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## 'TWAS EVER THUS.

Kate Field discusses prohibition in her Washington paper. She is a woman who has had large experience and naturally goes straight to the bottom of things. The first temperance law was set up in Eden—prohibition in the matter of fruit—apples. Then there were but two people alive at that time—two ... and the order was that ... apples were poison—the ... of which would cause certain death. What of it? The maker of ... knew beyond a shadow of ... that it would be broken ... weeks—that prohibition ... not prohibit,—and it didn't ... eradicate of the fruit as it was ... they would, and prohibition was a failure—the first ... of the sort in all the world—what seems rather queer, the ... were severely punished ... transgressing a law that the ... knew would be transgressed. Man has kept on living, according to the Bible figures, 5890 years since the first prohibition law was broken, and the same class of ... have been broken over. ... day work was prohibited ... years ago, and it was broken ... the start—failed to prohibit, ... there is not a Christian on ... of the earth who observes ... fact it is about the busiest ... in the week. Prohibition ... again a failure. Attempts ... regulate the use of drinks ... and drinks—and habits ... have been made, year ... year—even to the prohibition ... rest at home, and Sun... abilities,—even Sunday ... and kissing,—but it ... never will prohibit. ... and some judges even ... by the fanatic laws but ... that? The English crown ... and law, prohibited witches—so did the pulpit ... but unbelief gained ground, thank God, and the witches died—as all such must and will. Assistance to runaway slaves prohibited in this country up to less than thirty years ago and some of us remind when there was no newspaper and scarcely a pulpit voice in the United States against such prohibition,—we even remember when grand old Dr. ... president of Dartmouth College ... upon his Sunday pulpit ... prohibition ... and ... Prohibition ... it—developing ... he ... himself ... in ... into slavery escaped ... of the law without her master's consent. And the people ... Anon, but the prohibition ... forever prohibit. The will of a people—of community, cannot be successfully prohibited—never has been—nor will be.

Pink Oil last, will be Decoration Day.

## EDUCATION.

As the seven month's term of the Public School closed on Saturday last, some considerations suggest themselves to our old fashioned mind in connection with this most important of all subjects.

We fear that many people in White Oaks, and in all other places, regard education as the business solely of the school teacher; as beginning and ending within the school house walls, and as consisting, entirely, in the acquisition and memorization of a certain quantum of social, historical and scientific facts. We regard this as a fundamental error. Education, in its highest and truest and most practical sense, means ... thing ... and ... and ... includes ... of ...

Education ... means the ... girls, for ... and ... The memorizing of ... tory and ... rules and practice in mathematics, language and art, is a small part of education. The true office of the academical part of education is to train the youthful mind to habits of independent analysis, thought and endeavor. If this be not attained our efforts have been a failure.

Moreover, above and beyond this, lies a department of true and necessary education, beyond the domain of the school teacher, and within the exclusive domain of the parents. The fear and love of God; the love of truth and honor, of liberty and law; of industry and independence, are a necessary part of true education and must be taught, if taught at all, within the sacred precincts of home and family. Each parent in the land is a God-appointed teacher, for the better part of education and training of the children who have been given them. Do our parents generally accept the duty and execute the office?—We fear not.

Do the results of universal education, so called, give us reason to believe that this, the better and more important part of the education of our boys and girls receive due attention? We fear not.

Our criminal records are full of educated scoundrels ... women whose "education" is of the school alone. ... responsibility ... ous and urgent ... is no escape. ... lends the issue ... children of the ... real and guide ... ture, shall be ... truth loving, ... dependent ... not. And ... dren are train ... what our town ... Nation shall ... cots of the state ... riot and the ... love and hopes of the mother, the pride of fatherhood, are all involved in the conscientious performance of parental duty herein, and it is manifest that parental duty has hitherto been very much neglected.

Ours is a small town, far from the avenues of trade and the turbulent currents of our national life. But our parents can send out from among us, if they will, young men and women, whose lives and labors will reflect honor upon the community, carry blessings to men and women unknown as yet, and cover the grey hairs of the parents they leave with honor. Will they do it?

IN THIS last decade of the nineteenth century when religious toleration is becoming so universal, it seems strange that the following from the Ozrre should be true. But like many other nations Austria has learned to profess to love the Christ, while they persecuted his Father's children:

"Advices from Austria report that the prejudice against the ... on the part of both peasants ... has broken out into ... that is as barbarous ... it is unlawful. It ... that in this enlightened age, ... before the dawn of the twentieth century, civilization as so called ought to restrain in a measure these exhibitions of prejudice and ungrounded hatred. The Hebrews are an historic nation and have suffered much in being driven from country to country, wantonly killed by thousands in massacres, deprived of their possessions as well as their personal rights and liberty, and they should now be permitted in this so called era of civilization to live in peace and security to which they are entitled. Jews have only been permitted to own land in England for perhaps a century and a half, and besides these United States of America, Poland is the only country where they are permitted to enjoy the untrammeled rights of equal citizenship. Even in our own republic, however, they are, as a people, made to feel the stings and social exclusion of that ineradicable hereditary prejudice from which they have for so many ages suffered. They, however, comply with our laws, assist in framing them, and as citizens abide by them. The Semitic race has produced more genius for the advancement of the world than any other. Where was there in this day a statesman equal to Disraeli? Or a musician like Mendelssohn? And so on, throughout art, science, literature, etc., the Jews have been geniuses transcendent. As human beings, they are entitled to the consideration and good will of all, and in this country might be really better treated than they are. The unprovoked anti semitic demonstrations in Austria are but outpourings of inherent, ineradicable prejudice, when every thoughtful person of ... impulses must conclude so unreasonable, unrighteous, indefensible and cruel."

A suspicious subscriber, who ... spider in a paper wants ... No sign of the spider. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchant was not advertising so that it could spin its web across his store door and be free from disturbance.

Gen. Julius White, of Illinois, died last week.

## COUNTY POLITICS.

Our Democratic friends have opened the local campaign of 1890 by a call of conventions, three months before the primaries, and six months before election. We shall watch the result with great interest. When the polls open, we shall be there, and the Republicans will dance in the set.

The coming election is one of largest importance to our people. The division of the County reduces the assessment values a little more than one third, without reducing expenses in the same proportion. Therefore, economical and business-like management of county finances, becomes still more important than at present. We are glad to express our sincere approval of the economy and common sense management of the present County Board and officials. It is our interest to see that it is continued and if possible improved upon. A red hot partisan administration is not desired. Our affairs as a political corporation should be, and must be, in the hands of men of business experience and standing. We should entrust our public interests to men, whom we would be willing to trust with our private interests under like circumstances.

The Legislature of New Mexico will certainly be Republican by a working majority under any circumstances. This legislative district should, therefore, elect men, who will be in sympathy with that majority; who will be able to secure from it, for their constituents, such legislation as the interests of our people demand. On the matter of personal aspirations for office we have nothing to say at this time. In due season we shall express our preferences. We are glad, however, to say, that the Republicans of the County are in excellent shape for the coming campaign. Whatever differences or jealousies existed in the past, have been laid aside, and our people are ready to disregard mere personal ambitions and antagonisms in the public interest. On the other side the same spirit does not apparently prevail. The people of the grand old County of Lincoln have in the past demonstrated the fact, that a majority of them are not willing to sacrifice their real and material interests, to subserve the personal ambitions of any set of men; or to secure an exclusively partizan management of public affairs. They know the men and in due time will choose between them, to the extreme confusion of some self esteemed leaders.

