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The Schoolhouse Bonds.

There was no opposition to the issue of the schoolhouse bonds, at the election last Monday. Mr. Geo. Sena, who seems to be a leading spirit in the movement, says that as soon as the necessary preliminaries are over, such as calling the bonds, running the boundary lines of the school district, etc., the work of building will be pushed as fast as possible, that the house may be ready for the school at the beginning of the fall term. The building is to be of stone, the material to be taken from a ledge of sandstone near town. The site is not fully decided upon, but an elevation nearly south of the present schoolhouse is favored by many.

Jay Gould, who is traveling with his family and physician, is expected at El Paso shortly. This fact taken in connection with the following, clipped from the El Paso Herald, of the 6th, may mean business:

Mr. Morris H. Lusko writes to friends in this city that he has about concluded arrangements for all the money needed to build, equip and operate the White Oaks railroad, and open up the coal mines at White Oaks. Mr. Lusko says he has had a long struggle but has finally succeeded, and that his parties are in Chicago, where he will join them in a few days and the negotiations be closed. M. L. and his party expect to be in El Paso this month, and make a tour of the line to White Oaks.

The New York World says that preparations are being made for another Cuban revolution on a more formidable scale than any yet attempted. Eight thousand Cubans in this country, it is said, stand ready to join the movement. The little matter of arms and supplies is not mentioned.

The annual encampment of the Texas department of the G. A. R. occurs at El Paso, on the 23d, 24th and 25th of this month. There will be an excursion, at that time, from El Paso to the City of Mexico. The Mexican Central railroad has effected a round trip rate equal to \$27.00 United States currency, and all the railroad lines leading to El Paso have made low rates to that point.

The new Southern Pacific time card went into effect on the 7th. This reduces the time between New Orleans and San Francisco twelve hours. Only four days are now required for the trip between the two cities.

The Republican Territorial Convention for the selection of delegates to the National Convention at Minneapolis, is to be held at Silver City on Thursday, April 14th next.

Within 52 years Mexico has had 54 presidents, one regency and one empire, and nearly every change of government has been effected by violence.

Italy, France and Sweden are the arbitrators in the Bohring sea arbitration.

Statehood.

The New York Sun says: The Territory of New Mexico has a better chance of statehood, and a better right to it, than any of the other applicants for it. Its population is about three times as large as that of Oklahoma at this time.

The last census showed that its population is greater than that of the states of Idaho and Wyoming combined, and three times that of the state of Nevada. It is a fine grain-growing country; it has rich mining interests, and extensive industries of many kinds; it attracts a steady stream of immigrants, and it has enjoyed unusual prosperity within recent years.

As far back as 1874, both houses of congress voted for a bill to admit New Mexico into the union as a

state, and this bill failed to become law merely because the conference committees of the two houses could not come to an agreement over some of its details. Ever since that time, or for eighteen years past, the voters of New Mexico have been desirous of statehood, but congress has steadily refused to grant it, and the only objection to the granting of it has been that there is an incongruous muddle of races in New Mexico, and that but a small proportion of the voters understand the American political system.

If this objection ever had any force it lost all that force by the rapid advancement of the New Mexico people and the growth of education among them. There are many members of congress of both parties who now take the ground that the Sen took on this subject a month ago, when it said, editorially, that, as soon as the gates of the union are opened for the admission of a Territory to statehood, New Mexico should be the first Territory to come in.

If New Mexico be kept out through the action, or inaction, of the senate, its exclusion will be owing to the fact that the overwhelming majority of its voters are democratic. And this is a ground for exclusion that is certainly very discreditable to those who stand upon it. The chances are against admission of any new state until after the presidential election.

Morgan L. Ott, wholesale hardware merchant, and Gibson Lamb, baker, both gentlemen of Wheeling, West Virginia came down from the north Monday with Mr. Ferguson. They know the distinguished Albuquerque attorney back in Wheeling where he was a struggling lawyer, and are glad to note his prosperity since his residence in New Mexico. The gentlemen are interested in the "Old Abe" mine at White Oaks, and with Mr. Ferguson will leave on a visit to the property to-morrow night.—Citizen.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls has again taken the field in Kansas.

Representative John J. Kendall, of Kentucky, who was stricken with paralysis March 7, died the next night at 9 o'clock.

All the officers and leading employees of the Louisiana State Lottery have been arraigned before the United States court, charged with violating the anti-lottery postal law, under indictment found in Trenton, N. J. This makes the 14th indictment which they have been called on to answer in as many different States.

