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PRODUCTS OF OUR MINES.

THE SILVER BILLS now before Congress, asking for authority to coin $4,500,000 of silver per month, has caused the question or raised the objection, that in order to meet this demand 54,000,000 ounces of fine silver, purchases would have to be made in the British market. The following report of the director of the mint recently submitted to Congress, on the production of the precious metals in the United States for the year 1889, answers the question and shows that a surplus will be left, even if the production of silver is no greater, by the increased price of silver. The gold product was 1,587,000 fine ounces, valued at $32,800,000, against $33,000,000 for the preceding year. The silver produced amounted approximately to 50,000,000 fine ounces, of a commercial value of $46,750,000, against an estimated in 1888 of 45,783,632 fine ounces of the commercial value of $43,020,000. In addition to the silver product of our mines about 7,000,000 were extracted from lead ores imported into the United States and melted in this country, and over 5,000,000 from the base of silver bars imported principally from Mexico, making a total product of our mines, smelters and refineries about 62,000,000 fine ounces Of this there was used in the fine arts about 6,000,000 ounces, exported to Hong Kong, Japan and the East Indies about 9,000,600 ounces and shipped to London for sale about 20,000,000 ounces.

Let us have this increased coinage of silver to meet the commercial demands of the country thus stimulating the mining interests of the country, the prosperity which will follow will be its own best refutation of the objections of gold-bugs, and give such an impetus to all business as will cause the cry of hard times to become a thing of the past.

THE NEW MEXICO delegation now in Washington, has received such attention on the trip, as to warrant the conclusion, that the country is in hearty sympathy with their mission, and much good will doubtless result form their labors. That the delegation is fairly representative, is beyond question and its personnel fully vouches the wisdom of Governor Prince in its selection. The delegation is actively at work, having effected an organization and gotten down to business. New Mexico has much to hope for from the result of this labor.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething...

SUSPENSIONS REVOKED.

Surveyor General, Hobart has received notice form the general land office that the suspension of the surveys of thirty-seven townships in New Mexico has been revoked, and that the lands in these townships have been restored to entry.

These townships were surveyed many years ago, and many entries have been made on these since that time, but under the cranky and vicious administration of Surveyor General Julian they were suspended for no other reason than to make political capital out of the matter, much to the discomfiture and trouble of a large number of settlers. The old crank alleged that preliminary and final oaths, also some of the names of assistants attached to the field notes were forgeries; he had no proof at all to sustain his allegations. The matter has been very carefully and fully investigated both in the office of the surveyor general and at the general land office. The old surveys have been examined and found correct, therefore the suspensions have been revoked.

Restoration to entry of this group of thirty-seven townships will open up some very valuable land for settlement, and will prove a good thing for New Mexico.

Townships 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 south, Ranges 4 and 5 east, extend along the east side of the San Andreas Mountains and include a part of the Salt Ponds. Townships 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 south, Range 8 east; Twps. 11, 12 and 13 south, R. 9 east and Twp. 11 south, R. 9½ east, lie west of Three Rivers and Tularoso and close on the line of the Indian Reservation. Twp. 15 south, R. 7 E., is a western extension of the same body of survey and lies nearly west of Tularosa. Townships 10 and 11 south, R. 3 west, take in the Rio Grande valley immediately west of the Armendiarz Grant No. 33, covering the towns of San Jose and Zapatos. Townships 11, 12 and 13 south of Ranges 12 and 13 west, take in Black River, Upper Gila River and Diamond Creek, one of the most beautful parts of the Territory. Townships 22, 23 and 24 south, Ranges 8, 9, 10 and 11 east and Twps. 24 and 25 south, R. 22 east, lie in the southeast corner of Dona Ana County, north of the Hueco Mountains and northwest of the Cornuda range and south of the Sacramentos.

[Just credit for the foregoing of this article is due to the Santa Fe New Mexican; the description, however, of the land reopened to entry, was ambiguous to the general reader, as indeed it must have been to scientific engineers, inasmuch as it designated it simply in technical language requiring the use of maps to explain location of sections, ranges, &c. We therefore secured the services of Col. Jewett to decipher the several locations, for the rendering of which service, the thanks of the LEADER and its readers are due.—ED. LEADER.]

Child-stealing is so common now at St. Louis that people who have large families always count their children when they put them to bed.—Kansas City Star.

Dedicatory Services.

AN EPOCH IN THE HISTORY OF WHITE OAKS.

THE CONGREGATIONAL Church of this city, was dedicated on Sunday last. Rev. E. Lyman Hood, Supt. of the American Home Missionary Society, of New York, for New Mexico and Arizona, officiating. The day was most beautiful and the handsome structure was tastefully decorated with evergreens in artistic designs and plentifully supplied with potted flowers and plants—especially the platform was converted into a conservatory—the front portion of it literally smiled with fragrant blossoms, whose incense mingled with the worship, to make an acceptable offering to the Giver of all good. At 11 a. m. the church was well filled and the congregation joined in singing the beautiful Doxology, to the time of Old Hundred and the invocation was pronounced by the Pastor. The music was all familiar and as the hymns rang out on the clear air of the beautiful Sabbath, it seemed as though Heaven was a little nearer to earth and man was getting nearer to his divine Father. The Scripture lesson was read; first part by the Rev. S. W. Thomas of the M. E. Church and the second part by Rev. A. M. Pipes of Deming. The President of the board of Trustees and Chairman of the building committee, E. W. Parker, made the report of the trustees and read the statement of the building committee. The house had cost, in round figures, $2,300. A large portion of which had already been paid and sufficient funds were obtainable to make a full payment of all indebtedness, which included a loan of $500 from the New York Building Society of the Congregational Church. So, practically the church was dedicated free of debt. Mr. W. C. McDonald, had ably managed the financial affairs of the committee and would soon make final settlement of all its financial concerns. Samuel Well, Jr., Treasurer of the church, made a verbal report, showing a balance of $15.00 in the treasury. Mrs. E. W. Parker, President of the "Society of Cheerful Workers," connected with the church, stated that $200 had been raised for the building fund, from entertainments, suppers, &c., since last August.

