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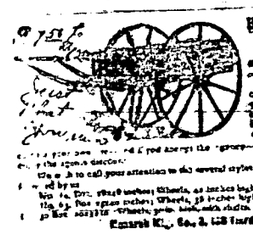

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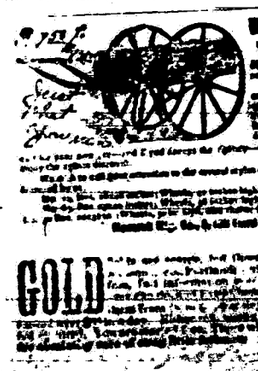

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A Democrat in Illinois thinks the Democratic President of the Department of Agriculture should be called upon to support the statement that while only 4,000 adult white males in Massachusetts were entirely illiterate 20 years ago the number of the same class now, although it has received the immigration of Europe, is 20,000. Secretary Rusk should be called upon to furnish the number of children of school age in every county in Massachusetts, year by year, since the adoption of the national census of 1880, and the number of children of school age in every county in Massachusetts, year by year, since the adoption of the national census of 1890.

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DEMOCRAT.

No, sir, in the face of the record of two years ago, when a candidate for the Legislature at the last election, a Democrat opposed the election of 45 and 46 respectively.

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General Henry Knox, commander of the artillery and Washington's first Secretary of War and of the Navy.

Commodore Jack Barry, organizer of the navy.

General Richard Montgomery.

General Anthony Wayne ("Mad Anthony").

Gen. John Sullivan and his nephew, the Confederate, Lieut. Richard James.

The five Butler brothers of Pa.

James and George Clymer, the former of whom was the father of De Witt Clinton.

General John Armstrong of the Pennsylvania line.

Adjutant Gen. Edward Hand.

General William Irvine and John Hazlett.

General John Stark.

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Colonel Daniel Morgan, who raised Lafayette's first New York regiment.

Commissary Gen. Stephen Moylan.

Adjutant General Joseph Reed, Washington's private secretary, grandson of an Irish immigrant.

Scores of other brilliant names might be added to the list. As a test may of appreciation of Irish services Gen. Washington himself joined the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Philadelphia, and his aide and his secretary, G. W. P. Custis, has left this declaration on record:

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She has also a pair of diamond solitaires [illegible] that they are valued at more than $[illegible] each. One of them was bought for her at the sale of the effects of the Duke of Brunswick. She commenced [illegible] years in searching for them, and [illegible] to complete the collection of gems. There is another [illegible] gem, it is owned by the Queen of Portugal.

Most of these exquisite and costly gems will probably go one day to Mrs. Mackay's daughter, the Princess Colonna, who is indeed her [illegible], who are being trained up to [illegible] in this country, should they have the good sense to follow their mother's example and marry American [illegible], in which case, it is to be presumed, some of these gems would remain in the United States. Notwithstanding the sneers indulged in by some of the French newspapers of fashionable society journals of London at Mrs. Mackay's expense, she has been extremely kind to Americans abroad, and when she reaches Philadelphia she will receive a cordial greeting from some members of the conservative society of the Quaker City, who have received her splendid hospitality in Paris.—Philadelphia Letter.

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The Use of a Modern Affair—Methods of the Ancient Egyptians—Rome's Public and Private Funerals—Goths, Huns, Ethiopians—A Great Change.

In very early times the dead were carried to their last resting place on the bier or litter. So far as the corpse up to this day and carried [illegible] their shoulders or in their hands. A [illegible] while they [illegible] covered the bier in the [illegible] place on. The nieces of Indian used to send the dead body between two [illegible] or mules. The American Indians [illegible] upon litters, one end of which was fastened to a horse while the other end dragged upon the ground. In bygone days dead knights and warriors were [illegible] on ears of their living comrades. In primitive regions rough carts were used and are still used today to convey the dead to their final resting place. [illegible] rough cart at other times employed for all manner of purposes to the farm, having but one single melancholy [illegible] was an easy transition, comparatively speaking.

And in all these changes it is to be observed that the more intelligent the more civilized a people become, the simpler are their burial rites. The most ostentatious funerals of today, even in our own cities, are those that occur among the poorer and ignorant classes. In England the lower classes and the grades below them still adhere to all the flummery of black plumes and long crape streamers and mutes, draped [illegible] of ostentatious [illegible] ceremony that to us seems [illegible] enough, but should not be made gloomily melancholy.

