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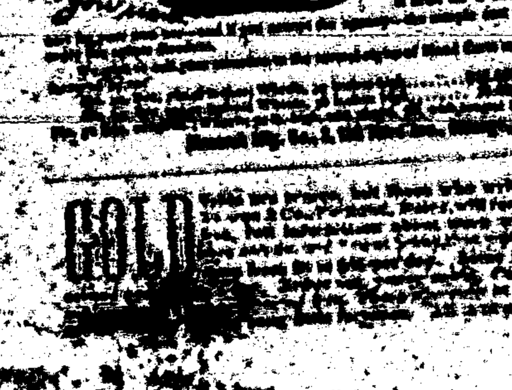

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SANITARY MARRIAGES.

The idea embraced in the above two words sound odd, but it is being freely sounded in the larger cities of our country.

It is said that one death out of every eight that are caused by contagions is caused by consumption. Consumption is therefore the most to be dreaded of all contagions. The disease is in large part hereditary—brought about by the marriage of consumptives.—The scourge is increasing constantly and yet no steps are taken to baffle it. Legislation becomes aroused at contagious throat diseases, and small-pox sets whole States agog, but consumption meets no legislative challenge. The boards of health fight scarlet fever to the death, but tell no parson or civil magistrate that consumptives sho'd not be united in wedlock. The legislative powers rend the air when hog cholera is spoken of, but instruct no board of health, no clerks of courts, no priests or justice of the peace that clean bills of health are more to be insisted upon among contracting parties, than the ages of the applicants for matrimonial ceremonies. It is time that the arch-destroyer, consumption, received some strict attention—almost as much, perhaps, as cholera in hogs. Prevention is the best cure for consumption.

Every student of history knows says a writer in a Chicago paper, that the Spartans worshipped the beautiful and the useful, and that they took the means to get them. Bodily perfection and mental activity were attained by well-appointed exercise and healthy parents. The sickly and the constitutionally diseased were not allowed to marry; the healthy were punished if they did not marry. Men that were unmarried after a certain age were excluded from the society of women, and once a year were exhibited in public as a warning to other and younger men Young men and young women were not allowed to marry before they had attained maturity or cut loose from parental leading strings This Spartan system, which was purely for the welfare of the state, was in force for 500 years, and no braver nor stronger men, no more healthy nor more beautiful women were ever seen than in old Sparta. Few would wish to see Spartanism revived in these days, but we may learn some valuable lessons from that ancient state.

We may also learn something from our newly born sister republic, Brazil, where there is a remarkable and self-imposed family custom in regard to marriages in the higher classes. The man about to marry is required to furnish a certificate from one or more physicians that he is free from diseases of a certain class and that he is free also from all signs of any of the diseases that are transmissible to the offspring. And further than this, the physicians must testify that so far as they can learn there is no reason to believe that the marriage will be otherwise than in accord with sanitary laws.

As a people, we are taking more interest in the proper kinds of physical culture than before. Our women are coming to know that they can dress just as well without distorting their bodies and imperiling their health. But the day of the truly sanitary marriage is a long way off. Meanwhile, a great many people are getting married who should remain single.

BEN. HENRY'S LETTER.

Washington, D. C.,
Jan. 11, 1890.

Dear Major:

I enclose a clipping from the Post of this morning. I send the clipping because you might not see the article if I sent the paper entire:

An earnest effort has been made recently by the friends of New Mexico to persuade the Territorial Committees of the House and Senate to agree to report an "omnibus" bill, admitting the three Territories of Idaho, Wyoming, and New Mexico to Statehood. The friends of the Idaho and Wyoming bills expect partisan opposition from the Democratic side of the House and Senate to the passage of the bills for the admission of these two Territories, and it has been suggested that a union of interest with New Mexico would ensure their success. Senator Platt, the chairman of the Senate Committee, however, has advised against an omnibus bill, and his committee will on Monday report two individual bills for the admission of Wyoming and Idaho.

There have been, up to date, about 4,500 bills introduced into the House and about 2,500 in the Senate.

There are many bills in to pay for supplies and stores furnished the army during the war. They are mostly small sums but are nothing more or less than rebel claims. Thus far very few have passed both houses and the most harm they can do is to increase the amount of work for the printers and folders. One of these bills is for transporting paroled prisoners from prisons to the U. S. authorities or lines.

The holidays are over and soon the big mill will grind regularly and steady. I will get the calendar and send such bills as effect your section will send you so that you can see for yourself.

Henry.

I [illegible] and weep
The livelong day,
And all the time
I sadly say
Kerchoo! Kerchoo!

I wipe the tears
From streaming eyes,
And moan and groan
With constant sighs,
Kerchoo! Kerchoo!

I shivering freeze
And then I bake,
In every bone
I burn and ache;
This wicked grippe,
Plague take, plague take,
Kerchoo! Kerchoo!

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Programme.

1. Song with chorus—Marching Through Georgia.
2. Address by Commander Jno. A. Brown.
3. Response by President W. R. C., Mrs. E. W. Parker.
4. Song—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.
5. Installation of Commander.
6. Song—When Johnny Comes Marching Home.
7. Concluding Installation of Officers of Post.
10. Song—Yankee Doodle.

Camp Fire.

Song—Kingdom Coming.
Speech.
Song—Babylon's Fallen.
Speech.
Song—Corporal Schnapps.
Speech.
Song.
Closing Speech.
Song—Auld Lang Syne.

The La Grippe took hold upon several of our citizens this week and albeit the disease didn't remove any of them it had it's effect. One man was taken who has always serenely borne the reputation of a prevaricator. His attendants assure us that on Tuesday last, while under the "influence," he didn't tell a lie, and the spell lasted all day. Another, one whose character carries the flavor of "smart Aleck," suggested to a friend that he was booked for a trip across the Styx and feared he'd have to swim, that even the ferryman wouldn't have him as a passenger. Still another who has long posed as a "goody-goody" fellow, thought he felt the Grippe, and was very apprehensive. In our efforts to console him we expressed sympathy for the devil who was threatened with such additional responsibility. He told us to go to —, and revived much ly. Our women, not to be out of style, yes, several of them, have made grabs and caught on to big hunks. So as to know what it was, without taking anyone else's word for it, the Leader took the Grippe, and wrestled with it a couple of days. Like all other of our adversaries La Grippe turned from us in disgust. We hope his success with others of our citizens will be as futile. We have but few whose removal would not work irreparable injury to the town and unless La Grippe or other death-invader counsels us as to proper victims we will plead as did of old to be "let alone."

