Capitan News.

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Died.

At his home, two and a half miles south of town, at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, J. A. Mundell passed peacefully from this life.

The deceased was quite aged, having passed his seventy-seventh milestone, and was enfeebled by a frost-bite, which injured one of his feet, and was followed by gangrene.

All the immediate family were present at his bedside when the grim reaper appeared, with the exception of two sons, Louis J. and James W., the latter arriving in time for the funeral, which occurred at noon Wednesday.

The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends, and the services at the grave were conducted by Revs F. M. Wylder and A. G. Burlingame.

The deceased leaves an aged wife, one daughter, Ellen, and four sons, James W., Abner J., Louis J. and Jesse, to all of whom the NEWS extends sympathy.

Santa Fe Assessorship.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 13.—The fight for assessorship of Santa Fe county, which at present has three claimants to the office, assumed a new phase when Anastacio Gonzales, the democrat who was removed for incompetency by order of Judge John R. McFie, of the first judicial district court, took the preliminary steps for an appeal to the territorial supreme court, which meets in June, and would not reach there until next January, by which time a new assessor will have been elected.

A writ of supersedeas was asked.

In the meanwhile, Glenville A. Collins, appointed assessor by Governor Herbert J. Hagerman, asked for a writ of mandamus to compel Edward S. Andrews, appointed assessor by the board of county commissioners, to turn over the books of the office.

Jicarilla Placers Sold.

It is reported that a [illegible] placer claims in the [illegible] mining district, this [illegible] been made. This [illegible] the last 40 years [illegible] ducer of placer [illegible] ways have be[illegible] tract the ye[illegible] sand and [illegible] a good flow of water has hampered extensive work. The following dispatch conveys all the information we have on the reported sale:

Santa Fe, N. M., March 13.—New York parties have bought from Attorney General George W Prichard, 1200 acres of placers in the Jicarilla mining district, Lincoln county, and will install a newly invented dredge thereon. The consideration has not been made public but is reported to be in the neighborhood of $30,000.

A Starter.

The latest move on the part [illegible] the forest reserve indicates a [illegible] sire to, in a small way, rec[illegible]pense the people for loss sust[illegible]ed by the operation of the res[illegible]ve. It is true that the plan pro[illegible]sed will not aid greatly, but, [illegible] us, the mere fact that a conce[illegible]on is made counts for more th[illegible] the real benefits to be obtai[illegible]d. It is, in other words, a sta[illegible]r, from which we may aug[illegible] better things. The particu[illegible]r recommendation to which [illegible]ference is made is as follows:

"Because of the ch[illegible]rge which is made for forest [illegible]serve privileges, the Forest Se[illegible]vice is actively advocating the passage of a bill to grant 5 per cent of th[illegible] gross receipts from forest re[illegible]ves to the counties in which [illegible]nt reserves are situated, to re[illegible]ugh any possible loss of taxes [illegible] the creation of said res[illegible]

(Signed) GIFFORD [illegible]HOT, [illegible]orester."

Meeting.

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Notice is her[illegible]he stockhold[illegible] special meeti[illegible]xico Iron Miners of the N[illegible] be held at Cap[illegible]ing Comp[illegible] Gray) in Lincoln [illegible]itan (fo[illegible]tory of New Mex[illegible] Count[illegible]office of D. J. M. A[illegible]ico, [illegible]March 29th, 1906, at 2 [illegible] m., for the purpose of [illegible]g a new code of by-laws [illegible]id company and transacting [illegible] other business as may prop[illegible]y come before said meeting.

L. W. HOLT,
President.

Notice.

All merchants who are delinquent in their licenses should file their applications at once, as my report must soon be made to District Attorney.

ROBT. A. HURT,
Assessor.

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Bonito Items.

The weather has been very stormy the past few days and the heavy rains have increased the river immensely.

There were religious services held in the school house last Sunday by Rev. Paul Bentley.

Tom [illegible] has gone to Roswell on business and be absent about one week.

I. [illegible] Harkey has been very seriously ill the past two weeks. [illegible] left yesterday for the Palomas, hot springs, where we hope he will soon regain his health.

Miss Sophia Littleton who is attending school at Nogal, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. May, the latter part of the week.

C. H. Pitman returned from Oklahomo a few days ago.

Martin May has been putting in wood at the Parsons mill the past two weeks.

John Greer and family are in Roswell on a visit to relatives.

Miss Emma Bragg, of Angus, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Bragg.

Joe Hurley has moved his family on Mr. Hurley's ranch where he expects to farm this year.

Encarnacion Romero, who was indicted by the Lincoln county grand jury in 1898, and who has since been on the dodge, was arrested Wednesday, below Lincoln, by Sheriff Owen. Romero has four indictments for which he must answer, and, while they are somewhat ancient, will likely be caught on some of them.

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EDNA HULBERT, Secretary.

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CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

One can easily imagine the joy with which the sultan of Turkey seized upon the opportunity to rebuke Russia for the massacre of Mussulmans.

It has been decided to postpone The Hague peace conference. Just at present the czar is too busy trying to get up plans of peace for domestic use.

Mrs. Chadwick has decided to give up the fight and go to prison. She might have done this at the start, but where would her lawyer have come in?

After he gets used to the new conditions the emperor of Korea may not feel so bad. The khedive of Egypt manages to get considerable fun out of life.

Thinking of Mark Twain's recent birthday—and it is a pleasant thing to think of, too—we are reminded that although he grows old, his humor never does.

For a long time "After you, Alfonso!" has been the war cry of the marriageable princesses of Europe, but the Princess Ena seems now to have got ahead.

