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RIVERS-NILE AND COLORADO.

A Comparison of the Two Streams in Regard to Irrigation.

Prof. R. H. Forbes of the government agricultural station at Tucson, Ariz., makes the following comparison of these two rivers in an article in Maxwell's Talisman:

The Colorado river is in many respects remarkably similar to the historic Nile. It rises in a distant, mountainous country; its lower courses traverse a subtropical and nearly rainless desert, and both rivers empty into great land-locked arms of the ocean at a little less than 32 degrees north latitude. Like the Nile the Colorado has for long distances along its lower courses created a narrow ribbon of fertile soil in the midst of the desert through which it flows and has deposited a great alluvial delta between Yuma and the Gulf of California. The delta is chiefly Mexican territory. Like the great river of Egypt the Colorado is subject to an annual summer rise sufficient to overflow great areas of its border and delta lands. These high waters are rich in fertilizing sediments, are exceptionally free from alkaline salts and come at an opportune time for irrigation. When the Colorado floods are less than normal the Yuma Indians fail of satisfactory crops, just as do the Egyptians with a low Nile.

Although the climatic conditions in winter are slightly more severe in the Colorado delta than that of the Nile, yet these two regions closely resemble each other agriculturally. Some common products are (or may be) alfalfa, wheat and grains of the sorghum class; the date palm, fig, orange, olive and pomegranate; cotton, melons and sugar cane. When the Colorado is understood and utilized as successfully as is the greater and better known parallel, it will be recognized as the American Nile, the creator of a new country for the irrigator and the mother of an Occidental Egypt.

Another attempt will be made to turn the fine and large graphite deposits south of Raton to a profit. New Mexico is a veritable treasure house, and as soon as railroad rates are a little more favorable to this section there will be a great revival in mining,

manufacturing industries and agriculture. A reduction in rates will ultimately result in great benefit to the railroads. At present it is only railroad-rates that stand between New Mexico and a phenomenal growth in every direction that would naturally double and triple the freight and passenger business of its railroads.—New Mexican.

Some remarkable instances of feminine longevity have recently come to light, and in each the interesting personage is not only extremely aged, but in full possession of her faculties—which, by the way, is much more rare in both sexes than the mere attainment of great age. Mrs. Ellen Coleman, who lives in a small Pennsylvania village, celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday a few weeks since by waiting a mile and a half to church and then home again, afterward entertaining a number of interested callers with a resume of the chief incidents of her long and somewhat eventful life, which commenced in Ireland in 1793. Old as she is, this remarkable woman is as much in love with life as ever, and takes quite a youthful pride in her housewifely skill. Her health and happiness she attributes to careful avoidance of worry, regular and quiet habits, and systematic use of her old clay pipe, which has been her companion for years.—Ex.

The naval appropriation bill reported to the senate contains a provision appropriating \$100,000 for the enlargement of the army general hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M., to accommodate the sick of the navy afflicted with tuberculosis, and providing that this hospital shall be known hereafter as an army and navy hospital and be governed by the same laws and regulations now in force for the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. The appropriation is made immediately available.

"The Smiths" is the name of a new magazine published by the Smiths publishing company of Detroit. It is "a magazine for the people named Smith," and if all the people who bear that name subscribe for it The Smiths will soon lead them all in circulation.

Nogal Notes.

DEAR PROGRESS:

I have just come out of my den to look for my shadow, and to chronicle you a few items.

Miles B. May is attending the cattle convention this week and looking after Jodie Cochran.

George E. Sligh and Chas. Henley were over from the Jicarillas Saturday and Sunday on business.

Lundy Mathis and W. E. Dudley and wife will attend the teachers' meeting at the capital on the 14th and 15th insts.

Born On the morning of the 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henley, a fine boy. One more evidence of our prosperity. Uncle Tom is doing well.

Messrs. Day, Porter and Morris have moved to Alamogordo. We regret to have such valuable citizens leave us.

Mr. Silas May has been here during the week attending the sick bed of Mr. George Hust.

Rev. Pope of the Missionary Baptist church has been conducting a revival meeting this week and much interest is being manifested.

Death visited the community on Tuesday the 10th, and called away Mr. George Hust. He had many relatives and friends who administered with kind and loving hands, but to no avail. God knew best and claimed him for his own. His remains were interred at the Angus cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Our entire sympathy goes out to his noble wife and children and in this sad hour may they rely upon Him who knows and does best, for it is He who can give them comfort and peace that mortal man cannot restore. To that aged father and mother, also brother and sister, we extend our sincere sympathy and trust that their loss may be a star to guide them to that celestial home.

A record hold-up is that by the armless but not harmless variety performer, Charles Payne, up in Butte, when the faro bank looted him of \$5 and he came back armed with a revolver between his toes and threatened to clean out the gambling shop unless he got it back. He got his

\$5 but drifted into trouble later—that was his day for trouble—by taking a pop shot at a friend just for pure sportiveness, and then resisting arrest with a brandished razor by those ever active toes. And as a result he is languishing in jail awaiting the time when the judge asks him to hold up his right foot and swear.

