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CALL FOR REDEMPTION OF FUNDING BONDS

OF
THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN
NEW MEXICO.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of funding bonds of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, being

\$23,800.00 6 per cent Bonds, dated July 1st, 1889, Optional 1899, due 1919 more particularly described as follows:

Bonds numbered one to twenty-one both inclusive of the par value of \$100.00 each

Bonds numbered two, three and four of the par value of \$500.00 each.

Bonds numbered two to thirteen both inclusive of the par value of \$100.00 each

That all said bonds are hereby called for redemption and payment and should, together with all unmatured coupons thereunto attached, be deposited with the Treasurer of Lincoln County, New Mexico, at Lincoln, N. M. for such purpose. Interest on said bonds will cease on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905. Both principal of said bonds and accrued interest thereon to November, 15, 1905, will be paid at the office of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, upon surrender to it of said bonds, together with all unmatured and unpaid coupons thereto belonging.

This call for redemption is made pursuant to an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, under authority of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and the undersigned has been duly authorized to make same.

Dated at Lincoln, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1905.

J. H. CANNING,
10-13-4t Treasurer,

Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Fever and Quarantine Over.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—New Orleans today is assuming the aspect of the carnival season. Many of the business houses have been elaborately decorated for the president's visit, and with the streets thronged, there is no longer any evidence of either fever or quarantiae.

Hon. Jerry Simpson Dead.

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 23.—Former Congressman Jerry Simpson died at 6:05 this morning at St. Francis hospital from aneurism of the heart.

He had been hovering between life and death for ten days, the end having been looked for almost hourly during the time.

At his bedside were his wife and only child, Lester Simpson, of Roswell, N. M., with his wife and son, Jerry, Jr.

The ex-congressman's last illness began during his campaign for congress in Kansas. In spite of his health, he continued his business activity, working as agent for the Defreest-Draper Land company of Chicago, and operating an extensive ranch near Roswell.

Six months ago, shortly after his campaign for congress in New Mexico, his case was pronounced hopeless and he was finally compelled to abandon his business.

He was brought here September 21 and placed in St. Francis hospital.

The burial will take place in Wichita.

Mr. Simpson's estate is valued at \$10,000.

Folk's Aid Requested.

New York, Oct. 21.—Wm. B. Hornblower has signed and sent the following call to Governor Folk: "The undersigned citizens of New York, without regard to party, invite and urge you, for the sake of good government, and in order to keep in office a fearless and faithful and public servant, to come here and speak for William Travis Jerome." The call was signed by many prominent Gothamites.

Ejectment Proceedings

The United States government has brought a suit of ejectment against Henry Stutz, Juan Torres, Eljio Marufo and Mariano Aldaz; parties who are living, and have lived, with one exception, for the last twenty years upon the said land, which is now embraced in the Fort Stanton reservation.

The land lies down the Salado, and the particular parcels occupied by these parties is unsurveyed. The extension of the reserve includes their land, and the government is now asking for the possession of the same and \$1,000.00 damages in each case.

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DISTRICT CLERK LEAHY RESIGNS.

The Alamogordo News published at the seat of the Federal court for this district, has the following information concerning District Clerk Leahy:

"Captain David J. Leahy, clerk of the Sixth Judicial District, has been appointed assistant U. S. attorney for New Mexico, and will make headquarters at Las Vegas. Capt. Leahy will go to Las Vegas as soon as he can arrange matters for that purpose.

"David J. Leahy is one of New Mexico's best citizens. He is a close law student and a fine speaker. He is a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and a close personal friend of the president.

"Capt. Leahy and wife will have to leave Alamogordo as their home and this we dislike yet take occasion to congratulate the captain upon his appointment as assistant U. S. attorney, and our kindest wishes go with him and wife.

"LATER—As we go to press we learn that Capt. Leahy has received his commission as assistant U. S. attorney for New Mexico, and that Judge Mann has announced that Deputy Clerk Chas. P. Downs will succeed Capt. Leahy as clerk. The office of deputy to Mr. Downs will be left open for the present."

Alto.

There has been a money order office established at Alto, New Mexico.

Crops are very good in this section.

The out side range is very

short; stock are coming into the winter in very fine condition, but there is not much for them this winter.

Some of the people of the Alto school district No. 15., went down in their pockets and built a nice school house, 20x24, and opened school in it last Monday.

Miss Mae Gilmore is doing splendidly with the school. She is teaching a pay school and is giving perfect satisfaction.

McBride Convicted.

The El Paso News of the 21st has the following note concerning Charles McBride, who was at one time a resident of Lincoln county:

"The present term of the Federal court was brought to a close at noon today, when adjournment was taken until next term. The principal business of the morning was the sentencing of McBride, who was convicted of importing Mexican women for immoral purposes. He was found guilty by a jury Monday, but he was not sentenced until this morning, when he was given four years in jail and a fine of \$1000. The other case against McBride, that of conspiracy, was continued."

Conductor Sam Moore Marries.

Sam Moore, a conductor on the Golden State Limited, was married in Alamogordo on the 22nd. to Miss Kittie Gladde, so states the El Paso Times of the 23rd.

Mr. Moore was for a long time conductor on the Capitan branch, and is well and favorably known in this section. The newly wedded couple will reside in El Paso.

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CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

New Jersey is making a strenuous war on mosquitoes, but there will be enough of them left, undoubtedly, to convey the idea.

Being an inland country saves Switzerland a lot of trouble. She hasn't even been invited to take part in the Moroccan conference.

Col. Mann has bounced his managing editor. Evidently the colonel had reason to suspect that something was the matter somewhere.

Unless the "Fads and Fancies" book contains at least one chapter on monkey dinners it cannot be considered a really representative work.

If we are to be given many such plays as "Alice-sit-by-the-fire" and "All-of-a-sudden-Peggy" it will become necessary to star the hyphen.

Most of the land on earth having been apportioned, some of the powers are now beginning to quarrel over spheres of influence on the ocean.

Although a small nation, Holland bears more than its share of the white man's burden. A Dutch expedition has just killed 260 natives of Celebes.

Quite possibly it is a wise provision of nature that most millionaires are disinclined to work. If they were not, we might be affected with billions.

That Massachusetts letter carrier who has been in the service fifty years has probably delivered love letters enough to make a thousand cyclopedias.

