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BOTH senators and people are beginning to feel very forcibly that our national talking hour is overexerting itself so far as speeches are concerned.

It will require an army of 40,000 to take the eleventh census, not including the large number of special agents employed to gather additional statistics.

It has been shown by the experience of France that profit-sharing possesses many advantages for both employer and employed. It has not been demonstrated that strikes are a benefit to either.

As it is never wise to cut off one's nose to spite one's face in a world of give and take, where compromise is almost a condition of active existence, it is never judicious to stand on the utmost of one's right merely to gain a narrow victory.

Much inquiry having been made by scientists, philologists, and British editors for a term to be applied to transportation by electricity, electroto is offered as simple, euphonious, short, and perfectly expressing the motion of totting men and things by electric power.

AMERICANS are flying pretty high these days in the European capitals. They are hobnobbing with dukes and princes, picking up loose titles, and in fact "taking the town," as they say. Every day the cable dispatches record the triumph of American democracy in the titubations of royalty.

PHILIP HENSON, a planter, residing near Corinth, Miss., is believed to be the possessor of the longest beard in the world. He is a man of unusual stature, standing nearly six and one-half feet in his stockings, this notwithstanding, his beard reaches the ground when he is standing erect. This remarkable growth is but fourteen years old.

OBSTINATE nose bleeding is frequently one of the most difficult things to check. Several aggravated cases have lately occurred at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. As a last resort Dr. D. Hayes Agnew tried ham fat with great results. Two large cylinders of bacon were forced well into the nostrils and the hemorrhage ceased at once.

THE fruit of the opo-do-mor, which General Gordon believed to be the forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden, has been exported to Europe. The gut weighs twenty pounds and measures twenty-five inches across. The palm on which it grows is one hundred feet in height, and is only to be found on the Seychelle Islands.

A WOMAN is about to open a barber shop in London, and the newspapers consider the enterprise a sufficient novelty to justify considerable discussion and they unanimously endorse the scheme. A woman barber might make a success in London, where the capillary artists are notoriously the worst, the dirtiest and the most cruel in the world.

AMONG the many associations and leagues with honorary titles that have come into existence in London of late years, one of the most practical calls itself "The League of Kindness." This league, which has branches in various parts of London, concerns itself chiefly with providing clothes, which the poor may purchase at nominal prices, and toys for distribution among poor children.

HYPNOTISM will never be a universal panacea; nature has never made such a thing, and never can. In the hands of unskilled people hypnotism is dangerous, and may be easily used for criminal purposes by the unscrupulous. Its use and experiments with it should be confined to persons that know how and when to use it. Public exhibitions of the effects of it should be prohibited and punished.

WE have imported ballot reform from far-off Australia and it may yet be that the Argentine Republic will show us how to make a success of transmitting mail by electricity. Buenos Ayres and Montevideo are connected by a double line of wires, and it is said they will be slipped along the wires with telegraphic rapidity. The message must be written on the thinnest of paper and anyone meddling with the boxes in transit will be shocked at the result.

AN agitation has been commenced against the divorce shirk. Investigation shows that there exists in the cities a host of lawyers and "women detectives" whose sole business it is to lure men and women to their ruin when evidence is wanted to secure a divorce, and who are ready to manufacture evidence without scruple if the husband or wife seeking divorce is willing to pay them for the risk they take. As there is a demand for the services of these people it is probable that their evil business will only be the better advertised by the agitation against it, and a fresh host of shirkers will be recruited as themselves to at-

# ANTIQUATED RUINS.

Important Discoveries Made in the State of Vera Cruz.

Four Children are Cremated While Their Parents Enjoy a Sermon.

Miss Jessie Fox of Illinois Receives a Check for One Million Dollars.

City of Mexico, May 19.—Leopoldo Batres, inspector and conservator of the archaeological monuments of the republic, has received a letter giving an account of some most important and extensive ruins which have been discovered by the Hico expedition at Huasteco, Vera Cruz. Canton de Papanita, Vera Cruz, is a mountainous district which appears never to have been explored except by the Indians. The ruins, according to his statement, are located in a mountain-locked country densely covered with trees and undergrowth. The buildings discovered are from four to five stories in height and show decided evidences of the Greek school of architecture, cornices, windows and base indicating this. The base was in relief figures, covering the sides of each edifice, which are frescoed in various colors, and which have withstood the ravages of the elements and appear as bright as the day they were painted. The new ruins cover a large extent of country and are considered by Senor Batres to be the most important discovery of the last decade, if not the last century. Numerous idols are set up in the ancient city and the slab of marble, covered with Aztec or Tlucalhieroglyphics, are set in the edifices. Senor Batres is now making arrangements to visit the ruins for the purpose of bringing the inscribed slabs to the national museum.

Writ Hang.—MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 10.—The three cases, Parker Harris vs. the state, Frank Brenish vs. the state and Ed Carr vs. the state, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of their wives, and sentenced by the criminal court of this county to be hanged, were affirmed by the supreme court yesterday at Jackson and Tuesday, June 24, set as the day of execution. Brenish killed his wife July 5, 1889, by cutting her throat. Parker disposed of his in a like manner in August, 1889, and Carr killed his Nov. 9, 1889, by shooting her four times. Their attorneys pleaded insanity in each case. Brenish is white, Harris a mulatto and Carr is a black negro.

Another Hatfield-McCoy Victim.—CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 17.—Thursday morning, Mrs. David Stratton, of Drownstown, ten miles from here, finding that her husband had not come home during the night, started to look for him. Only a short distance from her door she found his mangled remains. His skull seemed to have been broken, and his chest was bruised. He was still alive, but unconscious, and died in a short time. Stratton was a member of the McCoy faction of the Hatfield-McCoy party, and his wife was a McCoy. This fact gives color to the suspicion that he was assassinated by some member of the Hatfield faction.

Sam Small a Candidate.—ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—Rev. Sam Small has announced himself as a candidate from Fulton county for election to the next Georgia house of representatives on a straight out prohibition platform. There has been some doubt that Small would accept the candidacy which the prohibitionists have been pressing on him for it had been announced that he would be ordained to the Episcopal ministry in June, but Thursday he set all doubts at rest by his announcement that he will accept the nomination. He said he knew nothing about his ordination.

Saloon Question in Iowa.—STOUCHEY, Ia., May 14.—The question has taken a new turn here. The law and order league, in the service of which Rev. George C. Haddock died a tragic death, has caused warrants to be issued against thirty saloon keepers and owners of buildings in which saloons are located, asking injunctions against both keepers and owners. The saloon men say they will quit by the drink trade and deal in original packages. There are liable to be lively times during the next few weeks. There are about 100 saloons in the city.

Found in a Starved Condition.—MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., May 16.—O. E. Davis, a former business man of this county, but now cashier of a bank at Herndon, Kan., was found in the hills, fourteen miles east of this city, Wednesday in a starved condition. He claims to have not eaten anything for six days. It is supposed that he intended to suicide by starvation. His finances are all right. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause.

Wants to Raise His Children.—CHICAGO, May 18.—Judge Shepard yesterday issued a restraining order to prevent Constant Gayet from poisoning his children. His wife, Mrs. Katherine Gayet, filed a petition for a divorce, when he carried off their two children, Olga and Roalis. He then threatened to poison the two girls if she attempted to take them from the orphan asylum, where he had placed them.

