

LINCOLN CORRESPONDENCE.

The News From the County Sent as Furnished by Our Correspondent.

LINCOLN, N. M., Aug. 4.

Astonishing was the game of base ball, between the Lincoln Tigers, the regular nine of Lincoln, who in a few days expect to go to El Paso, and a nine organized by Manager D. Perca and captained by George Sena, called the Rough Riders. They played a matched game Tuesday for a chicken, and at the 9th inning the game stood 16 to 9 in favor of the Tigers. While the Riders complimented their opponents upon their victory, they still believe that with a week's practice the Riders can take off all the spots of the Tigers, and several more games will be played this summer between the two nines. Captain Sena, while making a home run which was the best play in the game, fell through a prairie dog hole, and of course was put out. Had not this accident happened the Riders surely would have won the game.

Saturday last our friends, the democrats, held a meeting of this precinct to select nine delegates to go to Capitan for the purpose then and there to select nine delegates to their district convention at Roswell, to nominate one member of the Legislature. We do not desire to make any comments upon their meeting, but it looked something like the days of '86 for the republicans. They had only eight men in convention by actual count to nominate nine delegates. Of course we used to do the same,—five would meet and appoint six. Our friends, the democrats, of course try to do the best they can, but it is of no use. They stand like the fellow who went into a jack pot with two tens, thinking he had queens, and of course lost the pot.

In our last letter we said that Lincoln was on a boom, and one indication of that fact is the number of drummers visiting our town every day, and selling large amounts of goods to our lively merchants.

Your correspondent actually believes from all reports in this county that this election will stand about the same as the game of the Tigers and the Rough Riders; 16 to 9 in favor of the republicans, which means actually a good sound majority for republicans of from 50 to 125; and this is no fairy tale. Good bye, democrats.

Captain O. Perca and Manager I. L. Analla of the Lincoln Tigers, deserve great credit for the interest taken in organizing such a good nine of base ball players.

Tax collections are coming in very rapidly, which indicates that times are good, notwithstanding the cry of "hard times" by those chronic kickers, the democrats.

Our city is still improving and buildings are going on. Mr. Emilio's saloon will be completed in a few days, and will be an attractive addition to our city.

I. L. Analla, probate clerk (and also pitcher for the Tigers), has been indisposed the past few days, but will be on hand to pitch ball at Ft. Stanton next Sunday.

Dr. Gillette and Wm. Smith, one of the best deputy sheriffs of Lincoln county, came over from Capitan on last Wednesday.

J. C. McCoy, another good deputy sheriff, paid Lincoln a visit on legal business. If McCoy don't catch 'em, let us know.

The guessers are at work on the population of the county. The most conservative place the figure about 5,640.

Our genial and efficient tax collector, H. Lutz, made the Tigers a present of uniforms. Viva Lutz!

The Lincoln jail is now adorned by five residents. The gentlemen are boarding with O. Perca, the jailor.

The public school will open on September 2nd with the best teachers in the county.

EL AMIGO RITO.

D. H. LUERAS,
Notary Public,
No. 43, North Capitan

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Mrs. C. A. Fox and child went down to El Paso Friday.

Guy Herbert was here last week from the Hondo country.

C. W. Wingfield was here last week from his Ruidoso ranch.

E. P. Peters was in town Monday from his big Angus ranch.

J. W. Prude, the hustling Ruidoso merchant, was in town last week.

J. Still, the contractor and builder, returned Tuesday from Alamogordo.

Fred Jewell has been sick for several days and unable to attend to his business.

J. F. Smith, the Three-Rivers ranchman, transacted business here Thursday.

John Owen and family, of White Oaks, spent Sunday of last week here with friends.

During the absence of Harry Luthy, his position as operator is being filled by F. P. Dunkley.

John A. Haley, county school superintendent, was here from White Oaks the early part of last week.

F. C. Matteson and W. H. McCampbell left Thursday for Roswell, expecting to be gone about a week.

Irad Cochran, until recently a resident of Capitan, has gone to Tularosa, where he will reside in future.

J. V. Ormond, the popular gent's furnishing goods man, was hustling for business in Lincoln last week.

The proceedings of the probate court for the July term, printed in full in this issue, show 19 cases acted upon.

W. H. McCampbell was over from Ft. Stanton last week, and reports that work has been closed down for a couple of weeks.

Another dance was given in the Red Men's hall Monday night, and as usual, the attendance was large, and a good time was had by all present.

S. T. Gray, local manager for the Improvement company, returned Thursday from a business trip of several days in Alamogordo and El Paso.

The meat market changed hands on the 1st, Mr. Baxter selling out to Mr. Shely, and the business was moved into the building owned by Salmon Bros.

Mrs. W. E. Palmer, and son, Willie, returned home to Alamogordo Friday from Gilmore's, where they had been for some time enjoying the pleasures of that popular resort.

A work train was sent out on Thursday morning to pick up the rails with which to extend the road into this place, and it is expected that the track will be laid within a week or ten days.

The Gray saloon was closed on the 1st. The fixtures and stock were purchased by Silas May and moved to White Oaks, where he will open a saloon as soon as the building that is being repaired, painted and papered, is ready for occupancy.

Special attention is called to the new advertisements appearing in this issue of EL CAPITAN, viz.: Alamogordo Lumber Company, J. V. Ormond and Joe's Chop House. The gentlemen conducting these concerns recognize that it pays to advertise in a good newspaper.

Work is progressing nicely on the Mercantile company's building. It is 40 by 125 feet in size, and when completed will add much to the appearance of the town.

Mrs. E. M. Stannard, the well known milliner of Alamogordo, came up Friday, and went out the next morning to Gilmore's, where she will spend some time for the benefit of her health.

Quite a unique departure in advertising was noticed at Sanger & Prude's store the other day. A drunken man climbed up on the roof and appeared to be trying to reach the flag which adorns the front of the store. The exhibition was entirely voluntary on the part of the chief actor.

A son of Parson Dalton, at Nogal, was accidentally shot on the 2nd, by a 44 Winchester in the hands of another boy named Woodruff. The ball passed through young Dalton's jaw, shattering the bone, and then made a flesh wound in the leg of another of the Woodruff boys.

M. A. Jewett took the testimony in a land contest case last Monday between Martin McCullough, contestant, and W. C. Cheatham, contestee. The charge was that the contestee failed to make settlement and had abandoned the land. Griffin O'Neil represented the contestant and F. C. Matteson the contestee.

Young McCarthy who was arrested about four months ago for breaking into a car and stealing some whiskey, and who has since been confined in the jail at Lincoln, made his escape Friday night by burrowing his way out, and up to Saturday noon had not been recaptured, though a party had been out since daylight looking for him. For several days he had been telling the other inmates that he was going to leave them, but they all looked on the matter as one of McCarthy's jokes.