Our young friend, Boris, has been banished from his native land. But what does he care? There aren't going to be any musical comedies in Russia for the next few years.

Maine hunters this year killed more game and fewer of each other than for many seasons. By these tactics it is hoped the supply of hunters will last as long as the deer.

The sentiment against babies has received such a tremendous momentum of late that those of us who have already had the good fortune to be born have reason to congratulate ourselves.

An epidemic of mumps at Syracuse university has stopped work in the department of mathematics for the time being. And yet it is not unusual to see college students with swelled heads.

The late Edward Atkinson tried to see on how little a man could live; then died of indigestion. Burgundy and terrapin are unsafe when you have accustomed yourself to turnips and water.

That boy who ran from a street car to give a woman a dime she had dropped will probably never become a great financier.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Perhaps he thought that she would reward him with a quarter.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the new premier, is commonly known throughout Great Britain as "C.-B." This illustrates one of the differences between our own and the other country. Over here he would be called "Hank."

If anyone asks who is to be President of Switzerland next year you can say M. Forrer. A Swiss President has hard work to be famous, for his country is continuously prosperous, peaceful and as free from government as possible.

Nicholas of Russia is having his funds and other valuables deposited in the Bank of England, and if the American magnates haven't secured options on all of them it is likely that he will rent a castle somewhere in "Uncle Ed's" country between now and spring.

Somebody is trying to get a law passed providing that nobody in the United States shall be paid a bigger salary than the president. We mention this, not because it interests us, but because we feel it is our duty.

MUST FIGHT FOR SUCCESS

Many a man has tried to justify his failure on the ground that he was doomed by the cards which fate dealt him, that he must pick them up and play the game, and that no effort, however great, on his part could materially change the result, says a writer in Success. But, my young friend, the fate that deals your cards is in the main your own resolution. The result of the game does not rest with fate or destiny, but with you. You will take the trick if you have the superior energy, ability and determination requisite to take it. You have the power within yourself to change the value of the cards which, you say, fate has dealt you. The game depends upon your training, upon the way you are disciplined to seize and use your opportunities and upon your ability to put grit in the place of superior advantages.

Just because circumstances do sometimes give clients to lawyers and patients to physicians, put commonplace clergymen in uncommon pulpits, and place the sons of the rich at the head of great corporations even when they have only average ability and scarcely any experience, while poor youths with greater ability and more experience often have to fight their way for years to obtain ordinary situations, are you justified in starting out without a chart or in leaving a place for luck in your program? What would you think of the captain of a great liner who would start out to sea without any port in view and trust to luck to land his precious cargo safely?

Did you ever know of a strong young man making out his life program and depending upon chance to carry out any part of it? Men who depend upon "luck" do not think it worth while to make a thorough preparation for success. They are not willing to pay the regular price for it. They are looking for bargains. They are hunting for short cuts to success.

Power gravitates to the man who knows how. "Luck is the tide, nothing more. The strong man rows with it if it makes toward his port; he rows against it if it flows the other way."

QUEER GIFTS TO JOCKEYS

One of the greatest of living jockeys has a most remarkable collection of tributes from admirers, unknown and otherwise. It contains, among other strange things, pawn tickets, writs and summonses contributed by unsuccessful backers of his mounts, talismans of all kinds to bring him luck in his races, sermons and tracts for his spiritual welfare, recipes for all kinds of ailments from coughs to a tendency to corpulence, forms for insuring against accidents, offers of marriage accompanied by bundles of photographs of would-be wives, welshers' tickets and a pair of wornout boots with the legend: "All that is left of them after walking from York to London; backed all your mounts."

A few years ago, after his horse had lost an important race, a well-known turfman went up to the jockey and made him a formal and public presentation of a silver snuffbox, saying that if he would look inside he would see the kind of horse he ought to ride in future. The jockey opened the box and found in it half a dozen fat snails. It was the same satirical owner who on another occasion presented his jockey with a sumptuous casket, which on being opened disclosed a wooden spoon, and to a third jockey who had failed to win an important race he handed a pair of crutches bought from a beggar on the course.

When John Singleton, a clever jockey of nearly two centuries ago, first won a race in Yorkshire the farmer whose horse he had ridden to victory was so delighted with his achievement that he made him a present of a ewe, whose offspring soon mustered a round dozen, and really started the ex-shepherd lad on his career as a jockey. Singleton was very proud of and grateful for his singular fee.

In this respect he furnished a great contrast to a well-known jockey who, when a check for $1,500 was handed to him by the owner of a horse on which he had won a race, crumpled it up contemptuously with the remark that he had "often received more for riding a 2-year-old."

RIVAL OF PANAMA CANAL

The Panama canal will have competition in the world of to-morrow. Another route will make an effort to secure the immense tonnage passing between the Atlantic and Pacific. The Mexican government, says the World To-day, with the characteristic foresight shown by President Diaz, has for a number of years been quietly preparing to meet this problem in an effort to furnish a short and economical route between the two oceans.

The isthmus of Tehuantepec is the route selected by this government. Here the distance from ocean to ocean is ony 125 miles in a bee line. The land is comparatively level and the rise on the Atlantic side is very gradual, culminating in the Chivela pass at a height of 730 feet. From here to the Pacific the descent is more abrupt. Although situated in the tropics, the tropic heat is mitigated a great deal by the strong winds which blow constantly from ocean to ocean.

