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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

A. W. Swindle went to El Paso Tuesday.

Guy Herbert, of Hondo, was in town Monday.

Geo. T. Peart is spending a few days in the mountains.

J. H. Franklin returned Saturday from Trinidad, Colo.

R. L. Summers, of Ballinger, Texas, is visiting friends here.

You should see those cloth hats the S. W. M. Co. is selling for 25c.

W. M. Reily and family are on the Ruidoso for a two weeks outing.

A. C. Hunt, the civil engineer, went over to White Oaks this afternoon.

A number of Capitan people attended the dance at Lincoln on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Geo. Blish, of El Paso, came up Tuesday to spend a few days in our town.

Roadmaster Lentz of the E. P. & N. E. was in Capitan Sunday from Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gray were visitors to the county seat the first part of the week.

A. Rogers expect to go to Roswell next week for his family, who will return with him.

Deputy Sheriff Bert Rowland was in White Oaks the first part of the week on official business.

Have you seen the child's and Misses' school shoe the S. W. M. Co. is selling?

A company has been formed at White Oaks for the purpose of supplying the town with electric light and power.

There was a dance in the pavilion at the camp Wednesday night. It was a pleasant affair and was largely attended.

We are afraid our Lincoln correspondent is dead. He has not been heard from for two weeks. Por que no, amigo?

Geo. Wallace, of the firm of Patterson & Wallace, attorneys, of El Paso, came up Wednesday for a few days' outing.

Ira Sanger and family left on Thursday for an overland trip to Tularosa and the Penasco country, where Mr. Sanger has interests.

The washout on the Jarilla line is more serious than was at first reported, and Foreman Cullen and crew are still down there at work.

A representative of the Sweet Springs Distilling company, of Kansas City, was here several days the early part of the week.

Gents' dancing pumps, Ladies' dancing sandals. They are beauties, at the S. W. M. Co.

Paymaster Bovee was up from Alamogordo Monday, and made the railroad boys happy by the distribution of checks for their July pay.

Mrs. A. C. Hunt and her little daughter left Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Hunt expects to follow them shortly and to locate there.

President C. B. Eddy, accompanied by Mr. Chilberg, came up in the president's private car, Paso del Norte, on Wednesday, and went back down the line the following day.

Bert Rowland and Jno. W. Owen were in the Jicarilla mountains Tuesday. These gentlemen report great activity in the camps and a large number of men employed about the mines and in the erection of mining machinery.

W. H. Lumbley, of Picacho, is in town from a trip through the northern part of the county, where he went in the interest of E. B. Welch, for whom he is a traveling salesman.

A. P. Jackson, the lumber man, accompanied by his wife and mother, arrived in Capitan yesterday, having come overland from Alamogordo. The party report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Annie Fountain, of Armarillo, Texas, and Miss Pearl Lea, of Roswell, are visiting Mrs. Bert Rowland. Miss Lea is Mrs. Rowland's sister and Miss Fountain is an old friend. The young ladies will remain a week.

S. H. Sutherland, chief engineer of the E. P. & N. E. surveying corps, came down last night—El Paso Herald, 21st.

The Herald should revise its list of officials. Mr. Sutherland is the efficient and popular manager of the Alamogordo Improvement company.

Another hot month during which a straw hat will be just the thing. You can get one at half price of the S. W. M. Co.

The "Old Abe" mine at White Oaks is yielding handsomely at a depth of 1200 feet. This shaft is the deepest in New Mexico, and enjoys the probable distinction of being the deepest dry mining shaft in the world.—Silver City Independent.

The writer knows of a shaft in the San Domingo mine, at Santa Eulalia, sixteen miles east of Chihuahua, Mexico, which is over 1400 feet deep and dry as a bone to the very bottom.

KILLING IN SAN ANDREAS.

Kenneth Hamilton Killed by One Barbee. Murderer Still at Large.

Meagre details have been received here of the killing on Monday of Kenneth Hamilton by one Barbee, given name not known, whom Hamilton had arrested and was bringing back from the vicinity of the San Andreas mountains.

Barbee some time ago borrowed a saddle from Hunter Watson of this place, promising to return it the next day, which he failed to do. Several days later Mr. Watson found Barbee at Angus home, and here he changed his and took the saddle away from him, whereupon Barbee borrowed a saddle from A. J. Gilmore.

