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A Republican Paper in Lincoln.

The next number of this paper will appear under the name of the LINCOLN REPUBLICAN, Mr. J. J. Dolan, editor. Mr. Dolan has been long been known in Lincoln county as a staunch republican, and this change will doubtless be gratifying to his party and friends. As he will speak for himself next week, comment is unnecessary.

Dispatches of the 23d from Washington say:

The situation of the three bills reported to the house providing for admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Utah as states of the union remains unchanged. The measures are on the house calendar, where it would be many months before they would be reached through the regular channels. There is pending however, before the committee on rules, a resolution setting apart a few days for the consideration of bills reported from the committee on territories. Should this resolution be favorably acted on the first bill to be called would be that for the admission of New Mexico, that for Arizona would follow and Utah would be last.

Delegate Joseph said that he was confident that as soon the tariff and appropriation bills were out of the way the many committees would be given an opportunity to have the bills reported from them acted upon. He believed that the resolution will be reported about the middle of next month. If these bills got before the house at that time there is every reason to believe that they will pass that body. In the senate, on the contrary, there is considerable opposition to the territories and and unless Senator Platt, chairman of the committee on territories, changes his opinion it is very doubtful whether any of these territorial bills can receive favorable action during this session of congress.

The Secret of Success.

In 1874, the now widely-known florist, Mr. John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, N. Y., began a small business in which a capital of but a few dollars was employed. This year, 1892, his seed stores, printing and telegraph offices, dwellings for two hundred employes, and other buildings connected with his business, make a beautiful village situated on the most fertile part of Long Island and about 12 miles from the cities of New York and Brooklyn, which is crossed by the L. I. railroad. The principal store is a large, four-story, fire-proof building, which is said to be the finest of its kind in the country. Three sets of greenhouses cover several acres, where millions of plants are propagated and sent out over the world each year. The grounds outside of the Park consist of 150 acres which are devoted to the raising of bulbs, plants and seeds, and the testing of new varieties of fruit. Fifty acre are covered with gladiolus of every color and shade of color,—the largest and finest collection of this flower in the world. For more than a mile this garden extends along the railroad, where cannas, phlox, balsams, poppies, verbenas, pansies and many others are raised by the acre. Scarcely in the whole country can this display be equaled outside of California.

The writer of this article remembers Child's Catalogue, somewhere in the seventies, as a small pamphlet sparingly illustrated. This year, the first edition, of 400,000 copies, was issued in midwinter, the work having been begun early the previous summer. The book contains 152 pages beautifully printed in bronze-blue, 7 colored plates showing the latest novelties in fruits and flowers, and hundreds of fine woodcuts within covers which are marvels of beauty. On the last page of the cover are shown the two new roses, Mary Washington and Champion of the World. For this, the first edition of the Catalogue, more than 140 tons of paper were used, worth when printed, $35,000, the cover and colored plates cost over $24,000, the engravings $5,000 and postage of 5 cents on each copy $20,000, making a total cost of $84,000 for this book, which is sent free to Mr. Childs' customers, who now number little less than half a million and are found in all parts of the world. Seeds, bulbs and living plants are sent to every country in Europe, to China, Japan, and Australia, to parts of Africa, South America and the South Sea islands, and are received in good condition.

The Mayflower is the name of a 16-page monthly, published by Mr. Childs. It is devoted to floriculture, fruit-raising and kindred subjects. Each number is bound in an attractive cover, contains a fine colored plate and articles from many well-known writers. Among its contributors are Henry M. Stanley and Major Jepson, of African fame; George Kennon, who writes on "The Flowers of Siberia;" Louis Boehmer, of Japan, late gardener to the Mikado; E. Whittall, on "The Flowers of Palestine;" S. L. Goldman, of Japan, on "Japan Flowers," with many others. The subscription price is 50 cents a year, or in clubs of five, 35 cents, with a valuable package of seeds and bulbs to each subscriber.

