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DALLAS TO ROSWELL.

Texas, New Mexico and Western Will Rush Construction.

It begins to look as though there might be something in the project of building a railroad from Dallas to Roswell, this territory. The Dallas News had the following to say:

"The directors of the Texas, New Mexico and Western railway company, the new company organized to build a line due west from Dallas to Roswell, met in the office of the attorneys for the road and transacted some important business. E. P. Spears was elected president and general manager, Charles Steinman vice president, and M. J. Healy, general superintendent of construction. J. A. Wilhite was appointed temporary secretary. Another meeting was held later when the officers of the company were elected and other preliminary work accomplished.

"We shall begin the work of construction as soon after the holidays," said President Spears, and when the work is begun it will be pushed.

"You know we shall go along a line west from Dallas to Roswell, and from there we may branch out. There is some country and many good towns that our line will tap. We have already received a great many offers of bonuses from towns close to the route."

It is possible the company may run a "feeder" into Lincoln county.

How Editors Die in Oklahoma.

Another name has been dropped from our territorial exchange list, says the Kansas City Journal. The valedictory of the editor of the defunct paper is as follows:—"With this issue, the Herald-Banner folds its lily-white hands upon its bosom and turns its pink little toes to the daisies, and Milburn, I.T., U.S.A., is without a paper, having witnessed the death of two. It has cost the present firm \$263 to advertise the town, the beautiful blue and fertile soils, and we now throw up the sponge and vacate to make room for another sucker. Ta, ta, au revoir, good-by. We are going to do something for you that the devil will never do—that is leave you."

RAILWAY BUILDING IN NEW MEXICO.

Exceeds all Other Western States.

The following statement from a well known mining journal of the west is interesting reading for the opponents of statehood for New Mexico, who believe that there is no progress in the territory. An increase in railroad mileage is a pretty good sign as to how the country is developing. The item in question is as follows:

"In the record of railroad building for 1903, New Mexico stands first among the western mining states with 192 miles of new trackage. Next comes California, with 167 miles; Arizona, with 117 miles; Utah with 120 miles, and Montana with 71 miles. In the United States, including Alaska, 5,723 miles of trackage were added, making a total of railroad lines in operation to date of 209,855 miles. In Colorado 42 miles of road were built in 1903, but there is good reasons to anticipate an important showing for 1904, as what is expected on the Moffatt road alone will add materially to the state's mileage."

There is no doubt that with the building of the Belen cut-off, the Albuquerque Eastern, Santa Fe extensions in various parts of the territory and the construction of other proposed roads, the record for the year just beginning will be considerably ahead of the one for the past year. This fact is significant and means much for the prosperity of New Mexico during the coming year.

A Mysterious Murder.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago the decomposed body of a man was found in North Spring River, near Roswell. The body has been identified as that of Henry T. Jones of Cleburne, Texas, and Will Geaton and Tom Watson have been arrested for his murder. The well outfit of the murdered man was in the possession of the defendants, and a pistol, belonging to Jones, was found on one of the arrested men. The pistol had been presented to Jones by Sheriff Stewart, of Cleburne, who is in Roswell. The preliminary examination of Will Geaton was held in Justice Peacock's office on last Saturday. Geaton was held without bail to await the

action of the grand jury and was returned to jail.

Curry at Washington.

According to late dispatches Captain George Curry spent the past week in Washington, and, in company with Delegate Rodey, called upon the president. He was accorded a very hearty and cordial greeting by the chief executive. Captain Curry will remain in Washington a few days longer and will then return to New Mexico, going thence to Manila, P. I., where, it is understood, he will be appointed civil governor of the Island Mindanao.

Jicarilla.

Wm. Durant has completed his assessment on the Montrose.

Dr. Paden and G. W. Prichard are having considerable work done on the Raven with good prospects of striking the lead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Talbot, our general merchant, gave a bachelor dinner to all the bachelors of the camp. A nice dinner and a jolly time was had.

Bush & Comrey Bros. are having the assessment done on the Yukon, located in 1900 by Cody Kempton, since deceased, and are showing some good ore, and have a large vein in a fissure.

Everything passed off very nice here during the holidays with dancing and plenty of good things to eat and drink. Everybody was well pleased and expect to come again, such is the hospitality of the Jicarilla gold camp.

W. W. Fitzpatrick, one of the old timers, left Christmas Day for points in California to spend the winter for the benefit of his health. The Jicarilla climate is too dry and hot for him, he says, and so he seeks a more humid and cooler clime.

W. Ludlow, manager of the oil well, paid the camp a visit one day this week, and incidentally told that he contemplated moving the big machine from its present location, as the ground there is not solid enough. He struck a large deposit of gravel and quick sand which caused the well to cave at the depth of 850 feet and the loss of a set of tools. It is impossible to recover them on account of a former cave in. He is satisfied, however, that with

proper depth he will strike oil in paying quantities.

The Wallace Murder Trial.

For four days and nights the jury in the Wallace murder case at Socorro was out, and no verdict was reached. So the judge called the twelve men in for dismissal. The procedure was a fitting closing.

At midnight Monday Wallace was led to the bar of justice, and he heard the words "hung jury" after hours of suspense.