THE prospect for an additional district court in New Mexico is excellent—thanks to Delegate Joseph. *Headlight.*

Delegate Joseph had about as much to do with this matter, as Ark had himself. We owe the new judicial district, which we shall probably get, to the exertions of Geo. F. Edmunds, the Senator from Vermont.

The necessity for it is great. As we are now fixed, several of the Counties of the Territory can have but nine day terms of court, and ours is one of them. With a new district, all can be given time enough to clear their dockets.

REPORTS received at the War Department for the nine months beginning with the fiscal year July 1, 1890, shows that there have been 1,578 desertions from the Regular Army during that period. For the corresponding months of the previous year there were 1,898 desertions a reduction this year of over 10 per cent. The percentage of desertions to the enlisted strength of the Army has been, for this period, 6 1-10 per cent., and for the same period last year it was 7 6-10 per cent. Secretary Proctor has taken an active personal interest in this subject and has labored diligently to reduce this evil with some success, as the figures show. In his annual report he showed that it was only partly a question of administration, but that there was legislation needed. The House has already passed bills in the line of the Secretary's suggestion, and he believes that if the same pass the Senate and become laws they will enable him to accomplish much more in this direction. Not only is the prevalence of desertion in the Regular Army demoralizing to the Army itself, but the expense which it makes the government in the recruiting and transportation of new men is very large.

### Expensive Jobs.

The fat witted fellow, who runs the *Headlight* in the absence of Ross, has been going the old man, one better. In his last he foots up how much goes "to pay for expensive jobs fixed up by Republican legislatures." Among these Jobs he puts Penitentiary interest and sinking fund, Penitentiary current expense fund, Court fund and fund for transportation of convicts. In view of his past experience, and of what is to come for him, we suppose he imagines these opportunities to have an application personal to himself.

### Chaves and Eddy.

The people of White Oaks are glad to note the prevailing signs of substantial prosperity in the new Counties. As the children of the County of Lincoln, they will always seem peculiarly near to us, and their prosperity will always the hearts of their brethren, who remain under the old name. The day is not far distant, when all three of our counties will have railroad facilities, and then we want to see the man who can show us a better country, than lies within the borders of Old Lincoln County.

GOV. ANDREW SHUMAN, for 35 years editor of the Chicago Evening Journal, and all those years a close friend of the LEADER editor, died last week. A nobler, truer soul never cleft the azure vault of heaven. We extend to the bereft family our sincere condolence.

**Don't Go Off Before You are Ready,** Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be, permit us to say, unless you are accompanied with the traveler's and tourist's oracle, namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, acclimatizers and promoters of digestion. Against sea sickness, malaria, organic and solid lagoitan of badly cooked or unwholesome food and brackish water, nervousness, increased by travel, chronic biliousness and constipation, the Bitters is a sovereign preventive. It imparts a relish for food not altogether to your taste, and prevents it from disagreeing with you. Never was there such a capital thing for the unfortunate dyspeptic who stands in dread of the best cooked meal. Stomachic trouble caused by ill prepared viands blighted ship, on steamboats, and railroad healthy hotels, at railway restaurants, is soon remedied by the Bitters, which gives a welcome also to rheumatism, kidney troubles and nervousness.

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# Lincoln County Leader.

Saturday, May 10, 1890.


## SOCIETIES.

Ko f P.—Baxter Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, meet every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.
JAS. REID, C. C.
HOWARD UPSHER, K. OF R. & S.

I. O. O. F.—White Oaks Lodge No 46, meets every Saturday night, at Castle Hall, at 8 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. KLEPISOHN, Adjt.

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Weekly Bible reading, Wednesday Evening at 7:30 o'clock—Seats Free. All are welcome.
N. W. LANE, Pastor.

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

## LOCAL ROUNDUPS

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

J. M. SHAFER, 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. Baker'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 and when they prayed for something to eat 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 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 [illegible]. Mrs. M. M. Fullerton 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 complications, but Dr. Paden intervened his 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 heard 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 appeared 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 Goverment 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 grand and sublime scheme?

The cranks are sometimes closely allied to crooks. A Franco-Russo American named De Arnaud 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, Hallock, 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 want pay for it) for planning Grant's campaign at Vicksburg.

Another specimen 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 informed General Lee."—Washington Letter.

The proper mediums are not necessarily those which reach the most people, but rather those going to the most people you want to reach.


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NO. 7355 and 7356.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
LAS CRUCES, N. M.
February 20th, 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 537.7 to 600 feet in width, together with 42019 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 1, s. of r. 8, 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, 25 & 18, T 1 s R 5 e bears s 31° 07' 08" e 18,126.28 feet dist., U. S. locating monument No 1 Oscura District bears s 28° 1' e 7,369.85 feet dist. Thence s 68° 30' w 1495.4 feet to cor No 2, a limestone 22x12x4 ins marked 2,801 A. Thence n 21° 30' w 600 feet to cor No 3 a limestone 40x15x7 ins marked 3-801 A. Thence s 70° 07' e 1499 feet to cor No 4 a limestone 24x8x6 ins marked 4-801 A. Thence s 21° 30' e 537.7 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 8 e, magnetic var 12° 35' to 57' e

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

Beginning at cor. No 1, a limestone 22x14x6 ins. marked 801.B—whence cor secs 13, 24, 25 & 18, T 1 s r 5 e bears s 67° 23' 25" e 11,080.02 feet dist. Cor No 1 survey 801.A bears s 39° 06' 59" e 2876.61 feet dist. and U. S. locating monument, No. 1 Oscura District bears s 39° 10' 28" e 9,759.2 feet dist. Thence n 5° 57' 36" w 535.21 feet to cor No. 2, on w face of a slab of bluff of rocks, marked X 2, 801.B. Thence w 296.9 feet to cor No 3, on face of limestone cliff, marked X 3.801.B—Thence s 3° 55' 58" w 553.302 feet to cor No. 4, a limestone 24x11x5 ins. marked 4.801B. Thence e 394.5 feet to cor No. 1, place of beginning. Contents 4.349 acres, located in s e ¼ n w ¼ sec 9, t 7 s r 8 e, magnetic variation 12° 54' 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, (ten consecutive weeks), in the Lincoln County LEADER, a weekly newspaper published at White Oaks, in Lincoln County.

SAMUEL P. McCREA,
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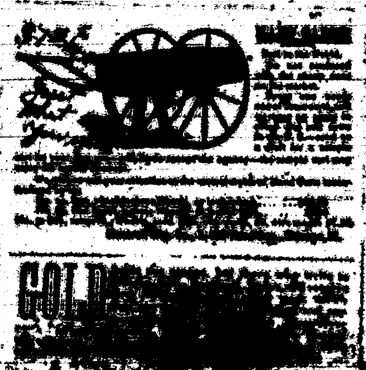

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I extend a cordial invitation to the general public to visit my emporium, where they will find what is enumerated above, as also, Groceries in profusion, Hardware and Tinware, and everything ever exhibited in a General Store.

