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IRRIGATION FOR THE ARID WEST

President Roosevelt Proves Himself a Steadfast Friend to the West.

Favors National Aid in Reclaiming the Arid Lands of the West—Wants Reservoirs Etc Built—The Message a Strong Document.

The fifty-seven congress of the United States of America convened at the national Capital last Monday. The opening day was consumed by the usual formalities of swearing in new members and was devoid of interest. But when the gavel fell on the following morning, both houses were filled to hear the message of President Roosvelt read. It is said that the reading of this message was listened to with closer attention and greater interest than any like message transmitted to congress in recent years. The new presidents message seemed to be full of interests to everybody. The financial interests of the country were well represented in the galleries as was every other interest of the nation to hear the message read and to sound the tocsin of warning to their principals should any radical recommendations be made to congress. But if there was any there who expected anything sensational they were sadly disappointed as the whole tenor of the message was along the most conservative lines. The president seemed particular to eschew everything that savored of sensationalism and confined his recommendations to the beaten paths which had been so clearly marked for his party by the late president McKinley. In fact it would be hard to conceive a more carefully written document.

In this message President Roosevelt has revealed a side of his remarkle nature which the nation until now has never had an opportunity of viewing. His previous career had been marked by enthusiastic impetuous actions and he had become to be regarded as a man of who knew no halfway grounds, but sought rather the extremes. These characterestics marked his course in all of his previous public life and later in his army life while in Cuba, but now as president of the United States he has become the very opposite. The great responsibilites which were so suddenly thrust upon him by the horror at Buffalo have revealed the new man—Roosevelt the president.

In his message President Roosevelt is a strong advocate of the west and urges upon congress the necessity governmental in aids constructing reservoirs and reclaiming the arid lands of the western states and territores. In reference to irrigation he says in part:

"The forests alone cannot, however, fully regulate and conserve the waters of the arid region. Great storage works are necessary to equalize the flow of streams and to save the flood waters. Their construction has been conclusively shown to be an undertaking too vast for private effort. Nor can it be best accomplished by the individual states action alone. Farreaching interstate problems are involved; and the resources of single states would often be inadequate. It is properly a national function, at least in some of its features. It is as right for the national government to make the streams and rivers of the arid region useful by engineering works for water storage as to make useful the rivers and harbors of the humid region by engineering works of another kind. The storing of the floods in reservoirs of the headwaters of our rivers is but an enlargement of our present policy of river control, under which levees are built on the lower reaches of the same streams.

"The government should construct and maintain these reservoirs as it does other public works. Where their purpose is to regulate the flows of streams, the water should be turned freely into the channels in the dry seasons to take the same course under the same laws as the natural flow.

"The reclamation of the unsettled arid public lands present a different problem. Here it is not enough to egulate the flow of streams. The object of the government is to dispose of the land to settlers who will build homes upon it. To accomplish this object water must be brought within their reach.

"The pioneer settler on the arid public domain chose their homes along streams from which they could themselves divert the water to reclaim their holding. Such opportunities are practically gone. There remains, however, vast areas of public land which can be made available for homestead settlement, but only by reservoirs and mainline canals impractical for private enterprise. These irrigation works should be built by the national government. The land reclaimed by them should be reserved by the government for actual settlers, and the cost of construction should so far as possible be repaid by the land reclaimed. The policy of the national government should be to an irrigation in the several states and territories in such manner as will enable the people in the local communities to help themselves, and as will stimulated needed reforms in the state law and regulations governing irrigation.

"The reclamation and settlement of the arid lands will enrich every portion of our county, just as the settlement of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys brought prosperity to the Atlantic states. The increased demand for manufactured articles will stimulate industrial productions, while wider home markets and the trade of Asia will consume the larger food supplies and effectually prevent western competition with eastern agriculture. Indeed, the products of irrigation will be consumed chiefly in upbuilding local centers of mining and other industries, which would otherwise not come into existence at all. Our people as a whole will profit, for successful home-making is but another name for the upbuilding of the nation."