Married and Killed Her.—JOLIET, Ill., May 18.—After an experience for six days in the prison penitentiary cell, the two Creola murderers, Maria Burns and O'Sullivan, with their faces and hungry stomachs, were released yesterday afternoon and allowed to return to their homes. Burns is the barrel shop and O'Sullivan is the beer in the shop.

Why He Remained.—MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18.—An alleged murderer, Kansas Blake had

resigned the position as assistant to President Davis of the West Virginia Central railway. He accepted the position about the time of his marriage to the wealthy Mrs. McCormick of Chicago about a year ago. His father, the secretary of state, is a director in the West Virginia Central and a large stockholder. Young Mrs. Blake is said to be worth about \$500,000. She is fond of society, but desired to be the leader of a more extensive and distinguished circle than in which she moved in Baltimore. She was quite a favorite here in the past season, but she appeared to care more for Washington society. Her husband's position as the assistant to the president of a small railroad system was too trifling in her eyes. She wanted him to obtain a large and if possible controlling interest in the road. He tried to buy what is known as the Shaw interest, about 1000 shares, but failed and he will now, it is said, at his wife's solicitations, seek other investments. She would like to return to Chicago and it is likely that her wealth and her husband's attainments combined will secure for him a better position in the west.

A Lucky Foundling.—LANSHARPE, Ill., May 15.—A New York foundling named Frederick Specketer by the will of Josiah Worrell, recently deceased, becomes heir to his benefactor's estate. Mr. Worrell was a bachelor and some years ago adopted young Specketer from a New York foundling asylum. The boy proved averse to the old gentleman, notwithstanding which he made him his sole beneficiary. Tuesday in rummaging around in the garret of the Worrell residence Specketer came across an old chest, which on investigation was found to contain \$5000 in gold. This he deposited in the bank to his credit. Worrell's relations will endeavor to break the will.

Passenger Rate War.—ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—The rate war is spreading and demoralization seems to be the inevitable outlook. The present rate from St. Louis to St. Paul is \$16.85. The Wabash will make a rate from St. Louis to St. Paul of \$7. This applies also to Minneapolis. The rate from St. Louis to Denver is placed at \$6.05. On Sunday the Wabash will also make a rate of \$3 to Council Bluffs and Omaha and to-day will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City at \$3. This is the first aggressive move made by the Wabash, but the officials state they will take a hand in the war and will not only meet but anticipate all cuts in their territory.

A Deadly Duel.—SEALE, Ala., May 17.—A duel to the death was fought here between Louis Smith and Edward Elkins, traveling salesman from Montgomery, Ala. A year ago the two men quarreled on account of a young lady they were both paying attention to. They did not see each other again until Thursday last, when they met on a country road by accident. Both drew pistols and opened fire at the same time. At the third shot a ball struck Elkins in the breast, killing him almost instantly. Smith is thought to be fatally wounded.

Forest Fires.—ASHLAND, Wis., May 15.—The great forest fires which have been raging in northern Wisconsin at intervals for two weeks past have been gaining ground the last day or two. The greatest loss has been sustained in the vicinity of Kingsbridge, where the summer lumber camps with all their contents and a large number of buildings have been destroyed. Thousands of acres of valuable timber have been burned over and nothing but heavy rains will save other timber tracts.

Stanley's Reception.—LONDON, May 14.—The reception to Henry M. Stanley in Guild hall was an enthusiastic one. A dense crowd thronged the approach to the building, and the appearance of Stanley was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheering. The guests numbered 5000. The lord mayor presented the explorer with a gold casket containing an address from the corporation of London.

A Handkerchief Reception.—ROCKPORT, Ind., May 15.—Whitcapers received a warm reception Monday night when they attempted to whip Jim Atwood, a farmer of Luce township. Atwood got wind of their intention and when they attempted to force open his door opened fire upon them with a shotgun, most of the shot taking effect in the body of William Miller, a near neighbor. The whipping was postponed.

Shot from Ambush.—FORT SMITH, Ark., May 15.—A man named Bobo, while standing in the yard of a neighbor named Hays Tuesday night, in Crawford county, a few miles from this city, was shot by some one concealed in the brush near the house, a load of mixed shot taking effect in his side. He is reported badly wounded. The would-be assassin has not been arrested.

Reynolds Will Die.—NEW YORK, May 17.—Alphonse J. Stephens, who shot Mr. Clinton G. Reynolds Thursday was arraigned in court yesterday morning and remanded. The physicians at the Chambers street hospital sent word to the court that it was their opinion that Mr. Reynolds cannot recover, although there is just a bare possibility that may.

Four Children Cremated.—SEAMA, Ala., May 18.—Crockett Tate, a negro living near Tallapoosa, went to church with his wife Saturday night, leaving four children at home locked in. The house burst to the ground and all the children were cremated.

A Million Dollar Check.—GLAZIER, Ill., May 18.—Miss Jessie Fox, aged 12, daughter of Joe Fox of Johnson county, received a check Saturday for \$1,000,000, left her by the death of a uncle at Galveston, Tex.

# GENERAL NEWS.

DOMESTIC.

Pork packers are organizing a walkout July 1.

Yan Rhow Lee's American wife sues for a divorce.

Gen. Johnson will unvail the statue to Gen. Lee May 29.

Thomas Nester, the millionaire lumberman of Michigan, is dead.

The lead ore schedule is being vigorously fought in congress.

Nebraska stockmen protest against Texas cattle entering the state.

Chicago will make a mineral reduction plant part of her world's exhibit.

The carpenters of New York have formally declared the strike at an end.

The deputy postmaster of Helena, Ark., is gone and left a shortage of \$100.

The weather bureau has been transferred to the agricultural department.

It is again rumored and again denied that minister Lincoln intends to resign.

The Washington shoe company of New Jersey is bankrupt. The debts are \$75,000.

The Curtis bill, to abolish capital punishment in New York, does not meet with favor.

The senatorial contest in Kentucky is warming up, with Carlisle and Buckner leading.

The reports of wariness at Joliet, in the cases of the Cro. in suspects, are officially denied.

A lightning rod confidence man in Ohio was arrested for defrauding farmers by bogus notes.

McCaffrey says Corbett is a game man and says any one who picks him up will catch a Tartar.

There were 250 delegates in attendance at the convention of railroad conductors at Rochester, N. Y.

Kansas City had another case of a mutilated body in a box. The ghastly package came from St. Louis.

The union carpenters of Chicago are making a hot fight against the old master carpenters' association.

James McGuire, of Bangor, Me., was fined \$100 or ninety days in jail for dealing in original packages.

A powder mill explosion at Winton, Pa., killed three workmen, freed and totally destroyed the plant.

Chicago will have a world beating tower, 1500 feet high, the base utilized as a hotel with 4000 rooms.

The find of rich ore in the Way Up do, Jumper mountain, Ark., is probably the most extensive on record.

North Missouri was recently visited with violent windstorms in several sections, destroying property and life.

The St. Louis cotton exchange wired \$500 to Texarkana, Tex., for the benefit of the Red River overflow sufferers.