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In large cigar stores the cigar chippers, the little knives which chop off the ends of Havanas, make quite an income for the proprietors of the places in which they do duty. A prominent Broadway cigar dealer said to a reporter recently:

"You have no idea how rapidly these cigar ends accumulate. What do we do with them? Well, we dispose of them in many ways. Some firms pack them up in pound packages and sell them to smokers for pipes; but it is against the law to sell them without internal revenue stamps.

"Quite recently the cigarette manufacturers have been experimenting with these ends, and now they are quite extensively used in the goods known as all tobacco cigarettes. There is one manufacturer who sends out men to collect the chopped off ends and in return allows us a discount on the cigarettes we may buy of him."

"How much do you suppose you realize a year from the cigar ends?"

"Well, about $300 I think would cover it, and that is a pretty good sum for pin money. It's just like finding it. Oh, I tell you nothing is wasted nowadays."—New York Evening Sun.

More Discrimination in Art.

In the long established love for painting and statuary doomed to extinction? If not, why are pictures no longer bringing the high prices that they did? And why are the houses of the better sort so chary of such decorations? It is getting to be the custom to confine pictures to the halls and stairways and library. Those who can afford picture galleries are a small proportion of the population, and extravagant outlays by the wealthy in that direction are less than fifty years ago. Old-line engravings have had a rage, followed by the greatest popularity of etchings. The taste of the educated public still leans in this direction. The change in fashion has followed doubtless an [illegible]

[illegible] fingers were placed upon the spinal railways. Each compartment contained only two seats, very close together, and everything was done to provide for the comfort of the honeymooners. But no blushing couples appeared, and not one of those compartments has yet been occupied. The "advertisement" forgot that people never try so hard to look like old matrimonial hands as on the day upon which the knot has been tied.—Philadelphia Gazette.

It Wasn't the Colonel.

"What did you find in the pockets?" inquired the coroner anxiously. "There was a [illegible]," said the coroner, "to [illegible] and [illegible], some postage [illegible] and a total abstinence"—"It wasn't the colonel," exclaimed the Kentucky [illegible] relieved, "he's probably coming on the next boat."—Chicago Tribune.

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"Biggins makes me tired. I never saw such a [illegible] in my life."

"Why?"

"Why? You know he has the hay fever every summer, and now he's going to marry a grass widow on account of it."—Terre Haute Express.

On Such Occasions.

Mrs. Westend (at a party)—How brilliant Mrs. Tipton's to-night.

Mr. Tipton (dry)—Yes, she's an awfully jolly woman when away from home.—Philadelphia Record.

Why, of Course Not.

Theodore Roosevelt, ex-rough rider, the western cowboy has nothing of the mossy about him. In spite of his name nobody ever thought he had.

A swimming dress to enable a swimmer to blow up mines and bombs has been tried in the German navy.

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White Oaks is a town of about 1,200 people, and is situated on Sec. 36, Town 6, Range 13 east, in the western part of Lincoln County, New Mexico. At the last general election there were east in the town, 292 votes, while the Registration was 348. During the year 1888 there was expended in various improvements upwards of $200,000. The distance from Carrizozo, on the A. T. & S. F. R. R., 34 miles; 103 miles from Socorro; on the main line, 155 miles from El Paso, Texas, and 40 from Lincoln, the County seat. The distance from Liberal, Kansas, the terminus of the Rock Island system in Kan., is 350 miles. R. R. lines are now being constructed either from El Paso, Texas, and Liberal, Kansas. Both lines will be completed before Jan. 1st 1890.

White Oaks is the largest town in the county, and the seat of an important supply trade. It is finely situated in a valley, among the spurs of the Carizo range, at an elevation of 6,470 feet above sea level. It has two religious organizations [illegible] and Congregational and prosperous [illegible] an Academy; [illegible] papers supply [illegible]. The various [illegible] organizations [illegible] Pythias, Young [illegible] Association; 75 [illegible] with a Hall [illegible]; Grand [illegible] and its auxiliaries are strong [illegible] a lot will [illegible] of their own [illegible] Athletic Club, which [illegible] Athletic Hall. [illegible] business is represented:

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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 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, 12,000.

The population of the county was 5,000 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, (Anglia Jackasses,) like the sands of the seashore for multitude.

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Mines were first discovered in the county in 1865. 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 1889.