When he did not return it Mr. Gilmore traced him to Nogal, from which point Hamilton and Arthur May set out after him.

May turned back when they got to the mountains, but Hamilton continued on and overtook and arrested his man at the Rhodes ranch in the San Andreas. Barbee was not armed, and it is supposed that he overpowered Hamilton and got his gun away, for the body when found bore six bullet wounds. Hamilton lived on the Bonito, and was well and favorably known.

Barbee has not yet been apprehended, and is supposed to be in hiding somewhere in the San Andreas mountains. Sheriffs in the surrounding country have been notified, and it is probable he will soon be caught.

Barbee was from Cisco, Texas, where it is said he bore a bad reputation. His personal description is as follows: Age about 21; slender; smooth face; height about 5ft. 10in.; weight about 140; hair black; eyes brown; left eye habitually nearly closed. He usually wore black clothes and light broad brimmed hat pulled down over left eye.

LATER.—Word is received just as we go to press that Deputy Sheriff Ben Williams, of Dona Ana county, is hot on Barbee's trail, and will probably have him in custody very soon.

W. L. HIGHTOWER PARDONED.

On Recommendation of Nearly Every One Concerned in His Conviction.

Governor Otero has pardoned Clarence Hightower, of Lincoln county, on recommendation of S. F. Matthews, the prosecuting attorney for the district, the grand jury which indicted him, the petit jury which convicted him, and upon the petition of nearly every man, woman and child in that part of New Mexico, and the report of Col. Geo. W. Pritchard, of White Oaks, who specially investigated the case. Hightower in 1897 was sentenced to 18 years imprisonment for murdering a man in a quarrel resulting from an attempt of the victim to jump Hightower's mining claim and his threats to kill Hightower. The convicted man escaped from the penitentiary eight months ago and voluntarily returned.

The above from the San Marcial Bee is correct except that the name is William instead of Clarence, and he escaped three days after his incarceration and returned to the penitentiary voluntarily six or eight months ago.

The story of his escape and subsequent wanderings is interesting. He made his escape one evening just before the prisoners were locked up for the night, by means of a ladder left against the wall between two of the guards.

Hounds were almost immediately started after him, but his mountain training had developed his wind to the extent that he was able to almost hold his own with the hounds. He finally struck a small stream and kept down it for some distance, but was unable to throw the hounds off the scent.

When they had almost overtaken him he left the stream and ran through the yard of a Mexican farmer, who happened to have a large number of dogs; and when the hounds came up these dogs attacked them with the result that the hounds were so badly used up that they refused to follow the trail further. Hightower lay in hiding until late in the day and then started out. He found a ranch with no one at home, and here he changed his prison garb for some clothes he found in the house. He then started out on his weary tramp for his home in the White mountains, traveling at night and hiding during the day, suffering from hunger, thirst and cold; in constant fear of being overtaken.

He remained in hiding for some time in the vicinity of his home, and then went to Mexico. He was not satisfied down there and soon returned to the White mountains where he remained until he finally gave himself up.

JOHN J. INGALLS DEAD.

The Great Statesman Passes Away At Las Vegas Hot Springs.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls died Thursday morning, the 16th, at the Montezuma hotel, Las Vegas hot springs, after an illness of nearly two years from bronchial troubles, the greater portion of which time was spent in the southwestern country in the hope of benefit. The remains were taken to his home in Topeka, Kans., for interment. Senator Ingalls was born in 1833, and has been prominent in public affairs nearly all of his life. He represented Kansas in the United States senate from 1873 until his overthrow by the populist party in 1890. A few years ago he retired from politics and devoted himself to farming and writing for the daily press and magazines.

LITTLE "MINOR" DIGS.

A well known young man was reading aloud from the "minor" to some young ladies the other day, and when he reached that portion which was unfit for ladies to hear, they requested him to stop. The gentleman says the next time he gets the "minor" he will examine it first to see if it is fit for decent people to listen to before he reads aloud from it.

The "minor" jumps straight up in the air and gets very warm under the old dirty handkerchief it wears around its neck as a substitute for a collar, because we showed that sheet up for publishing news taken from EL CAPITAN without giving proper credit. In retaliation it says we have always gotten all our news from the poor little "minor"! This is laughable. Take a copy of EL CAPITAN of the 6th and one of "minor" of the 9th (which came out the 11th), and you can easily locate the thief. Note the dates of the papers. Further comment is unnecessary.

