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GEN. SHERMAN DEAD.

"Gen. Sherman is dead!"—This cry started it's round thro' the world last Saturday afternoon and the whole world heard the refrain.

Three score years and ten is the alotted time of man on earth.—Gen. Sherman passed, rounded the proverbial turn over a year ago, and died as full of honors as of years.

Great men arise to confront great emergencies. Lincoln, Grant and Sherman developed when treason was plotting and traitors were waging an unholy warfare against the life of the Republic. Several men who had been educated at National expense turned their talents to destroy the creation of their benefactor. While defeat attended the impotent efforts of the ungrateful recipients of a Nation's bounty, and the clods of the cemetery encompass their remains, the names and fame of the heroes like unto Sherman will live while the heavens canopy the earth, and their memories will enthuse unborn generations.

Gen. Sherman was not taken in the morning nor in the meridian of life. He lived man's alotted span when

"God's finger touched him and he died,"

Marble and bronze statues will doubtless be reared to perpetuate the memory of Gen. W. T. Sherman, but no monument can be, by the hand of man, erected so grateful to the memory of his priceless worth as that which is enshrined in the affections and engraven upon patriotic hearts by and thro the noble deeds of his life. Recollections of his career will be cherished like precious jewels in the memory of a people whom he did so much to ransom, and the influence of his glorious, illustrious life will be felt until "the last syllable of recorded time."—"Uncle Billy," as he was wont to denominate himself, and loved to be called rather than "General," has left us, gone to grasp the hand that made him, gone to a re-union with the heroic spirits of Grant, McPherson and Logan. But his memory will live and his example be emulated. Unlike Cæsar, of whom it has been written—

But yesterday, the word of Cæsar might Have stood against the world: now lies he there, And none so poor to do him reverence.

Unlike Cæsar Sherman fought and battled for humanity, for freedom Hence his memory will be reverenced as his person was, and his name be carried on the imperishable scroll of "names not born to die"

PENDING LEGISLATION.

House bill No. 105, to provide for the preservation of testimony taken before Justices of the Peace upon examinations for murder and other felonies, is a very good bill, and should pass. The preservation of such testimony is often of the highest importance. Under the present system it often happens that witnesses who appeared before the Justice have moved away, or otherwise placed themselves beyond the reach of the grand jury to the very great embarrassment of the prosecution, and often with a result of it's total defeat.

Judge Walker's bill, H. B. No. 108, providing for the taxation of corporate stocks, is a copy so far as the same is applicable, of the Massachusetts Statute upon the same subject, which has worked admirably in practice for upwards of a quarter of a century.

House Bill No. 90, to regulate the drawing of jurors, has some good features. It's machinery is somewhat cumbrous, and the bill would be better if the Judge was exempted from any personal connection with the drawing of juries As a matter of fact he will never be present at the drawing, and will never be able to be so, except in the headquarter county of his district. In all the other counties the Judge will necessarily appoint a jury commission of "two reputable citizens" under Sec. 14, which section should be amended to provide that the members of said jury commission shall not be both of the same political party. Except in the particulars stated, we believe the bill an improvement upon the present system.

House Bill 120, with reference to the Chicago Fair, and an appropriation therefor, etc., we demur to. It provides for an unwieldy board of managers for New Mexico of thirty or more people.—General American experience has condemned government or action by "Boards." They are unwieldy, dilatory and unsatisfactory.—In the present case we feel certain that the control of the Board will fall (if it is created) into the hands of the least desirable element, to-wit, the element desirous of advertising itself at the expense of the taxpayers. On this head we favor placing the matter in charge of the Governor, leaving him to call for such assistance as he may feel the need of, but holding him responsible for the expenditure of the funds for the real benefit of the people of New Mexico. To the statesman who is now our distinguished Governor we can safely leave this, the main question. Every consideration will direct him in the right path. Men of real value will seldom serve on the commission. Those who will accept appointments will be embarrassed by a conflict between their private interests and business and their public duties. The actual management will fall into the hands of the same class of professional politicians and d. b.'s who made the Colorado and New Orleans Expositions valueless to our Territory.