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The county has an efficient Public School system, managed by a County Superintendent, and the Directors of twenty two school districts. Upwards of twenty nine efficient schools were in operation in 1888, and the number will be greater in 1889. Public sentiment favors a liberal expenditure of public money for educational purposes, and private liberality can be relied upon to make good any deficiencies. There are no "land grants" in Lincoln county; no horrid octopus stretching out its tentacles to crush our people; no Chinese dragon to weaken honest labor. Our every citizen is free and a lover of freedom. Here there is no alliance between religion, politic, and manliness. Man is priviliged to worship God in what form he pleases, or without form, to vote what ticket he pleases, or disfranchise himself. The Burns's theory is our only touchstone:

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The Hearse a Modern Affair—Methods of the Ancient Egyptians—Rome's Public and Private Funerals—Goths, Huns, Ethiopians—A Great Change.

In very early times the dead were carried to burial without the aid of hearse or bier. Men took the corpse up bodily and carried it upon their shoulders or in their hands. After a while they employed the bier in the funeral procession. The natives of India used to suspend the dead body between two horses or mules. The American Indians bore their dead upon litters, one end of which was fastened to a horse, while the other end dragged upon the ground. In bygone ages dead knights and warriors were often carried upon their arks of their living comrades. In primitive regions rough carts were used, and are still used today to convey the dead to their final resting place. From the rough cart at other times employed for all manner of purposes to the hearse, having but one single, melancholy mission, was an easy transition, comparatively speaking.

And in all these changes it is to be observed that the more intelligent, the more enlightened a people become, the simpler are their burial rites. The most ostentatious funerals of today, even in our own cities, are those that occur among the poorer and superstitious classes. In England the lower middle classes and the grades below them still adhere to all the flummery of black plumes and long crape streamers and mutes, draped horses and other depressing accompaniments of a ceremony that is always solemn enough, but should not be made painfully melancholy.

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS BELIEVE

The ancient Egyptians bore their dead in a barge across a lake, as they held it a vital part of their religious belief that the departed soul passed from this to the unseen world over the stream which they believed to separate the two realms. Transporting the body across the lake was symbolical of this. The ancient Greeks carried the corpse to the funeral without any regard whatever, except that of the living, and place of the man who benefit. The beliefs of the Romans in respect to death, and for the most part their funeral rites, were similar to those of the Greeks. If a dead body could not be found, the sacred rites were performed at an empty tomb, and if any one happened to see a dead body and did not throw earth upon it, he was obliged to expiate the crime by sacrificing a hog to Ceres. For these reasons, and the belief that the spirit of the departed wandered a hundred years on the banks of the Styx before being allowed to cross if the body had not been interred, shipwreck was the most dreaded of deaths.

Rome had its public and its private funerals, to the former of which the people were invited by a herald. Infants and young children were buried sooner than grown persons, and with less pomp. The bodies of the departed were carried to the funeral pile on a couch covered with rich cloth, and commonly supported on the shoulders of heirs or nearest relatives, though sometimes on those of freedmen. Julius Cæsar was borne by magistrates, Augustus by senators, Germanicus by tribunes and centurions. Poor citizens or slaves were carried to the funeral pile in a plain bier or coffin, and children who died before they were weaned were carried by the mother. Anciently all Roman funerals were celebrated by night, in order that the magistrates might not meet the procession and become defiled. Later in Roman history public funerals were celebrated at an early hour in the forenoon, while private or ordinary funerals were always at night. Torches were used at funerals as well as at marriages.

The funeral rites of the Goths and Huns were often conducted on a scale of extravagance, both in regard to money and cruelty, that seldom has been equaled. Attila, for example, who died in 453, was buried in a coffin which was inclosed in one of gold, in another of silver, and the third of iron. With the body was interred all the spoils of the enemy—harnesses, embroidery and studded with jewels, rich silks and precious booty from the kingly palaces they had pillaged, and then, that the place of interment might forever remain concealed, the Huns butchered all that assisted at the burial.

DRYING DEAD BODIES

The Ethiopians are said to dry the bodies of their dead, salting them to prevent putrefaction, and then placing them in a grave constructed of glass, through which the body is visible. Sometimes their coffins are thrown into rivers, and sometimes they are kept in the houses of the deceased's friends. The ancient Germans suffered the bodies of their relatives and relatives to be devoured by animals, or exposed to an extreme age, or hanged, drowned and burned through illness. The most Christians treated their abhorrence of cremation by depositing the body of Wesley deep in the ground.

