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WORK WELL BEGUN

Negotiations in Progress by Which 145,000 Acres of Arid Land Will be Reclaimed

COMMISSION OF IRRIGATION

An Important Meeting Held in Santa Fe—Several Applications Made For Large Bodies of Land to Be Reclaimed.

The commission of irrigation at its meeting held at the capitol in Santa Fe yesterday and Thursday resolved to give out for the information of the public, the following statement:

By the Act of Congress of June 21, 1898, there was donated to the Territory of New Mexico, among other lands as follows:

"For the establishment of permanent reservoirs for irrigation purposes, 500,000 acres."

By the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 20, 1901, authority was vested in the Commission of Irrigation, to select sites for permanent reservoirs, to advise the United States Commission for the selection of the donated lands, as to the location of tracts of said lands to be located which may be irrigated by means of such permanent reservoirs, and to approve contracts to be made by the Commissioner of Public Lands for the establishment of such irrigation enterprises.

By the same Act of the Legislature it was provided that contracts may be made by the Commissioner of Public Lands, with the approval of the Commission of Irrigation, by which there shall be given to the person or corporation who shall construct a reservoir or permanent water supply, a portion of the proceeds of sale of the land so located, and which may be reclaimed to permanent irrigation by means of such constructions, the quantity of land to be so selected not to exceed 50,000 acres for any one enterprise.

The Commission is of the opinion that the purpose intended to be subserved by the Act of Congress was to promote the reclamation of arid lands by irrigation where there is no sufficient flow of water, and that the enterprises to be encouraged thereby are not those which simply contruct canals from flowing streams to distribute upon lands, but are those which have for their object the conservation and storage of water from flood waters, or from streams whose regular flow is insufficient for irrigating any considerable quantity of lands. This Commission will therefore only entertain propositions for the location of reservoir sites of the latter character.

It is the opinion of the commission that these enterprises should not be limited to those of a large and expensive character, but that the aid promised by the act of the Legislature should also be extended to those embracing moderate acres of land, and it will be the purpose of the Commission to consider, as soon as the means at its disposal will enable it to do so, reservoir enterprises of the latter kind from all parts of the territory.

Persons desiring to avail themselves of the above laws, should forward to the Commissioner of Public Lands, for the Commission of Irrigation, an application for the selection of a reservoir site and location of lands there under such application to be accompanied by a complete statement of the nature of the proposed enterprise, its approximate cost, the exact location of the reservoir, its size, the quantity of water it will store, the source of supply, the water rights that have or can be secured by the applicant, the character and extent of the works to be constructed in connection therewith, a map showing the location of the reservoir and lands which can be irrigated therefrom by government subdivisions; and where practicable, a report of a civil engineer containing the above details.

As the Commission has at present no funds at its disposal applicable to the payment of expenses of any kind, the secretary is directed to furnish a copy of the above statement to the press of the territory, with the request that they publish the same for the information of the public.

APPLICATION FOR LAND.

The irrigation commission approved the contract of the land commissioner with A. R. Burkdoll of Faywood Springs for 50,000 acres of land, for the building of irrigation works and reservoir along the Mimbres river in Grant and Luna counties. The capitalists represented by Mr. Burkdoll have already expended $125,000 in the preliminary work, and will expend altogether $500,000 in the work. They will receive seventy-five per cent of the proceeds from the sale of the 50,000 acres of land they will reclaim, at the minimum price of $1.25 an acre, thus the cost of the land will be to them a little over thirty cents an acre outside the sum they will expend for the irrigation works. The works must be approved by the irrigation commission before title to the land is transferred.

The amount to be allowed projectors is not to exceed the cost of the irrigation works, nor is it to be more than 75 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of 50,000 acres.

John T. Hogue of Chicago, for the American Valley Storage company, asked for 15,000 acres of land to be reclaimed by a storage reservoir which is already half completed. It is located in the American Valley in western Socorro county. The secretary was instructed to give Mr. Hogue the specific information he asked before making the contract.

Application for 30,000 acres of land in San Juan county were received from Bishop Wilson & Co., and for 50,000 acres of land in San Juan county from the Western Ranch and Irrigation company. Thus 145,000 acres of land of the 500,000 acres granted the territory by act of congress for the purpose of the irrigation commission will be reclaimed. Congress certainly should give 5,000,000 acres more of the public domain for so praiseworthy an object. The irrigation commission will meet again July 10 at the capital.

THEY VISIT CAPITAN.