The sermon by Rev. Mr. Hood, following, was, as usual, an able presentation of the advancement of the Christian church, during past centuries and particularly during the last decade. And this dedication had been made possible by the successes of the past. His text was from Romans first chapter and 16th verse. The sermon was listened to with marked attention. The prayer of dedication by the Pastor, followed and the services closed with the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The building dedicated is a stone structure, 30x50 in the clear, walls 16 feet high and gables of stone running up to the roof, which is of steel. This is the only church building, of this denomination in the south eastern portion of the Territory and the best in Lincoln county. The people of White Oaks have responded generously, as far as called upon. Yet, unlike most church building enterprises, no subscription papper has been circulated asking for aid in its erection. The furnishing when fully completed will be in keeping with the character of the building, and the community stand, ready to do their share in making it an ornament, while it is a permanent benefit to the city. The ready and willing services of the people, especially the young men, in decorating the church, was characteristic of their willingness to assist in all good works, for the good of of the community.

Rev. A. M. Pipes, of Deming, delivered a most interesting discourse, in the evening, to a large and appreciative audience.

ON APRIL 30th, 1889, the City of New York celebrated the centennial of the inaugeration of George Washington as President—the first President of the United States. The patriotic citizens of the Metropolis, declared the 30th day of April to forever be a holiday and an arch, was to be constructed to commemorate the day and occasion. A year went by and the 30th of April, this year showed that the patriotic citizens of New York, had forgotten to observe the day, and only the names of a few who never intended to pay, entered the subscription for funds. For lack of enthusiasm where money is required, consistency in saying and paying, for any and all purposes—from the erection of a monument to the memory of General Grant, to the World's Fair, the funds for the Arch, or any other matter of public importance requiring funds; commend us to N. Y. City, and its many millionaires.

THE COMMITTEE of both Houses of Congress having the Silver question in charge have reported favorably, a bill to meet the necessities of the case. This matter will doubtless be taken up at an early day and passed, receive the approval of the President and become a law.

This recognition of silver as one of the two money standards of this country, will be a blessing, the magnitude of which can only approximately be estimated. With silver to-day at $1.05 and a probability of its further appreciation, the future of the silver producing regions of this country looks very promising. To New Mexico it will be a Godsend and stimulate mining interests, to the extent of creating such a boom as this Territory has never witnessed. With a growing demand for lead ores for fluxing purposes, as will be created by the putting of a tariff of 1½ cents a pound on ores from Mexico, thus protecting its rights and interests of the miners of this country—who will say New Mexico has not a bright future before her?

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Camp-Fire.

On Monday evening a Camp-Fire was held, at and near the residence of L. H. Rudisille. A good old fashioned time was had. Every-body and his wife and babies attended. In fact, it is a long time since we have seen so large and merry a gathering, except at a Fourth of July celebration. The old time provision of Hard-Tack, Coffee, Bacon and Beans was abundant and relished by some, who have not set their teeth in Uncle Sam's bill of fare, for many a year. We heard jokes somewhat prosy with age, but grateful for the memories they recalled of nights and days beneath the pines of the South-land. Reminiscenses of days when all were young and happy, with the ambitions and hopes of youth up on every lip, and it was good to be there. We devote too little time to social enjoyments and reunions. If we would keep green our age, we cannot too often recall the days and scenes in our youth. Let others follow the example of Mr. and Mrs. Rudisille and call old friends, neighbors and comrades around the Camp-Fire.

Good if True.

J. T. PIERSON and Charley Warren of Ouray have purchased the Colorado State right in the Warne new process for the reduction and separation of rebellious and refractory ores. The patentee claims and has a mill running at Southeaston, Pa., to prove his claim that he can profitably work $2 and $1 ores. The process is 1. Disintigration. 2. Condensation of volatile minerals. 3. Grading. 4. Separation or concentration by which the various minerals that were chemically combined are separated. There is no kind of ore and no matter how refractory—the more refractory the better—that this mill cannot treat successfully and at the rate of from ten to fifteen tons per hour. The process is simple and could be understood by a child. It is the purpose of, agents for Colorado to erect a 10 ton plant here in Ouray and invite public inspection of its works. There is nothing difficult and the inventor will be here to explain all the workings of the new process and treat any kind of ore from low to high grade, guarranteeing to save 95 per cent. of the mineral.—Muldoon.

SENATOR BECK, dropped dead the other day in Washington. This sturdy old Scotchman, was one of the best types of manhood and statesmanship the Democracy had and his loss will be felt beyond the lines of his party. His death will leave a gap open for Carlisle.

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LAUNDRYMEN'S HUMOR.

A BACHELOR DESCRIBES SOME FEATURED OF MONGOLIAN LIFE.

A Chinaman Who Became a Slave to His Voice—Hop Wah as a Joker—Fond of a Racial Class—Told in Confidence—"Sam Sa" and Chinese Sandwiches.