This route will greatly facilitate the commerce between the two long coast lines of the republic. But this great undertaking was not begun for the national trade alone. It is intended to compete for all that traffic which has heretofore gone around Cape Horn or across the Panama railroad. The Tehuantepec route is 1,200 miles shorter between New York and San Francisco than the Panama route. The average freight steamer would require from four to five days to cover this distance. The managers of the Tehuantepec national railroad propose to unload a cargo, carry it across the isthmus and reload in two days. It will probably require one day for a vessel to pass through the Panama canal. This would make a aving of from three to four days for the Tehuantepec route. The extra cost of loading and unloading would be made up by the saving of canal dues and expenses of the ship for that period. This route has been lost sight of in the enthusiasm over the Panama canal. And yet it may some day be quite a factor in the commerce of the world.

Supreme Test of Love.

"George, we have been married just a year to-day, haven't we?" said Mrs. Worthington, as George came home from work, tired and rather out of sorts.

"Yes, dear, did you think I had forgotten it?"

"No, George; but I just thought I would mention it. And, George, in all this time has your love for me wavered for an instant? Has the horrible thought come to you at any time that you had made a mistake? Do you still feel the same toward me that you did upon that night a year ago, when you promised to love me always, to care for me and protect me through the trials to follow? Do you still feel the same?"

"Why, dearest, how can you ask such questions, when you know that I have done all in my power and with my whole heart to make you happy; when you know that I would willingly do anything you ask."

"Then, George," sighed Mrs. Worthington, as she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him, "there is one thing I must ask of you."

"Yes, dearest."

"I shall have to ask you to go down and discharge the cook. I haven't got the nerve."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Millionaire Lady Stenographer.

Miss Edna Dickerson of Chicago, who recently inherited nearly $1,000,000 from her uncle's estate in Minneapolis, has made good her statement that she would continue at work and shoot out the pink teas and yellow luncheons. She has incorporated, through her lawyers, a company for court reporting, under the name of the Edna Dickerson Company, of which the capital stock is $5,000.

Miss Dickerson is the typical American girl, thoroughly independent, with a keen zest for the great game of business. She holds that every woman should have some aim in life and work hard to reach it, whether it be the making of a home or the acquisition of a fortune. For the ordinary frivolities of society she has no time whatever.

Woman Saw Napoleon's Legions.

Mrs. Fannie Epstein, 112 years old, who witnessed the invasion of Russia by Napoleon and the terrible scenes attending the burning of Moscow, died at her home in Chicago January 3d. Mrs. Epstein is survived by one daughter, thirty-eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Her mother, born at the close of the seventeenth century, lived to the age of 103.

The aged woman was in the best of health until a month before her death and walked to the Jewish synagogue nearly every day.

Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special)—Delays are dangerous. Don't wait until all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shakes his head gravely as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney Specific—Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunners of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. Dr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells below how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He says:—

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my Kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work to stoop. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pains have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

The chorus of the Metropolitan Opera, in New York, has gone on a strike. What chronic kickers those chorus girls are!

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh, —Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies the Best on Earth."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only $6, but the doctors' bills were more like $600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

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NOT QUITE THE USUAL STORY.

Wanderer Had Not Returned to Enrich Native Town.

It was Old Home week, and the returned sons and grandsons had been telling with more or less pride of the changes time had wrought for them. At last Edward Jameson spoke:

"I went away from here twenty years ago a poor young man with only one solitary dollar in my pocket. I walked the four miles from my father's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight car. Last night I drove into town behind a spirited pair of horses, and my purse—guess how much my purse holds in money to-day, besides a large check," and Mr. Jameson looked about him with a brilliant smile.

"Fifty dollars!"

"Seventy-five!"

"A hundred!" shouted the boys, filled with admiration.

"No," said Mr. Jameson, drawing a large, flat purse from his pocket when the clamor had subsided, "none of you have guessed right. When I had paid the twenty-five cents to Ozzy Boggs for my refreshing drive in the coach I had, besides my trunk check (which I retained for financial reasons), exactly four cents. I have come back, my friends, to stay. Any little jobs of sawing and splitting will be gratefully received."—Youth's Companion.

To Make Indelible Ink.

Indelible ink for marking linen may be easily prepared at home by putting two inches of lunar caustic in an ounce bottle and filling the bottle up with good vinegar. Be careful that the bottle is perfectly clean, or the result will not be satisfactory. Cork tightly and leave in a sunny place for two days before using.

In using indelible ink it will be found more satisfactory to write on the goods if the following preparation is first used: Put in a clean bottle a scant desertspoonful of salts of tartar and a lump of gum arabic the size of a hickory nut. Fill the bottle with rain water and stand in a sunny place for a couple of days before using.

To use, dip a camel's hair brush in the gum liquid and paint over a space on the linen large enough to contain the initials or name desired—then allow it to dry for at least twenty-four hours and iron before using the indelible ink. Always use a new pen and dry in the sun, if possible.

Dream of a Dray Horse.

A dray horse with a dreamy eye
  Was standing in the street;
A brute quite meek he seemed to be,
  With large, unlovely feet,
The driver to a near-by door
  Went on his errand meet.

But suddenly the dray horse 'gan
  With energy to paw,
Just as a war horse might, the while
  The driver hollered "Haw!"
And quick returned and smote the beast
  Ferninst the other jaw.

The dray horse meekly took the blow,
  Resumed his wearied mien,
The while the driver went about,
  With active air serene:
But I had seen and understood,
  Had understood and seen!

Poor brute! I know he had forgot,
  Dreamed he an Arab steed
Was or a war horse waiting there
  To hear his charge with speed;
And then that driver had to come
  And wake him up indeed!

A dray horse has so little joy,
  I would have let him dream
Until he woke of his accord
  And vanished found the gleam;
Though I had been compelled to go
  And hire another team!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

All He Knew.