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Voluntary Observers' Meteorological Record.

Month of November, 1901.

Fort Stanton, N. M.

Max. Temp. 67, date 10. Min. temp. 25, date 3. Total precip. inches 2.85 No. of days clear 21, partly cloudy 5, cloudy 4. Prevailing wind direction North West. Remarks, freezing almost every night during month.

EARNEST W. HALSTEPD.
Voluntary Observer.

Mining Notes.

The W. H. Martin company of Rosedale, Socorro county, has received returns from a shipment of ore to the Chamberlain sampling works of Denver. The ore averages $4,000 per ton.

Frank Packer has made a strike of $150 to the ton gold ore, the ore also carries silver and copper. The find was made in the so-called "Placers" adjoining the Jersey Lilly near Hillsboro, Sierra county.

The Reiling dredge of the Morena placers at Elizabethtown, Colfax county, is such a success that it has been decided to build another dredge upon the same pattern. It is to be erected by new year on the so-called "Sucker" diggings.

There is considerable activity in the new mining camp of Gallinas in this county. There are now three patented claims in the camp and no one of these a new shaft house and hoist is being built. The claims carry 58 per cent copper silver and lead ore.

The Philadelpeia company which owns a very good proposition in the heart of the Organ mountains in Dona Ana county including several patented mines, intends to resume at an early date. In 1884, John Cummings an expert made a very favorable report on these claims.

The Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling company in his county has put a force to work drifting east on the lead on the south side of the dyke in the Homestake and is taking out some good ore. In cutting through the dyke good leads of gold, silver and copper ore were encountered. The group is locate I on Turkey Creek.

The shaft on the Manhatten mine at Stein's Pass, Grant county has been cleaned out and was found to be two hundred feet deep. From the bottom of the shaft levels had been run for one hundred and thirty feet on the west and ninety feet on the east. At one hundred and ten feet the vein split and a cross-cut is being run from the two hundred foot level to catch this other vein. A fine body of galena has been struck. There are also indications in the shaft of artesian water. A five-foot open cut has also been made on the adjoining vein of the Copper Mountain, which is being extended into the hill as a tunnel.

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Mining Convention.

The International Miners' association will hold its annual meeting in El Paso on Tuesday during the carnival week. It will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the county court house and reports of the work done during the past year submitted by the committees.

A detailed report covering the first year of the organization will show a total membership of one hundred and fity in Texas, Mexico, Arizona, and New Mexico, with the association growing in number and power in all of these places. The best methods of spreading the influnces of the association for the upbuilding of the mining industry in the territory covered will be discussed and several five-minutes talks made along this line.

Papers will be read by those who have made a study of mining in all its branches; to be afterwards printed and distributed among the mining men. Members are expected to come prepared to give their views on questions of interest to all classes of mining men.

Good Gets The Dawson Contract.

George S. Good & Co., the railroad confractors who are constructing the El Paso & Northeastetn extension, have secured the contract to construct the Dawson branch. The contract was closed yesterday evening about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Good was seen this morning and asked when he expected to commence work on the line. "We will commence immediately, if not sooner," was Mr. Good's reply. "We will have men at work on it before the sun sets tomorrow night," continued Mr. Good, "as we have men waiting anxious to get to work on it. We will have it completed in eight months at the longest."

The Dawson road will be one hundred and fifty miles in length, extending from the El Paso-Rock Island to the Dawson coal fields.—Herald

Justice Court Doings.

Justice Hurt's court did a land office business last Saturday afternoon, trying five cases in about as many hours. Although it was pretty evident that the law had been violated in several instance it was impossible to secure any convictions as the proper evidence was not brought before the court. The following cases were tried all of which resulted in acquitals.

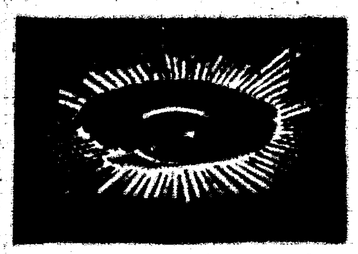
Territory vs Ollie Jackson, assault.