Thus the status of affairs is that mental torture will continue till the next term of court, then thousands of dollars will be spent again; a rehearsal of the same evidence, one side endeavoring to convict the man for murder, and another to clear him of the charge and to prove that he shot in self defence.

The four Americans on the jury were for conviction.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1394, without this wonderful book, and Prof. Hicks' splendid paper, Word and Works. Both are sent for only one dollar a year. Word and Works is among the best American magazines. Like the Hicks almanac, it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

That woman who has just been legally detached from the same husband for the third time seems to have contracted the divorce habit.

Over in Berlin they are now looping the loop in automobiles. The public generally can find some reason to be happy if it only looks around.

A Providence inventor has made a baby carriage that is self-propelling. Now if some inventor would only devise a baby that is self-soothing.

The more that shipbuilding trust matter is explained the more apparent it becomes that there are some very rich scalawags in this country.

If complaints continue to accumulate against promoter Schwab, the experience gained by that gentleman in dodging about Europe may come in handy.

Ezekiel Ezekiel was defeated in Massachusetts and Adelard Archambault was put to the bad in Rhode Island. Who says there is nothing in a name?

Mr. H. B. Marriott Watson, the English novelist, says American women are degenerates. But he has had a chance to study only those who have married Englishmen.

A woman is as old as she looks, a man is as old as he feels, and a U. S. senator—well, we have had two illustrations lately of how young U. S. senators think they are.

The girls belonging to the senior class at Smith college have decided that Shakespeare's heroines were unlovely. Gentle Will would never say that about the Smith girls.

To appreciate the full humor of Punch's sobriquet for the new woman's paper, "The Daily Female," you have to remember that London has a "Daily Mail," also run by Mr. Harmsworth.

We might merely remind Russia that it is not the number nor the size of the ships that count in a naval struggle, but the way they are managed and the number of shots that hit the mark.

A Turkish artist who drew a caricature of the sultan has been sentenced to 101 years in prison. We have no doubt, however, that he may succeed through good conduct in having it marked down to 99.

"America is the greatest coal producer in the world," says a newspaper correspondent triumphantly. And incidentally the American coal consumer is something of a producer when it comes to footing the winter bills.

There will be a shortage of canned corn the coming winter, but there will be more of that commodity than there was when the pilgrim fathers were chanting the anthems of the free in order that the sounding aisles of the dim woods might ring.

Don't be too aggressive even though you are absolutely sure you're right. A man in Wilmington, Del., has had to pay a \$15 fine for punching another man who would not accept his solution of the Ann-Mary age problem.

"Iron Man" McGinity, the star pitcher of the New York Giants, got \$4,000 this year and wanted \$5,000 next. The magnates hesitated, but McGinity announces now that he is going to play in his old position—which is bad news for teams having to play doubleheaders with the Giants.

WHY WHISTLE?



Why do we whistle? Some of us do not, because we cannot—though most of us think we are warblers of divine melody. The really artistic whistler, he who knows when the occasion is ripe for him to purse his lips and give his safety valve free vent, is not the tooter of things frightful and heart-rending. Ever strike you that the innocent (?) whistler is capable of rendering something profane? Ever realize that the mild little whistle could cuss up and down the gamut of sound in a manner profoundly blasphemous?

It can, it can!

If you doubt it watch your churchly friend pounding a nail—thumbnail. Meant to hit the other nail. He pops the afflicted member in his mouth, rolls his eyes toward the horizon and does a redowa, polka, and two-step all in one movement. Then he whistles. Most men would emit cusswords, but not he; at the same time he is profane, wretchedly profane. He begins with a soft sound like the cooing of doves—but the refrain ends in a screech of poignant agony that lifts your hair. He is whistling swear words, and that's all there is to it. Old men cater to the tunes of other days and are sorry and mournful performers with the lip flute. They carol the song of childhood with an abandon that makes the hearer wish for a paradise in some forest solitude where sound is not. Young men warble through the strains wrenched from the popular operas with freedom and disgraceful want of music, so disgraceful that the patient mule sauntering along the towpath wants to go away and deliver up the goods, mortality, and quit his job then and there. In fact, there are few good whistlers; too

bad, too.

Whistling expands the lungs, revives the flow of stagnated blood, and drives away the blues—that is, sometimes. As generally practiced, it creates a desire to commit murder, use a sandbag for overt purposes better guessed at than printed.

It was easy for the average tooter to sail through Pinafore, and he could, too, because it was dead easy. There are no more Pinafores, but the boiler-plate whistler is still with us day and night.

Once while I was vainly wooing sleep I heard a songbird under my window. The breezes of the Florida coast came to my ears along with the sighing of palms; the tender note of the whippoorwill and the entrancing melody of the mocking bird greeted me and lulled me to dreams of rapture; the prattling of little children at play came with the sobs of surf caroling through the zephyrs of night. I listened to the songs of unmeasurable delight as they poured from the lips of a really artistic whistler. I rose, went to the window, and saw—a sable ashman dump a can into his wagon.

I found him the next morning and asked him to come and pour his melody into my phonograph. His dark visage split across the center, and he said innocently:

"I seldom whistles, boss. I on'y cuz it when I don't knows it."

I have not heard a true artist since. The best and greatest I ever did hear, the ashman, seldom whistles—but when he does he puts the song birds out of business. Then, why whistle?—Horace Seymour Keller in Philadelphia Ledger.