Switchman W. H. Swearinger, of the Capitan yard crew, met with an accident Tuesday morning just after the departure of the train, which resulted in quite severely injuring him. He was attempting to open the knuckle of a patent draw head and in some way got caught between the car and platform, and was squeezed in a space of 8 1/2 inches. The train was held at Walnut and the injured man taken down there by the switch engine, and he was taken from there to the hospital at Alamogordo, where examination disclosed that he was severely bruised, but no bones broken or internal injuries sustained. It is expected that he will be able to return to work in a few days.

In the Justice's court on Saturday, Arch Parker, aged 13, and Young and Gus Barrett, aged respectively 17 and 11, were each placed under a \$100 peace bond for six months, the fathers of the boys being the sureties. The trouble was that the boys were continually fighting among themselves, and about two weeks ago the Parker boy caught the smaller of the Barrett boys and slit both his ears with a knife, threatening to cut them off the next time he caught him. A short time later Young Barrett on horse back chased the Parker boy through the yard of Mr. Wadkins, running over his little child and injuring it so badly that it has since been unable to walk, though it is now getting better. Mr. Wadkins made the complaint upon which the peace bonds were made.

CAPTAN, Lincoln County,
New Mexico.

The Future **PITTSBURG**
OF THE
SOUTHWEST
The Great Capitan Coal Fields

Have already become famous, although on railroad only since October 1st, 1899, and with its other great resources of iron, coke, timber, precious metals, farming, grazing, and its beautiful climate, recognized by establishing the U. S. Government Consumptive sanitarium at Fort Stanton, five miles distant, must make of Capitan one of the most important cities of the Southwest.

The Alamogordo Improvement Co
S. T. GRAY, Local Agent.

Henry Pfaff

Successor to R. F. Johnson & Co.
WHOLESALE OF
Liquors, Brandies, Wines and Cigars.
SOLE AGENT FOR
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, Mo.
Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wis.
Manitou Mineral Water Company, Manitou, Colorado.
Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony, Asti, Cal., Fine Wines.
G. H. Mumm & Co., Reims Champagne.
P. A. Mumm, Frankfurt, O. M., Rhine Wines.
Laudau Fils, Bordeaux Cognac.
Sergnoret Freres, Bordeaux Clarets.
Dr. Alexander, Ciudad Juarez, Mex., Native Wines.
EL PASO, - - TEXAS.

Through Train Service
Between El Paso and Capitan

El Paso & Northeastern Railway Co.
AND
Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain Railway Company.
(MOUNTAIN TIME)
Train leaves El Paso 10:30 a.m. Train leaves Capitan 8:45 a.m.
Arrives Alamogordo 2:30 p.m. Arrives Alamogordo 2:00 p.m.
Clouderoft 5:45 p.m. El Paso 7:00 p.m.
Capitan 8:30 p.m.
(DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY)

STAGE CONNECTIONS:
At Tularosa:—For Mescalero Indian Agency and San Andrea Mining Region.
At Carrizosa:—For White Oaks, Jicarillas, Gallinas and surrounding country.
At Walnut:—For Nogal.
At Capitan:—For Fort Stanton Sanitarium, Gray, Lincoln, Richardson, Ruidoso and Bonito country.
At Clouderoft:—For Pine Springs, Elk, Weed, Upper Penasco, Penasco and the entire Sacramento Mountain Region.
For information of any kind regarding the railroads or the country adjacent thereto, call on or write to
H. ALEXANDER, A. S. GREIG,
Asst. Gen'l F. & P. Agt., Gen'l Supt. & Traffic Manager,
Alamogordo, N. M. Alamogordo, N. M.
Or T. E. Wilcox, Agent, Capitan.

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(In Mrs. Lesnet's House) Rosmaldo Montana
Proprietor
Everything Neat and Clean
The Best Meals in Town
First Class Service at Reasonable Rates
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A Perfect Fit Guaranteed
No. 35 Fourth Street, Capitan, New Mexico

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TO THE
Alamogordo
Lumber
Company

Alamogordo, New Mex.
They will be filled Promptly

Mr. ... at Athens, in the gardens of Zappos, in recognition of his services to Greek independence.

Even in these days of high power, small caliber rifles, the smooth bore with a big mouth is a bad weapon to run up against.

A ragged coat often covers a warm heart, while many an embroidered waistcoat has nothing better under it than heartburn.

Queensland is being converted into a large orange orchard. The Australian orange ripens at a time when other countries cannot provide fruit.

Telegraphic wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday, on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent to the conductivity of a wire.

Recent explorations show that Brazilian resources, if pressed, could furnish 50 per cent more raw rubber than at present. Investigations in Africa have disclosed a supply which is practically limitless.

Gen. Andre, the new French war minister had his measures on taking office cancelled pending military punishments and recalled Gen. Gallifot's prohibition of the wearing of civil dress by officers when off duty.

There is a horse in Havana, Cuba, which probably has saved the lives of 1,000 persons. He is kept in Havana's bacteriological laboratory, which, like the Pasteur Institute of Baltimore, was founded by a newspaper. This horse was given to that institute in 1895. From that year up to date, it is said to have furnished 74,000 cubic centimeters of anti diphtheria serum, with a record of 1,800 cures.

Special trains on the Siberian railroad certainly possess everything for the comfort of travelers. There is a library, piano, writing conveniences, barber shop, gymnasium, ice water, hot water, etc., which indicate the next station and the length of the stop, double windows to protect the passengers from dust and the extreme Siberian cold, and an observation car at the rear. There is no charge for medical attendance but bath cost \$1. There are attendants on the train speaking English, French and German. The time from St. Petersburg to Irkutsk is seven days.

The famous Trans-Missouri Freight Association decision of the Supreme Court was said to have thrown the railroad back into a "competitive" state. But a railroad passenger association has decided that any road running a train between New York and Chicago is less than twenty-eight hours must charge \$4 above the regular fare. That does not look like competition. An association sufficiently powerful to compel the rich and enterprising roads to forego the advantage of their enterprise is hardly the embryo of a competitor.

A recent visitor to an astronomical observatory looked through the great telescope and reported a remarkable appearance to the sky. The professor, standing near, was incredulous, the looker present. The man of science took his turn at the instrument, and then quietly remarked: "There is a comet forming across the glass. That accounts for your vision of the extraordinary object." Observers in various departments of human thought and activity who report the coming of wonderful or threatening things into view may as a rule have only a comet to thank for what they see. The business, the political or the religious ferment has trails to such occupants of its sphere.

