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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

Bert Rowland has been notified that his bond as postmaster here was approved on November 3rd.

The editor is in receipt of a complimentary invitation from the Alpha Athletic club of Fort Stanton to attend their dance tomorrow night. Many thanks.

"If these sirloin steaks don't suit you," bluntly said the man at the meat market to the unusually particular customer, "there is nothing else that will. These are the same cuts that young Mr. Croker buys for his bull pups."—Chicago Tribune.

—Winter underwear for men, women and children at the S. W. M. Co.

The three large blocks of coal which have been standing in a car near Mine No. 1 for so long, were shipped last week to the "We Will" people in El Paso, where it is presumed they will be placed on exhibition. The blocks are cubes, one being 5 feet and the other two 3 feet square on each face.

There was a row at a dance at Reventon Tuesday night, and there were rumors that several people were shot and cut. The only definite information we were able to get was that Estolano Sanchez was shot in the side by some person unknown. The injury, however, was not serious, and Mr. Sanchez was able to bring in the ballot box from that precinct, arriving at noon yesterday.

—Car load of stoves, both cooking and heating, just received at the new store of the S. W. M. Co.

Rev. H. O. King, a Baptist minister of White Oaks, held services here in the school house Friday and Saturday evenings, and on Sunday morning and evening. All the services were well attended. Mr King wil hold services here again on the second Sunday in December, and on the Saturday night preceeding, which will be December 8th and 9th. The Baptists are organizing a church, and it is expected that Mr. King will be the first pastor.

An Atchison wife feared her husband would go to ruin because he occasionally played poker. She read a story in a magazine which told of a woman who broke her husband of going out nights and playing poker by playing with him herself. She decided to try the experiment, and borrowed thirty dollars from a woman in the neighborhood, and got her husband in a game. He won her money in about half an hour, and then went out to hunt up a real game.

—Mr. King, general manager of the S. W. M. Co., is an advocate of judicious advertising. For two weeks the Merc. Co. have had a clothing "ad" in the local papers and their sales jumped from five or six suits a week to the astonishing number of fifteen last week. This week promises to see even more than that ordered.

The first dates ever produced in the United States for market were raised by Mrs. S. D. Lount of Phoenix and were sold to a Phoenix customer for eight dollars. This year the date crop of the experiment station northwest of Phoenix was put up in neat packages and sold readily at 25 cents a pound. Mrs. Lount's tree this year produced 300 pounds of dates and from two trees at the experiment station were gathered 250 and 300 pounds respectively. —Phoenix (Ariz.) Gazette.

HONOR ROLL.

Of Capitan Public School, For Week Ending November 2, 1900.

G. L. BRADFORD'S ROOM:

Imogene Robertson
Minnie Hall
Lila Cheatham
Myrtle Eidson
Sam Williams
Waugh Williams
Claude Lightfoot.

MISS MAY SKEHAN'S ROOM:

Laura McCorkle	Tonita Young
Mamie Robertson	Joe Moore
Lulu Lightfoot	Sam McCorkle
Lottie Johnson	Willie Bradford
Ethel Lightfoot	Alvis Bradford
Lena Besing	Philip Kemp
Jessie McCorkle	Harry Besing
Ethel Kemp	Tonie Cruse
Villa Murray	Evan Johnson
Ruth Murray	Beryl Eidson
Nelin Williams	Fco. Gallegos
John Young	Reuben Murray

Leonard Cheatham.

In Explanation.

EDITOR EL CAPITAN:

In regard to my hasty reference to Mr. Salazar's official record, I would like to say that I spoke while warmly resenting some false charges made against the other nominees on the Republican ticket.

In justice to myself and Mr. Salazar, I would like to state that I did not say he still owed the county money, as my impression was and is that the account was finally settled, and I have repeatedly said so.

Yours truly,
J. V. TULLY.

To the Voters of Lincoln County.

I desire to thank the voters of the county, and especially the mining vote of Capitan for the support given me in the election just passed. I appreciate the honor conferred on me by my re-election to the office of treasurer and collector, and again wish to assure the people that I will in the future, as I have done in the past, conduct the office in the interest of all the people, and will show no favoritism.

HENRY LUTZ.

Sensitive to Ridicule.

The illuminations on Commerce street have awakened nearly as much enthusiastic interest and admiration as the big fair or Pain's fireworks. Three countrymen walked up Main plaza one evening during the past week, and coming suddenly into view of the vast fairyland of electrical arches, stopped in open-mouthed wonder. For a minute they stared, and then one said: "Come on, Bill; that's jest the way they allus light the streets. They'll think we're country jays shore enough if we stand here."—Sunday Herald, San Antonio, Tex.

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ELECTION RETURNS

OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NAME		PRECINCT NUMBER 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Delegate														
R. S. Rodey	R	135	69	50	29	52	31	28	115	145	43	52	20	769
O. A. Larrazolo	D	96	23	34	60	2	12	18	110	101	34	21	55	566
Council, 9th dist														
Colonel Lewis	R	133	68	50	48	51	34	22	97	139	45	24	18	729
J. F. Hinkle	D	98	22	34	41	3	9	23	129	123	32	47	57	618
Representative														
J. M. Hervey	R	127	68	50	48	51	34	22	99	143	44	35	23	744
U. S. Bateman	D	92	22	34	41	3	9	23	127	119	32	40	52	594
Sheriff														
A. Gonzales	R	134	75	48	53	52	27	19	78	110	53	5	16	670
C. W. Wingfield	D	97	14	36	34	2	16	26	145	149	24	70	59	672
Probate Clerk														
I. L. Analla	R	128	77	52	57	50	20	19	71	132	48	24	23	701
Leslie Ellis	D	103	12	32	33	4	23	25	153	129	26	50	52	642
Probate Judge														
L. Trujillo	R	128	68	72	54	51	34	23	91	136	51	27	17	752
M. Chavez	D	103	20	12	35	3	9	20	125	117	24	36	58	562
Assessor														
Wm. Sevier	R	100	55	27	31	34	6	29	86	155	46	37	12	618
P. Chavez	D	131	35	57	57	20	35	16	132	103	31	33	63	713
Commissioner, 1 dist														
J. V. Tully	R	77	71	37	42	30	15	21	104	136	44	48	30	655
S. Salazar	D	153	18	47	47	24	26	24	115	123	33	23	45	678
Commissioner, 2 dist														
J. Serrano	R	126	65	45	48	50	32	18	55	136	39	9	11	634
C. S. Weiner	D	106	23	39	38	4	10	24	167	126	34	65	64	700
Commissioner, 3 dist														
C. A. Fox	R	130	67	16	47	50	31	21	80	128	40	4	6	620
E. D. Pingsten	D	102	22	68	41	3	12	23	145	132	37	69	69	723
Collector-Treasurer														
Henry Lutz	R	166	64	59	59	52	26	26	75	104	48	1	16	696
G. E. Sligh	D	66	24	25	28	2	17	19	149	157	28	74	59	648
School Supt														
L. H. Rudisille	R	131	68	29	48	48	31	18	90	133	45	34	21	696
J. A. Haley	D	101	20	55	41	6	12	27	136	129	32	39	54	652

The above table is made up from the best data obtainable until the official count is made, and we are confident that the result will not vary more than 6 or 8 in any instance. The only office likely to go other than as shown is that of sheriff, and the reason for this is that in compiling the table great care was taken to give the Republican ticket the benefit of any doubt. As soon as the official result is announced, the table will be corrected, and will be printed in our next issue, and also probably issued as an extra, should the official result be made known tomorrow or next day.

THE NATIONAL ELECTION.

McKinley's Electorial Vote Will Be Larger Than It Was Four Years Ago.

The election returns, though still incomplete, show that the victory for the national Republican ticket has been even greater than was expected. McKinley made gains in the doubtful states and will have over three hundred votes in the electorial college. The Pacific coast is almost solid Republican. Colorado and Montana, two of the chief silver producing states, are conceded to the Democrats.

Colorado's Democratic majority four years ago was 135,000, which was this year cut down to 35,000. Montana gives a Democratic majority of 20,000, against 32,000 in 1896. Idaho and Neveda, two other silver producing states, are very close, and are claimed for McKinley, but will probably go Democratic by a small majority.

Maryland gives a majority of 15,000 for McKinley, and sends a solid Republican delegation to congress.

In Kansas the Democratic plurality in 1896 was 12,269; this year Kansas gave McKinley a majority of 20,000. This would indicate that populism is dying out in that state.

Washington gave McKinley 3,000 plurality, and Wyoming the same number. South Dakota also went Republican.

The majority in Illinois for McKinley is between 60,000 and 100,000, which is considerably less than his majority in that state four years ago.

McKinley's plurality in New York state is 120,000, and in Ohio it is fully 80,000, and in Indiana about 30,000.

The returns indicate that McKinley carried Utah, but the state Democratic ticket will win.

Mr. Bryan made large gains in Massachusetts, but lost the state by about 75,000. New Jersey gives McKinley a majority of about 50,000.

California gave McKinley 20,000 majority and elected seven congressmen and the legislature. The Republicans claim Vermont for McKinley by 30,000, and West Virginia by 10,000. It is believed that two Democratic and two Republican congressmen will be elected in the latter state, the legislature being still in doubt.

The legislature in Colorado is largely fusion, insuring the defeat of Senator Walcott. Denver and Arapahoe county are largely fusion, the Walcott legislative ticket being defeated by 12,000.

Revised returns in Connecticut give McKinley a plurality of 28,415. Rhode Island gave 15,000 Republican majority and elected both congressmen.

TERRITORIAL.—Rodey's majority will probably be 2,800; Hervey will be elected by a small majority, and Lewis will probably be defeated by a small margin.

EL CAPITAN

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CAPITAN, . . . NEW MEXICO

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[illegible] is only one place where [illegible] and that is in the heart.

He who drinks to drown his despair is trying to extinguish a fire with fuel

We are apt to condemn in others what we practice ourselves without scruple.

[illegible] there are [illegible] heart can do more good than a charitable hand.

Life is like a mirror. It reflects the face you bring to it. Look out lovingly upon the world, and the world will look lovingly in upon you.

There is a time when you may say nothing and a time when you may say something; but there never is a time when you should say all things.

The dowager empress has decided upon an imposing funeral for Baron von Ketteler There are people who would be glad to do as much for her highness.

The gentleman who is to be mayor of Atlanta belongs to the old school of Southern chivalry. Besides he doesn't make a continuous performance of his throat.