In Italy there is today apparently little use for the hearse. As soon as a person dies the doors and windows of the house are closed, the only occasion, it is said, when the front entrance of a Italian dwelling is shut, and the undertaker is sent for and told to prepare a funeral which shall cost as many lire. Everything is then left to him. The corpse is always laid out in the best room in the house and rarely kept over thirty-six hours, sometimes being the number required by the law. If the deceased was married, a festoon of black and gold cloth is hung over the street door; if unmarried, one of blue and black; while if a child is dead the colors are white, or blue and gold. The coffins for married persons are always black, which is never the case for young, unmarried persons, theirs being red, scarlet or blue. The chief use of the coffin is to convey the body to the cemetery, and few persons are actually buried in coffins.

Within the past forty years a great change has occurred in the external matters relating to burial in this country. While most Americans of half a century ago had a belief in God, immortality and a life hereafter, yet they seemed to hold their opinions on these subjects not as real faith in that sense and fashioned their daily life, but as matters to which, in a half-hearted way, they gave assent. The grave, the tomb and death were all looked upon as matters of terror, from the thought of which all, old and young, wise and simple, seemed to draw back in horror. In those days the country funeral was a matter of great solemnity and elaborate preparation. There was a time when the hearse did not exist in this country, or, if it did exist, was not in general use. This was the case in the latter part of the Eighteenth century, and the first part of the Nineteenth, when the bodies of the dead were borne on bars to the cemetery. Necessity was, doubtless, here as elsewhere, the mother of invention. Sanitary principles, from time to time, forced the cemetery farther and farther away from the city, and some means of conveyance, other than a bier, became not only desirable, but almost indispensable.—Boston Herald.

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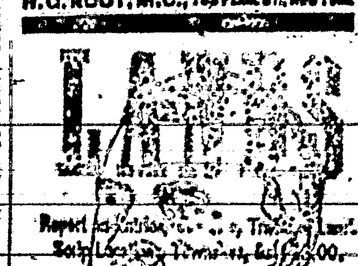

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In large cigar stores the cigar choppers, the little knives which chop off the ends of Havanas, make quite an income for the proprietors of the places in which they do duty. A prominent Broadway cigar dealer said to a reporter recently:

"You have no idea how rapidly these cigar ends accumulate. What do we do with them? Well, we dispose of them in many ways. Some firms pack them up in pound packages and sell them to smokers for pipes; but it is against the law to sell them without internal revenue stamps.

"Quite recently the cigarette manufacturers have been experimenting with these ends, and now they are quite extensively used in the goods known as all tobacco cigarettes. There is one manufacturer who sends out men to collect the chopped off ends and in return allows us a discount on the cigarettes we may buy of him."

"How much do you suppose you realize a year from the cigar ends?"

"Well, about $900 I think would cover it, and that isn't pretty good sum for pin money? It's just like finding it. Oh, I tell you nothing is wasted nowadays."—New York Evening Sun.

More Discrimination in Art.

Is the long established love for painting and statuary doomed to extinction? If not, why are pictures no longer bringing the high prices that they did? And why are the houses of the better sort so chary of such decorations? It is getting to be the custom to confine pictures to the halls and stairways and library. Those who can afford picture galleries are a small proportion of the population, and extravagant outlays by the wealthy in that direction are less than fifty years ago. Old line engravings have had a rage, followed by the greatest popularity of etchings. The taste of the educated public will lean in the direction of the change in fashion that followed, doubtless, and a general aesthetic education of the people, leading to more discrimination in art. At all events, it is no longer the fashion to swing all over the walls of a house pictures of only moderate merit or no merit at all.—Globe-Democrat.

Don't Bandage Sore Eyes.

The custom prevailing among physicians as well as the laity, of tightly bandaging or tying up the eye as soon as it becomes inflamed or sore is a bad one. The effect upon the eye is bad. It precludes the free access and beneficial effects of the cool air, and at the same time prevents or greatly retards the free egress of the hot tears and morbid secretions of the inflamed conjunctiva or cornea, or both. In those cases too, where a foreign substance has got into the eye, the bandage which is usually clapped on the first thing presses the lids more closely against the ball and thus increases the pain and discomfort by augmenting the lacerations caused by the foreign body. This cannot fail to be harmful. In those cases where the light is painful or the eye requires a neatly fitting shade, which, while excluding the light, allows the free access of air.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

England's Fleet of Ironclads.