Ex-State Treasurer Archer of Maryland has been indicted by the grand jury in Baltimore for malfeasance in office.

James G. Blaine is reported to be one of the bondsmen of Leo Pearson, colored, postmaster at Rocky Mountain, N. C.

John Drury, a stockman of San Antonio, Tex., was fleeced by a New York charper out of \$1150 in Battery park.

The directors of the national league base ball club of Pittsburg, Pa., have voted \$10,000 to meet current expenses.

The village of Elliptoville, N. Y., was visited by a disastrous fire which destroyed one-half of the business houses.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has granted the demands of its employees at Pittsburg, Pa., for an advance.

Julius White, ex-minister to the Argentine republic, died after a protracted illness at his residence in South Evanston, Ill.

The Louisiana lottery company has forwarded \$1000 to Shreveport for the immediate relief of sufferers from the overflow.

Wm. F. Crane, an attorney of Albuquerque, N. M., suicided at the Playfers' house, Kansas City, while on his way to Chicago.

General Purchasing Agent McKibben, of the Union Pacific, resigned, owing to a personal difference with Vice-President Folcomb.

Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal denies that he lost \$1,900 at a game of poker in Memphis, Tenn., recently.

The British steamer Wingate from Philadelphia March 23, not being heard from, her owners have abandoned all hope of her safety.

A young woman is missing from the New York barge office, supposed to have been enticed away for improper purposes, if not murder.

Twenty-one Chinamen, who were smuggled into this country from Mexico, will be sent back to China on the first steamer from San Francisco at the expense of this government.

At Middletown, N. Y., a young man named Bishop suicided by jumping into a vat of boiling liquid. As he made the fatal leap he remarked to his fellow-workmen: "Good-by, boys."

At the M. E. church conference at St. Louis a report was submitted by T. L. Magruder showing that they had 13,589 Sunday-schools with 88,839 teachers and 398,845 scholars.

A deaf and dumb negro was run over by the Wicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad and killed. He was a laborer at the Foster plantation near Shreveport and was escaping from the overwork.

Father Benedict, abbot of the famous Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, near Bardonia, Ky., has resigned on account of having become a paralytic, and Father Edwards has been chosen in his place.

A writ of quo warranto has been issued in Harrisburg, Pa., against the American life insurance company returnable May 15, compelling the company to show cause why its business should not be closed.

During a circus performance at Stamford, Conn., Mrs. Coffey, a crack shot of the circus, missed her mark and shot Mrs. A. King in the right breast, fatal.

Edward Moore Crawford, charged with having on May 4, 1863, while member of the American Exchange National bank of New York stolen \$1,500, which was given him to be conveyed to Adams Express company's office, was captured at

Philadelphia, Pa., on the 10th inst. on arrival at that port on the steamer Bluff from Rantan Island, Honduras.

An effort will be made to secure the release from the penitentiary of the convicted anarchists, Fielden, Schwab and Neabe. Benjamin F. Butler has been retained as counsel, and says the prisoners are detained without due process of law.

Thos. Lynch, one of the Rochester detective force, and a man named Samuel Stoddard had a dispute which culminated in a bloody tragedy. The detective shot and killed Stoddard and his wife. Lynch gave himself up and is now detained at police headquarters.

Akron, O., was last Saturday struck by the worst tornado beyond comparison which has ever been known thereabouts. Fully 10,000 houses were completely destroyed and 100 more badly damaged. A number of persons were seriously injured, but nobody killed.

Thomas Ribbing, a clerk of Purcell, L. T., on the 15th inst. was out very late to meet a train on which he expected his mother. She falling to come he went to the storehouse of Partridge & Son to spend the night. Partridge mistook him for a burglar and shot him dead.

Lewis Lehman, a prominent dry goods merchant of Columbus, Ind., has received warning from white caps that if he persisted in collecting rents from one of his tenants, a widow lady, he would receive a visit from them which would leave a lasting impression on body and mind.

The miners at Antrim, N. Y., went on a strike a few days ago, and with 1000 men already out at Antrim and Morris Run make about 8000 men on a strike in the semi-bituminous coal fields. The cause of the trouble is the refusal of the company to pay 5 to 10 per cent increase in wages.

At a meeting of World's fair directors in Chicago a resolution was offered by the mayor favoring Lake Front as the site for the exposition building, which was tabled. The meeting took this action in courtesy to the national commissioners who are to arrive there soon and have a voice in the selection of the site.

Mollie Westphal, of Syracuse, N. Y., was engaged to marry Thomas Rand. While out in the city she saw Thomas paying his attentions to a former sweet heart. She supposed he had made it up with his first love and immediately went home and swallowed a bottle of laudanum with suicidal intent. A physician was sent for and saved her life, and she and Tom are now man and wife.

The mayor and marshal of Key West, Fla., turned themselves loose the other day in a ridiculous manner. The light-house keeper was fired at while on the street, an Episcopal clergyman and wife were forced to leave town to avoid horse-whipping, the United States collector was threatened with imprisonment by the marshal and mayor if he showed up on the streets, a railroad agent was lynched and narrowly escaped with his life, and the mayor held a loaded pistol to the head of a negro and compelled him to cowhide a telegraph operator.

FOREIGN.

Lieut. Gen. Cassola, formerly Spanish minister of war, is dead.

Real estate and rents are rising very rapidly in the City of Mexico.

The city of Mexico will soon organize a Spanish chamber of commerce.

The oppositionists in the Reichstag have developed additional force.

Chinese and coolie laborers have been imported into Yucatan from Cuba.

Nine thousand miners of Illinois have struck. Troops are keeping order.

The Mexican Inter-oceanic railway progresses slowly owing to lack of funds.

Major Wissman bombarded Lend, Africa on May 10 and captured the town.

Political advices from Guatemala are discouraging, but agricultural reports are good.

The work in Vera Cruz harbor is being rapidly advanced, stimulated by work in Tampico.

The price of silver in Mexico is advancing, causing increased activity in mining operations.

Hamburg dockmen to the number of 700 are on a strike. This will affect American steamers.

The railroad in the state of Tobacco is progressing rapidly and wharves for ocean freights are being built at the terminus.

Sarah Bernhard is ill in Paris. In the prison scene in Jeanne d'Arc a splinter entered her knee and inflammation ensued.

Hamburg has a strike of 40,000 masons and carpenters, and 700 men on docks. At Seitzin 8000 are out and more at Cologne.

The pope is satisfied with the German government's concession to the clergy and disapproves of the course of the centralists in insisting upon further concessions.

Emperor William has sent experts to examine the hygienic arrangements of the state mines at Saar Brueck; also to investigate the disturbance of miners employed there.

D. Jevadet Pasha, minister of justice, and the governor of Constantinople have been removed, owing to the protests of Germany and England against their conduct in the Mussa Bey and other cases.

Emm Pasha's expedition, which was dispatched to the interior of Africa in the interests of Germany, has met with unforeseen difficulties. It has been greatly delayed by the death of a number of the porters and by desertion of others.

Mr. Phillip Bright, the youngest son of the late John Bright, has been elected member of the Eighty club. Hitherto Mr. Bright has been reckoned as a liberal Unionist, but he will henceforth take rank among the advocates of home rule.