Mrs. Gladstone's first article in the series of "Hints from a Mother's Life," which she has written for The Ladies' Home Journal, will be printed in the April issue of that periodical.

The death of Professor Theodor Mommsen, the historian, was announced from Kiel, Germany, on February 3d. Prof. Mommsen was one of the last of the dwindling group of scholars to whose genius is due the golden age of Germany's universities. He was born on Nov. 30th, 1817, at Gerding, Holstein.

Sir Murrell Mackenzie, well-known as the surgeon in attendance upon the late Emperor Frederick during his long-continued and painful illness, died at his home in London, on the evening of Wednesday, February 3d. This distinguished physician was born in Laystone, Essex, in 1837, and was educated at the London hospital medical college and at the universities of Paris and London.

The American Psychical Society of Boston is engaged in a scientific examination of modern spiritualism. Its mediums are called Psychics through whom the usual phenomena occur. The society is composed of earnest, thoughtful men and women of intelligence and standing among the church and world's people, and it is believed their efforts will result in establishing as facts many statements heretofore discredited. There is a widespread interest in the movement and its influence is rapidly extending.—El Paso Herald

A remarkable trial of the possibilities of long distance telephoning was made last week in Philadelphia, when conversation in Boston was distinctly heard after a roundabout circuit of 1200 miles. In operating over distances, the same difficulty is met with as in use of telegraph wires. The current loses its power by the earth's induction. A contrivance, however, has been partly perfected which answers the same purpose as a telegraphic repeater, and this new device was used the other day. The wire extended from Boston to Erie, Pa., by way of Albany and Buffalo, thence to Pittsburgh, and from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia direct. The results were particularly satisfactory, and it is now felt certain that with the device used to strengthen the current at intervals along the line it will be but a very short time before a permanent wire is in operation between Chicago and eastern cities.—Ex.

Recent Earthquake in Japan

The recent earthquake in Japan was one of the most disastrous ever recorded. We here give an illustration from a photograph showing the fissures produced on a section of roadway between Nagoya and Gifu. In all directions the country was broken up, buildings destroyed, railroad bridges knocked down, tracks twisted into serpentine forms, and travel everywhere stopped. As seen from a railway train the following description is given in the Japan Mail:

"It was accompanied by a loud rumbling and the movement was so violent that the passengers slipped from their seats and were thrown into a state of the greatest alarm, conceiving that a collision had taken place. On looking out of the windows, however, they perceived that the station was in ruins and that the water in a neighboring pond was dashing from side to side—indications which showed pretty plainly what had happened. The movement continued for some time with severity that it was impossible to leave the carriages. Meanwhile large cracks, from two feet to three feet wide, were observed opening and closing in all directions, volcanic mud and ashes being thrown from some of them. So numerous were they that every step threatened destruction."—Scientific American.

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The house committee on irrigation have agreed to the bill prepared by a sub-committee for the cession of arid lands to the states and territories for reclamation.

The rains still continue and every day sees improvement in the condition of the ranges heretofore. From all appearances the coming season promises much to the cattlemen. Whereas three months ago it was estimated that surely three-fourths of the stock would perish, it is now almost certain that the loss hereafter will be little or none.—Headlight.

The New York Sun takes the stand that no Territories will be admitted as states until after the presidential election and claims that New Mexico is entitled to admission now and that no other Territory is. It does not believe however, that New Mexico will receive justice at this time.

The house committee on Indian Affairs on Saturday were considering the bill providing for the removal of the Ute Indians from Colorado to Utah. All the time was taken up listening to objections made to the measure by the Indian Rights association people and other alleged philanthropists in the east who know nothing about the situation.

Interest in the coming irrigation convention has been increased throughout the Territory by the prospect of statehood and the promise of the passage of the arid land bill. New Mexico embraces a vast acreage of tillable land that could be utilized for agricultural purposes if the question of water supply could be solved; land which would otherwise remain idle.—Raton Reporter.

Irrigation companies in the arid region continue to construct great dams and reservoirs that take up the headwaters of considerable streams and filter them through the soil to make the desert fertile. But some of these streams lie partly in one State and partly in others, and the right of the ditch claimant at the source to monopolize the stream and keep the water from those below will soon become a matter of interstate controversy, and the pressure on Congress to pass laws on the subject will grow stronger as irrigation becomes more important to a crowding population. Republic.

The Denver Time says: "There is apparently a gang of No. 1 counterfeiters at work in the west. The secret service has secured one of their coins. It represents some of the finest work in this line ever turned out. It is a \$5 gold coin of 1859, having no mint mark, and being but a few grains lighter than the regulation weight. It is a trifling, but otherwise almost perfect. The acid and scale tests detected the falsity. It is regarded by the secret service as one of the most dangerous counterfeits made, because the most perfect."

