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Savings Department.

WE DESIRE to call to the attention of the Public the exceptional advantages and unusual protection afforded Depositors in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

FIRST: Our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, in compliance with the State Law, is operated entirely separate from our Commercial Department, and we are required to have at all times at least 15 percent of entire deposits in actual cash in vault.

SECOND: We may invest the funds of this Department only in Government Bonds, Municipal Bonds and First Mortgages on improved real estate worth at least double the amount loaned thereon.

These provisions give to our depositors security unparalleled.

INTEREST is paid in this department at the rate of 4 percent, and credited January and July 1st each year, no matter where the depositor may be.

Business men, professional men, mechanics, laborers, people of all classes find a Savings account valuable in many ways. Always available in case of sudden need, yet yielding a moderate profit.

HOME SAVINGS BANK PROVIDED FOR THE CHILDREN.

Commercial Department.

We also buy and sell vendor's lien and other mortgage notes, and our Commercial Department is amply equipped to take care of desirable business, be it large or small.

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Jewelry of every kind cut from 25 to 50 per cent

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BETZVILLE TALES

Aunt Rhinocolura Betz and the Home Run

By Ellis Parker Butler Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc. ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

This summer Betzville society, following the lead of Aunt Rhinocolura Betz, has been taking a great interest in baseball, and all our social leaders are seen in the grandstand of the grounds back of Plimp's sawmill every Saturday afternoon.



The Opposing Pitcher Had Already Drawn Back His Hand for the Final Delivery, When Uncle Ashdod Clute Seized the Cork Leg and Thrust it Into Ony's Hands.

when she hobbled up the field to take her seat in the grandstand everyone cheered and her nephew, Ony Betz, offered her a glass of oatmeal water out of the official pailful, an honor shown to but few.

As the game went on it became evident that this was to be a slugging match. Both pitchers grew unsteady at the fifth inning and the batters had things all their own way, and at the end of the eighth inning seven of the eight bats that had been provided had been cracked and rendered useless.

When Ony Betz stepped to the plate he gazed around in dismay. Ringtown was one run ahead, but Betzville had three men on bases and two out. One blow of Ony's bat would finish the game—but he had no bat.

At that moment Aunt Rhinocolura Betz stood up in the grandstand and shouted to Ony those thrilling words which will go down in Betzville annals forever and ever.

"Hold on, Ony," she cried. "Wait 'til I fetch you my leg!"

All Betzville burst into cheers and all Ringtown groaned. In wild excitement the ladies of Betzville's best social circles crowded close around Aunt Rhinocolura while she removed her leg, thus forming an impervious wall that shut out prying eyes.

Some run. Betzville won by three runs! The Ringtown fielders, with the setting sun full in their eyes, waited in vain for the ball to come down, but it did not come down. The captains of the two nines shook hands, the crowd dispersed, and still the ball did not come down.

That night a dinner was given in honor of the event by Miss Rosanna

Plitz and Aunt Rhinocolura had the place of honor, but in the midst of the speech made by Uncle Ashdod Clute she grew faint and had to be carried into an adjoining chamber. Luckily Doctor Emanuel Tropp was present and he and the captain of the Ringtown Rippers, who was a surgeon, attended the case immediately.

As soon as Aunt Rhinocolura heard these words she fainted. When she recovered she ordered the cork leg destroyed and sent home for her peg leg. Any less staunch woman would doubtless have spent the rest of her life in mourning, but not so Aunt Rhinocolura.

Law of Supply and Demand. No art and no fine literature can flourish securely except when there is a general delight in beauty, and such a delight does not exist at the present time.

The Cautious Fielding.

In the eighteenth century servants were tipped every time one dined at a friend's house. Apropos of this habit, a story is related of Fielding, who often rated David Garrick, the actor, about his penurious habits.

The Silver Lining.

He had been going to see her for a long time, but never stated the object of his visits, and she was desirous of knowing something of the future.

THE BEST LINE OF THE BEST CUTLERY

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MRS. HOUSEWIFE, DON'T YOU WANT SOME GOOD FINE KNIVES AND FORKS AND SPOONS, AND A CARVING SET FOR YOUR NICE TABLE.

OUR CARVING KNIVES WILL CARVE; OUR CUTLERY WILL CUT.

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Lovely Skirts are sold much below their value in order to clean up broken lots. See them before they are gone. You can save money here.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Lingerie and linen dresses, nicely made; some embroidered and some plain with over skirt effect; worth up to \$10.00. \$3.95

\$12.00 dresses.....\$5.95 \$15.00 dresses.....\$6.95

Silk Dresses

All our \$15.00 silk dresses..... 6.98

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We have a handsome line of voile skirts in black, beautifully made and trimmed in the most up-to-date styles; 6.98

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Beautiful patterns in flowered and Persian effects, nicely made; all the latest patterns in Persian effects; worth 4.89

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Several colors, made with over-skirt effect; big bargain as long as they last; \$5.00 values 1.98

Ladies' Skirts

1 lot white linen skirts, made in latest styles and worth up to \$2.50..... 98c

Worth up to \$3.50..... \$1.29

Silk Underskirts

1 lot silk underskirts in all the pretty colors with deep ruffles; all pure silk, worth \$5.50; special..... 2.98

HOME OF LOW PRICES



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LAS CRUCES AND MESILLA VALLEY

HEAVY STORMS DO DAMAGE AT ANTHONY

Santa Fe Track Washed Out, Trees Blown Down and Hay Soaked.

Anthony, N. M., Aug. 10.—A severe storm visited this section last evening and was followed during the night by a heavy rain. Large limbs were blown from trees and large trees twisted in two.

Contractor Francis is building a brick warehouse for the Anthony roller mills to be used in storing finished products.

The new pressed brick residence of C. R. Bosworth is in Providence hospital, El Paso, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

E. K. Tashoff, of El Paso, has been spending several days here looking over his valley interests.

DROUTH STILL CONTINUES AT BERINO AND VICINITY

Third Cutting of Alfalfa Will Be Fine, But Not Plentiful; Hay Is Being Stored at Anthony.

Berino, N. M., Aug. 10.—The drouth continues and all chances of a corn and bean crop have gone glimmering.

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LAS CRUCES AND MESILLA NOTES

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Noise a Soother.

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FOR SAN DIEGO LANDS

And for information regarding that section, call at or address our offices in this city. Be sure and see our exhibit; it's free.

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