Territory vs Will Thompson, assault.

Territory vs Ollie Jackson, carrying concealed weapon.

Territory vs Archie Parker, assault with deadly weapon.

Territory vs Levi Rogers assault.



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THE answer New Mexico is likely to get to her demands for statehood from the present congress is "go way back and sit down."

A DISPATCH from Santa Rosa says oil has been struck at that place at a depth of only ninety feet. Should this prove true and oil be found in paying quantites Santa Rosa's growth is assured.

THE secretary of the treasurery estimates that $610,000,000 will be required to keep the machinery of the federal government running smoothly during the coming year. Evidently governments like newspapers, cannot be run on wind.

SENATOR HANNA is very emphatic in his denial of the report that there is any difference between himself and President Roosevelt. But then this can be easily understood as the president has never given the national committeeman a chance to differ with him.

THE attorney general of Texas has instituted proceedings against a Dallas brewery for violating the anti-trust laws of that state and asks for penalties aggregating, $3,209,880. Two or three twists like this at the trust octupus should stop capital from combining in that state.

ONE noticable feature in connection with President Roosevelt's message is a conspicuous absence of anything that would encourage the people of New Mexico in the belief that they will get statehood from the present congress. The home rule talk which the Republican party engaged in so freely before the election was evidently only meant to catch votes.

THE supreme court has decided that all duties collected on goods imported into this county from the Philippines since the signing of the Paris treaty are illegal and must be refunded. The contention is that immediately upon the signing of that treaty these islands became a part of the United States and until congress imposes duties none can be collected.

PROFESSOR C. W. WEVER the Denver man who startled the world by his announcement that he had discovered a secret process by which gold could be recovered to enormous values in ores which only yielded nominal values by the processes now in use was not permitted to see the genuineness of falsity of his discovery exemplified to the world. Although the discoverer is gone, the secret which he claimed to have discovered has not been lost as it was written out in full before his death. If it is what he claimed it was he will be immortalized while if it proves a failure he will soon be forgotten.

IT IS conceded by every one who has been a close observer of the events of the past few months that Lincoln county is on the verge of an era of unprecedented development. Every industry in county shows greater activity than at any time in the history of the county. Especially is this true of the mining industry. Within the past year more has been done towards developing the mineral wealth of the county than in all of the previous history of of capital which is finding its way into this section. Many valuable prospects which have lain idle for years are being worked and made to produce, while the entire country is being prospected with the most satisfactory results. There are men in the country who are spending a great deal of money purchasing mining property and in many instances the prices paid for single mining claims have reached up into the thousands of dollars all of which goes to show that the country is on the upward turn.

REPRESENTATIVE NEWLAND of Nevada, has the distinction of presenting the first irrigation bill to the new congress. The bill considered as a whole is a good one as it contemplates the reclamation of the arid west without any cost to the national treasury in the end. The plan of this bill is to set aside the money derived from the sale of the public domain as a special fund to be used in the construction of reservoirs, canals, etc., for irrigation purposes. The cost of each storage reservoir is to be fastened upon the land reclaimed and is to be repaid to the fund by the settlers in no less than 20 annual payments. Such a plan would be a very light tax upon the national treasury while it would enable the west to gradually reclaim its millions of acres of arid land. Such a plan would not only enable those already in the west to vastly improve their condition but it would furnish homes for thousands of families in the over crowed east and give them an opportunity to make a good living where today they are staring starvation in the face. There are millions of acres of land in the west that could be made as productive as the valley of the Nile if only watered. It is doubtful if there will be any measure discussed during the present congress that is of more vital importance to the west than the irrigation question.

THE FIRST IRRIGATION BILL.

Newlands' Plan Would Be Light Tax On National Treasury.

The first irrigation bill of the session was presented to-day by Representative Newlands of Nevada, who last year led the contest for the recognition of irrigation proposition in the house.