A prominent democrat came in this morning and subscribed for EL CAPITAN. He said he had been taking the "minor," but after reading what they had published last week he had stopped his subscription to that paper, as he considered it unfit to come into his home for his wife and children to read. His sentiments are endorsed by all respectable citizens, and the "minor's" small subscription list will grow still smaller in consequence of its editor's mud slinging tendencies. No wonder the democratic party in the county is in such sore straits with such a mongrel sheet as its official organ.

Our esteemed contemporary, the "minor," evidently made a close study of a real newspaper last week. If he will keep it up it will do him good. He howls a large sized howl because we stated that Amos Akers had been arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The fact is that Uncle Amos was not arrested on the warrant, the deputy having same in charge reconsidering the matter after informing us that he was going to serve the warrant, preferring to give the old gentleman a chance to square himself without being arrested. Also, the warrant read false "representations" instead of "pretenses." We are glad to be able to state that Mr. Akers has been enabled to settle up the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned, and the warrant has been withdrawn. We may add that the item was published on good authority, and as a matter of news. We do not know Mr. Akers, and most certainly have no personal feeling in the matter. Now howl some more, Mr. "minor," do.

Given a Life Sentence.

Caleb Powers, the republican secretary of state under the Taylor administration, was on Saturday convicted of complicity in the murder of Senator Goebel last January, and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out only about forty-five minutes. Powers almost fainted when the verdict was returned. The jury took only one ballot. The jury was composed of eight Goebel democrats, three anti-Goebel democrats and one republican. His attorneys have given notice of an appeal. The trial has been in progress several months.

Subscribe for EL CAPITAN.

The buckwheat cake is not so much admired as it was. Notwithstanding the great increase of population, the amount of buckwheat now raised, in this country is only about what it was thirty-five years ago.

The largest balloon ever constructed and capable of lifting over six tons, will ascend from Berlin shortly to make meteorological observations. It will be supplied with provisions for several weeks and with two beds.

Six arrests were made in Toledo within a single recent week for the offense of docking horses' tails. The hearings elicited the fact that so cruel is the process that owners of the horses are never allowed to witness it. Compulsory attendance upon such scenes of torture by all advocates of docked tails might hasten the end of the barbarous custom.

A couple of thoughtful Christians, aware of the trouble the brethren have of changing American money into the coinage of their native land, put a couple of Chinese coins on the contribution plate in a Bedford (Maine) church. The collection, it was announced, was for the foreign mission. At the same service two brass beer checks helped to swell the offering.

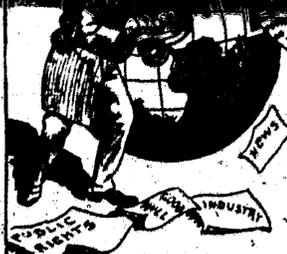
A fat citizen of the sea coast town of Lanes Me went down a ladder at the side of a schooner to get a hammer that he had dropped overboard. He inserted his body between the rungs of the ladder that he might reach down and get the hammer from the shoal water, and he came stuck there. The tide was rising, and he was rescued three hours afterward, just in time to save him from drowning the water having reached within two inches of his mouth.

The excavations of Montoche, Haute Saone upon the site of a Gallo Roman town have brought to light the remains of a Roman villa. The workmen first came upon a beautiful hall eight metres wide by fifteen metres long paved with mosaic and with walls covered with frescoes some of which had preserved their original freshness of color. On each side of the hall were passages opening upon small sleeping chambers or cubicles. Two other portions of the villa have yet to be uncovered and it is added that the researches give proofs that this locality was occupied a long time previous to the Gallo Roman era.

While hunting on his farm Isaac Martin a farmer of Knox County, Indiana was attracted by what appeared to be a recent excavation near a large sycamore tree and upon investigation three feet under ground he found two silver bricks. He took them to Vincennes and a jeweler tested them and pronounced them silver with a slight alloy of lead. One of the bricks weighed 11 pounds and the other 14 pounds 9 ounces. The smaller brick bore the letters "J. B." but beyond this there was nothing to serve as an identification mark. The find has created great excitement and it is thought there may be other buried treasures in the neighborhood.