President Eddy and C. D. Simpson Visit This Place on a Tour of Inspection

ARE VERY MUCH PLEASED

With Things Here and Predict a Glorious Future for Capitan The Visit Has Already Borne Fruit

President C. B. Eddy and C. D. Simpson arrived in Capitan last Tuesday morning and spent the day in the city inspecting the large interests of the company here. Mr. Simpson is one of the largest holders of stock in the various companies which are operating in this section and while here took every opportunity to express himself more than well pleased with what has been done here. While here a committee of representative citizens called upon Messrs. Eddy and Simpson and had a most interesting talk with them in regard to Capitan and things effecting the town generally and came away very much encouraged by the words of praise both of these gentlemen had for Capitan and the surrounding country. In speaking of the future of the town Mr. Eddy said:

"We have every confidence in the future of Capitan and the surrounding country and despite the rumors to the contrary we intend to develop the resources of this section. The railroad at this place is a fixture and as Capitan is the terminus of the road it will necessarily always be a very important point. In fact we have greater confidence in the future of Capitan than any other point along the entire road as the country has more natural resources than almost any other section in New Mexico. The only thing the country needs is capital to develop its many resources and I shall endeavor in every way possible to supply this need. We intend to do every thing possible to make Capitan a good town and you can contradict any rumors to the contrary.

"I am sorry that I have not the time to discuss matters at much length, however, I shall be back at an early date when I shall be glad to meet the citizens and discuss matters fully."

In the course of the conversation the committee brought the question of a first class hotel and church for Capitan to Mr. Eddy's attention and both of these projects met with his hearty approval and on his return promised to assist in every way possible to secure both of these for Capitan. The question of a depot for Capitan was also broached by the committee, which illicited the assurance from Mr. Eddy that Capitan should not only have a depot but that warehouses would also be built as soon as they were needed.

Later in the day a telegram was received from Mr. Simpson stating that $300.00 would be given towards a union church for this place provided the citizens would raise a sufficient amount to finish the building. The matter of a church now rests entirely with the people here. If they want a church they can secure it by making liberal subscriptions or they can defeat it by withholding their financial assistance. It is to be hoped that one and all will give as liberally towards the enterprise as possible.

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Wreck On The White Oaks.

The El Paso Northeastern railroad had a serious wreck yesterday morning a few miles north of Carrizozo which delayed the train for about seven hours.

A tramp, who was riding in a coal car was most fatally mangled in the wreck, one leg being badly broken in three places. He was taken to Alamogordo where he is under treatment in the railroad hospital. No one who came down last night could remember his name and nothing is known of him except that he was riding on the train as a tramp.

The wreck was caused by a wheel breaking that threw about seven or eight cars off the track. The cars were completely wrecked but the wrecker arrived from Alamogordo just after noon and cleared the track.

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Shops At Alamogordo.

The El Paso Northeastern railroad is preparing to put in large shops at Alamogordo. The shops will be the largest on the road and will employ more than twice the men now employed there.

Part of the new machinery is now on the ground and work on it will begin [illegible] within a few days. The company also expects [illegible] put up at the Alamogordo shops. A representative of the [illegible] [illegible] already arrived to [illegible] the work.

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[illegible] until it [illegible] A [illegible] Kodol [illegible] all [illegible] and [illegible] simply can't help but do you good. Robt. Hurt.

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The auditor for the war department has aggregated a table of the claims filed by the various states for the fitting out of volunteer troops during the Spanish war. The table shows that almost as much money is alleged to be due as has been paid. The balance of claims are being investigated [illegible] adjudicated. Texas is the only state that has been settled with [illegible] that has no balance [illegible] New Mexico claimed [illegible] which $[illegible]20.01 has [illegible] leaving a balance to [illegible] $64.51.

[illegible] which has [illegible] for McKinley [illegible] that direction [illegible] or rather in [illegible] the party now in [illegible] The [illegible]

[illegible]

Doctor vs Editor.

[illegible] paper for [illegible] What a blunder [illegible] One good [illegible] would run [illegible] month. An [illegible] a day for $[illegible] [illegible] and works ten [illegible] with an investment [illegible] and a pill box [illegible]. A doctor goes [illegible] a few years, gets a [illegible] and a string of words the [illegible] cannot pronounce, [illegible] of gravity that [illegible] gets a [illegible] and a meat [illegible] out his shingle a [illegible]. He will then [illegible] you die at a [illegible] per visit, and put [illegible] as your pocket will permit. An editor never gets his education finished; he learns as long as he lives and studies all his life. He eats bran, mush and liver and takes his pay in bad turnips. If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If we make one there is a lawsuit, tall swearing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and smell of varnish. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he will charge the man for the visit. If the editor calls on another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot.—Dalton Telephone.

A brief history of the flag of the United States may be appreciated just here, as there are doubtless many whose views on

his, a young woman by the name of Betsy Ross. The little brick house still stands and is known as No. 239. It was the second house built in Philadelphia, its brick coming over with William Penn in the ship welcome. Betsy Ross was known as an expert needlewoman and had made a reputation at her calling, it is said, by making the ruffles for the shirts of General Washington. So when Congress in 1877 appointed a committee, with the general thereon, to design a flag, the committee very naturally went to her.