England's patent office has just issued its report for 1899 and it appears that there has been a fall off during the past twelve months so there is a diminution of about 1,000 to the number of the year's complete specifications. The outbreak of the war occasioned the invention of several shields and contrivances for soldiers, the abnormal heat during the summer resulted in many applications for patents for headgear for horses, and the passing of the Shop Assistants' Grate Act, by which every employer must provide his assistants with seats during their work, resulted in the granting of patents for over fifty various kinds of seats. The largest number of applications in one day was 127, and the smallest fifty. Women were responsible for 574 specifications, 140 of which were in connection with articles of dress and forty-two related to cycling. The general diminution is attributed to the great decline of invention in connection with the cycling industry.

The telegraph line, begun five years ago in central Victoria-Nyasaland with the east coast of Africa, has been completed. One of the practical uses of the line will be to give warning to Lower Egypt of the state of water on the Upper Nile, information that will in some cases be worth millions of dollars to the people of Lower Egypt, who depend on the river for their irrigation water. The railway which is being built along the same route is now in operation to Kisumu, about 270 miles inland. To complete the remaining 400 miles will require three years.



A Famous Midget.
Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, who has just arrived in New York from Europe, is the most famous midget in the world and has been such for forty years, if the single exception of her late husband be allowed. She is now the Countess Magri, and is accompanied by her second husband, whose stature is about the same as that of his celebrated spouse. The Countess was a Miss Bump of Middleborough, Mass. She met Charles S. Stratten (Gen. Tom Thumb) at the house of P. T. Barnum in 1858, and married him in 1861. This little pair traveled over all the world, and were received everywhere. They met Abraham Lincoln, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Emperor Napoleon, the Empress Eugenie, Gen. Sherman, Admiral Porter, Gen. Grant, John Wilkes Booth, a few presidents of the United States, and several Oriental princes.

A Gigantic Task is Finished.
The final volume of the biggest literary work ever undertaken and executed in the world, dealing with the American civil war, the greatest conflict of arms in all history, has just been completed at the government printing office in Washington. The title of the work is "War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies." It consists of 128 huge royal octavo volumes of 1,000 pages each, and in addition a gigantic atlas in thirty-five parts. The publication was begun twenty-six years ago and has proceeded uninterruptedly since. The distribution of the volumes as public documents has gone on for eighteen years. Many of the persons to whom they were furnished at first have died.



GEN. AINSWORTH.
and many of the libraries originally designated to receive them have disbanded, leaving a great quantity of odd volumes still undistributed. So now, to utilize these, and give to the public an opportunity to procure sets of the work, the secretary of war is authorized by a provision in the Sundry Civil act passed at the recent session of Congress to complete and furnish to each senator and representative of Congress two full sets for free distribution among their constituents. In December, 1898, when the original board that had charge of the publication was dissolved the work was turned over to Brigadier General F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the Record and Pension Office of the War Department for early completion. Under his efficient administration the work has greatly been accelerated, and happily now finished, except the mere printing of the final volumes.

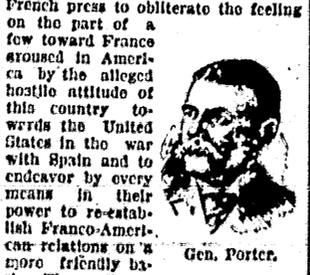
May Sabot Astor.
William Waldorf Astor's recent paragraph in his paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, saying that Sir Berkeley Milne of the Naval and Military Club, placidly, formerly commander of the royal yacht Osborne and a well-known clubman, attended a concert at his home without an invitation, is making a great commotion in London society, and threatens to seriously affect Mr. Astor's position. It seems that Captain Milne was dining at the house of a well known woman, who asked him to go with her party to the Astor concert. This is daily done in London, and Sir Berkeley Milne unhesitatingly accepted. On arriving, Mr. Astor, instead of shaking hands with the captain, asked the latter his name. Milne told him and said that Lady Astor brought him with her party. Mr. Astor replied that he had not the pleasure of his acquaintance, requested him to leave and added that he would insert a notice in the newspapers. Sir Berkeley retired in confusion and from the Naval and Military club the same night sent Mr. Astor a letter of apology and expressed the hope that he would allow the matter to drop. In spite of this Mr. Astor, in his paper the next afternoon inserted, as called to New York at the time, the following paragraph: "We are desired to make known that the presence of Captain Sir Berkeley Milne of the Naval and Military Club, placidly, at Mr. Astor's concert last Thursday evening was uninvited." Captain Milne's many influential friends, who include the Duke of York, are furious, the Duke and other naval officers regarding Mr. Astor's conduct as an insult to their profession as well as to a personal friend.



Nailing Campaign Lists.
Nailing lists constitutes an important feature of the business of candidates and campaign managers in every political campaign. The "good enough" Morgan will after election, method of influencing voters is hoary with age, but never a campaign is waged without the employment of this ancient device. Mark Hanna for the Republicans and Senator Jones for the Democrats will deny some of the campaign lies, but they can't find time to deny all of them. The safe rule for the average newspaper reader is to believe no campaign yarn that is improbable.

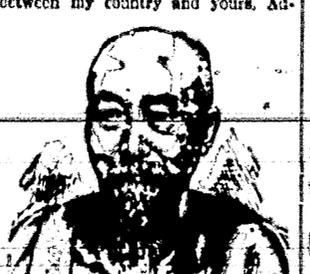
Porter's Good Work.
Indications have not been lacking during the past year of the anxiety of the French government and the French press to obliterate the feeling on the part of a few toward France aroused in America by the alleged hostile attitude of this country towards the United States in the war with Spain and to endeavor by every means in their power to re-establish Franco-American relations on a more friendly basis. These efforts have been attended by a most satisfactory measure of success, but the participation of the French government in, and the exceptionally cordial tone of the French press towards the Washington and Fourth of July fests have given an unmistakable stamp to the direction of France's foreign policy. Horace Porter, our ambassador to France, is in a measure responsible for the present happy state of affairs.

Grand Old Li.
Li Hung Chang has been called a great statesman, but Henry Norman, English correspondent, declares that he is an arch humbug, and there is a large range for speculation between these two extremes of opinion. Still, we know more about this old viceroy than we do about any other Chinese. The people of the United States have a kindly regard for the old viceroy. He has even been the warm friend of this country. A few days ago he said to an American correspondent: "Whatever the outcome of this war it will not mar the friendly relations between my country and yours. Ad-



Admiral Kempff.
Rear Admiral Kempff has just been relieved of command of the American fleet in Chinese waters. Just previous to the combined assault of Europe's warships on the Taku forts, the admiral held a council for the purpose of deciding what course to take. Admiral Kempff on behalf of the United States argued against assault, saying that it would result in the massacre of every missionary in China. Admiral Kempff. When the other admirals decided to fight he withdrew the American squadron and looked on. He has been succeeded by Admiral Remey.