A special feature of Mr. Childs' business is the procuring of novelties from other countries and from the newer parts of our own, particularly hardy fruits and shrubs. The ever-bearing strawberry, from Oregon; Childs' all-summer raspberry, from Mexico, Childs' over-bearing tree blackberry, which grows to a height of seven feet and continues in fruit from July until frost; the Japanese Wineberry, the most wonderful fruit introduced into the country in the last half-century; hardy curculio-proof plums, seedlings from Floral Park; hardy Russian and Chinese apricots and Japan plums; the dwarf Juneberry, from Alaska, and the trifoliate orange, which stands the winters of New York in open ground—these are a few instances of Mr. Childs' success in this direction.

The list of fine and rare shrubs and flowers which he has introduced is by no means a short one. One would hardly recognize in the little Cosmos, which here in New Mexico covers acres of ground with its eighteen inches of growth and its pretty pink and white flowers of the size of a ten-cent piece, in the stately plant known as Childs' hybrid Cosmos. It was brought by Mr. Childs from Colorado and improved, till now, six feet high with its many colored flowers the size of a silver dollar, it is an ornament to the finest garden. He was the first to think of propagating the white climbing rose, Mary Washington, a perpetual bloomer, a seedling planted by Washington and named for his mother. The original plant is still living at Mt. Vernon, where it has bloomed for more than one hundred years. The Manettia vine, large-flowered verbenas and star phloxes have lately been sent out from his grounds, where everything new is fairly tested before it is given to his customers. Chief among the novelties which he offers this season, are the beautiful Water Hyacinth and the pink Mexican Primrose. But there seems to be no limit to his enterprise in this way; his treasures are gathered from the ends of the earth.

That Mr. Childs would succeed in his chosen vocation was from the first, for many reasons, a foregone conclusion. He has always made the interests of his customers his own. Instead of giving as little as possible for a dollar, he has given more than his customers had a right to expect. A package from Floral Park is sure to be a "surprise package," as it always contains something not ordered nor expected. Every order is promptly attended to and plants are alive and ready to grow when taken from the box in which they were shipped.

But perhaps the principal reason for his remarkable success may be found in his own words, on the opening pages of his catalogue for 1892. He says: "When we started the Florist business, 18 years ago, we did it from pure love of gardening—a love which has been our ruling passion from earliest childhood." That is, he chose for his life work the occupation which he loved, in which he found pleasure and recreation, as well as labor and profit. Consequently, there was no doubt whether another place would be more pleasant or profitable; he was ready to throw all of his energies into his business and was happy in his work.

The surroundings of Mr. Childs' early life were such as were calculated to develope and nurture his natural love for the beautiful. He was born and reared in Oxford county, Maine, among the mountains, lakes and streams of one of the loveliest and most picturesque portions of New England. There, the beauty of the brief summer is more than a slight compensation for the dreariness of the long, cold winter. Only those whose home has been in a northern clime can know the charm of the breaking up of winter and the coming of the tardy spring. The lengthening days, the growing warmth of the spring sunshine, the gradual melting of the snow till only the fast disappearing drifts in the fence corners are left, the grass springing everywhere, while the sunny knolls are dotted with yellow violets, the clumps of hepatica show their delicate blossoms in last year's clearings, and on the rocky hillsides the buds of the Mayflower are swelling, later to burst into a wealth of bloom. It was a fitting tribute which Mr. Childs paid to the sweetest flower of his northern home, when he named his beautiful little magazine "The Mayflower." Soon follow the anemone, houstonia, white and blue violets, the white wood-flowers of the ground-nut, bunchberry, partridge berry, and myriads of others which star the moss in the grand old "Maine woods."

It is not strange that one whose early home was amid such surroundings should be by nature and education fitted for the vocation which Mr. Childs has chosen, nor that, while proving a benefactor to his race and country, he should win deserved prosperity for himself.

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The last stake in the survey of the Denver, White Oaks & El Paso line was driven at Las Vegas, April 19.

Don Mariano Barela, of Mesilla, is rounding up his best steers, having sold about 700 head. They are to be delivered at Deming.

Rev. Juan Granger, Catholic pastor of Mesilla, left for France on the 19th instant. It is possible he will be absent five or six months.

Judge Robert E. Morrison, son of Hon. A. L. Morrison, of Santa Fe, is making a great record for a young attorney down in Arizona.

An American firm will start a wagon factory at Guadalupe, 16 miles from Zacatecas, that will employ 800 men.