They made a rough draft of the flag, the design consisting of alternate red and white stripes and 13 six pointed stars on a background of blue. This was shown her and she suggested the substitution of the five pointed stars. Her suggestion was approved. The color of the stripes was possibly suggested by the red flag of the army and the white flag of the navy in use some time previously.

The flag was adopted by Congress on June 14, 1777. Betsy soon after married John Maypole and for many years they held the contract for making flags for the fleet in the Delaware. There is a record in the treasury of an order dated May, 1777, to pay Betsy Ross £14 12s. 2d. for making flags for the Delaware river fleet. And what of Betsy Maypole? Her nimble fingers are dust now, and her bones lie in Mount Moriah cemetery. She lived to the ripe age of 84 and died in 1836, but the flag of the Union, waving forever, will keep her memory green.—Exchange.

SOME MORE NEW ROAD.

An Extension of 120 Miles from Santa Rosa to Maxwell City.

The extension of this line to Santa Rosa to connect with the Rock Island a distance of 140 miles, is not the only railroad construction the E. P. & N. E. is going to indulge in. The preliminary survey was begun Monday for a further extension of 120 miles, due north as the crow flies, from Santa Rosa to a point near Maxwell City, in the Maxwell land grant, the latter place being located on the Santa Fe railway. It will be remembered that some weeks ago the New Mexico Railway & Coal Co., the parent company which fathered the E. P. & N. E. railway and other allied interests, acquired some 24,000 acres of coal land in the [illegible] coal fields, near Maxwell City. The object in constructing this latest [illegible] extension of the [illegible] growing E. P. & N. E. is to tap these [illegible] coal deposits.

In this connection some interesting comment may be indulged in as to the ultimate intentions of the Denver & Rio Grande. It was decided two months ago to go into El Paso and already its track from Alamosa to Santa Fe is being broad gauged. The News stated two weeks ago that the D. & R. G. would go into El Paso over the E. P. & N. E. tracks, thus avoiding paralleling the Santa Fe on the east and this line on the west, as would be necessary were it to build. As it is believed in the best posted railroad circles that the D. & R. G. will seek a connection with the E. P. & N. E., the projection of this line still further northward gives rise to a wide range of speculation as to the probable point of connection of the two lines.—Alamogordo News.

The great national Holiday July 4th will soon be here. Don't delay too long before buying you a new dress. Come now while the stock is complete.

Providence has done more and man has done less for Lincoln county than for any section of the southwest. We can say it without fear of successful contradiction, that Lincoln county is richer in natural resources than any other section in the territory.

Lincoln county includes the largest and richest mineral belt in the territory, which has not yet been prospected, let alone being developed. The deepest mine in the county is the Old Abe at White Oaks and next to it outside of White Oaks is the American mine at Nogal. The American is only 170 feet in depth and has yielded over a half million dollars in gold. The Old Abe has produced nearly a million dollars in gold retorts. There are hundreds of prospects in the county that are more promising on the surface than either of the above mentioned properties, that are lying idle for a lack of capital to develop them and place them among the list of rich producing properties.

The mines and prospects of Lincoln county include gold, silver, lead, copper, cobalt, nickle, woolframite, etc., and vast deposits of both bituminous and anthracite coal, adjacent to these vast beds of coal is the largest and best deposit of iron ores to be found in the United States to day. The high character of this iron and its close proximity to the unexhaustible supply of fuel makes possible the establishment of iron and steel works at Capitan in no distant day.

There are other valuable and rare minerals and precious stones not mentioned above to be found in Lincoln county, but up to date no prospectors have bothered to prospect for these.

The county will soon take the lead as one of the heavy producers of as fine a quality of lumber. The timber is here in abundance. Just as soon as the demand is made upon us for building material large sawmills will be erected and lumber manufactured and shipped from Capitan. At present small sawmills in the White and Capitan mountains supply the local demand.

The country is covered with a most luxurious growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest excells this as a stock growing section.

Water "the first of all harvest" which is a most important factor, is here in abundance, and is distributed throughout the country in the form of springs and running streams. The streams which flow down from the White mountains are the purest water found in New Mexico. It is a pure and health ful draught of life saving liquid, fresh from the brew of nature.

The climate is the most perfect to be found anywhere or at least that is what competent government experts say. The United States Government recognizing this fact has located the National Marine hospital for consumptives at Fort Stanton, five miles from Capitan. In the mountainous parts which include two thirds of the country, springs reigns perpetually. The thermometer rarely ever registers as low as zero in winter or reaches the eighty degree mark in summer. The rainfall averages from ten inches per annum, on the plains to one hundred and twenty inches high up in the mountains. The average rainfall at Capitan is about sixty inches per annum. In most parts of the county the average rainfall is ample for the growing of crops.