To the amount of the appropriation proposed, $50,000, we do not object, provided it is to be expended for the real benefit of our people. It is altogether too much, however, to be expended in a junketing trip or trips for the benefit of a dozen or so of professional boomers. In this matter we are bound to be the more cautious and conservative in view of the fact that our tax bills are to be very heavily increased by appropriations and changes in the laws already made. We are not opposed to liberal appropriations, nor generally to any increase of taxation. Nevertheless, we do insist that appropriations which will operate (however beneficially in the end,) as an immediate and heavy burden to the people, shall be so guarded that the people shall receive the full equivalent for their money.—If the "World's Columbian" appropriation is so guarded we shall support it—otherwise not

Approval of the School Bill.

I have the honor to notify you that I have this day approved and filed with the secretary of the territory house bill No. 85, "An act establishing common schools in the territory of New Mexico, and creating the office of superintendent of public instruction.

While sending this notification I cannot refrain from congratulating you and all the people of New Mexico on this most important and auspicious event, which constitutes an era in the history of the territory, will attract thousands of intelligent immigrants to our soil, and above all insure to every one of our children the blessings of an education which is the key to a prosperous and happy life.

The bill just signed, like all comprehensive measures, has its defects, and I take this opportunity to call your attention to a few points which should if possible be remedied by a supplementary act before the end of the session in order that the educational system adopted may not be crippled in its execution.

1. The act calls for meetings from time to time of the territorial board of education, but no provision is made for paying the expenses of the members It is not right to expect the president of the agricultural college to pay the cost of a trip from Las Cruces to Santa Fe at the time of each meeting. This can easily be remedied by providing that the necessary traveling expenses shall be paid out of the territorial fund.

2. Teachers' institutes in each county are provided for. These are of the greatest importance, especially in our present situation, as we have a multitude of teachers who have never learned anything of the art of imparting knowledge, and these institutes, if properly conducted, are really short normal schools. It is to be hoped that they may be held for a week in each county, at least for two years to come. But there is no provision for paying any expense of the institute. To make them effective, instructors of special qualifications and experience must be present. It is impossible to carry them on without some outlay. This should be provided for, or a very important element in the school system will be paralyzed.

3. The provisions regarding examinations and certificates should be made more comprehensive as well as definite. There is nothing in the law which makes the possession of a certificate essential to employment as a teacher. This requirement is absolutely necessary if we are to improve the grade of teachers and rid our schools of those who are incompetent. Justice to the taxpayers who bear the pecuniary burdens, as well as to the children to be instructed, demands that those employed to teach shall possess the proper ability.

The employment of unfit persons, through partiality, or sometimes even from pity, has been one of the worst faults in the past.—There should be an absolute prohibition of the employment of any one who has not a certificate, and the granting of these certificates should be in the hands of those free from local or personal influence. Even if the granting of certificates of the lowest grade be allowed to be made as now provided in the act, those of higher grade should be issued only by a territorial board, in order that the system may be uniform, and the certificates may entitle the holders to act in any part of the territory

4 The tax clauses of the act, do not exempt any property whatever from assessment. This is contrary to the universal American system and palpably wrong. Everywhere public property as well as that used exclusively for religious, benevolent and charitable purposes is exempt. It is absurd to tax a capitol or penitentiary, a court house or school building itself, as it is unjust to tax church cemetery, a hospital or an orphan asylum. The omission of a proper exemption clause was no doubt unintentionally, but it is none the less unfortunate and should be promptly remedied. To endeavor to enforce the tax clause as it stands would be abhorrent to public sentiment, and would simply render the law obnoxious, and give its enemies an argument for its repeal.

I trust that the few defects thus briefly outlined, may be remedied without delay.

[Signed.]

L. BRADFORD PRINCE.
Governor of New Mexico.

An Important Write-up.

Next week Col. F. W. Benton, accredited representative of the Western World, Chicago, a paper circulating in every State and Territory in the Union, will visit White Oaks with the view of presenting to the reading public of the world a faithful resume of our status. The LEADER has heartily agreed to join hands with Mr. Benton and shall be pleased to secure such aid as friends of our community can and will provide us. We hope to give fuller particulars in our next issue.

