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SERIOUS FREIGHT WRECK

There was a serious freight wreck about three miles east of Ancho on last Monday afternoon, in which it was fortunate no one was more seriously injured. Westbound freight No. 73, under Conductor Manning, with Engineer C. V. Cook at the throttle, was steaming along at a fair speed when it run into a place where the section men had taken out a rail and had not had time to replace it with a new one.

It appears that the section boss had sent out a flagman to protect the repaired place, but the Mexican he sent, in order to shield himself from the wind and weather, had taken refuge behind an embankment, and did not see the approaching train. It passed him without being flagged, and had it not been for the vigilance of Engineer Cook, who threw on the reverse and brakes as soon as he saw where the rail was missing, it is hard to tell what might have happened.

As it was the engine and seven cars were derailed and the head brakeman, Robert Hoffman, more or less severely bruised. He was later taken to the hospital at Alamogordo. The wrecking crew from this place and one from Tucuman were soon on the scene and after working all night and a part of Tuesday morning had the track cleared. Passenger trains Nos. 2 and 4 were held here for several hours, not getting out until the middle of Tuesday forenoon.

MAN KILLED

On Monday afternoon when word was received here of the wreck at Ancho arrangements were immediately started to send the wrecking crew and C. L. Fite, a car-repairer in the local shops, was called. He was told by his foreman to go home and get his lunch and he started off on such a mission. In some manner he was struck by the switch engine, which was getting out the wreck train and thrown under the cars. His head was literally cut off, an arm was severed and almost every bone in his body was broken. It is supposed that he was blinded by the severe sandstorm that was blowing at the time and failed to see the approach of the engine and cars. No blame can be attached to any of the switch crew and it was one of those unfortunate affairs that occasionally happen without apparent cause.

Mr. Fite was a man of about thirty years of age, was married and lived with his wife and three small children in the Highland Addition. The funeral services were conducted from Spence's furniture store on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Trickey presiding. The remains were interred in the Carrizozo Cemetery.

P. G. Peters is preparing a small area of land on which he is going to try sub-irrigation. If his experiments prove justifiable he will probably go into it on a larger scale another year.

THE WISDOM OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

From the columns of the Roswell Register-Tribune we take the following, justifying our act by considering the soundness and logic of the quotations. Mr. Lincoln was prone to utter many little sentences filled with wisdom and truth, and the following are but a few examples of his many brilliant utterances:

"If you would win a man to your cause, first convince him that you are his sincere friend. Therein is a drop of honey that catches his heart, which, say what he will, is the great highroad to his reason, and which, when once gained, you will find but little trouble in convincing his judgement of the justice of your cause, if indeed that cause be really a just one. On the contrary assume to dictate to his judgement, or to command his action, or to make him as one to be shunned and despised, and he will retreat within himself, close all avenues of approach, and though your cause be naked truth itself, transformed to the heaviest lance, harder than steel, and sharper than steel, and sharper than steel can be made, and though you throw it with more than herculean force and precision, you shall no more be able to pierce him than to penetrate the hard shell of a tortoise with a rye straw."

"I hold if the Almighty had ever made a set of men that should do all the eating and none of the work, he should have made them with mouths only, and no hands; and if he had ever made another class, that he had intended should do all the work and none of the eating, he would have made them without mouths and with all hands."

"It has been said 'all that a man hath he will give for his life,' and while all contribute to their substance, the soldier puts his life at stake, and often yields it up in his country's cause. The highest merit, then, is due the soldier."

"I would not take any risk of being entangled.... like an ox jumped half over a fence and liable to be torn by dogs front and rear without a fair chance to gore one way or to kick the other."

Judicial decisions have two uses: First, To absolutely determine the case decided; and Secondly, To indicate to the public how other similar cases will be decided when they arise."

"I have found that when one is embarrassed, usually the shortest way to get through with it is to quit talking or thinking about it, and go at something else."

"It may seem strange that any man should dare to ask a just God's assistance in wringing his bread from the sweat of other men's faces."

No work—no object—can be so general as to dispense its benefits with precise equality."

"I shall do nothing in malice. What I deal with is too vast for malicious dealing."

"The proneness of prosperity is to breed tyrants."

