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 THE REPUBLICAN REVIEW

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1876, Page 2

Our energetic merchant, **Henry Springer**, returned on Monday evening last from the Colorado Chiquito, whence he had flown with that gay deceiver John B. Brophy, for a few days' visit. **Mr. Springer** proceeded from here direct to the new town of St. Johns, situated on one of the head branches of the Chiquito, and from thence crossed over to Round Valley where Messrs. McCullough, Milligan and others reside. After partaking of the bounteous hospitalities of the people of that section and having made up his mind to start a branch house at this point, he made arrangements for the erection of a capacious building, received a donation of a splendid lot from Mr. McCullough and without further ado left Round Valley, of which and of whose people he has formed the most favorable opinion. A smart drive of 30 miles brought him back to St. Johns where he had the pleasure of seeing many old acquaintances and of forming many new ones. Among those to whom he feels greatly indebted for kind treatment and a hearty reception he mentions Messrs. Milligan, McCullough, Holden, Heller, Dionicio Baca, Francisco Baca, Alex Jordan, Asa Walker, Jones, Coulter and Murray, Sol and Nathan Barth. Mr. Sol Barth accompanied him from St. Johns on the return trip to this place, and on arriving here complimented the REVIEW with a friendly call. **Mr. Springer** gives a glowing description of that country as a farming, grazing and mineral section. The people took his fancy completely as patterns of what a Frontier society might be. His belief is a bright future for that particular part of Northeastern Arizona seems to be well founded and his anxiety to see everybody and his wife's relations settle down on the Chiquito seems to be unbounded. The road from here to Round Valley is described by both him and Mr. Barth as being one of the hardest, levellest and best supplied with convenient camping places of any road in this or Arizona Territory. Through the kindness of Mr. B. we are enabled to present for the information of travelers to that section and also to Prescott the following list of camping grounds between Albuquerque and Round Valley.

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|---------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| RIO PUERCO    | 18 miles | RIO PUERCO     | 18 miles |
| SHEEP SPRING  | 12 miles | OJO DEL ALAMO  | 12 miles |
| OJO LUCERO    | 8 miles  | OJO DEL LUCERO | 8 miles  |
| OJO TORIBIO   | 20 miles | OJO TORIBIO    | 20 miles |
| TRES HERMANOS | 10 miles | TRES HERMANOS  | 10 miles |
| ALAMOSA       | 12 miles | ALAMOSA        | 12 miles |
| LOS ESTEROS   | 5 miles  | LOS ESTEROS    | 5 miles  |
| LOS LACUNAS   | 15 miles | LOS LAGUNAS    | 15 miles |
| RITO QUEMADO  | 5 miles  | RITO QUEMADO   | 15 miles |
| ZUNI LAKE     | 20 miles | LAGUNA DE ZUNI | 20 miles |
| ZUNI CARRIZO  | 25 miles | CARRIZO        | 25 miles |
| ST. JOHNS     | 16 miles | SAN JUAN       | 16 miles |
| ROUND VALLEY  | 30 miles | VALLE REDONDE  | 30 miles |

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At all of the above places good water, grass and wood may be found, with the exception only of the first camp on the Rio Puerco, where water is somewhat uncertain during dry weather. It will be seen the whole distance as estimated is 206 miles.

Emigrants going to any point of Northeastern Arizona would do well to take the route indicated to the Colorado Chiquito, from thence they will find other roads running to all parts of our sister territory. Mail facilities have been asked for over this route, it is to be hoped for the good of the new settlements that the boon may be granted.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1876, Page 2

**HENRY-SPRINGER** is another of those sly coons who knows how to touch our local's heart, if he cannot find his pocket. **Mr. Springer** got on Wednesday six large wagons loaded, or six wagons largely loaded, or six large wagon loads of general merchandise from the States. The goods are all of the newest styles and the best quality. He wants to dispose of them before going East to purchase what he reckons will be the largest, best assorted and cheapest lot of goods ever brought to this market. So now is the time to call around and "see" him.

THE ARIZONA CITIZEN

TUCSON, PIMA CO.,A.T., SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1876, Page 2, Col. 4.