Negroes are emigrating by thousands from the south to Oklahoma. Let them take possession of that Territory, and see what they can do in the way of self-government. It is still an open question as to whether the black man is capable of self-government.—Roswell Record.

Death Valley, California, has created another sensation. The latest wonder is a mammoth ledge in which the solid gold predominates over the rock as three to one. A rush in that direction will probably be made.

The Special Exhibit.

We regret that the designs submitted to the ladies' auxiliary committee did not in artistic conception answer the requirements of the ladies. Therefore we reject all designs offered up to April 9. The ladies of the committee of the committee of eleven are in ignorance of the designers in question, as they, after passing upon designs submitted, did not open the envelopes accompanying them, which will be examined and passed on for prizes at later dates. Mr. Spitz' design met with approval, but did not comply with the conditions of the specifications, hence could not be considered. We therefore issue the following call for further designs:

A table to represent the mineral and precious stones of Santa Fe county.

Size of surface of table, eighteen inches, to be inlaid with precious stones, petrified woods filigree gold and silver, and bearing on its face the territorial seal old church of San Miguel, governor's palace, capitol and a typical Indian village. Height of table thirty-two inches, base not to be a pedestal. The designer to incorporate flora of the territory, such as yucca, ample, palmas and cactus in the different colors of the various metals used. Cost of above to be from $500 to $1,000.

Designs must be submitted to Mrs. Seligman, P. O. box 434, with no distinguishing marks and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing full explanations. Same to be sent in Saturday April 30 next.

Ladies are specially urged to furnish designs, as the are the ones to whom the prices of $7 and $5 will be awarded, with the honorable mention of third. Designers are specially warned to conceal their identity as in any other event their design will not be considered. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Mrs. B Seligman,
Mrs. John Symington,
Mrs. Geo. H. Cross.

Once upon a time a certain man got mad with the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold corn at four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes, because he did not read the sheriff's sales. He was arrested and fined eight dollars for hunting on Sunday, simply because he did know it was Sunday, and he paid three dollars for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised for two weeks, and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years subscription in advance, and had the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.

Protection of Wives.

On Wednesday morning of this week, the daily papers reported the murder of a woman by her husband in the city of Lawrence. With conspicuous headlines it was told that "he had often threatened to end her existence," that "the woman lived in constant fear for her life," etc. Now her fear was realized. Her husband had murdered her.

Such announcements are of frequent occurrence. So are those of "aggravated assaults" upon wives. So frequent have these become of late years that the Massachusetts Women Suffrage Association petitioned the Legislature this year, as it has done before, to provide by statute that, whenever a husband is convicted by any court of an aggravated assault upon his wife, the court, on her application, shall have power to authorize her to live separate from her husband, and to enjoin him not to visit her without her consent, and to give her the custody of her minor children, and to order him to pay to the court, or the overseers of the poor, such weekly sum as may be reasonable for the support of her and her minor children, or pass such other act as may better protect wives from personal injury.

But the Legislature found the matter difficult, and reported it inexpedient to legislate." The police say that at least five hundred cases of "aggravated assaults" upon women come to their knowledge every year. They say there are probably as many more that do not come to their knowledge. The wives are afraid to complain. Hence it is evident that the present laws do not give adequate protection. The courts often give the lightest possible sentence. One brutal man gouged out one of his wife's eyes, and later drove an awl through the other eye, leaving her wholly blind. He was sentenced to nine months in the state prison.

In Taunton, Mass., Michael O'Connor, of Fall River, kicked and pounded his wife to death. He was sentenced to two years in the house of correction. In Plymouth, one week later, two men who were guilty of "breaking and entering" were sentenced, one to eleven years and the other to six years in the state prison. Of so much less importance is the murder of a wife than is the breaking and entering of a house.

It is a very serious matter that the wives of brutal men have so little protection. Will they ever be adequately protected until women help make the laws?—Lucy Stone, Woman's Journal.

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United States Land Office,
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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk or in his absence Probate Judge of Lincoln county, Lincoln, N. M., on May 21, 1892, viz:

JAMES W. THOMPSON,

of Pine Spring, N. M., who made D. S. No. 6597, for the N. ½ N. E. ¼ Sec. 23, Tp 15 S. R. 14 E, and W. ½ N. W. ¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 15 S. R. 15 E.