Africander the Turf King.

With the racing season of 1903 on the running turf at a close, so far as the leading stables are concerned, the good cold Africander stands out as the bright particular star of the year as a money getter, with a little more than \$70,000 as his winnings. This is a remarkable showing for a 3-year-old and has seldom been surpassed, although it is by no means a record.

Africander's winnings place him high up in the list of American 3-year-olds, and entitle his sire, Star Ruby, to second place in the list of American sires for the year. By their victories in the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps he and Irish Lad excel the 3-year-olds of all previous years, being the first to win these events, and under weight never before carried by 3-year-olds in these races. As showing the great uncertainty of the racing game it may be said that as a 2-year-old Africander was a very ordinary colt and gave no indication that the following season would find him the best colt in the United States.

In the all-aged division Waterboy leads, with between \$40,000 and \$50,000 to his owner's credit. Among the

2-year-olds Hamburg Belle, winner of the Futurity, captured the largest amount, about \$45,000. These figures are nowhere near the limits of former years. When Mr. Keene's Domino was two years old his winnings reached the enormous total of \$136,000, which is the American record, and one which has rarely ever been surpassed since racing began. In order to do this Domino had to go through the season with a single defeat, and was fortunately in condition to start for all the rich stakes in which he was engaged.

Another surprise of the year is to be found in the fact that Ben Strome leads all sires in winnings of his get with \$99,000 to his credit. Heretofore the Ben Stromes were regarded as very speedy, but were regarded in many quarters as lacking in the higher racing qualities. His record this year, therefore, will do much to revise these opinions.

From the standpoint of high-class racing the season was a brilliant one, with the western multi-millionaire, J. B. Haggan, carrying off the honors. His stable was stronger than ever before, and bids fair to be still more formidable in 1904.

Mistake of French Diplomats.

It is the custom in Abyssinia for all foreign missions to bring presents to King Menelik. The French some years ago brought a lot of Parisian mechanical toys—sheep that squeaked, pigs that ran about on their hind legs and dolls that talked. They thought such things would be certain to tickle the fancy of a dusky king. Menelik looked at them for a moment with disgust and rage, then he thrust them aside. "Do you think," he asked, "that I am a child or a savage, that I should delight in toys?" The Russian and English emissaries showed a truer insight into his character. They brought him Mauser pistols, revolvers

and the latest and best rifles they could buy. He was delighted. "These are gifts worthy to be received by a warrior and a king," he declared. The influence of the Russians and English over Menelik dates from that lucky incident.

Lutheran Church Figures.

The Lutheran church ranks first among Protestant denominations in the United States, having 1,200 congregations and a membership of 1,800,000, 48 theological seminaries, 43 colleges, 50 academies, 10 young ladies' seminaries, 22 hospitals, 52 orphan asylums, 20 homes for the aged and 8 deaconess houses.

FATHER OF HIS CITY

RECORD OF A USEFUL CITIZEN.

Andrew H. Green Deserved His Title of Father of Greater New York—Interested in Niagara Falls Reservation—Helped Plan New York's Most Valuable Public Institutions.

Press dispatches in announcing the assassination of Andrew H. Green by a crazy negro continually spoke of him as "the Father of Greater New York." Mr. Green did other things quite as important for the benefit of the public. He was one of the men who helped induce the state to purchase Niagara Falls Reservation, the great park surrounding the American side of the falls. He has been president of the board since 1887. It may be of interest to know also that he was one of the executors of the will of Samuel J. Tilden and of William B. Ogden. The following regarding the way in which he obtained the name of "Father of Greater New York" is from the Buffalo Express:

"His Niagara Falls associations were typical of his life work. He held many public offices, but mostly without pay. He was a representative—perhaps the very best in the state—of that broad public spirit which seeks the good of one's fellows, the welfare of posterity, and finds the dearest reward for his labors in the knowledge that he has done or has helped to do a good work. In the metropolis where he lived they called him "the Father of Greater New York." He was proud of that title and he had earned it. So long ago as 1868 he worked out a plan for the consolidation of the cities of New York and Brooklyn and surrounding territory. When finally, in 1897, consolidation was brought about, it was found that the plan of government which Andrew H. Green had drawn up almost thirty years before was the most workable one that could be devised, and it is the plan under which New York is governed to-day. As he was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the state park at Niagara Falls, so, many years before, he was one of those who had most to do with the creation of Central park, New York. He became the first president and executive officer of the Central Park Board, and held that office during the entire formative period, 1857 to 1870. He planned the consolidation of the Astor, Lenox and Tilden libraries into the New York public library and became one of its trustees. He originated the plan of the Metropolitan Museum and Art and became one of its first trustees. He originated the plan of the American Museum of Natural History. He was the founder and president of the New York Zoological society. This is a long record of public-spirited acts, yet it tells only the most important ones."

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Some People Are Lucky.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

Broken Parts Supplied.

"My brother bought an automobile here last week," said an angry man to the salesman who stepped forward to greet him, "and he says if anything broke you would supply a new part."

"Certainly," replied the clerk. "What does he want?"

"He wants two deltoid muscles, a couple of knee pans, one elbow and about half a yard of cuticle," said the man, "and he wants 'em right away."—Youths' Companion.

Slow to Part.