Coins are weighed at the mint to a hair's weight. Not long since a hair fell into the weighing machine and until it was discovered a large number of coins were rejected.

This is a queer world. One man commits suicide in Los Angeles because he had too much whisky, and another committed suicide in Salt Lake City because he couldn't get any.

On March 3rd of the Territory of New Mexico was organized, under organic act of September 9th, 1850, and John S. Calhoun was inaugurated governor, and Hugh N. Smith was secretary, the latter not being confirmed; on March 21, 1850, an act of Congress appropriated \$215,000 for militia service in the Territory in 1854; on March 21, 1852, the military forces evacuated Santa Fe, retiring to Fort Union; and March 21, 1853, the road from Santa Fe to Taos was completed.

Jefferson Reynolds and O. L. Houghton left for Denver to attend the railroad meeting there.—Optic.

At the sale of school lands at Creeds, Colo., there were about 600 lots sold, the total amount realized being fully \$225,000.

The Territorial republican central committee met at Santa Fe yesterday, and elected R. E. Twitchell chairman to fill vacancy caused by the death of Judge Axtell, and selected Silver City as the place for holding convention to elect delegates to Minneapolis, and the date was fixed for Thursday, April 14.

Two Indian soldiers passed east to-day. They were clothed in United States uniform, and the dress and drill had wrought such a change in them that they were the least recognizable specimens of red men this writer has seen outside of picture books.—Optic.

G. A. Boyle, of Pittsburgh, Pa., left Albuquerque on Monday on a safety bicycle for his home. His peregrinations will take him to Los Angeles, California, Salt Lake, Denver and thence east. The distance to be traveled is a little over 6,000 miles.

The Albuquerque Commercial club has moved into its elegant new building. The cost of the building was \$75,000, and the club has expended about \$12,000 for furniture. Such a club building in a town of 10,000 inhabitants is a surprise to eastern people.

The Denver Republican says: It will be a notable year in the arid region, if congress, at its present session, grants the arid lands to the states and Territories. Fortunately, the prospect for such legislation is good. The reasonableness of the proposition that the lands be granted to the states and Territories is so evident that there is hardly any room at all for objection. It would throw the burden and expense of reclaiming the lands upon the states, and thus it would do away with all propositions to draw upon the national treasury for this purpose. The eastern farmers would not be able to say that they were taxed to raise up competition against themselves.

Denver News says: An irrigation convention will be held at Las Vegas, N. M., commencing March 16th. The subject to be considered is always one of interest to the west, and particularly now to New Mexico, which is entering upon a new era of industrial development.

Here is what the law says about delivering letters: Where two or more persons of the same office, the postmaster should advise them to adopt some address or means by which their mail may be distinguished. He will deliver according to his best judgment, and will not return it to the mailing office for better description of address unless, after inquiry, he is unable to determine to whom it should be delivered. The postal law says that neither husband nor wife can prevent the delivery of correspondence addressed to the other. When so instructed, a postmaster must refuse to deliver letters to the husband which are addressed to the wife, or those to the wife which are addressed to the husband.—Ex.

Feb. 11 Sarah McKenais wife to Dan McKenais who resides at Sisson Lake was laid to rest in Sisson cemetery with the usual honors which Indians confer upon their dead. In the coffin with the remains were placed a large quantity of sea shells, some small trinkets and trinkets, and beaver skins. The bottom of the grave was covered with bed-clothing which had done service for the deceased in life, and after the coffin was lowered large blankets were placed in the grave. All the clothing and personal effects of the deceased were placed in three large sacks and each sack was placed along side of the coffin. During the time the grave was being filled the wailing of friends and relatives of the deceased was pitiful to hear. The general opinion here is that the Indian seems to have been civilized from his nature by contact with civilization.—Sisson Mason.

It is reported that arrangements are being made to bring a colony over from Holland to locate on the Maxwell grant. It is a matter of much consequence to the future of New Mexico whether these people come as purchasers and owners of the lands they are to occupy, or as tenants of the Dutch Company and the nucleus of a system of tenantry and landlordism in New Mexico.—Headlight.

The farmers of Lancaster county Pa., are up in arms against Lyrenforth and his rain-makers. They look upon the scheme as sacrilegious, and have destroyed several thousand dollars worth of dynamite bombs and other rain-making paraphernalia. They regard it somewhat as the pious old Scotch lady did the fanning mill upon its first introduction. To attempt to clean wheat in that way, or any other way but throwing it up in the air for the wind to blow out the chaff, was "needin' in the face of the Laird," and she would have none of it.