Advices have been received from Senegal to the effect that the Senegalese king has been murdered by his subjects. He had tried to impose upon them European ideas, which he had imbibed at the Paris exhibition.

Herren Warrhold, Haapelmath and Lanuky, officers in the German navy, have been convicted of receiving bribes from contractors and have been sentenced respectively to two years and six months, two years and three months imprisonment.

Three thousand workmen at Leoben, Bohemia, have gone on a strike. Negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty have been held but without result. The situation is critical and troops have been summoned to put the government's policy in effect.

# Backed the Horse of His Dream.

"I have had two times in my life when I wanted to kick myself real hard," said a well-known local sporting man whose word is good as law, and who tells this story only on rare occasions.

"One of them I maintain a religious secret even to this day. Only my wife and I know of it. When she peaches on me I give it away."

"What was the other?"

"I was travelling the grand circuit in 1885, and on a pleasant morning landed in Hartford. That night I had a dream. I saw a field of horses. There were eight starters. A gray horse had the pole. He was a trot horse. His action was like clock work. I shall never forget how he tossed his head and shook it. He had what seemed to me to be a perfectly white mane and tail and the nigh hind foot was also white. I seemed to see the whole race in its preliminaries—the gathering of horses and the scoring, and to see them break away at the word.

"I kept the eye of my dreams on the gray horse, but a peculiar thing always happened. He faded out of my sight as he turned the quarter and reappeared only about a hundred yards upon the homestretch, and always well in advance of the field from there under the wire trotting like a ghost without a clink of metal on the turf. I've been to many horse races, but never any that equalled the trot of my dream and the action of the gallant gray. I saw the gray win three heats, fast time in each, and when I woke I wanted to go right to sleep again, for I had been finding money on the gray all night.

"I went to the track that afternoon thinking little of the dream. A field of horses was scoring for the word when I got there. I was talking with a friend when I casually asked: 'How many starters?'"

"Eight," said he.

"My heart jumped. It was the number of the dream.

"A gray in the lot?" asked I, "I'll suppose that the answer would be as it was."

"Yes," was the reply, "and he's a clinker! White mane and tail and white off hind foot. Funny looking beast!"

"I turned to the track. It was my dream. I never saw anything more natural. The Hartford race course was familiar to me for years, but here was a race course born out of dream-land, every feature reproduced with a gray winner at the pole."

"Didn't you back him? What makes you kick yourself?"

"Gentlemen," said the talker solemnly, "dreams are but vagaries. I backed that gray and I walked home. You know I said he finished first in my dream. Well, he did. He finished first in two heats, but from the quarter pole to the homestretch he ran every inch of the way, and, if you will remember, I didn't see a blamed portion of that part of the race in my sleep. The sucker was set back in the first heat and distanced in the second for running, and, while he could trot like a ghost, he'd rather run. The next time I back a dream race I'll see the whole of the blamed thing or I'll buy the short end of the pools and run amuck."—Lewistown Journal.

# Listening to the Mocking Birds.

A writer who has recently visited the Bridal Veil Falls in the Yosemite Valley, thus speaks of the mocking birds found in that vicinity: "Millions of brown-coated birds there were everywhere, until the whole of our very nature seemed permeated with their music. Sometimes low and sweet, again sad and plaintive, and then full, rich and triumphant like a pean of joy and gladness, while we looked at each other in wondering silence. Just as it seemed that the melody was unsupportably sweet, and that our hearts could not contain more without the relief of tears or shouts, the wind died away and the water again struck with an awesome roar into its rocky hollow with a force that made the earth tremble, and was again lashed to furious foam and the song of the mocking bird hushed. Thus it goes on ever and over, alternately, and has for ages, the song of the birds and the thunderous reverberation of the cataract."

# A Civilized Red Man.

Geropimo and his renegade Apaches will remain at Mount Vernon Barracks, Alabama, during the winter. Geropimo has become quite civilized. He has learned to twang the banjo and his old surly manner has left him. It is not probable, however, that his education will go very far. He would rather play cards than learn to read and his former fondness for fireworks remains. He has to be closely watched as he will get very drunk at the first opportunity. He has, however, made a better friend than you would expect.

TO AN OCTOBER CASCADE.

The children of the mountain, diamond clad... When night you paused a drowsy tread...

ALTAMAHA'S REWARD.

In the centre of a circle of lodges was the chief, Tomo Chiel, his eyes fixed with a peculiar meaning upon a captive who was seated near him...

When the morning dawned a savage yell around the camp and the chief sprang to his feet. A glance betrayed the fact that his captive had disappeared...

At the rear of the lodge the second guard, whose name was Altamaha, was soundly sleeping. At first the chief thought that he, too, had been slain...

A savage was found without the circle of lodges, in a dying condition. He could speak with difficulty, and he stated that he had been aroused during the night by low whisperings and the sounds of footsteps...

As soon as Tomo Chiel returned to his camp he ordered Altamaha to be bound to a stake, and brushwood was heaped around him preparatory to burning...

do more. Bring me the maiden, and tell me that her lover, Capt. Henry Waller, is dead. Bring me, as an evidence of the fact, his scalp and his scarlet coat...

Altamaha promised that it should be done, and he was released. He started immediately in the direction of Savannah...

There was great excitement in Savannah when it was known that Miss Prescott had so mysteriously disappeared, and none partook of this feeling more strongly than did the young English Captain, Henry Waller...

Before the lodge a guard was seated, but he appeared half asleep. It was an easy matter to despatch him, and then the Captain crawled slowly into the lodge...

After a time the light-hearted girl bantered her companions for a race, and without awaiting a reply, darted forward at a furious rate...

Placing Helen upon a mossy bank he watched beside her until she had recovered, and then, leading her to one of the horses, he began his return towards the camp...

In the mean time, Altamaha had reached that point on his way to Savannah. He turned also to quench his thirst and discovered the Indian and the maiden. The disguise deceived him...

passion, while the warrior quivered with dread.

"Whitehearted dog and fool! You have brought the coat of my son. Die, cursed wretch!"

He drew his tomahawk from his belt and hurled it forward with great force. It buried itself deep into the brains of Altamaha, and he then fell lifeless to the ground...

In half an hour after Helen Prescott was on her way back to Savannah with the troopers. She rode beside her lover, and this time felt no inclination to indulge in a race...

One of the ticket agents of the Michigan Central Railroad, at a certain town in Canada, was an airy, independent young man who began work with the idea that he ran the whole line...

"Young man, I think you made a mistake." "I guess not." "I got a ticket to C— That's 20 cents. I gave you a dollar and you gave me 92 cents back..."

Then the second went up and said: "Young man, I don't want to beat this railroad. I bought a ticket to B—, which is 25 cents, gave you half a dollar, and you handed me out 60 cents..."

The Practical Teacher gives the following simple experiment in chemistry, which any child can try: Cut three leaves of a red cabbage into small pieces, and after placing them in a basin, pour a pint of boiling water over them...

The chaperons of Paris have struck. Cases are on record where as much as fifteen hours of consecutive duty has been the lot of a chaperoning mother, and the natural result is a revolt...