The old theory that Nemesis follows hard on the trail of the wrongdoer seems to have held good in the case of the ungallant male creature who last summer cheated Miss Hattie Beals out of the greater part of the value of her Oklahoma land claim, says an exchange. The story was widely printed at the time and considerable sympathy was manifested for the plucky Western girl who had endured all the hardships incident to the pioneer's life only to find herself tricked out of her rights. Sympathy, however, did not alter the facts in the case and the law seemed equally powerless, so the trickster coolly took possession of his ill-gotten gains. Destiny sometimes more powerful than the law, kept track of him, however, and in less than six months he lies deep under Oklahoma soil, where his treasured half-section is not of any use to him. 'Pity 'tis retribution does not always follow evil deeds as swiftly.

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A Remarkable Case.

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THE CAPITAN PROGRESS

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Capitan, - New Mexico.

The Roswell Journal of last week contains an interesting letter from a former Roswell boy. We clip the following paragraph: "The Philippines are a bunch of trouble, gathered together on the western horizon of civilization. They are bounded on the north by rock and destruction, on the east by typhoons and monsoons, on the south by cannibals and earthquakes and on the west by hoodlumism and smugglers. The climate is a combination of electrical changes, especially adapted to raising trouble."

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell N. M.,
January 30, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on March 24, 1903, viz: William Hazelwood, homestead application No. 1543 for the North West Quarter, Sec. 19, T. 8 S., R. 14 E.

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

Henry Perrella and S. G. Beard, of Richardson, N. M.; Peter Supulver and Albert Supulver, of Roswell, N. M.

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Notice for Publication

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
March 7th., 1903.

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, New Mexico, on April 25, 1903, viz: Leslie Ellis, Homestead application No. 2422, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 44, T. 8 S., R. 16 E.

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

GEO. A. PETERS, Lincoln, N. M.
SAMUEL HURST, Lincoln, N. M.
HENRY HALL, Lincoln, N. M.
RANDOLF WELCH, Lincoln, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
February 25, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on April 13th, 1903, viz: Paz R. de Ramirez, widow of Toribio Ramirez, Homestead Application No. 856, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, N. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ S., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, T. 9 S., R. 18 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Julia Otero, of Lincoln, N. M.; Jose Ramirez, of Arabela, N. M.; Jesus Maes, of Arabela, N. M.; Epimenio Lucero, of Arabela, N. M.

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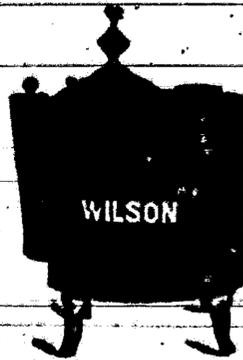
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Doyle Murray was in town Monday from the Hondo.

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W. D. Hollister was in town from Albuquerque this week.

Bran and shorts, \$1.50 per sack at Welch & Titsworth's.

J. N. Coe was in from Glencoe Monday with a load of apples.

There was an enjoyable dance at the north town Saturday night.

For Sale. Graham and Rye Flours at Welch & Titsworth's.

Judge Freidrich was down from North Capitan this morning.

C. G. Wade, an insurance man from Denver, paid Capitan a visit Tuesday.

Rube Copeland and George Eaker were here Saturday from the Angus country.

Call on me at saloon for shaves and all first class barber work.
CHAS. WATSON.

The new barber shop did a rushing business Saturday and customers seemed well satisfied.

W. C. Lea, who has a ranch on the Magado, was in town Wednesday and made the PROGRESS a pleasant call.

You can get bran, \$1.50 per sack, at the Southwestern Mercantile Co.'s store.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Progress is one day late this week, but it don't happen often.

Celebrated Parksdale farm butter, 30 cents per pound, at the Mercantile Company store.

R. M. Lester, Fairbanks soap man of Chicago, was here this week and took in the surrounding country.

E. Wilder, representing the American Tobacco company, was registered at Hotel McCorkle this morning.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep skins, goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

A. D. Melvin of Nogales, Arizona, came in on the train today and drove over to Fort Stanton. He will return this evening.

The Tulatosa Democrat is much improved lately. The size has been changed to six pages of four columns, and a goodly number of ads appear.

E. E. (Boston) Wright has been appointed a ranger on the Lincoln Forest Reserve and will enter upon his duties in a few days. He will be stationed at the east end of the reserve.

T. H. Darby, representing the Nevin Candy Co. of Denver, came in yesterday, went to Lincoln this morning and will return tonight.

Mrs. McCorkle of the popular McCorkle house has been on the sick list this week, but is sufficiently recovered to be about as usual.

For an Easter Suit, guaranteed to fit, go to the Southwest Mercantile Co. No trouble to show goods.