"Hisses will not blow down the walls of justice."

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LITTLE LOCAL ITEMS

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY

County Superintendent of Schools, J. A. Haley, was in Carrizozo for a day or two during the week.

W. E. Winfield informs us that he expects to have his new grocery open and ready for business by next Monday.

A. M. Harkey, of Globe, Ariz., a son of I. M. Harkey, of this place, arrived in Carrizozo on last Sunday for a short visit.

Texhoma, Texas, on the Rock Island, about 50 miles northeast of Dalhart, was visited by a severe fire on Tuesday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sears and son Vaughn, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hosier, the parents of Mrs. Sears, have returned to their home in Fairbury, Nebr.

There are now employed on the Elephant Butte dam, near Engle, 130 men. Work is being pushed on the waterworks. There are now 20 children of school age at the dam, and a school opened there Monday for their benefit.

Dr. E. B. Walker purchased through Ira O. Wetmore a fine big 20-horse power Reo-touring car early in the week. The prospects are that Carrizozo will soon have several more cars in use as Mr. Wetmore is on deals with several prospective purchasers.

The county court house at Santa Fe was burned to the ground and many of the county records destroyed on last Saturday. The origin of the fire is not positively known. The loss is estimated at about \$60,000.00 with \$20,000.00 insurance. On Monday Representative Bacon introduced a bill to provide Santa Fe county with convict-labor and free

Penitentiary brick for the rebuilding of the destroyed edifice. The impoverished condition of the county forbids the issue of bonds for the building of a new court house, the old court house bonds not having been paid as yet.

The new Roswell fire station is about completed and the department has already moved into its new quarters. The fine new building, located on the southeast corner of Pecos avenue and Third street, is built of cement brick, two stories high, and is 50 by 60 feet. The down stair part is devoted to the stalls for the five horses of the department, room for the engine and hose wagon, a bathroom, bedroom, and a sitting-room for the boys when they are not otherwise engaged. The upper room will be used as a council chamber.

William Kahler was in Lincoln for a day or two this week on matters of business.

THE OUTLOOK

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Well, we suppose Clovis feels some better now. The house on Thursday passed a bill creating the county ofurry with the county-site at the above place. Territory for the component parts of the new municipality was taken from Northern Roosevelt and Southern Quay counties.

Governor Curry's plan for the issuance of half a million dollars worth of bonds for the common schools is a big one and eminently typical of the broad gauge of the man. In brief it is to issue that amount of bonds, secured by the territorial school lands, the revenue from which is calculated to provide an abundance to keep up the interest and eventually refund the debt. Decided upon the plan, the governor has gone at this matter with his usual energy, sweeping both houses of the legislature into immediate support, and the commission which is to put it through congress and at the same time work for statehood are already on their way to Washington. The whole incident is hopeful, for it will make up several sadly needed vacancies in the present territorial system, and under proper and conservative administration, will be a blessing to the whole territory.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

Some people seem to take delight in scaring the timid with alarming stories of what is going to happen to this old earth in the by and by. One professor—they are always professors—says that in 300 years time the coal will all be used up and people shiver to death. Another asserts that the earth is going to dry up, while another, not to be outdone, says that it is going to be drowned out by a flood worse than anything Noah had to do with. Still another says that the population is growing so fast that somewhere about 200 years hence they will be crowding one another off the globe, and now, as if to even matters, another professor has arisen to tell us that the birth rate is decreasing so fast that the last man will give up the ghost in the year 2250. It is to be noticed, however, that none of these alarming reports affect the sale of real estate, the money market, the tariff, or any other question.—Ex.

Several of the farmers in the country surrounding Carrizozo are going to put out small patches of broom corn as an experiment this year. Several parties conversant with the characteristics of that product have concluded that there is no reason why it should not thrive in this country and are determined to test their judgment. This is a step in the right direction, as no knowledge of what we can do can be learned without experiment, and the sooner we start to investigate the earlier we will learn. Another man near town says he is going to put out quite a crop of sweet potatoes, as he did fine with a small patch last year and he believes he can do correspondingly well with more ground put to the crop. Every acre a man puts to crop is just that much more toward a perfect knowledge of our possibilities, and if scientifically planted and tended most crops will do as well here as anywhere, and the man who is not afraid to try is the man who is going to gain.