What the Kaiser Said.
Among those who were witnesses of the emperor's remarks to the marines at Wilhelmshaven previous to their departure for China it is known that his address was much more strongly worded than officially reported, and the newspapers of Wilhelmshaven and that vicinity publish the original version, in which occurs the following: "I hope to re-establish peace with the sword and take vengeance in a manner never before seen by the world. I send you to eradicate the dishonor done to the fatherland by the Germans. I shall not rest until the German colors fly from the Peking wall."



Li Hung Chang.
Admiral Kempff's refusal to join in the assault on our forts at Taku shows that he clearly understands the situation.

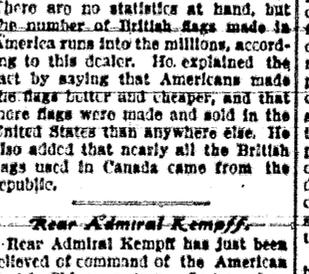
A New Terror to Public Men.
The camera lens is bad enough, and there is continual protest against him by every person in whom the public takes an interest. But the biograph lens, who is threatening the peace of nations, is much worse. Kinetoscope pictures are about to be put within the reach of every one. A London concern has established a studio where people may go to have moving pictures taken of themselves, just as they now go to be photographed, and a cheap apparatus for the reproduction of the films is sold, which while not as good as those used in the theaters and nickel-in-the-slot devices yet answers the purpose. The manager of the studio says that there is demand for wedding pictures, the bride and bridegroom, bridesmaids, best man, and all the rest are photographed while the wedding ceremony is being performed, and the happy pair and their friends have copies of the films as souvenirs of the occasion. But this is not the worst. A cheap biograph machine has been invented by which a person may take hundreds of snap shots of any one whom he observes and reproduce them.

Tragedy was blown at Richmond Hill. She did not report the fact until her mouth was swollen to twice its natural size. She was treated in the Bellevue Hospital. The third case was that of a young woman who was bitten near Rockaway, and was attended in the Long Island Hospital. In all the cases the result was the same. The lip was attacked and the victims at first thought they had been bitten by mosquitoes. The bite was painful, and in a few minutes the lips began to swell, and continued swelling until



THE KISSING BUG AND HOW HE KISSES.
they were puffed out so the persons bitten thought they were as large as leopards.

Making British Flags.
One of the best indications of the way in which the United States is invading the markets of the world is to be found in the fact that most of the British flags sold in England nowadays are imported from America. This statement is made on the authority of a dealer in London, who is quoted in the Morning Leader of that city. There are no statistics at hand, but the number of British flags made in America runs into the millions, according to this dealer. He explained the fact by saying that Americans made the flags better and cheaper, and that more flags were made and sold in the United States than anywhere else. He also added that nearly all the British flags used in Canada came from the republic.



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The Ripening of Cream.
H. W. Conn in Bulletin 21, Connecticut Experiment Station: During the last ten years a very great change has taken place in the attitude of the butter maker toward the process of cream ripening. In earlier years only the exceptionally expert butter maker gave the matter much attention; today it is everywhere recognized as one of the most important factors in the process of obtaining good butter. This change has been brought about largely as the result of bacteriological investigations by experiment stations in this country and in Europe. The three purposes of cream ripening are as follows:
First: Ripening is believed to increase the yield of butter, for it has been found by numerous experiments that the return in the form of butter is larger from cream properly ripened than from unripened or improperly ripened cream. This is at all events true for gravely cream, though less significant in the case of separator cream. In a large dairy business this is of course highly important, for a saving of even a fraction of a per cent means much to a large creamery in the course of a year.
Second: It is thought that butter made from properly ripened cream has better keeping properties than that made from cream improperly ripened. This factor, however, is one of no very great importance and, moreover, is perhaps a little uncertain.
Third: By far the most important purpose of cream ripening is the production in the butter of a desirable flavor and aroma. It has been demonstrated over and over that butter made from unripened cream lacks the peculiar flavor and aroma which are characteristic of high grade butter, and that these characters appear as the result of the ripening. It has been proved beyond question, also, that the character of the flavor and aroma is dependent upon the character of the cream ripening. If the ripening is not satisfactory, the flavor and aroma of the butter are sure to be inferior. The importance of this factor in butter making for our creameries is very great indeed, more so than is commonly appreciated by butter makers. When we remember that the price of butter in the market depends largely upon the flavor, we can easily appreciate how much the butter maker is dependent upon this process of cream ripening. Butter without flavor or with bad flavor brings a price in the market which hardly pays for the making, while a product with a good flavor and aroma will sell for at least three or four cents a pound more, and the exceptionally fine flavored product of special creameries brings a price two or three times that of ordinary butter. The flavor will add at least two or three cents, and sometimes one-third or even one-half, to the price which could be obtained for poorly flavored butter or for butter without flavor. In ordinary dairying, then, the success or failure of a creamery business will be in a large measure dependent upon this factor. A creamery which fails to ripen its cream properly fails to get a desirable flavor in its butter. It inevitably obtains a low price for its product, and may hardly meet expenses, while a neighboring creamery, that is more successful in its cream ripening, obtains a good flavored product, and consequently a price for its butter which makes the business a financial success. This matter is of more significance today than in earlier years, because our butter making is coming to be concentrated in large creameries.

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Says They Are an Intelligent Race.

Gen. Otis makes one statement in particular which comes as a distinct surprise, in view of the fact that he spent a year and a half in fighting the Filipinos, for he declares that these same Filipinos were without question the very best of any of the Asiatic races living on the Pacific coast and the islands.

He paid a high tribute to their acquiescence, saying that the young and old were alike anxious to learn from the Americans and quick to do so if given an opportunity. The demand for schools on the American plan was insatiable. It has not been possible to secure a sufficient supply of Spanish-American text books, the market having been denuded of such.

When the book-hungry Filipinos were told this, they begged for American school books, and declared that their children could learn from them even without the Spanish text and translations. Gen. Otis found in his astonishment that such was the case, and says that in the course of a very few months the Filipino children pick up a fair knowledge of English.

Even the old natives on the text books in the effort to fix English phrases in their minds. There was a dearth of teachers, too. Gen. Otis often had recourse to the soldiers in his ranks who knew a little Spanish, and so were suitable for detail as teachers. General Otis said he looked upon this educational

movement as the only solution of the Philippine problem, and was confident that the spread of American ideas through the Filipino schools would in the end make good citizens of the Filipinos. Gen. Otis was positively of the opinion that the American forces in the Philippines at present were sufficient for all needs.