**MR. HENRY SPRINGER**, a well known merchant of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and who contemplates or has already started a mercantile house at Round Valley, in the Little Colorado district, lately returned to Albuquerque from a trip to the Little Colorado, and according to the REVIEW he is greatly pleased with that portion of our Territory. The REVIEW says: **Mr. Springer** gives a glowing description of that country as a farming, grazing and mineral section. The people took his fancy completely, as patterns of what a frontier society might be. His belief in a bright future for that particular part of Northeastern Arizona seems to be well founded and his anxiety to see everybody and his wife's relations settle down on the Chiquito seems to be unbounded.

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\* ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1876, Page 2

On Monday last, **Henry Springer** left for Round Valley, Arizona, whither he had dispatched ten wagon loads of assorted merchandise for his branch house at that place. He will remain at that point until all his arrangements for starting his business have been completed, then we expect to see him return in but haste.

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THE ARIZONA CITIZEN

TUCSON, °PIMA CO.,A.T., SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1876, Page 4, Col. 3.

THE ALBUQUERQUE REVIEW, April 22, says: **Henry Springer** has shipped to Round Valley near Milligan's Ranch, Colorado Chiquito, Arizona, the finest stock of goods, and best assorted, that ever left this place. He intends starting a trade there that will meet the wants of that whole section, men, women and children. The traveler, miner and farmer can find in his stock everything he wants and at reasonable prices. His goods are not refuse, but first-class in every respect, all new and no shams. He will have as good a store as he has here, and that is saying that it will be as fully provided as any store in the Territory. **Springer** is a live man and we wish him success.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1876, Page 2

ARRIVED--**Henry Springer** has just arrived from Round Valley, A.T., where he has established a large mercantile house. He is jubilant over the prospects of that section, and in this only corroborates everyone who has seen it. A Town site has been laid off called "**Springerville**," and several substantial houses are in process of erection. Asa Walker has sent East for a first class billard table to start a saloon there, and many other improvements are on foot. Milligan is putting a flouring mill at his ranch, also a saw-mill. The house is nearly completed and is of stone, the walls being two feet thick. The machinery has been ordered from the East. Within fifteen miles of Round Valley, there are mines in the Escudilla Mountains, several Californians having passed the winter there watching their claims. . . . **(this article is located in the Menu;**

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. . . . .He will sell them at the lowest kind of prices when they reach his place. Mr. Barth is on horse flesh and offers to bet \$250 he can ride one of **Springer's** horses from here to Round Valley in twenty four hours and not hurt the horse either, or, he will bet he can make the round trip there and back in seventy two hours. As we had nothing more than a defaced postage stamp to straddle his "blind," necessity compelled us to refer the matter to others. If anyone desires to take him up he had better do it before Monday morning.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1876, Page 2

A NEW DEPARTURE--**H. Springer** has taken another new departure by establishing another branch store on the Rio Puerco. Don Antonio Jose Herrera of "San Ignacio," in charge of **Mr. Springer's** affairs at that place, opened yesterday a select and well assorted stock of general merchandise at his residence in that town. **Springer** is reputed to be the go-a-head man of this section, all his acts evidently tend to confirm the opinion.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1876, Page 2

**Mr. H. Springer** is improving again, this time it is a new and commodious warehouse. His business is increasing at such a rate the old quarters have become too small to accommodate the large amount of goods he is obliged to store. He was in Santa Fe during the week and purchased lots of things that will come handy about this time of feasts and flowers.

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TUCSON, PIMA CO.,A.T., SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1876, Page 4, Col. 2.

LITTLE COLORADO

THE ALBUQUERQUE REVIEW, of May 13, has the following: **Henry Springer** has just arrived from Round Valley, Arizona, where he has established a large mercantile house. He is jubilant over the prospects of that section, and in this only corroborates everyone who has seen it. A town-site has been laid off called **Springerville**, and several substantial houses are in process of erection. Asa Walker has sent east for a first class billiard table to start a saloon there, and many other improvements on foot.

Milligan is putting a flour mill at his ranch, also a saw mill. The house is nearly completed and is of stone, the walls being two feet thick. The machinery has been ordered from the east. The farmers were all busy putting in their crops, and are in good spirits as to prospects. On his way out **Mr. Springer** stopped with our old friends the Brophys and found them well and glad to hear from their old neighbors. McCullough, at Round Valley, is the second settler in that section and is very hospitable to all who call on him, his latch string is always out. Nathan Barth came in with **Mr. Springer** and among other items informs us that Mr. J. O'Neil of Round Valley has sent to California for two hundred brood mares which, on arriving, will be disposed of at very reasonable prices to all who call on him. Mr. Jordan of the same place is going to import about 1200 head of cattle from Texas. He will sell them at the lowest kind of prices when they reach his place.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1876, Page 2