The most powerful war ship afloat, the Benbow, has just been completed and joined the British Mediterranean fleet. She carries two 110 ton guns, besides other smaller guns. A shot from one of them weighs 1,800 pounds, and when propelled by a full charge of 850 pounds of powder it can tear its way through a whole yard of iron armor. The gun is 43 feet 6 inches long, and the projectile is over 4 inches long and nearly 1 foot 5 inches in diameter. England's eight best ironclads cost in all $25,000,000, the Benbow costing $4,000,000. Two more ships nearly finished, the Nile and Trafalgar of 12,000 tons each, will cost nearly $5,000,000 apiece. At this price each will be worth its weight in copper. The simultaneous discharge of the guns of the entire fleet would develop force enough to lift the ships, guns and all, two feet out of the water.—New York Sun.

"This Is a Cow."

A cow is an animal with four legs on the under side. The tail is longer than the legs, but is not used to stand on. The cow kills flies with its tail. A cow has big years that wiggle on hinges, so does their tail. The cow is bigger than the calf, but not big as an elephant. The head is made so small that she can get in the barn when nobody is looking. Some cows are black, and some look. A dog was in the barn, and the dog that worried the cat that killed the rat. Black cows give white milk, so do other cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy their little girls dresses, which they put in water and chalk. Cows chew cud, and each has its own cow. That is all there is about cows.—Smart Girl's Composition.

The Spanish "Honeymoon Carriage."

A short time ago some "honeymoon carriages" were placed upon the Spanish railways. Each compartment contained only two seats, very close together, and everything was done to provide for the comfort of the honeymooners. But no blushing couples appeared, and not one of those compartments has yet been occupied. The "adventurous" lovers that people never try to hand to look like old matrimonial hands are other than those which the knot has been tied.—Philadelphia Gazette.

It Wasn't the Colonel.

"What did you find in the pocketed" inquired the coroner anxiously. "There was a [illegible] and a knife, some postage stamps, [illegible] total abstinence"—"Is that all?" exclaimed the Kentucky [illegible] relieved. "He's probably [illegible] the last boat."—Chicago Tribune.

Cure for Hay Fever.

"Eggins makes me tired. I never saw such a [illegible] in my life."

"What's the matter?"

"Why, you know he has the hay fever every summer, and now he's going to marry a girl named Hayes on account of it."—Terre Haute Express.

On Such Occasions.

Mrs. Westend (at a party)—How brilliant Mrs. Typay is tonight.

Mr. Longfriend—Yes, she is awfully jolly when away from home.—Philadelphia Record.

Why, of Course Not.

Theodore Roosevelt insinuates the western cowboy has nothing of the mission about him. In spite of his noble mission ever thought to think.

A swimming dress to enable a swimmer to blow up cuffs and boots looks like an idea tried in the German navy.

"Persistence is a jewel" is the way a traveling man perverts the old proverb.—Lawyer.

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White Oaks is a town of about 1,200 people, and is situated on Sec. 36, Town 6, Range 13 east, in the western part of Lincoln County, New Mexico. At the last general election there were cast in the town, 292 votes, while the Registration was 348. During the year 18-8 there was expended in various improvements upwards of $200,000. The distance from Carrizozo, on the A. T. & S. F. R.R., 34 miles; 103 miles from Socorro; on the main line, 155 miles from El Paso, Texas, and 40 from Lincoln, the County seat. The distance from Liberal, Kansas, the terminus of the Rock Island system in Kan., is 350 miles. R. R. lines are now being constructed either from El Paso, Texas, and Liberal, Kansas. Both lines will be completed before Jan. 1st 1890.

White Oaks is the largest town in the county, and the seat of an important supply trade. It is finely situated in a valley, among the spurs of the Carrizo range, at an elevation of 6,470 feet above sea level. It has two religious organizations, Methodist and Congregationalist, a large and prosperous public school, and an Academy; two weekly newspapers supply mental pabulum. The various social and charitable organizations are Knights of Pythias, Young Men's Benevolent Association; 75 strong; [illegible] with a Hall in course of construction; Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary, the W. R. C., are strong and having purchased a lot will soon erect a Hall of their own thereon; the Athletic Club, which meets regularly in Athletic Hall.

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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 24,450 square miles. It is divided, from north to south by the Rio Pecos an important river 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, 10,009, and Sierra Blanco, 12,000.