Jones—There's one debt Slowpay won't be able to stave off.
Brown—What's that?
Jones—The debt of nature.
Brown—No, but I'll bet he has something lingering.

His Experience.

"It's funny what mistakes dese newspapers make," said Meandering Mike.

"What's de matter?" asked Plodding Pete.

"Here's one dat keeps talkin' 'bout de prisoner at de bar. My observation is that you don't have to keep a man prisoner at no bar. Mos' likely de only way to git him lose is to tell 'im it's 12 o'clock an' put out de lights."—Washington Star.

Worse Than She Thought.

"Yes," sobbed the widow, "poor Tom met with a t-terrible death. He f-fell from the fifth-story window and was instantly k-killed."

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the sympathetic friend, "I had no idea it was as bad as that; I was told that he only fell from the fourth-story window."

Um—Yes!



Wife—Before we left home I had to give the maid quite a dressing down. She was most insolent.

Hubby—Pity you didn't give yourself a dressing up, love, at the same time.—Ally Sloper.



WHAT SICK KIDNEYS CAUSE.

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STATEMENT

OF THE

Condition of the Exchange Bank, White Oaks, New Mexico.

At the close of business, December 31st, 1904.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$63,413.95
Overdrafts	169.62
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,578.04
Cash and Sight Exchange	48,862.23
	\$112,017.89

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,888.15
Deposits	74,153.36
Due Other Banks	2,026.28
	\$112,017.89

I, Frank J. Sager, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. SAGER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, A.D. 1904.

EUGENE L. STEWART.
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. L. ULRIK
W. C. McDONALD } Directors.
JEFFERSON RAYNOLDS }

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Lincoln County, New Mexico, dated the 2nd day of December, 1903, in a cause therein pending wherein Paul Mayer is plaintiff and American Gold Mining Company is defendant, in which cause judgment was rendered on the 9th day of September, 1903, I have levied upon the following goods and chattels as the property of said defendant, to-wit:

- 210 pieces of Steel T rails, various lengths, 10 to 20 feet long.
- 1 lot of Ore, about 50 tons.
- 15 pieces square mining timbers, 6x8 inches, various lengths.
- 2 steel ore cars.
- 2 pieces of Iron piping, 1 1/2 ins., 20 feet long.
- 3 large Ore buckets.
- 4 kegs Track Spikes.
- 3 kegs Track Bolts.
- 19 bundles Fish plates.
- 7 Track Frogs.
- 14 pieces of Steel for "Y" on track.
- 1 Turntable.
- 4 pieces of 4 inch piping, 5 feet long.
- 92 pieces of 2 1/2 inch Piping, various lengths and sizes.
- 1 Ore car.
- 1 Air Drill, complete with hose.
- 1 lot of Steel.
- 2 Horses.
- 1 Wagon.
- 1 set of Double Harness.
- 3 Mortars for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Stems for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Boss Heads for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Tappets for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Shoes for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Dies for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Cams for Stamp Mill.
- 3 Cam Shafts for Stamp Mill.
- 3 six-foot Wooden Pulleys for Stamp Mill.
- 1 six-foot Main Drive Pulley.
- 3 22-inch Sheave Pull-ys.
- 1 main line Shaft.
- 3 Copper Plates, electro-silver plated, eight feet long.
- 3 Copper Plates for inside battery.
- 6 sets Guide Boxes.
- 200 feet 12-inch Rubber Belting.
- 1 set framed Mill Timbers.
- 1 125-H.P. Atlas Engine.
- 122 Sacks Cement.
- 12 New Ore Cars.
- 4 pieces of Timber, 6x8 inches, various lengths.
- 2 pieces Mining Timber 4x8 inches.
- 52 pieces of Round Mining Timbers.
- 1 lot of corrugated Roofing Iron.
- 1 lot of Fire Brick—about 500.
- 5 pieces of Piping, 2 1/4 inches, 12 feet long.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of such levy, I will, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of JANUARY, 1904, at the hour of TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon of said day, at the Helen Rae Mill, near the town of Nogal, county of Lincoln, New Mexico, offer for sale at Public Auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the said goods and chattels so levied upon; or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and the costs of this sale.

The amount due on said execution on the day of sale will be \$1775.14, together with expenses, fees, commission and costs of advertising, care of property and sale.

R. D. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.
By A. F. ROBERTS, Deputy.
First pub. December 25, 1903—5t.

S. SOUTHWESTERN MERCANTILE COMPANY. W.

Dealers in
General Merchandise.

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishings and Ladies' Wear.

Ladies' Hats, Jackets, Shawls and Dress Goods.

We Carry the

Largest Stock of Merchandise in Lincoln County.

Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware,

Flour, Grain, Groceries, etc.

Miners' and Ranchers' Supplies.

Guns, Revolvers, and Ammunition.

Toilet Articles, Etc.

M. COALORA, N. M. C.

JACKSON, GALBRAITH, COMPANY.

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash, etc.

Window Glass and Fruit Boxes, Plate Glass a Specialty.
Prices to Meet Competition.

Capitan,

New Mexico.

J. J. JAFFA,

Merchant and Banker

LINCOLN, N. M.

Successor to Lincoln Trading Co.

Transacts a general mercantile and banking business.

Largest and Best Stock of Goods in Lincoln County

HENRY PFAFF,

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WHOLESALE OF

Liquors, Brandies, Wines and Cigars.

