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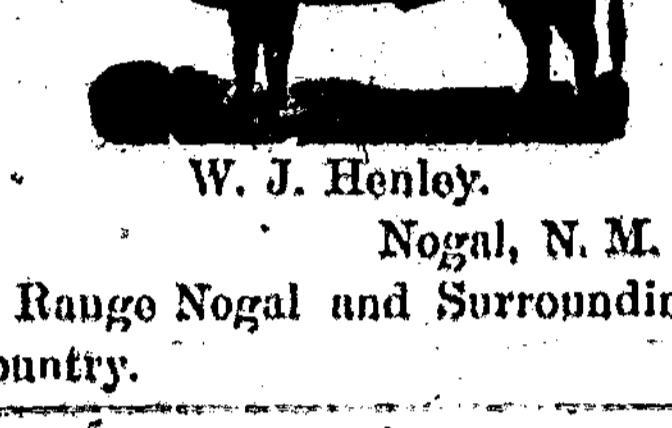


## SILENCE AND WISDOM.

Two Virtues Do Not Always Go Hand in Hand.



Many Errors to the Front by Keeping Their Mouths Closed, They Often Fall by Holts Forest & Some Interesting Examples.



The silent man bulldothes better than knoweth. He acquires wealth, reputation and the odors of sanctity. His is keeping quiet. He is the original of the poet who said: "Silence is golden."

But Sir Boyle Roche, the author of that famous Irish bull about this man, did put his foot in it every time he put his mouth, plainly outlined the ultimate fate of the silent man. For that, says the Chicago Herald, is the inevitable fate of nearly all the men whose entire reputation rests on the rocky foundation of silence. Lucky he who has already achieved a competence on the strength of his silence. In nine cases out of ten he talks too much when he talks at all.

However, there is generally a day when he is found out. To illustrate: Several years ago a young man went to the general office of one of our leading railroad companies in town. He was the bearer of strong letters of recommendation from an old friend of the manager in a small rural town. The letters referred especially heavy to the discretion—"unusual for his year"—of the young man, on his marvelous capacity for keeping his mouth shut. The manager, who had been on the lookout for just such a young man, at once gave him a berth in his private office. He prepared amazingly, for all that was required of him was to exercise his natural talent—keeping his mouth shut. The manager saw by him. Other men in the office caught the infection. Every clerk came to look upon Mr. Tytellips as a phenomenon, as a model young man. Every body marveled how this country-bred, young man had acquired so much wisdom. Thus Mr. Tytellips rose, step by step, and his salary with him. One day he was inducted into a high and responsible position, commanding an almost princely remuneration. For a little while it was all right. He continued to keep his mouth shut. But there was a turn in the tide. At a directors' meeting some information and suggestions bearing on the better working of the department whose head Mr. Tytellips had shortly become, was called for. Mr. Tytellips, as his assistant, a man who had grown gray in the service of the company and who knew all about the ins and outs of the department to a T (but who had the misfortune once in awhile to talk too much), was sick at home. So Tytellips himself had to respond.

And when the questions had been fired at him and the board was waiting to be enlightened Tytellips shook his head sagely, coughed and hemmed and hawed. That "didn't go." He had to do some talking. Then the directors unanimously came to the conclusion that Tytellips was a monumental ass and ought to be bounced. And he was bounced not long after. At least he was reduced to the ranks. But he couldn't stand this long. He went, and when last heard from he was peddling matches or apples or something.

Another case was that of Mr. Bungstatter, who became connected with the business office of a large newspaper concern in this city some years ago. His antecedents were similar to those of Mr. Tytellips—that is, they were lost in the obscurity of some small village. He came highly recommended. He looked wise and kept his mouth shut, and he proceeded on his way upward at a snail's pace. Finally he was put in charge of the advertising department, and his salary was made high enough to earn him the envy of all the brilliant gentlemen in the editorial room—men who had forgotten great deal more than Mr. Bungstatter could by any possibility ever have learned. It was all right for a spell. Bungstatter still kept his mouth shut, and the bright men working under him looked upon him as they had before—as the embodiment of dignity, classic repose and mastodonic intellect. One afternoon, though, a small advertising patron, a man of no account whatever, happened to alight on the majestic Bungstatter. The point at issue was a matter of a couple of dollars. The advertiser undoubtedly was right. He explained things to Bungstatter, and he proved by receipts and other papers that he was right. But Bungstatter couldn't see it. It was really no fault of his. Bungstatter's brain was simply not large enough to grasp the facts and figures. So he didn't give in to the advertising patron. But the latter was a fighter and a man determined to have his rights. He raised his voice, and after again and again explaining things to Bungstatter and getting no satisfaction, he forthwith issued a pronouncement against Bungstatter, calling him, in the presence and hearing of the office employees, an etc., etc., fool, who had no business to occupy the responsible position he did, and winding up with the assertion that within a fortnight the owners and business manager of the paper would coincide with him and give him the g. b. The advertiser made it every man for himself. He went to the owners of the paper. In making explanations on his own side, Bungstatter effectively proved that the other man was right in calling him a fool but he really was discharged.