Doublets in one respect the American stands on a superior footing. Thanks to the perfection of steam-machining machinery the American made also has become noted throughout the world for its beauty, comfort and inexpensiveness. Over three million dollars worth of doublets were exported last year and German, French, Austrian and English manufacturers make imitation American shawls and call them under that name. Two travelers recently sent one from Paris and the other from Berlin to a store in a little Ohio town, for shawls. Mr. A. says: "Fongahul" according to a superstition prevalent among the Chinese, are certain spiritual influences acting in particular places which may be friendly to one person and hostile to another. Hence to a Chinaman it is the greatest importance that his home, and more especially his burial place, shall be in that particular locality where the "fongahul" are most favorably disposed toward him. This superstition, or sentiment, is eagerly cherished among the Chinese, and the disregard of it shown by foreign engineers and railway promoters in running their lines through places thus venerated is one of the reasons given in explanation of the present frightful condition of affairs in China. Of course, it only explains it, it excuses none of the atrocities that have excited the horror of the whole world.

The Dean of Ely was credited with the remark that he had more than once detained the presence of American women in the close of Ely by their "beautiful voices." He suggests that he was misunderstood. The adjective he used was "coarse." The change is not a complimentary one, but the dean does his best to make it so by saying that coarse is a trait of the American girl. Nevertheless, there are better ways of proclaiming one's coarse than by a voice which reminds one of "If you don't see what you want, ask for it."



A Household Name.

William Clark, president of the celebrated thread manufacturing concern of Rhode Island died last week in his residence at Watch Hill. He was seized with a sudden weakness of the heart consequent upon an extremely severe attack of indigestion. Mr. Clark was extensively known in the world of trade. He had been a manufacturer of spool cotton in this country since 1864, when he came over from Scotland for the special purpose of erecting mills for the firm of Kerr & Clark of Renfrewshire, in Scotland, of which he was a member.

This firm had been founded by Mr. Clark in 1851. Thirteen years later a joint-stock company was formed, and while many of the shares were owned in England and Scotland, numerous wealthy Americans were interested in the enterprise.

At that time Mr. Clark determined to build factories of his own, and the plant at Watch Hill, R. I., arose. It was thoroughly equipped from the beginning. Its founder was ably assisted by his two sons, Robert and William, who, when they left college, had entered the shop and in time had mastered the thread industry.

The working man's village, which is an adjunct of the Clark factory, is a notable example of the company's fair dealings with its employes. Mr. Clark leaves a very large estate.

White Defends Wilhelm.

Andrew D. White, American ambassador to Germany, has returned for a brief vacation to this country.

"China is the all-absorbing topic of interest in Germany just now," said Mr. White. "But I don't think that the Kaiser to a big more interested in the subject than are his people. The Kaiser's opinion about his divine rights as monarch is all that matters."

Ambassador White gauged to his addition, which is likely to be misinterpreted if viewed from any standard less than absolutism. The Kaiser regarded Baron von Ketteler as his personal servant, just as he regards every other man in government service. The baron's death at the hands of the Chinese was not only an affront to Germany, but a personal insult to the Kaiser, which he can only avenge by sending more of his personal servants to the army and navy to strike a blow at Von Ketteler's murderers.

Ambassador to Italy.

Ex-Gov Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts, appointed ambassador to Italy, to succeed Mr. Draper, has left this country for his post of duty.

Italy, to succeed Mr. Draper, has left this country for his post of duty. Ex-Gov. Wolcott comes from one of the old and honored families of the Bay State and is in the prime of life. He is a fine specimen of physical, intellectual and moral manhood. His political life began in the State Legislature and so ably did he perform his duties there that in 1872 he was elected lieutenant governor. In 1880, '84 and '88 he was re-elected and on the death of Gov. Greenhalgh in February, 1886, he became acting Governor. In 1888 he was elected Governor. He now enters the ranks of diplomacy, where his tact and talents will show to best advantage.

Spain's Land of Wealth.

The natural wealth of Spain is enormous. It has been neglected for lack of enterprise. Its mineral deposits are the richest in the world. They will afford a stimulus to industry and will contribute a vast revenue to the people. By concentrating within its own realm the effort and aspiration which Spain has heretofore dispensed on its colonies it may in time realize much of the glory and importance which it once enjoyed.

American on China's Gods.

