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How Judge McMillan Came Very Near Losing His Appointment.

Late in the year 1900 it was decided by the powers in Washington that Mr. Daniel H. McMillan, ex-state senator of New York and for many years general counsel in the city of Buffalo for the Vanderbilt system of railroads, was to be appointed associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

This appointment had been urged not only by those who knew Mr. McMillan in the state of New York, but by lawyers of Santa Fe and of other cities in New Mexico who knew of him and desired to see him obtain the place.

Toward the close of 1900, with governor Otero of the territory, Mr. McMillan was on a Lake Shore train speeding toward Washington. When the train stopped at Painesville, O., newsboys boarded it, and one of them called out: "All about the new supreme court judge of New Mexico. Silas Alexander appointed." The governor of the territory and Mr. McMillan looked at each other, and they bought a paper, and in that paper they read in glaring headlines that Silas Alexander of Santa Fe had received the appointment to the vacant judgeship.

Mr. McMillan the morning of his arrival in the capital went at once to the office of the secretary of war.

"How did it happen I was not appointed?" he asked.

"Why," said Mr. Root, "you are appointed!"

"Why," said Mr. McMillan, "you are mistaked." And he drew from his pocket the Cleveland newspaper of the day before. Secretary Root turned all colors. "This is a mistake," he said; "an absured, strange mistake, for I have it from the president's own lips, corroborated by Mr. Griggs, attorney general, that your name was sent yesterday to the senate for action and that the recommendation was duly signed by President McKinley."

Then the men went to the state, war and navy building and found Attorney General Griggs.

"But you have been given the appointment," said Mr. Griggs.

"Then what does that newspaper report mean?" was the reply.

The attorney general was dumfounded. "I cannot conceive what it means," he said. He tapped his bell, and when a messenger came in response he request the attendance of the clerk in confidential relations with him, whose duty it is to fill in upon appointment blanks the names of those who are designed for appointments by the executive.

The clerk appeared. "Mr. Blank," said the attorney general, "find out at once whose name was sent yesterday to the senate with the recommendation by the president that he be appointed associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico."

"I will look," said the clerk. He soon returned with a memorandum slip in his hand.

"Mr. Alexander," he said "the man from Buffalo."

Then a glimmering of the truth dawned upon the group. "Are you sure," said Attorney General Griggs, "that the name was not McMillan?"

"Certainly," was the reply. "The name was Silas Alexander."

The situation was remarkable, and time was important.

The president of the United States had inadvertently, by the error of a subordinate, been made to set aside the man whom he had intended to name.

There came a pause. Mr. Griggs broke the silence.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, "the fat is in the fire, but we must get it out. My subordinate has made this mistake, and I must do my best to get it rectified, and perhaps the fault is partly mine, for I told him to fill in the name of 'the Buffalo man', and he, probably, seeing the name Alexander and identifying it with the congressman of the same name prominently known in Washington as coming from Buffalo, thought that he was to be the appointee."

And so the three men went to the president and explained matters, and as a consequence a messenger, preceded by a telephone message, sped rapidly towards the capital with instructions to seek immediately the leader of the senate and prevent any action on the mistaken nomination and to make the statement to that leader that it was withdrawn.

The messenger arrived just as the senate was about to take action, and if the telephone had been relied upon the nomination of Silas Alexander would have been confirmed by the United States senate, and the will of the president of the republic would have been defeated.—Saturday Evening Post.

Notice of Meeting.

Members are notified of an earnestly requested to attend a regular meeting of the Cattle and Horse Protective Association of Central New Mexico to be held at Magdalena, N. M., on Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, for the consideration of the regular business, also of special questions and of the amendment of constitution and by-laws as recommended at meeting of April 17th, 1901. All neighboring cattle and horse men are cordially invited to attend and to join.

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THE LOST PADRE MINE.

It Was Worked Three Hundred Years Ago by Priests.

The early traditions about lost mines and lost treasure in the vicinity of El Paso seems to be borne out of the statements of Captain L. C. Chriss of this city, who spent a great deal of time and money in exploring and developing mines in the Franklin mountains.