"What do you think of this talk about evolution?" some one asked Brother Dickey.

"Eva who?"

"Evolution!"

"Whar do he live at?"

When the thing was explained to him, Brother Dickey said:

"I dunno nuttin' 'tall 'bout him. De only thing in de roun worl' dat I knows fer sartin' is—heaven is high, en hell is hot!"—Atlanta Constitution.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS
AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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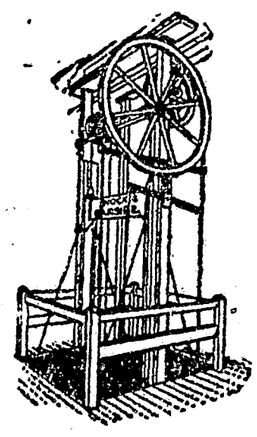

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STATEHOOD GONE GLIMMERING.

That statehood, so far as New Mexico and Arizona are concerned, is a dead duck in the pond is the generally expressed belief, though some believe it may be resuscitated and brought to life during the present session of congress.

The NEWS attempted to get the result of the vote last week, but the multiplicity of amendments and the lightning and unexpected changes so mixed things that our correspondent failed to send anything. So the story must be told now.

As before noted, the senate had agreed to vote on the bill last Friday at 4 o'clock. The Foraker amendment, which has been previously explained, was presented, and adopted by a vote of 42 to 29. Senator Burrows, of Michigan, proposed an amendment eliminating New Mexico and Arizona from the bill. This amendment was defeated by a vote of 36 to 35. On a second ballot this amendment was adopted, the vote standing 37 for to 35 against.

The bill as amended was sent back to the house, and will go to a conference committee of the two houses of congress. If the house refuses to concur in the senate amendments, as the leaders indicate it will, the measure will be right where it was at the beginning of the session.

The story can best be told, however, by the dispatches, and our readers may draw their own conclusions. Here they are:

THE HOUSE WILL STAND PAT.

Washington, March 12.—Statehood legislation formed the topic of discussion at the White House today. It developed from calls on the president of Speaker Cannon and of Representative Watson, of Indiana, the republican whip of the house, that the members of the house are incensed at the action of the senate, not only on the statehood bill but on other measures passed by the house which have been received with disapproval by the senate. When Speaker Cannon was asked if, in his opinion, there would be statehood legislation this congress, he said vehemently: "Go ask Aldrich, Burrows and company. They seem to want to run things. So far as I am concerned ——, so far as my vote goes, ——, legislation will proceed along usual lines. The bill will be sent to conference between the two branches. Do they think the house was born in the woods to be scared by an owl?"

Watson was positive that the House would not concur in the senate amendment of the statehood bill. "The house will stand pat," he declared. "The senate has kicked out our Philippine bill, has tried to emasculate the rate bill and has cut life out of the statehood bill. Do you think the house will stand such treatment? It will not and you may depend upon it."

There is some talk of calling a caucus of the republican members of the house on the statehood bill, but so far as learned, nothing definite has been determined.

NO SHOW FOR SINGLE STATEHOOD.

In answer to a dispatch sent to the president by Chairman H. O. Bursum, of the Territoral Republican Central Committee and by other citizens of this city Friday last urging separate statehood for New Mexico and of which copies were sent to Senator Beveridge, Senator Foraker, Speaker Cannon and Delegate Andrews was received yesterday. The dispatch is self explanatory:

"Washington, March 10 1906.
"Hon. Max. Frost, Editor New Mexican Santa Fe, New Mexico.
"Your message received. Have seen President, Senator Beveridge, Chairman Senate Territorial Committee, also Speaker of the House. The only thing that can be done is to have the House stand pat and insist on the Senate receding from its amendment. No show for single statehood.

"W. H. ANDREWS"

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL IN THE HUMAN BREAST.

Special to the New Mexican.

Washington, March 12.—Senators and Representatives well posted state that the Hamilton joint statehood bill will not be taken up for a few days and not until after several absent members of the house and senate have returned to Washington. Indications at present are that the House will not recede from its original action and that the hope that the Senate will recede from the Foraker amendment is growing as it is understood that the House will not consent to the passage of the bill in its present shape. No action may be taken thereon before a week and there is no telling what will be done at this time. It looks as if the administration and its supporters are hoping for success and that the senate will finally pass the bill as desired by President Roosevelt. On the other hand it is claimed that the majority for the Foraker amendment in the senate is too great to be overcome no matter what the efforts of friends of the Hamilton bill. The situation is dicidedly mixed.

All administration measures, that have so far passed the House, have been turned down hard by the Senate. The Philippine tariff bill was buried, the statehood bill defeated and the rate bill, the pet measure of the administration, if it survives at all, will be by the support of democrats.

President Roosevelt is now realizing the force of the proposition set before Cleveland during his last term—he has congress on his hands.

Susan B. Anthony, the aged and forceful advocate of Woman's Suffrage, died in New York this week. She has lectured for the past fifty years.

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ONION SETS

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P. G. Peters returned Monday from El Paso.

Judge H. M. Bellomy was up from Lincoln a day or two this week.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

Mrs. Jno. A. Haley and children returned from El Paso Monday, and the Editor is again taking his meals regularly.

B. H. Moeller, wife and children and Miss Lucy Serrano passed through Monday on their return from El Paso to Lincoln.

FOR SALE: 400 choice Angora goats for sale.

J. B. BURRELL,
Angus, N. M.

W. R. White was down yesterday from the Mesa. Bill R. gave us a few pointers on raising chickens, for which he made no charge, and if we succeed may disseminate the information at so much per.