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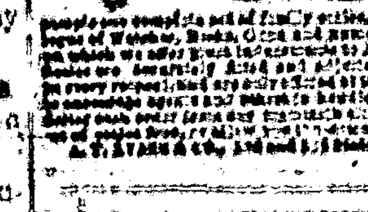

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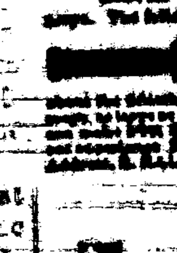

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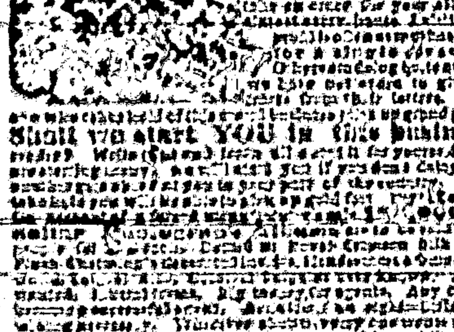

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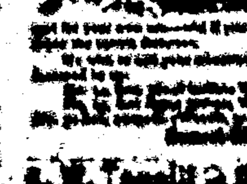

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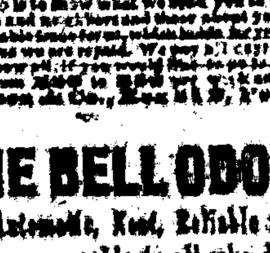

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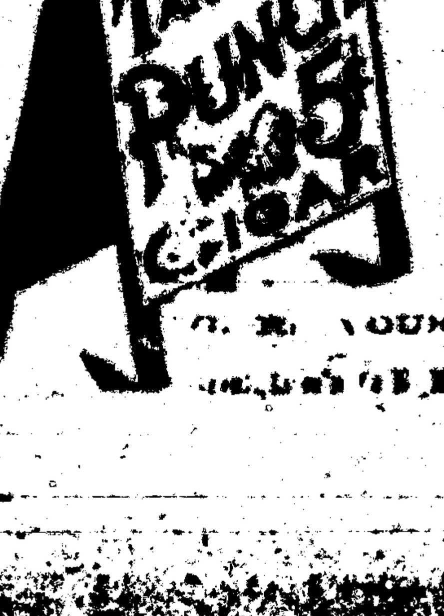

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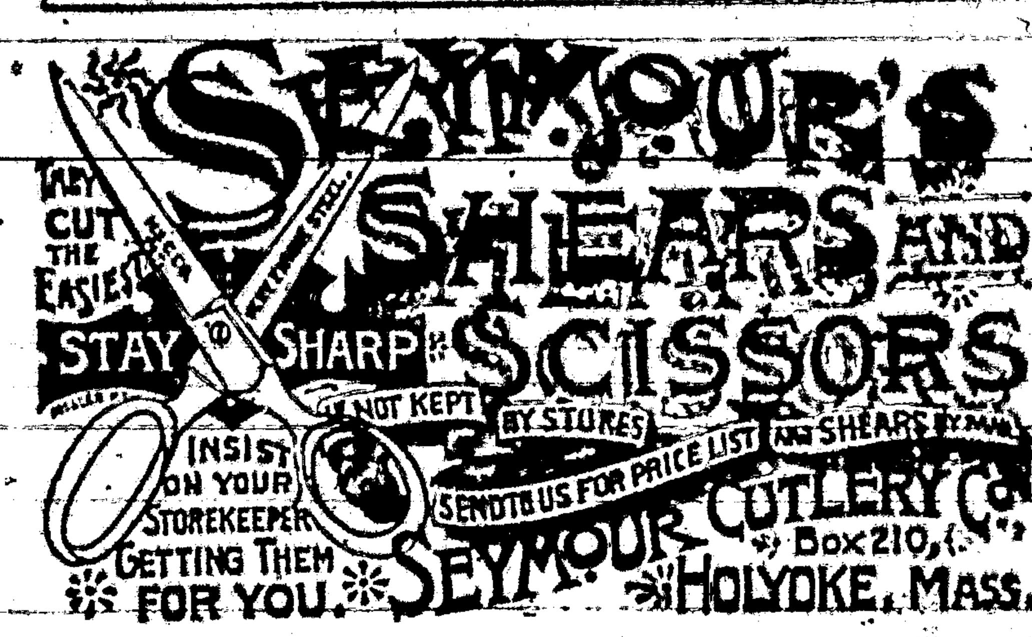