The Socorro Industrial Advertiser of Saturday thus relates the marriage of one of White Oaks' oldest citizens:

Married—Mr. Adna Lamson and Miss Antonlinette Moore were united in the bonds of matrimony at their new residence on Spring St., Rev. M. Riggle officiating. But a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was very impressive. Both the high contracting parties are too well and favorably known here to require anything said. The young couple have our best wishes for a long and happy voyage over the sea of life.

Distress is no respector of persons. It lays it's cold and heavy hand upon the heart of the high as upon that of the lowly. Within a brief period death removed from Sec'y Blaine two brothers and a sister. The other day his oldest son, Walker, fell a victim to La Grippe.

Every woman in America ought to read the article "women of Siam" in Demorest's Family Magazine for February, to know how happy her lot really is. The forcible contrast between our progressive civilization and that of the far East has seldom been so strikingly presented to our notice as in this readable article, illustrated in part by drawings made by a Siamese artist, which compare curiously enough with the fine examples of our modern illustrative art in this same number. "When Grandmamma Was Young", is protrayed for us in charming pictures and discriptions. From Grandmamma to baby, who will be delighted with the funny "Japanese Paper Frog," no member of the family has been slighted in compiling this number. Demorest's is justly celebrated as a "Family Magazine," and this issue is fully up to its reputation. A thrilling temperance poem, by the author of "Curfew Must Not Ring To-Night" will appeal to every mother's heart and a full quota of delightful stories, etc., render this February number an unusually attractive one. But one of the most attractive features of this magazine is its price—only $2.00 per year. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

We apologize for all mistakes made in all former issues, and say they were inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news, and clean the rollers and set type and sweep the floor and pen short items and fold the papers and write wrappers and make the paste and fold the papers and talk to visitors and distribute type and carry water and saw wood and read the proofs and correct the mistakes and hunt the shears to write editorials and dodge the bills and dun delinquents and take cussings from the whole force and tell our subscribers that we need money. We say we have no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters and getting our living on gopher-tail soup flavored with imagination, and wearing old shoes and no collar and a patch on our pants, obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper isn't worth $1 a year anyhow and that he could make a better one with his eyes shut.

It will pay you to write to Ben Small of El Paso, Texas, for samples of wall paper.

The Albuquerque Citizen gives the following as it's impress of the Press of New Mexico, to which we add our approval:

The best editorial writer in New Mexico is Joseph T. Dixon, of the Las Vegas Optic.

The best all round reporter in the Territory is Geo. H. Cross, of the New Mexican.

The oldest active editor in the Territory is Major Wm. Caffrey, of the Lincoln County Leader.

The best practical business man among the editors is Leonard, of the Silver City Enterprise. He is business on all pages of his make-up.

The best liked editor is Russ Kistler. He is the friend of everybody, and is loved by all the members of the profession

The best collector connected with the press of this or any other country is W. T. McCreight, of this paper. He camps right on the trail of a man owing a bill, and rarely fails to bring in cash.

The best looking editor is McCutchen, of the Socorro Advertiser, and the homeliest one is A. M. Swan, of the Gallup Register.—However, Swan makes up in brains what he lacks in beauty.

The best story teller in the press gang is Capt. Sturges, of the Springer Stockman.

The best friend of the press in New Mexico press is Col. Joe Dwyer, of Colfax county.

The most graceful lady writers for the territorial press are Mrs. Hite, of Manzano, and Mrs Stevens of Rio Arriba county.

Max Frost, of the New Mexican, is the most energetic of the territorial edtors. He is a rapid and untiring worker, and withal a genial, sociable man among his friends.

The best speaker among the editorial fraters is Dr. George T. Gould, of the Democrat, this city. He can speak better then he can write, which is saying a great deal for his ability as a speaker.

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We have learned that the Supreme Court of New Mexico has, this week, affirmed the judgement of the District Court for Lincoln County in the case of the Soltairo Mining and Milling Co., against James M. Sigafus, et. al, involving the North Homestake Mine.—This decision is in favor of Mr. Sigafus and his co-owners and is certainly in accord with the sentiment of this whole community, and with the exception of a very few interested parties all will rejoice at the determination had in the case.

This decision will probably carry with it the dismissal of the other case of John W. Harrison vs. the same defendants, involving that portion of the Homestake in conflict with the Rita claim, thus clearing all complications on this noted mine and enabling Mr. Sigafus et. al. to procure their patent which they should have had long since.

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HAD I A THOUSAND SOULS.

Had I a thousand souls with which to love thee,
I'd throw them all delighted at thy feet
Had I uncounted gold wherewith to move thee,
To gold seem unworthy all and incomplete
I fain would be an Argus but to view thee,
And a Briareus round thy charms to cling;
Another Orpheus to play music to thee.
A Homer thy perfections all to sing
I would be Mas to bathe thee with its splendor
And Love itself adoring to caress thee;
I'll call on Jupe to speak my passion tender,
I'd fain be the world's king, to serve and bless thee;
A sun to be thy light and thy defender,
And heaven itself forever to possess thee.
—John Bowring from the Spanish.

Boston's Novel Entertainment.