L. Wallace Holt was in Capitan several days the past week, and started on his return to the Pecos Valley Wednesday. Mr. Holt is interested in some mining property in Lincoln County, and was up looking after its development. We will have occasion to speak more of this matter soon.

Have you seen the beautiful dress materials at Peters' store. Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray are the proud possessors of a baby girl, born last night. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch &Titsworth's.

Jesse Mundell was called from his studies at the Agricultural College to the bedside of his father, arriving before death overtook his aged parent.

W. H. Lumbley, the jolly Singer Sewing Machine agent, with headquarters at Alamogordo, came up yesterday. He was on his way to Picacho, his old home, where he goes to look after some personal effects.

Mesdames Ira O. Wetmore and R. E. Wingfield came over from the Agency Sunday. Mrs. Wetmore went to Lincoln and is visiting H. B. Hamilton's family, and Mrs. Wingfield is staying with Grandpa and Grandma Lytton.

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

Eggs for Sale.

Thorough-bred Rose Comb Brown Leghorn egg. 50c a setting.

W. R WHITE,
3-16-4t. Nogal, N. M.

REWARD: Will be paid for return of U. S. Army blanket to A. B. Ringland, Forest Reserve Office, Capitan.

The coal operators say there will be no strike, the miners say there will, and so there it is.

The NEWS is indebtet to J. B. Sloan, of the Weather Service, Santa Fe, for a copy of Governor Otero's report for the year 1905.

Geo. L. Bradford and Jno. A. Haley returned Monday from Dawson, where they had gone the previous week to assist in the institution of a K. P. lodge. While there they met many old friends who formerly lived in this county, and were glad to note that each and all were prosperous and busy. Dawson is a hive of industry and the work there is being pushed on a colossal scale.

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

Sheriff Owen arrested John Henley, George Whittaker and Robt. Latham on the charge of burglarizing the post office at Nogal last week. There was no evidence to hold the parties—they are all mere boys—and the authorities do not now believe they had the guilty parties. The safe was opened, the inspector telegraphing authority, and everything found intact.

Dismissed.

The mandamus proceedings against the Commissioners which was argued before Judge Edward A. Mann, at Carrizozo yesterday, resulted in the dismissal of the case.

It will be recalled that the Board was mandamused to show cause why they did not award the contract to J. B. Chandler, the lowest bidder, for the construction of the road above Lincoln. H. B. Hamilton represented the plaintiff and Geo. B. Barber appeared for the defendants. The defendants demurred, and the court sustained the demurrer on the ground that the board was acting in a quasi judicial rather than a ministerial capacity.

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Easy to get, hard to get rid of; that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomach begins to trouble them seriously.

They had been eating hurriedly and irregularly for a long time, to be sure, but they supposed their stomachs quite used to that.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In hundreds of instances these pills have succeeded where other remedies failed.

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Miller, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years.

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred.

"I read the statements of several persons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

An Arctic Postoffice.

Served during the winter by dog teams, a permanent postoffice has been established by the Canadian authorities at Fort McPherson, in the Arctic circle, 5,000 miles from Ottawa and 2,000 miles north of Edmonton, the capital of the new province of Alberta.

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More Flexible and Lasting,

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Many a man who smiles and says nothing is a liar.

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A rose by any other name would have its thorn.

GOOD STORY TOLD BY IRVING.

How Spirited Witness Turned Laugh On Harsh Lawyer.

Sir Henry Irving was once the guest of honor at a lawyer's banquet in New York. In the course of a graceful address he said:

"You, gentlemen, have given me most helpful advice on the art of acting—will you permit me to give you in return a piece of advice regarding your profession?

"My advice, then, is that you make your cross-examination less rigorous, less harsh. What is the good of treating an honest and sensitive witness in the witness stand as though he were a sneak thief?

"I confess that I am not in sympathy with harshness in cross-examination, and whenever I hear of a witness turning on an overbearing lawyer, my heart rejoices.

"My heart rejoiced last week. A young man in my company was a witness in a case of robbery. He had seen a thief snatch a young girl's pocketbook and make off.

"Well, the thief's lawyer cross-examined my young friend shamefully. He roared at him, shook his fist at him, raved at him.

"'And at what hour did all this happen?" the lawyer, sneering, asked toward the end of his examination.

"'I think—' my friend began, but he was at once interrupted.

"'We don't care anything here about what you think!" said the lawyer, with a snort of contempt.

"'Don't you want to hear what I think?" said my young friend mildly.

"'Certainly not,' the lawyer roared.

"'Then,' said my friend, 'I may as well step down from the box. I'm not a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking.'"

Joke On the Joker.

Young Waldorf Astor told in New York a story illustrative of the abounding spirits of the English guardsman.

"There was a young subaltern of high birth," he said, "who had unusually strong forearms and wrists. He had the habit of slipping up behind, seizing a man's coattails and—zipp—a quick, powerful jerk and the coat would be split clean up to the collar.

"This joke had been played so often that everybody knew it. At a country house we were both visiting I decided to play a joke myself on the strong-armed subaltern. Accordingly one night in the smoke-room I placed myself before him and then I turned my back temptingly. I knew he would not be able to resist those coattails.

"He did not resist them. He seized them in his vise-like hands and in a jiffy the trim, shapely coat I was wearing hung like a rag upon me, split up the back in two halves.

"The subaltern, regarding his work, laughed loud and long. When he was done I said quietly:

"'I slipped up to your room a little while ago and this is your coat that I have on now.'"

She Was Not Sure.