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Southwestern Hotel.

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Probate Clerk, ...

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## 'TWAS EVER THUS.

Kate Field discusses prohibition in her Washington paper. She is a woman who has has had large experience and naturally goes stright to the bottom of things. The first sumptuary law was set up in Eden—prohibition in the matter of fruit apples. Then there were but two people alive at that time—two and a snake, and the order was that certain apples were poison—the eating of which would cause certain death. What of it? The maker of the law knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that it would be broken within a week, that prohibition could not prohibit, and it didn't. The death-site of the fruit as it was known they would, and prohibition was a failure,—the first law of the sort in all the world—and what seems rather queer, the offenders were severely punished for transgressing a law that the Maker knew would be transgressed. Man has kept on living, according to the Bible figures, 5889 years since the first prohibition law was broken, and the same class of of laws have been broken over. Sabbath day work was prohibited 3381 years ago, and it was broken from the start—failed to prohibit, and now there is not a Christian on the face of the earth who observes it—in fact it is about the busiest day in the week. Prohibition was again a failure. Attempts to regulate the use of drinks—meats and drinks—and habits of mankind have been made year after year—even to the prohibition of Sunday rest at home, and Sunday sociability—even Sunday courting and kissing—but it never has, never will prohibit. Some men, and some judges even, will abide by the fanatic laws but what of that? The English crown and church, and law, prohibited belief in witches—so did the pulpit and the press; but unbelief gained ground, thank God, and the witch died—as all such must and will. Attempts to prohibit runaway slaves prohibited in this country up to less than thirty years ago—and some of us remind when there was no newspaper and scarcely a pulpit voice in the United States against such prohibition,—we even remember when grand old Dr. [illegible], president of Dartmouth College, [illegible] such prohibition, and [illegible] divines [illegible] Supreme Court, and no [illegible] declaring that he could find in [illegible] his [illegible] in bondage, was repealed [illegible] of the law without her master's consent. And the people said Amen, but the prohibition didn't forever prohibit. The will of a people—of community, can not be successfully prohibited—never has been, nor will be.

[illegible] Dennis [illegible] Gone to a third house, but home died last week.

## EDUCATION.

As the seven month's term of the Public School closed on Saturday last, some considerations suggest themselves to our old fashioned mind in connection with this, most important of all subjects.

We fear that many people in White Oaks, and in all other places, regard education as the business solely of the school teacher; as beginning and ending within the school house walls, and as consisting entirely in the acquisition and memorization of a certain quantum of social, historical and scientific facts. We regard this as a fundamental error. Education, in its highest and truest and most practical sense, means something above and beyond this, and includes much that may be [illegible] province of [illegible] teacher.

Education in its [illegible] means the training of boys and girls for the [illegible] duties and [illegible] of practical life. The memorizing of [illegible] history and science, or rules and practice in mathematics, language and art, is a small part of education. The true office of the academical part of education is to train the youthful mind to habits of independent analysis, thought and endeavor. If this be not attained our efforts have been a failure.

Moreover, above and beyond this, lies a department of fine and necessary education, beyond the domain of the school teacher, and within the exclusive domain of the parents. The fear and love of God; the love of truth and honor, of liberty and law; of industry and independence, are a necessary part of true education and must be taught, if taught at all, within the sacred precincts of home and family. Each parent in the land is a God-appointed teacher, for the better part of education and training of the children who have been given them. Do our parents generally accept the duty and execute the office?—We fear not.

Do the results of universal education, so called, give us reason to believe that this, the better and more important part of the education of our boys and girls receive due attention? We fear not.

Our criminal records are full of educated scoundrels; of men and women whose education is of the school alone. The parental responsibility in [illegible] is no escape. [illegible] lends the issue [illegible] children of the [illegible] and guide [illegible] ture, shall be [illegible] truth loving, [illegible] dependent [illegible] not. And up[illegible] dren are trained [illegible] what our town [illegible] Nation shall a[illegible] cests of the sta[illegible] not and the home, where the love and hopes of the mother, the pride of fatherhood, are all involved in the conscientious performance of parental duty herein, and it is manifest that parental duty has hitherto been very much neglected.

the avenues of trade and the turbulent currents of our national life. But our parents can send out from among us, if they will, young men and women, whose lives and labors will reflect honor upon the community, carry blessings to men and women unknown as yet and cover the grey hairs of the parents they leave with honor. Will they do it?

In this last decade of the nineteenth century when religious toleration is becoming so universal, it seems strange that the following from the OPTIC should be true. But like many other nations Austria has learned to profess to love the Christ, while they persecuted his Father's children:

"Advices from Austria report that the prejudice against the Jews on the part of both peasants and citizens has broken out into persecution that is as barbarous as it is unlawful. It seems that in this enlightened age, [illegible] before the dawn of the twentieth century, civilization as so called ought to restrain in a measure these exhibitions of prejudice and ungrounded hatred. The Hebrews are an historic nation and have suffered much in being driven from country to country, wantonly killed by thousands in massacres, deprived of their possessions as well as their personal rights and liberty, and they should now be permitted in this so called era of civilization to live in peace and security to which they are entitled. Jews have only been permitted to own land in England for perhaps a century and a half, and besides these United States of America, Poland is the only country where they are permitted to enjoy the untrammeled rights of equal citizenship. Even in our own republic, however, they are, as a people, made to feel the stings and social exclusion of that ineradicable hereditary prejudice from which they have for so many ages suffered. They, however, comply with our laws, assist in framing them, and as citizens abide by them. The Semitic race has produced more genius for the advancement of the world than any other. Where was there in this day a staesman equal to Disraeli? Or a musician like Mendelsohn? And so on, throughout art, science, literature, etc., the Jews have been geniuses transcendent. As human being, they are entitled to the consideration and good will of all, and in this country might be really better treated than they are. The unprovoked anti semitic demonstrations in Austria are but outcroppings of inherent, ineradicable prejudice, which every thoughtful person of right impulses must consider as unreasonable, unrighteous, barbaric, indefensible and unchristian."

A suspicious subscriber, who [illegible] a spider in our paper, wants [illegible] Not a bad [illegible] The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchant was not advertising so that it could spin its web across his store door and be free from disturbance.

Gov. Julius White, of Illinois, [illegible]

## COUNTY POLITICS.

Our Democratic friends have opened the local campaign of 1890 by a call of conventions, three months before the primaries, and six months before election. We shall watch the result with great interest. When the polls open, we shall be there, and the Republicans will dance in the set.