**HENRY SPRINGER** got ten wagons loaded with assorted merchandise, yesterday. He calls the attention of his numerous customers and friends to his new supply and invites them to call and examine for themselves. Ready made clothing of all kinds, ladies dress goods, silks, satins, linens, sheetings, prints, striped and plain goods, hardware, queensware, tinware, cigars, liquors, Chicago ale and St. Louis beer are a few of the kinds of goods he has now on hand and offers for sale at the very lowest market prices. When his new improvements are completed **Springer's** store will be the largest mercantile establishment in town, and Albuquerque has some now as large and handsome as there is in any town of the territory.

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TUCSON, PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1876, Page 1, Col. 3-4  
NORTHEASTERN ARIZONA

SPRINGERVILLE, MAY 20, 1876.

EDITOR CITIZEN:--Three cheers for **Springerville!** Take a drink!--yes, don't stop at one drink but take two and charge it to the treasury of the future city of **Springerville**. What does **Springerville** care for expenses. We have a new town. All that is necessary is to stick your stake, draw your plat with lots, blocks and public squares in regular order, when presto you have a town,--on paper at any rate. The only thing that troubles me just now in connection with the new town is this: Which would be the most advantageous: to have a train of cars running full tilt through the center of the town or to have high or low pressure steamboats running down to the Gulf of California to connect with ocean vessels at Port Isabel? Both plans have their advocates, but I prefer the former as being more practicable. A word or two from the CITIZEN on this matter, would be balm to the anxious minds of its many readers here.

**Mr. Henry Springer**, one of the largest merchants of New Mexico outside of Santa Fe, has put up a store here and has already \$10:000 worth of goods on his shelves. Not content with this supply he has sent to Albuquerque, his principal place of business, for another large supply. It is the intention of **Mr. Springer** to secure the whole trade of Northeastern Arizona. He undoubtedly means business and talks business. Mr. Jacob O.Neil is putting up a large building to be used as a saloon, billiard room and dance hall. All with whom I have conversed in round Valley, upon the subject of grain planting, agree in saying that there will have been sown by the last of this month about 475,000 pounds of barley. Someone who has a turn for statistics might figure a little on this and see about how much grain will probably be raised "in all this section round about." The

farmers of this section "calkerlate" that barley will produce 1000 pounds to each 100 pounds of seeds. It will be easy to see what this estimate (which is considered low) would give to Round Valley alone. Besides this, all are planting more or less wheat. Mr. Milligan alone has about forty acres in wheat, and he expects to have his mill in operation by Fall; the people here will not starve for the want of the staff of life. The St. Johns farmers have sown 20.000 pounds of seed, barley; Peter Moore, 15.000 pounds; Stinson, 15.000 pounds; Cooley & Clark, 15.000 pounds. Horsehead and the Mormon settlements will also put in some barley. If the farmers have any luck at all there will be no lack of barley on the Rio Colorado Chiquito and its tributaries, this year. If Joseph has any brethren in your section, and if said breathern wish to "buy corn," you can direct them to **Henry Springer**, of **Springerville**, Yavapai County, Arizona, and they will be accommodated in any quantity. He has bought all the barley (to be) raised in that section this year. The Mormons have arrived and between 200 and 300 of them are settled below Horsehead on the Little Colorado. They will plant this year about 1000 acres, mostly in wheat and "garden sass." They have already set out twenty acres in vines and fruit trees. They will put up a steam saw-mill, also a steam flouring mill, some time this Fall, in time to grind their wheat. To judge from the way the Mormons have started in, they intend to "stick," and to make permanent homes in Arizona.