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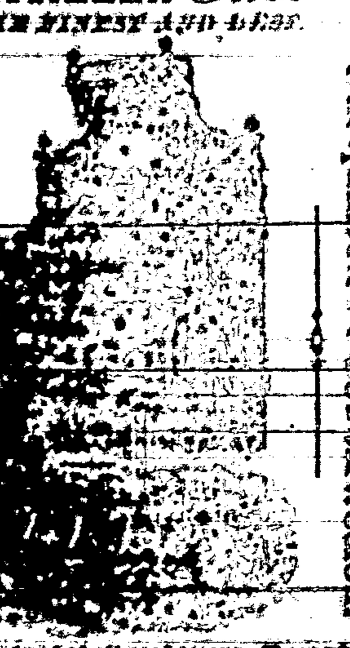

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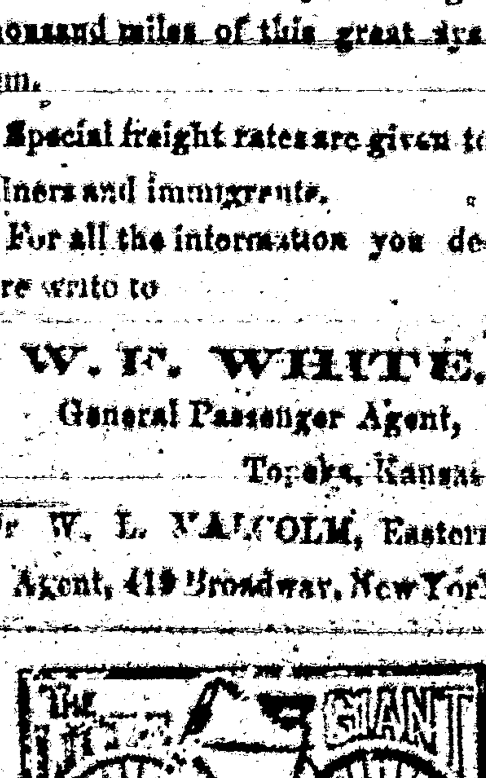

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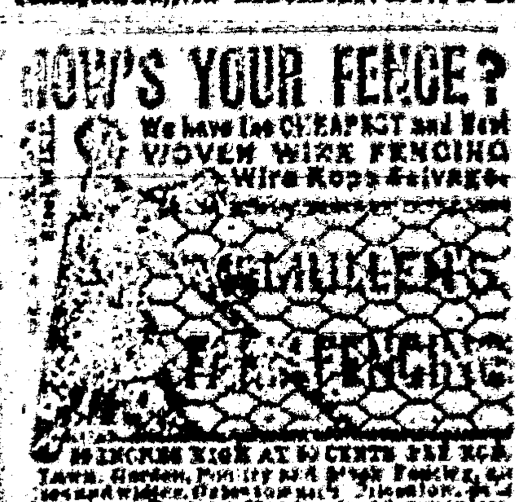

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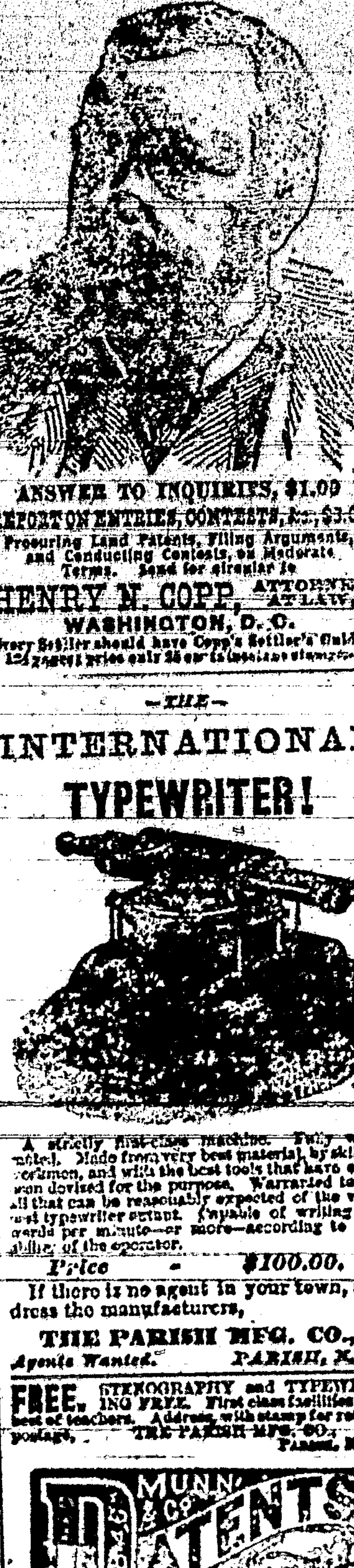