"The first Chinaman I ever had dealings with," said the old bachelor, "was a little weasened up fellow, not more than five feet high, who had a store on Washington street. Next door to him was an Italian shoemaker. Leo, for that was the laundryman's name, was a most taciturn individual, even for one of his race, but he had a peculiarity. He used to sing, not only in the shop, but also, in a lower voice, when he was walking along the street. It was when he was hard at work upon the bosom of some refractory shirt that he could be heard at his best, or, perhaps, might put it, at his worst. Leo's voice was not a pleasing one, even when exercised on the lower notes only, but when he had got warmed up and essayed to reach the higher keys it was positively heartrending. Now his subordinates, of whom he had two, stood it, is beyond human comprehension. Leo's voice grew upon him, and when I last knew him he was a prisoner slave to it.

"My next Chinaman was a character. He was about 50 years old, fairly good looking, judged by the American standard, and spoke English quite fluently. He gave me the name of Hop Wah, but I always called him Hop for short.

"[illegible] of a donkey.

"By the time I had married Hop that I had no intention of patronizing his friend across the street, for a time he [illegible] a profound yet [illegible] reticence, he told me some of his history. He had been [illegible] in America, and [illegible] Brooklyn. Looked him over [illegible] a [illegible]. Here [illegible] his father was, and [illegible] long time. He [illegible] quite merrily, as if the [illegible] good deal of a joke [illegible] rebel regiment [illegible] for the [illegible] pigtail. He went [illegible] regularly, too, as he [illegible] way I think was [illegible] afternoon to [illegible]

[illegible] motto of [illegible] listened to the [illegible] a Chinese almanac, I [illegible] if he was a Christian. He [illegible] very emphatically, and [illegible] I thought he would [illegible] When I said that [illegible] to find a Christian motto [illegible] of business, he winked [illegible] deliberation and re[illegible] in the direction [illegible] de, everything [illegible] no idea on [illegible] of current slang [illegible] and usefully applied. He [illegible] more mottoes, and in a [illegible] shop inside looked like a [illegible]

One very cold afternoon last winter he was about half frozen when he called at [illegible] with the week's washing. As he left [illegible] the bundle he made some [illegible] about the temperature which [illegible] an expression used by [illegible] and proceeded to [illegible] Noticing that he looked [illegible] upon a glass of [illegible] I had just brewed for myself, I asked him if he would have one. Hop didn't mind if he did, and I, the manner in which he got away with the steaming beverage I was led to believe that it was not by any means his first attempt. After this I got into the way of offering him a horn when-ever he came, and to find none, and I don't remember that he ever refused. One of his [illegible] was made the day before Christmas. I was feeling at peace with the world myself, and when Hop had got away with his customary so-ferv[illegible] I suggested that another would not hurt him. He agreed, with more [illegible] quite clearly that he would have to go home, and helped himself to his second drink, an even larger one than the first, and [illegible] thoughtful.

"[illegible]

"Not to be outdone in generosity he offered me a cigar, which the contrast of his hat, coat and [illegible] belied. Having already [illegible] Hop must be [illegible] hospitality in other quarters before reaching home, for after the second glass of whisky he took a chair by the fire and put his feet up on the mantelpiece. He was remarkably good humored and conversational. Said he was about tired of work, and thought that he would soon go back to China, where he would marry and settle down to a life of ease. At the reference to marriage he crook his thumb among my silk and chuckled after the fashion of Asiatics. When he took leave I knew plainly that in addition to his large bag of stolen he would have to carry home with him a very well developed jag. He waved his hat at me as he left the room, and I heard him trying to sing as he went down the first flight of stairs. At the head of the second flight he lost his balance and fell [illegible] the [illegible] as it lo had been a sack of potatoes. He was not hurt, and [illegible] to his feet, [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible] I [illegible] anything. [illegible]

[illegible] Not Qualified to Judge.—

Teacher—Now, if you stand facing the west, will the north be to your right or left hand?

Boy (hesitatingly)—I don't know, sir, I'm a stranger to these parts.—Lincoln Journal.

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English and American Women.

English and American girls bear off the palm among the nations of the world. There is, however, a difference between their respective qualities of beauty. I have elsewhere sufficiently portrayed the sweet and coy beauty of our American girls not to tell them the whole truth on this occasion. The English girl is thoroughly active in her pursuit of healthy exercise, she walks, and runs, and plays lawn tennis a great deal; riding, if she have the means, is one of her most favorite amusements; while boating and tri cycling [illegible] never opportunity occurs. Our American "rose-buds," on the contrary, have a very trying climate to contend with; they take too little exercise and too much iced water.

The result is that English girls are able to bring a more roseate bloom to their cheeks, to walk longer distances and to stand much more fatigue, they are, in fact, more robust and have better developed [illegible]; and although there are, no doubt, in New York, or in any other large city of the United States, a dozen women [illegible] beautiful in form and face as [illegible] by the greatest artists, our [illegible] girls are in the main less bright [illegible] and pale than would [illegible] if they more stead[illegible] the invigorating means [illegible] exercise; long since [illegible] their English sisters, and to which, doubtless, the latter owe their exquisite forms and also the fact that they remain youthful in appearance much longer than our compatriots; in fact, an English woman of 40 looks younger than an American woman of 30 years; of course I do not now refer to women of the working class.—Frank Leslie.

Russia's New Railway Route.

The Siberian Pacific railroad has not yet been commenced, and already a new Siberian railway is projected. It will be called after the [illegible]. Its connection with the bed of that stream and with a suitable port to the west of Walgatz [illegible] will open a double new road to Siberia by land and by water. It is proposed [illegible] the mouth of the river Obi, the peninsula of Yalmal, and the Kara sea, which are difficult of access, owing to the masses of drifting ice. The new route will only be 400 versts long, taking a northwesterly direction from the [illegible] of the river Obi to the Walgatz [illegible], in a bay of which a harbor is to be [illegible]

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[illegible] quired to furnish bonds for $10,000. The salary is $600 per year, not counting the bonus which every bank pays all [illegible] around the holidays and which amounts to increase to $260.