Of course, he said, Gen. MacArthur's present army could not furnish a guard to protect every Filipino household from the Ladrone; to do that would require a force of no less than 200,000 troops, and even then the task would occupy many years. As a matter of fact, he said, Spain had spent several centuries in the effort to stamp out the Ladrone in the Philippine group, and there was reason to believe that these brigands are scarcely more numerous now than they were during the Spanish occupation, when the islands were nominally at peace with Spain. Gen. Otis was confident, however, that conditions would steadily improve, and that little by little these robber bands would be driven away. Meanwhile he admitted that it was often dangerous for Filipinos of the better class, whose interests naturally lay in American sovereignty, to admit their preferences, for they were subject to the loss of property, and to persecution, instigated by various elements in the population to whom American occupation was obnoxious.

SPIN PLY THAT Trade in China Seas...

The present unsettled state of affairs in China has given a fresh impetus to the ancient Chinese diversion of piracy, and only the other day an American vessel was attacked by pirates in the Yang-tze-Kiang river. Piracy has never been fully suppressed in the China seas. The hotbeds of this species of crime are at Amoy and Macao. Here the pirates lie in wait until their many spies, who are scattered about all the principal ports, bring them word of the sailing of a richly laden boat. Immediately they sail out to sea in their shallow-draught junks with the intention of intercepting the vessel near some shoal water, over which it would be impossible for the sailing schooner to follow them in case of detection. A favorite device is to ship several of their fellow cutthroats in the guise of seamen. These gentry pose as harmless, hard working coolies, until their comrades' junks are in sight. Then, all in a moment, they show themselves up in their true colors. All opposition is speedily intercepted or knifed, and the few remaining Europeans or loyal natives are only too glad to hold up their hands in token of surrender rather than incur the fate of their slaughtered brethren.

Within Sight of a Gunboat. V. Last January a British launch was captured by pirates in the Chek-Hung-Shan district, almost within sight of a British gunboat. The gunboat—the Sandpiper—had stuck on a bar, and the pirates saw their opportunity. They swarmed aboard the launch, killed the pilot, made a prisoner of the supercargo, and looted both the launch and the lighter which she had in tow. Then they took to their junks and disappeared. This sort of thing frequently has taken place almost within pistol shot of British gunboats in the Hong Kong dock yards. A well-known case of the capture of a merchant steamer by Chinese pirates was that of the Namoa, which occurred in November, 1899. This vessel was a good-sized liner and carried five European and 250 Chinese passengers. Among the latter were several rich merchants who were returning to their homes from the Straits Settlements with their carefully hoarded savings. This fact becoming known to the pirates, fifty of them took passage in the vessel. She had barely been five hours at sea, and the majority of her peaceably disposed inmates were comfortably settled at their evening meal, when fifty yelling savages, armed with revolvers and cut-throats, suddenly appeared on deck. Carefully covering the officers' quarters, the villains started to fire upon the passengers below. In so doing they killed the captain, wounded the first officer and made the second officer a prisoner. Then they looted every possible article of value in the ship. They shut the surviving Europeans in a tiny cabin and navigated the vessel back to Panghai. Here they were met by a fleet of pirate junks, into which they speedily transferred their plunder. They abandoned the vessel after damaging every bit of her machinery which they could readily reach. Eventually the imprisoned Europeans burst open their prison-house, repaired the damaged engines and made the best of their way back to Hong Kong. Recently a launch belonging to a British naval officer was approached by pirates while she was lying peacefully at her mooring in Canton harbor, right under the guns of the responsible port officials. The pirates took the launch up the river and held up every promising looking merchant vessel they met. When they had filled the launch with booty until she could hold no more they ran her ashore, and their spoils and made off. The natives of Amoy.

on the northwest coast of Sumatra, are as notorious pirates as the Chinese.

A Woman's Armament. In July, 1898, the steamer Fagu stopped at the East Indian port of Erid, one of the places where pepper is taken on. At that port the steamer was boarded by 11 Achinese men and one woman. Capt. Ross, who commanded the steamer, searched the men for weapons, as is customary when taking natives on board a merchantman. The men were found to be unarmed, but the woman, as afterwards was learned, had concealed about her clothing a fine assortment of Malay knives. When the captain and the chief engineer, Cragie, were at dinner, six armed Achinese burst into the cabin and attacked them with great fury. The officers defended themselves with chairs, and although badly slashed, managed to reach the deck. Cragie ran to the engine room and locked himself in, but the captain was cut to pieces as soon as he reached the deck. Meantime the other Achinese had killed the mate and the man at the wheel, cutting them down on the bridge. Two more of the crew were killed on deck. There were several Chinese passengers on board, five of whom were killed outright, and five driven overboard, where they drowned. The Achinese ran among the passengers and crew, cutting right and left, and wounding 14 of them. Having terrorized everyone left alive on board, they broke open the ship's strong box and looted it of \$15,000. Then they lowered away one of the steamer's boats, placed their booty in it, got in themselves and escaped.

Boston and Baltimore Hospitals. The principal hospitals in Boston are: Boston City Hospital, Harrison avenue; Boston Lying-in Hospital, 24 McLean street; Carney Hospital, old Harbour street; South Boston; Children's Hospital, Huntington avenue; Infant's Hospital, 37 Blossom street; Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 176 Charles street; Massachusetts General Hospital, Blossom street; Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, East Concord street; New England Hospital for Women and Children, Dimock street; St. Elizabeth Hospital, 61 West Brookline street. The principal hospitals in Baltimore are: John Hopkins Hospital, North Broadway; Maryland General Hospital, Linden avenue; Maryland University Hospital, Lombard and Greene streets; St. Agnes Hospital, Carroll Station; Union Protestant Infirmary, 1514 Division street.

Southern Editorial on Negroes. Augusta, Ga., Chronicle: The people of this community are thoroughly aroused on the question of separate accommodations in the street cars for whites and negroes. In many instances where no lawlessness results there are collisions and incidents of an unpleasant nature that would be avoided by the observance of the rule requiring white passengers to be seated on the front seats and negro passengers on the back seats and as the number increases for the intervening seats to be filled until there is no more room for passengers of either race without encroaching upon the seats occupied by the other. When this occurs, the conductor and motorman are prohibited from taking on any other passengers.

Fenian Raid Models. Medals are being issued by the Dominion government, under instructions from the Imperial government, to Canadian volunteers who took part in the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870.

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Wholesome Disillusionment.