His bill substantially provides that all money received from the sale of public lands in the arid and semi-arid states shall be set aside as a special fund in the treasury to be called the arid land reclamation fund. It authorizes the secretary of the interior to let contracts for the construction of reservoirs and irrigation works, payments to be made from the fund, no contract to be let until the money is in the fund. The cost of each storage reservoir projecting is to be fasted upon the land reclaimed and is to be repaid to the fund by the settlers in no more than twenty annual installments. The land to be reclaimed can be entered only under the homestead act in tracts not exceeding eighty acres. It is claimed that under this act the West will gradually reclaim itself without cost to the national treasury.

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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 not 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 returns. There are hundreds of prospect 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, wolframite, 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 an unexhaustable 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 qutlity 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 luxorious growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest excells this as a stock grazing section.

Water "the Gut 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 any where or at least that is what competent government experts says. 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 desirerd 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 water.

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 veriatable 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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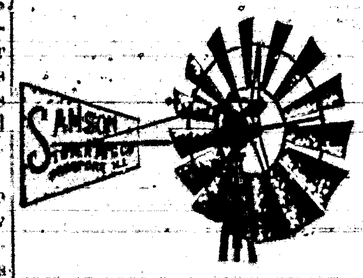

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Mrs. Spats.—John, Mrs. Chaser wants to know if you will buy a dollar chance on a pino-lamp?

Spats (firmly)—No, Arabella. When it is a quarter a chance I see no harm in it, but when it is a dollar, I feel that it is too much like gambling.—Brookly Eagle.

It May be The Reason.

He didn't think much of new-fangled ideas, anyway.

"It's a surprise to me," he said, "that our ignorant progenitors ever were able to bring up children at all. They had none of the necessary modern facilities. There was no kindergarten in the Garden of Eden."

"No," she replied quietly, "and you will recall that Cain went wrong."

After that he was silent; he knew when he had the worst of it.—Chicago Post.

A Womans Awful Peril.

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Judicial Consolation.

A man who had been convicted of stealing a small amount was brought into court for sentence. He looked very sad and hopeless and the court was much moved by his contrite appearance.

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" the judge asked.

"Never! Never!" exclaimed the prisoner, bursting into tears.

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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 reason, kinder heart, firmer will and richer imagination than his fellows—one who has attained 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 the 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 surest—the virtue replaces the sin. Christianity is not drill; 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 bright image of Perfection; not to weary his soul with rules, 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 text 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. 13 and 20, those posted in the town speak of measures to bring 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 all 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?

Philosophy of a Six-year-old.

Some bright little girls who live in West Ninety-sixth street were recently taken by their parents to see the wonders of the "zoo" at Bronx park. As they reached the habitation of the wolf they found the beast just devouring a live sparrow as a portion of his dinner. The eldest little girl, becoming excited and indignant over the spectacle, stamped her foot, exclaiming: "Oh, you cruel, wicked wolf, to eat that dear little sparrow! What a monster you are!"

Miss Marion, aged 6, looked at her incensed sister with a philosophical air and said, "What do you want the wolf to do—shoot it and cook it first?" —New York Tribune.

Wheat Farming.

A Nebraska paper tells of a man who bought a farm there upon which there was a mortgage of $700. He did not make much money the first year, but he sowed 80 acres of wheat the next year. It was a poor year for wheat, and the stand was so poor that he thought he would not harvest it. He returned to his old home and left the farm and the mortgage to fight it out as they pleased. The wheat ripened, fell to the ground and seeded it well. There was a fine crop, and as some one was kind enough to write about it to him he went back, harvested it and sold it for enough to pay the mortgage and all other debts.

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THE answer New Mexico is likely to get to her demands for statehood from the present congress is "go way back and sit down."

A DISPATCH from Santa Rosa says oil has been struck at that place at a depth of only ninety feet. Should this prove true and oil be found in paying quantites Santa Rosa's growth is assured.

THE secretary of the treasurery estimates that $610,000,000 will be required to keep the machinery of the fedral government running smoothly during the coming year. Evidently governments like newspapers, cannot be run on wind.