An immense dockyard is to be constructed at Antwerp to cope with the exigencies of the rapidly increasing shipping trade of that port. When completed it will cover no less than sixty seven acres. The scheme has received the financial support of several of the most prominent shipping owners in Germany.

The Houston Post says that a strange feature of the Galveston calamity is the absolute disappearance of the natural scavenger of the country the buzzard just when he is most needed Not one is to be seen anywhere though it would be natural to suppose that the bodies of so many dead animals and human beings would attract thousands of buzzards from distant parts.

Paris latest innovation in street lighting is oil lamps. They are not the sort of lamps used a hundred years ago when the cry was "aristocrats a la lanterne," but enormous structures that give out 1,600 candle power each. They have been set up on the river side of the Tuilleries gardens and light up the gardens and the opposite bank of the Seine as far as the new Gare d'Orleans.

A life size statute of Apollo, which by its style is supposed to date from the Fifth century B. C., has just been found near Athens. It is said to be in an excellent state of preservation. The find is an important one, for the figure is larger and finer in workmanship than the statute which is treasured in the Munich museum and it has many claims to a place in the first rank of antique sculpture.

An educational society in Manila has sent three Filipino youths to Ann Arbor for an American education. They have already learned to like apples and pumpkin pies but do not approve of the irregular method in which our nouns are pluralized. The youngest of the three, who is eleven years of age, says he wants to see the snow and ice of which he has heard so much. In these respects the Philippine youths are not unlike other boys.

Nearly twenty years ago congress passed a special act giving an 850-pound cannon to a Grand Army post at Attleboro Mass and the piece was mounted on the top of a tall granite shaft as a soldiers' monument. Recently a gang of thieves carted the cannon away in broad daylight and parts of it have just been recovered from a junk dealer who innocently purchased the same. Most of the metal has been melted up and run into various kinds of castings.

On every side the Alps send down rivers leaping from the rocks, and in the lower lands, especially on the Italian side, spreading out into beautiful blue lakes. Recently the stored-up energy of these Alpine streams has been brought under control, in many instances, for the production of electric power. The river Adda at Paderno already furnishes 13,000 horse-power, and works are now under way on the river Ticino, below its point of issue from Lake Maggiore, which will, it is expected, furnish 12,000 effective horse-power to be distributed among a string of manufacturing towns reaching down into the plain of Lombardy. It was originally intended to send this power to Milan, but all of it has been eagerly seized by the intervening smaller towns. The Alps are yet rich in unused energy of this kind.

David R. Hosterman of Springfield, O. and Miss Mary Herpst of Oil City, Pa. have just been married. Forty-four years ago Miss Herpst was a girl, living at Shippenville, Pa., and Mr Hosterman was a school teacher. The young couple became engaged. There was a quarrel, and they separated. He married, but death a few years ago left him a widow. Last spring Mr. Hosterman wrote to Postmaster McKim, enquiring about the Herpst family. The letter was turned over to Miss Herpst, who replied, and the old attachment was renewed.

Famous Author's Illness.

Robert Buchanan, who is now critically ill in London, won fame as a poet when in 1862 he published his first book, "Undertones," which was followed two years later by "Idylls and Legends of Inverburn." He had already established his reputation as a poet and critic when he caused a great sensation in the world of letters by savagely attacking the poetry of Swinburne and Rossetti, who he catalogued under the name of the "fleshly school." The echoes of the fighting that followed have not yet died out.

Robt. Buchanan.

Canon Christopher, the veteran English Evangelical leader, has recently completed his eightieth birthday, and it is proposed to commemorate the event by the establishment of a scholarship at Wycliffe hall, Oxford, and Ridley hall, Cambridge. The scheme is receiving warm support from Lord Kinnaird, Sir John Kennaway and the bishop of Liverpool.

A Popular Railroader.

Henry C. Townsend, the new president of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, is one of the most popular passenger men in the country. He is known from Maine to California and from the far north to the gulf, and in all this territory it is doubtful if he has an avowed enemy. He has occupied the position of general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific proper since July 15, 1884, and under his management the passenger service of the company has more than kept pace with competitive lines. For a year previous to his election as president, Mr. Townsend was vice-president of the association, and as such did much to advance its interests and strength.

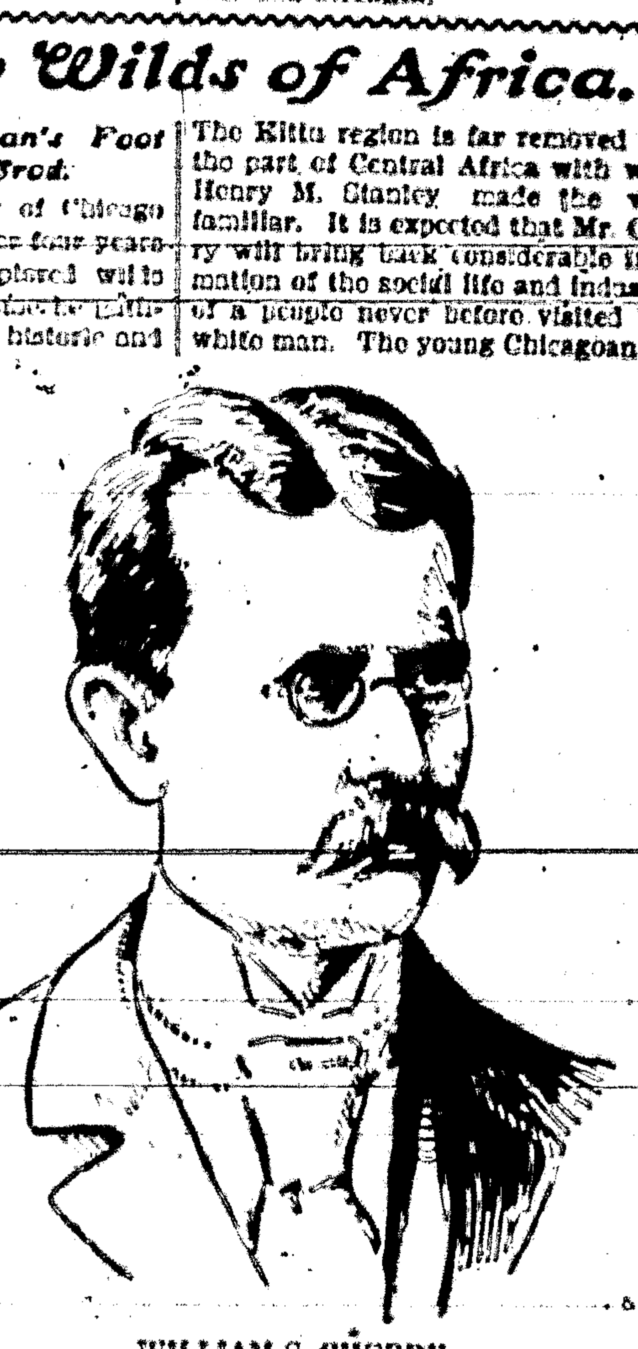
H. C. TOWNSEND.

He Saw Wilds of Africa.

Where a White Man's Foot Never Before Trod.

William Stamps Cherry of Chicago has just reached Paris after four years spent in heretofore unexplored wilds of Africa, during which time he gathered much information of historic and scientific interest, and took an active part in the Fashoda exploit of Maj. Marchand, which came near causing a war between France and Great Britain.

Maj. Marchand, it will be remembered, took possession of a station on the Nile as an outlet on that river for the French possessions. Mr. Cherry was the leader of a second expedition organized in the French Congo, which followed closely the one led by Marchand. Mr. Cherry on this trip took with him, besides supplies for the French, a steel river steamer in sections, and upon his arrival on the banks of the Nile supervised the steamer construction. The boat played an important part in that international episode, as the intention of France was to use the steamer in establishing French domination over the lands bordering the Nile.



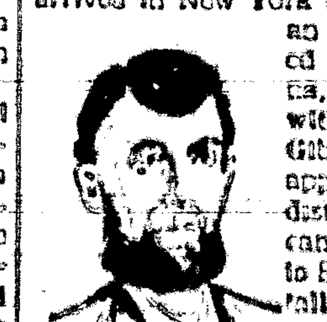
WILLIAM S. CHERRY.

On his return to the Congo country from Fashoda Mr. Cherry devoted a portion of his time to the exploration of the hitherto unknown Kitta region lying to the north of the Congo Free States and the French Congo country. The Kitta region is far removed from the part of Central Africa with which Henry M. Stanley made the world familiar. It is expected that Mr. Cherry will bring back considerable information of the social life and industries of a people never before visited by a white man. The young Chicagoan also traveled over equatorial Africa, to correct any misleading information about that country. He has taken many photographs of types of the various African tribes and also added largely to a collection of curios secured on his first trip to Africa.

Mr. Cherry was accompanied on his latest trip by Charles H. McClintock of Chicago. About a year after their arrival in the French Congo Mr. McClintock succumbed to African fever.

Lincoln's Double.

A man who bears an almost startling resemblance to Abraham Lincoln arrived in New York recently. He is an immigrant named Antonio Lovegna, who comes with his wife from Gibraltar. Though apparently of a distinctive American type, Lovegna is Spanish. He is tall and angular and holds himself very rigid and erect. The hair is very coarse and wiry and streaked with gray. It is parted, as was Lincoln's, far on the left side and brushed straight across the brow. The beard looks as though it had been made up by a very clever hair dresser to look like Lincoln's. It is thin and straggling on the sides, projects like a brush from the chin and is cut short and square. Like Lincoln's, Lovegna's upper lip is shaven. Lovegna has a rugged, weather-beaten skin from outdoor life and long exposure, which helps to complete the resemblance. The frontal bones are sharp and pronounced. His nose is short and prominent, the mouth firmly set with compressed lips. His eyes are steady and alert. The face has besides much of the expression of kindliness and dignity of that of the martyred president.



Antonio Lovegna.

Sir John Robinson, whose name has been prominently identified with Natal for forty years, but who has been compelled by feeble health to abandon most public work, will soon write the story of his experiences since he went out as a youth to South Africa to try his fortune. He was elected to the Natal legislature in 1863, when he was only 24 years old.

Alfred B. Kitson, youngest son of Commodore W. Kitson, the millionaire horse owner of a decade and a half ago, has been appointed inspector of billboards in the St. Paul buildings department at a salary of $65 a month. Kitson came into $100,000 on his 25th birthday, but spent it. He will draw another installment of his endowment when he is 30 years of age. Meantime he is forced to go to work.