HIS ACT OF DESPAIR.

A THRILLING SCENE IN A HOSPITAL IN INDIA.

Despite Orders a Soldier Drinks His Fill of Water and Recovers.

I came to India in 185— as a private in the —th Regiment, and my company formed part of the garrison at Arcot. Life in barracks in India is very dull, and it was with great satisfaction that we heard an order had been given for our company to march to Vellore to strengthen the garrison there...

It was then about the middle of March, and consequently later than is usual for moving troops, as the days begin to get very hot on the plains in the Caranillo about that time of the year. But yours was special duty, and, as we should only march in the very early morning, we did not fear the inconvenience of the mid-day heat.

It was the second day after leaving Arcot that, late in the afternoon, I was listening to a description of Vellore by one of our fellows who had been there, when suddenly I felt spasms and sickness.

"Hollo! old fellow, how blue you look!" remarked a companion sitting next to me, and as he spoke my comrades shrank terror-stricken from me. It needed no doctor to tell what was the matter. The cholera had seized me!

I was hastily conveyed to the temporary hospital, where our assistant surgeon already had several cases of the disease under treatment, and I was laid on a charpoy. I rapidly passed from the first to the second stage of that malady, and by 9 o'clock at night the incessant vomiting and purging had reduced me to a condition of weakness approaching insensibility. I was consumed by a burning, raging thirst, but the dresser disregarded all my entreaties for a drink of water...

The hospital was, of course, only a pandal, hastily constructed with palm-branches, with a large cuscum mat at the entrances at each end. Two large chatties of water were placed just outside each entrance.

I had begged, sworn and menaced at intervals, but no one paid the slightest heed to me, and I was sinking into that condition of torpor which is the immediate precursor of the third and fatal stage of cholera when I heard voices in the pandal. The assistant surgeon was making his last round for the night, accompanied by the hospital dresser. With a violent effort I roused myself and eagerly listened for their approach. I wanted to hear my fate pronounced.

They stopped at length where I lay, and the doctor examined my body. "Mottled," I heard him remark to the dresser; "he is insensible already, and will not last long. So Wetherall will make six!"

"Make six?" I said to myself. "Make six what? Six corpses, of course, for burial at daylight tomorrow morning..."

They had gone and the place was in darkness, save for the glimmer of a coconut-oil lamp. I heard the scratching of muntoots just outside, made by the camp followers, who were digging a common grave for six of us.

I felt utterly stunned and quite indifferent as to my fate. My tongue was like a piece of dry leather in my mouth, which had long since ceased to yield any saliva to relieve the agonizing burning of my throat and palate. I could not have made any sound had I attempted to do so, but I did not try, for the attendants were all stretched on the ground fast asleep. I felt I was deserted—left to die.

I was beginning to wander, I think, and was back again in the bright, green, English meadows, picking daisies with my little sister, and so I should have passed away. But just at that moment the coolies, who had finished digging the grave—my grave—passed the entrance of the pandal, and one of them threw a pailful of water on the matting screen.

It was like a galvanic shock to me. I resolved to have a drink at any risk. I had to die, so what matter if I hastened my death an hour or two by drinking cold water?

seen if I walked, and if detected in my attempt I should be brought back and perhaps be strapped down to die. So I tried to crawl. I was about ten minutes dragging myself from my cot to the entrance, and I wriggled under the screen.

There were the chatties before me! The first I seized was empty, and the disappointment nearly made me swoon; but the second was brimful. I threw my arms around it and dragged myself to it. I plunged my head into the delicious, limpid water, and devoured, rather than drank, huge mouthfuls of the cool and heavenly fluid. I felt my stomach swelling with the enormous draughts I swallowed, but I laughed and drank again and again. I reeked naught of life or death then.

At length I could drink no more, and then discipline asserted itself. I knew I had no right to be out there, and I thought if I were missed from my cot I should be reported. So I crept back the way I had come, and shortly after fell into a profound sleep.

It was broad daylight when I awoke and saw the assistant surgeon and dresser standing beside me.

"How is this?" asked the doctor. "Wetherall ought to have been dead." "Please, sir," said I, "I am feeling much better, and have no wish to make the sixth this morning."

"There were six without you," said the doctor, sadly. I rapidly recovered, and as I had never indulged in the pernicious country arrack sold to soldiers out here, I was soon quite strong again. But it was some time before I told anyone how I recovered from my attack of cholera. However, I told the doctor one day all about it, and though he said the cold water ought to have killed me, I observed the poor fellows who were in the hospital with cholera got an extra allowance of water—Blackwood's.

A Joking Woman.

"Now you say that you have always been a loving and faithful wife and that your husband has no cause for complaint, do you?" asked a lawyer of an Indiana woman opposing her husband's petition for a divorce.

"Yes, sir; I do say that very thing," was the reply. "You never throw sticks of wood at him, or hot water over him, did you?"

"Oh, I don't know but I may have done that once or twice in a playful way."

"Oh, you did? And were you joking when you chased him all over the house with a red hot poker?"

"Yes, I was; and he knows it too." "Didn't you sew him up in the bed-clothes one night and pound him with a club?"

"Well, now the idea of a man trying to get a divorce from his own lovin' wife for a little joke like that!" "Oh, so that was a joke, too, eh? Was it intended for a joke when you knocked him down cellar and threw three flat-irons after him?"

"Of course it was. I always was a joky kind of a woman." "I should say so. You thought it a joke when you locked him out of the house with the thermometer below zero and he had to sleep in the hen-roost. That was a joke, eh?"

"Pshaw, now! He's gone and told you of that little caper of mine, has he? Well, he never could take a joke, nohow."

"A few more of your jokes would have killed him." The judge thought so, too, and gave the man his "bill" whereupon his spouse of the past said: "The idea of a man being allowed a divorce from the true and lovin' wife of his buzzum for a few little jokes like that. There ain't no justice in it."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Harden and the Snakes.

Mrs. N. B. Harden, residing between Mount Homer and Taveres, Fla., had an experience with snakes that, for a lady, was rather exciting. Hearing a conversation among her chickens in the back yard she discovered a large chicken snake, which she killed. A short time afterward a second disturbance among the fowls announced the presence of another intruder, which proved to be a huge black snake, and he had, when discovered, succeeded in swallowing nearly half the length of his deceased predecessor. This one was also dispatched. At a later hour in the evening a third call by the frightened chickens brought the lady to their defense, and much to her trepidation, the third one proved to be a large rattlesnake. After a lively skirmish the plucky lady succeeded in harpooning him with a pitchfork and despatched him with a hoe. The two first snakes were each over six feet long, while the "rattler" measured five feet eight inches and had seven rattles and a button.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—June 1. The Good Samaritan.—Luk: 10:25-37.

Golden Text.—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Lev. 19:18. The event narrated in the lesson of to-day occurred in November, A. D. 29, between the feast of Tabernacles, Oct. 11, and the Feast of Dedication, early in December, during the final journey of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. It is not certain just where in Jesus' journey to Jerusalem this event took place but probably a Peraea beyond Jordan. Jesus is now nearly 35 years of age. About six months before his crucifixion, he has left Galilee after a year and a half of labor there, never to return. The remainder of his ministry is spent in Judea and Peraea, with Jerusalem for its central point.