In issuing invitations to an evening party a gentleman sent cards to ten young ladies and nine young gentlemen. Inclosed was a handsomely engraved card bearing the word "Conserio," followed by the line from "Paradise Lost," "With thee conversing, I forget all time." No little curiosity was aroused. When the nineteen guests had assembled the host presented ten current topics for discussion, and instead of the gentlemen writing their names on the ladies' dance-cards, the latter flitted about and selected their partner for a chat. As there was one lady too many, zest was added to the choice. But fifteen minutes were allowed for each conversation, when at the tinkle of a bell a new move was made. The "left out" lady reports as having the best time of all. Moving from couple to couple she ascertained "just how popular Mrs. Cleveland is in the country," "how many cigars the average man smokes in the course of the day," and "the one and only correct mode for preparing Boston beans."—Table Talk.

Meanest Man in the World.

The meanest man in the world is the proprietor of a store in this city. He has just posted up a notice to all the saleswomen in his establishment to the effect that they must wear buttoned shoes hereafter. When asked his reason for this order he said he lost money on the girls who wore laced shoes. "I have in my store about 100 girls," said he, "and they all wear laced shoes. These shoes become untied about five times every day, and it takes two minutes to tie them again. At that rate each girl loses 10 minutes a day, and 100 girls lose 1,000 minutes in the same time. That makes about 16 hours per day, or two days' work. I pay my girls $1.50 per day, and therefore consequently means $3 per day, or about $1,000 per year. That much money will keep my boy and girl at school very nicely, or will pay my gas bills, and I propose to save it."—Philadelphia Record.

Startling Improvements in Gunnery.

The Elswick Ordnance company, Lord Armstrong's, has perfected a 4¾ inch breech-loader from which ten rounds were fired in 47½ seconds. A six foot target 1,000 yards away was struck five times running in 31 seconds. With this startling improvement in gunnery comes a new powder from the Chilworth company which with a charge weighing a third less, a velocity of nearly 2,400 feet per second is obtained, as compared with 2,000 feet with other powders. There has also been launched lately for Italy, by the Elswick company, the Piemonte, a 21 knot cruiser of 2,500 tons, which, in consequence of being fitted with this new type of guns, can discharge against an adversary in a given time twice the weight of shot and shell that can be fired by the largest war vessel now afloat.—New York Sun.

Shoes Covered with Diamonds.

The facility with which a bootblack makes a shoe shine like diamonds has been remarked by every one, but it is doubtful if any one has thought out the proposition that when the knight of the brush is through he leaves your footgear bristling with diamonds. Diamonds are nothing but crystallized carbon. Blacking, which is bone black, is little more when moistened than carbon paste, and the friction of a hair brush being one of the most efficient methods of generating electricity has the effect of crystallizing the carbon of the blacking. As soon as this is done the boot is covered with millions of infinitesimal diamonds, and of course begins to shine as a mass of diamonds would. This is not a perfect explanation of the phenomenon but it is good as far as it goes.—Shoe Dealer in Globe Democrat.

"House of Seven Gables."

A correspondent of The Book Buyer writes that the "house of seven gables" is still in the possession of the Bryant family, "being now occupied by Mr. Harold Godwin, a son of Mr. Parke Godwin, Mr. Bryant's son-in-law. Many of the poet's effects are still in the house. In the library his desk and chair remain practically as he left them, and in the same room are the paintings given him by the American artists. The house is kept in good repair, and the grounds are in excellent order. The old oak, a favorite with the poet, was blown down so far last year. The logs are now being seasoned so that they can be made into furniture and souvenirs for members of the family and intimate friends."—The Epoch.

Exercise in Open Air.

School hours, six of them, are long enough to confine a growing brain to books, and there should be no bringing lessons home. Active exercise in open air should be the rule, with plenty of plain food and an early bed. Again I lift my voice in favor of lawn tennis as an exercise for girls. During the summer just closed I have seen a charming child exchange pale cheeks and listless gait for the bright tints and elastic step that belong to her years, and utterly lose alarming lung symptoms that had begun to cause well grounded apprehension. She had learned to like tennis, and for the last month of her vacation had averaged fifty games a day.—William F. Hutchinson, M. D., in American Magazine.

Accounted For.

"Emily," said Mr. Barnacks, sternly, "when I entered the parlor last evening it seems to me that you and Mr. Tarpey, if not exactly occupying one chair were nevertheless so near to one another that to a blindly eye you might just as well have been."

"Well, pa, what can I do? George comes to see me, and he's awfully near sighted. I must be polite."—New York Evening Sun.

A New High Wire Act.

There is a new high wire act. Two men starting from different ends of a slack wire meet and pass each other, going by on a walking—a woman actually dances on the wire, and a man trots across it with a companion upright on his shoulders.—New York Sun.

Oysters in the Village.

Customer—Give me a dozen raw. How long will it take you to open them?

Proprietor—Only about a minute, sir. Bill, where in thunder's that can opener?—Boston Transcript.

Mme. Geoffrin once said, that there were three things that women threw away—their time, their money and their health.

Better a donkey which lets you ride than a fine horse which throws you off.—Tyrone Proverb.

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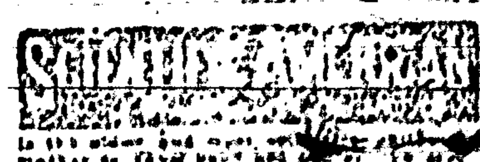

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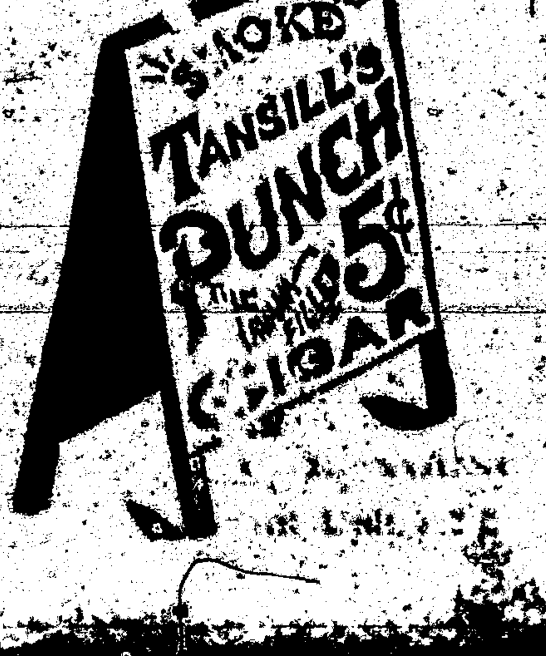