The tradition is that the lost Padre mine was worked about 300 years ago by the Spanish priests, who built the old church in Juarez, and is a matter of record. The old records of the church, written in Latin on parchment, give minute details of this mine as to location, etc., the mine being visible from the north window of the church. When the country was abandoned the mine was filled in and all traces of the workings completely covered up.

Captain Chriss spent a great deal of time looking for this mine, and finally got an old Indian known as Simeon to point out the location, as he would not go near the place on account of fear of someting supernatural. On working on this place, high up on the western slope of Mount Franklin, a complete mining shaft was found filled with debris, which was cleaned out to a depth of 125 feet; a tunnel or drift was found walled up with rough stone and on trying to explore it the loose rock caved in, killing one of the Mexican miners. This accident stopped all work, which has never been resumed.

A number of rare relics were found during the progress of this work, the most interesting being a silver spur with an immense rowel and the sides ornamented with figures of animals in gold, the entire spur being fourteen inches long. This spur is now in the Smithsonian Institute. A copper anvil, now in a curio store in this city and a number of tavos or sandals made of cactus fiber and a pouch of quicksilver were also found.

The shaft was made in the Spanish style, being more of an open cut and large enough to admit of their escalas or crude stairway being used, the ore and other waste all being carried out in baskets.

Three Territories at the Fair.

Fred L. Wenner, secretary of the Oklahoma board of commissioners having in charge the Oklahoma exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1903, has received an invitation from the New Mexico commission for the Oklahoma board to hold a joint conference with those of New Mexico and Arizona, looking towards the erection of a union building at the exposition for the three territories and a union exhibit. The commissioners for the three territories will hold a conference upon the subject at Albuquerque at an early day. Exchange.

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A Camp Meeting.

Will be held at Nogal Canon near Nogal, New Mexico, beginning July 25 and continuing ten or fifteen days. This canon is about 2 miles east of Nogal and 8 miles west of Capitan. There is plenty of good water, shade and grass and other conveniences for those who desire to camp on the ground.

The meetings will be under the control of the pastor of the M. E. Church South, but all religious people are invited to attend. We want to see many sinners converted and the church edified.

W. A. DICKEY,
Pastor.

Odds and Ends.

The city of Philadelphia has the largest park in the world.

The height of the suspension bridge above the Niagara river is 250 feet.

The Washington monument in the city of Washington, D. C., is 550 feet high.

Fort Monroe is the largest and simplest fort in the world. It has already cost the government about $3,000,000 and its Water battery is considered one of the finest line of defense on earth.

The great fire at London commenced on the 2nd of September, 1666, and lasted three days and three nights. It destroyed 89 churches, the City Tower, the Royal Chamber of Commerce, Custom house and 13,200 houses.

What is without doubt the most remarkable gold discovery ever made in the United States is reported from Lincoln. Rock which assayed a little over 77 percent gold has been found a few miles from that place and as a result a great deal of prospecting is being done in that vicinity. The find was made by Charles Strelow of that place who says the rock came from a true lead which he has located. The vein itself is only about two inches but is quite well defined and if anything like as rich as the assay which has caused the stir shows there is a fortune in the find for the discoverer though only a few tons of the ore can be found. While everyone hopes the report is true there is a general predicition that there is a mistake somewhere as such a report sounds too good to be true. However, be that as it may Mr. Strelow thinks the find is worth looking after and has been out to the scene of the reported strike ever since he received the returns from his assay.

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The partnership hitherto existing between C. O. Nuckols and J. H. Lightfoot in the publication of The Progress has been dissolved, the latter retiring from the business. The business will in the future be conducted by the former alone, who has acquired the interest of Mr. Lightfoot. The management hopes to merit the continuance of the liberal patronage which has been accorded the paper in the past.

THIS office received this week a copy of the acts passed by the 34th legislative assembly from the territorial secretary.

REPORTS from the east indicate that the people of that part of the United States are sweltering in heat that is almost unendurable. What a contrast to New Mexico!

WORK on the school building [illegible] this place which has been [illegible] has at last [illegible] resumed in earnest and the [illegible] will soon be up. As a [illegible] the town seems much livelier than it has been in the past [illegible] every one feels considerably [illegible] over the future out[illegible] of the town.