"There are many honest young men who would be [illegible] but they are unable to furnish the bond, while [illegible] can command the security enough to turn up their noses at a [illegible] less than $3 per day. The $500 bonus, if collected in a lump, would prove a nice little nest egg to many of these young men, but I am sorry to have [illegible] the case. There [illegible] to be [illegible] in every bank who [illegible] of advancing on this [illegible] of interest."—New York Evening Sun.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Mistake.

The other day, when reading Mr. Stevenson's [illegible] "Prince Otto," [illegible]

[illegible] A [illegible] the im[illegible] [illegible] prised to [illegible] and yet [illegible] the new [illegible] which [illegible] about set[illegible] a sort of [illegible] taken the [illegible] to be [illegible] two days old [illegible] but [illegible] the horizon [illegible] and rising.—F [illegible]

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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 345. During the year 1888 there was expended in various improvements upwards of $250,000. The distance from Carthage, on the A. T. & S. F. R. R., 84 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 380 miles. R. R. lines are now being constructed hither 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, 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; Free Masons, 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 220 miles in extreme length and 150 in extreme breadth, and contains 21,450 square miles. [illegible] from north to south by the Rio Pecos, [illegible] within the county [illegible] rising in the [illegible] side of the [illegible] ranges.

The eastern 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 8,100 feet, to Carizo, 9,200, Nogal, 10,000, and Sierra Blanca, 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.

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[illegible] strangers are welcome, more [illegible] welcome if they come to settle [illegible]

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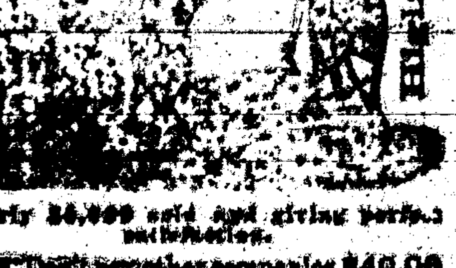

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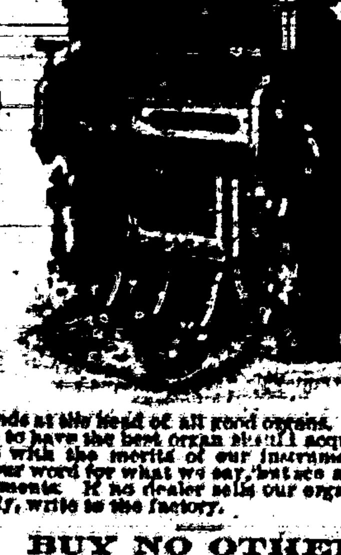

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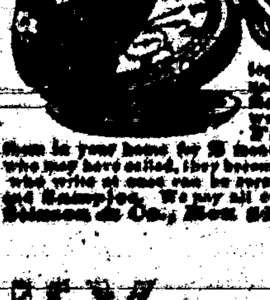

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A Chinaman Who Became a Slave to His Voice—Hop Wah as a Joke—Friend of a Social Class—Told in Confidence—"Sam Sue" and Chinese Sandwiches.

"The first Chinaman I ever had dealings with," said the old bachelor, "was a little weasened up fellow, not more than five feet high, who had a store on Washington street. Next door to him was an Italian shoemaker. Leo, for that was the laundryman's name, was a most taciturn individual. I met him one of his race, but he had a peculiarity. He used to sing, not only in his shop, but also, in a lower voice, when he was walking along the street. It was when he was hard at work upon the bosom of some refractory shirt that he could be heard at his best, or, as some might put it, at his worst. Leo's voice was not a pleasing one even when exercised on the lower notes only, but when he had got warmed up and essayed to reach the higher key it was positively heartrending. How his subordinates, of whom he had two, stood it, is beyond human conjecture. Leo's voice grew upon him, and when I last knew him he was a perfect slave to it.

"Leo the Laundryman was a character. He was about 40 years old, fairly good looking, judged by the American standard, and spoke English quite fluently. He used to be called by the name of Hop Wah, but I always called him Hop for short.

"Hop was a dude.

"My acquaintance with Hop began when I had settled down to the conviction that I had no intention of patronizing the laundry across the street. For a long time he was a profound yet pleasing mystery. He told me some of his history. He had been six years in America, and [illegible] Hop was a secretive. He told me that his father was, [illegible] dead long time. When I asked he quite warmly, as if the [illegible] good deal of a [illegible] afternoon to [illegible] motto of [illegible] referred to the [illegible] almanac, [illegible] if he was a Christian. He [illegible] very emphatically, and [illegible] I thought he would [illegible] When I told that [illegible] to the world a Christian motto [illegible] of Confucius, he winked [illegible] activation and re[illegible] in the direction [illegible] every thing [illegible] were no flies on [illegible] of current slang [illegible] and promptly applied. By [illegible] two months, and his shop inside looked like a [illegible]

One very cold afternoon last winter he was about half frozen when he called at [illegible] with the week's washing. As he laid down the bundle he made some remark about the temperature which [illegible] I merely replied that we must be [illegible] Nothing daunted, he hunted up and drank a glass of hot whisky and water, which I had just brewed for myself, I asked him if he would have one. Hop didn't mind if he did, and I, the sinner in which he got away with the morning beverage I was led to believe that it was not by any means his first attempt. After this I got into the way of offering him a horn whenever he came over to have me to find me in, and I can truthfully say I never refused. One of his visits was made the day before last Christmas. I was feeling at peace with the world myself, and when Hop left I felt very sorry that another would not come like him. He agreed with me, remarking quite nicely that he would have to go home, and invited himself to his second drink, an event longer than the first, and the last to be all peaceful.