For years this letter will get too long, I will close it with a few remarks about taxes, their collection, duties of the Sheriff, etc. etc. A few days ago, while at Camp Apache, I met my old friend John H. Behan, at present taking the census of Yavapai County, and at his request I took a short trip around the country with him. I knew there were thousands of sheep and other stock in this part of the country, but I was really surprised to find so many,--double the number that I expected to find. It would be safe to put the number of sheep in this section at 300.000, and it would be still safer to say that not one-fourth of that number have been assessed or will pay taxes this year. A great many complain of the high taxes in this county. May I ask, if not a foolish question, what better way is there to reduce the taxes than by compelling all to pay their just proportion? Would not this lessen the pro rata upon all the tax-payers in the County? Undoubtedly it would, to my mind. There is a certain individual in this section who is subsidized by the Mexican sheep-men of New Mexico, to assist them in voiding taxes. He tells then that his influence will be used with the officials of this Territory, from the Governor down to the Deputy Tax Assessor, to prevent their sheep from being assessed. I am aware that this party neither has nor could have any such influence or power in this behalf and that he amounts to no more than a horned-toad, but the ignorant Mexicans do not know this. The same man has done nothing all his life but defraud the United States Government and that of Arizona and New Mexico. The Deputy Tax Assessor tells me that he only received 75 poll-tax receipts for the whole of the Little Colorado country, including Clifton; not enough, he says to furnish Camp Apache and Round valley, whereas he ought to have had at least 300, and, if he complied with the law, would require between 400 and 500. However, to tell the plain truth, County matters are conducted in rather a loose manner in these parts. The people in this section declare their intention to vote at the next election, poll-tax or no poll-tax; they claim, and they are right, that it is not their fault if they do not pay their poll-tax. Some seem to think that it is a put-up job to prevent this section from voting, and say that poll-tax receipts were only given to certain parties. How much truth there may be in this I don't know; I give it for what it is worth, but it looks plausible to me. By the way, don't you want Clifton in your County? The people over there say they never see their County officials more than once in two years, and that just before elections. Here is another fact worth recording,--the Tax-collector don't go there; which is rather unaccountable. C.A.F

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Our enterprising fellow townsman, **Henry Springer**, has, as formerly announced, received the honor of having a town in Arizona named after him, and it seems the inhabitants thereof are in need of mail service right away, a fact beyond a doubt. We hope the need may be soon supplied as we have several old friends on the Colorado Chiquito from whom an occasional item would be acceptable; besides, it would undoubtedly be a benefit to Albuquerque, provided the end of the line was located here, as it should be. . But to the petition, here's what the **Springervillians** say:

To Hon. H.S. Stevens, M.C.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress of March 28th, 1876, a post route was established from Camp Goodwin A.T., via Apache, Springerville and Badito to Fort Wingate New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, the time necessary to secure signatures to a petition to the Post Master General praying that service be put upon said route immediately cannot be spared, owing to the lateness of the Congressional season, and,

WHEREAS, the necessity for immediate service is so urgent, it is deemed sufficient by a majority of the residents of this place; that a certified statement of the Census Marshal at present taking the census of the County, corroborated by yourself to notify the Post Master General of the necessity for immediate service thereon:

THEREFORE, our Delegate in Congress, Hon. Hiram S. Stevens, is most respectfully requested to lay this paper before the Post Master General and to use all honorable means to secure a favorable recognition of the same. Springerville, Yavapai County, A.T. May 8, 1876.

I hereby certify that there are 800 people, not including those in the military service, along the above route, (including the distance between Camp Apache, Springerville and Badito.)

(Signed) JOHN H. BEHAN, Census Marshal

I hereby certify that the above named JOHN H. BEHAN is to my certain knowledge the Census Marshal For Yavapai County.

(Signed) CHARLES A. FRANKLIN, Justice of the Peace,  
Springerville, A.T., May 10th, 1876

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MORE NEW GOODS -- J. Estevan Barela's mule train arrived here yesterday with a large assortment of groceries, dry-goods, hardware and fancy articles for **Henry Springer**. The train made one of the quickest trips on record having spent but sixteen days on the road from the railroad to this point. **Mr. Springer** stored away eight wagon loads of those goods in his new store room and yet has room enough for ten times the amount. That store room can never be full, because he is always dispatching goods to his branch establishments besides selling large amounts at the parent house in this town. He sent three wagons to Springerville on the Colorado Chiquito, and another to his other branch house at San Ignacio on the Rio Puerco, during the present week. As Springer knows how to buy goods cheap, he can consequently sell cheap and this is the great secret of his surprising success in merchandising; besides, he is indefatigable in endeavoring to please his customers, a fact easily proven by calling upon him. He wants all hands and the cook to call around just now and take a look for themselves at

the enticing articles displayed before the public gaze in his store on the Southwest corner of the plaza.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1876, Page 2