One member of the British parliament, recently dissolved, Captain Seeley, though alive and well, never took his seat. He was elected to a vacancy while he was in service in South Africa, and was unable to leave the field to take up his peaceful duties. He is still in South Africa.

Bishop Potter of New York is not a college graduate, and though a learned man never attended any college. Yet his grandfather was a president and his father and brother were vice-presidents of Union College.

The Sultan of Turkey is sensitive on the subject of Armenian blood in his veins. The most distant allusion to it is said to put him in a passion and call down his lasting disfavor.

[illegible] Was it? Yes, 'twas last July!

Far from you the days dragged by—
Wintry hours without a gleam—
Since we boated, you and I.

You were cruel then. Your eye
Gayly mocked my hope supreme.
Was it? Yes, 'twas last July!

Still I love you. Do you sigh?
Sweetheart, make it true—my dream;
While we're boating, you and I,
Say you love me—this July!

—Samuel Minturn Peck in Harper's Bazar.

A Farmer's Dream of the Sea.

BY JESSIE LLEWELLYN,
Author "The Red Milk Wagon," etc.
(Copyright, 1900, Daily Story Pub. Co.)

It was a few months after the opening of the Oklahoma strip. A merciless, scorching south wind swept the broad prairies of Western Kansas. Weary pilgrims, discouraged in vain efforts to hold barren claims against lawlessness and murder, were forced to halt their white-winged prairie schooners; for the hot sand, like molten lava, was too much alike for the bony, drooping horses and the numerous unkempt children whose brown faces protruded in the gaps of white canvass. Green things were no where to be seen. All vegetation had long since put on a mourning of dead brown. Fields of almost black corn whispered helplessly in the wind and shook and rustled far into the night as though conspiring against the injustices of nature.

The little town of Kiowa, which was something of a railroad center, seemed the only thing alive for miles around. As night came on uncertain lights began to flicker from first one and then another of the dust-sick houses. In one of these, a small frame house near the railroad tracks, lived old Sol Burton and his daughter "Lize."

Although the heat was oppressive, Eliza had closed the doors and windows to shut out a whirlwind of sand; from time to time while about her task she glanced at the shaggy figure near the window.

It was Sol's accustomed seat; he would draw his rickety old arm-chair to the closed window night after night, staring out silently at the lights along the track. Sometimes for variety he would produce a tattered note-book in which he made many figures. The girl had no need to ask questions. She knew the poor ridiculous little tragedy of his dreams, his one great, overwhelming desire; the same which as a boy had caused him to lean idly on the plow in the Kansas corn fields and look out over the undulating prairie, murmuring to his jaded horses: "It jes' looks like the sea." All through his life he had said, "Next year, if times grows better, I'll go to the sea." Even after he owned a small farm of his own and hot winds, or drouth, or grasshoppers continued season after season to wither and blast his straight rows of corn, hope still kindled his eyes and he only said, "If crops is good next year, I'll see the sea."

"It's the sea, Lize. It's the sea."

He had married early, as is customary in small communities, but his wife had died after a year on the desolate farm, leaving a little daughter. Then, after continued failures on the place, he had lost it on a mortgage and had moved into the town where he could "pick up something doing odd jobs."

As an unusually strong blast of wind dashed a fusillade of fine sand against the window pane, he glanced up and met his daughter's steady, but sympathetic glance.

"I've got it almost figured out Lize—I could go on the freight to New York for $30. We could raise about a hundred on the house, couldn't we? and you could have the rest to live on till I got back. You see I'm gettin' old, Lize, and if I don't go pretty soon"—here his voice quavered pitifully and he shifted his knotty hands helplessly—"if I don't go pretty soon, I'll never see the great ocean." He looked about the dimly lighted room and continued. "It's so grand, they say—billows of white foam—and it's green, like things a-growin'."

The girl went over to him and lifted one of his hands soothingly with motherly tenderness. "We'll have to wait awhile, Dad," she said. "Wait till me and Jim is married and maybe then we can raise the money better."

Jim was the switchman who spent most of his life in the high switch tower a few blocks from the home. He represented all that was heroic to [illegible] Dad, you might."

She followed him to the door as he was leaving and impulsively threw her arms about his neck. "I'll go up to the tower with Jim and watch for you as you pull in tomorrow night," she told him. "Be standin' on the platform and I'll wave to you.

"I'd like to see things myself," she sighed. "But perhaps it's just as well. I might come back brazen-faced, like Sally Merritt after she'd been to Chicago." She recalled the words of her school teacher a year before, when she had unfolded a simple minded plan to go to a great city and earn her living. "Give up that idea and get married, child," the woman had said. "It would be awful for you to learn the world, to know its deceits and hardnesses and its everlasting selfishness. How much better if you knew only one of its humbler sons who will give you his love and keep the light alive always in your eyes; one whose soul has not been frozen by the world's atmosphere."

Lize had not entirely understood, but she had gone home with less of restlessness, to mend the clothes and wash the dishes, and to pray to her very human God.

The intense heat of the next day succeeded in coaxing reluctant rain clouds from the West. Towards evening they drew nearer, very black, and the little town of Kiowa was rejoicing. With rain some of the crops might yet be saved. A neighbor had dropped in to ask Lize if she thought it was "really goin' to rain." It was almost time for her father's train to be passing the switch station and the girl chafed under her caller's garrulousness.

"Mag Brown has gone clear daft, out on her farm," the woman persisted conversationally—"thinks the wind is sayin' things. I was out there yestidy and she was a fright, with her hair all stuck full of sand, and all the doors and windows wide open. You could 'a writ your name on the carpet—why, mercy me, it is a raihin' now!"

"And I'd better hurry up to Jim's before it gets any worse," said Eliza curtly, leaving her visitor talking to herself.

The rain was pouring in torrents now and blinding flashes of light were followed by ominous thunder. Once, almost blinded and quite deaf with a wild echoing peal, Eliza half turned back, murmuring audibly, "It has struck somewheres." But stumbling on, she reached the foot of the tower as the wind lulled in a sudden, curious calm. A great quiet spread over the drenched earth and as Eliza climbed the stairs she heard the rumbling of an approaching train. "Sounds like it was coming from both ways," the girl reflected.

She bounded up the last steps calling the switchman gaily by name, and then she stood very still. The man had fallen forward across the telegraph instrument, as though asleep; one hand was outstretched toward the nearest lever; his body was quite rigid. Eliza understood; it was an electrical shock. But why was his arm outstretched as though in the act of throwing the switch? No signal had been given, for the white light, meaning a clear track, gleamed luridly below. The sound of a train from the west answered her. The Oklahoma Special bearing hundreds of discouraged "squatters" and speculators from the Territory, was making straight for the headlight of a freight. It was too late to signal now. She must ditch one of the great fire-spitting monsters and no time must be lost. Jim had taught her as much as he himself knew regarding the use of the switch levers. A rush of thought swept through the girl's brain, laying before her mental vision a great moral question. The freight bearing her father and the small crew stood arrayed against the teeming passenger with its hundreds of human lives.

"Oh, God," she cried out to her human God, "give me strength to ditch the freight and save the most lives." Then closing her eyes with a foolish instinct that she might thus shut out the sound of the colliding trains, she grasped the lever with two strong brown hands. Standing thus she was staring out over the tracks with unseeing eyes when the switchman opened his to consciousness.

Mingled cries of dumb, despairing brutes and wounded men were being borne up from below together with the sickening smell of burning wood. The girl's prayer for strength to sacrifice her father had been answered.

"The signal, quick, the signal!" was him; she was still clutching the iron.

Eliza turned her sombre eyes upon him! she was still clutching the iron.

"The whole heart of things is dead, Jim," she whispered.

Hand in hand they descended to the scene of the wreck. Some townsmen had already carried Old Sol in a dying condition to his home.

"He was clean mad when we found him," one of the men explained to Jim, "and was draggin' his poor broken body to a pool of water the rain had made. And all the time he kept sayin' 'It's the sea, Lize, it's the sea.'"

An Aquatic Hedgehog.

The sea hedgehog, or globe fish, can inflate his body with air. In this state it looks like a balloon covered with spike, and is safe from any enemy.

Ill humor is nothing more than an inward feeling of our own want of merit, a dissatisfaction with ourselves. —Goethe.

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"Get out of the way, there, you blank dash idiot!" he said.

But the driver of the coal wagon paid no attention to him.

Driving placidly along in the track at the rate of two miles an hour, smoking his pipe, he sat with humped shoulders, lost in thought.

A few blocks ahead was the crossing of another street car track.

On reaching this crossing he turned slowly and deliberately to the right.

The motorman, wild with wrath, shouted at him as the car sped by:

"—— ——! —— ——! —— ——!"

Then the coal teamster slowly and deliberately took his pipe from his mouth and replied substantially as follows:

"—— ——! —— ——! —— ——!"

Then he replaced the pipe in his mouth and drove placidly on, lost in thought.—Chicago Tribune.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

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Primley's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.

Somebody ought to invent a sighing and grumbling cure.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,

Amounting to More Than $25.00,

And Notice of Sale for Taxes, Penalties and Costs.

(Second Half of Year 1899.)

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, } ss
COUNTY OF LINCOLN. }

In accordance with chapter 22 of the laws of the Thirty-third legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, I, the undersigned, treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county of Lincoln, in the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby make, certify and publish the following notice and list of delinquent taxes amounting to not less than twenty-five dollars, with penalties and costs thereon, payable in said county and delinquent on the second day of July, 1900, the same being hereinbelow set forth in precincts, and containing first the names of the owners of all property become delinquent; the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due; the description of the property whereon the same are due and the amount of taxes due on personal property.

This list and notice have not been made and published within ninety days after the said taxes herein mentioned became delinquent because of the magnitude thereof and the impossibility of preparing and having the same properly published at an earlier date than the day of the first publication hereof.

And notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, treasurer and ex-officio collector of said county of Lincoln, will apply to the district court, held in and for said county, upon the next return day thereof, to-wit: the 10th day of December, A. D. 1900, the same occurring not less than thirty days after the last publication hereof, for judgment against the lands, real estate and personal property described in the following list, together with costs and penalties, and for an order to sell the same to satisfy such judgment.

And further notice is hereby given that within thirty days after the rendition of such judgment against such property, and after having given notice by a hand bill posted at the front door of the building in which the district court for the said county of Lincoln is held, to-wit: the court house of said county of Lincoln, at least ten days prior to said sale, I, the undersigned, treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county of Lincoln, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of said building, the real and personal property described in said notice, against which judgment may be rendered for the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due thereon, continuing the sale from day to day, as provided by law, until the same shall be sold.

