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Will practice in all courts of the Territory, and in the Land Offices.

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Good accommodations; nice clean beds; table supplied with the best the market affords; patronage of the traveling public respectfully solicited. Prices reasonable.

STANTON HOUSE,

BY MRS. AMELIA FRITZ,

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Charges Moderate; Accommodations best in town.

Having rented the Stanton House formerly occupied by Mrs. G. S. Ball, I am prepared to accommodate a larger number of guests, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the traveling public.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

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NOGAL, NEW MEXICO.

"I have the best livery building in the county, plenty of the best feed and a careful, generous feeder. Come and satisfy yourself you nor your horse will ever regret it.

S. C. Berry, Bonito, New Mexico.
Horse branded same on left side.

Wade Black, Weed, New Mex.

Geo. [illegible], Nogal, N. M.

[illegible] Nogal, New Mexico.

Nogal, New Mexico.
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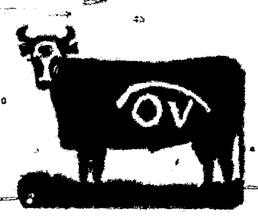
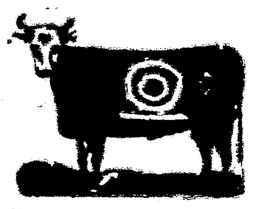
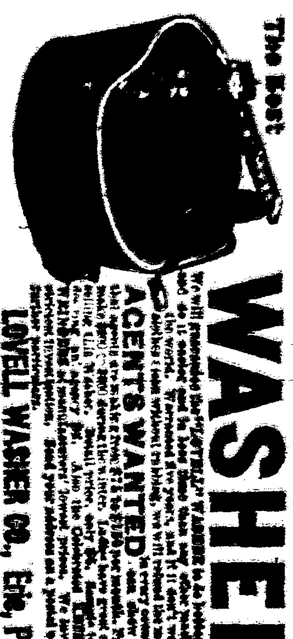


S. T. Gray, Fort Stanton, N. M.
The old [illegible] brand on left hip.

Jesse M. Nogal, Nogal, N. M.



R. C. Russell, Bonito, N. M.
Same on left shoulder.
Brand [illegible] Bottle.



The Nugget $2 a year.

MY LADY TONGUE.

BY AMELIE RIVES,

AUTHOR OF "THE QUICK OR THE DEAD," "ASMODEUS," "ON BONES ISLAND," ETC., ETC.

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And she stood staring at the closed door, thinking in a vague way that it was Christmas Eve, and that she had better ring for her maid to gather together the scattered beads and that Boughton had gone, and that she had lost her temper and forgotten herself utterly.

There was a rigorous wind a-ramping in the narrow half-ways and the locust trees without, and in the distant corner the kitten was still scrabbling about with one of the blue beads. It was quite still save for these noises, and the sound of the wood fire, which was busily "treading snow."

She stood there until the room seemed receding in a golden haze, and then she turned stiffly, and, stooping down, began to pick up the blue beads from the floor. The kitten, seeing her kneeling, scampered up, expecting a frolic. She lifted the pretty little brute to her white breast and held it thus while she went on in her laborious search.

Judith did not see Phil again until three years afterward, when she was twenty-one, and the civil war had broken out in all its horror. He was a Colonel on General ——'s staff, and happened to be encamped near Charlottesville, and Colonel Page asked himself and the General to dinner. The latter declined for some reason or other, but, much to Judith's amazement, Boughton came.

She watched him dismount from his horse, before through her closed window blinds, and her heart palpitated the action of poor Trumpy to the tune of the memorable occasion three years ago. She saw that he had changed a great deal and was broader, very much broader—in fact, quite dignified to compare with, and that his undress uniform was decidedly shabby.

The table turned slowly away and went down stairs. She had taken a good deal over her toilet, having cut the four gowns in her possession to her measure. Among them was a creamy one with the lace off her neck and elbows. She passed it over in favor of a dark one, and had worn it very well. She had dressed herself in a gray serge, [illegible] a velvet pink, and [illegible] curls. A rose [illegible] round there to [illegible] Dolly [illegible] and provided [illegible] Phil [illegible] you [illegible] now [illegible]

[illegible] coming to a halt [illegible] the door of the drawing room [illegible] her reception. [illegible] be very [illegible] Phil [illegible] sarcasm, that [illegible]

[illegible] at last, however, and turned to the door of the drawing room [illegible]

[illegible] stood [illegible] to have [illegible] Boughton's [illegible] Colonel [illegible] and [illegible] Phil [illegible] Boughton [illegible] Phil [illegible] Boughton [illegible] Phil [illegible] Boughton

THE NOGAL NUGGET.