The coming election is one of largest importance to our people. The division of the County reduces the assessment values a little more than one third, without reducing expenses in the same proportion. Therefore, economical and business-like management of county finances, becomes still more important than at present. We are glad to express our sincere approval of the economy and common sense management of the present County Board and officials. It is our interest to see that it is continued and if possible improved upon. A red hot partisan administration, is not desired. Our affairs as a political corporation should be, and must be, in the hands of men of business experience and standing. We should entrust our public interests to men, whom we would be willing to trust with our private interests under like circumstances.

The Legislature of New Mexico will certainly be Republican by a working majority under any circumstances. This legislative district should, therefore, elect men, who will be in sympathy with that majority; who will be able to secure from it, for their constituents, such legislation as the interests of our people demand. On the matter of personal aspirations for office we have nothing to say at this time. In due season we shall express our preferences. We are glad, however, to say, that the Republicans of the County are in excellent shape for the coming campaign. Whatever differences or jealousies existed in the past, have been laid aside, and our people are ready to disregard mere personal ambitions and antagonisms in the public interest. On the other side the same spirit does not apparently prevail. The people of the grand old County of Lincoln have in the past demonstrated the fact, that a majority of them are not willing to sacrifice their real and material interests, to subserve the personal ambitions of any set of men; or to secure an exclusively partizan management of public affairs. They know the men and in due time will choose between them, to the extreme confusion of some self esteemed leaders.

THE prospect for an additional district court in New Mexico, is excellent—thanks to Delegate Joseph.—*Headlight.*

Delegate Joseph had about as much to do with this matter, as Adam had himself. We owe the new Judicial district, which we shall probably get, to the exertions of Gen. E. G. Ross, the Senator from Vermont.

The necessity for it is great. As we are now fixed, several of the Counties of the Territory can have but nine day terms of court, and ours is one of them. With a new district, all can be given time enough to clear their dockets.

REPORTS received at the War Department for the nine months beginning with the fiscal year July 1, 1890, shows that there have been 1,578 desertions from the Regular Army during that period. For the corresponding months of the previous year there were 1,893 desertions a reduction this year of over 16 per cent. The percentage of desertions to the enlisted strength of the Army has been, for this period, 6 1-10 per cent., and for the same period last year it was 7 6-10 per cent. Secretary Proctor has taken an active personal interest in this subject and has labored diligently to reduce this evil with some success, as the figures show. In his annual report he showed that it was only partly a question of administration, but that there was legislation needed. The House has already passed bills in the line of the Secretary's suggestion, and he believes that if the same pass the Senate and become laws they will enable him to accomplish much more in this direction. Not only is the prevalence of desertion in the Regular Army demoralizing to the Army itself, but the expense which it makes the government in the recruiting and transportation of new men is very large.

### Expensive Jobs.

The fat witted fellow, who runs the *Headlight* in the absence of Ross, has been going the old man, one better. In his last he foots up how much goes "to pay for expensive jobs fixed up by Republican legislatures." Among these Jobs he puts Penitentiary interest and sinking fund, Penitentiary current expense fund, Court fund and fund for transportation of convicts. In view of his past experience, and of what is to come for him, we suppose he imagines these opportunities to have, an application personal to himself.

### Chaves and Eddy.

The people of White Oaks are glad to note, the prevailing signs of substantial prosperity in the new Counties. As the children of the County of Lincoln, they will always seem peculiarly near to us, and their prosperity will always the hearts of their brethren, who remain under the old name. The day is not far distant, when all three of our counties will have railroad facilities, and then we want to see the man who can show us a better country, than lies within the borders of Old Lincoln County.

GOV. ANDREW SHUMAN, for 35 years editor of the Chicago Evening Journal, and all those years a close friend of the LEADER editor, died last week. A nobler, truer soul never cleft the azure vault of heaven. We extend to the bereft family our sincere condolence.

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Stocking for the Ladies.

## DAYS.

Ah, there are days when all my dreams of youth
Seem van as death, like flowers of early spring
Nipped by an icy frost in blossoming;
When grace and beauty seem deformed, uncouth,
And love utterly as a night of ruth;
When the fair songs that I have lived to sing
Seem hollow as the cold and cheerless ring
Of mockery on the golden shrine of truth.

Yet such days pass, these leaden-hearted days,
And others follow that are like sweet strains
Heard in the joyous, fragrant summer air.
Then life is gracious, and its careless ways
Flow like green meadows after tender rains,
And the soul leaps to find the world so fair.
—George Edgar Montgomery.

### They Died of "Rum Grass."

The late Lazy Jerome used to tell of a wealthy cockney who learned the virtues of mint julep while in New York, and eventually went west to hunt the buffalo. While among the Indians he taught the chiefs how to compound the aromatic drink, and thereafter wherever he went he was followed by a tumultuous crowd of the redskins shouting "rum grass!" Some one somewhere speaks of "dying of a rose in aromatic pain," and that is the way it was with the Englishman's aboriginal friends. When next he visited the far west there was not an Indian left to cry at his heels, but there were boundless fields of mint and they were all that told of the Englishman's first visit and of the fate of the poor savages who "loved not wisely, but too well." They died of "rum grass," and now a colony of Britishers is cultivating the soil their fathers' remains enriched.—Joseph H. Tucker in New York Times.

### Farmers and Farm Laborers.

Some very interesting particulars as to the number of farmers and farm laborers in the United States, and the number and area of farms rented, only owned and hired by their cultivators, have been published by the Washington department of agriculture. At the last census the number of farms reported was 4,000,007, and that of farmers was 4,025,985 while the laborers numbered 3,571,876. There were fewer men working for hire on the land than on their own account. In the census was taken the population had increased by 30 cent, and it is estimated that the number of persons now employed in agriculture, exclusive of the wives and non-laboring children of farmers, is about 6,000,000, of whom about 4,250,000 are hired laborers. Including women and children, the agricultural population is supposed to reach 20,000,000.—Once a Week.

### Gum Chewing at Night.

It is getting to be quite a craze for girls to chew gum at night, and it is a most ruinous habit. They lose their rest, the teeth usually pretty jaws and wake up in the morning pallid, cross grained, with a sallow complexion, their digestive organs impaired and their beauty and vivacity gone!

It is a fact that girls who make a habit of chewing gum are sure to lose their plump forms and pretty cheeks, as it develops the muscular muscles that move the jaw, to the detriment of the fatty substances that produce the plump cheek. But this is not all. It is cruel to stretch the mouth and spoil the fine proportion of the lips, as well as to produce wrinkles. It is certainly very disgusting; but I think it will soon play out, like the roller skating craze.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### The Freight Claim Agent.

To be a successful freight claim agent a man must thoroughly understand the entire freight business of his own road and be many-sided as possible—must be affable, pleasant, firm, unyielding, able to convince others of things he does not believe himself—an all-around athlete, familiar with the grain, live stock, provision, grocery, hardware and dry goods trades, a lawyer, lightning calculator, and all in one. If a lot of worthless trash for sum, is to pay a claim amounting to its original value and have sufficient left to cover freight charges. There are several other things he must know, but these are the most important.—Chicago Journal.