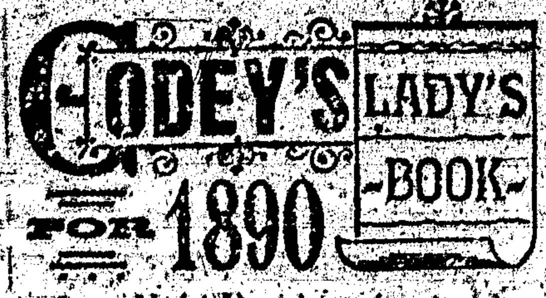

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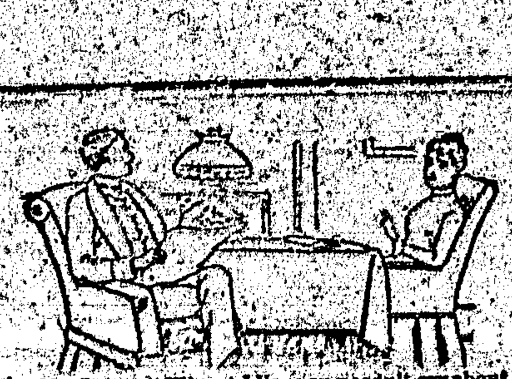

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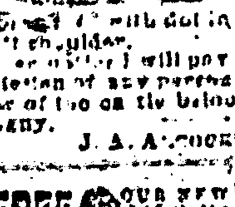

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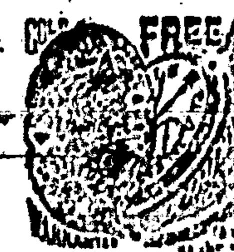

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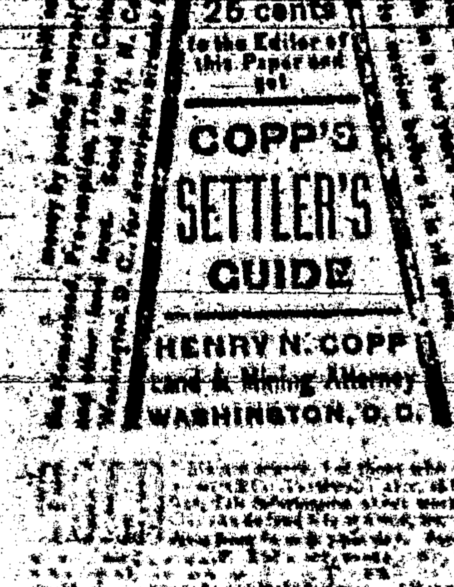

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But to return to the dervish chapel which I was describing. A deep gallery runs around six sides of the large room. On the side next Mecca, where the high priest sits, is a small but lofty pulpit, reached by a narrow flight of steps. Besides this you observe a portion of the gallery is partitioned off and highly ornamented. This, with the screen of gilded lattice next it, is reserved for the Sultan and his harem. From the lofty pulpit a sermon is delivered on some special holy days, but at such times all "Ghiours" are excluded. Indeed, there is little provision made for their comfort any time. The space set apart for spectators is separated from that occupied by the brethren by a low railing, and it is a motley gathering that fills this space. The center of the floor is sacred to the brethren, and is worn so smooth by the friction of bare feet that you would think it had been polished and waxed. There is a narrow strip of matting next the rail, on which the dervishes kneel. Against the pillars that support the galleries are hung frames containing passages from the Koran. Above the seat of the chief priest is the name of the prophet in large letters of gold on a dark green ground. The high priest's seat is simply a crimson rug, where he sits cross legged, wrapped in a loose green cloak with wide flowing sleeves. The musicians are stationed in the gallery directly opposite the high priest.

It is an impressive sight when the dervishes enter slowly, in single file, the little gate of the inclosure, with their long light brown cloaks wrapped about them, concealing their hands. They first bow low to the name of the prophet, then with step keeping time to the music from the gallery, which fills the room with its low monotonous strains, they take their places, bend forward and reverently kiss the ground; then, with both hands folded across the breast, seem lost in prayer, their bodies constantly swaying to and fro in time with the music. Now the high priest rises and delivers an audible prayer; the others remain motionless with hands still

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... preceding him slowly, one by one took his hand, and pressed it to their lips and forehead. The first that advanced stationed himself at the right of the priest, the second at the left, and the priest and his brother—each in turn performed the same ceremony until all had received the kiss of peace.

As no seats are allowed, we stood fully an hour and a half, every moment expecting to see some exhibition of religious ecstasy, but saw nothing of the kind. All the dervishes looked weary and sad and all were very thin except an African, whose extra avoirdupois, together with the violent exercise, soon brought him to a "melting mood" and he retired to his seat looking but little like one inspired with seraphic visions. Another priest who claimed our notice was a handsome youth with features cast in so delicate a mold that you would have turned and looked again and again before fully convinced it was not a young girl in disguise. Another, a slender boy of about 10 years, was remarked by us all because of the lack of deformity on his young face, but his rapid motion seemed to fatigue him less than his elders.

Soon the salutations were all over and the chapel was deserted, the whole of the company filing away without a word, as soon as they could reclaim shoes and umbrellas at the door.—F. A. Leland in San Francisco Chronicle.

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The County of Lincoln, in the south-eastern corner of New Mexico, is 250 miles in extreme length, and 180 in extreme breadth, and contains 24,450 square miles. It is divided, from north to south by the Rio Pecos, an important stream which receives within the county numerous tributaries arising in the east side of the Great Range. The western part of the county is divided by mountains, locally known as the Gallinas, Jicarillas, Carizos, Sierra Blancos, &c., all portions of the Great Mountain Range dividing eastern New Mexico. The peaks of these ranges vary from—Gallinas and Jack's Peak, about 8,000 feet, to Carizo, 9,200, Nogal, 10,000, and Sierra Blanco, 12,020.