This incident is peculiar to Luke, and is not the same with that of the rich young ruler, recorded by Matthew (19: 16-22), Mark (10: 17-22), and by Luke, later on (18: 18-23). The same question is asked in each case, as no doubt the subject is of frequent discussion; but otherwise the occurrences differ. It is well, however, to read the other accounts in connection with this lesson, in order to obtain a complete view of Jesus' answer to the great question about eternal life: 26. And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? 27. And he said unto him, What is written in the Law? how readest thou? 27. And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

28. And he said unto him, thou hast answered right, this do and thou shalt live. 29. But he, desiring to justify himself, said unto Jesus, and when my neighbour? 30. Jesus made answer and said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and he fell among robbers, which both stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31. And by chance a certain priest was going down that way; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32. And in like manner a Levite also, when he came to the place, and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was:

34. And when he saw him, he was moved with compassion, and came to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring on them oil and wine; and he set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35. And on the morrow he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, I when I come back again, will repay thee. 36. Which of these three, thinkest thou, proved neighbour unto him that fell among robbers? 37. And he said, he that showed mercy on him. And Jesus said unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

Jesus gives us an example of the habit of prayer. The fact of his praying is frequently mentioned. He prayed in secret, and alone with God. He did not neglect secret prayer because of the great difficulties in the way. He was pressed with business, he was surrounded with crowds, but he "rose up a great while before day," or retired to the hills late, after the people had left. He even prayed all night. Jesus in his human nature had frequent communion with God. The connection between his soul and Heaven was never broken. If Jesus needed frequent and solitary prayer how much more his disciples.

God cares for our bodily wants. "He knoweth that we have need of all these things." Every worldly gift comes from God. No matter how much we work for our daily living, still it is the gift of God, for he gives us the strength to work, and the opportunities, and controls the course of nature which supplies our wants. Money is as powerless against food and drought, frost and fire, rot and grub, as Pharaoh was against fog and fly, locust and darkness. This fact tends to make all worldly things draw toward God. For on every worldly gift we see the finger and superscription of our heavenly father and a proof of his love.

Prescott in his Conquest of Mexico makes mention of a practice among the Aztecs. They selected a young man for sacrifice, dressed him in royal garments, gave him a place at the feast, where he enjoys every possible pleasure. He is worshipped as a God for a few months, and then he climbs the bloody steps, is disrobed, and made a bloody human sacrifice—such are those who enjoy this brief life, but have not eternal life.

A similar illustration is given in Plutarch's Moralia "Children who, often seeing in the theatre malefactors in gold-embroidered tunics and purple mantles, crowned and dandling, admire and applaud them as happy beings, until they appear on the stage goaded and scourged, and with fire streaming from their gaily wrought apparel. People think they are good because they measure themselves by the wrong standard. If a man mistakes inches for feet in his measure, a short man will imagine himself very tall. Let a man stand up beside the perfect law of love and have some conception of its meaning, he will see how far short he has come, and how much he needs forgiveness."

Mrs. Albart lived in great privacy in her seclusion years. She never looked into a mirror until she was past "sweet sixteen."

# THE EDDY ARGUS

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A whole flock of hens came off this week.

Pecos City intends to celebrate the Fourth in grand style.

Cab Conway can throw a ball higher than any man in town.

The only thing that Eddy wants which she can't get is rain.

Brother Cox occupies the pulpit at the school house next Sunday.

A force of men are now busily at work corking the great flume.

Now that there is a most vacant, another hen will go on next week.

The Pearl of the Pecos will in a short time also be the Pride of the Pecos.

As soon as water gets to running in the big ditch, the little ditch will be fed from it.

Ash Hawkins writes that ice can be laid down in Eddy for two and one-half cents a pound.

The firm of Crouch & Beedy, blacksmiths, has dissolved. E. K. Beedy is now going it alone.

We made a mistake in the name. It was I. B. and not W. H. Osborne who was in town last week.

Pennobaker, Joyce & Co. have put boxes around their trees that will bid defiance to the town cow.

If our readers will closely scan the Anous columns this week they will observe that a hen has come off.

The hotel is so pretty that (so it is said) the photographer opposite takes a negative of it every morning.

Boston Henderson with a gang of carpenters is reducing the grade to the east (corre-plein) at the great flume.

Wm. A. Finlay has reconstructed his lumber shed and built a magnificent bridge over the ditch in front of his yard.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, when there's no ice for lemonade nor feasting bottled beer.

L. Wallace Holt and wife were in town Wednesday, and were enthusiastically welcomed by their hosts of friends.

We are gratified to note that H. H. Cloud allowed himself to be interviewed to the extent of a column while in El Paso.

We like John Joyce. He is a pleasant, clever gentleman. But, really, he ought to pay more attention to his wardrobe.

Master Littleton Fox, of Milford, New York, sends us a specimen of his job printing. It is very creditable for a boy only ten years old.

That year that startled the community Monday night did not emanate from a mountain lion. It was only Bill Miller having a tooth pulled.

On Thursday, when the railroad news was received, every man in Eddy declared that he had never experienced such perfectly delightful weather.

A correspondent suggests that instead of the Pearl of the Pecos, Eddy be called the Princess of the Pecos. But the suggestion comes too late.

C. C. Blodgett and Alonzo Luckey were the first to receive the joyful railroad news Thursday, and they accordingly had the satisfaction of uttering the first yell.

Miss Clara Pierce, who has been attending the Oranbury college for some time, arrived at home Sunday in company with her father, B. H. Pierce, the popular merchant.

Jim Kibbas, of the Lincoln Independent, left for home on Tuesday with a big album of photographs and a large notebook full of facts and figures about the lower Pecos Valley.

"The question, 'What shall we do with our boys?'" said an Eddy citizen to-day, "does not bother me half so much as the question, 'What shall I do with my empty beer bottles?'"

Berle & Co. have finished the plumbing in the new hotel and are now putting in the range. They will have work to keep them employed until the bank job is ready for them.

Dan Gilchrist was recently sued for \$15 by W. P. Seymour, of Seven Rivers. The trial came off Tuesday before Justice Rheinboldt and Dan won the case. Judge Peitz was his attorney.

Pecos City News: "The baseball team of Pecos City had better be practicing for the 4th of July. If the Eddy team should come down we would hate to see them entirely white-washed."

Thursday was the finest day we have seen since we have been in New Mexico, for on that day we heard the railroad news that has put hair on the breast of every property owner in Eddy.

The Cerrillos Hunter says: "The Anous says that the Eddy Town Company has refused an offer of \$5,000 for a lot for saloon property. Eddy is no doubt the only town in New Mexico without saloons."

J. Casler, a sub-contractor on the upper canal, was in town this week. In conversation with an Anous man concerning the proposed railroad, he declared that if certain contractors who were in the field were awarded the contract the railroad would be completed in ninety days.

The following is news to Eddy people. It is from the El Paso Herald: "The political pot is beginning to boil in Eddy, New Mexico. A correspondent from that place says: Last Saturday was the day set apart to determine whether we would have a convention in this county for the purpose of nominating officers or whether we would have primaries. There was very little interest taken here, only 25 votes being polled—13 in favor of conventions and 12 in favor of primaries." Diligent inquiry has failed to develop any one who knows anything about the above mentioned meeting.