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

Jerry Bullard, of Pine Spring, N. M
John Henson, of " " "
William Simons, of " " "
John Walker, of " " "

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by said claimant.

Simon P. McCord,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
April 6, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on Saturday, May 21, 1892, viz:

JOHN E. PRATHER,

Homestead No. 247, (R. S.) for the S. E. ¼ S. W. ¼, Sec. 18, and Lot 1, and E. ½ N. W. ¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 17, S. R. 15 E.

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

Elisha W. Merritt, of Lower Penasco, N. M
James T. Watts, of Weed, "
Samuel H. Laremore, of " "
John G. Wootson, of " "

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ELISHA W. MERRITT,

homestead No. 1669 (L. C. S.) for the S. ½ S. E. ¼, and E. ½ S. W. ¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 16 S. R. 15 E.

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

John E. Prather, of Weed, N. M.
James T. Watts, of " " "
Samuel H. Laremore, of " " "
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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
March 26, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before George Sena, Probate Clerk at Lincoln, N. M., on Saturday, May 14, 1892, viz:

FRANCISCO GUTIERRES,

Homestead No. 1496 (L. C. S.) for the Lot No. 4, Sec. 6, and Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Sec. 5, Tp. 11 S. R. 17 E.

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

Joseph Stirone of Lincoln, N. M.
Henry Fritz of " "
Marcus Baca of " "
Patricinio Chaves of " "

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
March 1, 1892

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. A. Morand, U. S. Commissioner at Eddy, New Mexico, Saturday, April 16, 1892, viz:

WILLIAM O. ROBERTSON,

pre-emption D. S., No. 5311 (L. C. S.) for the N. ½ S. E. ¼, and E. ½ S. W. ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 17 S. R. 16 E.

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

William H. Angell, of Eddy, N. M.
W. H. Woods, of " "
J. F. Bennett, of " "
J. F. Hancock, of Hope, "

Winfield S. Cohran,
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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
April 1st 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before George Sena, Probate Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on Saturday May 21, 1892, viz:

JAMES W. THOMPSON,

pre-emption D. S., No. 2677 (L. C. S.) for the W. ½ N. W. ¼, (for lots 1, and 2) Sec 30, Tp. 15 S. R. 15 E.

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

John Henson, of Pine Springs, N. M.
John Walker, of " " "
Jerry Bullard, of " " "
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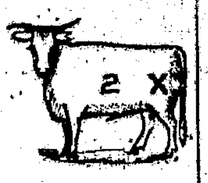

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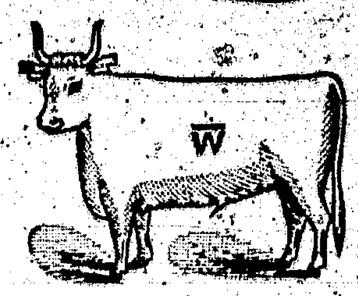

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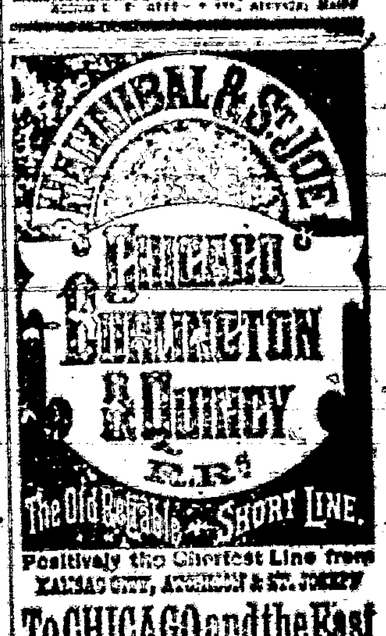

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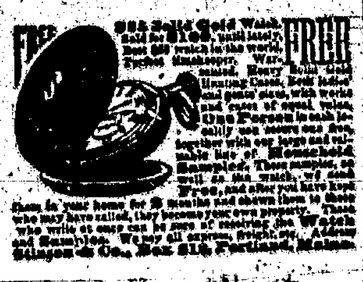