SLATOR HANNA is very emphatic in his denial of the report that there is any difference between himself and President Roosevelt. But then this can be easily understood as the president has never given the national committeeman a chance to differ with him.

THE attorney general of Texas has instituted proceedings against a Dallas brewery for violating the anti-trust laws of that state and asks for penalties aggregating, $3,209,650. Two or three twists like this at the trust octupus should stop capital from combining in that state.

ONE noticable feature in connection with President Roosevelt's message is a conspicuous absence of anything that would encourage the people of New Mexico in the belief that they will get statehood from the present congress. The home rule talk which the Republican party engaged in freely before the election was evidently only meant to catch votes.

THE supreme court has decided that all duties collected on goods imported into this county from the Philippines since the signing of the Paris treaty are illegal and must be refunded. The contention is that immediately upon the signing of that treaty those islands became a part of the United States and until congress imposes duties none can be collected.

PROFESSOR C. W. WYNN the Denver man who startled the world by his announcement that he had discovered a secret process by which gold could be recovered to enormous values in ores which only yielded nominal values by the processes now in use, was not permitted to see the genuineness of falsity of his discovery exemplified to the world. Although the discoverer is gone, the secret which he claimed to have discovered has not been lost as it was written out in full before his death. If it is what he claimed it was he will be immortalized while if it proves a failure he will soon be forgotten.

IT IS is conceded by every one who has been a close observer of the events of the past few months that Lincoln county is on the verge of an era of unprecedented development. Every industry in county shows greater activity than at any time in the history of the county. Especially is this true of the mining industry. Within the past year more has been done towards developing the mineral wealth of the county than in all of the previous history of

of capital which is finding its way into this section. Many valuable prospects which have lain idle for years are being worked and made to produce, while the entire country is being prospected with the most satisfactory results. There are men in the country who are spending a great deal of money purchasing mining property and in many instances the prices paid for single mining claims have reached up into the thousands of dollars all of which goes to show that the country is on the upward turn.

REPRESENTATIVE NEWLAND of Nevada, has the distinction of presenting the first irrigation bill to the new congress. The bill considered as a whole is a good one as it contemplates the reclamation of the arid west without any cost to the national treasury in the end. The plan of this bill is to set aside the money derived from the sale of the public domain as a special fund to be used in the construction of reservoirs, canals, etc., for irrigation purposes. The cost of each storage reservoir is to be fastened upon the land reclaimed and is to be repaid to the fund by the settlers in no less than 20 annual payments. Such a plan would be a very light tax upon the national treasury while it would enable the west to gradually reclaim its millions of acres of arid land. Such a plan would not only enable those already in the west to vastly improve their condition but it would furnish homes for thousands of families in the over crowed east and give them an opportunity to make a good living where to-day they are staring starvation in the face. There are millions of acres of land in the west that could be made as productive as the valley of the Nile if only watered. It is doubtful if there will be any measure discussed during the present congress that is of more vital importance to the west than the irrigation question.

THE FIRST IRRIGATION BILL.

Newlands' Plan Would Be Light Tax On National Treasury.

The first irrigation bill of the session was presented to-day by Representative Newlands of Nevada, who last year led the contest for the recognition of irrigation proposition in the house.

His bill substantially provides that all money received from the sale of public lands in the arid and semi-arid states shall be set aside as a special fund in the treasury to be called the arid land reclamation fund. It authorizes the secretary of the interior to let contracts for the construction of reservoirs and irrigation works, payments to be made from the fund, no contract to be let until the money is in the fund. The cost of each storage reservoir projecting is to be fasted upon the land reclaimed and is to be repaid to the fund by the settlers in no more than twenty annual installments. The land to be reclaimed can be entered only under the homestead act in tracts not exceeding eighty acres. It is claimed that under this act the West will gradually reclaim itself without cost to the national treasury.