HENRY LUTZ,
Treasurer and ex-officio Collector, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Dated, Lincoln, N. M., October 12th, 1900.

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ON REAL ESTATE.

PRECINCT NO. 8—WHITE OAKS. TOTAL

Apex Gold Mining Co. North Homestake mill site, North Homestake lode, beginning at a point 660 feet from the east ¼ cor of sec 36 twp 6 s rge 11 e, running north 316 feet, thence north 21° 30' west, thence south 320 feet, thence east 660 feet to place of beginning, containing 15 45-100 acres more or less; 40 acres coal land, se¼ nw¼ sec 7, twp 7 s rge 13 e; North Homestake mining claim, situated in Baxter mt, W O min dist, in Lincoln Co, N M, containing 9½ acres. Tax 487.07, int 23.35, publication 1.40 .... $511.82

Gumm & Co, B F Gumm, agt. Miguel Otero M E 2057; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 1 W O Buckhorn addition; lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 2; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 3; lots 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 4; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 5; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 6; lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 7; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 8; lots 1, 2, blk 9; lots 1, 2, blk 10. Tax 22.99, int 1.15, publication 14.95 ... 39.09

Hewitt, John Y. E½ sw qr sec 30 twp 6 rge 13; ne qr nw qr, nw qr ne qr, sec 31; 20-80 interest in Little Mac mine, M E 525; se qr se qr sec 11 twp 11 rge 11; sw qr sec 12; n½ ne qr sec 14; se qr ne qr, ne qr ne qr, sec 15; e½ lot 3 and 4 blk 5 White Oaks; lot 1 blk 22; lot 4 and 8 blk 34; w½ lot 4 blk 36; lots 7, 8, blk 36, City Lode add Lincoln ave; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Melon st; lots 1, 2, Grand st; lots 1, 2, 6, 7, Pinon st; 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, Pine st; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Washington st; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, West End; lot 7. Tax 304.55, int 15.23, pub 20.30 .... 340.08

Hoyle, M W. W½ lot 3 blk 35 White Oaks; w½ lot 1 blk 69; lot 1, 5, blk 37; lots 2, 3, blk 66; lot 1 blk 11; lot 7 blk 22; E½ lot 2 blk 39; lot 3 blk 26; City Lode, Grand st, lots 3, 4, 5; Pinon st, lots 8, 9, 10. Tax 75.30, int 3.77, pub 3.20 .. 82.27

John, T C. 5-6 int Hopeful mine, mineral entry 365, U S patent 21806, Bonito mining district. Tax 200.94, int 10.05, publication .35 .... 211.34

Kempton, Ella. Lots 5-9 nw qr se qr sec 25 twp 6 rge 12; e 1-2 nw qr, ne qr sw qr, nw qr se qr, sec 19 twp 6 rge 13; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, blk 4, W O Kemp 1st add; lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 5; lot 5 blk A; lot 1, 2, blk B; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, blk G; lot 3, 4, blk H; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk I; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 11, 12, blk K; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk L; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, blk M. Tax 17.17, int .86, publication 17.70 .... 35.73

Lady Godiva. Lady Godiva mine, lot No. 683, m e No. 340, W O mining district. Tax 24.12, int 1.21, publication .35 25.69

Old Abe Co. Robt E Lee lode m e, White Oaks lode m e, known as Old Abe mine, situated on Baxter mt; nw qr sec 5 twp 7 rge 13, coal. Tax 507. 96, int 25.40, pub 1.05 ...... 534.41

Ozanne, U. Lots 2, 3, blk 19 White Oaks; lot 2 blk 62; lot 4 blk 24; lots 1, 2, blk 61; lot 4 blk 19; lot 8 blk 5. Tax 40.99, int 2.05, publication 1.60 .... 44.64

Topeka Mining Assn. E½ se qr sec 35 twp 8 rge 10; lot 4 sec 1; lot 1 sec 2 twp 9 rge 10; Rad Jim Lode, Delaware, Union Jack, Privateer, Trust, Copper Mat, Glance, Bonito, Cinnamon Bear. Tax 75.56, int 3.78, publication 4.20 .... 83.54

Whiteman, M. W½ lots 6 and 5 blk 35 White Oaks; w½ lot 3 blk 8; lot 4 blk 7; w½ lot 2 blk 9; w½ lot 3 blk 11; e½ lot 2 blk 12; lot 2 blk 41; e½ lot 3 blk 39; w½ lot 2 blk 39; lot 2 blk 53. Tax 26.13, int 1.31, publication 2.00 .... 29.44

PRECINCT NO. 10—RUIDOSO.

Hale, L. SW qr sec 2 twp 11 rge 14; nw qr se qr, s½ ne qr, sec 21; ne qr se qr sec 20; nw qr sw qr sec 28 twp 11 rge 14. Tax 35.71, interest 1.79, publication 1.40 .... 38.90

PRECINCT NO. 11—NOGAL.

Henley, Allen est of. W 1-2 nw qr sec 13 twp 10 rge 12; e 1-2 ne qr sec 14; w 1-2 se qr lot 6 and 7 sec 5 twp 9 rge 13; lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 68, Nogal; lots 7, 8, 11, blk 58; lots 8, 9, 12, blk 56; lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, blk 81; lots 1, 4, 5, blk 82; lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, blk 61; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 80; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 63; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 78; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 66; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 43; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 42. Tax 19.46, int.97, pub 18.26 ... 38.67

Vera Cruz G M Co. Vera Cruz, Bustamante, Golden Eagle, Washoe, mining claims, all situated in Nogal mining district. Tax 36.44, interest 1.82, publication 1.40 .... $39.66

Vanderbilt G M Co. Survey No. 495, known as American Lode M E, Nogal mining district, and Edith and Vanderbilt claims. Tax 102.03, interest 5.10, publication 1.05 .... 108.18

ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

PRECINCT NO. 8—WHITE OAKS.

Lady Godiva Mining Co. Tax 25.72, int 1.29, pub .35 .... 27.36
Smith, J F. Tax 71.13, interest 3.56, publication .35 .... 75.04

PRECINCT NO. 9—SALADO.

Grey, S T. Tax 51.73, int 2.59, publication .35 .... 54.67

PRECINCT NO. 11—NOGAL.

Vanderbilt G M Co. Tax 65.50, int 3.28, publication .35 ..... 69.13

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(Second Half of Year 1899.)

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And notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, treasurer and ex-officio collector of said county of Lincoln, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the several pieces of property hereinbelow described, both real and personal, for the taxes, penalties and costs due and delinquent against the several properties hereinbelow mentioned and described (the several amounts so due and delinquent being specified in the following list and set opposite the respective properties against which they are due and delinquent) on the third Monday of November, 1900, the same being the nineteenth day of November, 1900, at the front door of the county court house of said county of Lincoln, the same being the building in which the district court in and for said county is held; that I will continue the sale from day to day until all the property described in the following list be sold, or until the respective amounts due shall be paid or realized; that the said sale will be held between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four in the afternoon of each day of such sales; and that if a purchaser fails to pay the amount of his bid before ten o'clock of the day succeeding the sale of the property to him, the property bid for by him will be re-offered for sale, and he will not be allowed to make any further bid or bids on such property; and that I, the undersigned, will issue and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of property at said sale a certificate of purchase of the kind and character provided by law.

HENRY LUTZ,
Treasurer and ex-officio Collector, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Dated, Lincoln, N. M., October 12th, 1900.

ON REAL ESTATE.

PRECINCT NO. 1—LINCOLN. TOTAL

Baca, Leon. No description. Tax .88, int .04, pub .35 ....$ 1.27
Baca, Saturnino. S½ sw¼, sw¼ se¼, sec 35 twp 8 rge 13. Tax 1.46, int .07, publication .35 .... 1.88
Bartlett, Chas H. SW¼ ne¼, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼, sec 2 twp 10 rge 16, less 40 acres sold to Dow, less 40 acres sold Florencio Chavez; a part of lot 1 sec 3 twp 10 rge 16. Tax 12.86, int .64, pub 1.40 .... 14.90
Chavez, Altagracia. No description. Tax 5.47, int.27, pub.35 6.09
Gallegos, Acasio. SE¼ nw¼ sec 15 twp 9 rge 15; sw¼ nw¼ sec 14, 80 acres tract; ne¼ se¼ sec 15, 9½ acres, being a parcel of ground containing 9.66 acres, situated in the ne¼ se¼ sec 15, twp 9 rge 15, bounded on east by Sostenes Torres and on west by Julian Lopez. Tax 9.38, int.47, pub 1.05 10.90
Gallegos, Lucas. No description. Tax 4.42, int .22 pub .35 4.99
Gallegos, R Torresde. No description. Tax 2.18, int.11, pub.35 2.64
Lesnet, A E Mrs. House and lot in Lincoln, known as Lesnet hotel and grounds. Tax 4.38, int .22, pub .35 .... 4.95
Lujan, Martiniano. W½ nw¼ sec 29 twp 9 rge 16. Tax 5.65, int .28, publication .35 6,28
Luna, Isac. House and lot in Lincoln. Tax 1.46, int .07, publication .35 .... 1.88
Norman, W O. SE¼ nw¼ sec 33 twp 9 rge 16. Tax 4.38, int .22, publication .35 .... 4.95
Otero, Julio. House and lot in Lincoln. Tax 1.46, interest .07 publication .35 .... 1.88
Peppin, Victoriana. Tract nw¼ se¼ sec 29 twp 9 rge 16. Tax 7.87, int .39, publication .35 .... 8.61
Sedillo, Jose Ma. Part survey being a part ne¼ ne¼ and nw¼ nw¼ sec 24 twp 9 rge 16. Tax 2.56, int .13, pub .35 3.04
Sena, George. House and lot in Lincoln. Tax 2.37, int .12, publication .35 .... 2.84
Skipwith, Nellie. House and lot in Lincoln. Tax 8.01, int .40, publication .35 .... 8.76
Torres, Jose y Barela. No description. Tax 2.02, int.10, pub.35 2.47

PRECINCT NO. 2—SAN PATRICIO.