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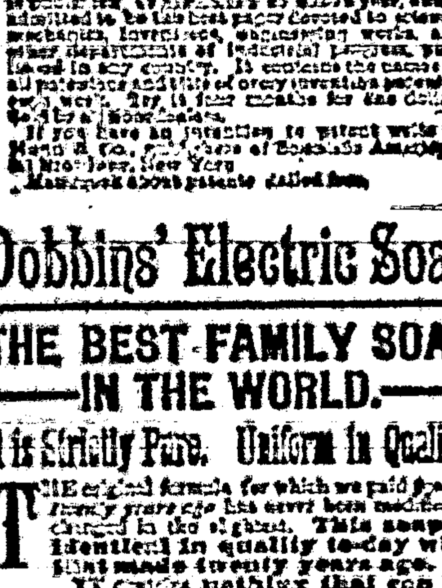

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When any of you boys have a job of boring to do at your work-bench, you make fast the article to be bored and turn the boring tool. It is just the other way in boring a cannon. The boring tool or "bit" is held firm and motionless, while the great mass of steel to be bored turns around. This plan is found to insure steadiness of the "bit." It would be almost impossible to make this bit firm and solid enough to do its difficult work, and yet free to turn around in the cannon. So if you had been at the side of this gun-lathe when the work was begun you would have seen that the bit was motionless—except for a slow advance into the gun.

The bit attends strictly to business, and steadily bores its way through the steel. Most of you have been to the country and have seen a pig "rooting" in the ground. Imagine, then, a pig to be standing still and the ground to be slowly passing under the pig's snout and being "rooted," and you will have a case much like that of the bit and the cannon. In fact, the boring tool is called a "hog-nosed" bit, and it roots up that cannon as if it enjoyed the operation. No long, graceful curls come from this boring, but small, crisp shavings that are removed as fast as they accumulate in order that the boring tool's work shall not be interfered with. The bit is going into the steel at the rate of three-eighths of an inch for every turn of the cannon, and it is making a round hole almost large enough for a boy to put his head in—five and three-quarters inches in diameter. As the round hole grows deeper, the heavy bar, on which the bit is fastened, advances into the cannon steadily, moved by a number of wheels and screws that form part of the lathe.

I must not lose sight of the shavings, the little ones that come from the inside and the long, spirally-twisted ones that are turned from the outside of the cannon. A military-looking man, standing near the lathe, does not lose sight of these shavings or trimmings either. This man's business is to carefully inspect the borings and trimmings. That is what he is paid to do. Uncle Sam pays him and expects him to earn his salary. The cannon is being made for Uncle Sam and he intends to find out all its qualities, whether good or bad. So the man eyes the borings carefully. Now, if with a plane or your knife-blade you will cut a thin shaving from a bit of wood, it will show any little flaw existing in the wood from which it was sliced. The tiniest knot-hole or crack will show in the shaving much more plainly than in the wood itself. So it is with a cannon's shaving. It is a dreadful tell-tale, and the fault-finding man beside the gun knows this perfectly well. He examines the spiral turning or the little piece of boring and finds no evidence of a flaw or crack. The long spiral strip is as smooth as glass and as glossy as your sister's curls.

Into the solid steel the hog-nosed bit roots its way until it is in so far that a little electric light must bear it company to show the workmen how matters are progressing in the heart of the cannon. After eighteen days of steady boring the bit lets daylight into the bore of the cannon by emerging at the other (or larger) end, seventeen feet away.—St. Nicholas.

HUMOROUS.

—There is no more reason for writing obituaries in a dead language than for writing notices of bankruptcy in broken English.—Life.

—How it worked: Carper—"So you've been trying the faith cure?" Harper—"Yes." Carper—"Cure you?" Harper—"Yes—of my faith."—Puck.

—That electricity was known in early Biblical times is proved by the fact that Noah first made the ark light on Mount Ararat.—Baltimore American.

—Little Flaxen Hair—"Papa, it's raining." Papa (somewhat annoyed by work in hand)—"Well, let it rain." Little Flaxen Hair (timidly)—"I was going to."—Clothiers' Monthly.