[illegible]

Not to be outdone in generosity he offered me a present, which he took out of his hat, and which I declined, having already laid in a supply of Christmas things. I think Hop took it hard, but I forgiveness. I think Hop took it hard, but I forgiveness. For after the second glass of whisky he took a chair by the fire and put his heels up on the mantelpiece. He was remarkably good humored and growing confidential. Said he was about tired of work, and thought that he could soon go back to China, where he would marry and settle down to a life of ease. At the reference to marriage he smiled his dimply smile and blushed like the fashion of Asiatics. When I asked him plainly that in addition to his large bag of clothes he would have to carry Lotus with him he very well develop Hop. He waved his hat at me as he left the room and I heard him trying to sing as he went down the first flight of stairs. At the head of the second flight he lost his balance and fell headlong down the stairs. Cost us if he had been a sack of potatoes. He was not hurt at all, but he did not appear to be, for, [illegible] the Chinese [illegible] [illegible] I say anything [illegible] I'd rather be [illegible] I could [illegible] Hop with my custom."—"O. K." in Brooklyn Eagle.

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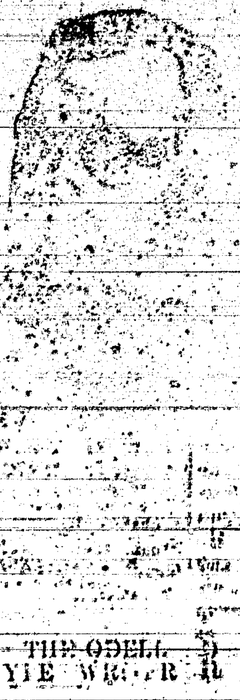

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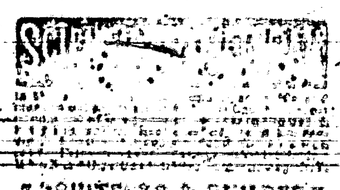

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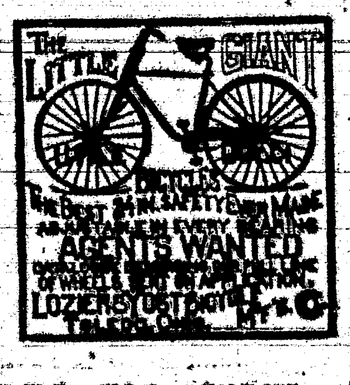

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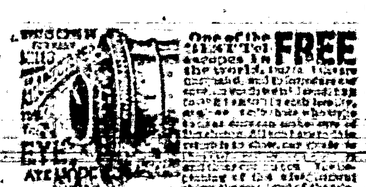

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English and American Women.

English and American girls bear off the palm among the nations of the world. There is, however, a difference between their respective qualities of beauty. I have elsewhere sufficiently portrayed the sweet and coy beauty of our American girls not to tell them the whole truth on this occasion. The English girl is thoroughly active in her pursuit of healthy exercise; she walks, and runs, and plays lawn tennis a great deal; riding, if she have the means, is one of her most favorite amusements; while boating and tricycling is eagerly sought whenever opportunity occurs. Our American "rosebuds," on the contrary, have a very trying climate to contend with; they take too little exercise and too much iced water. The result is that English girls are able to bring a more roseate bloom to their cheeks, to walk longer distances and to stand much more fatigue, they are, in fact, more robust and have better developed frames; and although there are, no doubt, in New York, or in any other large city of the United States, a dozen women as perfectly beautiful in form and face as [illegible] by the greatest artists, our [illegible] are in the main less bright [illegible] and pale than would [illegible] if they more steadily [illegible] invigorating means [illegible] door exercise, long since [illegible] their English sisters, and to which, doubtless, the latter owe their exquisite forms and also the fact that they remain youthful in appearance much longer than our compatriots; in fact, an English woman of 40 looks younger than an American woman of 30 years; of course I do not now refer to women of the working class.—Frank Leslie.

Russia's New Railway Route.

The Siberian Pacific railroad has not yet been commenced, and already a new Siberian railway is projected. It will be called after the river Ob. Its connection with the bed of that stream and with a suitable port to the west of Walgatz Island will open a double new road to Siberia by land and by water. It is proposed to "circumvent" the mouth of the river Ob, the peninsula of Jalmal, and the Kara sea, which are difficult of access, owing to the masses of drifting ice. The new route will only be 400 versts long, taking a northwesterly direction from the [illegible] the river Ob to the Walgatz [illegible] in a bay of which a harbor is to be built. The site chosen for this harbor is sheltered from the wind by the Pae-Choi mountains.

The country being level and well studded with forests, the construction of the line will offer little difficulty. The entire cost, including the harbor, is estimated at 20,000,000 rubles. Under existing conditions the transport of merchandise to Farnaul, via Tiumen, Perm and St. Petersburg to London takes three months. Whereas by the new line two months will be saved. Western Siberia produces annually [illegible] bushels of wheat. The opening of the Ob line will materially increase commercial intercourse with the west, and be the means of supplying the European market with wheat at a considerably lower price than that produced at home.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

The Whole Art of War.

We are disposed to adopt the customs of European nations without taking into consideration why they exist there, and the possibility that they are not necessary here in this country. So long as the French nation was considered the first military power in the world, we had French tactics and wore French uniforms. When the Germans conquered the French we donned the helmet. We adhere to rigid lines in ranks and drills, and to unnecessarily complicated systems, when every officer of experience knows that they have no value and are not used in actual warfare.