### A New Hash Machine.

The Soldiers' Home at Washington has purchased a new hash machine, which has, in addition to the usual bewildering number of cog wheels and innumerable sharp blades, which work very quickly in a shallow receptacle underneath the hash. Saturday is "to-day" at the Home for the dinner consisted of boarding house hash, and 150 pounds of corned beef and 50 bushels of potatoes are required to make the meal. The chopping is done on Friday afternoon and it takes three men and the above mentioned machine forty-five minutes to do the necessary amount.—Philadelphia Times.

### Language of the Parasol.

According to an English authority the language of the parasol is indifference, handle resting on the shoulder; "I adore every day," high above the head; "I would lean on you always," dropping to the thoroughfare, "I have something for you," shut; "I love you," carried in the arms; "I could beat you," held by the point; "I despise you," held behind the back; "I hate you," beating the foot.—New York Sun.

### The Chocolate Food.

The London, according to scientists, is one of the best of foods. It may almost be locked upon as concentrated milk, its composition being: 71 per cent. water, 29 per cent. food, 8 per cent. flesh formers and 6.7 per cent. mineral; while milk contains 14 per cent. water, 11 per cent. food, 4 per cent. flesh formers and .07 per cent. mineral.—Detroit Free Press.

### The Various Hieroglyphics.

The late Dennis Barnes, of Brooklyn, was the inventor of the famous hieroglyphics "11—16—1880—X," which made his fortune. He put a quarter of a million of this fortune into a newspaper enterprise, and lost it there for a time. He was a shrewd man of business, but in later years he developed strange eccentricities.—Harper's Bazar.

### From House to House.

Many milliners are combining their business with the plan of going from house to house furnishing bonnets and hats, instead of remaining at their shops to receive customers. The scheme is said to increase trade and at the same time to accommodate the patrons.—Chicago News.

### The National Flower.

The California Florists offered a gold medal to the person who should select the most appropriate national flower. Thirty-five answers were sent in, and the judges decided that thirty-four of the partisans had made out the best case.—New York Tribune.

Advice is a useless thing—a wise man doesn't need it and a fool won't have it.—Vicksburg Commercial Herald.

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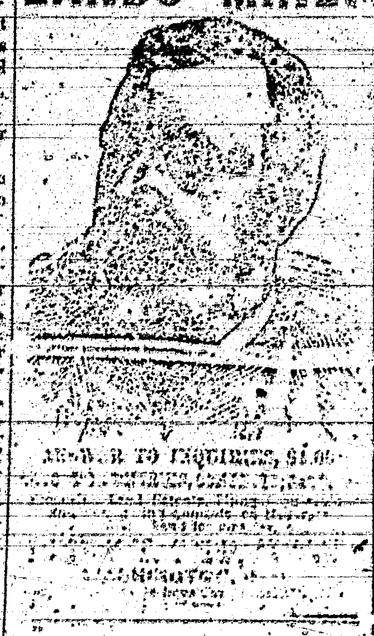

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A third class carriage is not a very [illegible] place, even if you can see the [illegible] of Spain from its dirty windows. [illegible] American cattle car fitted [illegible] park benches. At the ends of [illegible] painted the number which de[illegible] the number of passengers a car [illegible] to hold—usually ninety [illegible] an writing was [illegible] yet at night there was a [illegible] the atmosphere [illegible] with the smell of [illegible] Spanish delicacy. [illegible] popular relish [illegible] with them in our [illegible] to travels. If he [illegible] takes the pudding [illegible] in case of emer[illegible]

[illegible] eyes, my compan[illegible] placed themselves [illegible] were prepared [illegible] making him[illegible] and all [illegible] on a bench as [illegible] Madrid on the [illegible] other way. But [illegible] I had thought [illegible] about to slide down [illegible] of the mountain [illegible] Grande's tilt cloak: tomo[illegible] Gil's Irish linen, and the [illegible] through it by a few [illegible] make this article of [illegible] apparel more [illegible]

Garlic Popping.

[illegible] a while to smoke [illegible] Congress. You would imagine [illegible] why the peasants of [illegible] tobacco and that garlic [illegible] of which I have spoken. That [illegible] very, very strong. I found [illegible] however, that a Spaniard [illegible] anything is to you—if you understand etiquette [illegible] the time of [illegible]

[illegible] Cigarette.

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Yet such days pass, these leaden hearted days,
And clearer skies follow that are like sweet strains
Heard in the forests, first most summer-sly.
Then life is precious and lovelier ways
Flow like green meadows after tender rains,
And the soul leaps to tell the world its faith.
—George Edgar Montgomery.

### They Died of "Rum Grass."

The late Jerry Jerome used to tell of a wealthy cotton-lady who laughed the virtues of mint julep while in New York, and eventually she went west to hunt the buffalo. While among the Indians she taught the chiefs how to compound the aromatic drink, and thereafter wherever she went she was followed by a tumultuous crowd of the redskins shouting "rum grass!" Some one somewhere speaks of "dying of a rose in aromatic pain," and that is the way it was with the Englishman's aboriginal friends. When next he visited the far west there was not an Indian left to cry at his heels, but there were loud accounts of mint and they were all that told of the Englishman's first visit and of the fawns the poor savages who "loved not wisely, but too well." They died of "rum grass," and now a colony of Britishers is cultivating the soil their forefathers enriched.—Joseph H. Parker in New York Times.

### Farmers and Farm Laborers.

Some very interesting particulars as to the number of farmers and farm laborers in the United States, and the number and area of farms respectively owned and hired by their cultivators, have been published by the Washington department of agriculture. At the last census the number of farms reported was 4,008,907, and that of farmers was 4,225,945, while the laborers numbered 3,075,876. Thus there were fewer men working for hire on the land than on their own account. In the census was taken the population had increased by 29 cent., and it is estimated that the number of persons now employed in agriculture, exclusive of the wives and non-[illegible] of farmers, is about 5,000,000, of whom about 4,000,000 are hired laborers. Including women and children, the agricultural population is supposed to reach 20,000,000.—Omaha Week.

### Gum Chewing at Night.

It is getting to be quite a craze for girls to chew gum at night, and it is a most ruinous habit. They lose their rest, their naturally pretty faces and wake up in the morning peevish, cross grained, with a sallow complexion, their digestive organs impaired and their beauty and vivacity gone! [illegible] fact that girls who make a habit of chewing gum are sure to lose their plump faces and pretty cheeks, as it develops the masseter muscles that move the jaw, to the detriment of the fatty substance that produces the plump cheek. But this is not all. It is [illegible] to stretch the muscles of the face, as well as to produce wrinkles. It is certainly very disgusting, but I think it will soon play out, like the roller skating craze.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### The Freight Claim Agent.

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### A New Hash Machine.

The Soldiers' Home at Washington has purchased a new hash machine, which has, in addition to the usual bottle, a large number of [illegible] which work very quickly in a shallow revolving cylinder containing the hash. Saturday is the day set apart for this dish so esteemed in boarding house love, and 150 pounds of corned beef and 90 bushels of potatoes are required to make the morning meal. The chopping is done on Friday afternoon and it takes three men and the above mentioned machine forty-five minutes to [illegible] the necessary amount.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Language of the Parasol.