—It is always well to be calm, even in moments of great and intense excitement, but few men can compose themselves when the nurse smilingly announces that it is twins.—Terre Haute Express.

—Mistress (to applicant for cook's position)—"Why did you leave your last place?" Applicant—"You are very inquisitive, mum. I didn't ax yez what for yer last cook left you."—Texas Siftings.

—Managed to roll along: First hoopmake—"Times are pretty hard, aren't they?" Second ditto—"Yes, but I manage to make both ends meet." And putting his tail in his mouth he went away.—Lawrence American.

—Croesus (to hotel proprietor)—"Can you accommodate me by cashing a check for $10,000?" Hotel proprietor—"Ten thousand dollars! Why, I never saw so much money in my life! However, my porter is around somewhere, and he will doubtless be glad to accommodate you."—Time.

—Hotel clerk—"Excuse me, sir, we can not allow you to take those Indian-clubs and dumb-bells up to your room." New guest—"Why, what do your guests do for exercise?" Hotel clerk—"We have no objection to a limited number of them going to the kitchen before breakfast and pounding the steaks."—America.

—"William," said a grieved father to his dissolute boy, "do you know you are going straight to the devil?" "No, sir," answered William, promptly. "There isn't any devil. He's been ruled out of the game. You'll have to come at me some other way now, father." And sadly but firmly William's father drew after him for the next ten minutes with a long, tough hickory switch.—Chicago Tribune.

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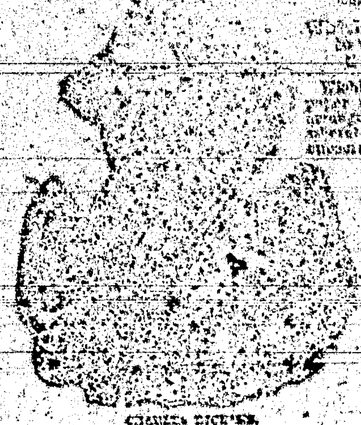

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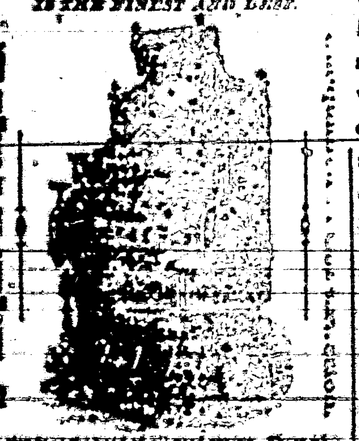

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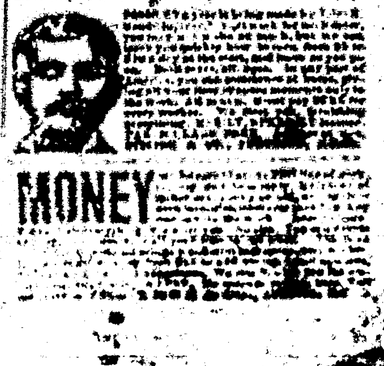

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In the matter of the estate of Jerome B. Falconer, deceased.

Ordered that Clerk immediately notify the administrator in the above estate, namely Geo. G. McWilliams, to make to this court by the next regular term thereof, viz. March 2nd., A. D. 1891, a complete and satisfactory showing of all property of the estate aforesaid under his control as such administrator.

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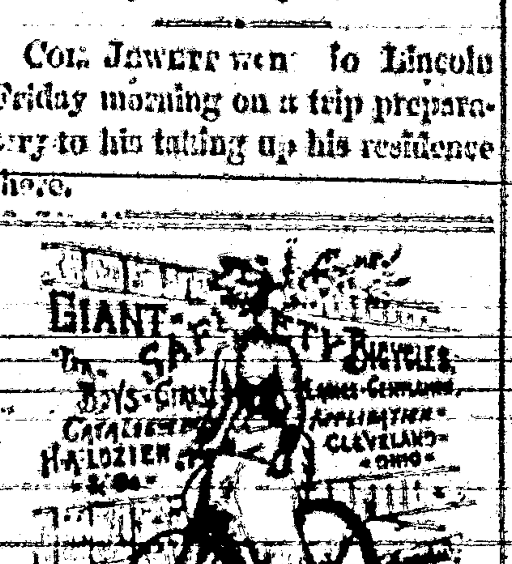
CHARLEY LITTELL, who has been mining in Santa Fe County for a year or more past, is expected home in a day or two.