THE Bonito mining district in [illegible] county is without doubt the [illegible] promising mining section in New Mexico. The mountains of [illegible] district are a perfect network [illegible] metal bearing leads and veins [illegible], when properly exploited, [illegible] develop into paying mines. [illegible] that is needed to make that [illegible] the greatest mineral producing regions in the Southwest is [illegible] proper application of capital.

ONE of the acts of the 34th legislative assembly was to change the law in regard to merchants licenses. Under the old [illegible] a merchant doing less than a $10,000 business was not required to pay any license tax, but under the new law all dealers in merchandise other than liquors, are required to pay an occupation tax of at least $10 per annum and where the business exceeds $10,000 the tax is increased.

THE El Paso Daily News has been enlarged to a seven column, eight page paper, and now really presents a metropolitan aspect. Linotype machines have also been added to the office and the paper generally improved. If the News keeps up the pace it has begun the other El Paso papers will have to get a move on themselves or they will have to take a back seat.

IN ACCORDANCE with the annual Fourth of July custom, Governor Otero exercised his pardoning power and restored C. R. Chism of Lincoln county to his liberty. Chism was convicted of murder and given a fifteen year sentence in the penitentiary. He has already served eight years of his term and was considered the most exemplary prisoner in the penitentiary, which fact alone recommended him for executive clemency.

THERE is no gainsaying the fact that Capitan is the most favorably situated town in Lincoln county and has more natural advantages than any other town in the territory. It is surrounded on every side by mountains that have a world of mineral and timber wealth besides it is the center of one of the best stock-raising sections in New Mexico. Lincoln always sleek and fat [illegible] of the good ranges that are found here the year round. The possibilities of Lincoln county and its metropolis, Capitan, have just begun to be developed.

THE tourist travel in Colorado has begun in earnest and all the resorts in that state are crowded almost to overflowing. It is a fact that the tourist travel of the United States is moving farther west every year and in a few years New Mexico will be the mecca of all this travel. The climate and scenery in New Mexico is far superior to that of Colorado and when it becomes as well advertised will be far more popular than the resorts of that state ever were.

A NEW application of steam has been discovered which promises to increase the utility of that agency as a motive power many times over. It is a compound steam turbine, which uses steam under fifteen different pressures within the same cylinder. It is believed that steamships can cross the ocean in three days by the application of this new invention. Andrew Carnegie is incorporating a company with a capital of $4,000,000 to apply this invention to ocean steamers.

THE failure of the Seventh National Bank of New York and other similar institutions in this country is looked upon as the approach of a great finacial panic and industrial depression in the United States and as a result much uneasiness is being felt in financial circles. It has been contended all along by the conservative business men of the country that the present trade conditions could not continue to exist as they were not the result of natural conditions and that sooner or later a reaction would come that would seriously affect the whole country. In the past few years speculation of all kinds has been rife and in consequence many of the industries of the country have been unnaturally stimulated and the general trade conditions so inflated that the prosperity bubble is in danger of bursting.

THE PROGRESS calls attention to the advertisement of the Socorro School of Mines which appears in this issue. This institution is one of the most popular schools in the territory and its popularity is the result of the thorough and efficient work that it has done in the past. In this school every facility is afforded young men to gain a thoroughly practical as well as technical knowledge of mining. Only the best instructors are employed and no expense or pains are spared in making the work of the school thorough and complete in every respect. Mining engineering is one of the most lucrative professions a young man can engage in and there seems to be no limit to the demand for young men who have a technical knowledge of mining. The young man that desires to fit himself for mining or civil engineering cannot do better than enter this school. It has prepared hundreds of young men for that work who are now commanding the very best of salaries and the same opportunity is open to every young man in the territory. In the Socorro School of Mines the territory has an institution of which it is justly proud.

A Good Suggestion.

"Harry," she said, Thoughtfully. "What is it?" responded the worried business man rather shortly. "I wish you could rearrange your business a little bit. "How?" So as to be a bear on the Stock Exchange instead of at home." Tit-Bits.

INDUSTRIES OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

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 milion 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 bitumnous 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 today. The high character of this iron and its close proimity to an unehaustable supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steele works at Capitan at no distant day.