She was from Seattle. After inscribing her name on the hotel register she asked the clerk if any mail had come addressed to her. The name she wrote on the register was, simply, "Mrs. T. Brown, Seattle."

"I don't suppose, by any chance, that this is intended for you, is it?" inquired the clerk, handing her a letter addressed "Mrs. T. B. Browne."

"Yes, that is mine," said the demure guest. "I recognize the handwriting"

"But the name is spelled differently," pointed out the cautious clerk. "You spell your name 'B-r-o-w-n,' and the name on the letter has a final 'e.'"

She got all fussed up about it and blushed radiantly.

"You see," she explained, "I am not sure how he spells it."

"Who?"

"My husband. We've only been married a month."—San Francisco Chronicle.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert

and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

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The Race Question

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Worth Knowing

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When flattery is applied to friendship it's a case of make or break.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

A man ought to be ashamed of himself to marry for money when he doesn't get it.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Love of popularity has put many a man out of the running.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A woman's face may be a druggist's fortune.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Flattery should always be diluted with tact.

Lewis' Single Binder — the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It is impossible for some men to associate with their inferiors.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

A promise isn't all it is cracked up to be when it is broken.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects *in any condition of the system.*

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

BROUGHT DOWN SWELLED HEAD

New Englander's Self-Importance Given Severe Shock.

The discussion had turned upon the subject of "swelled heads," and former State Senator John Ford told the following:

"In a little town in New England there was once a man who had a great idea of his own importance. He had the worst sort of a swelled head, and thought the town could not exist without him. He had held town offices and sincerely believed that no one discharged the duties of those offices as he had. He had also helped the town materially by giving it money for various purposes. But he was not content with the thanks of the townspeople for his services. He believed that there should be some distinct recognition of his worth to the community. So one day at a town meeting he asked permission to be buried in the town plot in the center of which the town hall stood.

"The Town Councillors laughed and the petition was tabled. The following year he petitioned for the same thing, and again it was tabled. The third year the same thing occurred.

"The fourth year the chairman of the Petition Committee arose and said: 'I have here a petition from the Hon. Mr. B——, asking that he may be buried in the town plot. I move, gentlemen, that we grant this petition, provided the petitioner is buried there next week.' The motion went through amid shouts of laughter and the petition was never again presented."—New York Press.

Russia's New Minister of Finance.

Admiral Birileff brings a robust disposition to his new task. He is a rollicking salt, with a Homeric stammer, a practical joker, like Lord Charles Beresford. Stories about him are numberless. Here is one: When Admiral Shestakoff was in power he passed a rigorous rule that his young officers must not bankrupt themselves in buying boquets for visiting royalties. The empress was to visit a ship on which Birileff served. As her majesty descended to the cabin a huge bouquet of flowers mysteriously appeared on the table, and delighted royalty at once took possession of it. Admiral Shestakoff saw the mass of fragrant blossoms in the imperial hands and turned furiously to his officer.

"Did I not give orders that no one must present flowers?"

"N-nobody did!" stammered Birileff; "s-she t-took it hers-self!"—Harper's Weekly.

The Irish Sentry.

An Irish soldier on sentry duty had orders to allow no one to smoke near his post. An officer with a lighted cigar approached, whereupon Pat boldly challenged him, and ordered him to put it out at once. The officer with an air of disgust threw away his cigar, but no sooner was his back turned than Pat picked it up and quietly retired to the sentry box.

The officer happening to look around observed a beautiful cloud of smoke issuing from the box. He at once challenged Pat for smoking on duty.

"Smoking, is it, sur? Bedad, and I'm only keeping it lit to show to the corporal when he comes as evidence agin' you."

"First Time He Kissed Me."

First time he kissed me, he but only kissed
The fingers of the hand wherewith I write;
And ever since, it grew more clean and white,
Slow to world-greetings, quick with its "Oh, list,"
When the angels speak. A ring of amethyst
I could not wear here, plainer to my sight,
Than that first kiss. The second passed in height
The first, and sought the forehead, and half missed,
Half falling on the hair. O beyond meed!
That was the chrism of love, which love's own crown,
With sanctifying sweetness, did precede.
The third upon my lip was folded down
In perfect, purple state; since when, indeed,
I have been proud, and said, "My love, my own."

Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of 172 Main street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them and three boxes cured me permanently."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Organist's Note Went Astray.

This is a true story of a lady organist in a church not a thousand miles from Tilton, New Hampshire:

On going into church one morning she noticed that a new minister, a stranger, was in the pulpit. Previous to this she had had considerable trouble because the blowboy would let the wind out of the organ when she needed it most. So she wrote a note, saying: "Blow, blow hard; blow all the time until I tell you to stop," and calling the blowboy, gave it to him.

The boy, supposing the note was meant for the minister, without opening or reading it, carried it to the pulpit. The minister's surprise and the organist's confusion in consequence were about equal.—Boston Herald.

Decline of Rural Populations.

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MINING APPLICATION, No. 24.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 5, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that The Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, by John Y. Hewitt, its attorney in fact, whose post office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed its application for a patent for the Turkey Creek Group of mining claims in Bonito Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico; consisting of Richard Carver Lode, Stonewall Jackson Lode, Lucky Lode, Sunday Lode, Mattie W. Lode, Little Iva Lode, Lawton Lode, King Rex Lode, Monte Carlo Lode, Monte Cristo Lode, and Motezuma Lode Claims, which are described by the field notes and plat on file in this office as survey No. 1267 in Township 9, S. Range 11 E. New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1267 being described as follows, to wit:

RICHARD CARVER LODE.