Go on and do some work on your homestead claim. Plow some land, put in a crop, attend the crop, plant some trees, dig a well, do all the fencing you can, build a house and outbuildings, have faith in your country. No man ever gained by being over-skeptical and backward. We have a good country and if you are desirous of seeing it advance you should be doing your share toward settling it up. Merely sitting on a piece of land and then making no effort to do anything on it is not only unfair and poor policy but it is cowardly. If you are afraid to risk a little work, a little time and a little cash, go back east and get a job at so much per working for your relatives on the old farm. The only difference between the man who is too lazy to work and the man who is afraid to work for fear his labors will not get enough returns is in the name. Neither are worth their salt to the community, and neither are desirable citizens in any country, much less in a new country, where drones are even more obnoxious than elsewhere.

Today is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest American that ever lived. He was a shining example of what mankind can become by sincerity of purpose, diligence and honest effort. He attained a place of prominence in matters of state and national affairs to which but very few men are privileged to mount. Not only was his real worth and merit recognized in his mother country, but his eulogy has been sung in every civilized tongue. It was but quite recently that the great Count Tolstoy, in speaking of Mr. Lincoln, said: "Of all the great national heroes and statesmen of history Lincoln is the only real giant. Alexander, Frederic the Great, Caesar, Napoleon, Gladstone and even Washington stand in greatness of character, in depth of feeling and in a certain moral power far behind Lincoln. Lincoln was a man of whom a nation has a right to be proud; he was a Christ in miniature, a saint of humanity, whose name will live thousands of years in the legends of future generations." This tribute to Lincoln is one which will last long after the idle praises of others who are exponents of force and deniers of the right of alien peoples to self-government have faded away. And today, in all parts of the country, and in most parts of the world, the people bear evidence of the high esteem in which this great American is remembered.

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OSCURO PROSPECTS

Without a bluster and unaccompanied by brass band and torch light, Oscurito, the little talked of community a few miles to the southwest, is going ahead and tending to its knitting. One seldom hears Oscurito spoken of as being one of the coming municipalities of this section of the Territory, but a prediction that it will be a thriving little town at a no far distant date would not be far amiss.

The country around Oscurito is settled up for miles by enterprising homesteaders, who are cultivating their land and improving their places and it won't be a great while before some of the finest homes in the county will be found in that section.

The mining interests in the mountains adjacent to the town are being developed in a manner highly beneficial to the town, and several mines are now being worked at a handsome profit. There is no doubt about the mineral being in the hills and the people there seem determined to develop it.

But, while the outlying districts have grown, the town is where the brightness looms up. While the town has heretofore been laying in an apparent dormant condition while the outlying districts have advanced the time has now come for the town to assert itself, and from all indications it is about to do so in an emphatic manner.

There is now contemplated the erection of eleven concrete block buildings with steel fronts and plate glass windows. These buildings will surround the park and are all to be of two stories. Several of them are now rented and there is no doubt but that tenants will be plentiful for the rest as completed. Aside from these there are to be several business blocks builded there as soon as the weather opens and residence houses are also anticipated.

The promoters of the town are enterprising and far-seeing business men, are sure of the merit of their proposition and have determined to make it win. Through the installation of a concrete brick machine, digging of wells, laying out a beautiful townsite and restricting building privileges and tree planting to conform to certain rules, have laid the cornerstone for a beautiful and thriving little city.

The new artesian well at Estancia is making most excellent progress, being down a little over 600 feet and gives good indication of finding what is being sought.

Plans for the placing Florida in the ranks of the "dry" states of Dixie, which now include Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, will be made by the delegates who arrived in Jacksonville Monday to take part in the State Anti-Saloon League's convention.

The house on Tuesday passed a bill creating Taft county out of Roosevelt, Chavez, Guadalupe and Quay counties, with the county site at Taiban, and also passed the bills providing for a bond issue of \$500,000 by the territory for the common schools amending it so that the money will be distributed among the country schools.

A bill has been introduced in the New Mexico Territorial council providing that no mercantile company shall engage in the banking business. It creates the office of bank examiner at a salary of \$2,400 a year, provides for four inspections a year and requires every bank under territorial charter to have capital stock of at least \$25,000.

