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JOINT STATEHOOD BILL

The house committee on territories has agreed to report favorably a joint statehood bill. The following are some of the important features of the bill:

That the inhabitants of all that part of the area of the United States now constituting the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, as at present described, may become the state of Arizona, as hereinafter provided.

All qualified electors of said territories are hereby authorized to vote for and choose delegates to form a convention for said territories. The aforesaid convention shall consist of one hundred and seventy-nine delegates, based on a population of one thousand nine hundred and fifty, or fraction of four hundred or over, for each delegate according to the last census in New Mexico and Arizona. On this apportionment New Mexico counties will have the following number of delegates: Bernalillo, 9; Chaves, 3; Colfax, 6; Dona Ana, 6; Eddy, 2; Grant, 6; Leonard Wood, 2; Luna, 2; Lincoln, 4; McKinley, 2; Mora, 6; Otero, 3; Quay, 2; Rio Arriba, 7; Roosevelt, 1; Sandoval, 4; San Juan, 3; San Miguel, 12; Santa Fe, 8; Sierra, 2; Socorro, 7; Taos, 6; Union, 3; Valencia, 7; and for the counties of Arizona, as follows: Apache, 5; Cochise, 5; Coconino, 3; Gila, 3; Graham, 8; Maricopa, 11; Mohave, 2; Navajo, 5; Pima, 8; Pinal, 4; Santa Cruz, 3; Yavapai, 7; Yuma, 2. The governors, respectively of said territories shall, within twenty days after the approval of this act by the president of the United States, by proclamation order an election of the delegates aforesaid in their respective territories, to be held on the seventh Tuesday after the approval of this act as aforesaid, and the proper officials, as now provided by law in each of said territories, respectively, shall immediately upon the issuance of such proclamations, make, or cause to be made, in time for the election, a supplemental or general registration of the male citizens of the United States over the age of twenty-one years who shall have resided in said territories for six months, precinct, ward or election district where they are to vote thirty days next preceding

the date fixed for said election, whose names shall be placed upon or added to the great registers or registration lists.

That the delegates to the convention thus elected shall meet in the hall of the house of representatives of the territory of New Mexico, in the city of Santa Fe therein, on the third Monday after their election, and after organization shall declare on behalf of the people of said proposed state that they adopt the constitution of the United States, whereupon the said convention shall be, and is hereby, authorized to form a constitution and state government for said proposed state.

The debts and liabilities of the two territories shall be assumed and paid by said state.

Provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, which shall be open to all the children of said state and free from sectarian control: and that said schools shall always be conducted in English: Provided, that nothing in this act shall preclude the teaching of other languages in said public schools.

The capital of said state shall temporarily be at the city of Santa Fe, in the present territory of New Mexico, and shall not be changed therefrom previous to Anno Domini nineteen hundred and ten.

In case a constitution and state government shall be formed in compliance with the provisions of this act, the convention forming the same shall provide by ordinance for submitting said proposed state for its ratification or rejection, at an election to be held at a time fixed in said ordinance, which must be within sixty days from the adjournment of the convention, at which election the qualified voters of said proposed state shall vote directly for or against the proposed constitution, and for or against any provisions separately submitted.

Until the next general census or until otherwise provided by law said state shall be entitled to three representatives in the house of representatives of the United States, which representatives, together with the governor and all other officers provided for in said constitution, shall be elected on

the same day of the election for the adoption of the constitution; and until said state officers are elected and qualified under the provisions of the constitution, and the state is admitted into the Union, the territorial officers of the said territories respectively shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices in said territories.

Upon the admission of said state into the Union there is hereby granted unto it, including the sections thereof heretofore granted, four sections of public land in each township in the proposed state for the support of free public non-sectarian common schools, to wit: Sections numbered 13, 16, 33 and 36, and where such sections or any parts thereof have been sold or otherwise disposed of, other portions in lieu thereof may be taken.

There is hereby given and granted unto said state the sum of ten millions of dollars, which is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be kept permanently invested, and the interest only of which shall also be expended in the support and maintenance of a system of public non-sectarian common schools, equitably and ratably in proportion to the school population in every school district of said state, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the legislature: Provided, that so long as said principal sum or any portion thereof shall remain in the treasury of the United States, interest thereon at the rate of four per centum per annum shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer of the United States to the proper officer of said state.

Provision is also made for the granting of 2,100,000 acres of land to the new state for the support of asylums, penitentiaries, hospitals, normal schools, reformatories, agricultural and mechanical colleges and military institutes.

The said state shall constitute two judicial districts and two internal revenue districts, to be named the eastern and western districts of Arizona, the boundaries of said districts to be the same as the present boundaries of the the territories, and the

circuit and district courts shall be held at Santa Fe and Phoenix for the time being, and the said districts shall, for judicial purposes, until otherwise provided, be attached to the eighth judicial circuit. There shall be appointed for each of said districts one district judge, one United States attorney, and one United States marshal.

