.

Had Fly Safely Tied Up Before Attacking It.

"One morning, when busy in my workshop," says a naturalist, "a large fly, double the size of a bluebottle, was caught in a spider's web in the window close to where I was at work. It was held by two of its legs only, and for some time the spider, which was about the size of the fly's head, proceeded to strengthen its hold by attaching numerous extra lines to the two captive limbs, carefully keeping out of reach of the others, which were letting out in all directions in frantic efforts to escape.

"During a short respite in the captive's struggles the spider cautiously approached, and with its hind legs got several turns of its tiny rope round one of the limbs that were free. These tactics were carried on till all the legs were firmly bound. It then injected poison into one of the legs. This soon showed itself, for its deadening effects reduced the victim's struggles in a marked degree. The poison paralyzes but does not kill.

"Shortly after a second bite resistance ceased, and the victor settled down to suck the juices of its fallen prey. The struggles lasted quite an hour. Next morning the fly was alive, and the spider was still sucking out its life blood."

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 5, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM D. SLEAZE, of Lake Valley, New Mexico, who, on Oct. 18, 1910, made Homestead Application, No. 04485, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 32, Township 16 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 Andrew Kelley, County Clerk Sierra County, at Hillsboro, New Mexico, on the 24th day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis M. Sly, of Lake Valley, New Mexico. A. Strumm, of Lake Valley, New Mexico. John Kinney, of Lake Valley, New Mexico. James McArdle, of Lake Valley, New Mexico.

JOSE GONZALES, Register.

First pub. Sept. 13-12.

State of New Mexico, County of Sierra, In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District.) Perfila Baca, Plaintiff, vs. Tomassa Molina De Baca, Defendant.)

Defendant will take notice that a suit has been filed against her in the above named Court by Perfila Baca, in which she asks for a divorce, care and maintenance of the child, and other relief as to the court seems fit and proper.

Said defendant is further notified that unless she appears and answers or otherwise pleads in said cause on or before Oct. 18th, 1912, decree in default will be entered against her by default.

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fault and the case will proceed to final decree.

Plaintiff's attorney is H. A. Wolford, whose post office address is Hillsboro, N. M.

ANDREW KELLEY, County Clerk and ex-Officio District Clerk in and for the County of Sierra, N. M. First pub. Sept. 6-12

Extracts From the Game Law.

For the benefit of sportsmen we publish the following extracts from the game law of New Mexico which went into effect June 14, 1912:

Deer with Horns—With gun only; October 1st, to November 15th of each year. Limit, one deer to each person, in each season.

Wild Turkey—With gun only; November 1st. to January 15th of each year. Limit, four in possession at one time.

Native or Crested Messia California or Helmet Quail—With gun only; November 1st. to January 31st, of each year. Limit, 30 in possession at one time.

Doves—With gun only; July

1st to September 30. Limit, 30 possession at one time.

Ducks, Snipes, Curlew and Plover—With gun only; September 1st. to March 31st of each year. Limit, thirty in possession at one time.

Trout—All species; with rod, hook and line only, May 15th to October 15th, of each year. Weight limit, 25 pounds in possession at one time; 15 pounds in one calendar day. Size limit, not less than six inches.

Elk, Mountain Sheep, Mountain Goat, Beaver and Ptarmigan (or White Grouse)—Killing, capturing or injuring prohibited at all times.

Any Antelope, Pheasant, Bobwhite Quail, Wild Pigeon or Prairie Chicken—Killing, capturing or injuring prohibited until 1917.

License Fee—General license covering big game and birds, resident, \$1.50.

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Keeping a Fortune.
It is one of the significant signs of the times that there is an ever-increasing business of "looking after" estates, insuring and dispensing incomes to the idle heirs and the incompetent. The question is often asked, "Why should he work? His father left him rich." The work of keeping a fortune is, in reality, a business in itself, and sometimes it is more difficult than the making. To be employed in that business is nobler than haunting hotel lobbies or sitting in club windows.—New York Mail.

The Youth in Politics.
Professor Blackie was in favor of a higher age limit for parliamentary candidates than is at present enforced. "I remain decidedly of opinion," he writes, "that no man ought to open his mouth on the hustings or at public dinners till he is at least 30 years of age. Young men are absolutely incapable of political wisdom; it is the fruit of time and cannot be extemporized from the young ebullience of the brain like a brilliant lyric poem or a dashing novel."

One Hair's Breadth.
A "hair's breadth" is 17-10,000 of an inch. For the purpose of such fine and delicate measurement tool makers use what is called a micrometer caliper. The hair's breadth is something that has to be taken into consideration in the manufacture of a thousand and one things in the machine maker's art. Close calculation of this sort must be done on the doors of bank vaults, for example, where every part must fit to the nicest degree.—Harper's Weekly.

Wanted to Pile It On.
Mr. Coopah—"Could you lemme look in yo' dictionary a minute, kuhnell? Jest want t' find a couple of words to add to mah lodge-office title what Ah was elected to last night. They dun chose me Grand High Most Worthy Exalted Imperial Plenipotentiary, but it strikes me dat sounds jes' a little bit cheap."—Puck.

Uplifting Power of the Press.
"It (the press) lifts us out of the local rut and gives us the broader spirit and intelligence of common citizens of a great country. Still further, it extends our sympathies beyond natural bounds and gives us the feeling of human solidarity."—Dr. Albert Shaw.

High Finance.
A New York thief chloroforms his victims before he robs them of their money. Probably he is a humanitarian. It is such a painful operation to get money from some people that an anesthetic is absolutely necessary.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

To Him Who Learns.
Perennial youth and health of mind and body is only for him whose mind is growing daily through the absorption of those thoughts that quicken the soul and thrill every feeling to unlimited life.—Walter

Cracker Lunches.
New York city alone has nearly 150,000 children attending the public schools. What a splendid opportunity to provide this vast army of healthy youngsters with a wholesome and appetizing cracker lunch, done up in a neat package and still cheap enough to be within the reach of even the poorer parents.