SOLE AGENT FOR

Anheuser-Bush Brewing Association, St. Louis, Mo. Manitou Mineral Water Co., Manitou, Colo.
Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony, Asti, Cal., Fine Wines.
G. H. Mumm & Co., Reims Champagnes. P. A. Mumm, Frankfort, O.M., Rhine Wines.
Landau File, Bordeaux Cognac. Sernouret Freres, Bordeaux Clarets.
Dr. Alexander, Ciudad Juarez, Mex., Native Wines.

Branches at North Capitan and Capitan, N. M.

Form for Publication.

Forest Lieu Selection No. 5016.

U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M.
December 30, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Moses, whose postoffice address is Denver, Colorado, who on December 31, 1901, made application to select under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stats, 38), the following described tract:

Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Eight, in Township Eleven South, of Range Thirteen East, N. M. P. M., New Mexico,

and who now substitutes in lieu thereof the following described tract, viz:

Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Eleven, in Township Nine South, of Range Fourteen East, N. M. P. M., New Mexico.

Within the next thirty days after the date of first publication hereof protests or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its minerals than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
First pub Jan 8, '04.

MCREYNOLD'S
TRANSF. R CO.
CARRIZOZO.
Teams furnished at all hours.
COMMERCIAL TRADE
A SPECIALTY.
Opposite Depot Carrizozo.

Lost—On Christmas day between Capitan and Coalora, Winchester 44-40 Carbine. Finder will please leave it at this office.

Local and Personal.

Guy Herbert made a flying trip to Roswell this week.

W. A. Hyde was up from the Hondo Tuesday.

Charles Bull, of White Oaks, paid a visit to this office Tuesday.

Chas. Henley and wife of Nogal were visiting friends here this week.

Bob Ransom of Nogal was circulating with his friends here week.

C. M. Merrill of Angus dropped into this office Tuesday and renewed his subscription.

Location notices, mining deeds, bills of sale, quit claim deeds, etc., for sale at this office.

Buy M. W. Hodkins' gloves at Welch & Titsworth's.

W. C. McDonald and John C. Patten of Carrizozo, were visitors at Lincoln Monday.

Joe Hurley, of Bonito, the expert well locator, is prospecting for water this week on Abe May's ranch.

Harry Little of Angus was renewing acquaintance in Capitan Tuesday, and incidentally his subscription to this paper.

Star Brand Shoes are the Best. For sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Sol C. Wiener, the county commissioner of White Oaks, made the News a call last week while enroute to Lincoln to attend a meeting of the board.

The semi-annual statement of the Exchange Bank of White Oaks appears in this issue, and proves it to be in an exceptionally healthy and flourishing condition.

Stock is reported looking fine considering the shortness of grass and scarcity of water, and farmers are beginning to get their lands in shape for another crop.

Captain P. L. Krouse, of Alto, the wide-awake county commissioner, was a welcome visitor at this office last week. He was enroute to the county seat to look after the finances of the county.

George Sena of Richardson was appointed justice of the peace of precinct 6 by the county commissioners at their last meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. J. Pridmore.

The following weather conditions prevailed at Fort Stanton during December: Maximum temperature 62, minimum 3; clear days 26, partly cloudy 1, cloudy 4; direction of wind, west.

A very enjoyable dance and supper was given one evening last week by Mr. and Mrs. John

Coles, of Pecacho, to a number of their friends. All agreed it was the pleasantest evening they had spent for a long time.

A. P. Smithers of Denver, a postoffice official, was in Capitan this week looking up the bondsmen of Burt Roland, formerly a postmaster at this office, who was short in his accounts.

Those who "plunged" on the Stanton grey at the races on the first of January, are trying to arrange another meeting for those fleet-footed equines. They may have lost money on the Stanton horse, but not confidence. It is possible the horses will again meet.

Miss Myrtle Hightower and Miss Bertha Eakers, of Nogal, who have been spending the holidays here, returned home this week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. May, and stated, before leaving, that they enjoyed their visit very much.

The dry goods firm of Wiener & Son, of White Oaks, has been dissolved, S. M. Wiener retiring. Sol. C. Wiener, the junior member, will carry on the business. He will keep a larger stock of goods than ever before, and uphold the reputation of the house for keeping the largest stock in the county.

Public Installation of Officers of Myrtle Lodge K, of P.

The newly-elected officers of Myrtle lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, will be publicly installed on Saturday evening, 9th inst., to serve during the ensuing six months.

An appropriate program will be rendered by the Socrates Literary Society during the evening.

The names of the newly-elected officers are: E. W. Halstead, C.C.; W. Q. Fawcett, V.C.; Wm. Hoss, Prel.; Charles Gunter, M. of W.; H. F. Jones, K. of R. & S.; W. B. Puckett, M. of F.; S. W. Ellwood, M of E.; Silas May, M. of A.; A. F. Mundell, I. G.; E. Mierle, O. G.

The installation ceremony of this order is a very impressive one, and all who can should avail themselves of the general invitation extended to be present on this occasion.

W. H. Lumbley, of Pecacho, was a visitor in town this week.

Long threatening comes at last. The first snow of the season fell here yesterday. It was just a flurry, lasting but a few minutes, but it served as a warning to prepare for the worst, and to have the wood pile replenished.