A member of the national guard is liable to think that he knows the whole art of war if he can take the prize at a competitive drill or a target practice, on an armory floor or over an unobstructed range. In actual war he would not be able to accomplish the facings in a plowed field any better than the volunteer of a few weeks, and the accuracy of his fire would be [illegible] affected by the unfamiliar ground and the knowledge that there was an enemy who might fire first. Modern warfare is influenced in a greatly diminished degree by what remains to us of the tactics of Frederick the Great and his time. All that is ever needed of the endless drilling, when in actual campaign, is the passing from column into line and from line into column by the simplest methods, and no other movements, no matter how favorable the ground or how perfect the drill.—Gen. August V. Kautz in The Century.

Bend of a Bank Messenger.

"It would be difficult to convince a person that there was a single walk of business life which was not overcrowded," said the bookkeeper of a down-town bank. "But in our business there are always places open for alert young men as messengers. The reason why the demand is always greater than the supply is on account of the large security required by the bank. The messengers, who have to [illegible] and who handle large sums of money every day, are required to furnish bonds for $10,000. The salary [illegible] per year, not counting the [illegible] which every bank pays all messengers [illegible] the holidays and which amounts in their case to $200.

"There are many honest young men who would look upon such a job as a godsend but they are unable to furnish the bond, while [illegible] the security enough to turn up their noses at [illegible] per day. The [illegible] if collected in a lump, would prove a nice little nest egg to many of these young men, but I am sorry to have [illegible] the case. There [illegible] every bank who [illegible] of interest."—New York Evening Sun.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Mistake.

The other day when reading Mr. Stevenson's [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible]

[illegible] A [illegible] then [illegible] low [illegible] the im[illegible] agreed to [illegible] and yet [illegible] the new [illegible] when [illegible] set[illegible] a sort of [illegible] takes the [illegible] is [illegible] that is to say, when such a [illegible] two days old [illegible] but weekly in fall [illegible] but is in very trivial point below the horizon, is [illegible] rising.—[illegible]

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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, Methodist and Congregationalist, a large and prosperous public school, and an Academy; two weekly newspapers supply mental pabulum. The various social and charitable organizations [illegible] Knights of Pythias, Young Men's Benevolent Association; 75 strong; Free Masons, 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 southeastern corner of New Mexico, is 220 miles in extreme length and 160 in extreme breadth, and contains 27,451 square miles. [illegible] from our worth [illegible] the Pecos, [illegible] all streams which rise within the county [illegible] tributaries arising in the east side of the [illegible] ranges.

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 Blanca, 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.

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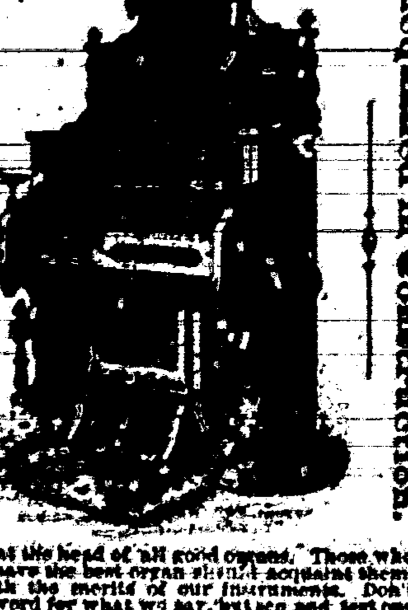

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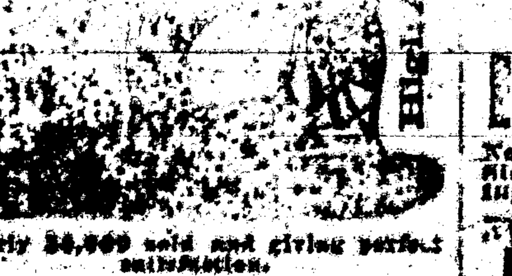

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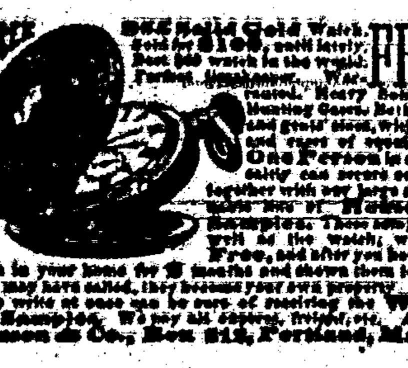

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Lincoln County Leader.

Saturday, May 10, 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 Dennick, K. of R. & S.

I. O. G. T.—White Oaks Lodge No. 48, meets every Saturday night, at Castle Hall, at 7 o'clock. Visiting brothers earnestly invited.
J. A. Woodland, C.T.
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.

White Oaks Congregational Church—Lord's Day Services—Morning, 11 o'c. Evening—7:30 o'clock.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Weekly Bible reading, Wednesday Eve at 7:30 o'clock—Seats free. All are welcome.
N. W. Lane, Pastor.

Directory of the Methodist Church—Preaching each Sunday in the month except the [illegible], at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 3 p. m., and Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.
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 peculiar column.

J. M. Sigafus, owner of the North Homestake mine, arrived in the city Wednesday morning. Glad to welcome him back.

Weed has lit out for the R. R. and is trying to get even with the old boy of the Leader, for jokes played upon him in days of yore.

We acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the Spring Meeting of the Gentlemen's Association at Albuquerque, May 15, 16, 17.