Col. Mann says they sent all over the world for hides to bind "Fads and Fancies." How foolish! Why not use the hides of the subscribers they skinned?

E. H. Harriman says "there are too d—d many reporters." He is enthusiastically supported in this opinion by Nicholas Romanoff and Samuel W. Pennypacker.

Handicapped as they are by being called "the senators," how could anybody expect the members of the Washington baseball club to put any ginger into their playing.

Wizard Burbank says perfect men may be produced in the same way that he is producing superior fruit. Evidently the wizard has never tackled an unruly boy.

It grows increasingly difficult to get into society. At one time a whiff of gasoline was almost an open sesame, but now it is necessary to have been mutilated in an automobile collision.

It was the woman who dreamed that her husband had given her the goods for a new gown who waked to a realizing sense of what the poet meant by "the baseless fabric of this vision."

Statistics show that only 15 per cent of the people who are run over by automobiles receive fatal injuries. Still, the distinction of having been run over by an automobile is hardly worth even that risk.

It is something to the credit of Mr. William Waldorf Astor that he was the only man in the Vanderbilt and Astor families that declined to become a subscriber for the famous "Fads and Fancies" book.

"All the members of the Dutch cabinet have resigned." It takes something of that sort occasionally to remind us that there is such a place as Holland.—Richmond News-Leader.
And yet The Hague is there.

Mrs. Snigglefriz's Hard Luck

Had to Wear Old Hat to Wedding as the Result of Hubby's Carelessness—And He Thought He Was Clever.

A friend of mine from a town over in Virginia came to Washington a week or so ago to buy a hat, says a writer in the Washington Post. We went about from shop to shop, she and I, and we couldn't find a hat she fancied anywhere. At last we came upon a milliner who had something that would have been exactly what my friend wanted if it had not been the wrong color. The Virginia woman wanted either a blue or a tan-colored one, and she'd have to see both before she could decide which to take. In the end the milliner agreed to make up two hats of the shape my friend liked, and let her see them. Afterward, the lady from Virginia decided to leave the task of selection to me and we went home. I said eeny, meeny, miny, mo to the hats when they were made, and the tan-colored one was it. I wrote to my friend about it, and told her the hat was ready whenever she should order it sent. There was to be a wedding in that Virginia town, and the husband of the woman I'm telling you about came to Washington on the day before

it to buy the present his wife had very nearly selected when she was here. As he started out, she said to him, using simple language in order to avoid muddling him:

"Now, George, I want you to go to the address I've written on this card and say I want the champagne Monday. Don't forget."

George said he wouldn't and he didn't. All he did was to lose the card with the address on it, and that didn't matter a bit, because he knew address of their wine man without having it written down. He ordered a case of champagne to be sent Monday. Then he bought the bonbon dish wedding present, and went back to Virginia. His wife met him at the door of their home.

"Where's my hat?" she demanded. "Didn't you bring it?"

"You didn't say a word about a hat," he said. "You said to order champagne."

"I wrote the milliner's address down for you!" she cried. "Champagne was the color of the hat, and Monday is the name they give that shape. Now I've got to wear my last year's hat to the wedding. George Snigglefriz, you certainly ought to be lapped for the simples!"

Thrown on Desolate Coast

Crew of Wrecked French Bark Has an Experience Somewhat Similar to That of the "Swiss Family Robinson."

A close parallel to some of the adventures recorded in "Swiss Family Robinson" is furnished by the experiences of the crew of the wrecked French vessel Anjou. The survivors arrived in Marseilles the other day. The Anjou, with a crew of twenty-two and a cargo of corn, left Sydney on Jan. 20 for Falmouth and was overtaken by a tempest, which drove it on the rocks. For an entire night the crew remained on the sinking ship, at the mercy of the waves, and when morning came they found that they were within a few hundred yards of land, but towering above them was a huge cliff. The crew embarked in three of the ship's boats. The ship's cat at the last moment jumped into one of the boats and a few minutes later the Anjou settled and sank. For hours the wrecked men searched for an inlet, while their frail boats were flung hither and thither by the huge seas. Toward night they effected a landing on the island.

On exploring the island the mariners found a shelter containing a small store of food—one of those

erected by the New Zealand government on the desolate coasts of these islands. On Feb. 8 the captain wrote in his diary: "Killed fifteen albatrosses, and keeping tea for tomorrow. We are all frozen with cold and weak from hunger. We ate the albatrosses half-raw." Thursday, Feb. 9: "Made a large fire and dried our clothes. Killed some more albatrosses. We caught some alive and tied lids of tin cans, on which we scratched news of our plight, round their wings and set them free."

Later they found an old pot, a relic of some former wreck, in which they were able to boil water and cook mussels. An expedition across the island was made on Feb. 20, and a further store of food was found in another hut. Shoes were also discovered, which the men afterward strengthened with wooden soles. Two wild goats were killed next day. Spoons were made out of shells.

An improvised flag had been hoisted on the cliff, and at last, on May 7, a ship was sighted. It was the Hinemona, commanded by Capt. Bolland, who for twenty years has been re-erecting the government depots on these inhospitable coasts. The shipwrecked mariners were taken to Sydney.

Love's Course Ended Well

Tale That Differs From the Old Story Where the Forsaken One Pines Away in Solitude and Dies.

He was a Harvard junior, and he knew his Latin and Greek, And she was a little simpleton who lived there by the creek; And he was handsome and winning, and, though learned, not otherwise, And she had hair of billowed gold and heaven's blue for eyes.

He was spending his last vacation, and he stayed up there at the house, And he seemed to like the girl from the first, though she was shy as a mouse; But the pair went fishing together (she lived, you know, by the creek)— And men are sometimes witching, and women are sometimes weak!

And so it happened that never a college vacation passed Through such delightful byways, nor sped the days so fast; And when September came again and he had to say "Good by," There was a tear on the maiden's cheek that would grace an angel's eye.

"I'll come, my sylvan sorceress," he said, as he pressed her hand, With other hifalutin' words that she couldn't understand; And I felt as I saw that parting that Fate once more had frowned, And in the coils of a treacherous love a trusting heart had wound.