The population of the county was 5,000 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, (Anglicè Jackasses,) like the sands of the seashore for multitude.

On the Penasco, Ruidoso, Bonito, Hondo, Seven Rivers, Black River, and Pecos, there are the finest of agricultural lands. Fine farms have been opened on all these streams, and upon them has been produced in exceptional quality and quantity every farm products which can be raised at such an elevation. The experience of the late Chas. Fritz demonstrated that Lincoln county will produce in abundance all the northern fruits. The agricultural interest is already important, and growing—Experiments show that in most portions of the county crops can be raised without irrigation.

Mines were first discovered in the county in 1868. 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 1889.

The heat is not great in Summer, nor is the cold excessive or long continued in winter.

Our people are refined, cultivated, open, hospitable, and sincere. No one coming to cast his lot with us need fear the lack of society, inasmuch as it is as acceptable and pleasing as any that he left behind. Strangers are welcome, more than welcome, if they come to settle among us.

The county has an efficient Public School system, managed by a County Superintendent, and the Directors of twenty two school districts. Upwards of twenty nine efficient schools were in operation in 1888, and the number will be greater in 1889. Public sentiment favors a liberal expenditure of public money for educational purposes, and private liberality can be relied upon to make good any deficiencies. There are no "land grants" in Lincoln county; no horrid octopus stretching out its tentacles to crush our people; no Chinese dragon to weaken honest labor. Our every citizen is free and a lover of freedom. Here there is no alliance between religion, politic, and manliness. Man is privileged to worship God in what form he pleases, or without form, to vote what ticket he pleases, or disfranchise himself. This Burns's theory is our only touchstone:

Rank is but the guinea's stamp
And man's a man for a' that.

The population of Lincoln county is mainly American—White Oaks is distinctively an American town. We have room, and to spare, for many thousand yet, of farmers, merchants, artisans, manufacturers, miners, prospectors, and—ladies.

There is a piece of ground in this county for every inhabitant of the United States, 100x125 feet, or for each family in the United States almost an acre and a half. Or, if the land of this county should be distributed among all the people of the world there would be a piece for each man, woman and child 10x50 feet, or a lot for each family 25x100 feet, the usual size of a Los Angeles town lot.

The valuation of the county is towards of $3,000,000, an increase of 800 per cent in 5 years. San Miguel county, (containing the important city of Las Vegas, and more than four times the population of our county,) was the only one which exceeded Lincoln in wealth last year. Total taxes for all purposes is but $1.25 per $100. County finances are flourishing, and the small debt contracted years ago is being rapidly paid, from the surplus of the present

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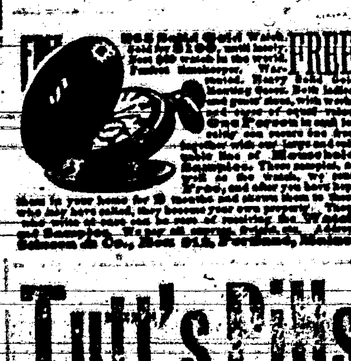
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Lincoln County Leader.

Saturday, March 15, 1890.

SOCIETIES.

K. of P.—Baxter Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias, meet every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.
JAS. REID, C. C.
EDWARD UHRICK, K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F.—White Oaks Lodge No. 49, meets every Saturday night, at Castle Hall, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
J. A. WORLEY, C. P.
JAMES H. PARKER, Sec.

G. A. R.—Kearney Post, No. 10, meets on the last Monday night of each month, at their Hall.
N. W. LANE, P. C.
J. C. KLEPINGER, Adjt.

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S. W. THOMAS, Pastor in charge.
A. POTTER, P. E.

LOCAL ROUNDUPS.

Luck sometimes makes a name.
But printers ink so black and solemn.
Will give a man peculiar fame,
When put in this mem'ry column.

LOCALS have been scarce this week.

THIS has been the dullest week for locals in our experience.

NEXT Monday will be Saint Patrick's Day in the Morning.

WE are authorized to announce that the public school will continue for a period extending indefinitely into the future with Mrs. Rudisell as teacher.

WE regret the duty devolving on us of announcing the death at his home in Socorro, last week, of the patriot soldier and noble gentleman, I. L. Harlow.

SAM DERRICK, one of the oldest of White Oaks old timers, arrived and departed this week Friday, but will be back and tarry with us a day or two next week.

IKE SMITH and Sidney Parker left for San Pedro on Monday last. Sid. goes there to take Jake Ziegler's place in the store there—Jake will return with the next week.