Brick—For sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Welch & Titsworth.

We have just received direct from factory at Racine, Wis., a shipment of Fish Bro.'s Wagons.

Welch & Titsworth.

Wines

Whiskies

A Popular Resort

DICK'S PLACE

Club Rooms in Connection.

Beers

Brandies

The One-Price Store.

W. A. HYDE, Proprietor.
J. C. WHARTON, Manager.

Hondo, N M

Hay, Grain and Flour in Carload Lots
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Etc.

Paints and Oils. Harness, Saddles, Wagons and Farm Implements
Also, Fine Whiskies and Cigars.

Highest Prices Paid for Produce.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

CARRIZOZO.	
Leaves Carrizozo	11.30 a.m.
Arrives at Capitan	4.30 p.m.
Leaves Capitan	2.30 p.m.
Arrives Carrizozo	7.30 p.m.
LINCOLN.	
Leaves Capitan	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at Lincoln	10.30 a.m.
Leaves Lincoln	11.00 a.m.
Arrives at Capitan	2.30 p.m.
RUIDOSO.	
Leaves Capitan	12.30 p.m.
Arrives at Ruidoso	6.00 p.m.
Leaves Ruidoso	6.00 a.m.
Arrives at Capitan	12.30 a.m.

If you want a new dress, a new suit of clothes or an overcoat, or in fact anything in the way of wearing apparel, go to the Southwestern Mercantile Company, at Coalora, N. M.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

The copartnership heretofore existing between S. M. Wiener and Sol C. Wiener under the style firm of S. M. Wiener & Son of White Oaks, N. M., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Sol. C. Wiener, who continues in the business, will pay all liabilities of the firm and collect all outstanding accounts due to the firm.

S. M. WIENER.
SOL. C. WIENER.

Dated Jan. 1, 1904.—2t

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Trustees of School District No. 28, to sell the Windmill and Tank located at Capitan School House.

Bids will close on Wednesday, January 13, at 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of school board,
W. M. ERDSON, Chairman.

NOTES ON SCIENCE

Stone Made of Paper.

Waste paper is used as the basis of a new composition which is said to be harder than many kinds of stone. The secret is that of a Yonkers, N. Y., man, who has given it the name of pollardite. As a thin veneer placed on iron, wood, stone or brick it is said to offer protection against fire, water, acids or rust, resisting the effects of extremes of high and low temperatures. It is composed chiefly of waste paper, pulped and molded into forms, and presents the appearance of stone in color and consistency.

Combination Sign Post.

How often a traveler on a public highway wishes for a sign board at cross roads to direct him which path he should take, but wishes in vain! But the seed has been sown, and the farmers in the country districts and the drivers and automobilists in the cities are pressing the demand for good roads and signs to indicate where they lead to. The appropriations made by many states are but the beginning of stretches of good highway, which will reach from end to end of the country, and with this road improvement long distance automobile runs will be the rule instead of the exception, with a possible revival of cycling in addition. The sign board should be the companion of all good roads, and the more information it can impart the greater will be its value to the traveling public. The combination here illustrated seems to answer all purposes very well, comprising, as it does, not only the necessary sign boards indicating directions and distances, but also a weather vane, sun dial, thermometer, mail box and place for weather bulletins for



For General Information.

the benefit of farmers in the surrounding country. The mail and bulletins are to be deposited each by the carrier on the rural mail route on which the board is situated, and the device will thus prove of sufficient value to the people living in its immediate neighborhood to induce them to have an eye to its maintenance and protection.

The inventor is Louis Weglein, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Trolley Cars Purify the Air.

An Italian scientist claims to have established that electric tramways are great mediums in the disinfection of towns, says the Electrical Engineer, London. He points out that the electric spark, which is so frequent an occurrence to the overhead trolley, and the emission of light from the car wheel when the rail is used for the return current, transform the oxygen of the air into ozone, which has a purifying and disinfecting influence. The high discharges, he says, are frequent enough to influence greatly the atmospheric constituents, especially where the line passes through narrow thoroughfares. They become antiseptic agents.

Dr. W. A. Shepard, of Colorado Springs, Colo., has had a most wonderful career in the treatment of tubercular diseases, especially consumption of the lungs and the sore throats with hoarseness which so frequently accompanies this disease. Some of his greatest triumphs in treating this disease have been in treating tubercular bowels. His patients when cured live in any climate without any fear that the disease will return. He sends interesting literature to all inquiries.

Mrs. Homer—They say that Mrs. Lasher has entirely lost her mind. Mrs. Neighbors—Well, I'm not at all surprised. She gave every one a piece of it when she had a chance.

ONE YEAR FREE.

Solely to introduce the Big Western Illustrated Magazine.

Mountain views and news, stories of adventure, etc. Not local—devoted to all the Great West. Taking like wild fire. Free a whole year to all who send their names or the names of their friends with ten cents each to help pay the postage and to prove that they really desire to read the greatest western magazine in the world to-day. If you have friends or hold any investment in the West you must have this magazine. This offer may not appear again. Stamps taken. Mention this paper and address Western Illustrated Magazine, Denver, Colo.

A St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureau has been established at 836 Seventeenth street, Denver, in charge of Phil P. Hitchcock, where information will be cheerfully furnished.