The population of the county was 7,000 in 1885, now about 8000. The towns other than White Oaks, are Lincoln, San Patricio, Pichaco, Weed, Dowlin's Mill, Galena, Roswell, Seven Rivers, Three Rivers, Bonito, Nogal, Parsons and Lookout.

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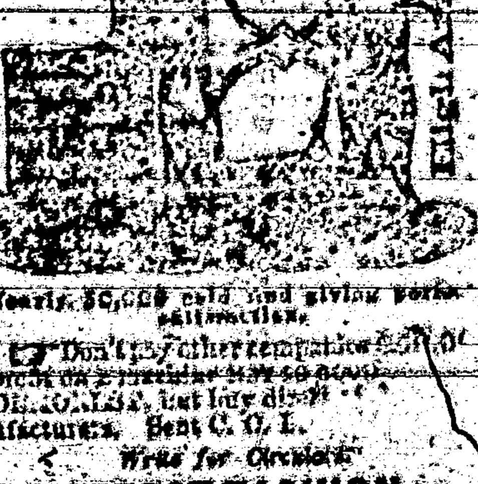

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"House of Seven Gables."

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Exercise in Open Air.

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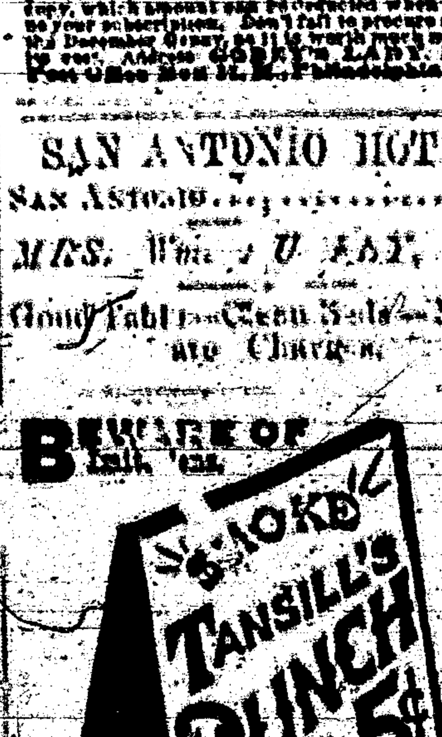

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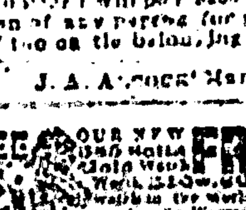

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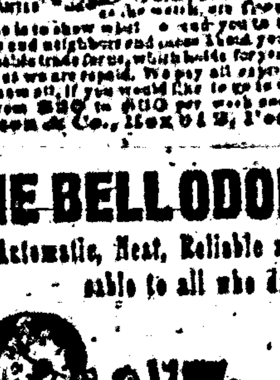

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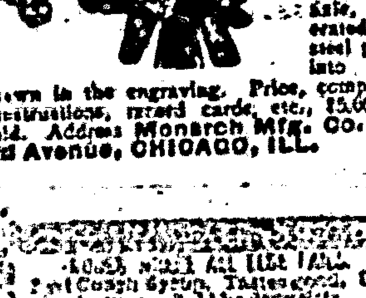

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But to return to the dervish chapel which I was describing. A deep gallery runs around six sides of the large room. On the side next Mecca, where the high priest sits, is a small but lofty pulpit, reached by a narrow flight of steps. Besides this you observe a portion of the gallery is partitioned off and highly ornamented. This, with the screen of gilded lattice next it, is reserved for the Sultan and his harem. From the lofty pulpit a sermon is delivered on some special holy days, but at such times all "Ghiours" are excluded. Indeed, there is little provision made for their [illegible] at any time. The space set apart for spectators is separated from that occupied by the brethren by a low railing, and it is a motley gathering that fills this space. The [illegible] door is sacred to the [illegible], and is worn so smooth by the [illegible] feet that you would think it had been polished and waxed. There is a [illegible] of [illegible] next the [illegible], on which [illegible] great and [illegible]. Against the pillars that support the galleries are hung frames containing passages from the Koran. Above the seat of the chief priest is the name of the prophet in large letters of gold on a dark green ground. The high priest's seat is a [illegible] by a crimson rug, where he sits cross legged, wrapped in a loose green cloak with wide flowing sleeves. The musicians are stationed in the gallery directly opposite the high priest.

It is an impressive sight when the dervishes enter slowly, in single file, the little gate of the inclosure with their long light brown cloaks wrapped about them, concealing their hands. They first bow low to the name of the prophet, then with step keeping time to the music from the gallery, which fills the room with its low monotonous strains, they take their places, bend forward and reverently kiss the ground; then, with both hands folded across the breast, seem lost in prayer, their bodies constantly swaying to and fro in time with the music. Now the high priest rises and delivers an audible prayer; the others remain motionless with hands still folded on the breast. At the close of the prayer all bow their heads to the ground, and a weird, barbaric melody peals forth from the gallery.

Instantly the brethren all join in the chorus. The effect is indescribable. Now the sound dies away till it is but as the whisper of the winds among the pines, then it again bursts forth with an energy that appears almost supernatural, followed by another stillness of [illegible] for silent prayer. When the low strains are again heard they all rise and slowly follow the high priest three times around the room. With arms still reverently folded upon the breast they bow twice to the name of the prophet—first on the side by which they approach, then on the side opposite—which they manage to accomplish very gracefully without once turning their backs upon the sacred name by slowly revolving [illegible].

The occasion is closed by a second prostration. When each has gained his place he throws aside his cloak and begins the series of remarkable evolutions which has given them the name of "dancing" or "whirling" dervishes. Meaningless as it all seems to us, [illegible] every [illegible] has a deep significance. Their rapid rotary motion symbolizes the motion of the universe, their low weird music the music of the spheres.