John A. Brown & Bro., this week bought the John P. Eaker's lot adjoining their store on White Oaks Avenue. Consideration $600.00.

Sid. Parker has returned from San Pedro. He says the prospect for San Pedro is good, but he prefers taking his chances in the future of White Oaks. Sid. is sensible.

Geo. M. Brown had a severe stomachic attack on Wednesday, which prevented his removal to his home that night. He is now restored to comparative health, which will, we hope, continue and increase.

This week John A. Brown removed the old unsightly building, so long occupied by J. A. Tomlinson as a drug store, on Pine street. Passers by on White Oaks Avenue, can now obtain a better view of the Leader office and its environments.

There is no fool so giddy as an old fool. Last week the writer, had a scuffle with a friend and had his right elbow put out of joint. But, owing to his correct habits and the consequent purity of his blood, the disability was of brief duration and the Leader is itself again.

Monday afternoon, sheriffs Nowlin and Roberts, passed thro' town with prisoners for the pen, at Santa Fe. After the party partook of dinner here, they left via. of Ozanne's line for the R. R. and ere this, striped clothes have been donned by the prisoners and N. and R., are en route back to the bosoms of their wives.

Two sons of Ed. Bonnell, who have been attending a college at Las Vegas for several months, returned home on Thursday. The institution of learning which they attended is conducted under religious auspices, and fasting and prayer were religiously observed. The boys say they fasted more than they prayed save when they prayed for something to break their fast.

Rev. E. Lyman Hood, of Albuquerque, reached the Oaks Thursday night last, to take a prominent part in the dedication services of the Congregational Church of this place, which took place on Sunday last. Mr. Hood is Superintendent of the New West Education Commission, which has an Academy in this place, and visited the school Friday afternoon and expresses himself well pleased with the institution. In fact, he would be unreasonable to seem to say other, after witnessing the success of this first term of this higher grade of education in Lincoln county. Miss Abby Hull, the principal, has made a record of which she may well be proud, and Mr. Hood fully appreciates the fact. He left Sunday p. m., for his home in Albuquerque and will start east Wednesday of this week, to attend the reunion of his class at Yale College, N. H. Conn. and after a visit to Cambridge and attending the annual meeting of the A. H. M. S., at Saratoga, N. Y., he will sail for a short trip abroad. During which time he will visit Rome, and return to his field of labor in August or first of September.

It is a cause of congratulation, that, although many political tricksters are contending that there are no public schools worthy of the name in this Territory, and have for months been parading this untruth before the country to the detriment of the good people of the Territory. All the same, there has been in progress in this precinct for the past seven months, a public school, that would do credit to any state or community. Mrs. M. M. English has made a success, such as gives a flat and decided contradiction to all partisan claims of no creditable schools. And the children of native parentage here show a capacity for education and a desire to learn, that will bring a blush to the cheek of many of the "Superior Class," when compared with their own offspring. Come to the closing exercises this (Friday) afternoon and see for yourself.

The Albuquerque Democrat of Tuesday, gives an item of *news* to the effect, that Ike Smith and the editor of the Leader had a fight recently, in which the latter was worsted. The two parties indicated never had a fight or an exchange of blows. Then the *casus belli* is reported to be a woman. This is absurdity made more absurd. W. H. Weed is given by the Democrat as authority. We very much question that Mr. Weed informed the Democrat. If he did it only implies, that the old gentleman, desires our company in his boat, and we respectfully decline to sail in it. Our elbow was dislocated, but, not in a fight and the most faithful attendant we had during our brief disability, was Ike Smith.

Our postmistress is in receipt of the instructions from the Department that during the seven consecutive days commencing Monday May 4th, she must take an account of the number of pieces and weight of paid mail matter and the amount of postage thereon, as also statistics of all free matter mailed at the White Oaks office during that time. Doubtless for the purpose of helping out the census statistics.

A few nights since, the wife of Frank Gibbons presented her hubby with a big boy as a pledge of her never dying affection. Frank came very near having conniptions, but Dr. Paden restored him and he is now out of danger.

FORT STANTON.

Ft. Stanton, May 4, '90.

My Dear Major:

Just a line to tell you that the Blanchard Supply Co., of Albuquerque, N. M., have received the contract for the ensuing fiscal year; Beef 6 14-100 cents per lb., Mutton 6 14-100 cent per lb., on the block.

A. H. Hilton of San Antonio, has also secured freight contract.

Boy in Blue.

Rev. A. M. Pipes, pastor of the Congregational Church of Deming, reached town Friday last, having come from Carthage on a Bicycle. He came well heeled—a winchester, a six-shooter and all the accompaniments of a lonely trip over the plains. He is a man of more than ordinary courage to undertake such a trip, a portion of the way being covered with sand from 3 to 8 inches deep. He is the pioneer in this method of travel over the road. Rev. Pipes can preach as well as run a bicycle, as he fully demonstrated Sunday evening last, when he delivered one of the most interesting discourses hear in this city for a long time. He left for home Tuesday p. m., and carried with him the thanks of the community for his visit, and the well wishes of a host of friends made during his short stay.

The legislative crank is now in full bloom here. He is generally not a Congressman, but an obscure citizen wose brilliant gifts have never yet been appreciated. He is too smart for this dull world. He has a panacea. And he rushes to Congress with it.

He appered last week with a bill for universal relief. It would not make everybody feel good—except perhaps, prudent people. It's proposed that the Government should "issue" money amounting to two thirds of the total crop stored in elevators. This would relieve farmers the necessity of selling their crops, and the "middle men," who now get a living by carrying the staples to market, would no longer have to delve and perspire in earning a livlihood by their own wits, for they all be mustered in as Government officers to take care of the crops and market them for the Gnverment. This is a great scheme. Is it too much to call it a gand and sublime scheme?