A physician says that the stomach has nothing to do with seasickness. Perhaps he is right, but seasickness has a good deal to do with the stomach.

The mildest tobacco that grows is used in the make-up of Baxter's Bullhead 5-cent cigar. Try one and see.

"Patrick, you haven't given fresh water to the goldfish." "No, miss; they ain't drunk what they had."

Inlet on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

The House of Representatives ought to boom with Cannon as speaker.

Why It Is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Willie—Does your papa have turn-over collars? Robbie—Yes; they're all turned over to me when he gets through with them.

If you have smoked a Bullhead 5-cent cigar you know how good they are; if you have not, better try one.

Never make friends with the devil, a monkey or a boy. No man knows what they will do next.—Rudyard Kipling.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

A young man refuses to believe that a girl knows how to kiss unless he has it direct from her own lips.

A smile of satisfaction goes with one of Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigars.

The Salvationists in southern Colorado are all right so long as they dwell in Amity together.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

It is sometimes rather rough on the bride's father not only to have to give her away at the wedding, but a big slice of his fortune with her.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BORSA, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

"That setter of yours looks like a decidedly aristocratic dog." "Yes, he's a smart setter."

More Flexible and Lasting,

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

"I understand Highroller has taken a tumble." "Yes, he lost his balance at the bank."

Smoke Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigar.

CAPSICUM VASELINE

(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES)
A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Price 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.
CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.,
17 State Street, NEW YORK CITY.

Hereford and Shorthorn Bulls

Both registered and high grade; also range-bred calves for sale. Address THE WESTERN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION, A. J. Bothwell, General Manager, Union Stock Yards, Denver, Colorado.

Turkeys, Chickens, DUCKS, GAME,

Etc., Wanted. We pay highest cash price. Ship to C. B. EPPEL, Old Reliable Commission Merchant, 1620-1622 Market St., Denver, Colo.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman,

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Colingswood, N.J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, and kidney troubles.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD
Jameson, Colorado, October 15, 1903.
Orient Remedy Co., Denver, Colo.—Gentlemen: Last May I was advised to try Orient File Remedy. I was so bad I had to quit work. A Denver friend recommended it to me. I used one jar of it and can say that it cured me, and I am as free from pills as any person in the state. I consider it worth its weight in gold, and can cheerfully recommend it to any sufferer. I would have given this letter sooner, but wanted to see if I was permanently cured.
Yours respectfully, G. E. RAYMOND

The Secret of Pope Leo's Long Life

The great secret of his 93 years, his power and capacity, is diet. He ate for the good of his body. He let his mind tell him when to stop. He ate little, but he ate enough and it was of the best quality. He was born a physical weakling, had been inclined to sickness all his life and yet he toiled more hours, weighted with greater responsibilities, than any other living man. His diet consisted largely of vegetables, fruits and cereals. Follow this splendid example of rational self-control.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

is health-promoting, life-sustaining. Served hot or cold.

Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

My signature on every package.

Dr. V. C. Price

For sale by all grocers.

Dr. Price, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Delicious Flavoring Extracts.

A cook book containing 76 excellent receipts for using the Food mailed free to any address.

Prepared by PRICE CEREAL FOOD CO., 34 Cass Street,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Immensity of London.

Does anybody know London, even along one single level of its multitudinous planes of interest?

No bank manager knows all the banks. No cabman knows all the theaters and places of entertainment. No policeman knows all the police, the county and the coroners' courts. No news agent knows all the publications. No fiddler knows all the bands. No gourmet knows all the restaurants. No postman knows all the postoffices.

There is too much of London to be learned in an ordinary lifetime. Reporters who have been visiting every corner of the metropolis for years find it necessary to look up their directions on the map, and even then the odds are that they will be in doubt as to the best means of getting there.—London Express.

Killer of Cockroaches.

The American navy has engaged the services of an expert cockroach killer, who will attempt to eradicate these insects from all the vessels in the navy in Atlantic waters, as well as in the various buildings at the Atlantic coast navy yards. This man has been at work on some of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron with excellent results. He received \$100 a ship, but it is understood that a special arrangement has been made with him by the Navy Department under the terms of which he will receive in the future only \$50 a ship.

Wonderful Blind Girl.

Miss Helen Keller, the blind deaf mute, has just been elected vice president of the senior class at Radcliffe College, the woman's department of Harvard. She has thus far passed all her examinations with as much credit as if she had all her faculties and is accomplishing more in scholarship than any other person in the world so handicapped.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Friarspoint, Miss., Nov. 30.—The Butler case still continues to be the talk of the town. Mr. G. L. Butler, the father of the little boy, says:

"The doctor said my boy had disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, during which he got worse all the time. Finally the doctor told me he did not know what was the trouble. The boy would wake up during the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and would want to run from the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him. After we had tried everything else, I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Nervous Troubles. I purchased some and used them until he had taken altogether eight boxes when he was sound and well with not a single symptom of the old trouble. This was some months ago, and I feel sure that he is permanently cured. We owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for his restoration to good health."

Not All Gold that Glitters.

A family of ignorant Siberian peasants, recently arrived on foot (after traveling 3,000 miles in six months; at Tomsk, Siberia, with a wagon filled with a supposed fortune in gold. They found on arrival at the mint that the value of the treasure was \$10.