Beginning at S. E. Corner No. 1, whence the ¼ corner between sections 4 and 33 on south boundary Township 9 S. Range 11 E. bears S. 14° 25' E., 2706.4 feet distant

Thence N. 88° 14' W.--Var. 13° 34' E.--1407.3 feet to corner No. 2. Thence N. 8° 04' E.--Var. 13° 34' E.--603.6 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 88° 14' E.--Var. 13° 44' E.--1407.3 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 8° 04' W.--Var. 13° 41' E.--603.6 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 19.382 acres.

STONEWALL JACKSON LODE.

Beginning at S.W. Corner No. 1, whence the ¼ corner heretofore described on S. boundary of Section 33, Township 9 S Range 11 E. bears S. 14° 25' E. 2706.4 feet distant.

Thence N. 8° 04' E.--Var. 13° 34' E.--672.2 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 71° 15' E.--Var. 14° 09' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 8° 04' W.--Var 13° 33' E.--672.2 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence 71° 15' W.--Var. 14° 12' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.658 acres.

LUCKY LODE.

Beginning at S.W. Corner No. 1, whence the ¼ corner between Sections 4 and 33 on south boundary of Township 9 S. Range 11 E., bears S. 13° 44' W. 5910.5 feet distant.

Thence N. 0° 53' W.--Var. 13° 33' E.--600 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 88° 26' E.--Var. 13° 50' E.--1400 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 0° 53' E.--Var. 13° 56' E., 600 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 88° 26' W.--Var. 14° 05' E.--1400 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 19.283 acres.

SUNDAY LODE.

Beginning at S.W. Corner No. 1, whence the ¼ corner on south boundary Section 33, Township 9 S Range 11 E. bears S. 8° 26' E., 3352.8 feet distant.

Thence N. 0° 53' W.--Var. 14° 08' E.--630.3 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 71° 15' E.--Var. 13° 49' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 0° 53' E.--Var. 13° 50' E.--630.3 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 71° 15' W.--Var. 13° 33' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with the Little Iva lode of this survey, and also excluding from this claim all that portion of the same in conflict with Lawton lode of this survey: Net area of this claim 20.588 acres.

MATTIE W. LODE.

Beginning at S E. Corner No. 1, whence the ¼ corner on the south boundary line Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E. bears S. 7° 01' E. 4158.4 feet distant.

Thence N. 87° 12' W.--Var. 13° 44' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 2° 12' W.--Var. 13° 30' E.--602.2 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 87° 12' E.--Var. 13° 23' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 2° 12' E.--Var. 13° 25' E., 602.2 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.658 acres.

LITTLE IVA LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the ¼ corner on south boundary Section 33, Township 9 S. Range 11 E., bears S. 7° 50' E., 3558.7 feet distant.

Thence N. 87° 12' W.--Var. 14° 15' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 2. Thence N. 2° 12' W.--Var. 13° 48' E.--602.2 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 87° 12' E.--Var. 13° 30' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 4 Thence S. 2° 12' E.--Var. 13° 44' E.--602.2 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.658 acres.

LAWTON LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the ¼ corner on south boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 8° 45' E., 3253.8 feet distant.

Thence N. 88° 14' W.--Var 14° 05' E., 1279.5 feet to Corner No 2. Thence N. 1° 45' E.--Var. 13° 43' E.--332.8 feet to Corner No. 3. Thence S. 87° 12' E.--Var. 13° 45' E.--1279.7 feet to Corner No. 4. Thence S. 1° 45' W.--Var. 14° 15' E.--309.8 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with Stonewall Jackson Lode of this survey. And also excepting from this claim all that portion in conflict with Sunday Lode of this survey. Net area of this Lawton claim 9.262 acres.

KING REX LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the ¼ corner on South boundary line Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 38° 19' E. 3360.6 feet distant.

Thence N. 63° 39' W.--Var. 13° 34' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 2.

Thence N., 8° 04' E.--Var. 14° 11' E.--631.8 feet to Corner No. 3.

Thence S., 63° 39' E.--Var. 14° 35' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 4.

Thence S. 8° 04' W.--Var. 13° 44' E. 631.8 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with Monte Cristo Lode of this group. Net area of King Rex Lode claim 19.661 acres.

MONTE CARLO LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the ¼ corner on South boundary Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., bears S. 49° 23' E.--3523.1 feet distant.

Thence N. 74° 59' W.--Var. 14° 03' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 2

Thence N. 8° 05' E.--Var. 13° 37' E.--603.2 feet to Corner No. 3.

Thence S., 74° 59' E.--Var. 13° 33' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 4.

Thence S. 8° 05' W.--Var. 14° E, 603.2 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Saving and excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with King Rex Lode of this survey and all that portion hereof in conflict with Montezuma Lode of this survey. Net area of Monto Carlo Lode Claim 20.5826 acres.

MONTE CRISTO LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the ¼ corner on south bonudary Section 33, Township 9 S. Range 11 E., bears S., 30° 23' E., 2865.4 feet distant.

Thence N. 80° 18' W.--Var. 13° 31' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 2.

Thence N. 8° 05' E.--Var. 14° 03' E., 600.2 feet to Corner No. 3.

Thence S. 80° 18' E.--Var. 14° E, 1500 feet to Corner No. 4.

Thence S. 8° 05' W.--Var. 14° 15' E.--600.2 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Excepting from this claim all that portion thereof in conflict with Richard Carver Lode of this survey and also that portion hereof in conflict with Montezuma Lode of this survey. Net area of this the Monte Cristo Lode Claim 18.940 acres.

MONTEZUMA LODE.