An Englishman who was recently showing to a friend from this country the historical sights of London, strolled with him through Green Park. "Charles I. is said to have walked down this path from St. James' Palace on the morning of his execution," he said. "Here is the door by which he entered Whitehall, and here is the place where the scaffold stood. Why do you look so perplexed?" "It is so small," said the American. "I can hardly understand that a kingdom changed into a republic in a space no bigger than a corn-field on my farm at home. St. James' Palace, too, where the queen's receptions are held, are not so large or so fine as the residences of many a rich American." "It is natural for us all to imagine that great historical events have magnificent settings, and that the leaders of the world were larger and more imposing in bodily presence than other men. Almost every tourist is disappointed to find that the rooms in Versailles, in which Marie Antoinette

spent her splendid, miserable years are little closets, and that the houses in which Carlyle penned his great prophetic messages to mankind is a cheap little tenement in a quiet neighborhood. One of Mr. Lincoln's favorite anecdotes was of an old farmer's wife, who, with other women, during the Civil War, was busy knitting socks for the men in the field. "But, mother," cried some one, "the foot of your sock is twenty inches long! No man could ever wear that!" The old woman smiled serenely. "It isn't for a man," she said. "It's for one of the soldiers fighting for his country!" It is only inexperience that imagines that the warrior must have the proportions of Goliath. When we grow wiser we learn that the soul of the hero is as often found in the small, commonplace life and insignificant body. We learn, too, with reverence, that our own place cannot be so petty or our tasks so humble that the King of kings will refuse to enter them and dwell with us as in a temple.—Youths' Companion.

Mineral Resources

Wonderful Display Made at the Paris Exposition

One of the ways which the Paris exposition will bring the United States prominently to the attention of the civilized world and emphasize its greatness above all other countries will be by making conspicuous its natural resources from the standpoint of mining. Among the exhibits in the American department of the exposition, occupying a place of importance, is a series of charts prepared for the express purpose of illustrating the inexhaustible richness of this country in mineral deposits and the stage of development at which each of these has now arrived. These charts cannot be scorned as specimens of American boastfulness or as evidence of the tendency toward exaggeration, which is popularly regarded on the other side of the Atlantic as one of our

national characteristics. They are all stamped with the approval of the American government and have their correctness attested by one of its departments. Their preparation has been the careful work of the geological survey. These diagrams will appeal forcibly to the Frenchmen because the facts they are intended to make clear have been illustrated by a comparison with that piece of architecture of which French people are so proud—the Eiffel tower. The annual production of our various mines are massed together in their respective groups and the proportions of each group are arranged on a scale which can be compared with the measurements of the tower. Prominent among those thus considered are coal, iron, gold, silver, copper and petroleum.

Was This Swearing?

In clerical circles a good story is being told of the archbishop of Canterbury, whose impatience of bores and gift of sarcastic epigram have sometimes caused friends as well as opponents to wince. One of the clergy of his diocese who had pestered him a good deal recently wrote an inordinately long letter, describing a picture which he proposed to put up in the chancel of the church, and asking permission to do so. By the time his grace reached the end of the epistle his patience was exhausted, and he replied on a postcard: "Dear Blank: Hang the picture!" The clergyman is still wondering how he ought to regard the reply.

Social "Longitude."

One of Miss Mary E. Wilkins' delightful heroine remarks, in speaking of certain would-be leaders of social reform in her village: "I don't know that I think they are so much above us as too far to one side. Sometimes it is longitude and sometimes it is latitude that separates people." "This is true," says Gov. Roosevelt in the June Century, "and the philosophy it teaches applies quite as much to those who would reform the politics of a large city, or, for that matter, of the whole country, as to those who would reform the society of a hamlet."

Turkish Fatalism.

The Turk is a fatalist of the most pronounced type. "Kismet—it is fate"—is his watchword. He may lose the most cherished object that his life holds, but it will not move him to tears or supplications or to rage if he believes it was to have been.

A Coquette Defined.

"What is a coquette, papa?" she asked as she looked up from her book. "A coquette," replied the old gentleman, "is a girl who gets lots of admiration and nary a husband."—Chicago Evening Post.

Mines Operated by Women

Recently a number of mines in Colorado have passed into the hands of women operators and are being worked at a profit. Other women have made a study of mining, have invested their money in prospects, or leased locations and are reaping rich financial rewards in consequence of their shrewdness and judgment. The success of the pioneers in this new field has inspired others with a desire to take part in the hunt for gold which is going on in Colorado. Not all of the women who have taken up mining engage in the actual work which goes on in shaft or tunnel. In fact, very few of them have the strength for this employment, but they are even more probably employed in securing on the purchase of supplies, marketing the ores and looking after the finances of every department. There is one woman in the San Juan mining district who goes even farther than the most of her sex. She puts on overalls and "fumpter" and when occasion requires goes into the workings of her extensive mine and "booses" the men who are working with pick, shovel and tram car; and who are employed in the concentrating mill. Her mine, which

is near the celebrated Camp Bird, owned by Millionaire Thomas F. Walsh, is one of the greatest producing gold mines in the state and has been made so largely through her enterprise. Empire, a little mining town in Clear Creek county, is the headquarters of three progressive women miners. Two of these are from Boston—Misses Mary and Edith Tracy. They were formerly stenographers and came to Colorado two seasons ago on a pleasure trip. They took the famous excursion trip over the Georgetown loop, which is the heart of the Clear Creek mining country, and became interested in the subject of mining. Instead of returning to Denver with the rest of the excursionists, they remained for some time at Empire and made a thorough study of the district. They knew nothing of actual mining, but they learned readily and concluded that a little capital might be invested in some of the properties that were lying idle. They went back to Boston and secured some funds with which to re-enforce their own savings. They decided not to invest the money to a manager, but had a little cabin erected on a claim which they secured.—Chicago Chronicle.

Immigration officials say that many foreigners in this country are living in a condition of abject slavery. At Avon, N. Y., there is a colony of 270 Italians who are under the direct control of one man, who hires them out to farmers and fruit growers and takes most of their earnings while those who perform the labor get little more than enough to eat, and are housed in buildings little better than cattle sheds.

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Speaking of conditions in Manila under American administration, the British consul in that city says: "Improvements are visible in every direction, and already the town has quite a different appearance from last year. The work of draining the filthy town ditches and stagnant pools may possibly entail an epidemic, but the advantage to posterity is incalculable. There are, no doubt, at present golden opportunities for the employment of capital and talent in many local trades. The departments of the postoffice and telegraph, being now under American and British control, are admirably conducted."

The British vice-counsel at Iloilo says: "The United States forces have now occupied the better part of the island. The end of this year augurs well for a happier future, and, when once a peaceful rule is established, many important improvements will take place."

CHARLES E. BUELL, ex-secretary of the United States Special Commission to Porto Rico, writes that under Spanish rule the money of the island was subject to the most extraordinary fluctuations, when the planter needed money to pay his help and for supplies, the peso would be held at 60 cents in gold. As soon as the money had passed into the hands of the man whom the planter had owed, the value of the same peso had declined to 42 cents. This ruinous variation in money has been made to give place to certainty and stability by changing the currency of the island to United States currency.