That the constitutional convention shall by ordinance provide for the election of officers for a full state government, including members of the legislature and three representatives in congress, at the time for the election for the ratification or rejection of the constitution; but the said state government shall remain in abeyance until the state shall be admitted into the Union as proposed by this act. In case the constitution of said state shall be ratified by a majority of the legal voters of said territories voting at the elections held therefor as hereinbefore provided, but not otherwise, the legislature thereof may assemble at Santa Fe, organize, and elect two senators of the United States in the manner now prescribed by the laws of the United States: and governor and secretary of state of the proposed state shall certify the election of the senators and representatives in the manner required by law, and when such state is admitted into the Union, as provided in this act, the Senators and representative shall be entitled to be admitted to seats in congress and to all rights and privileges of senators and representatives of other states in the congress of the United States; and the officers of the state government formed in pursuance of said constitution, as provided by the constitutional convention, shall proceed to exercise all the functions of state officers; and all laws in force made by said territories at the time of their admission into the Union shall be in force in the respective portions of said state until changed by the legislature of said state, except as modified by this act or by the constitution of the state; and the laws of the United States shall have the same force and effect within the said states as elsewhere within the United States. That the sum of one hundred

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THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - - NEW MEXICO.

Sir Thomas Lipton is accused of failing to live up to his financial obligations. Still, that's a common failing for jolly good fellows.

The French soldier who intends to subjugate wild African tribes by phonograph doubtless means to fit all the cylinders with "Hiawatha."

The duke of Roxburgh renews his declaration that he will never come to America again. Nevertheless, we wish you a happy New Year.

This year has added 5,723 miles to the mileage of railroads in this country. Let us see that this does not increase the number of collisions next year.

It is rumored that Mr. Morgan offered \$250,000 for the original manuscript of "Paradise Lost." Wonder what he'd offer for "Paradise Regained?"

What a vast sum that Missouri man with the "scrupulous conscience" must have secured by foul means when he has returned by stealth more than \$2,000.

An Indiana man has written a financial history of the world. But who cares anything about financial matters now? What we want is a treatise on the liver.

Those hand-painted stockings that—we learn from the fashion magazines—the girls are wearing now should have been just the thing to hang up Christmas eve.

10 mills make a combine,
10 combines make a trust,
10 trusts make a merger,
10 mergers make a magnate—
And he makes all the money!

Andrew Carnegie has been left a bequest of \$500 by the will of a Philadelphia woman, which of course means simply so much more trouble for him in his task to keep from dying rich.

With riots and murders and hold-ups making life exciting in Chicago, the Chicago police have received strict orders that hereafter—they must keep their trousers nicely creased.

Fancy what a dull place the island of Hayti would be if they didn't have those revolutions. You can't expect people to be satisfied with no other excitement than chicken fights and the breakbone fever.

Long Gee, a Chinese laundryman near New York, has applied to the courts for a divorce from his wife, a Chinese woman, and all their friends and acquaintances feel intensely and thoroughly scandalized at his American conduct.

Bill Nye's grave in North Carolina is said to be unmarked by a stone of any kind and to have suffered such neglect that it may hardly be found among weeds and rubbish. What a funny story Bill could write on the subject if he were here now!

Without any positive knowledge on the subject we are willing to hypothesize a gallon of printer's ink on the proposition that there is a pitchblende mine, with its alluring possibilities of radium, somewhere in Pennsylvania, and that Mr. Rockefeller will have the exclusive ownership of it some day.

Wos y Gil is reported to be in hiding. It isn't likely, however, that a man with as much money as he is reported to have carried away with him can keep out of sight very long.



"I caught cold in my eye last week," said the cigar dealer. "The general effect was as if somebody had given me a good belt and the black and blue hadn't had time to show. It wasn't painful—merely uncomfortable—and I thought I could just as well attend to business while it wore itself out. It began to be painful after I got down to the store."

"Catch fresh cold?" inquired the customer.

"No," replied the cigar dealer sadly. "It was the inevitable funny business that hurt. People began to get interested in the eye as soon as they got inside the store. They thought it one of the richest jokes that ever happened, apparently. Say, can you tell me what there is funny about a black eye?"

"It isn't any funnier than twins," said the customer. "The last addition to my family was twins. I can sympathize with you. What did you do about it?"

"Stood it as long as I could," replied the cigar dealer. "After that I

went around to the printer and got these cards printed. Then when a man came in and asked me about it I handed him one of 'em."

The customer took a card the cigar dealer handed him and read:

"I did not run against an open door in the dark.

"It was not a stick of wood that flew up and hit me.

"I did not call the man a liar.

"I do not want to call your attention to the condition of the other man.

"I have not been interviewing Fitzsimmons.

"Nobody hit me.

"My wife and I have no differences of opinion.