All of Lincoln county is a veritable health and pleasure resort. One can find most any climate or scenery desired within a few miles of Capitan. Large banks of snow are to be found in the months of July and August, in sight of Capitan, some of which never melt the year around, while here we have a semi tropical climate in mid winter.

Hundreds of pleasure and health seekers visit the White and Capitan mountains every year. They come in wagons buggies, etc., and it has only been within the past year that they could reach them by railroad, which is now completed to Capitan and Nogal. They come here to take an outing in the mountains, catch a string of trout from the mountain streams and get a "whiff" of pure air.

In Lincoln county is some of the most wild and enchanting scenery to be found in all the southwest. The country abounds in game and fish. There are more bear, deer, antelope, mountain lion, wild turkey, etc., found in the mountains of Lincoln county than in any other section of the territory.

Horticulture and agriculture are among the most important industries. Lincoln county has taken the prizes on her fruits wherever exhibited for years. All the cereals and vegetables that grow in the temperate zone grow here, and with excellent markets agriculture and horticulture are very paying employment.

In conclusion, there is no county in all the southwest that can excel Lincoln county in natural resources, and the time is not far distant when capital, combined with enterprise and labor will convert these hills and vallies into veritable mines and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

The Capitan coal fields are the largest in area of any in New Mexico, covering over four hundred square miles. All experts who have examined these coal fields agree that there are at least five strata of coal of commercial value. These coal measures vary in thickness from three to seven feet. Aside from being a first class coal for steam and domestic purposes, it is also an excellent coking coal, and is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Connellsville grade. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fancy prices.

Within five miles of Capitan are the greatest deposits of iron ore in the southwest. There are mountains of this iron ore that gives an average of .65 per cent iron and a trace of gold, taken from over one hundred sample tests. The ore is comparatively free from sulphur, acid and other objectable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel.

An eastern company has secured options on about ten thousand acres of this iron land and we expect to soon see large iron and steel manufacturing plants established here.

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Three robbers were walking by the roadside one evening after a day of profitless anxiety.

"It's a pity," said one of them, "that we can do no better than this. I am unwilling to let a day pass without some gain."

"Here's a chance," said another, and as they looked up they saw on the brow of the hill before them a man riding on a donkey and by a string leading a sheep with a bell attached to its neck.

"I will steal that sheep," said the first of the robbers.

"You cannot," said the second. "Do you not perceive the cord and the bell?"

"I see them," said the first, "but they present no obstacle to me. I'll steal that sheep!"

"If you do," said the second, "I'll steal the donkey."

"What!" said the third. "Steal a man's donkey from under him? You cannot."

"You will soon know better," said the second.

"If you do," said the third, "I'll steal all the clothes the man has upon him or forfeit my pretensions to professional excellence."

"Bah!" said the other two. "You will attempt what you cannot accomplish."

"We will see," said the third.

The unsuspecting man was plodding along without a thought of injury when the first approached and cut the cord and bell from the sheep's neck and attached the bell to the donkey's tail, where its jingle continued to be heard.

In due time the man looked behind to observe the condition of his sheep and to his horror, found it was gone. In dismay and distress he appealed to the first person he met and asked if he had seen any one with a sheep.

"Yes," replied the person, "I saw a man clambering down the hillside with such a one, but I thought it was his own."

"Hold my donkey for a moment," said the man, and as the person did so he went in the wrong direction in pursuit of the robber and his sheep.

Finding, however, that his pursuit was vain he returned, tired and breathless, to where he had left the donkey. But lo, it was not there! Sheep and donkey both were stolen from him! Tired and perplexed, he sat down to rest and to grieve over his losses, but soon he heard the wailing of some one in distress.

"What is that?" he said. "Can any one be more miserable than I?"

But the cry of anguish became louder and still louder. He hastened to the place whence it proceeded and there beheld a man weeping as though there was no comfort for him.

"What is this, my friend?" said he. "How are you afflicted?"

"Alas," said the man. "I'm ruined forever!"

"Ruined!" said he. "How are you ruined?"

"I came to this well for a draft of water [illegible] I let drop a costly gem, and it lies beneath the water."

"Is that all?" said he.

"All," exclaimed the other, "it is of great worth!"

"That may be," said the honest man, "but I have lost my sheep and donkey which I was considerably about to sell at the next market town that I might pay off some pressing debts, yet I do not bewail my loss."

"What's that loss," replied the other, "compared to my loss of a gem worth thousands of ducats, and I without which it would only cost my life to return to the king my master, who sent me with it as a gift of a royal friend beyond the seas?"

"Why do you not go down in the water and recover it?" asked the man.

"Alas," said the other, "I cannot swim, and I should only drown!"

"Then I will go down for you," said the good, honest man.

"Will you?" exclaimed the other. "Do so, and here are four golden pieces for your pains—more than the sum of all your losses."