According to an English authority the language of the parasol is indifference, hauteur, [illegible] to consider; "I dare every danger," held above the head; "I would lean on you," carrying it to the right; "I have something for you," held; "I love you," carried to the [illegible]; "I could beat you," held by the point; "I despise you," held [illegible]; "I hate you," beating the toes.—New York Sun.

### Wheat as a Food.

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### The Famous Hieroglyphics.

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### From House to House.

Many of Boston are contemplating their annual return to the joys of going from house to house throughout the city and suburbs, instead of remaining in their abodes to receive callers. There is [illegible] to increase in style and at the same time be economical for the patrons.—Chicago News.

### The National Flower.

The California Florists offered a gold medal to the person who should select the most appropriate national flower. Thirty-five answers were sent in, and the judges decided that the golden poppy, the emblem of the Bear Flag party, was the best one.—New York Tribune.

Advice is a curious thing—a wise man does not need it and a fool won't have it.—Vicksburg Commercial Herald.

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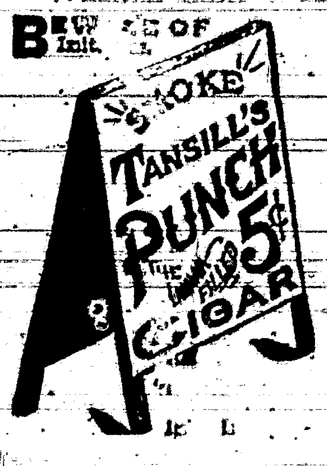

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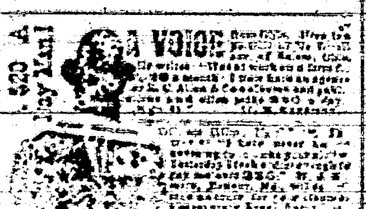

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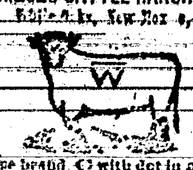

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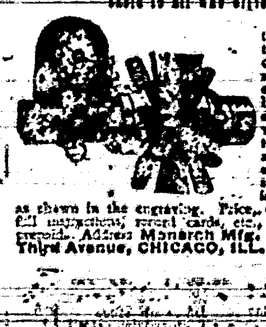

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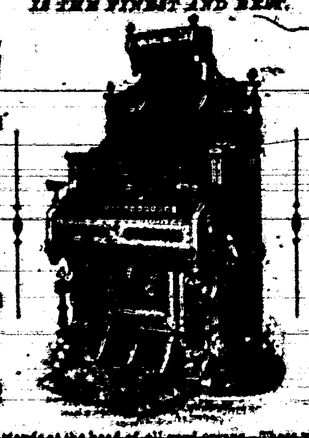

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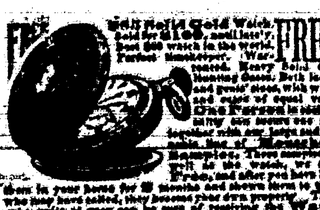

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## TRAVELING IN SPAIN.

### LIFE AS SEEN FROM THE WINDOWS OF A RAILROAD CAR.

**Poor Peasants Sleep In Roots—The Horrors of Garlic—The Spaniard's Inevitable Cigarette—A Chat with a Jolly Family.**

A third class carriage is not a very [illegible] place, even if you can see the [illegible] of Spain from its dirty windows. [illegible] the sole [illegible] on American cattle car fitted [illegible] park benches. At the ends of [illegible] painted the number which denotes the number of passengers a car [illegible] to hold—usually ninety [illegible] and writing was [illegible] yet so light there was a [illegible] air, and the atmosphere [illegible] with the smell of [illegible] Spanish delicacy, [illegible] popular relish [illegible] with him. In an [illegible] he travels. If he [illegible] rules the pudding [illegible] handy in case of emer[illegible]

[illegible] on opposite, my companions [illegible] themselves [illegible] were seed [illegible] making him [illegible] and all [illegible] each bench as [illegible] those on the [illegible] side of the other way. But [illegible] I thought I have thought [illegible] tipping and about to slide down [illegible] of the mountain [illegible] the clock. Some [illegible] the bottom, and the [illegible] through it by a few [illegible] make this article of [illegible] apparel [illegible]

[illegible] Spain.

[illegible] I was [illegible] to smoke [illegible] You would imagine [illegible] the peasant of [illegible] Cubans and that garlic [illegible] of which I have spoken, that [illegible] very [illegible] I found [illegible] however, that in Spain you [illegible] anything to [illegible] you—if you under and cig[illegible] But being aware, at the time of [illegible] I took some garlic pad[illegible] will [illegible] looking peasant [illegible] thought that the act might [illegible] shocking that I was not too [illegible] "bitten up" to eat what he and [illegible] ate. I paid dearly for my experiment [illegible] for it seemed [illegible] me with its [illegible] I found [illegible] enough to murmur [illegible] though the tears coursed into [illegible] eyes while I thanked the donor [illegible] my perambulations around the world [illegible] come upon many [illegible] never before such a concentrated [illegible] of odors as that garlic pad [illegible] contained. Later I learned to distinguish localities and streets by it. The [illegible] cannot come within garlic [illegible] as I have noted for a month [illegible] but also, never did I find anything but [illegible] name taint of garlic [illegible]

[illegible] may be unnecessary to speak of the [illegible] smoking of the Spaniard [illegible] a specialty [illegible] any nation in the [illegible] It is very [illegible] to smoke, [illegible] dogs seem to detest, [illegible] about the inevitable cigarette attached [illegible] I mention it as a discovery that I [illegible] Cuba Spaniard who did not smoke.

THE SPANISH CIGARETTE.

The Spaniard bends his chin to the down [illegible] at nearly a right angle. At home [illegible] enough [illegible] of [illegible] the eye always rising in [illegible] mental incense. The [illegible] at her [illegible] in the window smoking her cigarette. The beggar asking alms, and [illegible] the from gate of the patio, smoking [illegible] cigarettes. Only burns, the particular [illegible] doesn't smoke.

[illegible] and by the train stopped and a [illegible] peasant and his two daughters entered [illegible] the national cigarette [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] in their movements, and eyes that seemed full of hidden fire. One was dark, with blue black eyes and a [illegible] brown skin, that lovely color which only comes from a life in the open, work in the fields. The other had the [illegible] of a Hernando Leid to paint. [illegible] strangely plaintive and pleasing [illegible] "the tongue of the [illegible]." To [illegible] there is an [illegible] under the sun so [illegible] as the sorrow of a woman in Castile. It is like the murmur of a brook flowing over pebbles, and in it dreamy harmony, like the [illegible] of water at night, which the [illegible] call "music of the moon."

[illegible] Hood.

[illegible] were in a [illegible]

[illegible] Two Were Alike.

[illegible] for a woman to [illegible] that of her husband [illegible] married [illegible] alimony [illegible] Louisville—Dumb Fine Edge.

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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, 202 votes, while the Registration was 343. During the year 1878 there was expended in various improvements—upwards of $200,000. The distance from Carrizozo, 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 400 miles. R. R. lines are now being constructed either from El Paso, Texas, and Liberal, Kansas. Both lines will be completed before Jan. 1st 1880.