Brady, Mrs Robert. No description. Tax 8.75, int .44, pub .35 9.54
Gonzales, Santiago. No description. Tax 3.98, int .20, pub .35 4.53
Lucero, Victoriano. No description. Tax 1.46, int .07, pub .35 1.88
Maes, Juan. NW¼ nw¼ sec 36 twp 10 rge 16. Tax 2.74, int.14, publication .35 .... 3.23
Randolph, Catarino. No description. Tax 1.79, int.09, pub.35 2.23
Silva, Hilaria. No description. Tax 2.33, int .12, pub .35 .. 2.80
Sisneros, Teofilo. No description. Tax 10.03, int .50, pub .35 10.88
Trujillo, Juan. NE qr sw qr, sw qr se qr, part sw qr ne qr, sec 27 twp 10 rge 16. Tax 5.21, interest .26, publication .70 ... 6.17

PRECINCT NO. 3—AGUA AZUL.

Garcia, Ines. No description. Tax 1.46, interest .07, pub .35 1.88
Lucero, Doroteo. No description. Tax 1.46, int .07, pub .35 1.88
Lucero, Apolonio. No description. Tax .73, int .04, pub .35 1.12
Maes, Josefita. No description. Tax 1.02, int .05, pub .35 1.42

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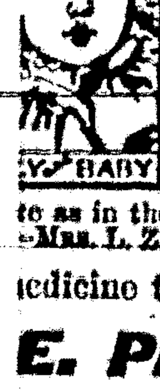

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There is a time when you may say nothing and a time when you may say something; but there never is a time when you should say all things.

The dowager empress has decided upon an imposing funeral for Baron von Ketteler. There are people who would be glad to do as much for her highness.

The gentleman who is to be mayor of Atlanta belongs to the old school of Southern chivalry. Besides he doesn't make a continuous performance of his thirst.

An immense dockyard is to be constructed at Antwerp to cope with the exigencies of the rapidly increasing shipping trade of that port. When completed it will cover no less than sixty-seven acres. The scheme has received the financial support of several of the most prominent shipping owners in Germany.

The Houston Post says that a strange feature of the Galveston calamity is the absolute disappearance of the natural scavenger of the country the buzzard just when he is most needed. Not one is to be seen anywhere, though it would be natural to suppose that the bodies of so many dead animals and human beings would attract thousands of buzzards from distant parts.

Paris' latest innovation in street lighting is oil lamps. They are not the sort of lamps used a hundred years ago when the cry was "aristocrats a la lanterne," but enormous structures that give out 1,000 candle power each. They have been set up on the river side of the Tuileries gardens and light up the gardens and the opposite bank of the Seine as far as the new Gare d'Orleans.

A life size statute of Apollo, which by its style is supposed to date from the Fifth century, B. C., has just been found near Athens. It is said to be in an excellent state of preservation. The find is an important one, for the figure is larger and finer in workmanship than the statute which is treasured in the Munich museum, and it has many claims to a place in the first rank of antique sculpture.

An educational society in Manila has sent three Filipino youths to Ann Arbor for an American education. They have already learned to like apples and pumpkin pies, but do not approve of the irregular method in which our nouns are pluralized. The youngest of the three, who is eleven years of age, says he wants to see the snow and ice of which he has heard so much. In these respects the Philippine youths are not unlike other boys.

Nearly twenty years ago congress passed a special act giving an 860-pound cannon to a Grand Army post at Attleboro, Mass., and the piece was mounted on the top of a tall granite shaft as a soldiers' monument. Recently a gang of thieves carted the cannon away in broad daylight, and parts of it have just been recovered from a junk dealer who innocently purchased the same. Most of the metal has been melted up and run into various kinds of castings.

On every side the Alps send down rivers, leaping from the rocks, and in the lower lands, especially on the Italian side, spreading out into beautiful blue lakes. Recently the stored-up energy of these Alpine streams has been brought under control, in many instances, for the production of electric power. The river Adda at Paderno already furnishes 12,000 horse-power, and works are now under way on the river Ticino, below its point of issue from Lake Maggiore, which will, it is expected, furnish 12,000 effective horse-power to be distributed among a string of manufacturing towns reaching down into the plain of Lombardy. It was originally intended to send this power to Milan, but all of it has been eagerly seized by the intervening smaller towns. The Alps are yet rich in unused energy of this kind.

David R. Hosterman of Springfield, O. and Miss Mary Herpst of Hi City, Pa. have just been married. Forty-four years ago Miss Herpst was a girl, living at Shippenville, Pa., and Mr. Hosterman was a school teacher. The young couple became engaged. There was a quarrel, and they separated. He married, but death a few years ago left him a widow. Last spring Mr. Hosterman wrote to Postmaster Mc-Kin, enquiring about the Herpst family. The letter was turned over to Miss Herpst, who replied, and the old attachment was renewed.

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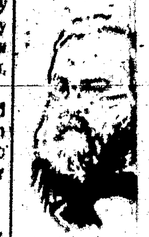

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18. Tax 10.75, interest .54, publication .35	11.64
Guyse, Mollie. All of sw¼ lying on south side of Rio Hondo and all of n½ se¼ lying on south side Rio Hondo, sec 15 twp 11 rge 13. Tax 8.59, interest .43, publication .70	9.72
Montano, Luis. S½ se¼, nw¼ se¼, ne¼ sw¼, sec 30 twp 11 rge 19. Tax 9.55, interest .48, publication .35	10.38
Romero, Lueras Villesco. Tract sw¼ sec 15 twp 8 rge 11. Tax 2.48, interest .12, publication .35	2.95
PRECINCT NO. 5—REVENTON.	
Lueras, D H. No description. Tax 1.46, int .07, pub .35	1.88
Lueras, Manuel. Homestead entry 269, Aug 27, '91, sec 14 twp 6 rge 13. Tax 1.46, interest .07, publication .35	1.88
PRECINCT NO. 7—JICARILLA.	
Van Schoyck & Davidson. N½ sw¼, se¼ nw¼, sw¼ ne¼, sec 2 twp 1 rge 11. Tax 4.01, interest .20, publication .35	4.56
PRECINCT NO. 8—WHITE OAKS.	
Adams, Und ½ lots 3, 6, White Oaks. Tax 4.58, interest .23, publication .40	5.21
Biggs & Wilson, R E Lund, agt. Lot 1 blk 42, White Oaks; E½ lot 3 blk 4; lot 3 blk 27. Tax 1.61, int .08, pub .60	2.29
Bird, J E. Lot 6 blk 10, W O; lots 7, 8, blk 11; e½ lots 1, 4, 8, blk 27; lot 1 blk 28; lot 2 blk 29; lot 1 blk 31. Tax 7.88, interest .39, publication 1.80	10.07
Blanchard, Sofia. S½, and ne¼ sw¼, nw¼ se¼, sec 25 twp 7, rge 13. Tax 13.66, interest .68, publication .35	14.69
Cochran, W F. Lots 3, 4, blk 64, White Oaks. Tax 1.21, int .06, publication .40	1.67
Clark, D H. Lots 2, 3, 4, blk 3, W O. Tax 2.41, int .12, pub .60	3.13
Clark, D H. Lots 2, 3, 4, blk 8 White Oaks. Tax 2.41, int .13, publication .60	3.14
Dubois, L P. Lot 4 blk 41, White Oaks. Tax .80, int .04, publication .20	1.04
Ferguson, H B. 10-80 Little Mac mine, m c, 525. Tax 16.08, int .80, publication .35	17.23
Gumm & Bronson. Lot 6 blk 3, White Oaks. Tax 1.21, int .06, publication .20	1.47
Harrison, J W, B H Dye, agt. W½ ne¼ sec 5 twp 7 rge 13, Little Nell lot No. 158; mineral entry No. 364, W O min district; Rita lot No. 663 m c No. 5, W O mining district. Tax 14.72, interest .74, publication 1.05	16.51
Heman, T W. W½ lot 4 blk 8 White Oaks; und ½ lot 1 blk 43; lots 1, 2, blk 64; lots 1, 2, blk 67; lot 2 blk 60; lot 8 blk 10; lot 7 blk 2; lots 5, 6, 7, blk —city lode Grand st; lot 8. Tax 5.39; interest .27, publication 4.55	10.21
Hicks, J J. SW¼ sec 31 twp 6 rge 14. Tax 11.79, int .59, publication .35	12.73
Hughes, Mrs, R E Lund, agt. Lot 8 blk 17 White Oaks. Tax 4.02, interest .20, publication .20	4.42
Keeley, Adaline. W M Watson, agt. Lot 3 blk 1, W O Kemp 1st. Tax 3.22, interest .16, publication .20	3.58
Lane, Wm. Lot 10 blk 40, Nogal; lots 5, 6, blk 19, White Oaks. Tax .80, interest .04, publication .60	1.44
Langston, W E. Lot 8 blk 37 White Oaks. Tax .80, int .04, publication .20	1.04
Langston, J P C. Lot 4 blk 62 White Oaks; lot 1 blk 40 and lot 5 blk 73 Nogal. Tax 4.98, int .25, publication .60	5.83
Littel, W J. Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 20 White Oaks. Tax 3.22, int .16, publication 1.00	4.38
Littel, W J est of. He Horse, The May and Empire lode claims in the White Oaks dist. Tax 5.79, int .29, pub 1.05	7.13
McBee, J N. E½ ne¼, e½ se¼, sec 2 twp 7 rge 11. Tax 5.63, int .28, publication .35	6.26
Newberry, G W. S½ se¼ sec 3 twp 7 rge 13; n½ ne qr sec 10. Tax 3.22, interest .16, publication .70	4.08
Slack, J B est of. Lot 8 blk 9 White Oaks. Tax 6.43, int .32, publication .20	6.95
Swank, H M. Lots 1, 2, blk 3 W O Buckhorn add; lots 4, 5, blk 4. Tax 1.61, int .08, publication .80	2.49
Sweet, T B, Geo E Sligh, agt. Lots 3, 4, blk 60 White Oaks. Tax 4.83, int .24, publication .40	5.28
Teats, Alvina. Lot 2 blk 44 White Oaks. Tax 2.40, int .12, publication .20	2.72
Taliaferro, M S. Lot 8 blk 2 Kemps add to White Oaks. Tax 1.61, int .08, publication .20	1.89
Tate, P S. Und ½ se qr se qr frac sec 24 twp 6 rge 11; ne qr se qr, e½ ne qr, sec 25. Tax 1.45, int .07, publication .70	2.22
Tinnon, Dave. Lot 4 blk 68 W O. Tax .80, int .04, pub .20	1.04
Wingfield, A C. Lot 7 blk 27 W O. Tax .80, int .04, pub .20	1.04
Wharton, J E. Tract se¼ sw¼ sec 31 twp 6 rge 14; tract 3-4 sec 6 twp 7 rge 14. Tax 1.71, int .08, publication .70	2.49
White Oaks Building & Lumber Co. 1½ acres land sw cor North Homestake mill site; lot 8 blk 38 White Oaks. Tax 9.03, int .45, publication .55	10.03
Wilson, J E est of. M E No. 272 and 273; lot 1 blk 25 White Oaks; lots 5, 7, 8, blk 26. Tax 19.46, int .97, pub 1.50	21.93
White, Charles. No description. Tax 3.22, int .16, pub .35	3.73
PRECINCT NO. 9—SALADO.	
Gray, S T. NW qr sec 10 twp 9 rge 14; s½ ne qr, n½ se qr, sec 9; s½ se qr, e½ sw qr, sec 9. Tax 20.41, int 1.02, pub 1.05	22.48
Reily, Nellie B. S½ se qr sec 4 twp 9 rge 14; n½ se qr sec 9; lot 3 blk 57 Nogal; lot 6 blk 45; lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, blk 67; lot 9 blk 35. Tax 5.83, interest .29, publication 2.50	8.62
PRECINCT NO. 10—RUIDOSO.	
Brown, H C. W½ ne qr sec 22 twp 11 rge 14. Tax 3.65, interest .18, publication .35	4.18
Coe, J N. Frac w½ nw qr sec 25 twp 10 rge 15; e½ ne qr sec 26. Tax 21.32, interest 1.07, publication .70	23.09
Coe, Geo W. SW qr ne qr, nw qr se qr, e½ sw qr, sec 26 twp 10 rge 15, less 40 acres sold to Barret. Tax 16.22, int .81, pub .70	17.72
Nejeris, Andres. Frac sw qr ne qr sec 14 twp 11 rge 14. Tax 2.02, interest .10, publication .35	2.47
PRECINCT NO. 11—NOGAL.	
Anderson, Mrs. Und ½ int in lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, blk 24, Nogal; lots 2, 3, blk 27; lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, blk 23. Tax 4.74, interest .19, publication 3.00	7.93
Corn, Alfred. Lots 8, 9, 12, blk 3 Nogal. Tax 4.59, interest .23, publication .60	5.43
Henley, Francis. Lots 9, 12, blk 43 Nogal; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 42. Tax 5.18, int .30, publication 2.20	7.68
Henley, W J. E½ lot 5 blk 82 Nogal; lot 1 blk 58. Tax 2.92, interest .15, publication .40	3.47
Hust, Clark. Lot 6 blk 23; 1 lot blk 58; lot 1 blk 23 Nogal. Tax 9.69, interest .48, publication .60	10.57
Lea, W C. Improvements gov land; lot 8 blk 86 Nogal. Tax 1.02, interest .06, publication .55	1.62
Sligh, Ida. Lot 1 blk 45 Nogal. Tax 5.10, int .30, pub .20	5.60
Sligh, Geo E. Lots 1, 4, 8, 11, blk 38 Nogal; lots 4, 9, 11, blk 48; lots 2, 4, blk 40; lots 2, 8, 12, blk 41; lot 8 blk 19; lots 1, 9, 12, blk 47; lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, blk 58; lots 2, 7, 9, 11, blk 73; lots 2, 6, 10, blk 94; lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, blk 106; lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, blk 106. Tax 2.99, int .15, pub 7.40	10.54
PRECINCT NO. 12—BONITO.	
Austin, F F, A C Austin, agt. W½ ne qr sec 14 twp 10 rge 13; s½ se qr sec 11. Tax 12.57, interest .63, publication .70	13.90
Austin, A C. E½ nw qr sec 14 twp 10 rge 13. Tax 1.44, interest .07, publication .35	1.86
Bourne, L W. E½ sw qr lot 3 and 4 sec 7 twp 10 rge 13. Tax 4.86, interest .23, publication .35	5.14
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ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