We once saw one of these cracker lunches as got up by a large biscuit concern in Germany. The paper box contained six delicious crackers with a marmalade filling, and there was an empty compartment for a nice red apple or a couple of plums, which of course were added by the mother of the child. These school lunches, exclusive of the fruit, were sold at 5 pennings, or about 1 1/2 cents.—Baker's Weekly.

The Air-Sacs of Pigeons.
The air-sacs of the pigeon constitute a system of interstices the value of which lies in their absence of weight and resistance.

Flying is possible only to a body of high mechanical efficiency divested of all superfluous material. The original reptiles, which by evolution became birds, were divested of superfluous material, and the body spaces thus obtained were filled with air-sacs. The body wall, adapting itself to the mechanical requirements, became a hollow cylinder serving as a support for the organs of movement, the mobility of whose parts was assured by the surrounding air-sacs. The air cavities in the bones of other birds are similarly explained.—Harper's Weekly.

Superior.
"They're very superior people, aren't they?"
"Very. They play nothing but grand opera records on their phonograph."

Tame Beaver in Canada.
In Manitoba the beaver is protected by law from either being shot or trapped, and the protection results in an increase. Colonies of the animals are now to be found both on the Ochre and Turtle rivers, to the east of Dauphin. One colony has started building a dam on the Ochre river at the railway bridge near the village. So tame have the animals become that it is a common thing for the residents to visit the locality in the evening and watch the industrious animals at work. In one or two cases the work of the beaver in damming the Turtle river has proved a loss to farmers in the vicinity by their land being flooded and the water overflowing it. The matter was laid before the government in Winnipeg by parties interested, and permission obtained to open the dams, but not to molest the animals. As the beaver increases rapidly, the government is likely to have another problem on its hands to solve before a great while.

NOT THAT KIND OF TIES.
Youth Unaware of Nature of Job He Asked For.

About 20 years ago, when I was in Spokane, Wash., a young fellow was sent there from Boston by his father for his health, and, incidentally, to make his fortune, says a writer in the Boston Herald. He worked at his trade as a tailor for his health and gambled for his fortune. Needless to say, he lost both, for, at that age, he being about 19, he was a delicate youth.

His money and job giving out about the same time, he looked around for something to do. Changing to pass an employment office, he saw on the blackboard, "Tie-makers wanted, 12 1/2 cents apiece." He walked in, and addressed himself to the man behind the desk, a big, raw-boned specimen, with a fierce mustache.

"I see you want tie-makers, sir," he said.
"Yes, we do, sonny; but don't you think you are rather too light for the job?"

"Oh, no," replied the young man. "I can sew."
"Sew," the other roared. "Why, great Scott! kid, these are railroad ties!"

COULD HAVE GOT SUBSTITUTES.
Excuse of Election Judge Blown Away by Investigator.

In recalling incidents connected with Virginia politics some years ago a prominent Virginian recently related an account of an investigation of election frauds in the lower section of the state. In the course of the proceedings it developed that the ballots in an important precinct had not been sealed after the final count, thereby being exposed to fraudulent practices. The chairman of the investigating committee closely questioned the election judge as to why the prescribed duty of carefully securing the ballots had been neglected.

"Could you not obtain any muclage in the town?"
"No, sir."
"Could you not procure some sealing wax, some shoemaker's wax, if nothing else?"
"No, sir."
"Well, then, sir, why didn't you go out into the woods and get some resin? Do you mean to tell me that there were no pine trees around there shedding tears at your infamous rascality?"

Geese Make Good Actors.
A farmer would scarcely believe that a goose requires only about 60 hours in order to prepare it for the footlights and a critical audience, and that a common pig, which has been bought in the market, will in 30 hours be competent to blossom forth as an actor. According to Mr. Clyde Powers, a trainer of wide experience and much patience, it takes a duck about three days to learn how to march on the stage, to follow the chorus, and to march off again at the proper time; it takes a chicken a week or more, and a turkey cannot grasp the art of acting before six months' time. Mr. Powers has tried to train a peafowl, but he finds that it is impossible. A goose is the most intelligent of all the feathered tribe, and a goose is also the only one of the domestic fowls that shows affection.—Helen Grant in Leslie's Weekly.

Latest Creation.
"First of all," said the Sunday school teacher, "God made the world and all the beasts and birds. Now, what was the last thing He created?"
"Why," replied little Willie, "I guess it's that baby that came to our house yesterday. I ain't heard of anything later."—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Hunting writes to the woman stepping stone to Millitiam.
"I'm as such things, 'rouse a dapper soldiers or toy guns to their children, begging them not to give Miss Hunting writes to the woman stepping stone to Millitiam."

Punishment for Middy.
In the recent British naval maneuvers a midshipman who had rammed the admiral's ship with a steam launch had to make a trip around the fleet, while she was hung all over with tinders and labeled "Not Under Control."

Transatlantic Travel Turns.
There has come a turn in the tide of transatlantic travel, and it is now moving westward. The 119,000 first and second class passengers who went eastward at the beginning of the year are largely in New York.

Woman's Privilege.
An old woman, the witness stand at Bellinzona, Switzerland, gave her age as 102. But it was ascertained on cross-examination that she was 106. She explained that she was "ashamed of being old."

THE DEMAND FOR STEVENS PISTOL IS INCREASING RAPIDLY. Have been making for 27 years. TIP UP—22 Short Rifle. The DIAMOND, 6-inch rifle frame, open bolt, 22 Short Rifle. Same with 10-inch barrel.



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