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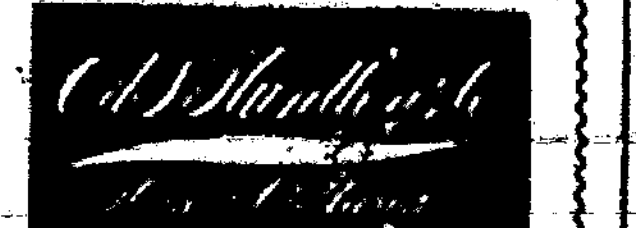
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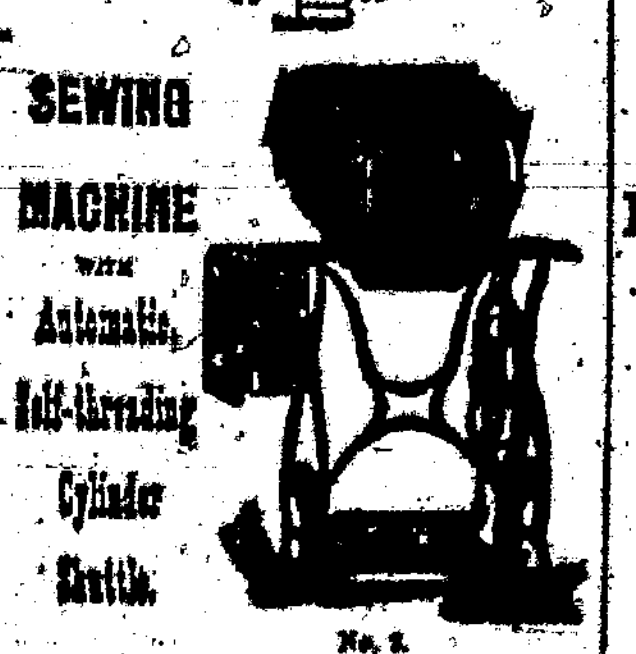
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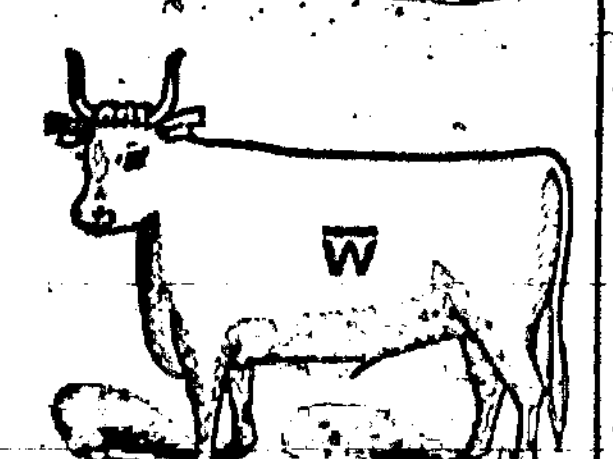
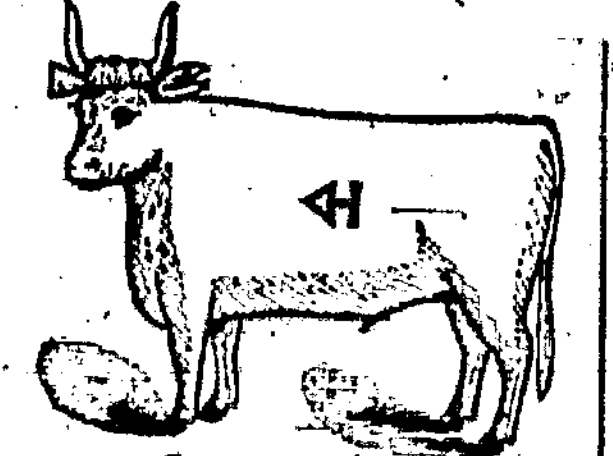