PRECINCT NO. 1—LINCOLN.	
Baca, Leon. Tax .59, interest .03, publication .35	.97
Bartlett, Chas H. Tax .89, interest .04, publication .35	1.28
Celso, Archuleta. Tax .81, interest .04, publication .35	1.18
Chavez, Altagracia. Tax .84, interest .04, publication .35	1.23
Gallegos, Acasio. Tax .81, interest .04, publication .35	1.20
Gallegos, Lucas. Tax .37, interest .02, publication .35	.74
Garcia, Jose Antonio. Tax 2.14, interest .11, publication .35	2.60
Griego, Filomeno. Tax .65, interest .03, publication .35	1.03
Leanet, Mrs A E. Tax 2.18, interest .11, publication .35	2.64
Lujan, Martiniano. Tax 1.25, interest .06, publication .35	1.66
Lujan, Ellina. Tax .87, interest .05, publication .35	1.27
Matthews, S F. Tax 1.46, interest .07, publication .35	1.88
Norman, W O. Tax .88, interest .04, publication .35	1.27
Otero, Julio. Tax .59, interest .03, publication .35	.97
Perea, Demetrio. Tax 1.76, interest .09, publication .35	2.20
Peppin, Victoriana. Tax .59, interest .03, publication .35	.97
Sena, George. Tax 3.30, interest .17, publication .35	3.82
Serrano, Mrs Zenobia. Tax 3.30, interest .17, publication .35	3.82
Sedillo, Jose M. Tax .29, interest .02, publication .35	.66
PRECINCT NO. 2—SAN PATRICIO.	
Brady, Mrs Robert. Tax 1.12, interest .06, publication .35	1.53
Gallegos, Lazaro. Tax .90, interest .05, publication .35	1.30
Gonzales, Santiago. Tax 1.54, interest .08, publication .35	1.97
Lucero, Victoriano. Tax 1.62, interest .08, publication .35	2.05
Maes, Juan. Tax 12.83, interest .64, publication .35	13.82
Silva, Hilario. Tax 1.11, interest .06, publication .35	1.52
Sisneros, Tiofilo. Tax .67, interest .03, publication .35	1.05
Silva, Nicolas. Tax .44, interest .02, publication .35	.81
Trujillo, Juan. Tax 1.08, interest .05, publication .35	1.48
PRECINCT NO. 3—AGUA AZUL.	
Fresques, Pedro. Tax 3.80, interest .19, publication .35	4.34
Garcia, Ines. Tax 7.46, interest .37, publication .35	8.18
Lucero, Doroteo. Tax 1.62, interest .08, publication .35	2.05
Lucero, Apolonio. Tax 4.40, interest .22, publication .35	4.97
Sanchez, Higinio. Tax .64, interest .03, publication .35	1.02
PRECINCT NO. 4—PICACHO.	
Analla, Pedro. Tax .59, interest .03, publication .35	.97
Analla, Jesucita. Tax 1.03, interest .05, publication .35	1.38
Casey, E E. Tax .37 interest .03, publication .35	.75
Casey, W D. Tax .83, interest .04, publication .35	1.22
Casey, Ellen E. Tax .37, interest .02, publication .35	.74
Guyse, Mollie. Tax 11.54, interest .58, publication .35	12.47
Montano Jose. Tax 1.47, interest .07, puclication .35	1.87
Montano, Luis. Tax 1.18, interest .06, publication .35	1.59
Romero, Lueras Villesco. Tax .74, interest .04, publication .35	1.13
PRECINCT NO. 5—REVENTON.	
Lueras, D H. Tax 6.91, interest .35, publication .35	7.61
Lueras, Manuel. Tax 5.17, interest .26, publication .35	5.78
Maes, Nicolas. Tax 1.47, interest .07, publication .35	1.89
Sedillo, Matias. Tax 19.26, interest .96, publication .35	20.57
PRECINCT NO. 6—RICHARDSON.	
Lucero, Epimenio. Tax 3.36, interest .17, publication .35	3.88
Quintana, Manuel. Tax 5.69, interest .30, publication .35	6.64
Wright, E E. Tax 3.75, interest .19, publication .35	4.29
PRECINCT NO. 7—JICARILLA.	
Stoneroad, G W. Tax 2.20, interest .11, publication .35	2.66
Van Schoyck & Davidson. Tax 22.99, int 1.15, pub .35	24.49
PRECINCT NO. 8—WHITE OAKS.	
Apex Gold Mining Co. Tax 6.43, interest .32, publication .35	7.10
Blanchard, Sofia. Tax 2.10, interest .11, publication .35	2.56
Bartlett, Chas H. Tax .89, interest .05, publication .35	1.39
Blanchard, Phil. Tax 9.21, interest .46, publication .35	10.02
Blanchard, W E. Tax 7.92, interest .40, publication .35	8.67
Blanchard, Clara S. Tax 1.93, interest .10, publication .35	2.38
Crisp, W F. Tax 16.39, interest .82, publication .35	17.56
Hoyle, M W. Tax 3.67, interest .18, publication .35	4.20
Johns, T C. Tax 1.37, interest .07, publication .35	1.79
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Lane, William. Tax 5.47, interest .27, publication .35	6.09
Langston, U E. Tax 7.74, interest .39, publication .35	8.48
Langston, J P C. Tax 15.67, interest .78, publication .35	16.80
Littel, W J. Tax .57, interest .03, publication .35	.95
McCormick Bros. Tax 15.47, interest .77, publication .35	16.59
Ozanne, Helen. Tax 15.28, interest .76, publication .35	16.39
Teats, Alvina. Tax .65, interest .03, publication .35	1.03
Tinnon, Dave. Tax 3.09, interest .15, publication .35	3.59
Wingfield, A C. Tax 2.40, interest .12, publication .35	2.87
Wharton, J E. Tax 7.64, interest .38, publication .35	8.37
Wharton, S M. Tax 8.04, interest .40, publication .35	8.79
White Oaks Bldg & Lumber Co. Tax 18.42, int .92, pub .35	19.69
Ridgeway, A. Tax 7.24, interest .36, publication .35	7.95
Wilson, J E est of. Tax 8.04, interest .40, publication .35	8.79
White, Charles. Tax 4.87, interest .25, publication .35	5.49
PRECINCT NO. 9—SALADO.	
Gilmore, Ed. Tax 7.86, interest .39, publication .35	8.60
Reily, Nellie B. Tax 3.09, interest .15, publication .35	3.59
PRECINCT NO. 10—RUIDOSO.	
Brown, H C. Tax 1.03, interest .06, publication .35	1.44
Coe, J N. Tax 6.63, interest .33, publication .35	7.31
Coe, Geo W. Tax 3.95, interest .20, publication .35	4.50
Hale, L. Tax 16.43, interest .82, publication .35	17.60
Nejeris, Andres. Tax 1.95, interest .10, publication .35	2.40
Trujillo, Francisco. Tax .88, interest .05, publication .35	1.28
PRECINCT NO. 11—NOGAL.	
Anderson, Mrs. Tax 6.25, interest .31, publication .35	6.91
Corn, Alfred. Tax 2.92, interest .15, publication .35	3.42
Eakers, Amos. Tax 1.78, interest .09, publication .35	2.22
Eakers, John. Tax 2.15, interest .11, publication .35	2.61
Gaylord, A L. Tax .38, interest .02, publication .35	.75
Gaylord, M D. Tax 3.65, interest .18, publication .35	4.18
Henley, Francis. Tax .81, interest .04, publication .35	1.20
Henley, J A. Tax 14.63, interest .73, publication .35	15.71
Henley, W J. Tax 1.18, interest .06, publication .35	1.59
Hill, Joe. Tax 3.82, interest .19, publication .35	4.06
Hust, Geo W. Tax 1.59, interest .08, publication .35	2.02
Hust, Clark. Tax 4.30, interest .22, publication .35	4.87
Nogal Merct Co. Tax 21.88, interest 1.09, publication .35	23.32
Russell, R C. Tax .89 interest .04, publication .35	1.28
Sheley, A L. Tax 1.93, interest .10, publication .35	2.38
Sligh, Geo E. Tax 11.83, interest .59, publication .35	12.77
PRECINCT NO. 12—BONITO.	
Austin, F F, A C Austin, agt. Tax .65, int .03, pub .35	1.03
Austin, A C. Tax 1.82, interest .09, publication .35	2.26
Bonnell, Harvey L. Tax 8.44, interest .42, publication .35	9.21
Bourne, L W. Tax .84, interest .04, publication .35	1.23
Copeland, R J. Tax 2.46, interest .13, publication .35	2.94
Munoz, Aduan. Tax .86, interest .04, publication .35	1.25
Phillips, J H. Tax 12.90, interest .64, publication .35	13.79
Robertson, B R. Tax 4.31, interest .22, publication .35	4.88
Roberts, C C. Tax 4.16, interest .21, publication .35	4.72
Skinner, Jno H. Tax 2.12, interest .11, publication .35	2.47
Parker, A. Tax 1.84, interest .09, publication .35	2.36