General Fred Ward, the American soldier of fortune, who in the '60s organized and led the "Ever-Victorious Army" of China which suppressed the great Tai-ping rebellion, still holds a place in the affections of every patriotic Chinaman. At the Gen. Ward's death the Chinese erected a temple in honor of the "invincible American," and to this day Chinese warriors burn incense before his shrine when they are about to begin a campaign. So it has come to pass that among the inhabitants of the Chinese Olympus there is at least one Yankee god. Before going to China, to which country he shipped as a sailor before the mast, Ward served as a soldier in the Crimean war, and in several filibustering expeditions against Nicaragua and other Central American countries. His great ambition was to enter West Point, and when he failed of an appointment he threw himself into the employment of any government that would give him active service in the field. He left the United States just too soon to take part in the civil war.

Life for the Gospel.

Countess Tankerville, who, with her titled husband, has just arrived from London, was before her marriage Miss Leonora Van Martin of Tacoma, Washington. She and her husband have long been interested in the work of the Salvation Army and recently decided to close up their paternal home, one of the finest in England, and devote all their time to gospel work.

Killed by Horse.

Miss Emma H. Blake, a beautiful girl popular in Boston society and an accomplished horsewoman, went to the Holloway at each farm near New Rochelle to buy a hunter and jumper. She chose a handsome bay and added it for a try at the hurdles. At the third hurdle the horse stumbled, threw her over its head and fell upon her, killing her almost instantly. Miss Blake had ridden since she was a child, and was a skilled tennis and golf player as well.

A Begging Pony.

The dragging cog has become common, but a few days ago a begging pony of the kind, was seen upon the streets of London, where it stands all day long and collects money for the widows and orphans of the British soldiers who have lost their lives in the South African War. The pony's name is Pretty Good, and a steady stream of copper and silver coins is won by it from the passing crowd.

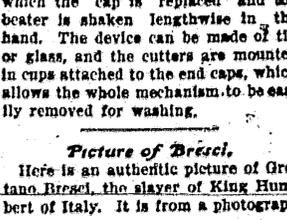
Indiana Butcher Christ Money.

Andrew Sandelma, a butcher of Wabash, Ind., is an inveterate tobacco chewer, using plug exclusively and carrying it in a hip pocket. A few days ago he absent-mindedly thrust a \$10 bill down alongside the tobacco. The weather was hot, the bill and the "chew" stuck together and not until the plug had nearly disappeared did Sandelma learn that for a couple of days he had been chewing a \$10 bill along with his weed.

arrangement of the beater is arranged to cut all parts of the egg as the beater is shaken in the hand, there being two sets of spiral blades placed inside the casing, with a flat spiral cutter at the center. The ends are closed by two caps, which are provided with washers to prevent leakage, and are held in place by screw threads or other convenient fastenings. By providing a removable cap at both ends the utensil can be more readily cleaned. When it is desired to use the utensil, one cap is removed and the eggs poured in, after which the cap is replaced and the beater is shaken lengthwise in the hand. The device can be made of tin or glass, and the cutters are mounted in cups attached to the end caps, which allows the whole mechanism to be easily removed for washing.

Picture of Bresci.

Here is an authentic picture of Grietano Bresci, the slayer of King Humbert of Italy. It is from a photograph taken in Paterson, N. J., a year ago. He formerly resided in that city.



All for Her Son.

Camille D'Arville, who has just announced in San Francisco that she will soon be married to E. W. Crellin, a wealthy Californian, and will retire forthwith from the stage, has the best wishes of friends without number in New York, says a dispatch from that city. Few of the people who have enjoyed Mme. D'Arville's singing know of the nobility of her private life. For many years her efforts have been directed toward the education of her son, who is now a 17-year-old student in the Military Academy at Harrisburg, Pa. It has long been the ambition of the actress to accumulate a fund of \$50,000 to give for her son as he begins his career in the world. This fund is almost now realized. Year by year she has put aside a part of her earnings, and the amount she will add to the fund from her work this season will complete the whole sum. Then she will marry Mr. Crellin and retire from the profession. Her name is worth a million or more, but Mme. D'Arville will not allow her name to feel that he is dependent on his mother for his start in life.

Scale Insects Upon Peach Trees.