Don't Rent a Farm—Buy!

Colorado farmers can get good irrigated land, best of water rights, splendid crops, and pay about the usual rental for the use of the land. In three years they'll own it clear. The best chance to get a good farm ever offered in the state. Write to-day to The Colorado Bureau of Immigration, Zeph Chas. Felt, president, Majestic building, Denver, Colorado.

If a man begins to court trouble he usually ends by marrying it.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

An Ohio physician recently tumbled into a well and was drowned. He should have attended the sick and let the well alone.

IS FREAK OF MEMORY.

Explanation of the Powers of "Lightning Calculators."

Arithmetical prodigies, often spoken of as "lightning calculators," have an unusual capacity for combining numbers. The wonderful feats of these prodigies have been pronounced genuine, by competent judges, although their psychological peculiarities, however, seem characteristic of most of the known cases; an extraordinary memory for numerical combinations, and unusual methods for grouping numbers. That their ability is not entirely the result of special training is attested by the early age at which the power is manifested. Thus, at the age of 6, T. H. Safford computed mentally the number (617,760) of barley-corns in 1,040 rods, and could extract the cube roots of numbers of 9 and 10 figures. Buxton solved the problem, to find the product of doubling a farthing 139 times, the result, expressed in pounds, being a number of 39 figures. Zerah Colburn, at 9 years of age, gave at sight the factors of 394,967,297, and in 20 seconds found mentally the number of hours in 1,811 years. Raising 991 to the fifth power in thirteen operations, and giving the product of any pair of two-figure numbers in 1-2 seconds, are feats accomplished by Arthur Griffith, who also memorized the squares of all numbers up to 130 and the cubes up to 100.

Cheerful Lookout, Eh?



Lord Splopper—So you'll take me for better or for worse, eh?
She—(being forced into it)—For better. You couldn't be any worse.

Village of Deformities.

The strangest village in the world is undoubtedly the little hamlet of Jatte, near Culoz, in France, not far from the Italian frontier, where dwell about 200 deformed men, women and children, who in Paris go by the name of "Culs-de-Jatte." They are deprived of the use of their legs and thighs, these being withered and stunted, and push themselves along in primitive wooden carts with wooden wheels, which they propel by means of a flat iron-shaped block of wood in either hand.

Paid Long Due Board Bill.

A letter was received at the East Dorset, Vt., postoffice a few weeks ago postmarked at Spokane Falls, Wash., and directed to Benjamin Ames or any of his descendants. It proved to be from a man who, sixty years ago, boarded with Ames for a time and left without paying his board bill. He said that he was now 83 years old and wanted to pay. The bill was sent him and he sent a check for the amount.

Caught Immense Smelt.

Cyrus W. Oliver of East Saugus, Mass., caught from the raft belonging to the boat club the biggest smelt of the season. It weighed after it was dressed 10½ ounces and measured 11½ inches.

Wrote After Many Years.

Mrs. Lucy A. Davis of Canton, Me., has received a letter from her brother, George Butterfield Smith, who for over thirty years has not been heard from by his relatives.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

THANK PE-RU-NA FOR THEIR RECOVERY AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 18, 1904, viz: Millard E. Davidson, upon Homestead application No. 2088, for the Lot 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T. 2 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: J. H. Steele, of Richardson, N. M.; Chas. Spence, of White Oaks, N. M.; D. W. Glenn, of Ancho, N. M.; and Wayne Van Schoyck, of White Oaks, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Ed J. Coe, Ross E. Coe, Geo. W. Barrett and M. F. Ketchum, all of Glencoe, New Mexico.

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F. P. BROOKS.

J. J. PARKER, Attorney,
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MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 18.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
November 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Peters, whose post-office address is Angus, Lincoln county, New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the Buckeye State Lode mine or vein, bearing gold and other metals, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Jicarilla Mining District, Lincoln county, New Mexico, and described by the field notes and plat on file in this office as survey No. 1174, in Township 5 S., Range 12 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1174 being described as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at corner No. 1, whence the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner on the S. side of Sec. 34, T. 5 S., R. 12 E., bears S. 6 degs. 24 mins. W., 7604 feet. Thence N. 52 degs. 11 mins W., 600 feet to Cor. No. 2. Thence N. 36 degs. 25 mins. E., 1500 feet to Cor. No. 3. Thence S., 52 degs. 11 mins. E., 581 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S. 35 degs. 41 mins. W. 1501.6 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 20.333 acres.

The adjoining claimants, so far as known, are: On the North, Eureka Lode, William S. Peters, claimant, and on the West, Argonaut Lode, Peters & Price, claimants.

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Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner on the S. side of Sec. 34, T. 5 S., R., 12 E., bears S., 11 degs. 6 mins. W. 8943 5 feet. Thence N., 52 degs., 11 mins. W., 581 feet to cor. No. 2. Thence N., 40 degs. E., 1478.9 feet to cor. No. 3. Thence S., 52 degs. 11 mins. E., 597 feet to cor. No. 4. Thence S. 40 degs. 40 mins. W., 1481 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 19.991 acres.

The adjoining claimants, so far as known, are: On the East, the Apex lode, J. D. Brotherton, claimant. On the Southwest, Argonaut Lode and Buckeye State Lode, William S. Peters, claimant.

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