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Being the Money Necessary to Instruct a Daughter in the Art of the Baiting and Tale of a Pension (Belated) That Causes Mirth to One and All—He Says "Dog on the Govt."

My thanks are due to the printer for advance sheets, promptly received, of a little mercantile entitled "The Literary Side of the Census," the receipt, or recipe, rather, of which is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

It is a little volume of less than 200 pages, neatly printed by the Government, I think. It is going to be a rapid seller and a great boon. It is compiled from answers on file at the Census Bureau mainly regarding the mortgages issued by insolvent and solvent value of government relating to mortgages on property and other private matters. The publication of the book reveals for the first time the true reasons for these compulsory answers. Acting upon the hints already given by thrifty publishers and syndicates who write to comment people occasionally asking them how they earned their first money and whether they have a job or not, the writer has taken the liberty to ask the census takers a few questions which have been answered in the book.

It is a very interesting and amusing book, and one that every citizen should read. It is a very good thing that the government has taken the trouble to publish it, and it is a very good thing that the printer has done so well.

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death, and besides there was not more than enough for the officers.

"That night the liquor was stored in an old tobacco barn that stood on a side hill, and the commissary took charge of it. Pardon my going into details this way, but when I see a bureau just panting for private information I like to load it up, and only wish the American people would join me in this praiseworthy endeavor.

"The liquor was extremely rocky, I guess, but that's neither here nor there. The silence of night gathered about the sleeping encampment, and tired nature soon yielded to overpowering fatigue. All was silence along the misty line of slumbering forms, save the gear by crumpling and grinding of the distant report as some faithful picket discharged his duty.

"Then all was silent again. "Upon the day breaks and with it a wild, mellow howl from the camp to known as Sparking and bright in its liquid night company, also the recollections. This was called to be sarcastic because they had passed every Southern State to the north, and that was the way for their work so they ran out of spirit.

"Well, to make a long story short, Mr. Thomas Harris, I was sent to gain the remaining bars, that is, I put up on a treacherous scheme, and I had down a goodly amount of my tank and with a day I kept awake for a long time, and I was very tired.

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lish my own identity, and assert on oath that my vitals are constantly exposed to the night air and my finer feelings are liable at any moment to fall out and be appropriated by others.

I did so state to the Commissioners of Pensions, who replied in a flippant way, referring me to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and stating that a friend of his had just perfected an awning to be worn over such apertures to keep the works of those who had been bored into in that way from getting treckles on them.

"So I have mortgaged my place, thinking it was perfectly safe to do so, and that a beneficent government would listen to my sorrows and pity my great misfortune. But the surplus has come and it has went away, and I am left here on my mortgaged farm trying to raise the mortgage with one hand and hold my position with the other while you people at Washington try to get the good money and high purposes out of the country.

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EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Interesting Items of News Clipped from Our Various Exchanges.

A new gun has been perfected by Sig. Guldoll, of Luca, which will fire sixty-four shots a minute.

Bishop Blyth, of Jerusalem, says there are now in Palestine nearly 70,000 Jews, whereas in 1863 there were only 23,000, and in 1841 only 8,000.

Governor Prince has filed at the U. S. land office his application for a patent on the Baltimore lode, located in the Terrillos district and adjoining the Great Eastern.

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The entire territory of New Mexico is a splendid natural range for all classes of stock. The counties having the largest number of cattle within their borders are Lincoln, Colfax, Socorro, San Miguel and Mora. The largest sheep-raising counties are Bernalillo, San Miguel, Valencia, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe and Tularosa. There are 1,000,000 head of sheep and goats in New Mexico.

It is said that Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, when now looking after his old property interests in Colorado, and in New Mexico, in the department of which territory he is now a resident. Accompanying the general on his western trip are T. C. McArthur, private secretary, his son, Ed. Butler, and wife, Mrs. Albon Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McArthur, wife of ex-United States Senator from New York.

Edwin and Lou Fuller, well-known here, sold their paper, the Register a few weeks ago, to a party of that enterprising nature who would not hear of their leaving it, and are now in a new outfit and are in the hands of the CHAVES COUNTY HERALD. Under their management has been placed the Register office, and of course the construction of the new building could be desired.

The Santa Fe Inter-urban, since the Santa Fe constitution adopted the organization of a new territory, has been in the hands of the Santa Fe Inter-urban, and the counties of Lincoln, Colfax, Socorro, Bernalillo, San Miguel and Mora, are now in the hands of the Santa Fe Inter-urban, and the counties of Lincoln, Colfax, Socorro, Bernalillo, San Miguel and Mora, are now in the hands of the Santa Fe Inter-urban.