A PRINTERS FRIEND--Among the rarities of this nature so uncommonly scarce in this territory, justice obliges us to mention the name of our enterprising merchant of Albuquerque, **Mr. Henry Springer**. **Mr. Springer** is justly celebrated as being one of the most go-a-head men in New Mexico, from being a man of comparative means, he has risen in a few years, by force of untiring energy and keen business tact, to be one of the leading merchants of this territory. That same knowledge of business he has acquired showed him the incalculable benefits arising from a liberal use of printer's ink and through his taking advantage of this knowledge added to his other business qualities he now stands above the great majority of his competitors. The establishment of branch houses in this and Arizona Territory has obliged him to enlarge his mercantile depot at this place, and while doing so, he has determined on having one of the handsomest and largest salerooms in the territory. This work is now in course of construction and when completed will no doubt add to the adornment of our town, but will also afford **Mr. Springer** many advantages he is now deprived of in displaying the variety and quality of the different articles of merchandise he has for sale.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1876, Page 2

From **Mr. Henry Springer**, merchant of this place, who had spent the centennial at Santa Fe, we learn of another sad occurrence which happened there on Tuesday. In the midst of the rejoicings while all were vying with each other in seeing who could make the most noise, a young woman named Francisquita Montoya, fell suddenly to the ground, shot through the brain, the ball entering the left temple and escaping in front of the right ear. The unfortunate young lady was taken up immediately and carried to the drug store of Jacob Krummeck, but before reaching there she was already a corpse. It seems a man named Mitchell, in the employ of the U.S. Quartermaster, voluntarily accused himself of the deed, stating he was drunk at the time, had three shots in his pistol, knew not in what direction he was firing and most deeply regrets the dreadful accident. Such is the inevitable result of drunken men being allowed to carry arms in public assemblages. If Mr. Mitchell is really guilty of the young lady's death, he undoubtedly merits some punishment, not so much as a preventative to his doing the like again, because that is not probable, but as a warning to others.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JULY, 29, 1876, Page 2

OFF FOR SPRINGVILLE--On Sunday last, **Mr. Henry Springer** and Hon. Ben Stevens started for **Springerville** on the Rio Colorado Chiquito. They calculated making the trip in three days. **Mr. Springer** goes to visit his branch house at that place and attend to other matters connected with his large contracts for barley made last spring. Mr. Stevens will see to some legal matters awaiting his direction and at the same time thinks the change of air may be beneficial to his delicate constitution.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1876, Page 2

**Mr. H. Springer**, returned from Springerville, A.T., yesterday; he was accompanied on the return trip by Messrs. Creaghe and McCullough of that place, who give a flattering account of the Colorado country. "Uncle" Ben abandoned **Springer** out there and started to interview the Mormons. If he brings back more than one wife, woe betide him.

HOTEL ARRIVALS ---CENTENNIAL

St. George Creaghe, Gerald Creaghe

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AUGUST, 12, 1876, Page 2

More merchandise for Springerville left here this week. **H. Springer** loaded three wagons with assorted goods and others with a new threshing machine and a saw mill. The goods are for his store and the machinery for Messrs .McCullough and Milligan of that place.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1876, Page 2

RETURNED--Last week Hon. Ben Stevens returned from an extensive tour on the Rio Colorado Chiquito. He speaks very highly of the people and the country in that section. In our next we will give a more extended account of his adventures which we believe will interest our readers and Mr. Stevens many friends in the Territory. Mr. S. says he saw, among other things worthy of note, upwards of 50,000 sheep on their way from California to the Rio Grande.

The work on **Springer's** new salesroom goes bravely on. Mr. Willie is making it one of the handsomest specimens of the carpenter's art now existing in New Mexico.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1876, Page 1

WHY NO MAIL SERVICE

The people about Camp Apache and **Springerville** are informed that the reason no contract was let for mail service on the route from Goodwin through their place, is because no bid was made by anybody. Delegate Stevens informs us that this is a fact, and shows that neither he nor the Department is at fault. An advertisement calling for proposals was published as usual and no one responded to it. Mr. Stevens will do what he can to get the Department to again invite proposals for the service, and when he again succeeds, those dearly interested should see to it that the matter is not allowed to go by default as in the first instance.--ARIZONA CITIZEN.

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1876, Page 2

**Mr. Henry Springer** and the rest of the delegates to the Territorial Democratic Convention will leave here tomorrow for Santa Fe.

**H. Springer**, dispatched three wagons this week to **Springerville**, A.T. They were loaded with assorted merchandise for his branch store at that place. J.M. Jones, of



Round Valley, Arizona, left here yesterday with a threshing machine to be used in that section.

From the files of Jack A. Becker