She waited all through the autumn and all through the winter's storm, And all through the April showers and the May days mild and warm; But still her lover was absent. "He cometh not," she said; "Alas! I am weary, weary! I would that I were dead!"

You see, he had taught her Tennyson, and also Pope and Poe, And many another thing of note that a scholar's wife should know; But still she was sweet and simple, and still she was trusting and true, And still she believed that her Harvard man would come again to woo.

And he came at last—on the rarest day that ever was born to June, With a bachelorhood diploma and a Boston souvenir spoon— Came back again to the neighborhood he'd lived in all his life, And settled down on his father's farm and made the girl his wife! —Portland Oregonian.



CLEMENTINA GONZALES, OF CENTRAL AMERICA, RESTORED TO HEALTH. PE-RU-NA THE REMEDY.

Miss Clementina Gonzales, Hotel Provincia, Guatemala, C. A., in a recent letter from 247 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I took Peruna for a worn-out condition. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night, had no appetite and felt tired in the morning."

"I tried many tonics, but Peruna was the only thing which helped me in the least. After I had taken but a half bottle I felt much better. I continued its use for three weeks and I was completely restored to health, and was able to take up my studies which I had been forced to drop. There is nothing better than Peruna to build up the system."—Clementina Gonzales.

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Superstition of Dog Days

Authorities Differ as to When This Most Unpleasant Part of Summer Really Puts in Its Annual Appearance.

Dog days begin, according to the traditions of boyhood, in certain parts of the United States, when the green scum, algae, begins to appear on the surface of the lakes and rivers. Then it is supposed to be unsafe to go in swimming. And it is then, that, according to the tradition of many adults as well as of boys, dogs most frequently go mad. All nations and races of civilization, apparently, have had a period during the summer known as dog days when many maladies were supposed to be common. But the madness of dogs, hydrophobia, was never associated with dog days by the ancients.

Dog days are a rather indefinite period, according to this green-scum rule, but there is a disagreement of authorities as to when dog days really do begin and end. According to the Century dictionary "dog days are part of the year about the time of the heliacal rising of the dog star, Sirius;" that is, when the dog star rises in conjunction with the sun or as nearly in conjunction as may be observed. Various dates from July 3 to Aug. 15 have been assigned for the beginning of dog days and they are given various durations of from thirty to fifty days.

It seems to have been from the hel-

iacal rising of Sirius that the ancients most commonly reckoned the dog days. Thus at the present time, dog days would begin July 3 and will end Aug. 11. Sirius is the brightest star in the heavens and it was easy to associate the mutual heat of the brightest star and of the sun with the hottest and most unkindly period of the year. Hippocrates (450 B. C.) declared the dog days to be the most unhealthy part of the summer.

Dog days are continually dropping farther back into the calendar. Now they are twelve days behind the schedule to which they held in the period of the Pharaohs. In time Sirius may rise in the dead of winter. The Egyptians maintained that the first indication of the rise of the Nile took place on the morning of the longest day, when, as they said, the sun and Sothis (Sirius) rose together. They attributed the rise of the river entirely to the great heat generated by this star in conjunction with the sun.

Sirius is situated in the mouth of the constellation Canis Major (the "great dog"). The Latin name of dog days was "dies canicularis," and from this comes the term "canicular year," which was known among the Egyptians and Ethiopians. It was computed from one heliacal rising of Sirius to the next and consisted ordinarily of 365 days, every fourth year having 366 days.

Forced Morality on Sparta

Lycurgus Made Currency of Country So Bulky and Comparatively Worthless That Inducement to Hoard Was Lost.

Plutarch says: "Not content with this (the equal division of the lands, etc., of the Lacedaemonians), he (Lycurgus) resolved to make a division of their movables, too, that there might be no odious distinction or inequality left among them; but finding that it would be very dangerous to go about it openly, he took another course and defeated their avarice by the following stratagem: He commanded that all gold and silver coin should be called in and that only a certain kind of money made of iron should be current. A great weight and quantity was of little worth, so that to lay up twenty or thirty pounds there was required a pretty large closet and to remove it nothing less than a yoke of oxen," according to the Scientific American. "With the diffusion of this money at once a number of vices were banished from Lacedaemonia, for who would rob another of such a coin? Who would unjustly detain or take by force or accept as a bribe a thing which was not easy to hide nor a credit to have nor indeed of any use to cut in pieces? For when it was just red hot they quenched it in vinegar, by that means spoiling it, and made it almost incapable of being worked."

Clare, in his "Universal History of

the World," volume 2, page 585, says: "To render the state dependent only on its own territorial products and to prevent any individual from accumulating an undue amount of wealth he (Lycurgus) prohibited the use of any money except an iron coin, with so small a value in comparison with its bulk and weight that the necessity of using it as a medium of exchange would make it difficult to carry on trade, especially foreign commerce. By subjecting this iron coin to a process rendering it brittle and unfit for any other use Lycurgus endeavored to destroy every desire to hoard it as a treasure."

Rollin, in his "Ancient History," volume 1, page 687, says: "First he (Lycurgus) cried down all gold and silver money and ordained that no other should be current than that of iron, which he made so very heavy and fixed at so low a rate that a cart and two oxen were necessary to carry home a sum of 10 minae (500 French livres, about \$88.80) and a whole chamber to keep it in."

This was done for the purpose of sapping the foundation of avarice.

From the above quotations it would seem that, while iron was much more valuable than it is now, still it was not so valuable as to justify its being coined into money. It seems that a team of oxen could haul about \$88 worth of coin. I presume the same sort of team might haul one-fifth that value of iron at the present date.

Penitent Heart in Prayer

We Bow Before Thy Throne; Our Only Hope That, Spite of All, Thy Love Is Still Our Own.

Savior, in humble penitence,
We bow before Thy throne;
Our only hope, that, spite of all,
Thy love is still our own.
Our fearful weakness we confess,
Our longings after sin,
And wild rebellion, when our hearts
Will not be still within.

How bravely, Lord, we started out
To walk with Thee apart,
And give Thee, all the rest of life,
An undivided heart.
But, ah! the world is loath to lose
Its hold upon us all,
Dear Savior, Thou didst understand
Where we began to fall.

And now, as we look back upon

The pathway we have come,
We only wish to braver march
To our eternal home.
We dare not ask for freedom from
These fightings fierce and wild;
We well believe the Father means
That they should train his child.