Their dress consists of a loose shirt-jacket and full long skirt of light brown cloth. The right side of the jacket is fastened to the girdle, the left hangs loose. The skirt is laid in deep plaits beneath the girdle. Their rapid revolutions give these full garments a bell shaped appearance, some of the most expert among them making their skirts stand almost at right angles with the body. The spectacle utterly baffles description. Although the space was somewhat circumscribed they never once interfered with each other's locomotion, but round and round they spun as if impelled by an unseen power; their eyes half closed, their heads bent toward the right, their pale, thin, passionless faces perfectly immobile, though great beads of perspiration were soon standing on their brows.

If for any reason one of them made a sudden pause, his garments wound about him in a singular manner. Three times they all paused for prayer, then resumed the rapid motion, with one hand held upward to receive the expected blessings, the other extended downward to scatter them abroad. Finally they resumed their seats on the strip of matting, bathed in perspiration, when one of the brethren, who had seemed simply a spectator, covered each with his mantle. Then a dervish whose seat was at the left of the high priest's delivered a long prayer, in a solemn but rapid manner, the last word of each section being greatly prolonged. This prayer was for the great ones of their order, the dervishes bowing reverently as each holy name was uttered. When at length the name of the prophet occurred they prostrated themselves on the ground. While they were [illegible] prostrate the chief priest rose to his [illegible], delivered a short prayer, then took his stand upon the crimson rug. The priests approaching him slowly, one by one took his hand and pressed it to their lips and forehead. The first that advanced stationed himself at the right of the priest, the second [illegible] the [illegible] against the priest and his [illegible]—each in turn performed the same ceremony until all had received the kiss of peace.

As no seats are allowed we stood fully an hour and a half, every moment expecting to see some exhibition of religious ecstasy, but saw nothing of the kind. All the dervishes looked weary and sad and all were very thin except an African, whose extra avoirdupois, together with the violent exercise, soon brought him to a "melting mood" and he [illegible] looking but little like one inspired with seraphic visions. Another priest who claimed our notice was a beardless youth with features cast in so delicate a mold that you would have turned and looked again and again before fully convinced it was not a young girl in disguise. Another, a slender boy of about 10 years, was remarked by us all because of the look of dogged anxiety on his young face, but his rapid motion seemed to fatigue him less than his elders.

Soon the salutations were all over and the [illegible] was deserted, the whole of the company [illegible] dispersing without a word, as soon as they could reclaim their shoes and umbrellas at the door.—E. A. Ledyard in San Francisco Chronicle.

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The County of Lincoln, in the south-eastern corner of New Mexico, is 250 miles in extreme length, and 160 in extreme breadth, and contains 21,450 square miles. It is divided, from north to south by the Rio Pecos an important stream which receives within the county numerous tributaries arising in the east side of the Great Range.

The western part of the county is divided by mountains locally known as the Gallinas, Jicarillas, Carizos, Sierra Blancas, &c., all portions of the Great Mountain Range dividing eastern New Mexico. The peaks of these ranges vary from—Gallinas and Jack's Peak, about 8,000 feet, to Carizo, 9,200, Nogal, 10,000, and Sierra Blanca, 12,000.

The population of the county was 7,000 in 1885, now about 8000. The towns other than White Oaks, are Lincoln, San Patricio, Pichaco, Weed, Dowlin's Mill, Galena, Roswell, Seven Rivers, Three Rivers, Bonito, Nogal, Parsons and Lookout.

Two-thirds of the county consists of fine grazing land, mainly well watered, and stocked with 200,000 head of cattle, an increase of 1,000 per cent in 5 years. The Angora goat has made his appearance in the mountain of Lincoln county, and he is here to stay. He ranges where nothing else will, and is exceedingly profitable to his owner. There are but few sheep in the county, about 15,000 horses and mules, and burros, (Angla Jackasses,) like the sands of the seashore for multitude.

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Mines were first discovered in the county in 1869. Nothing was done in the way of mining until 1879. Because of lack of capital and distance from communication, the mining industry languished until 1884. Now the product of Nogal and White Oaks districts is an important part of the total gold production of the Territory of New Mexico, and the prospect is that that production will be trebled in 1890.

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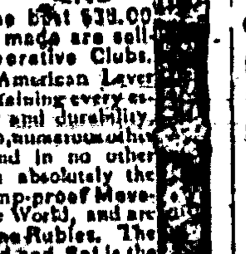

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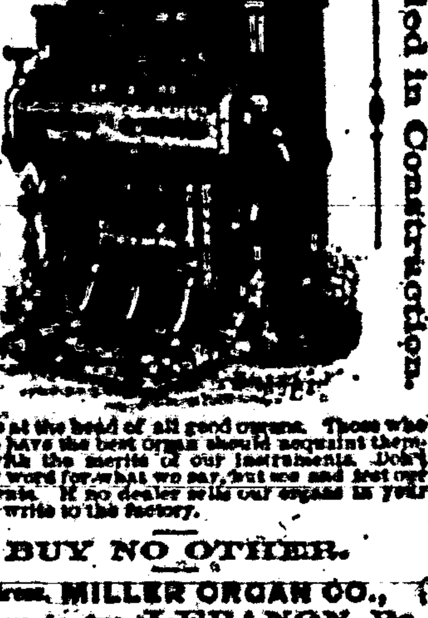

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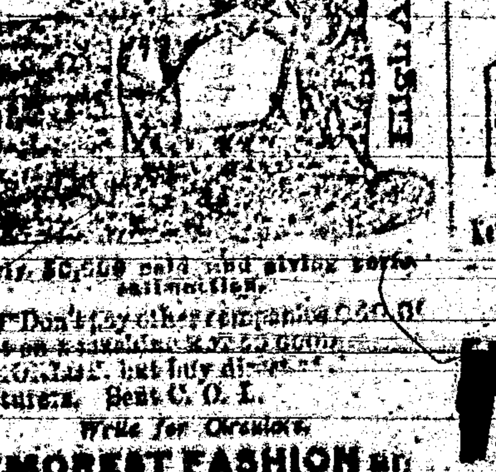