If you want trees for spring planting now is the time to order of the Riverside Nursery, of Eddy.

The work of checking the flow through the dam goes along very satisfactorily under the direction of Mr. Jack Robinson. Sand bags have been laid to bedrock nearly across the river, and Mr. Robinson says that if he has no bad luck he will have water running into the big ditch in less than three weeks. As soon as the flow through the dam is stopped, the scourage will be shut down, allowing the reservoir to fill to the depth of about six feet, which is high enough to put water into the ditch.

The Pecos and Seven Rivers Stage Line leaves Pecos City every morning, Sunday excepted, at 8 o'clock, and goes through to Seven Rivers without delay. For particulars inquire or write to P. J. Gessler, Pecos City, Texas.

R. C. Beebe, with Peabody & Co., the great coal dealers of Chicago, was in town this week. He was so impressed with the country that he took up a piece of land, and he liked the town so well that he bought some lots. He intends to return as soon as he can get water and improve his land. In the meantime we hope he will get fired from his present position, so that he will abandon Chicago and make his permanent home in the Pecos Valley. He is a man whom we would like to have as a citizen as soon as possible.

Trees for timber culture can be supplied by the Riverside Nursery of Eddy.

After the great dam, the great flume and the great canals are finished, there will still be lots of work to do. Laterals will have to be cut and headgates for the same put in. And then comes the sub-laterals. But when all is finished and water can be distributed on every quarter section under the great canal, a more prosperous section of country will not lay out of doors on the American continent.

For the finest watches, clocks, jewelry and precious stones go to Hecox & Hixson's, Shelton Block, El Paso.

E. Krause, the architect and superintendent of the new hotel, came in Thursday. He approved the work on the building, and formally turned it over to the company. He will now devote his attention to the bank and company building on Canal street and to his own building on Cannon street. By-the-way, Mr. Krause also has a "double." He is frequently taken for Captain Thompson, the contractor.

The International Pharmacy, of 115 San Antonio street, El Paso, is the headquarters for all kinds of fresh drugs and patent medicines. All postal orders will receive prompt attention.

Eljah Orr having expressed his intention to resign the office of justice of the peace and remove to the mountains, a petition was on Saturday circulated to have Dr. Jas. A. Tomlinson appointed to the vacancy. The paper was cheerfully signed by everybody, for the fact is generally recognized that Dr. Tomlinson is well qualified for the position of justice.

Leave orders for fruit trees, trees for timber culture, grape vines, etc., with the Riverside Nursery of Eddy.

Frank Anderson, son of Lucius Anderson, graduated at St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo, California, last Tuesday, and next Tuesday he will arrive in Eddy in company with his brother-in-law, Richard Rule. Among the graduates of St. Matthew's this year is Leon Aparicio, son of the king of the Sandwich Islands, whose name we have forgotten how to spell.

See the man. Look at him toil and sweat. Why does he work so hard? Because he wants to get rich. Why does he want to get rich? So that he can have more work. But if he gets rich he can quit work, can't he? Oh, no! for if he gets rich he will have to work night and day to keep his wealth.

Fred Nymeyer has been appointed census taker for Eddy county. The appointment is a good one. The only objection we have to Fred is that he is too gallant to ask a lady's age; he will put every lady down at nineteen without asking any questions.

B. P. Hoasmer, of Tecumseh, Michigan, was in town this week. He took up a piece of land and bought a residence and a business lot. He says he intends to return to Eddy in a few months and go into the jewelry business. Eddy will cordially welcome him.

Oh, the rain, the beautiful rain, are we ever to see you again?

The ladies of "The Women's Guild" would respectfully announce to the people of Eddy and vicinity that they are prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing and mending, with dispatch, in a neat and workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices. Children's clothing a specialty. Orders to be left at the house of Mrs. K. S. Mann, one door above McLenathen & Campbell's real estate office. Mrs. K. S. MANN, Secretary.

Mr. Hart, of Colorado Springs, will conduct the new hotel, and he is now on the way here.

A card from the baseball boys thanking the Women's Guild for baseball suits was crowded out this week.

There has been quite a demand for town lots during the past week, and quite a number have changed hands.

When Jerry Casler wants his horse to quit galloping, he yells at it: "Put down four feet and go off on the rest!"

Iron for the new bank building is now on the road from Pecos, and the building will be crowded to a speedy completion.

The Chief will arrive at home to-day (Saturday) at noon. The people ought to welcome him with three cheers and a tiger.

Captain Mann got home from El Paso Thursday. He brought a lot of ice which he unhesitatingly divided among his friends.

McLenathen & Campbell inform us that real estate has advanced fully 25 per cent. since Thursday noon, when the railroad news was received.

There has been some delay in the shipping of furniture for the hotel. The facts to be regretted. We are much in need of the hotel now, as so many strangers are daily arriving.

It's a mighty dusty day when Jim Brent does not live out all his livery rigs. Yet there were people who declared three months ago that a first-class livery stable would not pay in Eddy.

When a certain citizen was told the joyful news that the railroad would be here in five months, he shook his head and expressed the gloomy prediction that it would not be built inside of six months.

Owing to the delay of the furniture the hotel cannot be opened as soon as was intended, and the Roswell baseball club will accordingly be requested to postpone their excursion to Eddy until a later date.

Sam Daniels, who got in Tuesday from a twelve days' round up, says the grass on the plains within fifteen miles of Eddy is in splendid condition, and that cattle and horses are getting very fat and easy.

"Dust thou art," said the wind last Sunday as it suddenly veered from the west to the east, "and to dust thou shalt return." And immediately the dust was carried back and redeposited on the streets of Eddy.

The following anonymous poem comes from Black river:

Good  
Rain;  
Dust  
Lain.

"Did you ever," said a citizen to a friend the other morning, "a small stale old beer keg in front of a saloon?"

"Yes," was the reply. "Well," said the citizen, "I feel exactly like a stale old beer keg snuff."

R. H. Pierce says he heard more about the Pecos Valley railroad in Fort Worth than he has heard in Eddy. The fact of the matter is that Fort Worth is greatly interested in this road, for it means a rich trade for that city.

William Prager, manager of the Roswell baseball club, recently offered to bet \$500 that his club could beat the Albuquerque nine, and the manager of the latter was afraid to take the bet! A great bluffer is Mr. Prager.

When the railroad news from the Chief reached town Thursday, there was a great rejoicing as there was at the surrender of Cornwallis. Even McLenathen, who does not boast a stout pair of lungs, yelled like a Comanche Indian.

The new hotel is to be enlarged to double its present capacity. It has been ascertained that it is not large enough. At present only transients can be accommodated with rooms, and there are a number of families here that expect accommodations.

It is very dry in the immediate vicinity of Eddy. There is no sense in denying that fact. But there has been plenty of rain all around and about. Deputy Sheriff Goodlett says the plains east of Eddy are covered with grass from six to eight inches high, and the cattle are doing splendidly. There has been almost as much rain in the Pecos Valley this spring as there has been in certain sections of the north. Wheat in some portions of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska is total failure because there has not been enough rain.