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H. L. HARRIS, Publisher.

Entered at the post office at Nogal, N. M., as second class mail matter.

Advertising rates will be made on application. With yearly advertisers liberal arrangements will be made.

Walker Blaine, eldest son of Secretary Blaine, died of influenza, on the 16th.

The principles of the law are just, fair and holy; the practice of the law is what base men make it.

"Place and power love to extract undue reverence from those, who chance to occupy seats beneath."

"The celestial forms which walk the earth, under the name of the highest productions of the human mind, are really the children of genius married to toil."

Since the world began, so far as history teaches, it has ever been the fate of those who strove earnestly that justice and right might prevail, to be crucified, abused, misrepresented and condemned.

"Men love darkness rather than light." The light of truth, of justice and of right is the kind of light which is most cordially hated and feared. That is the light which finally drives base men to the corner of darkness in order to hide their shame.

At Deming last Sunday Judge Warren Bristol died, aged 70 years. Judge Bristol was a resident of the territory for twelve years, and was a distinguished lawyer. He was for many years in feeble health, and his death was not unexpected by his friends.

The law is abused and contumned by many as an engine of oppression to the poor, the weak and the helpless; yet the law allows no man to strike another; i. e. to bring suit and obtain judgment against another without first giving notice to such one. The cowardly abusers of the law are constantly striking, abusing and lying against others, without giving those others any chance to defend themselves.

Gov. Ross of Deming, is proposed as the democratic candidate for the territorial council from Grant county. A retired president never runs for congress. Optic

Gov. Ross has done a great deal to disrupt and divide the democratic party of New Mexico. He seems not satisfied with his work, so far, and proposes to "keep it up." Go ahead, governor, the democratic party has stood a good deal, and can stand more of your foolishness, it is supposed.

Among other good bills introduced by Anthony Joseph, in the present congress, is one appropriating $250,000 for the purpose of building reservoirs, for fostering the water supply $25,000 for each of the thirteen counties in New Mexico. It is to be hoped that this bill will become a law, for aside from the main features, a large amount of money would be equitably distributed over the whole territory, and work given to a large number of men, who are now idle, and would be glad to find employment. Optic.

Caught at Last.

MARRIED.—Mr. Adna Lamson and Miss Antoinette Moore were united in the bonds of matrimony at their new residence on Spring street, Rev. M. Riggle officiating. But a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was very impressive. Both the high contracting parties are too well and favorably known here to require anything said. The young couple have our best wishes for a long and happy voyage over the sea of life. — Socorro Advertiser.

Hearty congratulations, old boy.

Despite the beef combines and the long struggle western range stockmen have had to contend with in shortage of water and scarcity of grass, the cattle raisers of New Mexico are in a very satisfactory condition, considered as a whole, at this time, and if the early spring brings a stiffening of prices, as now seems almost certain, most of them will be in a shape to greatly improve their chances of making money. New Mexican.

LAWFUL USE OF WATER.

Farming and Gardening First and Milling Interests Served Afterward.

A suit involving water rights and the use of a community irrigating ditch at Las Vegas will likely come on for hearing in the supreme court shortly, and as Santa Feans are almost certain to have a case somewhat similar before long it will elicit no inconsiderable local interest. Briefly stated the facts in the case from Las Vegas are about these; Forty years ago the settlers on farm lands in Las Vegas joined in the construction of an irrigation ditch, and in order to encourage the milling industry all the land owners save one joined in an agreement that a certain miller, who was one of the builders of the ditch, should have the free use of the water for running his mill, when the same was not required for irrigation purposes. After forty years of good faith under this agreement the individual, who did not enter into the scheme originally, sold his lands on the ditch to a party who put up a wool washing plant and undertook to use the water almost continuosly for washing his wool, to the detriment of the agriculturists and also the grist mill. A writ of injunction was got out restraining the wool washer from using the water, and upon hearing the case this was made perpetual, Judge Long holding that the waters in the ditch belonged first to the holders thereof for farming and gardening purposes, and, when not required, could be utilized, under the original agreement of forty years ago, for running the grist mill. The man who refused to become a party to the original agreement, was entitled to his pro rata share for irrigation purposes, but not for industrial purposes to the detriment of the farming interests.

The whole question is now brought forward for review by the supreme court, and on the question, at least so far as it relates to the use of water for farming and gardening as against its use for industrial purposes, there can be but little doubt about the result. Santa Feans may have to lock horns with the Martinez mill owners this spring in order to secure their just share of water under the law, and should this be necessary some of the points involved in this Las Vegas case will play a prominent part in the result. New Mexican.

Nogal, and the farmers in Nogal Canon, feel some interest in the decision of the Court, as above also.