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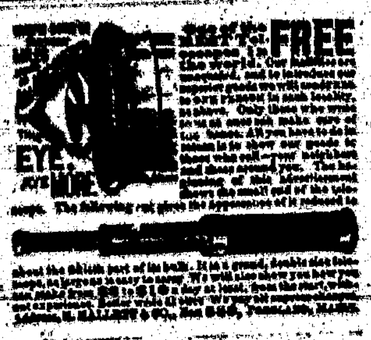

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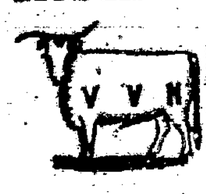

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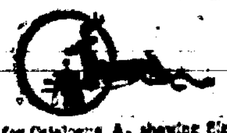

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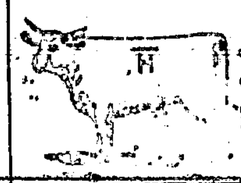

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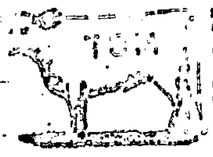

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. Geo. B. Barber is at home again.

Messrs. Roberts and Dolan made a trip to the Salado, Monday.

A sale of condemned horses took place at Fort Stanton yesterday.

Mr Stewart, agent for Brown & Manzanares, is in town.

Everybody was at the Post yesterday and the town was quiet—even unusually so.

Mr. W. S. Ryan has returned to Lincoln, after an absence of two years.

Col. Hynman Rhodes, Indian Agent at the Mescalero Agency, has been removed and Richard Hudson appointed in his place.

"Doc" Patterson, having given bond for his re-appearance, was released from jail yesterday and has returned to White Oaks.

The cattle are starving all over the county. It is said that the loss this year will be greater than ever before.

Mrs H. Rhodes and Dr. Marden, from the Indian Agency were in town yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberts. They started home early this morning.

LOST—Thursday, April 28th, at Fort Stanton, a pocket book, containing $16.55 To any person returning same a reward of $10 will be given for his honesty.

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W. T. Thornton took with him to Santa Fe from Las Cruces samples of natural soda deposit which he and twenty-seven others have recently located in Dona Ana county. The deposit covers an area of about four miles long by one mile wide.

Mrs. Wickham, of Magdalena, was in Santa Fe on route to Pine river, Colo., to visit her son. Mrs. Wickham has raised twenty-nine children thirteen of her own and sixteen adopted children.

It is believed by the relatives of the little McComas boy, who was carried away into captivity by the Apaches southwest of Silver City in 1880, at the time his father and mother were killed, has been found in Mexico, and efforts will be at once set afoot to find and reclaim him.

Silver City, New M., April 23.—At the democratic county convention held here to-day, John L. Fields, John W. Fleming, F. J. Davieson D. Bennett, Malcom McGregor, Frank Thurmond and B. B. Ownsby were elected delegates to the territorial convention. The resolutions adopted favor tariff reform and free coinage.

The San Domingo Pueblo Indians are full of the "old Harry" again. There is a repetition of the diabolical deeds of a few months ago that necessitated sending a watchman to take care of the railroad track there. Engines 301 and 506 are in the round house at Las Vegas with their ash pans torn out, the result of passing over large boulders, supposed to have been placed on the track by the Indians.—Citizen.

D. Dorchester is making up his report on the Navajos, having just completed his study of this important tribe. He will remain in this city till this work is done, then he has special orders to go and examine into the Mescalero agency, about the management of which so much has been said of late. He will then visit the Zuni Pueblo, then the Laguna, Acoma, Isleta Pueblos and return to Santa Fe in June. He will make Santa Fe his home for some time, while he is studying the Pueblos and Jicarillas.—Citizen.

World's Fair.

The New Mexico managers of the Columbian World's Fair met at Las Cruces on the 5th inst. and they decided to visit Lincoln, Eddy and Chavez counties, at once. It is probable that the lady managers, Mrs. Frances Albright and Mrs. Cora Bartlett, will also be of the party. The distinguished visitors will be cordially welcomed. Lincoln county can and should furnish an exhibit of the bounteous and lavish gifts which nature has bestowed upon her that will attract above all others the cynosure of the multitudes who will visit New Mexico's display of riches and resources at the World's Fair in 1892.—Las Cruces Ind. Democrat.