COL. JEWETT went to Lincoln Friday morning on a trip preparatory to his taking up his residence there.



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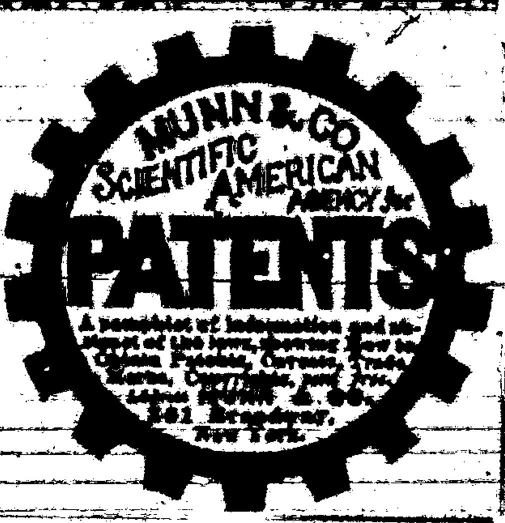

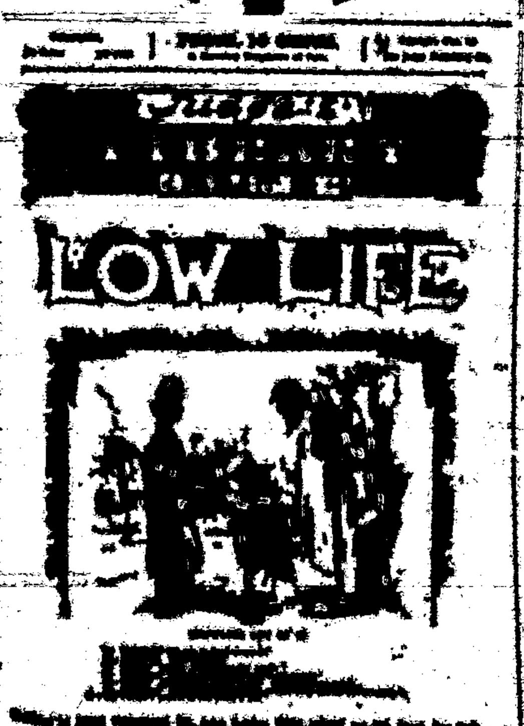

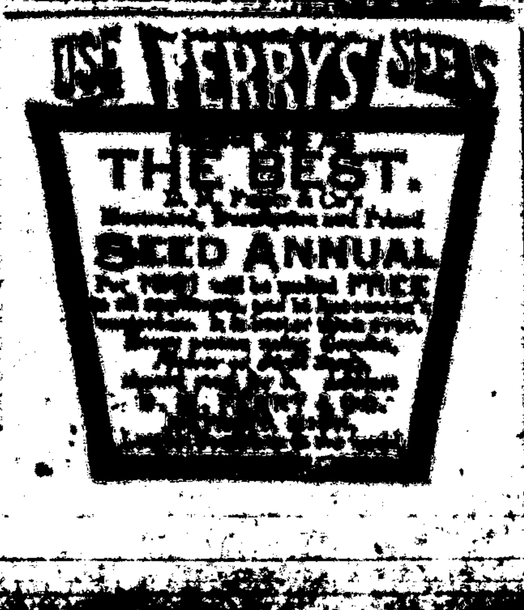

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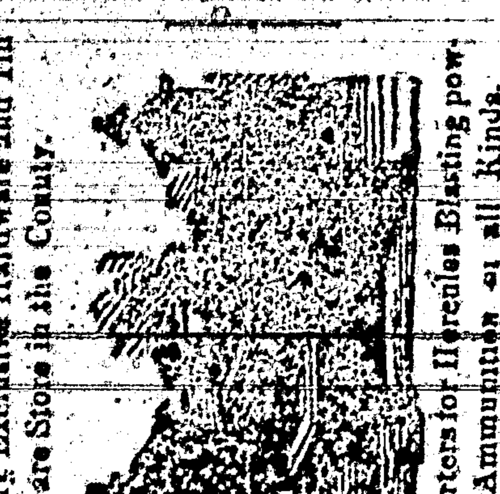

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