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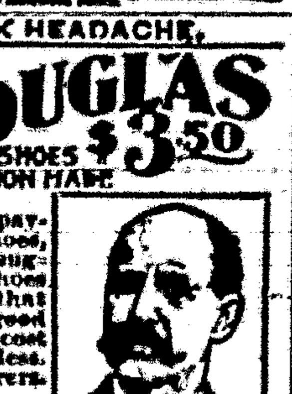

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felt impelled to regard it as a huge scientific practical joke. It is a four-coupled compound express engine built by Krauss of Munich for the Bavarian state railways. The astonishing peculiarity of this engine is that its two pairs of bogie wheels are placed so far apart as to admit between them a third pair of wheels, 2 feet 3¼ inches in diameter, and that this third pair is driven by a pair of small outside cylinders, the combination producing what is called an "auxiliary" engine—equivalent to the "donkey" on board a steamer. Further this pair of small auxiliary drivers can be raised from the rails or pressed upon them, as desired, by means of a lever. The object of his eccentric appliance has proved a tough puzzle to most visitors. One, a British engineer of no mean standing, hazarded the conjecture that the tiny auxiliary wheels and cylinders were to be used to move the locomotive about the yard, so as to give the big wheels and cylinders a rest. This suggested to him a humorous comparison with Sir Isaac Newton's absent-minded provision of a large aperture in the door for his large dog to pass through and a small aperture for the small dog! Naturally the designer was outraged at so disrespectful a reference, and he promptly explained that his real intention is to have a locomotive which, in general, has the qualities of a four-coupled engine, but is able to increase, every time it is needed, its cylinder power as well as its adhesive weight in the proportion of 3 to 2, so that it can exert temporarily a tractive power corresponding to six-coupled wheels."

Oklahoma Would Be a State.

One of the first measures to be presented to congress for its consideration upon its meeting again is an enabling act providing for the admission of Oklahoma as a state. The territory now has a population of about 375,000, with taxable property to the amount of over $75,000,000, while its area is about equal to that of Ohio. When it is considered that Oklahoma was only opened up to settlement in 1889 and 1890 this progress is marvelous. In the story of the building of states none surpasses that of the western territory now knocking for admission to the sisterhood of Columbia. Within the past ten years her people have built 700 churches, and there are now 150 newspapers published in a territory where ten years ago there was not one. This "beautiful land," as Oklahoma means in the Indian, is remarkably fertile, and instances are on record where a single wheat crop paid for the land and all the improvements upon it. It has also established schools, so that every child has the advantage of a free education. Three great railroads cross its borders, yearly adding to its wealth. Cotton also can be raised in this new land and its crop of this staple now brings annually $5,000,000 to the people. It will be seen Oklahoma can make a good showing and the prospects for its admission as a state are good.

Keeping Tab on Foreign Navies.

The collection of photographs from life of foreign naval vessels in the possession of the office of naval intelligence is probably not excelled by any similar collection in the world. Through our naval representatives abroad this department has been steadily gathering information in this form for many years past, and it is not too much to say that with the information in store here the navy department can inform itself at once of the exact force of any nation at any designated point of the globe. This information relates to personnel and material, and is in the main exact and official.

Believes He Is Superior.

The Chinaman in general is completely convinced that in all that constitutes higher civilization he is the superior of the white man. He has invented more different kinds of mechanical improvements than all the rest of the world put together; his wise men were masters of science when Europe was a howling wilderness; no other country has held together so long as this huge empire, and its subjects not unnaturally conclude that such grand results must have sprung from institutions whose excellence is unrivaled elsewhere.

The Baby Was Healthy If Homely.

Two Irishmen who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. "Shure, it's married I am," said O'Brien. "You don't tell me so!" said Blake. "Faith, yes," said O'Brien, "an' I've got a fine, healthy bhoy which the neighbors say is the very picter of me." Blake looked for a moment at O'Brien, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said: "Och, well, what's the harrum so long as the child's healthy?"

Karl and Marie Lead.

Among 500 boys in Vienna public schools, 70 were found to be named Karl, 26 Rudolph, 24 Leopold, 19 Otto, 16 Friedrich, 13 Ferdinand, 12 each Alfred, Anton, Ludwig, Gustav, Henry, Robert, Wilhelm. Among 500 girls, 71 were named Marie, 53 Anna, 22 Leopoldine, 21 Hermine, 19 each Katharina and Rose, 18 Helen, 17 Therese, 16 Josephine, 15 Johanna, 14 Margaret, 12 Caroline, 22 Emma, etc.

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Join hands only with the virtuous.
Keep your mind from evil thoughts.
Lie not for any consideration.
Make few special acquaintances.
Never try to appear what you are not.
Observe good manners.
Pay your debts promptly.
Question not the veracity of a friend.
Respect the counsel of your parents.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.
Use your leisure time for improvement.
Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
Watch carefully over your passions.
Xtend to every one a kindly salutation.
Yield not to discouragement.
Zealously labor for the right.
And success is certain.

Presented by Gen. Wallace.

Gen. and Mrs. Lew Wallace have presented to the Wabash (Indiana) college library the original manuscript of "The Prince of India." There are over 2800 pages on 6 by 9 paper. The pages are in the fine handwriting of Gen. Wallace, and show corrections and suggestions in the handwriting of Mrs. Wallace. "The Prince of India" was begun in 1889 on the Kankakee river and was finished in 1892.

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The Centaur Company of New York city, manufacturers of Castoria, recently learned that their well known preparation was being counterfeited in St. Louis, Mo., and that worthless imitations were being sold.

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The cases will be tried before Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction. The Centaur Company has determined to protect the public from worthless imitations of their goods.—St. Louis (Mo.) Republic, Sept. 30, 1900.

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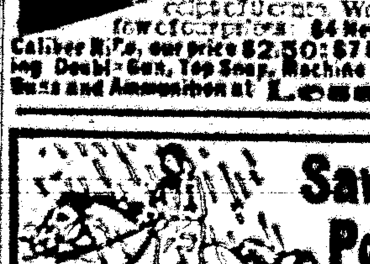

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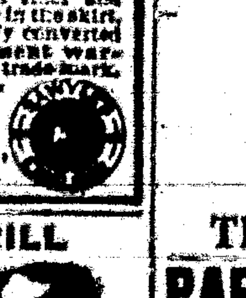

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C. W. NICKLIN, the "Type that wears" man, of Los Angeles, Cal., was here Saturday and Sunday, and spent those days visiting with [illegible]. Mr. Nicklin is a most affable gentleman, who has built up a large and profitable business in Los Angeles, and is noted for his square and honorable treatment of everyone with whom he has business dealings. He handles and carries in stock everything used in a print shop, and makes a specialty of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler's superior copper mixed type and Ault & Wiborg inks. Mr. Nicklin left Monday for White Oaks, and will stop at [illegible] and Alamogordo on his way to El Paso. He states that he intends to visit every printing office in the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, and became personally acquainted with the proprietors. Mr. Nicklin is a practical printer himself, and has sold his workmanship in a number of the best offices in the country. In traveling around he meets many old friends and acquaintances in the most unexpected places.

The coldest, frostiest political meeting it has ever been our fortune to attend was the "Democratic Rally" at North Capitan on Saturday. About forty men were on hand to hear what the speaker of the day, Hon. J. E. Wharton of White Oaks, had to say. This gentleman was introduced by Prof. Bradford, and began his address by saying he would confine his remarks entirely to territorial and local affairs. He then remarked that he did not agree with the views of most of the people that New Mexico was entitled to be a state, but was unalterably opposed to statehood. This statement was entirely unexpected, and the temperature dropped very perceptably. Mr. Wharton went on to say that the territory was going in debt now at the rate of about $60,000 per year, and while he did not say so in so many words, he left the impression that his "unalterable opposition" was based solely and entirely upon this alleged fact. He then went on to say that the Republican county officials were making from $8,000 to $10,000 a year out of their offices, and promised a more economical administration if the Democrats were elected. He evidently had it in mind to say something more in explanation of his opposition to statehood, but when he saw the effect of that statement on the audience, he apparently reconsidered the matter, and let it rest. Taking the meeting as a whole, if it had any influence at all, it was to throw undecided votes to the Republican ticket, for the people want statehood, and they will not rest until they get it.