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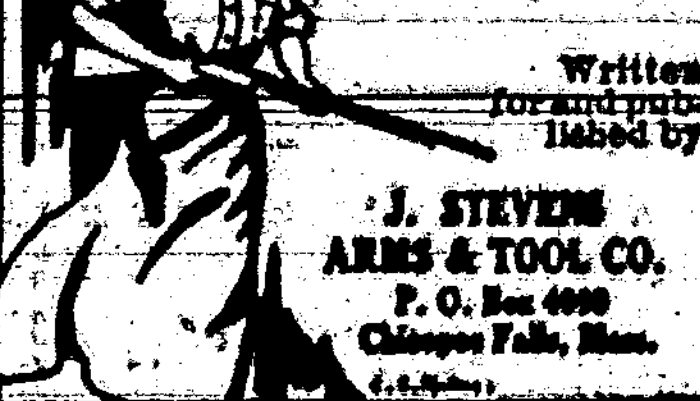
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LITTLE LOCAL ITEMS

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY

Every day witnesses the start or completion of another residence property in Roswell, the town having witnessed a wonderful, steady growth during the past fall and winter. Another house was finished Saturday, a five room bungalow at the corner of Sixth and Missouri avenue. Upton & Collins built it for George Buntin, who will rent it. Practically all of the houses going up in Roswell lately have been of a better type than formerly constructed, having inside water connections, bath and other modern conveniences. The new Buntin house is supplied with all the conveniences.

In response to a call, the business men's league of Tucuman met in the court house and discussed the project of the creation of a new county. A motion was passed, with some opposition, to the effect that the business men's league of the city does not favor any division of the county. A committee of five was appointed to write to the governor and legislative lions at Santa Fe and notify them of the action of the league. The people in the townships included in the proposed county are divided somewhat on the proposition. Many of them are highly in favor of it and many places have been proposed for the county site. Grady seems to lead the rest of the towns in opposition to the bill. Other persons in the concerned districts, declare that they will always oppose being cut off from this county.

W. J. Fox returned to Carlsbad, last week, after an extended trip to California and Chicago. On his way back to Carlsbad, Mr. Fox stopped for a few days in El Paso, and says the Courchesne people are busy with the proposed railroad to the Pecos valley and the plains country east. Mr. Fox says that a surveying party equipped with the best outfit he ever saw for that purpose, has started out from El Paso to locate the proposed road, and that they would probably reach Carlsbad in about three months.

Ex-Gov. L. Bradford Prince is determined that the United States return to New Mexico the archives loaned some six years ago and for the return of which past legislatures have made repeated demands. The archives were loaned with the understanding that the Congressional honoray would make copies of such documents as it desired and that the originals would be returned within a certain time, but Uncle Sam hasn't kept his word.

Mr. Edgar D. Park, of Santa Fe, representing The New Mexico Realty Co., is still in Carrizozo and reports having done a fine business since coming here. He has interested several local parties in the advantages of his company and has several more who are considering his proposition. Mr. Geo. E. Knight, of Santa Fe, secretary of the company represented by Mr. Park was in Carrizozo for a couple of days the first of the week and may have an interesting proposal to put before our people at an early date.

Alamogordo's latest big brick industry is the Empire brick company, capitalized at \$50,000, incorporated by Merrill H. Fisher, C. S. Fouat and Albert Carter. From the beginning of the operation the out-

put will be 20,000 brick daily, of fire brick and pressed brick for finishing work. The St. Louis brick people have tested the Alamogordo fire brick and declare it will stand greater heat than their own product.

Baseball fans in and about El Paso are limbering up their vocal organs and reading their dope books to regain their memory on battling averages and past accomplishments of the celebrities of the game. All this because the Chicago White Sox are expected to play a game or two in the Paso City early in April.

The birthday of centennial of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated on today with ceremonies in the court house square at Roswell, in which a battalion of the Military Institute and various Roswell people will take part. They will be public.

If you want your horse shod proper, if you want your work done right, you should call on J. K. Martin, to his pleasure and delight.

Supt. J. U. Morris, in his private car, was in Carrizozo for a day or two during the past week.