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EAGLE CREEK, N. M., June 9, 1890.  
EDITOR BANNER:

We had a big frost on the 8th inst.;  
nothing killed. Fish were all the

the inside of the skin on the left  
temple, while one pierced Jarnagin  
through just above the heart. They  
were both on horseback and their

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

**D — O — D E T E C T O**

**WHAT IS THE NEWS, HERE IT IS?**  
Clipper from Our Exchanges.

About fifty small ranchmen, sheep men and farmers from Lower Pecos to Seven Rivers and the Pecos are in town. They are here on an injunction case wherein W. A. Miley is plaintiff and James Gerald and others are defendants. Messrs. Rynerson & Wade, and Col. A. J. Fountain will appear for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Fall & Young for the defendant. The case will come up before Judge McFarlin on Thursday next at ten o'clock. The case is one of the right of the defendant to go up the Pecos above the plaintiff and take water out of the stream in a ditch to the detriment of an old ditch built by the plaintiff. This is the first of a long series of important water-right cases which will arise in New Mexico. Both parties seem to be confident of winning and at present we will make no comments. M. L. Miller, Democrat.

Grass is plentiful and cattle fat in the Mazon Valley. That is one of the favored regions of New Mexico. Farming is carried on there without irrigation, and this fact is attracting considerable immigration.

Durango, Colo., June 2. A shocking accident occurred here yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Robert Morrow endeavored to quench a smoldering fire by the use of coal oil.

Her four year old boy was watching her and she held her baby in her arms as she poured the fluid over the apparently dead coal. Suddenly there was a flash which communicated with the can she had in her hand and with her children she was almost immediately covered with a sheet of flame.

Her screams aroused the neighbors, who had to fight the flames in the burning cottage to rescue the sufferers. The baby was dead when rescued, and the mother and boy lived less than an hour, suffering the most intense torture.

Major Towner, of Kansas City, bought 4,000 beef steers from the C. A. outfit, Lincoln county, paying \$10, \$14 and \$18 for them.

Cattle are being assessed at \$8 per head in Grant county this year, as against \$10 last year. The condition of the cattle is such that \$8 is really too high.

Young Grasshoppers in Idaho.

Hailey, Idaho, June 4.—People from Bellevue say that there are millions of grasshoppers down there, alive and kicking. They are hardly larger than flies, and have no wings yet, but they will doubtless have some in good time. The ranchers, they say, will endeavor to save their hay, but they have almost given up growing wheat and other grain.

Railroad Contract Awarded.

[El Paso Times.]

Yesterday at a joint meeting of the directors of the Pecos City Railroad Company and the Pecos River Railroad Company, the contract for the construction of the first 100 miles of the road from Pecos City, Texas, to Eddy, New Mexico, was awarded W. C. Bradbury & Co., of Denver, who promptly furnished bond for the carrying out of their contract. The construction of the road contracted for will cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars, and it is to be ready for operation by December 1.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. Sam Small, the Georgia evangelist, has accepted the presidency of the Methodist University, of Ogden, Utah, where he will reside in future.

The New York post office building was erected fifty years ago. The excavation for the foundation was several feet deep, yet the building is settling slowly, or rather sinking, a crack two inches wide being made in the side walk, the portion of the walk next to the building sinking with it and thus becoming detached from the portion which has not sunk.

Joe Griffin a clerk in a store at Perryville, Kansas, was cow-hidled by Miss Minnie Price, whom he had slandered.

A court martial will convene at Tucson, Arizona, to try several government officers charged with de-

frauding the government.

The Southern Farmers' Alliance was born in Texas a quarter of a year ago. It soon had two hundred thousand members. It grew thus rapidly because for a long time previous to the organization of the Alliance, intelligent farmers knew themselves to be the victims of carefully schemed financial and commercial oppression.

These wiser men told their brother farmers who were less well informed, and a wide-spread revolt of the producers took organized shape.