Beginning at S.E. Corner No. 1, whence the ¼ corner on the South boundary Section 33, Township 9 S, Range 11 E, bears S. 41° 35' E. 1930.9 feet distant.

Thence N., 79° 36' W.--Var. 13° 40' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 2.

Thence N. 10° 00' W.--Var. 14° 02' E., 640.1 feet to Corner No. 3.

Thence S. 79° 36' E.--Var. 13° 52' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 4.

Thence S., 10° 00' E.--Var. 13° 33' E., 640.1 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.657 acres.

Total area of Turkey Creek Group 210.3296 acres.

Each of said mining claims is of record in the office of the Recorder of said county, at Lincoln, New Mexico.

The adjoining claims, so far as known, are, on the North, Red Fox Lode, Burrill James, Claimant; Roosevelt Lode, Cohorn & Duke, Claimants; Plaquita Lode, Cohorn & Balliett, Claimants; on the West, public lands; on the South St. Charles Lode, C.A.Stevens, Claimant; Little Mack Lode and Little Iffie Lode, H. B. White, et al Claimants; Ruben Lode, McIvers and Byfield, claimants; on the East public lands and the Ruben Lode.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, veins, lodes, and premises, or any portion thereof, so described, surveyed, platted and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, thay will be barred.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Application No. 4374.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in suppori of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on April 21, 1906, viz: Rollie D. Harper, of Capitan, New Mexico, for the W½ SE¼ and E½ SW¼ Sec. 3, T 8 S., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles B. Jones, of Capitan, N. M.; William M. Reily, of Capitan, N. M.; Isidro McKinley, of Capitan, N.M.; Geo. A. Titsworth, of Capitan, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Application No. 1030.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 7, 1906.

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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on April 21, 1906, viz: Daria Vigil, widow of Francisco Vigil, deceased, of Hondo, N. M., for the NE¼ of SE¼, of Section 5, T. 11 S., R. 17 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Santiago Gonzales, Esacio Gonzales, Patricio Trujillo, and Joseph Stouns, all Hondo, N. M.;

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

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MINING APPLICATION No. 23.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, by John Y. Hewitt, its attorney in fact whose postoffice address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed its application for a patent for the Homestake Group of mining claims in Nogal Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, consisting of Homestake Lode, Grub Stake Lode, and Butcher Boy Lode claims, which are described by the field notes and plat on file in this office as survey No. 1266 in Township Nine South, Range 11 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1266 being described as follows, to wit:

HOMESTAKE LODE.

Beginning at Corner No. 1, from which the corner of townships 8 and 9 South, Ranges 10 and 11 East, bears N. 83° 37' W. 7021.1 feet distant.

Thence S. 13° 24' W.--Var. 13° E.--602.2 feet to Corner No. 2.

Thence S. 71° 38' E--Var. 13° 03' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 3.

Thence N. 13° 24' E.--Var. 12° 33' E.--602.2 feet to Corner No. 4.

Thence N. 71° 38' W.--Var. 12° 36' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.659 acres.

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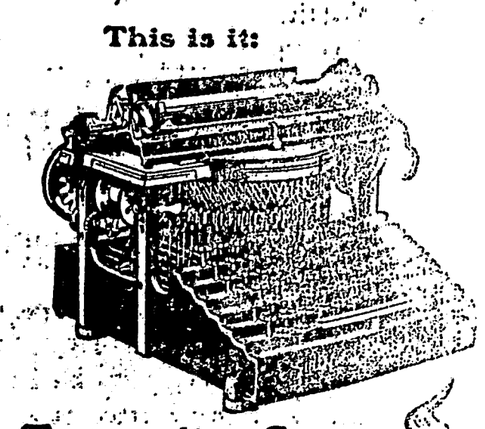

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Thence S. 13° 24' W.--Var. 12° 36' E.--600.6 feet to Corner No. 2.

Thence S. 79° 15' E.--Var. 13° 03' E.--1454.2 feet to Corner No. 3.

Thence N. 13° 24' E.--Var. 12° 25' E.--600.6 feet to Corner No. 4.

Thence N. 79° 15' W.--Var. 12° 20' E.--1454.2 feet to Corner No. No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20 029 acres.

BUTCHER BOY LODE.

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence corner of townships 8 and 9 South, Ranges 10 and 11 East, bears N. 81° 11' W.--9947.5 feet distant.

Thence S. 13° 24' W.--Var. 12° 20' E.--600.6 feet to Corner No. 2

Thence S. 79° 56' E.--Var. 12° 25' E.--1500 feet to Corner No. 3.

Thence N. 13° 24' E.--Var. 13° 06' E.--600.6 feet to Corner No. 4.

Thence N. 79° 56' W.--Var. 13°--1500 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.647 acres.

Total area of Homestake Group, 61.335 acres.

Each of said mining claims is of record in the office of the Recorder of said county, at Lincoln, New Mexico.

The adjoining claims, so far as known, are, on the North, Mattie, Flower Girl, Gray Horse, and Centipede mining claims, claimed by this applicant, and public lands; on the East, Badger and Katy Flyer mining claims, claimed by this applicant; on the South, Katy Flyer and North Star mining claims, claimed by this applicant and public lands; on the West, public lands.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, veins, lodes, premises or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, they will be barred.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Application No. 1695.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.
March 7, 1906.

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 E. W. Hulbert, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on April 21, 1906, viz: Charles B. Jones, of Capitan, New Mexico, for the South East Quarter of Section 19, T. 8 S., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George A. Hunt, of Richardson, N. M.; Newton Kemp, of Capitan, N. M.; Geo. L. Bradford, of Capitan, N. M.; William M. Reily, of Capitan, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

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