We humbly ask for courage, Lord,
That we be bold for Thee;
That censure may not turn our way
Back to the enemy;
That we pass by the evil speech
That suits us through and through;
That we remember Thou hast said
"They know not what they do."

We ask, dear Christ, more love to Thee,—
Then all things shall be plain,
And, when we faint beside the way,
We shall arise again.
We ask Thy blessing, when in prayer,
We come with Thee apart;
We ask, our God, above all else,
An understanding heart.

—B. A. MacDonald.

Boy as Mayor of a Public Park.

A unique election has been held among the boys who disport themselves on Hamilton Fish playground, an East Side park, New York. Under the tutelage of the city commissioner of parks, they cast a regular ballot, the other day for mayor of the playground city, and elected Nathan Kase, sixteen years old. All the boys under eighteen were allowed to vote, and they rallied to Kase under the banner of the Political Purity party. Lads to the number of 800 were registered, but less than half of them went to the polls in the heavy storm which prevailed.

The new mayor will be responsible for the care of the dumb bells, trapeze and other apparatus used by the youngsters who frequent the park. He will appoint a squad to act as police agents and other lads will be nominated to aid the park laborers in keeping the playgrounds clear of rubbish.

For Preserving Timber.

A process for preserving timber, patented by an Englishman, consists in injecting it with a light syrup of raw sugar from the cane or so-called beet root, raised to boiling point in a closed chamber. When the timber is dried in a current of hot air the sugar becomes crystallized in the pores, and the inventor asserts that timber so treated can not decay, split or warp, while being protected from destructive fungi.

Lesson for Women.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Aug. 28th (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am, so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is "cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease." Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

The average village points with pride to its oldest inhabitant; but he really never does anything but grow old, and it takes him a long time to do that.

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR.

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

If water sold for 10 cents a glass it would be more popular with some men.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

"You say you think your girl is going back on you? What leads you to such a supposition—did she snub you?" "No, but she called her little sister into the parlor last night and had her recite to me."

TEA

Do you think the only differences in tea are a few cents a pound?

A girl can have an awful good time thinking how somebody else isn't.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, but because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¼-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

"Why are you going abroad to live?" "Because," answered the grafter, "I am convinced that profits are sometimes without honor in their own country."

Railway Notes.

Mr. I. P. Spining, who for several years past has occupied the position of Northwestern passenger agent of the C. & O., has been appointed General Northern Agent of the Big Four Railway, with headquarters at 233 Clark street, Chicago.

That half of the world which doesn't know how the other half lives must be in the cemetery.

TEA

You like good tea, and you like the effect of it.

Whose?

Whose?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

Some people are terribly cut up if their left hand doesn't find out what their right hand is doing.

The Chicago automobile club that has elected an official surgeon, should now add an undertaker.

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Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

It is never worth while telling what you know if you really know it.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

If a man were his own enemy, what stories he could tell on himself.

Corn Roast and Grand Circuit Races. At Loveland, Thursday, Sept. 7th. Trains via C. & S. will leave Denver at 8:15 and 10:10 a. m. and Loveland returning at 7:30 p. m. with round trip rate of \$1.50. Races will be continued on 8th and 9th and there will be a one fare rate on 7th, 8th and 9th, good until the 10th.

It is the business of the clergyman to preach and of the doctor to practice.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Colonely Bluegrass of Kentucky—"No, sah, I have nevah crossed the ocean. I have a horror of watah sah." Wiggins—"Yes, but you know the ocean is salt water."

TEA

We Americans think we are smart; but tea is too much for us.

We are the worst of buyers of it; so they say.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

If one half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives more of us mind our own business than we have any idea of.

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IS STATEHOOD DEAD.

The opponents of joint statehood are quick to tell us that statehood is dead, and that we need look for no action by congress this winter. We are somewhat inclined to the same belief, but with an addenda: It is joint statehood or no statehood.

It is wonderful with what glee the advocates of single statehood announced the death of the measure when they have fought so valiantly (?) for the measure. It seems to bear out the assertion that they are against any kind of statehood and were only using their opposition to joint statehood to cover up their real opposition to any kind of statehood. The persistency with which territorial officials have advocated single statehood, particularly when they knew that the dominant party was not in a humor to give it, but as a means to dispose of the vexing question had offered to grant joint statehood to the territories and let the matter rest.

Has any one heard of a single territorial official, or of any of the satellites expressing an opinion in favor of joint statehood, in case single statehood could not be secured? We think not. Has any heard of any official who is patriotic enough to say that if we can't get what we want would it not be better to take what is offered when we know it will be an improvement over the present, even though we will be compelled to give up our offices? We think—we know not. Has any officer of the territory ever deplored the taxable conditions of the territory, and been able to show where there will be a stop to increased taxation; when all know that the territorial tax rate has more than doubled during the last eight years? Their silence has been golden, but productive of gold only to themselves. Under these conditions does any one believe that the officials that have fattened at the public crib are willing to step down and out and give the people a show? If there are any who

do they have failed to make themselves heard.

The agitation of the joint statehood proposition has given the officeholders the chance of their lives; for it has enabled them to shout lustily for statehood, but at the same time covered up their designs. They have posed as the true friends of New Mexico and denounced those who have suggested that joint statehood would be far preferable to no statehood.

To sum up: Conditions in New Mexico have gone from bad to worse, taxable values have fallen off \$10,000,000 in the past twenty years and there are today few counties in the territory that are able to meet their obligations and yet taxes are mounting skyward. If any taxpayer will examine his receipt he will find the reason, and will also, we believe, decide that the territory is getting the lion's share of the taxes raised, and that the boards of county commissioners are hampered in their endeavor to keep within the bounds on matters financial, yet are blamed for taxes being high, when in fact the part levied for county purposes has not increased a kopeck while the territory has doubled. These facts are patent to every tax payer, and yet he wonders why the county is unable to meet its obligation when such amounts are collected.

More offices are created by every legislature, whose salaries must be paid, and new institutions are located, which in the main are only local in character, and an extra levy made on the assessed property of the territory to support them. We do not wish to be understood as opposing educational institutions; but we do oppose the territory's manner of handling the matter.