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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 not 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, wolframite, 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 ore to be found in the United States to day. The high character of this iron and its close proximity to an unexhaustable 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 Gen 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 says. 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 water.

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 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 veriatable 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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"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia cure," writes H. C. Chrestencon of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digest your food. Cures all stomach trouble. Robt. Hurt.

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It May be The Reason.

He didn't think much of new-fangled ideas, anyway.

"It's a surprise to me," he said, "that our ignorant progenitors ever were able to bring up children at all. They had none of the necessary modern facilities. There was no kindergarten in the Garden of Eden."

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"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 reason, kinder heart, firmer will and richer imagination than his fellows—one who has attained 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 surest. the virtue replaces the sin Christianity is not drill; 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 bright image of Perfection; not to weary his soul with rules, 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 text of the speech of M Meline, minister of agriculture, says the Paris Daily Messenger. It will be remembered that at the recent fuss 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 to the chamber of Nov 13 and 20, those posted in the town speak of measures to bring toward the lowering of the price of wheat, while those posted in the country speak of measures tending to the raising of the price of wheat. M Meline explains the curiously in this way: The "lowering" is a mistake, which was not discovered until after 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?

Philosophy of a Six-year-old.

Some bright little girls who live in West Ninety-sixth street were recently taken by their parents to see the wonders of the "zoo" at Bronx park. As they reached the habitation of the wolf they found the beast just devouring a live sparrow as a portion of his dinner. The eldest little girl, becoming excited and indignant over the spectacle, stamped her foot, exclaiming: "Oh, you cruel, wicked wolf, to eat that dear little sparrow! What a monster you are!"

Miss Marion, aged 6, looked at her incensed sister with a philosophical air and said, "What do you want the wolf to do—shoot it and cook it first?"—New York Tribune.

Wheat Farming.

A Nebraska paper tells of a man who bought a farm there upon which there was a mortgage of $700. He did not make much money the first year, but he sowed 80 acres of wheat the next year. It was a poor year for wheat, and the stand was so poor that he thought he would not harvest it. He returned to his old home and left the farm and the mortgage to fight it out as they pleased. The wheat ripened, fell to the ground and seeded it well. There was a fine crop, and as some one was kind enough to write about it to him he went back, harvested it and paid it for enough to pay the mortgage and all other debts.

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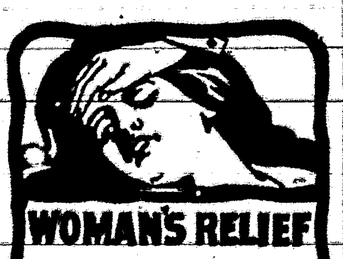

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price spent a couple of days in Carrizozo this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams.

Mr and Mrs Guy Herbert were visitor to White Oaks this week where Mrs Herbert took the teachers examination.

Have you seen the Anxious Bride? She is at the Southwestern Mercantile company's Capitan Store.

Mrs. Edith Gray of this place spent Thanksgiving in White Oaks last week with her mother Mrs. E. A. Lesnet.

The Eagle Mining and Improvement company this week bought Ed Peters, W. S. Bourne's and Mrs. Pfingsten places on the Bonito.

CANDIES Well I should smile! Nuts, Cigars, smoking tobacco and "KISS ME GUM" of course at J. T. Prices. One door east of drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Garst who have been spending the summer on the Bonito left this week for their home in Chicago. Mr. Garst is interested with Mr. J. M. Rice in the Parsons mining deal.

The Southwestern Mercantile company are showing the finest line of ladies and children house slippers and lined winter shoes ever brought into Lincoln county.

Fred Dobbins, who has held the position of fireman on the switch engine here for the past several months as secured vacation and left this week for Texas points on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cummings of this place and Messrs. J. R. Kerr and F. G. O'Connell of North Capitan attend the K. of P. Ball at White Oaks last week. They reported the affair a success in every particular.