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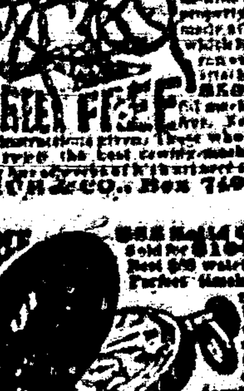

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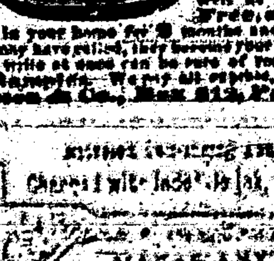

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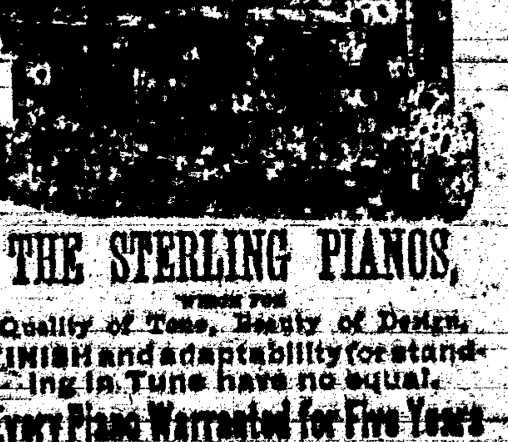

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MRS. TIMONEY arrived home from her Utah trip on Friday morning.

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ARTHUR BOND and Arthur Green turned their faces toward the R. R. Monday night. We hope to see them return ere many moons wane.

IT is reported that P. G. Peters has concluded to remove from Nogal to White Oaks, and with that view has rented the Dr. Reid building in which he will open a general store.

ON Tuesday last our County Commissioners refused the petition presented not to commission M. Whiteman as school director of this precinct, and ordered certificate of election to issue.

LAST Tuesday a party of five Las Vegas gentlemen, embracing the genial, talented Judge W. A. Vincent, passed through town on their way to the Jicarillas, where they will spend a few days.

SAM BEARD arrived in town on last Sabbath. Rumor had preceded him with the intelligence that he had a baby. Sam declares that it was his wife who had it—moreover that it is a boy, and at birth weighed [illegible] lb. We congratulate pap.

THE saw-mill of McPherson & Biggs is now located near what is known as the White Church, and is at work. Some months since the Federal Government harrassed this firm restraining it from manufacturing or selling lumber save under impossible conditions. The injunction has been withdrawn and the old reliable firm is again turning out lumber.

A COURT Martial was ordered to meet at Ft. Stanton, this week. The Court to consist of Capt. Louis M. Maus, assistant surgeon—Capt. Joel T. Kirkman, 10th Infantry—Capt. Henry P. Kingsbury, 6th cavalry—1st Lieut. Geo. L. Scott, 6th cavalry—2nd Lieut. Andre W. Brewster, 10th Infantry—2nd Lt. John J. Pershing, 6th cavalry—2nd Lieut. Richard R. Ewalt, 6th cavalry, Jr. sq. Adjutant.

WE are in receipt of a private letter from J. J. Dolan, in which he says that he is anxiously awaiting the advent of his successor so that he can return to Lincoln Co. He has sagely concluded that after all "there's no place like home," and that "the post of honor is a private station." Jimmy's enemies knowing of his resolve to resign resorted to malicious falsehood and assevorated that his resigning was not because the office was not remunerative owing to the division of the land district, but for the reason that he could not be confirmed. So Jimmy proved his calumniators to be liars by withholding his resignation until after his confirmation, when he had it placed on file. Thus do "chickens come home to roost."

DURING the past few months Sam. Beard and Doc. Creager have been employed in sinking a shaft on a claim of theirs in the Tison Mountains, some 15 miles east of White Oaks, and they are now down some 60 feet. Those competent to know say developments promise a rich silver find.

—In this connection it may be well to say that "Tison" signifies "fire-coal" or "fire-brand." The significance is said to be that the aborigines here were wont to use flaming fire-brands as implements of warfare.

The Grave Gets Tired Yawning;
Seemingly, for certain wretched invalids who toddle feebly along, though always looking as if they were going to die, but omitting to do it. They dry up, wither, dwindle away finally, and in the meantime never having taken hold to know nothing of the pleasures of enjoyment, the most of that centrality to which they cling with an remarkable tenacity. They are always to be found trying to mend by tinkering at themselves with some trashy remedy, tonic or "pick me up" to give a flip to digestion, or "help the liver." If such misguided folks would resort and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it would be well with them. This superb invigorant supplies the stamina that the feeble require, by permanently reinforcing digestion and assimilation. It overcomes nervousness, insomnia, malaria, kidney complaints, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism and neuralgia.

THE Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of London, England, showed it's promptitude last week. Through it's local agent, Col. T. W. Herman, Jas. O. Nabours was insured in said Company. The fire of Dec. 27th, damaged the insured property. Jan. 9th, statement of loss was mailed the representative office at San Francisco, Cal., and on the 19th inst., Col. Herman received a draft from said Company, payable to Jas. O. Nabours, covering to a cent the damage claimed. So much for an honest, solvent company and an efficient representative agent.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething it relieves the child from pain, surely, safely and quickly, giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c. a bottle.

LAST week the LEADER put two stoves—a heater and cook stove—on the retired list to make room for larger ones. Those in want of either can secure it cheap.

SURELY every reader of the LEADER will agree that the programme which we publish on our first page this week of the free blow-out of the G. A. R. & W. R. C., is a captivating one. Remember—time Monday night next at 7½ o'clock—place in the Hall over Young & Taliaferro's store. Everybody, together with his wife and best girl are invited.

OUR "Ain't a Correspondents" must be over until our next issue.

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WARNING.

All persons are hereby notified that Lot 12, Block 41, situated in the Town of Nogal, Lincoln County, New Mexico, belongs to Rolla Wells, Esq., as the records of Lincoln County show.

This has special reference to a Master's Sale, Moore vs. Sligh, advertised in "The Lincoln Independent," to take place January 31st., 1890, in Lincoln, New Mexico.