For instance, Lincoln county sends to the territorial treasurer annually about \$20,000.00, which is largely used as a means to support the various territorial institutions, most of which are educational in character, and the board of county commissioners are allowed to make a levy of two and one half mills for public school purposes, which produces the magnificent sum of \$2,500.00, provided it is all collected, which is impossible. On the other hand, Lincoln county sends to various favored territorial institutions not to exceed six pupils per annum, while its pupils who are unable to take advantage of the superior facilities of the territorial schools have to get along on one dollar each.

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you appreciate high taxes and higher taxes from the proceeds of which you derive no benefit, then continue to shout for single statehood. If you are willing to continue in office one of the most costly and at the same time one of the most unblushing gangs of politicians that ever burdened a territory or state, do not fail to keep up the fight for single statehood.

President Roosevelt has captured the whole south, notwithstanding one year ago he was the best hated man by the people of that section that ever sat in the presidential chair. However, it is not the people that have undergone such a change, but the radical change that has taken place in the president himself. We have had occasion before to remark that the president had the ability to regain the confidence of men that had reason to doubt him and his methods, and that such is the case the daily papers, in their reports, fully bear out the thought—

England and Germany are at daggers' points over the disclosures made by the former French minister, that, in effect, England had agreed to wipe Germany off the sea in the event

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of war between the German empire and the French republic. The kaiser thinks his most noble uncle should have more regard and respect for him than to join his old time enemy. The kaiser has only himself to blame for getting in such a predicament; for had he remained at home and let Morocco take care of itself he would not now have the mortification of having to back down in the face of a bluff, which is really not a bluff.

Japan is soon to begin the construction of a larger navy, and when it is completed the other nations that have gone into ecstasies over Japanese victories may find that Japan has other ideas than the maintenance of her government. The almond-eyed celestial is capable of many things that are not akin to philanthropy, and not least among the number is his ability to throw dust in the eyes of his worshippers.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reily returned Saturday from Coron.

A. T. Roberts was over from Carrizozo Monday on a business mission.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

Flem Bingham, the forest ranger of the Three Rivers country, was in Capitan yesterday.

Mrs. O. L. Henry entertained a few lady friends at a tea Wednesday afternoon, at her home north of town.

Stetson hats, Welch & Titsworth.

Patrick F. Garrett and E. Hough returned Sunday evening from the Pecos Valley, on their way to El Paso.

Mrs. Harry Halstead came in on Monday's train from the east to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blanchard, at Lincoln.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

An enjoyable evening's entertainment was given the young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore Saturday.

Geo. L. Bradford and George Peter started for Santa Fe Sunday, where they will take the examination for forest supervisors.

Dr. Presley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, Roswell, N. M.

Peter Burleson, of Lincoln, passed through yesterday on his way to the upper part of the county, loaded with apples from his farm.

Kansas stock salt 60 cts per cwt, at Welch & Titsworth.

The recent frosts and cold blasts from the north have necessitated the building of fires, and some few have added the overcoat as a further means for comfort.

When you come to town call at Barrett's barber shop and get trimmed up. Shave 15; hair cut 35; shampoo 35 cents. Chair in News office.

A number of Capitan people have taken advantage of the sale of houses at Coalora to get some of the buildings, which they are using for sheds, barns and additions.

Dr. T. E. Presley, practice limited to the eye, ear, nose and throat; Roswell, N. M.

George A. Chamberlain went out to the Agency Saturday, returning Monday. Miss Annie Hagee accompanied him as far as her father's ranch, on Little Creek.

Mrs. W. R. Ellis and children left on Monday's train for Carrizozo where they went to join husband and father, who is in charge of Henry Pfaff's business at that place.

Razors honed by Johnnie Barrett, the barber; price 35 and 50 cents.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Henley came in last Sunday night with Ramon Montoya from the Corona country. Montoya is wanted at Picacho on the charge of horse stealing.

Dr. Presley makes a specialty of treating chronic sore eyes, removing cataracts, or any growths from the eyes fits glasses to the most complicated eyes.

H. D. Hyde, the big, jolly cook at Fort Stanton the past year, left yesterday for Artesia, where he goes to join his mother and brother who preceded him about three week's ago.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

L. Hale, a Ruidoso ranchman and farmer, was in town Monday. Mr. Hale, aside from farming, has been giving a part of his time to mining, and says that his properties are showing up well with the development that has so far been done.

Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Don't forget the school entertainment at the school house tonight. The receipts are to go to aid in conducting the school.

Blanchard Bros., of Lincoln, are loading a car with alfalfa for shipment to Epris, the point where the Santa Fe cut-off crosses the Rock Island.

John Gallacher came over from White Oaks yesterday. John is out of the stock business at present, but is preparing to sink a well a few miles north of the Block ranch, and if successful in securing water, may go into the live stock business again.

A mail pouch, containing a registered letter from a Corona merchant to an El Paso bank, was stolen from a crane at that station Wednesday. The pouch was afterward found in an empty box car with the contents intact, except the registered letter.

The demolition of Coalora has stopped for the time being; the houses that have been torn down having been shipped to Dawson. It is rumored that the remaining houses, which constitute the better class of buildings, will go to Carrizozo, but we have found no foundation for the rumor.

Seeking "Elixir of Life"

Terrible Story That Comes From Russia Reads Like a Tale of the Middle Ages — Lives of Young Children Sacrificed.

Throughout the middle ages there were current tales of men who caught and sacrificed babies in their unholy pursuit of knowledge. Recently stories of a somewhat similar kind have been revived in China as part of the crusade against Americans. Here is a yarn of the same character from Russia: "Two women of gigantic stature took a furnished house in the principal street of the village of Dubovo. They seldom went out in the daytime, but were often seen in town and out on the country roads at night. On last Christmas day the 4-year-old daughter of a blacksmith mysteriously disappeared while carrying his midday meal to her father's forge. The whole place and the surrounding country were scoured in vain, but no trace of the little one was found. Five days later the baby daughter of an inn-keeper vanished. On Feb. 4 the twin children of a widow went to slide on a pond, but failed to return. Search resulted in the discovery of a large hole in the ice, but the bodies of the children could not be found. During the month of March five more children unaccountably vanished.