"I have no wife.

"I did not threaten to report the policeman.

"N. B.—I would like to smile, but I can't, even in the interest of trade."

"Let me keep this for a curiosity," said the customer.

"I'm sorry," said the cigar dealer, "but I had only 1,000 of them struck off and I used up all the others."

Battle with a Wolf

The skin of the only gray wolf killed in Vermont in the last fifty years was brought into the village of Starksboro the other day by David Dike, a farmer, who killed the animal in a patch of woods near his barn after a severe fight, in which Mr. Dike and a dog were badly used up.

Mr. Dike had just gone into the house from the barn, where he had been milking, when his attention was attracted by his shepherd dog, which was loudly barking in front of the henhouse. Taking a lantern, he went out to investigate and saw the dog had cornered a gray animal about his own size. Both were bristling with fear and rage, but neither dared to attack the other. The farmer had no gun, but he ran into the woodshed and procured a broom with which he struck at the marauder. Thereupon the wolf, for such it turned out to be, dashed for the woods, with the dog after it, and came to a stand near the foot of a maple tree.

By this time the wolf was frothing at the mouth and snarling and snapping at the shepherd every time he

came within range. Once or twice he nipped the dog and drew blood. Mr. Dike encouraged the dog and then boldly worked around to the rear of the maple.

This was too much for the wolf, and in sheer desperation he sprang at the farmer, who dealt him a telling blow with the broom. At the same time the dog tackled the animal in the rear and got a hold on his neck. The next instant a three-cornered fight was on. The wolf tackled the farmer and dog by turns, snapping and scratching at first one and then the other. In the meantime the dog and the broom got in some lively work and at the end of ten minutes honors were about even.

The wolf could easily have escaped, but he evidently preferred to fight it out, and it was nearly twenty minutes before he was vanquished. When the wolf was dead Mr. Dike found he was scratched in several places and the dog was wounded in spots from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail. The skin is much the worse for wear, but will be mounted.

Makes the Old Young

"Over in London there is a man who claims that he has discovered a method by which men may live for 500 years, and he declares this to be a man's natural age limit," said a man who keeps up with the curious things of the day, "and he tells a rather interesting story of how he became acquainted with the secret of it all. The man who claims to be in possession of this marvelous secret is E. J. Kibblewhite. Here is the way he said he found out all about it: 'He told me that he had discovered that old age and its ills may be traced to the clogging of the skin by the insoluble residues of the food taken into the system, the limes and other heavy alkalis. He had discovered an acid which restored the skin to the appearance of early childhood and which, he said, would extend the life period indefinitely. He had treated his entire body, but had left his face untouched. He left me intending, he

said, to undertake the treatment of his face with the acid he had used upon his body, but I never saw him again. He told me of the nature of the acid used, however, and, carrying his discoveries further, I discovered a combination of other reagents which form a compound even more effective than that used by him. I do not know definitely that I can prolong life for 500 years, but I believe I can. This I do know, that I can restore the appearance of the flesh of age to that of youth. I can make the hands of a laborer look like those of a baby, restoring the flesh to its original plumpness and freshness.' There is no telling but that in the immediate after-while we may learn to live as long as some of the old fellows of an earlier time in history. Maybe we can all live as long as some of the men who are mentioned in the Bible—there's no telling, you know."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys. I suffered intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and was annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (W. N. U.)

"How long shall I boil the eggs, ma'am?" asked the cook. "I don't, exactly know," replied the young housewife, "but cook them until they are real tender."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now!

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If you step on a banana peel it is a sign of an early fall.

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No wonder Panama has been so generally recognized. Uncle Sam is a good chaperone.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

"It was a real treat at the Denver Poultry exhibition to hear the roosters crow." "Pshaw! No treat for me. Who wants to eat crow?"

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

It's the girl with a graceful carriage who prefers to walk.

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

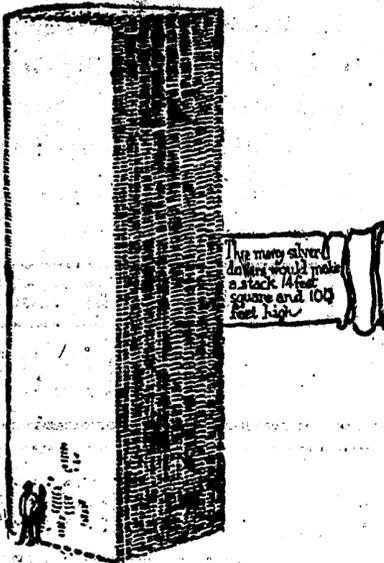
The man who brags that his wife is not a club woman may find that she can do quite as well with a flatiron.

IMMENSE PILE OF DOLLARS.

Structure Giving an Idea of Andrew Carnegie's Beneficence.