Prof. Geo. C. Butz of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station has sent out the following emergency circular: The peach trees in south eastern Pennsylvania are seriously attacked this season by a scale insect that is causing some alarm in the fear that it might be the dreaded San Jose scale. The many specimens sent to the experiment station within the past two weeks have all been the Peach Lecanium, (L. Periscae). The insects are milkless hemispherical bodies of a dark purple color, almost black, measuring one-eighth inch in diameter. They cluster upon the twigs and smaller branches often crowded together on the under side of the twigs. Within the past few days the eggs, which are very numerous under the body of each scale insect, have been hatching and the young insects, more brown specks, are moving about by the thousands over the twigs. These minute bark lice walk up the twigs waving their delicate antennae, in search of more tender food on the new growth. When they have found it they insert their tiny beak, a sucking process and becomes fixed for life feeding upon the juices of the peach tree. A few of them can do no appreciable injury to a tree, but when they appear by the thousands as they do this season serious damage is caused by them, and remedial measures should be adopted. The most satisfactory remedy for these scale insects is kerosene emulsion made by the usual formula sent out by the university.

Boy Bean Seed.

There are several varieties of soy beans, some of which will mature early in Ohio, while others will not. As a rule, the latter class are more valuable for forage, as they make larger growth. The beans, however, which are produced at the rate of ten to twenty bushels per acre, are a valuable feeding stuff, as they are quite high in protein, and to some extent take the place of such materials as linseed meal in the ration. The Kansas Experiment station has fed them to fattening hogs with the result of effecting a large saving in the quantity of food required to make a pound of pork, and others report similar results in feeding them to sheep.—Ohio Station Bulletin.

Sewage Farming in England.

Sewage farming in England has assumed such proportions in some localities that the products are met at the shops in sharp competition with products grown on other land. The Birmingham Drainage farm especially has taken a large number of prizes both for vegetables and live stock. Potatoes grow very fine on lands thus irrigated.

Michigan Fruit Prospects.

The Michigan crop report for July has the following to say of the fruit of that state:

Apples.—The prospect for apples this year is on the whole better than one year ago. There are some complaints of apples falling badly, yet generally the same correspondent will report a small per cent of orchards cultivated. There is no question but what the crop can be controlled, in a measure, by cultivating, spraying and thinning, and also no doubt but what the crop pays when such measures are adopted. There are a few complaints of canker worm and some of twig blight. Some report that the Baldwin and Spy, old standard varieties, are not doing well this year.

Peaches.—The peach crop this year promises to be a large one in many sections of the state. The light crop last year, together with a favorable growing season, enabled the trees not killed by the cold winter of 1899, to recuperate and set plenty of fruit buds. Where the orchards receive proper care all through the season, there will be a good crop, especially in the fruit belt and also in favorable locations outside of that belt. The profit derived from this crop depends materially upon the location of the orchard, and the care which it receives. There is no complaint of curl leaf or other diseases.

A general summary is as follows:

- Apples—Prospects for an average crop, 63 per cent.
- Peaches—Prospect for an average crop, 43 per cent.
- Pears—Prospect for an average crop, 52 per cent.
- Plums—Prospect for an average crop, 46 per cent.
- Orchards—Per cent that are cultivated, 37 per cent.
- Trees—Condition of last spring's setting, 25 per cent.
- Grapes—Prospect for an average crop, 74 per cent.
- Strawberries—Average price per 16-quart case, 95 cents.

Sugar Beet Growing Regions.

Reports from Ohio indicate that the sugar beets tested this year have been higher in sugar content than before. This really means that the area in which sugar beets may be successfully grown has been extended. It starts a chain of thought as to the possible extension of our sugar beet producing areas. We grow beets on our areas and where the sugar content of the beet comes up to the commercial standard we say the land is good for growing beets for sugar making and the region is inside the sugar-making area. Yet by the production or development of a better beet we may be able to utilize much of the land that is now supposed to lie outside the charmed boundaries. With the sugar beet we had twenty years ago none of this land would be serviceable for the production of sugar beets judged by our present standard.

Encouragement of Forest Plantations.

It is believed that the lack of success with tree claims in the West has been due largely to the ignorance on the part of planters of the requirements of such trees. To obviate this difficulty the Division of Forestry in Circular 27 offered to furnish plans for such plantations with advice as to the species best adapted to each claim; instructions for planting, care, etc. Thirty-three plans have been sent out thus far and one hundred more applications are on file. Most of the applicants live in the treeless regions of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. To still further help these would-be foresters the Division proposes to send out field parties to the plains this month to observe the trees that are beginning to adapt themselves to the region, notice their growth and estimate the extent and value of tree plantations.