J. D. BRASHEAR, of Owensboro, Ky., spent a couple of days in camp this week and left on Tuesday for Nogal, there to view the American Mine, of which he is one of the principal owners.

FRANK TAFT, one of White Oaks best boys, went to Socorro the week and there, by appointment, met a newly arrived Switzerland and wedded her. The happy couple are now domiciled here.

C. C. PARSONS went through Tuesday night by stage to Parson's City. We understand that while East he received the active co-operation of eastern capitalists and that work on an extensive scale may be looked for at an early date on the Parsons mining property. Hope so.

The Detroit (Mich) Free Press makes the following good point against those preachers who propose to have Monday morning's paper printed Saturday night but fail midnight: "There is a minister in Missouri who thinks a Monday paper can just as well be prepared Saturday night. His congregation should keep a sharp lookout on him. A man with a notion of that kind is quite capable of ringing in a 10 year old sermon on his people Saturday night."

John Wanamaker says the Newspaper is the best advertising medium in the world. Perhaps Wanamaker knows.

John Wanamaker also claims to be first-class advertising medium.

FROM SEVEN RIVERS.

EDITOR LEADER—

Last summer our citizens erected a splendid rock building 60x30 as a school house, and our trustees have elected Mr. Knox Lee as Principal. Eastern papers give young people interested in education a column. Why can not the LEADER take the lead in this?—Why should the school children of Lincoln County not have encouragement? Mr. Lee says that if Supt. Byers is supported he will so revolutionize the school system of the county as to render it one of the best in the Territory. Now dear LEADER, give the schools a column, and soon every school in the county will be writing to your precious paper, and we will all be able to see what progress is being made.

I am 18 years old, and ashamed to acknowledge my deficiency in education. Our school will supply you a letter each week each embracing the general news of this section. Should you adopt this idea, all right, if not your refusal will be grievously borne.

STUDENT.

[Fire your letters in, Student, our place is on the watch-tower of intelligence.—ED.]

Consumption Surely Cured.

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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OF
The Mutual Life Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK,
RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT.
For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1889.

[illegible] $130,401,398 02

[illegible] in Assets,	$110,110,171 40
[illegible]	90,657,018 44
[illegible] in Surplus,	91,717,184 81
[illegible]	341,410,018 04
[illegible] during year,	94,003,097 16
[illegible] policies,	315,800,008 38
[illegible] during year,	173,055 [illegible]
[illegible]	1,131,695,148 47
[illegible] during year,	319,058,253 0[illegible]
[illegible]	3105,710,035 0[illegible]
[illegible] during year,	393,3[illegible],740 56
[illegible]	182,810
[illegible] during year,	22,011
[illegible] in 1889,	14,5[illegible]
[illegible] Dec. 1889,	15,077

ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

[illegible] and Bond & Mortgage,	$[illegible],301,013 13
United States, State and other [illegible]	310,322,140 81
[illegible] Collateral Securities,	85,515,300 00
[illegible] to Banks and Trust Companies on [illegible]	63,652 79
[illegible] Premiums deferred and in transit, etc.	27,301,812 20
	$136,401,398 02

Liabilities: [illegible] Reserve at 4%, $113,[illegible],015 53

Policyholders' Account.	Paid.	Paid Claimants.	Assets.	Surplus.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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As 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 thirty-three inches around. She knew when it was meal time as well as a regular boarder, and came regularly for her food, calling for her meal once a day. O, a brood 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 rocked by pulling her mistress' apron.

AMONG MISSIONARIES.

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

THERE are in Germany alone 3,000 Sunday schools, 33,000 teachers and 330,000 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 $5 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 2,530,743 pages of books and 1,650,000 pages of tracts have been printed.

Russia prohibits evangelistic work, but the Scriptures are freely circulated. Half a century ago there were not twenty-five schools in all Servia; 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 Petchaburi he gave the teacher 14 ticals and the Queen gave the girl's school 20.