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; 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.

White Oaks business is represented as follows:

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| W. H. Weed | Gen'l Merchandise |
| Young & Tallaferro | " " |
| Barth & Stewart | " " |
| M. Sherman | " " |
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| J. A. Brown & Bro. | Grocers |
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| Miss Belle Werner | Milliner |
| D. Bell | Hotel Accom. |
| Wm. Gallacher | " |
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| F. J. McCourt | Hardware and Tin Sho. |
| J. T. Butler & Co. | Druggist |
| Dr. J. C. Hunt | " |
| Dr. M. G. Paden | " |
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| T. W. Corey | Shoemaker |
| Mrs. McDonough | Bakery |
| Sinzing & Williams | Saloon |
| W. J. Littell | " |
| Alvarez | Restaurant |
| A. Schinzing | Mineral Water |
| Paul Mayer | Livery Stable |
| Chas. Mayer | Blacksmith |
| Jas Biggs | " |
| M. G. Paden | Physician and Surgeon |
| J. T. Reid | " |
| J. Y. Hewitt | Attorney |
| G. B. Barber | " |
| B. H. Dye | " |
| E. McB. Ramsey | " |
| Wm. Watson | " |
| Ulrick, Ridgeway & Co. | "Mining Court" |
| Gus Sieber | Building Contractor |
| E. M. Keeley | " |
| H. Martell | " |
| Bell & Patty | Blacksmiths |
| W. J. Littell, Jr | " |
| Peter Moore | " |
| W. C. McDonald | Surveyor |
| D. J. M. A. Jewett | " |
| W. P. Blanchard | " |

Two Gin Mills [illegible] T. W. Hemphill, Bellamy, Ed. R. Bodenhamer, [illegible] M. A. Jones and Wm. Wagner. [illegible] and Steel Engine.

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The great Home Stake Gold Mine are one mile N. W. of the centre of the town, and around them are a dozen new mines, less developed. Almost adjoining the town, on the S. E., are inexhaustible mines of coal, varying from bituminous to semi anthracite. From four to seven miles N. W. of the town, in the Lone Mountain region, are extensive beds of magnetic iron, ores of excellent quality and high grade. Twenty miles south and south-west lie the silver lead mines of the Bonito mining district, the rich gold mines of the Nogal mining district, the Pecos's Camp and the copper (silver bearing) mines of the "west range." The town is abundantly supplied with water, well is plentiful in the mountains, and timber in the mountain ranges.

The County of Lincoln, in the south-eastern corner of New Mexico is 250 miles in extreme length and 150 in extreme breadth, and contains 27,450 square miles. It is divided from north to south by the Pecos River, an important stream which receives within the county numerous tributaries arising in the spurs of the Rocky Range.

The surface of the country 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, 11,000, and Sierra Blanco, 12,000.

The population of the county was 5,000 in 1885, now about 8,000. The towns other than White Oaks are Lincoln, San Patricio, Picacho, 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 260,000 head of cattle, an increase of 1,600 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, Rinconso, Bonito, Hondo, Seven Rivers, Black River, and Pecos, there are the finest of agricultural lands. Fine farms have been opened on all those streams, and upon them has been produced in succession equality 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 1869. Nothing was done in the way of mining until 1879. Because of lack of capital and distance from communication, the mining industry languished until 1884. Now the product of Nogal and White Oaks districts is an important part of the total gold production of the Territory of New Mexico, and the prospect is that that production will be trebled in 6 m.

The climate is good in summer, now is the cold excessive, or long continued in winter.

Our people are refined, cultivated, generous, hospitable, and sincere. To 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 upon 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 "tenderfoots" in Lincoln county; the horrid critic, shrieking out its anathemas, to drive our people; no Chinese dragon to weaken honest labor. Our every citizen is free and a lover of freedom. Here there is no difference between religion, politics, or nationality. Merit is preferred to nobility, no matter what form he professes, or without form, to worship the Deity, or disbelieve himself. The Burns then is our only touchstone:

"A man's a man for a' that."

The population is cosmopolitan, but is mainly American. What we make is distinctively an American town. We have room, and to spare, for many thousands yet, farmers, mechanics, artisans, manufacturers, miners, prospectors, and—ladies.

There is a piece of ground in this county for every inhabitant of the United States, 600,133 feet for each family, [illegible] almost an acre and a half if the land in this county were divided 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 upwards of $9,000,000, an increase of 900 per cent in 5 years. San Miguel county, (containing the mining city of Las Vegas, and more than four times the population of our county,) was the only county in which assessed [illegible] wealth last year. [illegible] all purposes is but $1,[illegible] per [illegible]. County [illegible] [illegible] and the usual [illegible] years [illegible] from [illegible] of the country.


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Receiver ..... [illegible]
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L. O. G. T.—White Oaks Lodge No. 49 meets every Saturday night at Castle Hall, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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## LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Each competitor makes a name,
But writers pick so thick and solemn
Will give a man peculiar fame
When put in this peculiar column.

WEED is home again.

LYDA BUFORD left on Sunday to join her mother in Illinois.

J. K. BYERS spent this week in town examining his County Clerk fences.

WILL LANE left for San Pedro on Wednesday to convoy his sick mother back hither.

THE next annual meeting of the Territorial Republican League will be held at Santa Fe, July 25th.

STANLEY M. TALIAFERRO, late of the Golden Era, here, and later of Lincoln, came in from his Illinois home this week and is visiting his many friends here. He was always a favorite with our people.


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OUR delinquent friends will please take notice that soon we will order a large supply of printing paper. With the order will go the cash. Let those indebted to us please make a note of it and govern themselves accordingly.

WILL. CAL. A. L. Morrison please address his missives to us at White Oaks, instead of Lincoln. By so doing he will expedite his purpose. We have heretofore so notified him by letter. Perhaps he couldn't decipher our meaning, hence we give him the hint in cold type.

LAST Saturday we received a very pleasant call from J. M. Sigafus. He informed us that on the 1st. proximo he would shut down the North Homestake Mill. His purpose is to sink his mine from it's present 700 foot level to 1,000 feet. He knows what has already been revealed and is gratified thereat, but is curious to know what is hidden beneath—hence his resolve to penetrate the depths.

THE little stinker, who nominally runs the Dirty Wipe, republishes with apparent gusto the vulgar allusion recently made by the Albuquerque Blackmailer, in reference to the editor of the LEADER. Such is ingratitude—years ago we took the little chunk from off of a guano pile and transmogrified what humanity there is in him into his corporosity. We are now satisfied that we appropriated the wrong chunk.

## Memorial Day.

The committee appointed by Kearney Post No. 10, G. A. R., to confer with a like committee of the W. R. C., with reference to a proper observance of Memorial Day, met by agreement April 3rd. At this meeting it was agreed to have a Memorial sermon preached at the Congregational Church on the Sabbath evening previous to the 30th of May, both churches being invited to take part, and it is expected that all members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., will attend in a body.