E. W. PARKER.

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TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post-office address. Respectfully,

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181 Pearl St., New York.

DISSOLUTION.

White Oaks, N. M.,
Dec. 31, 1889.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Bond & Stewart, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Arthur J. Bond retiring. Levin W. Stewart will continue the business of the late firm and will and is hereby authorized and empowered to collect all debts due the firm, and will pay and hereby assumes all the liabilities thereof.

ARTHUR J. BOND,
LEVIN W. STEWART.

To my friends, patrons, and the public at large—Having sold my interest in the firm of Bond & Stewart to Levin W. Stewart I gratefully thank you one and all for your kind and lavish patronage in the past, and sincerely hope that you will continue to bestow upon my worthy successor (Mr. Stewart) the liberal patronage and support deserving of one who is a thorough business man, well and widely known, and for doing business on a strictly square basis.

Respectfully Yours,
ARTHUR J. BOND.

White Oaks, Dec. 31, '89.

Referring to the above card I gratefully acknowledge all past favors and bespeak your kind continuance of same. I shall do all in my power to merit your good wishes and keep your patronage.

Yours &c.,
LEVIN W. STEWART.

HAVING made arrangements with Ozanne & Co., for the use of their Blacksmith Shop, I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and repair work. Horseshoeing a specialty. I will guarantee satisfaction for all the work entrusted to me. Have been engaged by Ozane & Co, to do all their stage line work the past year and I refer to them as to ability to do good and substantial work. Call at stage corral blacksmith shop.

J. H. MILLER.

An old Plymouth Rock hen that has been for ten years the pet of a lady in Norwich, Conn., died recently. She weighed fourteen pounds, and was appreciated chiefly on account of her intelligence. She knew when it was meal time as well as a regular boarder, and came regularly for her food, calling for her meal twice a day. Of a breed of forty, she was the hen altogether lovely. She always wanted to chat with her mistress daily, and when she was not feeling well would cease to be held in her lap and roosted by pulling her mistress' apron.

AMONG MISSIONARIES.

SEVENTY-THREE missionaries sailed on the Khedive, of the P. and O. line, recently for India, China and Palestine.

THERE are in Germany alone 3,000 Sunday-schools, 30,000 teachers and 300,000 scholars, where twenty-five years ago there was not one.

A MINISTER, of twenty-five years' standing, states that he has never in that time collected 12c for home missions from men who are opposed to foreign missions.

THE agent of the Wesleyan Mission at Bankura, Bengal, reports that during the past year 2,100,700 pages of books and 1,000,000 pages of tracts have been printed.

RUSSIA prohibits evangelistic work, but the Scriptures are being circulated. Half a century ago there were not twenty-five schools in all Siberia; now every village has one.

THE English Church Missionary Society has made arrangements whereby they hope to add to the efficiency of the mission agency in Jerusalem. One of the new instrumentalities will be a day-school for boys.

THE King of Siam proposes to place the Presbyterian mission schools on the same basis as to Government aid as the Government schools. At a recent visit to Petchburi he gave the mission school land, and the Queen gave the girls' school a gift.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 1

United States Land Office,
Roswell, N. M.
December 18, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Gallinas Mining and Smelting Company, by William J. Spence, it's resident and managing director, whose postoffice address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed it's application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the Red Cloud mine or vein, bearing gold, silver, and copper, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in Red Cloud mining district, Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as survey No. 760 in twp. 1 south of range 11 east of New Mexico principal meridian said survey No. 760, being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at corner No 1, a granite stone 20x8x6 ins, set 4 in ground, marked 1,760, whence u. s. sec. cor. sec. 25, twp. 1, s. r. 11 e. N. M. prin mer., bears n. 19° 39' 30" w. 2413 feet dist—thence n. 11° 20' e. var. 13° 23' e. 1500 feet to cor. No. 2, a quartzite stone, 22x16x6 ins, set 4 in ground, marked 2,760—whence cor. No. 3, Summit Lode, survey No. 609-A, bears n. 74° 14' 45" e. 652.08 feet dist—thence n. 80° 09' w. var. 12° 30' e. 600 feet to cor. No 3, a conglomerate stone 21x16x4 ins, set 4 in ground, marked 3,760—thence s. 11° 20' w 578.05 feet, intersect 2-3 line Deadwood Lode, survey No. 791, at s. 79° 06' w. 6-37 feet from cor No. 2 thereof 1500 feet to cor No 4, a granite stone 20x14x6 ins, set 4 in ground, marked 4,760.—thence s 80° 09' e var 12° 30' e 844.12 feet intersect 1-2 line survey No. 791, at n 5° 40' west 614-80 feet from cor No. 1 thereof, 600 feet to cor No 1, place of beginning, containing an area of 20-65 acres, of which an area of 2.6747 acres is in conflict with survey No 791, and is hereby expressly waived and excepted. Total area claimed in this application 17-9753 acres, located in the w ½ of sec 25, twp 1 s r 11 e N. M. principal meridian.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of Lincoln, at Lincoln, in the County and Territory aforesaid, in Book K, at page 33 of the mining records.

The adjoining claimants are—easterly and westerly, the Gallinas Mining & Smelting Company—elsewhere unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of the said "Red Cloud" mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, in the Territory of New Mexico, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

13 JOHN H. MILLS, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Whereas, the entry of Thomas Gardner of Lincoln County, New Mexico, did on the 5th day of March, 1883, at Lincoln, New Mexico, make final proof on his pre-emption claim for the n ½ of e ½ and n ½ of section 26, township 10, range 15 east, and did cause to be published a pre-emption proof notice wherein the land embraced in his said claim was improperly described by some person unknown.

And whereas, also, the United States has suspended the patent for the above described land for the reason of it's having been improperly described in said pre-emption proof notice:

Wherefore notice is hereby given that the said Thomas Gardner will, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1890, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, offer and make the same proof herein before made under the pre-emption law for the land above described.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof will be given an opportunity at the time and place above mentioned to show cause, if any they have, why such proof should not be allowed.

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