Two men arrested in New Mexico a year ago for the murder of a woman, have been brought to trial. They were tried in the court and found guilty of the crime, and were sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and the sentence was affirmed.

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We clip the following from the Nopal Liberty Banner: PARSONS, N. M., Oct. 11, 1890. Editor Banner—I desire to thank the Alliance membership at Roswell for their kindness to myself and my mother during my illness at that place, and especially for the fact that they sent me a copy of the Banner.

JOHN MARY TURNER.

Hotel Pauly will be opened about November 1st. Mrs. O'Fall has received the last invoice of furniture and fixtures, but it will take time to place them and get the house in running order.

—Absence of Italian, and other types, in our columns, where they would add to the artistic appearance of the paper, is accounted for by delay in receipt of balance (or aftermath) of material.

—A. B. Allen, Esq., the nominee of the Democratic party for county commissioner, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Allen is a gentleman of ability and probity. He is well-known and popular.

—Optie, 15th inst.: Ollie Erickson returned to-day from Roswell accompanied by Nathan Jaffa. C. B. Eddy was a through passenger to-day, homeward bound to his namesake city on the lower Pecos.

—Joe Meeks will remove his saloon business from the house next door south of the HERALD office to the new building next door to Zimmerman's drug store. The new quarters will be ready for occupancy some day next week.

—N. A. Joyner, the popular young druggist, was taken sick Monday, and it was feared for a time that typhoid fever would result, but owing to the skillful treatment of Dr. Skelwith, we are able to pronounce him out of danger.

Hotel Hagerman, at Eddy, scores one against Hotel Pauly. Frank E. Downs is putting electric calls in the former. Pride is liable to attack the powers which control the latter, and Mr. Downs' services will be at their disposal.

Arthur Robinson, Esq., representing the firm of Browne & Manzanares, Las Vegas, has been a guest at the Stanton House since Tuesday. Mr. Robinson is accompanied by his father who is making his first visit to the Pecos valley.

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Mendenhall & Garrett are putting up a new building on the lot south of their livery stable, to be utilized as a confectionery. It is rumored that DeWitt Scott will occupy it on his return from the east. A. A. Fleitz is the contractor.

J. R. Taylor, of Uvalde, Texas, who started for his home on Saturday last, expressed his intention to return soon and engage in business at Roswell. A gentleman of means and business capacity, he will be a valuable acquisition to our business interests.

Mr. J. Zimmerman is just spreading fractured adobe, mortar and other debris all over the pavement in front of his drug store and promises, when it is cleared away, to show as pretty a front to the street as a good many other fellows who are putting on style.

Optie, 15th inst.: L. Burke and son, Chicagoans, have gone to Roswell. Col. and Mrs. H. Milne, on their way from Chicago, left to-day for their ranch near Roswell. H. Morrison and J. W. Blackwood, of Roswell, after a few days in the city, left for home to-day.

Men who chew tobacco and spit on the floor at public amusements ought to be attached to a sewer before being permitted to take their seats. Tobacco juice doesn't look well on the floor, it doesn't smell good, nor is it nice for ladies to wipe up with their skirts.

We had the pleasure of a hand-grasp from Dr. J. Blazer, of Blazer's mill, Mesquero, on Monday. He had spent two or three days in Roswell, and echoed many voices when he expressed his pleased surprise at the wonderful improvement of two years growth.

—Mark Howell, C. E., returned from his surveying trip about Sierra de la Capitanas and her foothills, yesterday. He has completed survey of township 9, south of range 17, east on the south side of the mountains. He promises to give us interesting data of his trip for next issue.

—Optie, 15th inst.: Charley Haynes, ranchman from near Fort Sumner, is in the city, where he formerly resided and was engaged in the butchering business. Mr. Haynes is engaged in an important irrigating ditch on his ranch, from the completion of which he will derive much benefit.

—John K. Byers, superintendent of schools, Lincoln county, called on us last week. He is gradually settling his official business, pending termination of his lease of office. He went to Lincoln on Monday. Mr. Byers has executed his duties faithfully, and deserves the gratitude of our people.

—Scott Jordan has returned from the railroad, and expresses himself as having lost no confidence in his chances of election to the office of Assessor of Chaves county. Scott is paddling his canoe independent of any party. He is a popular gentleman, and worse misfortunes might transpire than that of his success.