The cranks are sometimes closely allied to crooks. A Franco-Russo American named De Arnuand has a claim before Congress for a medal and $100,000 for his services in planning the Miss. river campaign of 1862 for Grant, Sherman, Halleck, Fremont, and Foote. He saved the Union at that time and wants pay for it, just as Miss Anna Ella Carroll saved the Union (and wants pay for it) for planning Grant's campaign at Vicksburg.

Another cross-crank is the Dr. Harrison Wagner who wants Congress to give him $45,000 for his services in making the battle of Gettysbug a success. He did this "by causing the arrest of the rebel spy who would have infomed General Lee."—Washington Letter.

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NO. 533 and 534.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. Land Office,
Las Cruces, N. M.,
February 28th, 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 ninety-nine linear feet of the Keystone lode, mine or vein bearing copper and other metals, with surface ground 557.7 to 600 feet in width, together with 4.8919 acres of surface ground claimed as the Keystone mill site, both situated in Oscura 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 801, A & B, in township 7, s. of r. 6 e. N M principal meridian, said lot No. 801, A., being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor. No 1, a limestone 20x8x6 ins marked 1-801, A—whence cor secs 13, 24, on b'dy t 7 s r 6 e bears s 67° 07' 08" e 18,126.23 feet dist. U. S. locating monument No. 1 Oscura District bears s 28° 11' e 7,819.85 feet dist. Thence s 68° 30' w 1498.4 feet to cor No 2, a limestone 32x12x4 ins marked 2-801 A. Thence n 21° 30' w 600 feet to cor No 3 a limestone 30x16x5 ins marked 3-801 A. Thence n 70° 07' e 1499 feet to cor No 4 a limestone 24x8x6 ins marked 4-801 A. Thence s 21° 30' e 557.7 feet to cor No 1, place of beginning. Contents 19.914 acres located in n ½ and s w ¼ of s e ¼ sec 9, t 7, s r 6 e, magnetic var 12° 55' to 57° e.

And said Lot 801 B is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor No 1, a limestone 22x14x6 ins, marked 1-801 B—whence cor secs 13, 24, on b'dy t 7 s r 6 e bears s 67° 23' 26" e 21,080.02 feet dist. Cor No 1 survey 801 A bears s 69° 06' 58" e 2850.03 feet dist. and U. S. locating monument No. 1 Oscura District bears s 89° 10' 28" e 9,750.2 feet dist. Thence n 5° 57' 36" w 555.21 feet to cor No. 2, on w face of a slab of bluff of rocks, marked X 2 801 B. Thence w 298.9 feet to cor No 3, on face of limestone cliff, marked X 3-801 B—Thence s 3° 55' 58" w 558-502 feet to cor No 4, a limestone 24x11½x6 ins. marked 4-801 B. Thence e 394.5 feet to cor No. 1, place of beginning. Contents 4.3349 acres, located in s e ¼ n w ¼ sec 9, t 7, s r 6 e, magnetic variation 12° 51' to 59° e.

Recorded mine in Book—at page—, and mill site in Book—at page—of the Mining Records of Socorro County, New Mexico.

The adjoining claimants are U. S. public lands.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Keystone Mine or Keystone 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. McCREA,
Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days (consecutive weeks), in the Lincoln County Leader, a weekly newspaper published at White Oaks, in Lincoln [illegible]

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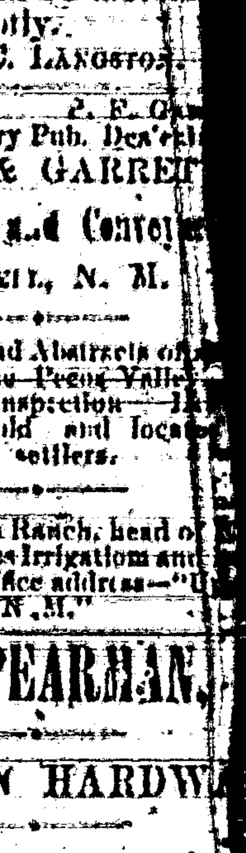

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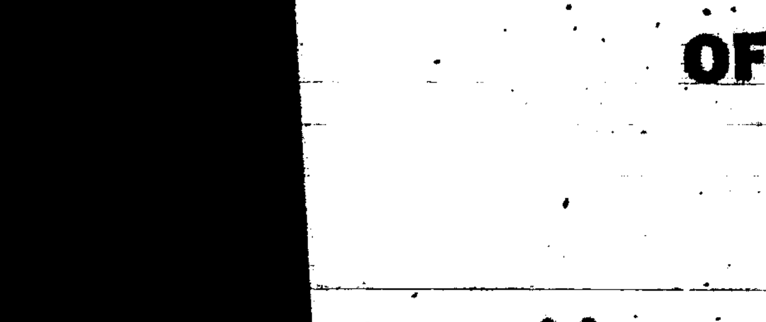

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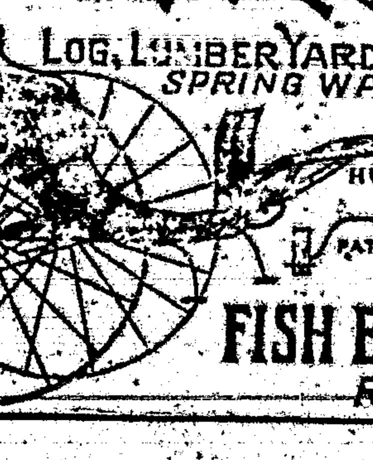

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