In his effort to avoid the ignominy of dying rich Andrew Carnegie has given away nearly \$100,000,000. The amount of his known benefactions is \$90,912,223, and it isn't at all unlikely that other donations unrecorded would amount to the \$9,000,000 necessary to bring the total up to the \$100,000,000 mark.

In silver dollars, "stacking" ten to the inch, these 100,000,000 coins would pile in single column 160 miles into



One million silver dollars would make a stack 74 feet square and 100 feet high.

the air. In cube formation, allowing for each coin at the base to touch rims with the others, these coins would form a pile nearly fourteen feet square at the base and 100 feet high. Such a pile would be larger by far than most of the library buildings which Mr. Carnegie has provided for.

Cats Kill Intruding Snake.

A native woman living in Old Cairo, Egypt, was entering her house the other day when to her great terror she perceived a snake of formidable dimensions, which had taken possession of the hearth during the owner's absence. The woman fled, leaving the door open. Her cat then appeared on the scene, entered, saw the cobra, put up its back and tail, spat and otherwise manifested its hostility, and in turn went out. A few minutes afterward it returned with a second cat. After a similar exhibition both went out and returned with a third, and similarly went away, returning finally with a fourth. Considering that sufficient to kill the snake, the four then fell on the reptile, and after a short but fierce struggle the latter was literally torn to pieces.

Big Cigarettes.



Burmese cigarette smokers do not necessarily smoke a great number of the paper pipes to become "frends," as the white strip in the photograph would indicate one cigarette should be enough to satisfy any one's longings in that direction for a few hours.

Mongrel Resents Insults.

A Leominster man has a mongrel dog named Ship that resents an insult from customers. Small boys sometimes jeer at the dog, or stick their thumbs to their noses and wiggle their fingers, and the animal chases them, snapping at the boys' clothing.

Cheap Trains to China.

The Vienna International Railway Conference has decided that the price of a first-class ticket from Paris to Peking by express train shall be £40 10s 7d. The second-class fare has been fixed at £28 6s.

By slow train it will be possible to travel second-class for £19 12s 6d and third class for £13 13s. Express trains will leave the Northern station, Paris, twice weekly on and after May 1st next, and daily after September 1st. The distance will be covered by the express trains in twenty days, and by slow trains in about forty days.

Not Far Away.

"I was once," said a celebrated preacher, "in a Cornish mine some hundreds of feet down in the bowels of the earth. Crawling down a ladder, and feeling that the temperature was every moment getting warmer, I said to a miner who was accompanying me: 'It's getting very hot down here; how far is it, do you think to the infernal regions?' 'I don't know exactly,' he replied, 'but if you let go you will be there in about two minutes.'—Spare Moments.

A Dentist's Advice.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25th.—Mr. Harry L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Summit street, this city, says: "I certainly advise anyone, no matter how severe they may have Kidney Trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I had used many so-called remedies without any benefit. Four months ago, I was flat on my back with this painful trouble and must say that I almost gave up hopes of ever getting any better. Through a friend's advice I purchased six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"At first I could see but little benefit, but after two weeks, I could see an improvement. I had been getting up several times at night and pains in my back were very severe. When I had taken six boxes I felt better than I had for years. The pain had all gone and I didn't have to get up during the night at all. I continued the treatment until I had used several more boxes, and now I am glad to say that I am completely cured."

People sometimes say "a chip of the old block," when they mean a chip of the old blockhead.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

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It is better with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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SECRET SOCIETIES

MYRTLE LODGE NO. 19, K. of P. Meets every Saturday, at 8 p.m., at K. of P. hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
E. W. HALSTED, C. C.
H. F. JONES, K. of R. & S.

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 5, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night at their hall in North Capitan. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
A. J. GOLDBER, N. G.
W. J. GOLDBER, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Meets at their hall in North Capitan on the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 8 p.m. Visiting members invited.

REDMEN. Meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock at their hall in North Capitan. Visiting Redmen cordially invited.

SELECT KNIGHTS AND LADIES. Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in North Capitan. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited.

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Yes or No.

The joint statehood bill, a partial reproduction of which appears in this week's NEWS, is the one proposition in the way of statehood that calls for the study of the people of New Mexico; for the bill presented, or a similar measure, will be what the people of the territories will be called upon to accept or reject. No legislation in favor of single statehood will be considered by congress, and it is the merest folly to keep passing resolutions favoring single statehood.

There are, and will be, only two questions, which may be answered by an affirmative or a negative vote of the people. It is: Are you in favor of joint statehood, or are you against it? There is no middle ground, and the republican party nor no other party can dodge the question by declaring in favor of statehood for New Mexico alone.

The bill, which reports say will be reported favorably by the committee, is very liberal in grants to the new state. The land to be granted to the new state is a magnificent empire in itself, and a direct cash appropriation of \$10,000,000 is carried in the bill. The latter, or rather the interest therefrom, goes to the common school fund, and the lands granted are to be used for the maintenance of the public institutions of the state.