NO 533 and 534.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, [illegible]
February [illegible], 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that John C. Root, whose post office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a patent for fourteen hundred and twenty-nine linear feet of the Keystone lode, mine or vein bearing copper and other metals, with surface ground 600 feet in width, together with 4.959 acres of surface ground claimed as the Keystone mill site, both situated in Ocura Mining District, county of Socorro and Territory of New Mexico, and designated by the field notes and official plats on file in this office as Lots Number 533, A & B, in township 7 s. of r. 9 e. N. M. principal meridian, said lot No. 533, A, being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor. No. 1, a limestone stone [illegible] ins. marked 1.533, A, whence cor. sec. 3, 24, 25 and 34 of said township bears [illegible] 18,126.5 feet distant. B, locating monument No. 1 Ocura District, bears [illegible] 7,3[illegible].5 feet dist. Thence s 28° 27' w 1493.4 feet to cor. No. 2, a limestone stone 3'x10x4 ins. marked 2.533 A. Thence n 21° 53' w 6.00 feet to cor. No. 3, a limestone 2'x10x5 ins. marked 3.533 A. Thence n 68° 07' e 1,129 feet to cor. No. 4, limestone 2'x8x6 ins. marked 4.533 A. Thence s 21° 53' e 57.7 feet to cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Contents 19.01 acres, located in [illegible] and s w ¼ of sec. 3, t. 7 s. r. 9 e. Magnetic variation 12° 57' to the e.

And said Lot 534 B is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor. No. 1, a limestone stone 2[illegible]x10 ins. marked 1.534, B, whence cor. sec. 3, 24, 25 and 34 of said township bears [illegible] 17,8[illegible] feet dist. Cor. No. 1 survey 61 A bears [illegible] 28,6[illegible] feet dist. and B, locating monument No. 1 Ocura District bears [illegible] feet dist. Thence n 5° 57' 10" w 75.21 feet to cor. No. 2, a [illegible] marked 2.534 B. Thence w 265.9 feet to cor. No. 3, on face of limestone cliff, marked 3.534 B. Thence s 9° 57' 50" w 53.[illegible] feet to cor. No. 4, a limestone 2'x10x7 ins. marked 4.534 B. Thence e 264.5 feet to cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Contents 4.35 acres, located in [illegible] sec. 3, t. 7 s. r. 9 e. Magnetic variation 12° 54' to the e.

Recorded in book [illegible] page [illegible] in Book [illegible] at page [illegible] of the Mining Records of Socorro County, New Mexico.

The adjoining claimants are U. S. patent [illegible].

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Keystone Mine or lode, mill site or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims 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.

SAMUEL P. McKEA,
Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, in the Lincoln County Leader, a weekly newspaper published at White Oaks, Lincoln County.

SAMUEL P. McKEA,
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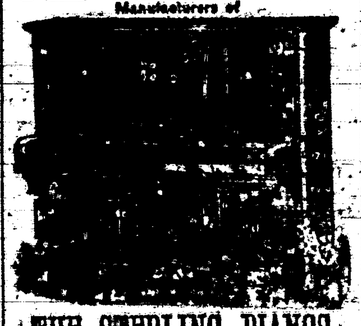

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 1

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, its president and managing director, whose postoffice address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed its 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. 700 in twp 1. south of range 11 east of New Mexico principal meridian said survey No. 700, being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at corner No 1, a granite stone 20x8x6 ins, set 4 in ground, marked 1.700, whence n. ¼ sec. cor. sec. 25, twp. 1, s. r. 11 e. N. M. principal, bears n. 19° 39' 30" w. 2813 feet dist—thence n. 11° 20' w. var. 12° 23' e. 1500 feet to cor. No. 2, a quartzite stone, 22x10x6 ins. set 4 in ground, marked 2.700 whence cor. No. 3, Samuel Lowe survey No. 600 A, bears n. 74° 14' 45" e. 652.68 feet dist—thence n. 80° 09' w. var. 12° 50' w. 600 feet to cor. No 3, a conglomerate stone 24x16x4 ins, set 4 in ground, marked 3.700—thence s. 11° 20' w 573.03 feet, intersect 2-3 line Deadwood Lode, survey No. 791, at s. 79° 06' w. 9.21 feet from cor No. 2 thereof 1500 feet to cor No 4, a granite stone 20x14x6 ins, set 4 in ground, marked 4.700—thence s 80° e 6 var 12° 59' e 344.12 feet, intersect 1-2 line survey No. 791, at n 8° 50' west 314.80 feet from cor No. 1 thereof, 600 feet to cor No 1, place of beginning, containing 30.11 acres of 70.67 acres, of which an area of 2.0717 acres is in conflict with survey No. 191, and is hereby expressly waived and excepted. Total area claimed in this application 17.0753 acres, located in the w ½ of ½ 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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