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

The county will soon take the lead as one of the heavy producers of as first class 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 God 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 healthful 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 perpetully. The themometer 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 Capiton, 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 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 industrie. 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 conlcusion, 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 article. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fancy prices.

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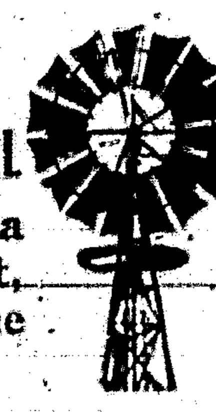
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Scientists will make a determined effort this summer to penetrate the mysteries surrounding the history of the cliff dwellers of the Mesa Verde, Colo., and to shed some light, if possible, on the origin of the strange race their customs and what was 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 systematically 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 [illegible] "Fans" 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. [illegible], 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 homes. 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. Dixon, an eminent archæologist, 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 Dixon. "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-turned. 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 [illegible] the cliffs [illegible] rocks, great and small, by the thousands of tons. Volcanic cones 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.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Robt. Hurt.

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

"Ian Maclaren" Defines Him as One Who Has Attained to His Height in Christ

"Christ did not come to cramp any one's manhood. He came to broaden it," writes the Rev. John Watson, D. D. ("Ian Maclaren"), on "A Young Man's Religious Life," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "He did not come to destroy our manhood. He came to fulfill it. A thoroughgoing Christian is a man with a stronger temper, bolder heart, firmer will and richer imagination than his fellows, one who has arrived to his height in Christ. A bigot, or a prig, or a weakling, is a half-developed Christian, one not yet arrived at full age. What ought a Christian to read? Every book which feeds the intellect. Where ought he to go? Every place where the moral atmosphere is pure and bracing. What ought he to do? Everything that will make character. Religion is not negative, a giving up this or that, but positive, a getting and a possessing. If a man will be content with nothing but the best thought, best work, best friends, best environment, he need not trouble about avoiding the worst. The good drives out the bad. There are two ways of lighting a dark room. One is to attack the darkness with candles, the other is to open the shutters and let in the light. When light comes, darkness goes. There are two ways of forming character. One is to conquer our sins, the other is to cultivate the opposite virtues. The latter plan is best because it is easier, and a virtue replaces the sin. Christianity is not death; it is life, full, free, radiant and rejoicing. What a young man should do is not to vex himself about his imperfections, but to fix his mind on the height image of Perfection; not to worry his soul with sins, but to live with Christ as one liveth with a friend. There is one way to complete manhood, and that is, fellowship with Jesus Christ."

MELINE'S SINGULAR POSTERS

How He Explains the Statements in His Speech—A Printer's Error.

It is not often that a printer's error is so useful and opportune as one that has just occurred in the posters containing the report of the speech of M. Meline, minister of agriculture, says the Paris Daily Messenger. It will be remembered that at the recent rise in the price of wheat the town populations were clamoring for the removal of the duties, while the country, that is to say the farmers, were clamoring equally loudly for the maintenance of the duties. Now, curiously enough, of the placards containing M. Meline's speech in the chamber of Nov. 12 and 13, those posted in the town speak of measures looking toward the lowering of the price of wheat, while those posted in the country speak of measures looking to the raising of the price of wheat. M. Meline explains the curiosity in this way: The "lowering" is a mistake which was not discovered until half the posters had been struck off. Not wishing to put the state to the loss involved in throwing away those already printed, he decided to post them in the towns "where the placards are never read," and to put the remainder where the mistake had been rectified in the country. The question is, did M. Meline, when he gave that explanation, wink the other eye?

[illegible] while the spring hat had the [illegible] and [illegible] tossed her head in a [illegible] way. Winter hat felt that the odds were against her, but she braced up and looked the other squarely in the eye and refused to give way.

"All out!" shouted the conductor, reaching for the bellrope, but spring hat would not budge, and winter hat would not retreat.

"All aboard!"

But spring hat glared at winter hat, and the end of her nose was elevated a bit. Winter hat returned the glare, and her pug nose tried the same dodge, but couldn't elevate.