These large appropriations will enable the new state to reduce taxation to a minimum, and start out with a clean sheet. Who would not rather live in a thriving state, with a low rate of taxation, than in a territory, burdened by excessive taxation and without a voice in the government? The answer, without any equivocation, is "Yes or No."

One of the unhealthy signs of the times is the small amount of ignominy that in later years attaches to punishment for crime. While in the circle of home life the standard of morality has been raised, and lapses that two generations ago were winked at or easily condoned, are now sure to lose the offender the entree to respectable social circles, yet even a penitentiary sentence is generally looked upon as simply a misfortune, especially for genteel thievery, such as defaulting in public office, grafting, etc.

News comes from Washington of the passage by the lower house of congress of a bill establishing a Sixth Judicial District for New Mexico. No particulars are given, but presumably this is the bill for which the people of this district have long been clamoring, composed of the counties of Chavez, Eddy and Roosevelt. It is to be hoped that such is the case, and that the bill will immediately become a law. The fifth district, as now composed, has an area much greater than the six New England states, leaving out Maine, or, in other words, has an area of about 30,000 square miles. It is over 300 miles from its eastern to its western boundary, and is a matter of great inconvenience to court officials, jurymen and witnesses.

Democratic Convention.

A delegate convention of the democrats of Lincoln county, New Mexico, is hereby called to meet at Lincoln on the 2nd day of April 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to represent said county in the territorial convention to be held at Silver City on April 13, 1904, and for the election of a central committee for the said county.

The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for each ten votes cast for H. B. Fergusson for Delegate to Congress, at the election of 1902, and one for each fraction of more than five votes, and will be as follows:

Pr'ct	Name	Votes	Del.
1,	Lincoln,	69	7
2,	San Patricio,	33	3
3,	Los Palos,	30	3
4,	Picacho,	53	5
5,	Raventon,	8	1
6,	Richardson,	16	2
7,	Jicarilla,	21	2
8,	White Oaks,	120	12
9,	Capitan,	88	9
10,	Ruidoso,	22	2
11,	Nogal,	83	8
12,	Bonito,	56	6
13,	Corona,	28	3
14,	Fort Stanton	48	5

Total 675 68

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J. E. WHARTON,
JNO. A. HALEY, Territorial
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Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, Territory of New Mexico.
OLLIE B. FEWELL, Complainant, }
vs. } No. 1450.
J. M. DAVIS, Defendant. }
To the defendant, J. M. Davis:
You will take notice that a suit has been commenced against you by the above-named complainant in the Lincoln District Court. The object of said suit is to have a certain mortgage made by complainant in your favor on certain cattle in the DF brand, for \$684, cancelled and set aside on the ground of misrepresentation and fraud and to procure an injunction against your selling said property or foreclosing said mortgage, and unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1904, judgment will be taken against you by default.
W. E. MARTIN, Clerk.
By E. W. HULBERT, Deputy.

Geo. W. Prichard, Atty for Plaintiff.
1st pub 2-12-04-4t

Notice.

In Probate Court, Lincoln county, New Mexico, Special Term, January 23rd, 1904.
Francisco Gomez, Judge.

In the Matter of
The Estate of Jasper N. Coe, deceased.

All Whom it May Concern:
TAKE NOTICE—That I, Edw. J. Cox, was duly appointed administrator of the above estate on the 23rd day of January, 1904. All persons are notified who have claims against the said Estate of the decedent to present the same to said Administrator within the time prescribed by law, January 22nd, 1905, or the same will not be considered.

Edw. J. Cox,
Administrator.
January 23rd, A. D. 1904.
1st pub 1-29-04-4t

Local and Personal.

J. O. Burlison visited Lincoln this week.

Things will begin to look green about the 17th.

R. J. Copeland was over from his ranch this week.

Fred Smith returned to his ranch Sunday, after spending several days in Capitan.

Charlie Watson was in this week, getting supplies for his camp on South Fork of Bonito.

Last Monday was Arbor day, but it is doubtful if there was a tree planted in this town to commemorate the occasion.

Mrs. Rebecca S. de Anderson was in Capitan yesterday on matters pertaining to her application to make final proof on homestead.

Attorney Joseph Donahue left for Santa Fe Wednesday, where he goes to ask admission to the supreme court of the territory.

J. E. Wharton returned from Alamogordo Saturday, and will be in attendance upon the District Court, which convenes at Lincoln Monday.

Miss Katie Hurt and Press Hurt of Tuscosa, Texas, are expected to arrive here about the end of the week, on a visit to their brother, Robert Hurt.

Guy H. Herbert left Tuesday afternoon for southern Texas and Arkansas, to look after the estate of a deceased aunt. He will be absent for ten or fifteen days.

Clement Hightower, the forest reserve man, is in Capitan today, looking after a case wherein the United States is investigating the final proof of Ramon Trujillo on his homestead entry.