Articles of incorporation for the Guadalupe Valley Reservoir Irrigation and Manufacturing company have been filed with Territorial Secretary Thomas at Santa Fe. The incorporators are Wm. A. Milley, W. W. Paul, J. B. Mathews, A. A. Pillsbury, W. L. Ryerson, John H. Riley, Frank Lesnet, Thos. B. Powell, J. P. Hinkle, Geo. M. Cwey, John T. Thornton, J. J. Dolan, B. S. Terrell and W. S. Ryan. The object is to construct and operate water reservoirs, ditches and pipe lines for purposes of agriculture and manufacture.

The Pecos Construction and Land company has also filed articles of incorporation. Its object is to build and equip railroad and telegraph lines, and more particularly to construct the Pecos Valley railroad from a junction on the Texas and Pacific in Ward county, Texas, to Roswell, New Mexico, to lay out and improve lands, locate and erect depots, machine shops, etc. The capital stock is \$50,000; incorporators, Irving Howbert, Chas. E. Noble and Joseph E. Humphrey, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

**Announcements.**  
I announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county at the ensuing election November, 1890.  
SAM. D. HOUSTON.

Fred. H. Peitz desires us to announce him as a candidate for probate judge of Eddy county.

We are authorized to announce D. L. Kemp as a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county.

I announce myself as a candidate for county clerk at the November election, 1890.  
THOS. FINNESSEY.

Having been solicited by some of the most prominent men in the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county assessor of Eddy county at the November election of 1890. I respectfully ask the support of the voters.  
J. D. WALKER.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for county clerk of Eddy county at the November election. I would like to have the support of the majority of the citizens.  
W. G. CASS.

**Fred H. Peitz,**  
U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor  
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Land attorney and real estate agent.  
Surveyor of the H. I. & L. Co.  
Local agent for Texas and Pacific Railroad company's lands.  
Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Eddy County.  
Taxes paid for non-residents. Lands surveyed and subdivided. Reports made as to value, quality and occupancy of lands. Titles adjusted.  
Lookout, Eddy Co., N. M.

**Notice for Publication.**  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
ROSWELL, N. M., May 8th, 1890.  
Notice is hereby given that William D. White, of Chaffee county, Colorado, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 558, for the W<sup>1</sup> and SE<sup>1</sup> of section No. 15, township No. 22 south, of range 27 east, before the register and receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1890.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Bart A. Nymeyer, of Eddy, N. M.; Edward Scogins, of Eddy, N. M.; Francis G. Tracy, of Eddy, N. M.; Geo. W. Blankenship, of Eddy, N. M.  
VINFIELD S. COBURN, Register.

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EDDY, - - - NEW MEXICO.

**B. A. NYMEYER,**  
Surveyor of the P. I. & L. Co.,  
Notary Public & Land Agent  
Reliable information given regarding valley land.  
EDDY, NEW MEXICO.

We would rather have forty acres with a water right in the Pecos Valley than one hundred and sixty acres in the choicest farming section of Kansas, or two hundred and twenty acres in Dakota. Why? Because we would be certain of a comfortable living, if nothing more, on the Pecos Valley forty, while we would be uncertain about the Kansas quarter or the Dakota half section. We would know that what we planted we would reap on the former, but we would be mighty uncertain about the latter, unless we had a tremendous amount of faith in prayer. In the Pecos Valley there is always lots of water; not too much, but enough. It states that depend upon rainfall there is generally too much or too little. One year everything dries up, and the next year everything is drowned out. One year a farmer spends his extra time praying for rain; the next year he spends it praying for the rain to let up. Give us the Pecos Valley where one does not have to pray at all except for the return earnest and devout thanks for the thousand blessings he receives.

Justice Orr, Constable Bascoe and the coroner's jury which went out to Kimmel Bros. ranch on the 23d inst. to investigate the killing of Coffelt, the supposed horse thief, returned Thursday. They discovered nothing new except that the coyotes had dug up and partially devoured the remains of Coffelt, rendering a post mortem examination impossible. Upon his return Justice Orr issued a warrant for the arrest of Deputy Sheriff Goodlett, and Constable Bascoe served it. Mr. Goodlett had a preliminary examination Friday morning, and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,500. Sam Brown, the man who went after Coffelt and ordered Miles Storde to shoot him, is under arrest and will have an examination Monday. If we are correctly informed certain ugly facts will be brought against him. Everybody hopes and believes that Mr. Goodlett will come out all right, for he is a very popular officer.

Under the head of "Thore's Nutrient in This," the El Paso Herald says: "Division Superintendent S. F. Judy, of the Texas and Pacific, has tendered his resignation, which will take effect on the 10th of next month, and has accepted a position as general manager of the Pecos Valley railroad."

**New Enterprises.**  
Articles of incorporation for the Guadalupe Valley Reservoir Irrigation and Manufacturing company have been filed with Territorial Secretary Thomas at Santa Fe. The incorporators are Wm. A. Milley, W. W. Paul, J. B. Mathews, A. A. Pillsbury, W. L. Ryerson, John H. Riley, Frank Lesnet, Thos. B. Powell, J. P. Hinkle, Geo. M. Cwey, John T. Thornton, J. J. Dolan, B. S. Terrell and W. S. Ryan. The object is to construct and operate water reservoirs, ditches and pipe lines for purposes of agriculture and manufacture.

The Pecos Construction and Land company has also filed articles of incorporation. Its object is to build and equip railroad and telegraph lines, and more particularly to construct the Pecos Valley railroad from a junction on the Texas and Pacific in Ward county, Texas, to Roswell, New Mexico, to lay out and improve lands, locate and erect depots, machine shops, etc. The capital stock is \$50,000; incorporators, Irving Howbert, Chas. E. Noble and Joseph E. Humphrey, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

**Announcements.**  
I announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county at the ensuing election November, 1890.  
SAM. D. HOUSTON.

Fred. H. Peitz desires us to announce him as a candidate for probate judge of Eddy county.

We are authorized to announce D. L. Kemp as a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county.

I announce myself as a candidate for county clerk at the November election, 1890.  
THOS. FINNESSEY.

Having been solicited by some of the most prominent men in the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county assessor of Eddy county at the November election of 1890. I respectfully ask the support of the voters.  
J. D. WALKER.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for county clerk of Eddy county at the November election. I would like to have the support of the majority of the citizens.  
W. G. CASS.

**Fred H. Peitz,**  
U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor  
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Land attorney and real estate agent.  
Surveyor of the H. I. & L. Co.  
Local agent for Texas and Pacific Railroad company's lands.  
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**Notice for Publication.**  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
ROSWELL, N. M., May 8th, 1890.  
Notice is hereby given that William D. White, of Chaffee county, Colorado, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 558, for the W<sup>1</sup> and SE<sup>1</sup> of section No. 15, township No. 22 south, of range 27 east, before the register and receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1890.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:  
Bart A. Nymeyer, of Eddy, N. M.; Edward Scogins, of Eddy, N. M.; Francis G. Tracy, of Eddy, N. M.; Geo. W. Blankenship, of Eddy, N. M.  
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