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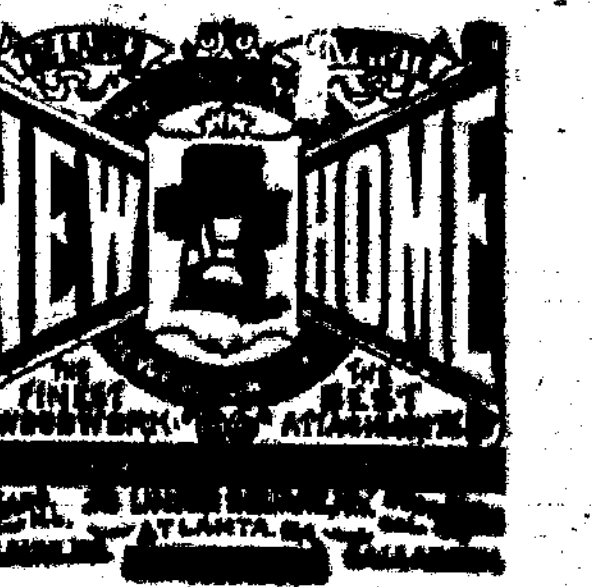
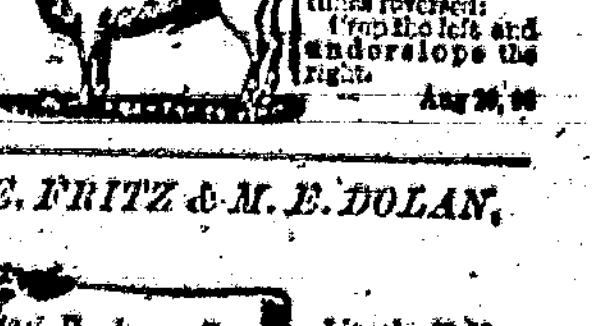
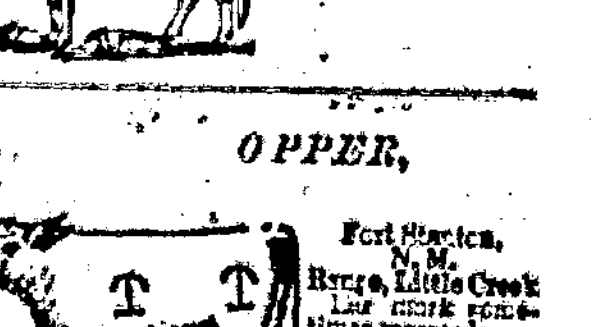
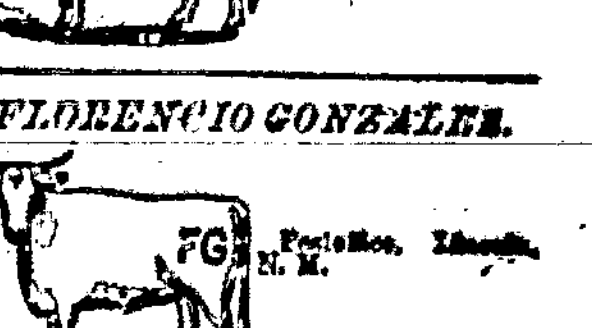
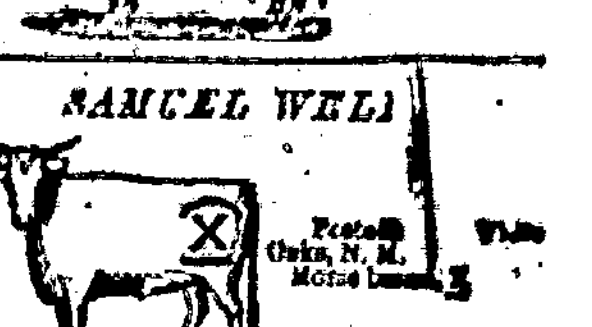
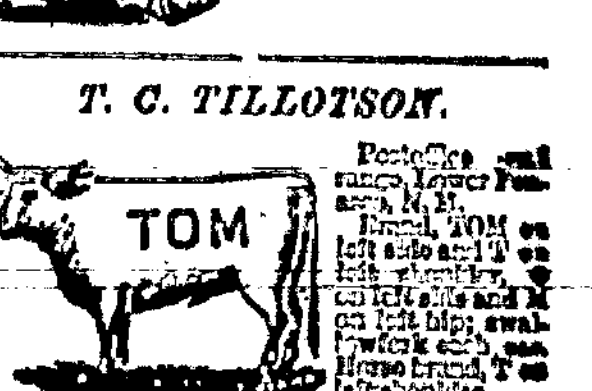
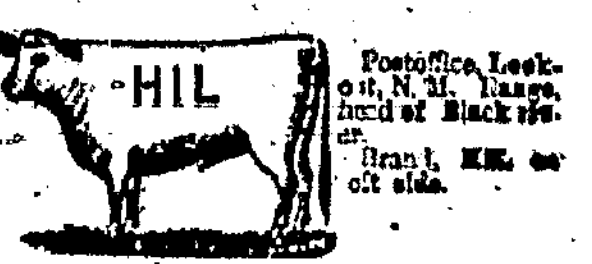
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