Work has been commenced on the Railroad Men's Club building and the boys will be able to use their new club room in a few days now.

Engineer C. V. Cook has been transferred to the El Paso-Carrizozo division, and will probably move with his family to the pass city.

A young son of W. C. Walkler, while playing with a number of other children the first of the week, fell and fractured a rib.

Little Edward Roberts, son of Donny Roberts, has been ill with throat trouble for the past few days.

Mrs. H. S. Campbell, who has been on the sick list for the past week or two, has entirely recovered her health.

Conductor C. C. Morton was throw against the side of his aboose at Duran one day this week and suffered a broken rib.

John Barber, accompanied by his brother Geo. B. Barber, of Lincoln, came over from Captain on the train yesterday. The former is on his way to his home, at Sioux Falls, S. D.,

after visit to his brother at Lincoln. Jos. Ashford, postmaster at Oscuro, was in Carrizozo on business matters for a day or two during the past week.

E. G. Rafferty, the townsit and mining man of Oscuro, was in Carrizozo on business for a day or two during the past week.

Delegate Andrews wired from Washington to New Mexico friends in the following words on Thursday of this week.

"The statehood bill will pass the House suspension day, which is Monday next, the 15th, without opposition. It then goes to the Senate. The opposition there is being lessened every day. There is only

Senator Beveridge and a half a dozen New England Senators led by Senator Aldrich who are oppsed to the bill in the Senate. Practically, you might say, a solid vote in the Senate for the bill, although one man can talk a bill to death there. The

best informed people think the bill will pass the Senate at this short session without any serious opposition." W. H. Andrews
Delegate from New Mexico.

FARCICAL LAWS

The absurdity of some of our laws has been brought to light by a recent case in Illinois. A certain Rosenburg sued Joseph for damages, charging slander, and obtained a judgement awarding him \$500 for wounded honor. When itosenburg tried to collect his judgement, Joseph pleaded a married man's exemption to the extent of \$400, and escaped payment. Under the Illinois law the holder of an unsatisfied judgement may send the debtor to jail, and keep him, provided the creditor pays the heriff's Board bill. Therefore, Joseph is in jail, and Rosenburg is handing over \$10.50 a week to the sheriff. He may stay there a year, unless he pays the judgement, and if Rosenburg keeps the board bill paid.

Section 1 of Article 13 of the amendments to the Constitution declares that involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall not exist in the United States. If Joseph is not enduring involuntary servitude what

is it he suffers? They also serve who only stand and wait. Joseph has not been convicted of any crime. The action brought against him was a civil one, for damages. He has a wife and a home and a business, now suspended. If he was judgement proof, that was a misfortune of poverty. The Illinois law is medieval and absurd, and an attack on these theories of society which would keep the worker at work. Besides that, though it is now holding Joseph, it will hardly hold water in court.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

COAL ENTRY.
(Secs. 2345-52, U. S.)
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 10, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Paul Harman of El Paso, County of El Paso, State of Texas, who, on the 25th day of December, 1908, filed in this office Coal Declaratory Statement for the W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 24 and E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, has this day filed in this office Application, Serial No. 87081 to purchase said land under the provisions of sections 2345 to 2352 U. S. Revised Statutes.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the entry thereof by applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 20th day of March, 1909.
T. C. TILLOTSON,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gettie M. Chirum, of Oscuro, N. M., who, on Sept. 11, 1907, made Homestead Entry, Ser. No. 62457, No. 12004, for E. 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, and W. 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 5, Township 10 S, Range 9 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Comutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. H. Harvey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Carrizozo, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: W. D. Martin, J. E. Best, E. E. Jones, J. D. Martin, All of Oscuro, New Mexico.
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Notice is hereby given that Thaddeus A. Hager, of Angus, N. M., who on October 26, 1901, made Homestead Entry, Ser. No. 62825, No. w. 2102 for N. 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24 Tp. 10 S, R 13 E and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Township 10 S, Range 14 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clement Hightower, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Carlsbad, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Geo. W. Barratt of Angus New Mexico, J. B. Burrell of Angus New Mexico, W. F. Bingham of Carlsbad New Mexico, John Stuart of Alto New Mexico.
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