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of New York.

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J. A. Haley, School Supt.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
1st Dist. E. W. Hulbert, chairman
2nd Dist. Estolano Sanchez
3rd Dist. W. M. Clufe

There was an awful row over in the kennel of the cur we kicked the other day. This time it was a prolonged howl of pain, for the kick took effect in a tender spot, while heretofore his noise has been confined to small-sized yelps of a greedy cur who wants everything in sight. The cur exploded in consequence, and the resultant refuse was scattered pretty well over his issue of the 16th which came out on the 18th.

We cannot reproduce any of it, for the reason that our paper goes into the homes of our subscribers, is read by the members of the family, and we do not propose to print anything as filthy and as nearly verging upon the obscene as the matter referred to. Just think how low the cur has fallen that he will write such stuff and then require his daughter to put it into type! He ought to be tarred and feathered and ridden out of town on a rail.

This fellow is a member of the school board (how he got there we don't know, but we will bet it was by fraud), and is pledged to look to the best interests of the school and its pupils; and yet he takes the side of a man who maintains an open well on open ground, and within fifty feet of the school house. We said nothing about the well being dangerous to "passers by," as he wilfully quotes us, but stated that the open well was a source of danger to the school children who use the grounds. With this view of the matter we think a movement should be inaugurated to have this member of the school board removed for the reason that he is plainly opposed to doing his duty in looking after the welfare of the school and pupils, and for the further reason that he is unfit to have a voice in the direction of educating children, the issue of his paper referred to being sufficient ground to support this assertion. The aim of education is to inculcate principles of truth and honor and to uplift and not to degrade. This director takes particular pains to show how much he is lacking in these principles, and how greatly he stands in need of the lessons in gentlemanly conduct which we offered him, and how deserving he is of the title he has earned, which title he proudly quotes in one of the spots of refuse in his paper. The well is directly between this office and the saloon, for a fact, and this is the only strictly true statement the cur makes in all his various paragraphs) but the old flat wheel should remember that he is the fellow who always walks across lots; we always ride our bicycle and keep in the road.

We are sorry to again have to publish anything personal, but

part of the man who manufactures the well.

JAMES ADDISON REAVIS.

Fooled the Smartest Lawyers of America, and Came to Grief.

A tall, thin, gray-haired, haggard man, who lives in a lonely, squalid cabin home on the outskirts of Albuquerque, N. M., where he earns a pittance by looking after a bunch of horses along the Rio Grande, has been the boldest, most remarkable character the southwest, and very likely the United States has ever known. Senator Teller, of Colorado, said recently that this poor, broken, prematurely old man has been the most extraordinary forger of modern times, and Rodert G. Ingersoll wrote a few years ago that this man was the most remarkable legal fabricator he had ever heard of.

He is James Addison Reavis, or as the people in this region used to know him, Prince Reavis. Through eighteen years of persistent scheming, ceaseless activity, and never-flagging perseverance, he built up a fraudulent title to 13,400,000 acres of the most valuable strips of Arizona and New Mexico. A dozen of the leading lawyers of America believed his claims to be unassailable, and for a time it seemed as if he would soon be vested with the rights to the property he claimed. The average career in forgery is limited to a dozen or possibly a score of checks, drafts or negotiable notes. But here was a man who forged long deeds in Spanish, inserted fabricated documents in ancient and guarded public records, invented royal Spanish cedula, manufactured wills a century or more old, fabricated detailed probate proceedings during the eighteenth century, altered the alcalde's records at Guadalajara, Mexico, and the old cathedral records now kept at Madrid, Spain. He got up old and beautifully colored documents on parchment, showing the births and baptismal records of thirty-three ancestors, and altered archives at the City of Mexico as corroborative evidence. He created out of his own imagination a line of aristocratic, holy and rich ancestors from Seville, Spain, in 1704, to Monterey, Mexico, in 1856. He gave each ancestor an individuality, and had a lot of traditions concerning each ancestor. In this he exhibited as much art as a novelist does in conceiving a book full of characters. And he did this so ingeniously, and he worked out the plot so finely, that lawyers of national reputation believed his claim of evidence was flawless. . . . The court of private land claims unanimously rejected Reavis claim. The same day he was arrested for conspiracy. He was tried speedily. Mrs. Reavis went on the witness stand. Under a searching cross-examination she broke down and confessed that she had been married solely because her husband wanted some one to help his claim to the mythical barony of Arizona. Amid her tears she told how she had been taken to Mexico to acquaint her with the local color of her supposed home there, and how she had been drilled daily for several years concerning what she was to say of her childish recollections and the Peralta history.