—Judge Frank H. Lea has made the female members of his household very happy by settling up an elegant Grand Upright piano in his parlor. It is from the manufactory of J. P. Hale & Co., New York. To our unpracticed ears the tone is rich and perfect—in short, the prettiest and most elegant instrument of the house—excepting, of course, and always, the young ladies who manipulate the keys. Mrs. Lea plays and the presence of the instrument, she says, revives early memories.

—A cyclone struck the vicinity of Fort Sumner at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday evening the 11th inst. There was no loss of life, but considerable damage was done to property. The roof was blown off the house of the New England cattle company; also, the building of Daniel L. Taylor and Sam. Doss suffered somewhat.

—C. B. Eddy, of Roswell, and his partner, Mr. Bush, and son, of Chicago, were in the city this week. These gentlemen own about 10,000 head of cattle in Lincoln county, also several thousand acres of the finest agricultural land in the Pecos valley. Their alfalfa crop of hay will exceed fifteen hundred tons this year.—Stockgrower.

—Col. H. Milne returned on Tuesday last, from his prolonged trip to Chicago in search of health. He is much improved, and was in town yesterday. He was accompanied by his partner, Mr. Bush, and son, from Las Vegas. Judge J. H. Morrison and John W. Blackwood, Esq., went to Las Vegas to meet Col. Milne, and returned with him.

—Alex. A. LaBrie is still in our midst, employed on the brick-work of the school house; he says for recreation—we open for \$8 or \$7 per day. Should Mr. LaBrie succeed in closing a contract for plastering the court house, he proposes to dispose of valuable property and interests in Las Cruces, and take up his residence in Roswell.

Charley Hamilton has perfectly recovered from his recent illness and is putting the finishing touches on Hotel Pauly. He also signed a contract on Monday for painting the court house. Charley can paint anything artistically, and of any desired hue. If it is an eye, his fancy is a cerulean shade; if a whole town, he affects a sanguinary carnation.

Any man whose religious principles restrain him from attending the races on Saturday, can get a grand horse-race of his own, by dropping a nickel in the slot at the "Sennec Saloon." He can put six horses at speed quicker than you can say "heat" of variegated colors and well speckled. "You pay your nickel and you take your choice."

Jerry Cazier, contractor reports that he will complete repairs on the great Northern canal, at 7 Mile, by Saturday of this week. The damage by flood, in August, to ungrazed eyes seemed irreparable, but Jerry, who surely knows his business, defies the elements to destroy his handiwork. Excavations for the headgate and dam were Jerry's work, and the engineers pronounce it perfect.

Harry H. Pierce was notified from the general land office at Washington, D. C., that decision had been made in his favor in contest of 100 acres of land, U. S. vs. Albert R. Bennett. This notice advised Mr. Pierce that he had 30 days, from October 1st, last past, preference, to enter the land. He made his entry on the 23d inst. We may count confidently upon Mr. Pierce as a citizen of Roswell from this date.

A. D. Honey has found a male heir to his horse ranch and other real estate in New Mexico, and extensive orange groves in Florida, without making his will in our favor. Mrs. Honey supplied the little deficiency at 7 o'clock this a. m. avoid maps & state for territory secret. May the little heir inherit, too, his mother's virtues and escape the many pitfalls which have encumbered the wayward footsteps of his sire.

Donahoon & Motte have established a dancing academy at the school house, south side of the Honda. They give lessons three evenings each week at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. They have first-class music and are perfectly competent to teach the art. They have, already, a respectable large school, but have time and room for any new scholars. Young people, now is the time to learn to dance.

No new town was ever more generously supplied than Roswell with means of recreation as riding and driving. Two livery stables of which would do credit to a metropolitan city, offer elegant and substantial facilities to pleasure-seekers and business men. The Pioneer Stable, Mendenhall & Garrett, have an inexhaustible stock of horses from which to select their livery stock, and the best carriage manufacturers in the Union supply the best vehicles in the market. Barnett, Netherland & Co. are not behind in their endeavors to please their patrons. Convincing signs of progress.

—Tommy Eubanks opened the public parlors of the Hotel Pauly on Monday. There is nothing quite half so elegant in southern New Mexico. He has christened his extensive domain, "Pauly Billiard, Pool and Club Rooms." The tables are new and symmetrical—the rooms are lofty and most artistically decorated—the liquors, wines, cigars, &c., are the choicest, and Tommy is there to speak for the attendance. This institution of Mr. Eubanks' will be a credit to Hotel Pauly. Fastidious guests of the hotel will suffer no offense from the conduct of this very necessary adjunct to a public house.