In the uprising of the agricultural classes of the Lone Star State no one great leader endowed with mighty heart and brain stepped forth a second Moses to guide the people out from the house of bond. But naturally a lot of smaller champions sprung up, these lacked the statesmanlike cast of mind to plan and win a signal victory for the masses.

John J. Ingalls, the senator from Kansas, narrow between the eyes and notwithstanding his overpowering gush of words a shrewd cunning fellow with just about half the brains of his colleague, Senator Plumb, is an agnostic in religious matters. This means that he has no deep rooted principle on any subject. Ingalls is getting to be the great American nuisance, and even to take this ignoble classifications will please his mean little soul, because he hunts only for notoriety. It is disgusting to a true American to think of this Kansas grass hopper in the senate attempting to mold public sentiment. —Op. tice.

The Pecos River and Texas road which is to be built from a point on the Texas & Pacific, near Pecos City, to Eddy, New Mexico, will be graded in five months. It is said that there is no place on the entire line where there will be as much as an eighteen inch grade, and it is believed the work can be done at a cost of less than \$400 per mile. Work will commence on the line at once. —Fort Worth Gazette.

[San Juan Index.]

Dick Justice and a companion got into a friendly scuffle over a revolver at Wolftown a few nights ago, and the former got a shot in the hand.

President Manvel, of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad company, tells Mr. Lewisohn that his company will build to San Pedro, and expects that he can officially announce it by July 1.

Says the Taos Monitor: "We have to congratulate our metropolitan city, Santa Fe, for the great many improvements in the line of buildings that there are on hand." Yes; Santa Fe's merchants are as busy as bees this year, and the capital city is making modern improvements that will greatly add to her appearance before the summer is over.

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. Miley, W. W. Paul, J. B. Mathews, T. C. Tillotson, W. L. Rynerson, John H. Riley, Frank Leenett, Thos. B. Powell, J. F. Hinkle, Geo. M. Casey, John T. Thornton, J. J. Dolan, S. 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.

[Register.]

A representative of the Holt cattle company is here from Denver to make a bid for the purchase of 11,000 head of cattle now being driven across the country from the lower Pecos to this city. The cattle are expected here to-morrow or next day.

Thursday of last week Mr. A. J. Shallowater of Flores Vista, while irrigating his field, which appears to have been the site of an Aztec city, unearthed a fine specimen of prehistoric pottery. It was a large globular vase, about the size of an ordinary teak globe, with a stone lid and a circular aperture in the bottom, about four inches in diameter. On two sides of the vase were small handles that were uniformly broken by the excavating instruments.

Mr. Barr Milleson has bought of Gilmore of Durango, the fine stallion, Young Dieppe, and brought him down to his place above Unter Point, to breed to his own mares, and for

public service. Young Dieppe is a handsome dapple gray animal by a Percheron mare from a Morgan dam, weighs 1,475 pounds, and will prove a valuable addition to the breeding animals of San Juan county.

[Independent.]

L. W. Neatherlin, our busy assessor, is working with the County Commissioners this week.

The County Commissioners have had a hard job when they tackled the assessment returns. The trouble is that everybody wants to pay as little taxes as possible, these hard times.

Commissioner's court has been in session again this week for the purpose of passing upon the tax assessments for 1890. Chairman Cronin and Commissioners A. Green and T. W. Henley are all in attendance.

W. S. Cohen, the new Register of the Roswell Land Office, is making an efficient and hard working officer.

It is a mystery how any one can gaze on the beautiful shade trees, grassy plots and neat buildings in the western part of Lincoln, and then go off and talk up "sunburnt Lincoln, with her low mud roofs" etc.

[Argus.]

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

McLeathen & Campbell informs us that real estate has advanced fully 25 per cent. since Tuesday noon, when the railroad news was received.

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.

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

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

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

J. Cazier, a sub contractor on the upper canal, was in town this week. In conversation with an Argus 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.

New Enterprises.

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[Register.]

Two immigrant wagons from San Saba, Texas passed through Roswell Tuesday afternoon on their way to Upper Pecos, where the parties will locate.

Be sure you read the railroad news in this issue. True the road is only contracted to Eddy at present, but it will be only a short time till it is completed to Roswell.

Sidney Prager and Joe Jaffa sold four lots on Pennsylvania Avenue and First Street to Joe Chapman, Tuesday, for \$300.

J. H. Williamson, our enterprising merchant, and Mr. Sanders, came in last week from Texas with about 200 head of horses, for the market. It is admitted by the stockmen to be the finest herd of horses ever brought to the Pecos Valley.

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