H. C. Brown, familiarly known as "Crooks," has been allowed an increase in his pension of \$10 per month. Mr. Brown resides on the Ruidoso, and is among the oldest settlers in Lincoln county.

J. V. Lathem, animal and hide inspector for Lincoln and Otero counties, was in Capitan this week, on his regular monthly inspection trip. He left for Carrizozo, via Nogal, Wednesday.

L. H. Rudisille and Col. G. W. Prichard, two prominent citizens of White Oaks, stopped in Capitan a short time Monday, on their return from the republican county convention, which convened at Lincoln Saturday.

J. E. Beck, wife and baby arrived on Monday's train from Mobile, Alabama. Mr. Beck was formerly at the Fort, but was transferred to Mobile about two years ago, and now comes

back to this sanitarium to change places with Pharmacist McGuire.

This office is having a telephone installed this week. It would be a great convenience to the people generally if Lincoln and Capitan were connected by wire—the expense would not exceed \$400, and it would pay for itself within a year. It would be especially convenient to court and county officials.

Attorney Geo. Barber came up from Lincoln Wednesday, and appeared before Special Commissioner Wm. M. Reily yesterday on behalf of Ramon Trujillo, who made final proof on his homestead some months ago. The government has instituted proceedings against Trujillo, alleging fraud, and has withheld patent, pending investigation.

The sports scheduled for tomorrow here promise to be interesting. A purse of \$50.00 has been hung up in the roping contest, and it is thought there will be a number of entries. Ira Wetmore will furnish the steers for this contest, which will be pulled off on the mesa just north of town. There will also be races and other sports, and a large crowd is expected from all parts of the county.

The regular term of District Court convenes at Lincoln Monday. The News understands that the court fund has to its credit about \$4,500—enough for a good lengthy term of court—but it is rumored that Judge Pope will hold court in Roosevelt county, beginning the third Monday in this month, and should this prove to be correct, a little less than two weeks will be all that can be devoted to this county.

We learn that a proposition has been made to the Montezuma Mining company to take certain gold propositions in the Nogal mining district, which the company has under consideration. The desired capital can be immediately furnished, if the property is what it is represented. The matter has been referred to the assistant superintendent and the attorney of the company. If the deal is consummated a large amount of money will be invested in the Nogal district in development and equipment, and work will be begun without delay.

Recaptured.

Levi Current, who was arrested and jailed some months ago with another party for carelessly handling other people's stock, took French leave from the jailor at Lincoln Saturday. He had been given considerable liberty about

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the premises—a trusty, in fact—and took advantage of his opportunity and left without saying good-bye.

Sheriff Armstrong was absent at the time, but returned later and started in pursuit of his man. He found him Tuesday night by a small camp fire, near the Patos mountains, brought him to Capitan that night, sending him to Lincoln the following morning, and his freedom, no doubt, will hereafter be restricted to a cell.

A Picnic Party.

A picnic in winter is something unusual, at least in this quarter, but some of the inhabitants of Capitan and Coalora were participants in one just the same at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wetmore, of Coalora, Tuesday night.

Two large rooms were set apart and decorated with evergreens, representing an arbor; cushions were used for seats; the whole representing some picturesque, shady spot or canyon in the mountains. The gentlemen were attired in summer dress, white duck pants, etc., and the ladies in lawn skirts, white shirt waists and summer hats. Refreshments were served a la picnic style, and games of many kinds were played. Many guests were present, and enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

The invitations were unique and original, hand-painted, the design representing a child in gala picnic dress.

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

Farm and Ranch for Sale.

I wish to sell my Farm and Ranch. Have about forty acres of land in cultivation and about 2,000 acres in pasture. Good houses, orchard and three wire fence around entire ranch. As am preparing to move will sell at a bargain.—J. E. WHARTON, White Oaks, N. M.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

It Would Seem So.

"My dear," remarked Growels, as he opened an envelope at the breakfast table the other morning and extracted a milliner's bill therefrom, "this is the third bonnet you have had in six months. You must have millinery on the brain."

"Well, suppose I have," calmly rejoined the feminine end of the sketch, "isn't that the proper place for it?"

Satisfactory Arrangement.

"Yes, we have the handsomest ushers in town at our church."

"Really?"

"Yes. They are so handsome that the women who visit us on Sundays are perfectly satisfied to sit where they are put, and never go away grumbling because they can't occupy the best of our rented pews!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ajax Would Have Failed.

"That is Ajax defying the lightning."

"Well," answered the man with the timorous manner, "there's always a strong chance that lightning won't hit anybody. If the same amount of electricity had been after him in the battery of an automobile I don't think Ajax would have been so courageous."

Knowledge Is Power.

"George tells me that his father died of indigestion," remarked the bride of two short weeks. "I'm awful glad I found it out."