No American need feel ashamed of the course which the United States has pursued in dealing with Porto Rico.

In view of Mr. Bryan's remark that the Democratic party would be willing to take the votes of all the people who have not had their share of prosperity, and leave the Republicans the votes of the people who had been prosperous, people are wondering if he will vote for McKinley for president this year. In 1896 the assessed valuation of Mr. Bryan's property was only \$270; this year it was \$4,550, showing that general prosperity has visited Colonel Bryan.

The "Weakly Half Sheet" came out last Tuesday under date of July 26. Must be a Chinese calendar they use over there. It is rumored they will suspend publication soon. Then we suppose his 47 subscribers will commence to take a newspaper.

The Democratic party is still shuddering over the fact that a newly discovered portrait of Thomas Jefferson shows him with his hair parted in the middle.

Remember that the Capitan Printing company does all kinds of job printing. We have the only up-to-date office in the county.

Mrs. L. Gillette and son were in Rowell last week. Mrs. Gillette went over to look after the improvements on her land claim near that place.

H. T. Luthy, who has been in Kansas City the past few days, is expected back tonight, and will resume his position at the key in Agent Wilcox's office.

James Law, the popular book keeper for the Alamogordo Improvement company, returned last Monday from a trip to Alamogordo and Cloudercroft.

S. H. Sutherland, agent at Alamogordo for the Alamogordo Improvement company, came up Saturday, accompanied by his wife, and they returned home this morning.

E. M. Harter, auditor for the Railway and Fuel companies, accompanied by his family and Miss McDonough, came up Saturday. They attended the campmeeting at Angus Sunday and returned to Alamogordo today.

A. J. King, cashier of the Southwestern Mercantile company, came up from El Paso Saturday and returned today. It is understood that the object of his visit was to arrange for the moving of the general offices of the company from El Paso to this place, which will be done in a short time.

F. P. Duncklee, who for the past few days has been acting as operator at the depot, left this morning for Cochise, Ariz., where he will accept a position as time-keeper at the mines of the Cochita Mining company, 40 miles south of Cochise. Mr. Duncklee's many friends here regret his departure, but wish him good luck in his new position.

Fire at Alamogordo.

The only fire of any consequence that has occurred in Alamogordo since the depot building was destroyed last fall, took place Wednesday night at about 11:30, o'clock, when the furniture and queensware store of Mehan & Co. was burned to the ground, and scarcely anything was saved. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000, and insurance was carried to the amount of \$4,000.

Luckily there was no wind blowing at the time of the fire; had the usual night winds been blowing, the fire would very probably have spread to adjoining buildings, and the damage had been enormous.

The Wonderful Oscura District.

I. R. Cox and Capt. Dan Roberts are in the city today, having come down from the Oscura mountains with a carload of copper ore from the Just Before mine, owned by them and L. Page of Walnut Station. The Just Before is located twenty-one miles from Malagra switch of the White Oaks Route. The ore they brought is fine copper glance, paying about \$48 to the ton, and they have 100 tons of it on the dump at their mine. They only have to haul it twenty-one miles, and that over as fine roads as can be found in southeastern New Mexico.

Mr. Cox has with him several samples from a new claim he has called the Copper Bonanza. The ore from this claim is still richer than that of the Just Before. Both of these claims have large bodies of the rich copper glance. Mr. Cox says that a concentrator would be a big payer in the Oscuras, as there are millions of tons of ore deposited there, and it is easily mined, the only difficulty being a lack of water. - El Paso Herald.

Present: Hon. W. F. Blanchard, probate judge; D. Perea, sheriff; I. L. Analla, probate clerk.

Minutes of last regular term were read and approved.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Grumbles, deceased.

Now comes Mamie R. Grumbles, administratrix, by R. E. Lund, Esq., her attorney, and files her statement of receipts pertaining to her annual report filed at the May Term, 1900, in compliance with the order of this court, amounting to \$1,635.44, which, being by the court examined, is approved.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin R. Bonnett, deceased.

Now comes John Y. Hewitt, administrator, by his friend R. E. Lund, Esq., and presents his report of his doings as such administrator, which being examined by the court is rejected as indefinite and incomplete; and the said administrator is ordered to perfect said report forthwith; and, whereas, the personal property of this estate has been wholly exhausted, and the same appears to have been applied in obedience to the orders of this court, and no amount remaining for distribution among the creditors; and, whereas, there are a large number of creditors of the said estate, whose claims have been allowed by this court, and whose demands remain wholly unsatisfied. The court doth order that the said administrator do make petition to the District Court for order and decree for the subjecting of the real estate of said decedent, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the judgments of the said creditors of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Lee Bowman, deceased.

Now comes John A. Brown, administrator, by R. E. Lund, Esq., attorney, and files his bond as such administrator, and the same being examined by the court is approved and letters of administration ordered issued.

In the matter of the estate of Lee Bowman, deceased.

It having been made to appear to the court that the decedent at time of death was possessed of no personal property of any kind, and that no assets are available for the payment of his debts; and, it further appearing to the court that the decedent was possessed of a right and interest in a certain tract of real estate within the County of Lincoln, and that the same should be subjected to the payment of his debts. It is therefore ordered that the administrator do, acting upon the advice and direction of legal counsel, make petition to the District Court for order and decree of sale of said real estate for the benefit of the creditors before this court.

In the matter of the estate of Jas. J. Dolan, deceased.

It appearing to the court that no executor's bond has been filed in this case, and the same being strictly required by law, it is ordered that Maria E. Fritz, nee Dolan, executrix herein, do file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$16,000, with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of her duties as such executrix, within 20 days from the date hereof; and that she take no further action as such executrix until the filing of said bond in this court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Carolina and Bessie Dolan, minors.

It is hereby ordered by the court that Maria E. Fritz, nee Dolan, guardian of said minors, do file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5,000, as such guardian, and that she take no further action until said bond is filed in this court and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Francisco Sanchez y Garcia, deceased.

Now comes Benito Trujillo, administrator herein, by his attorney, Geo. Sena, and represents to the court that, for reasons of procuring evidence in this court to prove his title to portion of land in the inventory in this estate, he therefore asks until September, 1900, term of this court to do so; and the court being fully advised in the premises grants the prayer in said petition.

ministratrix is hereby ordered to file supplemental report by the next regular term of this court.

In the matter of the estate of Jas. H. Farmer, deceased.

Now comes the administratrix of said estate and make partial payment to the heirs of said estate and the case is continued till next regular term of this court, and the administrator ordered to make then his final report in the premises.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. J. Gray, deceased.

The report of the administratrix in said estate was filed and approved.

Court adjourned till July 3rd, 1900, 9 a. m.

Court convened July 3rd, 1900, at 9 a. m.