—Mr. Robert Prentiss, one of Roswell's genuine mechanics, who recently opened a shop in George Davis' room lately vacated by Peter McCourt, the tinner, is displaying some very neat work in the fancy cabinet line of his own designing and manufacture, in the way of house wall-brackets, fancy shelves, etc. Mr. Prentiss is a very neat workman and thoroughly understands his business, having served a three years' apprenticeship at cabinet making, also three years at stove building, and a three years' apprenticeship at house building in the city of St. Louis. He is one of the permanent fixtures of Roswell.

Chaves County Herald. The Herald of this week, was marred slightly on the outside by a color collision. The devil jerked a feature into, or out of, the jacket of "The Diamond Jewels." A few copies were disfigured and it will be a bother to get them.

—Register at once. —Vote the People's Ticket. —Subscribe for the HERALD. —One week from Tuesday is the election.

—Read Jaffa, Prager & Co.'s new ad. on third page. —Saturday is the last day on which you can register.

—H. L. White is remodeling the bath rooms in rear of his barber shop. —The carpenters are putting the roof on the new school house this week.

—George Ovard, Esq., returned on Monday from a trip to the upper Pecos valley.

—Tom Hood, who is staying at the home of M. L. Pierce, is quite low with typhoid fever.

—H. T. Dearsley has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Jaffa, Prager & Co.

—R. H. Dunnahoo has been confined to the house this week with an attack of a gripe.

Jaffa, Prager & Co., received an elegant line of goods for the Christmas trade this week.

—Frank Jensen's baby girl, whom we reported seriously ill, last week, is fully recovered.

—The stately presence of Peter Knosky graces the public parlors of the Pauly Club Rooms.

—George Donaldson is filling the place of Mr. S. A. Joiner, at Gilmore's drug store, during Sam's illness.

—Gray & Ovard, harness-makers and saddlers, show up in a new illustrated advertisement on our first page.

—Mrs. James Brent has returned from a protracted visit to her people in Lincoln, and Jim is proportionately happy.

—Mr. W. H. Black has been afflicted with rheumatism for a week past. It is not so severe as to confine him to the house.

—The Roswell and Eddy mail has been increased to a tri-weekly, and arrives on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

—Quite a number of young folks gathered at the church last Sunday evening and spent a pleasant hour in singing sacred hymns.

—Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Scott leave to-morrow morning for Fort Worth. They will visit friends in the Indian Territory before they return.

—N. Berry, traveling salesman for Gray & Swaney, with W. F. Lake, of Fort Worth, arrived at the Stanton House on Saturday last.

—Les Hervey, Esq., successfully defended the ponderous shoes of Mr. Ed. at the "Senate," during the latter gentleman's recent absence.

—Andy Robertson, of A. M. Robertson & Co., jerks lumber in and out of his yards so fast our reporter gets bewildered and has fractured his Faber.

—Roswell was visited by another stout wind Monday evening. With the exception of unroofing Jaffa, Prager & Co.'s implement shed, it did no damage.

—Mr. Erwin, the editor, is steadily improving in health. The public, who are interested in his restoration, may confidently look for him at the polls November 4th.

—Peter McCourt is looking for his stock of hardware goods to-day. His new building is completed and ready for occupancy. Look for his advertisement next week.

—Read the advertisement of Ranger Brothers, general merchants, of Dallas, Texas, on first page. This firm have the reputation of fulfilling all their contracts, religiously.

—The races will come off at the new Fair Ground Track, on Saturday, 25th inst., as per advertisement in this issue. Several horses have been entered—plugs and otherwise—for purses.

—Campbell Fountain, although forced to carry himself straight as a flag-staff, on account of his recent accident, was in town yesterday, and honored the office of the HERALD with a call.

—Page Otero is still in mid orbit. He has a flattering offer from a responsible Denver firm, which he is considering. The probabilities are that he will accept the position tendered him.

—J. S. Williamson, of the Pecos Valley Mercantile Co., returned last week from a two months' absence, having taken in about as much of Texas and Tennessee as his capacity would absorb.

—The publishers of the HERALD are receiving many flattering and complimentary letters from the business men of the territory, all of which are daily appreciated. We will try and merit new state gentlemen, and build up a paper that you will be proud of.