"Ladies, don't detain this car," cried the conductor, and his words encouraged winter hat to renewed exertions. She pulled herself on the step, crowded spring hat against the side of the car and entered the door with a smile of triumph on her face. The other stepped off, gave her skirts a shake and her head a toss and walked away, but despite her dignity and defiance the conductor looked after her and said:

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A Story With a Moral.

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Hon. F. C. Matteson visited Lincoln this week.

Richard Werner of Carrizozo was in town Thursday.

Hon. J. E. Wharton of White Oaks was a visitor in Capitan Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Price will open a private school in North Capitan next Monday.

J. Quinliven of Alamogordo was in Capitan several day this week.

Newt Kemp of this place has been appointed constable and road supervisor of this precinct.

T. H. Moore is having a wel drilled. It is hoped that he will secure an artisian flow.

Examination of teachers for this district will take place in Capitan on the 19 of this month.

County Commissioner Ed. C. Pfingsten passed through town Wednesday on his way home from Lincoln.

B. H. Moeller and wife of Lincoln were in Capitan this week and went down on Wednesday's train to El Paso.

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

Ira O. Wetmore the popular North Capitan liveryman left Monday for Dawson City to be absent for some time.

Mrs. L. O. Wetmore returned this week from Roswell where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

J. V. Ormond has secured a position with the E. P. & N. E. railway as assistant car sweeper at this place.

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. S. W. M. Co.

Mrs. C. F. Temple of Texas arrived in Capitan Monday to spend a week or so visiting relatives and to get a breath of fresh mountain air.

Hon. S M Weiner chairman of the board of county commissioners passed through town on his way home to White Oaks from Lincoln.

Have you tried the Dadson & Brown pure fresh jelly sold by the Southwestern Mercantile Co. They come in a nice glass tumbler and are absolutely pure.

S T. Gray and J. H. Lightfoot went to White Oaks where they well be given a final hearing in the fraudalent school return case.

It is reported that plenty of water has been secured in the wells that are being drilled along the line of the extension and as a result work has been greatly facilitated.

ICE CREAM every Sunday evening from 4:00 o'clock to 8 o'clock. Come and bring your friends, wives and swee thearts.

FOURTH ST. HOTEL.
Mrs. H. A. Meers, Prop.

Work on the school house is progressing rapidly. It is being built of Capitan sandstone, Capitan brick and El Paso pressed brick and Capitan will soon have a school house of which a much larger town might justly be proud.

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when the defense were given an opportunity to introduce evidence. The case terminated today by the judge finding the defendants guilty and fining them $25 each and costs which amounts to about $200.

A Doctor's Opinion.

In a paper read before the American Climatological association, Dr. E. W Schauffler says of Southern New Mexico:

"It is the winter temperature to which I wish to call attention, as well as the small amount of rainfall and the small number of cloudy days, these conditions combining to constitute the charm of the winter, during which season the invalid can walk and even sit, out of doors almost every day in the year. Combined with the mild temperature, there is, as I have before remarked, a bracing tonic quality to the air, due, to its rarity and dryness.

"In view of its winter climate, its altitude, the great dryness of the atmosphere and soil, and the remarkable preponderance of clear and fair days, especially during the winter and spring months. I think it must be conceded that this region presents many of the requisites of a winter resort for persons suffering from pulmonary complaints. Nor is this merely a theoretical conclusion. It is canfirmed by the experience of a considerable number of asthmatic, broncpitic and phthisical patients who have already tested the virtues of this climate."

During the past week there has been on hearing in the Las Cruces land office a contest involving valuable coal deposits at Carthage, Socorro county. The case is entitled Duffy et al. vs. A. H. Hilton et al. Hon. T. B. Catron of Santa Fe and W. E. Baker represent the contestants and and Attorney E. C. Wade represents the contestees. There are a large number of witnesses on each side. The contest is for 193 acres of coal lands adjoining the Carthage Coal Company's property and is claimed by both parties. Mr. Hilton in 1896 bought out the original owners, except one, who filed on the land in 1894. His company has expended over $22,000 in the mines and some months ago filed a claim of 640 acres. The contestees lay claim to 193 acres of this land and the title to this will be decided by the land office on the evidence presented this week. Rio Grande Republican.