A San Antonio dispatch of the 20, represents that there is great destitution among the inhabitants of Southern Texas, on account of the failure of crops the past three years owing to excessive drouth. Early crops this year have been killed by frost; stock have died, property values have fallen; small pox has prevailed, the Garza revolution has created disorder and distrust, and money cannot be had to pay taxes. The loss of cattle is estimated at 80 per cent and in Nueces county alone, 60,000 have died. The famine district contains a population of from 15,000 to 20,000, of whom one fourth are said to need assistance. The people have appealed to the state in vain and the leading citizens now ask that contributions of corn and other supplies be sent to the central committee, Starr county, care of Judge B. R. Monroe.—Herald.

That Wonderful Last Nail.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, President of the Board of Lady Managers of Exposition, as already announced, will drive the last nail used in completion of the Woman's Building. This nail will be furnished by the women of Montana, and will be a very wonderful one, as is indicated by this description of it, given by the Helena, Montana, Independent:

The nail has been so made as to form the back or cross bar of a brooch; which is a shield bearing the coat of arms of Montana reproduced in native gold, without a trace of alloy in its composition. The shield will be of gold, and the symbolical figures will be made of the same metal but of different colors. The waterfall in the foreground will be of lighter colored gold sunk into the shield, and the plow and pick standing at the foot of the falls, will be of darker shade, as will be the background or relief.

The wreath surrounding the escutcheon will be of native gold, and the figures of the two men supporting the shield on either side will also be of the same rich, yellow gold. Underneath will be the scroll, bearing the motto of the state, "Oro y Plata." In the two upper portions of the wreath two Montana sapphires will be inserted. Instead of merely engraving the figures, each will be wrought separately and then fastened together, making the task of shaping the brooch not only a delicate but exceedingly difficult one, and one that will require much skill and patience.

To Mrs. J. E. Richards, of Butte belongs the credit of the happy idea of making the last nail one of such interest. In design the nail, which is being made by a Butte jeweler, will be the counterpart of an ordinary twelve-penny nail and will be composed of three strips with silver in the center and the gold and copper on either side. The nail and brooch are distinct articles and after the former has been driven it will be drawn from the wood, fastened to the brooch and the whole presented to Mrs. Palmer.

The women of Nebraska have undertaken to furnish the hammer with which this "last nail" will be driven. A description of the hammer has not yet been given, but it is the intention to make it worthy of the aristocratic nail with which it will be brought in contact by Mrs. Palmer. It has been suggested that it be made of native Nebraska woods, inlaid with gold, silver and pearl

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In the matter of Probating the Last Will and Testament of Francisco Pacheco, Deceased.

In the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

To

Anselmo Pacheco, Procopio Pacheco, Francisco Sedillo and Ostelaus Sanchez.

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at the Court Room thereof at Lincoln in the county of Lincoln, New Mexico, on the second day of May, 1892 at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, said day being fixed by this Court for the Probating of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

SEAL } Witness the Hon. M. Cronin Judge of said Court and seal thereof hereunto affixed this 21st day of April A. D. 1892.

Attest:

GEORGE SENA, Probate Clerk. M. CRONIN, Probate Judge.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., April 23, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk or in his absence Probate Judge, at Lincoln, N. M., on June 10th, 1892, viz:

JOHN C. BAIRD,

of Fine Spring, N. M., who made D. S. No. 5303, for the S. ½ S. E. ¼ and E. ½ S. W. ¼ Sec. 23, Tp. 15 S. R 14 E.

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

Jacob Sawyer, of Fine Spring, N. M.
John Hanson, of " " "
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Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above-mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., April 26, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on June 10th, 1892, viz:

BARTOLO PINO,

of La Luz, N. M., who made Homestead Entry No. 1004, for the W. ½ S. E. ¼ and E. ½ S. W. ¼ Sec. 21, Tp. 15 S. R. 11 E.

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

Juan Garcia, of La Luz, N. M.
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JAMES T. WATTS,

Homestead No. 1106 (L. C. S.) for the N. ½ S. E. ¼, and S. W. ¼ S. E. ¼, and N. E. ¼ S. W. ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 17 S. R. 15 E.

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

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