"Why so?" asked her dearest friend. "Because," she replied, "under the circumstances George will never dare refer to the bread and pies his mother used to make."

"A Burning Question."

One broiling July day Uncle Zeke, an aged "cullud gemman," who was pushing a barrow of bricks, paused to dash the sweat from his dusky brow; then, shaking his fist at the sun, he apostrophized it thus:

"Fo' the Lawd's sake, war wuz yo' last Jancoary?"

Natural Sequence.

Muggins—The girls in a Kentucky town have formed a society having for a motto "Lips that touch liquor shall never touch ours."

Huggins—Huh! I'll bet there's a big demand for straws in that vicinity at the present writing.

"The Land of the Midnight Son."



Juvenile Rivalry.

First Child—My father's got so much money, he doesn't know how to spend it.

Second Child—That's nothing. My father's got so much money that mother can't spend it.—The New Yorker.

Somewhat Bitter.

"She has money," they said. "Some of us," retorted the spiteful one, "can get married without it."

A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtvert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

The engagement is off. He was calling, and she pleasantly said: "I sang into a phonograph to-day." "Indeed," he replied, innocently, "I suppose you broke the record."

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"I have just heard of a cow that eats fish." "That's strange, but my cat'll eat mice."

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Salzer's	Per Acre.
Beardless Barley	121 bu.
Home Builder Corn	300 bu.
Speltz and Macaroni Wheat	80 bu.
Victoria Rape	60,000 lbs.
Teosinte, the quick-growing fodder wonder	160,000 lbs.
Billion Dollar Grass	50,000 lbs.
Pedigree Potatoes	1,000 bu.

Now such yields pay and you can have them, Mr. Farmer, in 1904.

SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. (W. N. U.)

He—You are so much too good for me that I am always afraid of losing you. She—I see. You think that I'm too good to be true.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

"Why did your cook leave?" "Oh, she said I was so even-tempered that she couldn't stand the monotony."

Smoke Baxter's "Bullhead" 5c Cigar.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

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DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the disease which afflicts mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

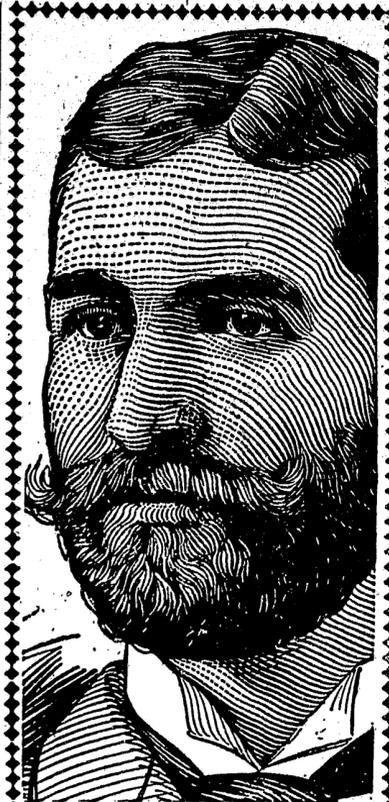
Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Besides prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases.

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and the suffering."

Dr. M. C. Gee writes from 513 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.:

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

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It is almost small enough to be carried in a typewriter case, and so compact that everything is enclosed except the driving wheels.

The new motor is capable of developing 1,500 revolutions a minute, giving horse power under a boiler pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch.

In even the best railroad locomotive, the steam is admitted after the piston has moved from five to eight inches along the cylinder, thus forming a vacuum of several hundred cubic inches in extent, to be filled before an ounce of power is exerted.

Mr. Thorley has devised a valve which will admit a given quantity of steam at every commencement of the stroke, and so nicely adjusted that the expansive force of the steam admitted is just sufficient to drive the piston at the end of the journey.

By the most modest estimate the saving in coal is twenty-five per cent., while the simplicity of the motor is such that the initial cost is much cheaper than existing types.

It is actually claimed that one ton of coal will produce as much power as eight tons with existing types. It can be worked just as well with compressed air as with steam.

Just Common People.

On Lincoln's lips the words that often came were these, "The common people." To those who lived with him, and talked with him, especially during the Civil War, it seemed as if he could never cease thinking of those who were just human beings, unlettered, unknown, inglorious. A congressman from a western district approached him during his term as President and apologized for presenting a petition from his constituents because they were very common people.

"Well," said Lincoln, pleasantly, "God must love the common people. He's made so many of 'em."—Success.

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"For 3 years I kept failing with stomach and liver disorders until I was reduced 70 lbs. from my normal weight. When I got too low to treat myself, 3 of my associate physicians advised me to 'put my house in order' for I would be quickly going the way of all mankind. Just about that time I was put on a diet of Grape-Nuts predigested food. Curiously enough it quickly began to build me up, appetite returned and in 15 days I gained 6 lbs. That started my return to health and really saved my life.