A Committee on Programme was appointed, the members of which are: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Radisilfe, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown, Mrs. N. W. Lane and J. C. Klepinger.

The Committee on Decoration consists of Mrs. Jennie Lane, Mrs. Allie Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Biggs, Jas. Stephenson, and J. P. C. Langston. This Committee was instructed to add as many more members to their body as desired, which was considered to take in the whole town.

Mrs. Lina Parker, Mrs. M. M. Radsilfe, Dr. N. W. Lane and E. R. Bonell were appointed to look after the music.

John Y. Hewitt, W. C. McDonald and Dr. N. W. Lane have been interviewed by the proper committee and each has consented to deliver an address on that occasion.

A complete programme has not yet been arranged, but will be done in time for publication next week.

LAST month we visited Washington through the pages of DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE, and enjoyed the very interesting views of exterior of the White House and its surroundings. This month, in the June number of the popular Magazine (which has just arrived) we enter the Executive Mansion and are treated to a ramble through its corridors, its executive and private apartment. We thus participate in the [illegible] The White House was [illegible] trated; and numerous handsome pictures which the article contains, including portraits of "Baby McKee," Mrs. Harrison, and the four generations now residing in the White House, make it a special interesting to every American father, mother and child. This number also contains a picture of four of "mother's darlings" "Out on Airing," which is a superb water-color, equal in design and execution to those selling at a high price at the art stores; "Athletics for Woman" is also finely illustrated; and "The Lady Tramp" will no doubt start many of "Our Girls" off on that healthful exercise, for it tells them just what to do and what to wear when doing it. All the other Departments are full to overflowing with entertaining and helpful matter, and the stories are particularly good. A remarkable 20 cents worth, surely. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th St., New York.


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DR. BEARUP, the eminent and popular dental surgeon, has been here the past week, with head and chair quarters at the office of Dr. Paden. He will remain several days longer but those desiring his services should call on him as promptly as possible.

ED. McPARSON is idyosyncracking in town this week.

## The Public School.

We attended the closing exercises of the Public School on Friday afternoon of last week, and were greatly pleased with the manner in which the children acquitted themselves. Parents and all interested in the school express themselves as well satisfied with the progress the children have made during the term. There were over thirty parents and other visitors present.—We learn that the picnic on Saturday was a grand day of fun and frolic for the children, which they will long remember. There were over sixty children and parents present. Swings, hammocks and various games were provided for the children and a bountiful dinner served on a long table in the shadow of the trees, giving ample room for all the children and their guests from the New West School including the teacher, Miss Hull. Rev. Dr. Lane was the only member of the school board present at the picnic. At close of dinner little Margie McCourt, who is a great favorite with all, presented Mrs. Radisille a handsome gift—"a token of love and gratitude from her girls."

PUBLIC SURVEYS.—The Surveyor General has approved plats of surveys for the survey of Townships 6 s. of r. 6 e, in Socorro County, and 7 s. of r. 14 e., and 16, s. of r. 13 both in Lincoln County, and has recommended to the Commissioner of the General Land Office that they be included in contracts for surveys at the public expense during the present surveying season. The township first named contains the ranches of Al. Ozanne, West, Bruton and W. Taylor. The second the residences of B. H. Gregory, H. M. Dempsey, Sam Beard and others—the last is a part of West precinct.

A Washington dispatch says: Captain Armes, who pulled the nose of Governor Beaver of Penn., in Washington last summer, accompanied Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, with whom he has been acquainted, while the ex-Governor was at the Arlington in Washington a few days ago, and invited him to call. He received this cutting reply: "I believe you're the man who tried to inflict an indignity upon Governor of the state of Pennsylvania in the person of its honored Governor. I have shaken your hand in memory of former times. I say to you now that must be the limit of our acquaintance. I remain, will not appear in your company to avoid [illegible] cline your invitation." [illegible] Armes retreated.

Visitor—"What queer names for your little girls! Where did you get them?"

Mrs. Tompkins—"Well, you see, it was this way. I got tired of Nancy and Sally and Julia Ann in my family and so I say to doctor every time, 'Give me a pretty name for the child.' So he called one of 'em Belladona and the other Atropine and the littlest one she's named Morphia. It's from some of his wife's relations, I reckon, for there's no sich in his own family."—Detroit Journal.

"I hear they tarred and feathered then bounced you in a blanket!"

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## NO 533 and 534.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
LAS CRUCES, N. M.,
February 25th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that John O. 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 18919 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 891, A & B, in township 6 s. of r. 8, e. N. M. principal meridian, said lot No. 891, A., being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at cor. No 1, a limestone 20x8x3 ins marked 1,801, A—whence cor secs 13, 24, e b'ly t 7 s r 6 e bears s 87° 05' e 18,126.23 feet dist., U. S. locating monument No 1 Oscura District bears s 28° 11' e 7,369.85 feet dist. Thence s 68° 30' w 1498.4 feet to cor No 2, a limestone 22x12x4 ins marked 2,801 A. Thence n 21° 30' w 600 feet to cor No 3, a limestone 20x10x5 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 19,919 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 22 x14x6 ins, marked 1-801, B—whence cor secs 12, 21, e b'ly t 7 s r 6 e bears s 87° 23' 26" e 2,950.02 feet dist. Cor No 1 survey 801 A bears s 69° 06' 58" e 2856.03 feet dist. and U. S. locating monument, No. 1 Oscura District bears s 39° 10' 28" e 9,701.2 feet dist. Thence s 5° 57' 30" w 555.31 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 n 3° 55' 58" w 553.502 feet to cor No 4, a limestone 24x11x6 ins. marked 4.801B. Thence e 334.5 feet to cor No. 1, place of beginning. Contents 4.3549 acres, located in s e ¼ n w ¼ sec 9, t 7, s r 6 e, magnetic variation 12° 54' 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 al 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, (ten consecutive weeks), in the Lincoln County LEADER, a weekly newspaper published at White Oaks, in Lincoln County.

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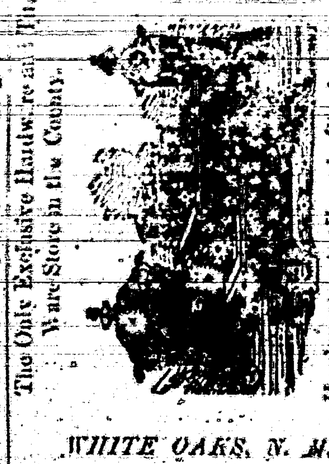

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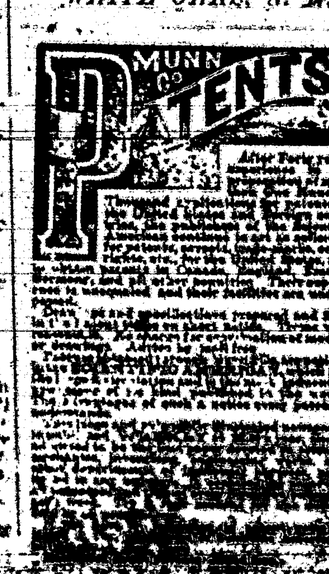

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