The longest pole literally knocked the persimmons in the Democratic caucus of the Kentucky Legislature for the nomination of a doorkeeper. The successful candidate was Captain Smith Cock, and he towers above the tallest Kentuckians. He is a native of Shelby County, is 33 years of age, unmarried, and is seven feet in height. He weighs 290 pounds, wears a seven and one half hat and number thirteen shoes. He is one of the tallest men in the United States, and has traveled with Cole's, Sells Brothers' and Barnum's circuses. He had an offer to join Buffalo Bill's show in Europe, but he preferred to contest the doorkeepership of the House than to exhibit his height before the effete monarchy of the Old World. Baltimore Sun.

The Location of the Soul.

Considerable speculation has heretofore attended the precise location of the soul, but, according to the Electrical World, the mystery is now solved. Dr. A. H. Stevens, of Philadelphia, has located it in the corpus callosum, a little spongy body situated at the base of the brain, which has defied the efforts of physicians in their endeavors to ascertain its use in the human anatomy. The corpus callosum, says the doctor, "is the seat of the imperishable mind, and is the great reservoir and storehouse of electricity, which is abstracted from the blood in the arteries, and conveyed through the nerves up the spinal cord to the corpus callosum."

A Test of Courage: Showman—Ladies and gentlemen, I will now proceed to enter the cage of this wild, untamed lion. Intoxicated Man—Thatsh nothing, old fel. Just you tackle my (hic) wife's mother, and then you can brag. Texas Siftings.

Good Things From the Albuquerque Citizen.

Crime and corruption fear the lashings of the incorruptible press of the country.

The Citizen believes it is the most prosperous paper in New Mexico, and is in a good humor with itself and all mankind.

San Pedro mining camp is more than holding its own this winter, and a real boom will strike that camp in the spring.

As a fallen woman is the most depraved of all human creatures, so is the blackmailing newspaper a stench in the nostrils of honest journalism.

By closely uniting and standing together, the newspaper men of this territory can lift up their profession, and cause all men to respect the press and its rights.

No man should accept the responsibility of editing a newspaper who is not ready to die for the sake of his opinions, and to tell the truth in the face of any multitude.

NEXT WINTER.

Scene in the next territorial legislature: Ex-Gov. Ross, member of the council from Grant county:

"Mr. President." (Colonel Frank Chaves, of Valencia.) "Sir, I rise to a question of privilege."

President of council: "State your case and be d—d quick about it."

Member from Grant: "I wish to state that you are a liar, a villian and a slave."

President of council: "The sergeant at arms will remove the hoary-headed old robber from Grant, and throw his seat after him."

Whereupon, the legislature adjourns to Joe Stinson's and takes a drink.

PRESS NOTES.

BEST IN NEW MEXICO.—The best editorial writer is Joseph T. Dixon of the Las Vegas Optic.

The best all round reporter is Geo. H. Cross of the New Mexican.

The oldest active editor is Wm. Caffrey of the White Oaks Leader.

The best practical business man among the editors is "Pink" Leonard of the Silver City Enterprise. He is business on all pages of his make-up.

The best hired editor is Rus. Kistler. He is the friend of everybody, and loved by all the members of the profession.

The best collector connected with the press of this or any other country is W. T. McCreight of this paper. He camps right on the trail of a man owing a bill, and rarely fails to bring in cash.

The best looking editor is McCutchen of the Socorro Advertiser, and the homelest one is A. M. Swan of the Gallup Register. However, Swan makes up in brains what he lacks in beauty.

The best story teller in the press gang is Capt. Sturges of the Springer Stockman.

The best friend of the press is Col. Joe Dwyer of Colfax county.

The most graceful lady writers for the press are Mrs. Hite of Manzano, and Mrs. Stevens of Rio Arriba county.

Max Frost of the New Mexican, is the most energetic of the territorial editors. He is a rapid and untiring worker, and a genial, sociable man among his friends.

The best speaker among the editorial fraters is Dr. Geo. T. Gould, of the Democrat, of this city. He can speak better than he can write, which is saying a great deal for his ability as a speaker.

New Advertisements.

Notice For Publication.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT—COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Nat. Moore & Sons versus Robert M. Saunders.

The said defendant, Robert M. Saunders, is hereby notified that a suit in assumpsit by attachment has been commenced against him in said District Court, within and for the county of Lincoln, territory aforesaid, by Nat. Moore & Sons, plaintiffs, to recover the sum of sixty dollars, alleged to be due for work and labor done and performed; goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered; money lent and advanced; money had and received, and upon account stated. That unless you enter your appearance in said suit, on or before the first day of the next April term of said court, commencing on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, judgment by default therein will be rendered against you.