Present: Hon. W. F. Blanchard, probate judge; D. Perea, sheriff; I. L. Analla, clerk.

In the matter of the estate of R. C. Parsons, deceased.

Now comes H. B. Hamilton, Esq., attorney for E. S. Parsons, one of the heirs of said estate, and files objection to the report of T. J. Grafton, administrator of said estate; and this cause coming on to be heard, and the report of T. J. Grafton, administrator herein, of the sale of said property belonging to said estate with the objections filed hereto; and it appearing from said report that the administrator has sold certain machinery and buildings belonging to said estate for the prices therein mentioned; and after hearing the argument of counsel, it is ordered by the court that said sale of said machinery as made by said administrator be approved; and it also appearing from the records and proceedings of this court that certain claims have been heretofore presented and allowed against said estate; and it also appearing that there is not sufficient money from said sale of personal property out of which to pay the costs of the administration including said indebtedness; and that there are certain taxes due and unpaid, and that it will be necessary to realize money from the real estate to pay said cost and expenses, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that T. J. Grafton, administrator of said estate, or his successor in said estate, shall proceed within the next three months to take steps and to institute such proceedings into the District Court as may be advised by counsel, to be necessary to realize funds to meet said expenses of administration and indebtedness, provided said administrator shall not be required to institute said proceedings if within that time any of the heirs of said estate should institute in the District Court proceedings for the sale of said property to realize the funds to pay the costs and expenses of the administration and the debts against said estate and against said mine.

In the matter of guardianship of Carolina Farmer, minor heir of Jas. H. Farmer, deceased.

Now comes the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, by its attorney, and makes application to be released as surety upon the bond of Timoteo Analla, guardian of said minors. And the court being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered that the said Timoteo Analla do enter into a new bond as such guardian, in the sum of \$12,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such guardian, within twenty days from the service of this order, and that until the approval of such bond, he refrain from all actions as such guardian.

W. F. BLANCHARD, Probate Judge.

Court convened at 11 a. m.
Court adjourned till 1:30 p. m.
Court convened at 1:30 p. m.

In the matter of the estate of W. H. Guyse, deceased.

Now comes Mollie Guyse, administratrix of the estate of W. H. Guyse, deceased, in person and by A. A. Freeman, her attorney, and shows to the court that she has intended no disrespect to the order of the court, but has intended and endeavored to comply with the order of the court as far as in her lies; that she has been unable to procure the necessary funds; the property of the estate having been long since exhausted in the payment of other demands.

It is ordered that the rule for contempt in this cause be discharged upon payment of costs accrued.

It is further ordered that the said Mollie Guyse, administratrix, do present a full and detailed account of her proceedings as such administratrix since her appointment, and do comply with the order issued at the March, 1900, term, at next term of this court, viz.: September 3rd, 1900.

Court adjourned till July 10th, 1900, at 8 a. m.

Court convened July 10, 1900, at 8 a. m.

Widow's proportion, \$610.68.

Southwestern Mercantile Co.

The following heirs received:
Maria Inez M. Montoya . . . \$45.80
Miguela M. Torres 45.80
Prudencia M. Chavez 45.80
Pablo Miranda 45.80
Patricio Miranda 45.80
Cruzita M. Perea 45.80
Isabel M. Walters 45.80
Minor heir of Julio Miranda, deceased 45.80
The last amount being in the hands of this court.

In the matter of guardianship of Carolina Farmer, minor heir of Jas. H. Farmer, deceased.

Now comes D. Perea, former guardian herein, and files his final report, and turns over all moneys in his hands belonging to said minor, amounting to \$61.50. And the court being fully advised in the premises, orders that said D. Perea and his bondsmen be discharged from further liability and responsibility in the premises.

In Probate Court in vacation, July 5th, A. D. 1900.

In the matter of the guardianship of Pedro, Cruz, Paulita and Isidro Analla, minor heirs of Jose Analla, deceased.

Now comes the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, by its attorney, and makes application to be released as surety upon the bond of Timoteo Analla, guardian of said minors. And the court being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered that the said Timoteo Analla do enter into a new bond as such guardian, in the sum of \$12,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such guardian, within twenty days from the service of this order, and that until the approval of such bond, he refrain from all actions as such guardian.

W. F. BLANCHARD, Probate Judge.

Court convened at 11 a. m.
Court adjourned till 1:30 p. m.
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In the matter of the estate of W. H. Guyse, deceased.

Now comes Mollie Guyse, administratrix of the estate of W. H. Guyse, deceased, in person and by A. A. Freeman, her attorney, and shows to the court that she has intended no disrespect to the order of the court, but has intended and endeavored to comply with the order of the court as far as in her lies; that she has been unable to procure the necessary funds; the property of the estate having been long since exhausted in the payment of other demands.

It is ordered that the rule for contempt in this cause be discharged upon payment of costs accrued.

It is further ordered that the said Mollie Guyse, administratrix, do present a full and detailed account of her proceedings as such administratrix since her appointment, and do comply with the order issued at the March, 1900, term, at next term of this court, viz.: September 3rd, 1900.

Court adjourned till July 10th, 1900, at 8 a. m.

Court convened July 10, 1900, at 8 a. m.

Present: Hon. W. F. Blanchard, probate judge; D. Perea, sheriff; I. L. Analla, clerk.

In the matter of the estate of B. E. Stafford, deceased.

Now comes Mabel C. Yates, administratrix, and files her final report of all her doings in said administration, and it appearing to the court that certain debts and claims have not been paid, the court orders that said administratrix and claimants do appear at the next regular term of this court to make proof in support of said claims.

In the matter of the estate of Jose M. Sedillo, deceased.

Now comes Martin Sedillo and files his application to be appointed administrator of said estate, which petition being considered by the court is granted, and letters of administration ordered to issue upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,600 for the faithful performance of his duties as such administrator.

The bond of Martin Sedillo, administrator of the above estate, is filed, examined and approved by the court.

There being no further business before the court, it adjourned sine die.

Attest: Approved:
I. L. ANALLA, W. F. BLANCHARD,
Clerk. Probate Judge.

A Discouraging Entry.

The performance of the Shakespearean drama of "Hamlet" was dragging itself slowly along.

The time had come for the appearance of the ghost.

There was a slight delay owing to the tardiness of the ghost in responding to its cue.

The profound stillness that followed was broken by a loud voice in the front row of the main balcony:

"Mamma, there are thirty-seven men down there with round white spots on top of their heads."

And no stage ghost ever made its appearance under more discouraging auspices than did the armor clad phantom that came stalking upon the stage at this moment. - Chicago Tribune.

Dr. W. B. Henwood, permanently located in Alamogordo, will be at Dr. Gillette's office, Capitan, N. M., August 19th, 20th and 21st, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

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