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E. A. Wall from Bonito City was in town this week. Mr. Wall reported mining operation quite active in his section and says Bonito City is taking a start and is improving rapidly. In speaking of mining he says the Parsons people are doing considerable buying and now have practically everything that was for sale bought up.

never saw a more enjoyable affair. The White Oaks people he says are royal entertainers and for his part thinks they should be given a vote of thanks for the manner in which they saw the Capitan contingent through.

Too Cautious.

"Yes," said the throughtful theorist, "it certainly is possible to be too cautious and painstaking. Now, there was young Grubb, for instance. He knew nothing about love-making and he realized it, so when he fell in love he decided to practice a little in order that everything might be done in such a way as to make success practically assured."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, County of Lincoln Territory of New Mexico.

Robert C. Stewart as Trustee by and for the use of the Century Q in Trust, the Brown & Manzano, Cantres Company, plaintiffs
vs.
Seaborn T. Gray and Sarah C. Gray, defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by authority and command of that certain Decree and Order of Sale made by the Court in above entitled cause, bearing date the 21 t day of March A. D. 1901, whereby it is decreed and ordered that those lands and promises in Plaintiff's Complaint described, to wit: the North East Quarter of Section [10] ninteen of Township [9] nine, South of Range [14] fourteen East of New Mexico Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, be the same more or less, and all the right, title and interest of the said defendants therein, be sold under the order and direction of the Court, or so much and such parts thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff in his judgment against said Seaborn T. Gray in the sum of $201150 debt and $38 05 costs of suit, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from the 16th day of October A. D. 1900, and whereas the said demands or any part thereof has not been satisfied, and whereas said Court hath directed that the Sheriff of the said county of Lincoln do give lawful effect to said Decree and Order of Sale herein.

Now therefore, in obedience thereto, I will on Friday the 27th day of December A. D. 1901, at the hour of (11) eleven o'clock of the forenoon, at the front door of the Post office in the town of Capitan in said county of Lincoln, being a public place convenient to said tract of land, offer for sale by public vendue, and will then and there sell to the highest cash bidder therefor, the whole of the said lands, tenements and premises above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said demands, now amounting to $2273.45, together with the costs and expenses attending this sale etc

The said sale, with the highest bid for said property, to be reported to the Court for confirmation, upon which confirmation, title by deed of conveyance will be executed as provided by the Courts Decree and the laws of New Mexico

Said lands will be sold subject to unpaid taxes thereon.

Witness my hand this 29th day of November A D. 1901.

ALFREDO GONZALES,
Sheriff County Lincoln.
By WM. SMITH Deputy
R. E. Lund, White Oaks, plaintiff's attorney. 1st publication 10 29

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico.

Robert E. Lund Plaintiff vs John W. German defend't } No. 1315. Attachment

NOTICE is hereby given, that by authority and command of that certain writ of venditioni exponas issued out of said court in above entitled cause and to me directed against those certain lands and tenements of the said defendant John W. German, heretofore attached and taken into my possession under the writ of attachment in this cause, to wit: All the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to that certain mining claim, to wit: the Boston Boy lode claim situate in the White Oaks mining district in said county of Lincoln, at the head of Little Mac gulch, in north Baxter mountain, and more fully set forth in the notice of location thereof, duly of record in office of Recorder of said Lincoln county, to satisfy said plaintiff for his judgment and costs herein, amounting as it is said to $157.78 and interest thereon, and whereas said judgment has not been satisfied nor any part thereof, I will on Saturday the 14th day of December A. D 1901 at the hour of ten [10] o'clock of the forenoon, in front of the Post office at the town of White Oaks, in said Lincoln county, offer for sale by public vendue, and sell then and there sell to the highest bidder for instant cash, the said right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the said lode claim, the same being, it is [illegible], one eighth (1/8) of the whole of the said Boston Boy, for the satisfaction of said demand interest thereon and the further costs of this sale, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy same.

Witness my hand this 15th day of November A. D. [illegible].

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

Thomas C. Jacobs, Kirk E. Jacobs, Jefferson D. Thomas, Edward E. Wright all of Capitan, N. M.
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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M }
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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