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him out of the race for the legislature.

Boone was making his regular speech, and at the proper place in it he referred to the matter of his relation to the toiling masses. "My friends," said he, holding up a pair of hands that looked as is they had not been washed in a week, "to let you see for yourselves that I am a horny handed son of toil, I ask you to look at these hands, and," turning to Stuart, "I would ask my pale faced young friend from the city what he thinks of them?"

Stuart was on his feet in an instant. "I do not desire to embarrass my distinguished opponent, ladies and gentlemen," he said, with a bow, "but I would say that I think they need soap and water."

It was such an apparent case that the crowd took hold at once with a shout, and Boone was completely floored, and later Stuart was elected.—Argonaut.

Left Out the Main Defense.

An ex-justice of the peace tells the following story: During the time he was in office a young man was brought up before him on a charge of gambling. The evidence was conclusive and the judge imposed a fine which was paid on the spot. When the court adjourned the defendant remained behind and asked the the judge for a few minutes' conversation. "The case is over," he began, "the fine is paid and everything is settled as far as that goes, but I want to tell you how it happened. You see, the cop told us if we didn't stop he'd run us in. Well, we were playing a jack-pot. I had an ace, three queens and a king before the draw. I discarded the ace and king and drew another queen. There were good hands out against me and they tried to bluff me out, but I stayed with them. Now, what I want to know is, what would you have done in a case like that?" "Stayed with them if the gallows had been in sight," cried the excited judge. "Why in the name of common sense was not that evidence brought out at the trial?"—Ex.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

J. William Herb, Plaintiff, vs. Catherine Herb, Defendant } No. 1236

The defendant, Catherine Herb, whose last known residence and post office address is No. 363 Ellicock street, Buffalo, New York, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against her in the said District Court by the plaintiff, J. William Herb, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, as will more fully appear from the complaint now on file in said cause, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just.

Said defendant is further notified that unless she enters her appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of December, A. D. 1900, plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

Plaintiff's attorney is F. C. Matteson, whose post office address is Gray, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH,
Clerk of said court.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. November 7, 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 Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on December 22, 1900, viz.: Francisco Amera, Homestead Application No. 695, for the SW¼ of the SW¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 11 S, R 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Henry C. Brown, of Ruidoso, N. M.; Antonio Ballesuella, of Ruidoso, N. M.; Gregorio J. Bara, of Ruidoso, N. M.; Adrian Muntoss, of Ruidoso, N. M.

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Scientists will make a determined effort this summer to penetrate the mysteries surrounding the history of the cliff dwellers of the Mesa Verde, Colo., and to shed some light, if possible, on the origin of the strange race, their customs and what was their position among ancient tribes.

Many exploring parties are already fitting out for the Mesa Verde. Professor George Dorsey of the Field Columbian museum has announced that he will visit the famous ruins for the purpose of obtaining information about the cliff dwellers, and a party of English scientists is equipping itself for a similar tour. This party will soon leave Denver and, besides a thorough equipment for excavation, will carry many large cameras with telephoto lenses, says the Chicago Record. This will be the first time that the telephoto lens has been used for purposes of exploration. There are ruins in the Mesa Verde which are inaccessible to the photographer who carries an ordinary outfit. The only way to photograph these ruins is across a wide canyon, and the distance is too great for an ordinary lens to do effective work. The telephoto, which combines the effectiveness of the ordinary lens with the magnifying power of a telescope, will give some new and important views of these remarkable dwellings, which have hitherto defied the efforts of the photographer.

Not only will the Mesa Verde ruins be more sytematically and thoroughly explored than ever before, but scientific studies will be prosecuted in Denver. The Colorado State Historical society has gathered a large collection of cliff dweller skulls, bones, pottery, implements and pictures, and Dr. A. L. Bennett, an eminent anthropologist, has been engaged to study this collection and make deductions as to the life and times of the lost race. Dr. Bennett has done anthropological work in Africa, his observations on the cannibal "Fang" tribe being published by the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.

So far but little scientific work has been done in the endeavor to ascertain something about the cliff dwellers. Nordenskjuld, a Norwegian, has made a few careful notes and measurements, and that about ends the work. Dr. Bennett intends to find out facts by comparative measurements of skulls and bones and by studying the pottery and picture writings. What the scientific world wishes to find out is to what race and to what tribe the cliff dwellers belonged and why they chose such a peculiar situation for their houses. It is a peculiar fact that all cliff dwellers' skulls are flattened at the back, supposed to have been caused by artificial means, such as binding against a board. Dr. Bennett is inclined to think that this may have had a psychological effect on the tribe, reducing certain portions of the brain by pressure and causing naturally courageous Indians to become timid and to flee to the cliffs for protection against enemies.

At present scientists do not know whether cliff dwellers belong to the bronze age or to the stone age. Dr. Bennett is inclined to think that research will prove that the cliff dwellers were the ancestors of the Pueblo Indians and that they were connected also with the mound builders.

Thomas J. Diven, an eminent archeologist, who has returned from an inspection of the Santa Clara cliff dwellings near Santa Fe, declares that the people who inhabited the strange dwellings were the ancestors of the Pueblo Indians and that they cannot be regarded as a lost race.

"History knows of no extinct people," says Professor Diven. "Absorption by a conqueror is not extinction. The cliff dwellers were the ancestors of the Pueblos and were driven from their strange dwellings by some great demonstration of nature that was as terrible as the eruption of Vesuvius when Pompeii was wiped out of existence. Everything proves this theory of abandonment. The Pueblos' metates, or grinding stones; their fireplaces, their idols and their pottery—all are similar in design and manufacture to those left in the cliff dwellings. The beams that now support the roofs of the adobe huts of the Pueblos are precisely similar to the charred beams thrown up by the excavation made in the Santa Clara ruins by the Smithsonian institution officials. Their adobe dwellings are built in terraces, receding with every story, and similar in design to the terraced rock cliffs that the cliff dwellers left behind.

"In my opinion the cliff dwellers voluntarily left their residences and changed their nature and their mode of living for the same reason that Pompeii and Herculaneum were abandoned and for the same reason that Sodom, Gomorrah and other cities around the Dead sea were deserted by their terror stricken inhabitants. Some powerful cataclysm of nature operated with irresistible force on superstitious natures. The most casual inspection will convince one that since these dwellings in the cliffs were constructed a terrible earthquake has shaken that region. In some cases the caves have been split open, while rocks as large as houses, bearing marks of human and lava streams not far away are mute evidences of the forces that caused this cataclysm.

"The greatest earthquake of modern times must have been a mere tremble in comparison with the mighty force that tumbled these great rocks about in such profusion and that created such destruction in the homes of the cliff dwellers. It must have been thought that the gods had cursed their place of abode, and the terror stricken cliff dwellers fled to the plains. To this day the Pueblos shun the place of the accursed. None of them can ever be persuaded to enter one of those dwellings. This feeling of terror can be explained only as an inheritance from the cliff dwellers and to my mind is additional proof that the Pueblos of the present day are the survivors of this stricken tribe that once took up its abode in the cliffs."

In order to preserve the cliff dwellings for the benefit of science the women of Colorado have been engaged in the work of securing legislation. Through the efforts of the Colorado Woman's club and of Congressmen Shafroth and Bell and Senator Henry M. Teller a bill setting aside the Mesa Verde as a national park will become a law. No excavations will be permitted unless conducted by scientists, and the destructive work of the relic hunter will be stopped. Already some of the finest cliff dwellings in the district have been ruined by unskilled excavators, and excellent pieces of pottery, implements and even mummies have been dragged off to oblivion. All this material will be saved in the future, and doubtless some definite knowledge of the cliff dwellers and their habits will soon result.

FOR MACGAHAN'S GRAVE.

Bulgarian Plans a Monument to an American His People Loved.

An interesting caller at the White House the other day was Professor Stoyan Krstoff Vatralsky, a native of Bulgaria, a graduate of Harvard college and a writer and lecturer of some note. Professor Vatralsky came to Washington from his temporary home at Cambridge, Mass., to see President McKinley and interest him in a movement to erect a monument over the grave of Januarius Aloysius MacGahan, the famous Ohio war correspondent who is known to all Bulgarians as the liberator of their nation.

Professor Vatralsky has finished his studies in America and will start for his home in September. Before leaving he decided to go on a pilgrimage to the grave of MacGahan, at New Lexington, O. When he reached New Lexington, he was astonished to find that the grave was unmarked by even a simple headstone, and he determined forthwith that a suitable monument should be erected, says the Washington Post. He interested a number of prominent Ohio men in the work, and his visit to Washington was to secure an indorsement from the president. Mr. McKinley assured his visitor of his hearty sympathy with the movement and that he would do all in his power to further so worthy a work. The president said the career of MacGahan had always appealed to him and that he had often thought that some fitting memorial should be erected.

In a toast at the Lincoln banquet of the Ohio Republican league at Columbus in 1892, in speaking of Ohio's sons, Mr. McKinley said of MacGahan: "The Bulgarian liberator, as he is called, whose fame as a correspondent is international, whose life was a chivalrous romance, whose pen was weighted with power and might, the heroic MacGahan, was a Buckeye boy. His body, transferred from the ancient seat of eastern empire, now rests among the rugged hills of his native county of Perry, where he spent his boyhood."

It was as correspondent for a London paper that MacGahan wrote the stories of Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria which aroused the world to action and brought on the Russo-Turkish war, resulting in the independence of Bulgaria. MacGahan died and was buried in Bulgaria in 1878, but his body was later brought across the seas and found a final resting place at his boyhood's home. Professor Vatralsky hopes that the monument will be erected jointly by MacGahan's native state of Ohio and the people of Bulgaria, and upon his return home he will immediately take up the work. An association to push the work in Ohio will probably be formed within a short time.

Fate of the Reina Mercedes.

Preparations are being made at the Norfolk navy yard for sending the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes to Portsmouth, N. H., where it was determined some time since to station her. The department's original plans for converting the raised wreck into a receiving ship having been abandoned, the hulk will be tied up at the Portsmouth yard and not even kept in ordinary condition, such expense being useless, says the Washington Post. It will be necessary to tow the Mercedes up the coast, as to place her engines in condition is a practical impossibility. She is a mournful wreck, as she lies among the collier fleet at the Norfolk navy yard, and naval men appear surprised that the further expense of towing her north should be incurred.

Business and Reasons.

It is hardly possible to tell the difference between the condition in China and St. Louis, says the Dallas News, except that the Boxers have no guns.

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