"On April 21 the solution of the terrible mystery came. Screams were

heard in the home of the two women. Suddenly the door flew open and they appeared locked in each other's arms, bleeding and disheveled. They were fighting desperately, but eight strong laborers carried them, clawing and screaming like furies, to the police station. A caretaker was sent to their house, but a few minutes later she was seen leaving the house in a paroxysm of fear. The place was soon thronged with a crowd of curious people. They discovered in the cellar a long table furnished with clamps and straps. A cabinet on the wall contained surgical knives, while one end of the room was covered with shelves filled with bottles. Further search revealed the body of a baby girl who had disappeared eight days before.

"Upon examination the two prisoners stated that they had come to the place to prosecute scientific research. They belonged to a secret society which had for its main object the discovery of the elixir of life. They considered child-life cheap in comparison with the importance of their discoveries. The women were then fastened by strong chains to an iron bar in the wall of their cell. The next morning it was discovered that they had escaped during the night in the clothes of their jailers, both of whom were found dead with their heads battered in and their throats cut. The women are still at large."

English Race Going Down

Physical Degeneration Shown by the Physique of the Men Who Seek to Enlist Under the Flag of King Edward.

Arnold White has written as follows in the London Chronicle of physical degeneration in England: "The Germans drink an enormous quantity of beer, but there is no class in Germany of drink-sodden, dirty and broken mothers such as we produce by the thousand. When Taine was shown the seamy side of London he said that the rush of the inhabitants of an East London slum into a wide street when attracted by the spectacle of an accident was like a human sewer emptying itself. Before the outbreak of the African war, of 11,000 men who wished to enlist in Manchester only a little over 1,000 could be sent into the army. The Scotch highlanders and the Irish peasantry are healthy, but English townsmen can no longer vie in war with the Tyrolean and Bavarian mountaineers, the inhabitants of East Prussia, the French peasantry, the Montenegrins or the hardy Russians.

"British soldiers are born of moth-

ers affected by the normal conditions of town life, both moral and physical. The average stay in hospital of soldiers affected by one preventable disease is thirty-two days. Thus in one year we have a total loss of 1,738,688 days' army service. Six battalions of troops are locked up by this disease—a number greater than the garrisons of Gibraltar or of Egypt. The cost of a sick man is five shillings (\$1.25) a day. The British are spending \$1,230 (\$6,150) a day on sick soldiers alone. The hospital admission ratio per 1,000 soldiers in the British Indian army is 438; in the German only twenty-seven. Two hundred and three soldiers in the British home army go sick out of every 1,000; in the French conscript army only forty-three become invalids.

"In 1845 the standard of height for admission to the army was five feet six inches; in 1883 it was five feet three inches, and in 1900 five feet. There is a progressive decline in the average weight. As the British army is ten times more unhealthy than the German it loses three times as many by death."

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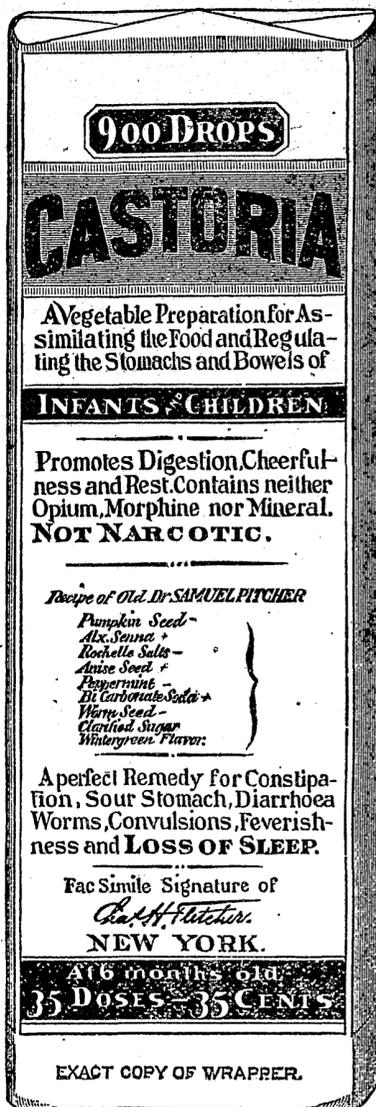
The Earl of Beaconsfield first sought to enter parliament in 1832, and it was not till 1837 that he was returned for Maidenstone, says Chambers' Journal. From his first appearance as a candidate for Wyncombe in the former year till his death in 1881 he sat either in the house of commons or the house of lords, and for something like fifteen years he was the leader of his party.

What, from the financial standpoint, was his reward? Altogether, he held office as chancellor of the exchequer or first lord of the treasury for periods which amounted in all to ten or eleven years, at the rate of \$25,000 a year. In that time he could have received very little more than \$250,000. Yet in order to obtain a seat in parliament, and to keep it, he had in the course of his career to fight seven contested elections and to present himself on

nine other occasions for re-election.

In those days election expenses were not limited as they are now, and almost anything might be spent. The probability is that in one way and another Mr. Disraeli could not have spent much less than \$100,000 in elections alone. It is reasonable also to assume that during the forty years that he sat in the house of commons many calls were made upon his slender purse by constituents and others—and only members of parliament know how much can be absorbed in donations, contributions and subscriptions.

If Mr. Disraeli gave only \$1,200 a year, he must, during his career, have spent \$50,000 in this way, making, with election expenses, \$150,000, and leaving out of his aggregate emolument of \$250,000 only \$100,000 for forty-nine years' strenuous work. Put in round figures, the whole sum represents only an average income for the time he was in public life of something like \$2,000 a year.



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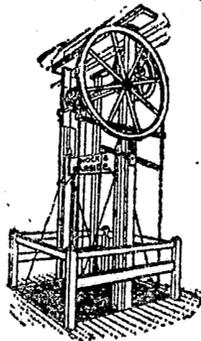
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Reuben White's Escape

The mountain tourists, as they follow along the banks of the winding Saco toward the place of its birth in the Great Notch, have their attention attracted by a huge rock by the roadside that bears the name of the Bartlett boulder.

It is not so much the size of the rock as its strange position that attracts the notice of the passer-by. It seems almost as though it was placed there through the agency of human hands, standing, as it does, on the summit of a small knoll, with a number of smaller stones placed under it in such a careful manner as to cleverly balance it. Could man have had the power to do it, it could not have been done more effectively.