"A physician is naturally prejudiced against writing such a letter, but in this case I am willing to declare it from the housetops that the multiplied thousands who are now suffering as I did can find relief and health as easily and promptly by Grape-Nuts. If they only knew what to do. Sincerely and Fraternal yours." Name of this prominent physician furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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STOCK BARN DESIGN

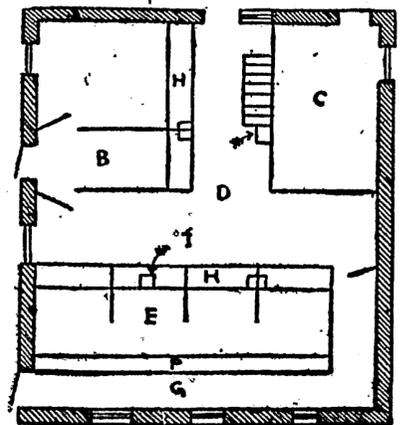
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E. F. D.—Please publish the plan of a barn 30 by 34 feet, with stall room for nine cattle; also a single stall and a box-stall for two horses; and a pen, 12 by 15 feet, for sheep. I would like two mows overhead with a driveway between them. Can you give me an estimate of the material needed and the probable cost?

The accompanying plan of basement of barn, 30 by 34 feet, contains rooms for eight head of cattle, one single horse stall, one box stall, and one sheep pen. The floor above has a driveway of 12 feet, with a mow of 12 feet one side over the cattle, and one of 10 feet over the horses and sheep pen. The stairway goes down from the side of the barn floor and the feed is put down through a swinging door in the side of the mow beside the stairway. By using the swinging door it will always be kept shut and prevent draughts in the stables.

The cost of a cement concrete wall, and concrete stable floor, together with the frame work above, would be about \$415 besides the expense of



Ground Floor Plan of Stock Barn 30 by 34 Feet.

A—Box stall; B—Horse stall; C—Sheep pen; D—Feed room; E—Cow stalls; F—Gutter; G—Passage behind cattle; H, H—Mangers; I, I—Posts under sill.

boarding the men working on the barn.

Overhauling an Old Frame House.

C. S. D.—I have an old frame house which I wish to overhaul and raise about one foot. Some of the posts are rotted off both top and bottom and some of the beams are rotted where morticed into the sills. I also wish to raise the roof without taking it off. Can I use the old plates or should I procure new ones?

In raising old barns and putting basement walls under them, I have often had the posts spliced at the bottom where they had been rotted off, and they answered as good as new ones. But I think if you have to splice your posts, both at the top and bottom, it would be cheaper and make a better job, if you were to take the house down, for in raising the roof, you would have to splice all of the studding and you would practically have to plaster the most of the house. The same plates and rafters can be used again if desired.

Quantity of Hay in Mow.

D. McL.—About what quantity of timothy hay should there be in a solid block 12 feet by 14 feet and 10 feet deep?

Ans.—About 500 cubic feet of well-settled timothy hay is calculated to weigh one ton. On this basis the mow in question should contain about three tons and 720 pounds of hay.

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Republican County Convention.

The republicans of Lincoln county held their county convention at Lincoln last Saturday, February 27, for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent Lincoln county at the Territorial delegate convention, which convenes at Las Vegas on the 19th of March.

George B. Barber, of Lincoln, called the convention to order; Col. D. J. M. A. Jewett, of Capitan, was chosen chairman, and C. F. Goddard, of Ancho, was elected secretary.

The following delegates were selected to go to Las Vegas:

G. W. Prichard and Charles Spence, White Oaks; Ira Wetmore, Capitan; Henry Lutz and Joseph Serrano, Lincoln.

A resolution was adopted instructing this county's delegation to vote and work for the election

of Col. G. W. Prichard, of White Oaks, as delegate to the National republican convention at Chicago. A resolution was also adopted declaring that the republicans of Lincoln county favored single statehood, but no reference was made to the joint statehood proposition, the only measure of this nature now pending in congress.

President Favors Joint Statehood.

Delegate B. S. Rodey has sent the following telegram to the territorial papers:

Washington, Feb. 29—The President has just sent for me. He enthusiastically favors joint statehood as the only possible solution. Will use his influence to have bill passed this session I'm sure he wants all of his friends to help the measure out.

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Steel bridge, 14x30 ft., 30 foot span, with stone abutments on each side, with proper approaches

or:
Concrete arch bridge, 14x30 feet, 30 foot span, with proper approaches, 16 feet from base to center of arch; or

Wooden bridge, with stone abutments on each side, 30 foot span, with proper approaches.

All material and labor to be first class, and a bond double the amount of contract price awarded will be required of contractor. Said proposals will be considered at the next meeting of this board, April 4th. Work will be awarded to the lowest and most responsible bidder for construction of said bridge, either concrete, wood or steel, at the discretion of the board. Any and all bids subject to rejection by the board.

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