Notice the ad of Fisher Bros. in this issue. They have purchased the Capitan Transfer Company business and are attending to the wants of all comers at the old stand.

Prof. T. L. Bradford was the recipient of a handsome silver watch chain, presented by the students of his room as a birthday gift last Wednesday. The professor is justly very proud of the gift.

Frank B. Coe and wife were in town Monday and Tuesday looking at some town property with a view to buying. They expect to make Capitan their home part of the year in order to get the benefit of our school.

The Roswell Journal has a Mergenthaler linotype machine in process of erection. In our opinion it will not improve the looks of the paper—nor do we think it will lessen the cost.

Bob Lisle, formerly barkeeper for Henry Pfaff at North Capitan but more recently in the same business at Carrizozo, was here Tuesday. Bob has severed his connection with Mr. Pfaff and will go to Arizona.

An injunction has been issued against the proprietors of the new saloon which was recently started in Alamogordo and the place temporarily closed. This is similar to the Swindle case in Capitan and the courts will settle it.

R. L. Herbert was in from his Little Creek ranch Monday with a load of the fine vegetables raised in that section. He says no plowing has been done so far, but the ground is in fine condition and good crops are assured.

W. H. Lumbley, the irrepresible sewing machine man, came in from Picacho today. He reports everything all right in his country and his own business good. Of course he brought the banjo along—an extra fine one, by the way—and we will have music in the air, "diesesabend." By the way, Will was in Alamogordo, and from the way the Advertiser talks he made a hit, not only selling machines, but by his banjo playing.

W. W. Fisher, of Havaland Kansas, son of W. H. Fisher of this place, bought out the Capitan Transfer Co., and will continue the business at this place.

Councilman Geo. F. Albright from Bernalillo county has resigned his position as manager of the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat on account of political differences with the policy of that paper. The Democrat loses a good man—one who has made the paper what it is—but George is all right in any country.

Sheriff Owen and Judge Belamay drove over from Lincoln Wednesday morning. The Judge will return to the county seat, while the Sheriff went to Torrance on business. John is suffering from a sprained ankle, in which affliction he has our sympathy.

Mrs. H. A. Meers of the Fourth Street hotel called at this office Saturday and subscribed for the Progress. She brought with her Misses Bertie Warner and Katie Hurt, promising juveniles, who will make the hearts of the boys ache when they have attained a greater age, only being about six months old at present, but healthy and growing.

The town of Hereford, on the Pecos System, is up against it with the railroad, according to the Roswell Journal. A measly hotel there had the nerve to charge \$5.00 per day for passengers during the snow blockade, but looks like 30c. at other times. The railroads are hold-ups bad enough, but \$5 per day?

From all indications spring has arrived. We don't see any robins or blue birds—but then this is Capitan. In the mountain valleys plowing is in progress just now, the soil is right and prospects good for one of the best crops ever raised.

Jas. P. Johnson, came in Wednesday and will work on the Progress. Mr. Johnson comes from Alpine, Texas, and has been in very bad health for some time. He is improving, however, and thinks Capitan climate will restore him to health, as he is improving all the time.

The Six-Shooter Must Go.
Quite a little flurry of excitement was caused in town Wednesday, when Sheriff Owen arrested M. Mankins, a goat raiser of Magado Canyon, for carrying a pistol. The excitement was not due so much to anything connected with the arrest, as to the novelty of the law being enforced. Mankins was taken before Justice Edison for trial and upon hearing was found guilty and the harpoon of justice thrown into his pocketbook to the extent of \$50.00 and costs, whereupon an appeal was taken to the district court.

While we are not prepared nor disposed to pass upon the merits of the case it appears that Sheriff Owen is determined to do his part in breaking up the reprehensible practice of six-shooter "toting," and in this effort he should have the support of every law abiding citizen of the county.

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Mrs. DEBORAH DOAN KING, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest woman in Ohio, has just attained the eminently respectable age of one hundred and five, and celebrated the event with a party, at which she entertained something like two hundred and fifty guests. Tracing her lineage to the John Doan who came from England to the Plymouth colony in 1639, she manifestly inherits the sturdiness which distinguished the early colonists, for she is still able to churn her own butter three times every week, and cannot, under any circumstances, be induced to admit that she is tired. At seventy-nine she rode a distance of twenty miles on a spirited horse in order to prove to her friends, who had urged her to take more care of herself, that she was as capable as she had ever been; and at one hundred and three she rode three miles in a sled for the purpose of casting her first vote. She declares that "more people rust out than wear out," and intimates that she has been too busy to rust—which, undoubtedly, is true.—Ex.

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Blessed is the newspaper that needeth not political pap to keep it going, for it is not tied to the whim of the politician and can speak out freely and its proprietor is never disappointed if it faileth to get a portion of public patronage.

Wakeup Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth street, Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by Robt. Hurt, druggist.

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