Connected with this stone is a legend of the early settlers, which I will endeavor to relate, it having been handed down from generation to generation among the residents of the mountain region.

Among the first settlers of Conway was a man by the name of Reuben White. His cabin stood upon the high bank overlooking the fertile region that lies along the Saco, where he had made quite a clearing and got the most of it into a good state of cultivation. He had been subjected to the usual drawbacks incident to the settlers of that region, but thus far had triumphed over them all. The wild beasts had given him much trouble, and the savages, when they came, sometimes from the wilderness beyond the Notch, threatened him and his with destruction.

One day, early in October, the settler took his rifle and started out for a tramp in the forest in search of game. He turned his face up the valley, and striking the river something like a mile above, he followed it until he nearly reached a point where the bluffs came down on either side, almost to the water's edge. Thus far he had ill luck, for no game of larger size than a rabbit had crossed his path.

It was now past noon, and he began to feel as though a hearty meal would do him good. So he shot the next rabbit that crossed his path, and pulling off its skin, soon had it ready for cooking. Close up to the base of the cliff he built a fire, and in a little time the rabbit was roasting above it. So intent was he with his work that he saw nothing of a couple of savages, who for several minutes past had been watching his operations. If he had done so, he would have been on his guard, and not allowed his rifle to remain where he had left it, leaning against the cliff a good dozen feet away. Mindful only of the meal he was preparing, he saw not how the savages, keeping well under cover, were each moment drawing nearer and nearer to him.

Stooping over the fire, and just in the act of removing the nicely browned roast therefrom, he was startled by a hand being laid upon his shoulder, while a voice exclaimed in his ear:

"The paleface is a prisoner. If he tries to escape the red man will strike him to the earth."

Startled by the unexpected presence of the savage and the words he uttered, Reuben rose up, only to see that he was completely at their mercy. A savage stood beside him with uplifted tomahawk, while another had got possession of his rifle, and stood with it pointed at his breast.

For a moment he was speechless at this sudden danger that threatened him, but at last he found his voice.

"What do you want of me?" he said.

"White man go with Injin," was the answer of the savage, while at the same moment he produced some stout thongs, and, signaling to his companion, he proceeded to bind Reuben's arms behind him in such a manner that he would be powerless to use

them. There was nothing he could do but submit. To resist would only be to lose his life at once.

Seeing their prisoner secure, the savages fell to and devoured the nicely roasted rabbit, without so much as giving him a taste. This done, they signified to him that he was to go with them. He thought of those at home, and of the danger to which they would be exposed, but there was no help for it. He must go with them or die. He was powerless now to help himself. There was but one way, and that was to bide his time, and if the opportunity occurred to make his escape.

All that afternoon they kept on up the valley, and, with every step the settler put between himself and his cabin, his heart seemed to sink still lower in his breast. Night came at last, and a thick gloom filled the valley. But still the savages kept on. The way was familiar to them, for it was along the trail their race had used for centuries on their way through the Notch.

The night deepened, and with it came a cry that thrilled them all each time it was repeated. The hordes of fierce wolves were gathering upon their trail from out the dark ravines on either side. The Indians and their captive hastened onward, but the cries of the wolves came nearer and nearer, while each moment added to the volume of the cry. They must seek a place of safety soon or the bloodthirsty brutes would be upon them. The savages were aware of this, and also that a place of refuge was close at hand.

The rock of which we have spoken towered before them. Reuben knew it at a glance, for he had seen it several times when on his hunting trips in the forest. Once upon it he knew that they would be out of the way of the wolves. But how were they to get there? This question was soon solved. With the aid of their tomahawks a notched stick was hastily prepared, and, leaning this against the rock, one of the savages hastily clambered thereon. Then Reuben was told to do the same. He made the attempt, but it was soon evident that he could not get up without the aid of his hands. Convinced of this, the savages hastily unbound them, and he scrambled up. The other savage followed close behind him, and not a moment too soon. The foremost wolf sprang at his legs as he drew them up, casting the stick down among them, they felt themselves safe.

The wolves snarled about the rock, springing up against its sides, only to fall back again in impotent rage. Reuben threw himself down upon the summit, apparently without hope or thought of escape. Of course there was no chance then, and the savages seemed to know it. At least they did not again bind his hands, as he had feared they would do. The minutes went on, and below them the wolves snarled and gnashed their teeth in impotent rage.

Suddenly an idea presented itself to Reuben—a thought that seemed to give him a promise of escape. It might not succeed, but if it failed his situation could hardly be worse. He watched his opportunity, and summoned all the strength he had for the attempt he was to make. It was his only chance, and a desperate one at that.

Selecting the moment when the gaze of both the savages was turned from him, he suddenly sprang upon the nearest, and gave him a blow and a push. Taken by surprise, it was impossible for the savage to resist the impetus given him, and, with a wild cry, he went down over the rock into the midst of the bloodthirsty creatures below. Quick as thought, Reuben turned upon the remaining savage, who stood as though confounded by the fate of his comrade, and gave him a vigorous blow. With a cry that almost drowned the snarling of the wolves, he also went down among them to add to their horrid feast.

Thankful for his escape, Reuben remained upon the rock till daylight sent the wolves back to their dens, when he descended and reached home in safety.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Special Master's Sale.

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the county of Lincoln.

Thomas Sinnook trustee, plaintiff,
vs.
No. 1579

The Free Gold Mining and Milling company, a corporation, created, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, W. A. McIvers and George E. Sligh, defendants,

Whereas, in the above entitled cause and court, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1905, judgement was rendered against the above named defendants and each of them and in favor of the above named plaintiff in the sum of ten thousand four hundred twenty seven and 80-100 dollars, (\$10,427.80) with interest from the date thereof at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum and for the further sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) as attorney's fees in said action, and costs of suit, and Whereas, each of said amounts was by said court found and adjudged to be a lien upon all that certain property described as follows, to wit:

One certain mining claim known as the "Juanita," also one certain mining claim known as the "Helen Wise," also an undivided one half interest in all placer ground of the "Iron King," "Ohio" and "Delmar" mining claims. Also full right and release to the lease right now owned by the Free Gold Mining and Milling Company of and to the undivided one-half interest in the "Iron King," "Ed H" "Ohio" and "Delmar" mining claims, said lease having a life duration of five years, dated September 1902; together with all improvements on said premises belonging to the Free Gold Mining and Milling company, consisting of one pump, well and tank, gasoline engine, saw mill, lumber dweli g'house, wagon, e ma id harness, t 11, tents, boarding house and furnishings; also one blacksmith shop and tools; also one Mary Wise placer mining machine together with all rights to operate said machine as now belonging to said Free Gold Mining and Milling company; Also an undivided one-half interest in one certain well drilling machine together with any and all improvements or chattels belonging to said company, of whatsoever nature or character, all of said above described property being situated in the Jicarilla mining district, in the county of Lincoln and territory of New Mexico.