The honest man received the pieces of gold and placed them in his pocket and then took off his clothes and descended into the water. But after a long and careful search he came out of the well to ask the stranger on which side the gem had fallen, when, lo, he was gone! And the poor country man was without sheep or donkey or clothing, there all alone by the brink of a deep well, and the robbers were all far

Latest in Bathing Suits.

Bathing suits in all colors and designs for women occupy a large part of the show windows in upper Broadway and the shopping district generally, says the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. Most of the stores are making a specialty of ready made bathing suits this season. The popular materials, according to experts, are mohair, flannel, serge and china silk. The prices, as shown in the windows, range from $3.50 to $21 a suit.

cousin, "how strange that ... unfortunate!" "And," madame continued, "he is a far better party than you could have dreamed of and a charming fellow."

"But it must have been meant for Eulalie."

All three examined the sacks, and Gabrielle examined her heart as well. Certainly there was no mistake about the heart; apparently none about the sacks.

"Your uncle," said Mme. Goudinet, "will be delighted, and I suppose," she added quizzically, "that the blush in your cheek, Gabrielle, may be taken as a sign of acquiescence."

The blush burned deeper.

"Come," said Eulalie. "While mamma is talking to father about it I'll make you look as smart as possible. We haven't too much time, for I expect your"—and she paused maliciously—"pretended will be here at 5 o'clock."

At 4:15 o'clock M. Allard was announced. The salon was half full of members of the Goudinet family, for it was the birthday of M. Goudinet as well as New Year's day. No one knew the secret, since M. Goudinet determined to contrive a little poetic coup de theatre for the benefit of the family. Everybody was whispering about the unwonted prettiness of Gabrielle. Eulalie had not come down; she had taken so much time arranging Gabrielle that she was late over her own toilet.

M. Allard entered; a good looking fellow, dressed in English style, with a manly air and a nervous manner. M. Goudinet advanced to the door impressively and grasped his hand—"une bonne poignee de main a l'Anglaise."

"My friends," he said, turning round and making a sweeping oratorical gesture with his right hand, "I am going to give you a charming surprise, a poetic emotion, not undramatic, a delightful instance of one of the good qualities of a sister nation.

"My friends," continued M. Goudinet in his most senatorial manner, "M. Allard has today made a demand of marriage in the most delightful style, and it is with the utmost pleasure that Mme. Goudinet and I accede to his request."

The radiant look in the young man's face was delightful to see. The girl leaned against her aunt for support.

"Come here, my dear," called M. Goudinet. "Come here."

Mme. Goudinet led her forward.

For the first time during the scene M. Allard saw her. He turned his eyes toward the whole room. The color fled from his face. He gazed at the girl as if he were a man gazing at death.

"M. Allard, my dear nephew," said M. Goudinet, joining the hands of the two young people. "Embrace your fiancee."

There was a long pause, thrillingly long. The man was gazing at the girl's face, a strange look in his. She raised her eyes, the beautiful eyes—her one charm—eyes then brilliant with happiness and affection. He bent forward to kiss her forehead. Suddenly she started, giving a cry of pain.

"Oh, you have hurt my hand, monsieur! You have pressed it so hard."

He tried to stammer an excuse. Her eyes were fixed on his face. Ere he had uttered two words she interrupted:

"M. Allard, was there no mistake? Was the letter in the right sack? Was it meant for me?"

He gasped and stuttered.

"What does this mean?" asked M. Goudinet.

"Uncle, it means there is a mistake. I saw in his eyes that he does not love me."

"What does this mean?" said M. Goudinet sharply to the young man.

"There was a mistake," said the young man mournfully. "Heaven knows how it happened! The letter was meant for your daughter."

"Well—but"— interposed M. Goudinet.

"But," continued the young man, with dignity, "when I saw what a mistake there was and the fault was mine, when I guessed, too, I hope fatuously, that Mlle. Gabrielle had some liking for me and knew she was willing to accept me, I determined as a true Frenchman to take the happiness offered to me, even if it were not that which I sought, and carry the secret of my mistake to the grave."

Everybody was profoundly moved, the ladies, all of them, to tears.

"I am still ready," said the young man, with trembling voice; but Gabrielle interrupted him.

"I know what I lose," said the poor girl, the words forcing themselves painfully from her, "but I will not be ungenerous. As M. Allard does not love me, I will not be his wife, since he seeks love in marriage."

M. Goudinet had been whispering to his wife. Once more came an oratorical wave of the right arm.

"My friends"— he said. At that moment the door was opened, and Eulalie came in.

"My friends, M. Allard has just shown himself a Frenchman with all the grand old traditions of our race. I had aspired, legitimately, I trust, to a more brilliant marriage for my daughter, but how could she do better than wed a man of such noble nature? And so, if it be agreeable to Eulalie, I shall have the honor of calling him my son in law instead of my nephew."