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GEO. B. BARBER,
Attorney-at-Law
LINCOLN, - - N. M
Office in the Court House.

There are immense lakes of almost pure salt seventy miles south of Gallup on the line of the proposed Durango & Clifton railroad.

The wool crop for this year is coming in slowly, only about 200,000 pounds have been delivered at the local warehouse up to date. The usual crop shipped from this point annually amounts to between five and six million pounds.—Las Vegas Record.

The Cattle and Horse Protective Association of Central New Mexico, an organization for the purpose of protecting stockraisers from the depredations of the many cattle rustlers operating in New Mexico, is making a healthy growth and is now close to a membership of 100.—San Marcial Bee.

After all bills of expense in connection with the inaugural celebration of Gov. Otero were paid there remained on hand with the finance committee $83.55, which it was unanimously agreed should be turned over to the Woman's Board of Trade of Santa Fe, for the benefit of the Plaza fund.

An effort is being made to induce Gov. L. Bradford Prince and wife to place on exhibition at the Territorial fair their wonderful collection of rare and ancient New Mexico curiosities. The Prince collection of curios has cost several thousand dollars, and its like is not to be found elsewhere in the United States.

C. J. Crandall, superintendent of the government Indian school at Santa Fe, together with a party of officials, went to Idelfonso to see the new irrigation system just completed there. The water is taken from the Rio Grande and puts 100,000 acres of land under cultivation. There is great rejoicing among the Pueblo Indians as it makes them independent.

Mailed advices received in this city say that the Rock Island has already reached Middlewater, N. M., forty-two miles from Red River, and that river will have been reached by the middle of August. Already, the Rock Island has its agents in Mexico establishing shipping agencies and preparing to handle a great volume of business from that source. They say they will be able to handle freight by the first of January, 1902.—Alamogordo News.

Mr. Fisher representing a California oil company, has just closed a deal with the citizens of Aztec, which stipulates that the California parties are to sink a prospect well 1500 feet deep, in consideration of which the Aztec parties are to subscribe $900, $300 to be paid when the boring plant is on the ground, $300 when the drill is down 500 feet, and the final $300 when it reaches 1500 feet or oil is struck. The point of operations to be within three miles of Aztec.

Francis J. Britwell, a young orinthologist of Albuquerque and his bride went to Glencta a month ago to spend their honeymoon. Last Friday morning, at Windsor's ranch 31 miles from Glaneta, he climbed a lofty fir tree after a bird's nest. Becoming faint he sent his wife to the house, about 25 yards away for men and ropes. In lowering himself, a knot in the rope caught in the forks of a limb and while struggling, he jerked his arm out of the loop which caught around his neck and he died from strangulation before the men could reach him.—Roswell Reflector.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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 E. W. Hulbert, U. S commissioner at Lincoln, N. M, on June 29, 1901, viz: Santiago Garcia, Homestead Application No. 473, for the NW¼ NE¼, NE¼NW¼ 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, Leodoro 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. Prude, John Neil, Harry Edmiston and Chas. B. Jones all of Ruidoso, New Mexico

HOWARD LELAND,
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Legal Notice.

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

A. P. Jackson, Plaintiff,
vs
N. T. Moore and The Alamogordo Improvement Company, a Corporation, Defendants. } No. 1301

The said defendant, N. T. Moore, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against him in the District Court for the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by said plaintiff and that unless you, the said defendant, enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first regular return day accruing after service, which will be the first Monday in August 1901, judgment will be taken against you therein.

The object of said suit is to obtain a decree of this Court, to foreclose a certain lien described in said complaint, for lumber and material furnished said defendant, in the sum of one hundred and sixty four and 97 100 ($164.97) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 31st day of December 1900, and $1.50 cost of filing and recording said lien, and $25.00 attorneys fees; that the building described in said lien may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said lien, with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid and all costs of suit, and in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, N. T. Moore, for the balance remaining due; and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through, or under him, may be barred and forever closed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said described building and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of June, 1901.

[SEAL] JOSE D. GUTIERREZ, Clerk.

F. C Matteson, Capitan, N. M., attorney for plaintiff.

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P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Robt. A. Hurt.

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