Also an undivided, about one-third interest in one certain well drilling machine; also the placer ground and all property and appurtenances thereto, known as the Veri Cruz, deeded to the Free Gold Mining and Milling company by McIvers and wife and Cochran and wife and any part of said ground purported to be relocated by D. J. Carr, all of the above named and described property being situated in the Jicarilla and Nogal mining districts, in the county of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico,

And whereas it was ordered by the court that all and singular the rights, title and interests of the said defendants and each of them in and to the above described property be advertised and sold at public auction to satisfy the aforesaid judgements and lien and E. W. Hulbert, the undersigned, was appointed by said court Special Master to make said sale.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Lincoln county in the town of Lincoln, New Mexico, I shall offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash all and singular the interests of the above named defendants and each of them in and to the property hereinbefore described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgements thereinbefore mentioned with the costs of said suit and the expense of said sale.

E. W. HULBERT,
Special Master,
9-29-05.

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The Eagle Mining Company.

The stockholders of the Eagle Mining Co. who arrived last week from Chicago have, it is said, put new life into the company, and a better feeling exists as a consequence. They are said to have been well pleased with the progress of development and gave orders to push the work with vigor.

A car of new machinery came in this week from Chicago, and will be put in operation as soon as it can be hauled to the mines and placed in position. The shipment consists of a mill similar to those now in operation at the mines, with numerous attachments and appliances that are to aid in saving the gold.

The company now has four mills in operation and this additional mill will materially increase the capacity for handling the immense output of which this property is capable of producing. With an inexhaustible body of ore, easily mined and milled, and excellent machinery for handling it this should soon become a dividend producer. We hope and believe it will.

We were informed this morning John M. Rice had been elected president, and \$50,000.00 had been raised for immediate use.

Santo Fe Rebate Cases.

The following from Albuquerque shows the status of the Santa Fe rebate cases in this territory:

Judge Ira A. Abbott, at Albuquerque, Saturday, gave his decision on the demurrer of the Santa Fe railway and the Colorado Fuel and Iron company to the suit of the Caledonian Coal company, of Gallup, asking \$400,000 damages for injury suffered through alleged secret rebates given to the Fuel company by the railroad company on freight for coal and mine supplies, and through which the Gallup corporation alleges that it has been shut out from competition in the Santa Fe's territory, the Fuel company being given a monopoly.

Judge Abbott overrules the demurrer and gives the defendant companies twenty days in which to file their answer to the complaint, the original of which caused the investigation in New Mexico by the Interstate Commerce commission and furnished the basis for the famous Santa Fe rebate case. The effect of the decision overruling the demurrer will be to bring the case for trial before Judge Abbott, and to give the Caledonian company the damages it seeks in the event it can prove its allegations that the Santa Fe has violated the Sherman act in granting secret rebates.

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ALWAYS WITH THE "INS."

The Phoenix Gazette thinks if Rodey should be appointed governor of New Mexico, Colonel Frost would commit hari kar. That's where the Gazette shows it isn't acquainted with the colonel. If Rodey should be appointed governor today Colonel Frost would be the original Rodey man tomorrow, and his paper would be whooping it up for joint statehood with a vigor that would make the original advocates of that measure feel small. That postmaster in South Carolina who "would like to see any administration change quicker than he could," wasn't in it with the governor's chronic organ at Santa Fe when it comes to standing in with the push.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

A party of Roswell people, consisting of James Sutherland, his brother, nephew and attendants, passed through Capitan Monday on their return to Roswell. They had been to the Palomas Hot Springs for the benefit of Mr. Sutherland's health. Mr. Sutherland has long been a sufferer from rheumatism, and since taking baths at these famous springs is now able to walk without his crutches.

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Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
Sept. 28, 1905.

Homestead Application No. 1544.
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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on November 11, 1905, viz: Francisco Nanjar, of Lincoln, New Mexico, for the lots 3 and 4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 15, T. 9 S., R. 18 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Luciano Trujillo, of Lincoln, N. M.
Pedro Torres, of " " "
Alfredo Fresques, of Arabela " "
Jose Varela, of " " "
HOWARD LELAND,
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10-3-05

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, }
Sept. 28, 1905.

Homestead Application No. 1283.
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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1905, viz: Andres Smith, of Arabela, New Mexico, for the lots 3 and 4 and 8 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 9 S., R. 18 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Luis Gutierrez, of Arabela, N. M.
Jesus Maes, of " " "
Apolonio Lucero, of " " "
Epimelio Lucero, of " " "
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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
Sept. 27, 1905.

Homestead Application No. 1013.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on Nov. 11, 1905, viz: Agnes May, formerly Agnes Johnson, of Capitan, New Mexico, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 9 S., R. 14 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Samuel Wortley, of Capitan, N. M.
D. J. M. A. Jewett, of " " "
W. M. Reilly, of " " "
William F. Bingham, of " " "
HOWARD LELAND,
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10-6-05

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
Sept. 13, 1905.

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 U. S. Commissioner at his office at Lincoln, New Mexico, on October 20, 1905, viz: Thomas Henry Rogers, upon Homestead Application No. 1423, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 4, T. 9 S., R. 16 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Dave Parker, of Lincoln, N. M.
Will Hughes, of Analla, N. M.
A. G. Burlingame, of Capitan, N. M.
Juan Chavez, of Lincoln, N. M.
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The Baptist Church.

The pastor of the Baptist church preaches at the following places and dates:

Nogal, first Sunday in each month.

Capitan, second Sunday, each month.

Angus, third Sunday, in each month.

Everybody cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

F. M. WYLDER,
Pastor.