Two minutes later the virginal brow of Miss Eulalie was decorated with the betrothal kiss that had almost fallen by accident to the lot of Gabrielle.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

J. Quinlivin's wagons from the Gallinas were in town this week, after merchandise for his commissary at the logging camp.

[illegible] James Creelman Tells of the Situation in the Empire.

MAP OF WORLD MAY BE CHANGED

Famous Correspondent Predicts That Either Each Great Nation Will Have a Chinese Colony by the Empire's Dissolution or That Russia Will Seize Asia—Effect of Chino-Japanese War.

It is no secret that the six great powers of Europe have been steadily preparing themselves for the breaking up of the Chinese empire. Japan and the United States have also made ready for the collapse of the Mantchoo dynasty. The whole world will feel the shock of the colossal events which are impending in Asia, and the spray of missionary blood which has set fleets and troops in motion toward Tien-tsin is but the first signal of a struggle that will probably involve every important nation, says James Creelman in the New York Journal. This assemblage of warships in the gulf of Pe-chi-li is not an accident. It is part of a plan matured long ago. It is the first step toward the partition of China and her 400,000,000 inhabitants among the great powers. Every important statesman in Europe has predicted that the political roof of Asia would crash in this year or next year and that the first outbreak against Christian missionaries would set the processes of dissolution in motion.

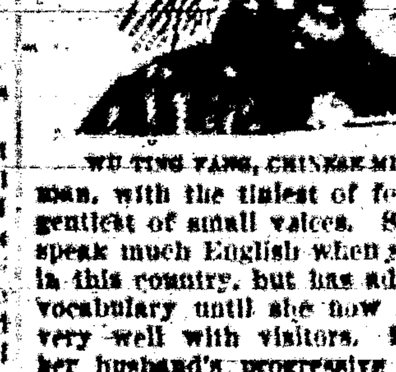
The thing that is about to happen will change the map of the world. It may overturn more than one kingdom.

During my stay in China last year I learned enough to know that civilized Europe had officially decreed the death of the empire. And when I reached Europe I found that the American ambassadors in the great capitals had been instructed by Secretary Hay to secure from the governments to which they were accredited definite pledges that in the event of the breaking up of China the "open door" policy would hold in all new territory acquired by them. It was well understood that this movement between the powers of the world, secured through the efforts of the United States, was made necessary by unmistakable evidence that China was powerless to resist the all engulfing movements of Russia.

The fall of Poland gave the czar a window looking out on Europe. Then began the Russian movement toward Constantinople. The Black sea was to be the base of a great Russian fleet. This movement was checked by England, and the triple alliance formed under the presidency of the German emperor has ever since resisted the efforts of Pan Slavism to force a military outlet to the Mediterranean. Russia turned her face from impregnable Europe to the far east. Her engineers planned the Siberian railway, a steam highway 6,000 miles long. This was to give Russia the outlet in the Pacific that had been denied to her in Europe. Then came the China-Japanese war. Japan drove the Chinese army out of Korea, and an army corps under Field Marshal Yamagata occupied the hermit peninsula. Japan crossed the Yellow sea and invaded Manchuria. Twenty-three thousand Japanese soldiers under Field Marshal Oyama conquered an empire of 4,000,000. It is true that the Japanese did not go beyond Port Arthur, Wei-hai-wei and Tien-chwang, but there is no doubt that Oyama's compact little invading force could have marched from one end of the Chinese empire to the other without meeting any effective resistance. I accompanied the field marshal and saw everywhere complete and unmistakable evidence of the military impotency of China.

Socially the Chinese minister has scored a great success during his residence here, and the present season will unquestionably add to his prestige in this respect. He has all the attributes that go to make a man desirable in society and, dressed in the picturesque costume of his country, is in constant evidence at social functions. He entertains, too, assiduously and lavishly, and no cards of invitation are more highly prized and eagerly accepted than those which come from the Chinese legation.

Mrs. Wu, the minister's wife, is a bright faced, dainty and attractive wo-



WU TING FANG, CHINESE MINISTER.

man, with the tiniest of feet and the gentlest of small voices. She did not speak much English when she arrived in this country, but has added to her vocabulary until she now gets along very well with visitors. She shares her husband's progressive ideas and takes a lively interest in Americans, their customs and their doings. She is of equal rank with her husband, a fact indicated by various ornaments that adorn her costume, and is entitled to enter and leave the room at the side rather than behind him. Her gowns of rich brocade, heavy with embroidery, are beautiful, and no woman in Washington society wears more [illegible] different jewels or a [illegible] of them.

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Capitan, New Mexico.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest to Residents of the Town and Neighborhood.

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Puckett on last Wednesday night a girl.

A. L. Cummings will leave tomorrow for Texas points to be absent several weeks.

J. C. Law left this week for Pennsylvania. He will return in about a month with a bride.

A few more shirt waists, last year styles, former price $1.00 to $2.00 while they last they go for 50 cents.