Reavis was convicted and sentenced to the United States penitentiary at Santa Fe for six years. That was in January, 1895. He earned time by good conduct, and last September he was set at liberty. There are four indictments hanging over him, but he is a shrunken, haggard man in wretched health, and it is not likely that he will ever be tried on any of them.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

called to meet in the city of Santa Fe at ten o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, the third of October, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate from New Mexico to the 57th Congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the said convention.

The Republican electors of this territory and all those who believe in the principles of the Republican party and in its policies as announced in the National Republican platform adopted by the Republican National convention held in the city of Philadelphia, June 19, 1900, who believe in and endorse statehood for the Territory of New Mexico and favor an honest, fair and just administration of public affairs in this territory, are respectfully and cordially asked to unite under this call to take part in the selection of delegates to the Territorial Convention.

The several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

COUNTY	DELEGATES
Bernalillo	14
Chaves	2
Colfax	5
Dona Ana	6
Eddy	2
Grant	4
Guadalupe	4
Lincoln	4
Mora	7
Otero	3
Rio Arriba	9
San Juan	2
San Miguel	13
Santa Fe	9
Sierra	3
Socorro	8
Taos	6
Union	4
Valencia	9
Total	114

Alternates will not be recognized.

Proxies will only be recognized if held by citizens of the same county from which delegates giving proxies were elected.

County conventions must be held on or before Saturday, September 29, 1900.

County committees will take proper action and call county conventions at such times and places as they may deem best before or on that date.

The chairmen and secretaries of the county conventions are earnestly requested to forward true notice of the proceedings of such names of the delegates elected to the Republican county convention to the secretary of this committee by the next mail after the call of such conventions.

Where there are no regularly organized county committees the members of this committee are authorized and directed to perform the duties of the county committee and act accordingly.

JOHN S. CLARK,
Chairman of the Republican Territorial Central Committee.

MAX FROST,
Secretary.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 21, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on October 6th, 1900, viz.: Ramon Gallego, Homestead Application No. 547, for the SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 29, and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 8 S., R. 18 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Casimero Barrella, of Lincoln, N. M.; Hugino Sanchez, of Lincoln, N. M.; Torivio Lujan, of Lincoln, N. M.; Jose Molino, of Lincoln, N. M.

HOWARD LKLAND,
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No Honest Man Need Apply.

A Connecticut capitalist, who owns a farm near Winsted, advertises for a thief to occupy his place. He insists on having one who has served at least two years in prison and says no honest man need apply. He says he once hired an honest man, and paid little attention to how he was running the farm. When he drove out to get his share of the hay it was all gone, and so were the farm tools and his beast. The moral is plain. He will watch a thief but don't like to watch an honest man.—Portland Review

"People in the small towns up in Connecticut," said the traveling man, "appear to be much more honest than they are in New York. Not one family in ten thinks of such things as burglar alarms, and half of them do not even lock their outer doors when they retire. But what im-

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

presses me most are the street laundry boxes. . . .
"Nearly every town of 5,000 or more inhabitants has several places where laundry packages are received and delivered. These places are generally dry goods or notion stores, or haberdasheries. Suburban merchants as a rule do not keep their stores open much later than 8 o'clock in the even-

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ing and do not open them until 7 or half past 7 in the morning.
"This does not suit all their patrons, so it is no infrequent sight to see outside the store a large red box with a fair sized opening in the top. The box bears the legend 'If the store is closed, put your laundry in here.' Now just imagine a New York laundry office using a receptacle

Meat Market
A. S. Shely, Prop.
Fourth Street
Capitan, New Mexico

like that! Why, five minutes after a package was deposited in the box it would be fished out, and in an hour its contents would be in the possession of some dealer in second-hand clothing. But up in Connecticut the scheme seems to work very well, and all I can say is that it is a tribute to the general honesty of the community."—New York Herald.



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