The E. P. & N. E. will this week receive two new engines, 56 and 57, from the Baldwin works at Philadelphia, the same being badly needed.

Mr. A. L. Cummings has rented the house formerly occupied by Marion Robertson and has moved into it. He will have an addition built to it and will occupy it as his future home.

There is a movement on foot to open a road to the Angus and Bonito country through the Magdalena canon. This will reduce the distance to Angus about two miles besides being a much better road than the old one.

T. D. Braden who has been in the employ of the Southwestern Mercantile company at their North Capitan store has severed his connection with that establishment and left this week for Alamogordo to visit relatives.

Last Saturday night Scipio Sheehan gave a dance and house warming at his new home which has just been completed a few miles out of town. A large crowd was in attendance from Lincoln, Fort Stanton and Capitan and all report a most delightful time.

Mrs. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Miss May Sheehan, Doctor and Mrs. Gillett spent a couple of days on the Eagle Creek this week the guests of Professor and Mrs. Bradford. While there they secured a large number of speckled beauties from the streams in that vicinity.

The boys gave a most enjoyable entertainment to their friends at their club house at North Capitan last Friday night in honor of the anniversary of their club house. Every one present had a most pleasant time and it is generally acknowledged to have been the most enjoyable affair ever had in Capitan.

A Brakesman's Accident.

Oscar Schrenfield, a brakeman on the El Paso & Northeastern railway, met with a painful accident near Alamogordo. He was stepping from one car to another when his right foot slipped and was caught between the couples, being crushed into pulp. He is in the hospital at Alamogordo.

Other Oil Fields.

G. N. Marshall has returned from surveying oil lands for the Interstate Oil & Mining company, whose charter was filed at Santa Fe this week. The lands are near Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and lie only four or five miles from the El Paso-Rock Island extension. C. H. Moore yesterday had some very fine specimens of shale, asphalt and crude oil which he brought from there himself, and which would seem to be indicative of oil being there in abundance.

$1,000,000; incorporators: Clarence D. Simpson, Charles B. Eddy, and Benjamin S. Harmon. It will operate in eastern Colfax county.

The company has bought coal fields on the Maxwell grant and is to survey for a railway from Puerto de Luna.

DR. COBB TRANSFERED.

He Goes From Fort Stanton to Portland, Oregon.

Dr. J. O. Cobb, who for several years had charge of the government marine hospital at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, has been transferred to Portland, Oregon, where he has a similar position with the service.

Dr. Cobb has made an enviable reputation as a surgeon and physician since he took charge of Fort Stanton and has demonstrated to his department what can be done for invalid soldiers and sailors in the climate. He took the hospital at Fort Stanton several years ago when it was merely an experiment station and under his care there has been only one death since the hospital was established.

Dr. Cobb was in El Paso yesterday accompanied by his wife but left yesterday morning for his new charge at Portland. It is not known yet who will succeed him at Fort Stanton. Herald.

A LARGE NUGGET.

Chunk of Metal Worth $44 Found in the Jarilla Mountain.

G. E. Moffatt of the Electric Mining company at Jarilla, returned to that place this morning after attending to business a few days in El Paso.

Mr. Moffatt says that a short time ago a nugget of gold which weighs nearly three ounces was found on the Electric company's property a few days ago. The mint value of the nugget is about $44.

Mr. Moffatt says that a man named Barley has set up near the Electric company's property a patent dry concentrator, which he patented himself and had made in New York. "It is the best thing in the way of a concentrator I ever saw," said Mr. Moffatt, "and as ever test that has been made has been successful, I believe the machine to cure to be a grand success and will mark a new era in dry concentrating."

Mr. Moffatt says the whole camp is looking better and prospects are brighter than ever before. "It seems that nobody went about their development work right and money was wasted until this season," he said, "but now it seems that they have all tumbled to the right way to manage their properties so as to make them pay and the properties are all doing better." Herald.

Mr. James Brown of Portsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Robt. Hurt.

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Dead of Trust, dated on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1900, and duly recorded on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1900, in the office of the Probate Clerk and Recorder of Deeds, of the county of Lincoln, in said territory, in Book "B", pages 14, 15, 16, 17, of said records, to which record reference is hereby made for a more full and complete description thereof, did convey to one W. H. Austin, as Trustee, the following described property situated, laying and being in the said town of Capitan, in said County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, and described as follows: to-wit:

One frame Hotel Building, two stories high, together with all furniture in said Hotel Building situated at Capitan, Lincoln county, New Mexico, and known as Ma Chuck Hotel; said Hotel Building being on ground leased from New Mexico Fuel Company. This Deed of Trust covers the following furniture: Seven (7) bed room sets, consisting of one bed, one dresser, one washstand, bowl and pitcher, one table and two chairs to each of the seven sets. Also one range, together with all the cooking utensils and all other fixtures owned by said Ma Chuck and used by him in conducting a Hotel business at Capitan in the County of Lincoln, and the Territory of New Mexico.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissary note, dated on the first day of October, A. D. 1900, made by the said Ma Chuck to J. H. Nations Meat and Supply Company, for the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars, due and payable six (6) months after the date thereof, for value received, bearing ten (10) per cent interest per annum with ten (10) per cent additional for attorney fees in the event the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

And whereas, it was provided in the said deed of trust among other things, that in case the said W. H. Austin be such trustee, from any cause should fail, neglect or refuse to act as such trustee, then the said J. H. Nation Meat & Supply company, or the legal holder and owner of the said note was vested with the right to appoint in writing, a substitute trustee to act in the place of the said W. H. Austin, and,

Whereas, the said W. H. Austin is absent and unable and unwilling to act as such trustee, and the said J. H. Nation Meat & Supply company, under the power and authority given it in said deed of trust, has made, constituted and appointed the undersigned H. B. Hamilton as substitute trustee to execute said trust under the terms and provisions of said deed of trust.

And whereas, it was provided in said Deed of Trust among other things, that in case of default in the payment of the said promissary note, together with the interest thereon as the same had accrued, according to the term thereof and at the maturity thereof, then the said W. H. Austin as such Trustee or the substitute trustee at the request of the said J. H. Nation Meat & Supply Company or the then legal holder of said note, at any time after the maturity thereof, to sell the above described property, together with all the rights, privileges and incidents thereto, the same to be sold at the door of said two story frame hotel building in the said town of Capitan, in the said County of Lincoln, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, upon giving previous notice thereof in the manner required by the laws of New Mexico, and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay the said note with all interests and costs thereon, including the costs of the execution of said trust, and to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, conveyance to said property when so sold.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the said principal of said note, together with all the interest due thereon up to this date, from said first day of October, A. D. 1900, and there is now due thereon the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) with ten (10) per cent interest thereon since the 1st day of October, A. D. 1900, aggregating the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty ($589.00) Dollars, including interest, costs and fees.

And whereas, the said J. H. Nations Meat and Supply Company is now the legal owner and holder of said note and the same is past due and unpaid, and he as the legal owner and holder of said note, has demanded of the undersigned Substitute Trustee to foreclose the said Deed of Trust and to sell the said property to satisfy the said indebtedness, according to the terms of the said Deed of Trust.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that I, H. B. Hamilton as such substitute Trustee, as aforesaid, in said Deed of Trust, under and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the terms of said Deed of Trust and of my appointment as such Substitute Trustee, upon the application and request of the said J. H. Nations Meat & Supply Company, legal owner and holder of the said note, I will on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1901, at the front door of said Two Story Frame Hotel Building in the town of Capitan, County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning of said day, sell and dispose of at public outcry, all of the above described property, house furniture and fixtures above described, and all the right, title, benefit and interest of the said Ma Chuck therein and of his assigns, and all equity of redemption therein, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of paying the said sum due upon the said note, with interest thereon, and with the costs of this sale, and the execution of said trust.

Dated at Capitan, County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, this 17 day of May, A. D. 1901.

H. B. HAMILTON,
Substitute Trustee.

Notice For Publication.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
May 15, 1901.

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 R. W. Hulbert, U. S. commissioner, at Lincoln, N. M., on June 29, 1901, viz: Santiago Garcia; Homestead Application, No. 473, for the NW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼ and Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 7, T. 11 S., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Pedro Rodreguez, Andres Herrera, Leodero Herrera, Prospero Gonzales all of Ruidoso N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

Notice For Publication.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
April 8, 1901.

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 May 25, 1901, viz: Robert B. Jones, Homestead Application No. 1219, for the NW¼, Sec. 11 Tp 11 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said lands, viz:

J. W. Pruit, John Noil, Harry Edmonston and Chas. B. Jones all of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND,
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Legal Notice.

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

CARRIE F. ELKINS, by her guardian ad litem EMIL FRITZ Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE M. ELKINS, Defendant. No. 1272

The said Defendant, George M. Elkins, is hereby notified that a suit for a divorce has been commenced against him in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by said plaintiff charging that the defendant and plaintiff were married on the 28th day of August A. D. 1897, and that the defendant deserted the plaintiff soon thereafter and has continued such desertion without good cause, and has also failed to support the plaintiff.

Wherefore she prays for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony and that her maiden name be restored. That unless you the said defendant, enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first regular return day morning after service, which will be the first Monday in August A. D. 1901, judgment pro confesso will be taken against you therein.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 16th day of May, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] JOHN E. GRIFFITH, Clerk
FREEMAN & CAMERON, Carlsbad, N. M.
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

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