A. L. CRESPIN, Clerk.

Jesse J. Cosgrove, Att'y for Pltf. 3-28

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Bond & Stewart, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Arthur J. Bond retiring. Levin W. Stewart will continue the business of the late firm and will and is hereby authorized and empowered to collect all debts due the firm, and will pay and hereby assumes all the liabilities thereof. ARTHUR J. BOND. LEVIN W. STEWART.

To my Friends, Patrons and the Public at Large: Having sold my entire interest in the firm of Bond & Stewart to Levin W. Stewart, I gratefully thank you, one and all, for your kind and lavish patronage in the past, and sincerely hope that you will continue to bestow upon my worthy successor (Mr. Stewart) the liberal patronage and support deserving, of one who is a thorough business man, well and widely known, and for doing business on a strictly square basis. Most respectfully yours, ARTHUR J. BOND.

Refering to the above cards, I hereby gratefully acknowledge all past favors and bespeak your kind continuance of same. I shall do all in my power to merit your good wishes, and keep your patronage. LEVIN W. STEWART.

White Oaks, N. M., Dec. 31, 1889.

FOR SALE!

OR WILL

TRADE FOR CATTLE,

One pair of good

American Mules.

Best pair of mules in the county. Come and see me or address me at Nogal, New Mexico.

FRED MAYER.

Nogal, Dec. 23, 1889. 3 21

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., December 10, 1889.

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 the Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on Thursday Feb. 20, 1890, viz: Henry Metcalf, on D. S. No. 3416, for the N½ of sw¼, sw¼ of sw¼ and se¼ of sw¼, sec. 25, tp. 11 s., ra. 9 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: P. Cayton, H. K. Parker, of Tularosa, N. M.; Joseph Bush, of Las Cruces, N. M.; J. P. Morris, of El Paso, Texas.

SAMUEL P. McCREA, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., December 17, 1889.

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 the Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on Jan. 31, 1890, viz: Rosario Lopez, of Tularosa, N. M., who made homestead application No. 833 for the sw qr of nw qr of sec. 36, and se qr of sec. 27, tp. 11 south of ra. 9 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Martin Lopez, Luis Valencia, Francisco Bernal, of Tularosa, N. M.; Natividad Prado, of La Luz, N. M. SAMUEL P. McCREA, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M., December 18, 1889.

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 the Register and Receiver at Las Cruces, N. M., on Jan. 31, 1890, viz: Jose Gonzales, of Tularosa, N. M., who made homestead application No. 832, for the sw qr of ne qr, s hf of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr of sec. 14, tp. 11 s., ra. 9 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Martin Lopez, Luis Valencia, Francisco Bernal, of Tularosa, N. M.; Natividad Prado, of La Luz, N. M. SAMUEL P. McCREA, Register.

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NEW : ARRIVALS : AND

Seasonable Dry Goods!

J. C. DeLANY'S

New stock of Dry Goods consists of ladie's, gent's, misse's and children's All-Wool,

Cashmere and Merino Hose,

Ladie's fine Wool and Cashmere Underwear, Gent's White, Scarlet and Grey natural wool Underwear, equal in quality and price to any in the territory. Men's Cardegan Jackets, all prices, all shades and colors. Ladie's

Wool Hoods, Wool-Knit Jerseys and Wool-Coats,

Infant's Toboggans, Bootees and Wool Coats, ladie's imported Beaver-Fur trimmed

NEWMARKETS.

Overcoats, Overcoats!

Gent's Overcoats from $3 50 to $25 00, all sizes, to suit great and small. A few choice Goat and Wolf Buggy Robes, at bed-rock prices. Another large lot of our celebrated $5 00 Blankets, best value in the county. Three cases of Comforts, at prices below zero.

FLANNELS!

Scarlet and white Wool Flannels, Canton Flannels, bleached and unbleached; Kentucky Jeans, Muslins, Ginghams, and a large line of staple Dry Goods.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!

Our Dress Goods department is now complete with a splendid line of Imported and Domestic Fabrics. All-wool Henrietta Cloaks, Imported Mohairs, French and English Cashmeres, Serges, all-wool Flannels; ladie's Cloaks, everything that the most fastidious could desire.

Notions, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Handkerchiefs,

Gloves, etc., etc., in fact a general stock of first class dry goods, at lowest prices. Come and see us and be convinced.

J. C. DeLANY,

Post Trader, Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

—WHY—

WILL YOU

With High-priced Goods when you can go to

YOUNG & TALIAFERRO,

White Oaks,

and get a first class article at a low price? Remember, spot cash buyers, that we will not be undersold by any firm in Lincoln county, and that White Oaks is the place to sell your produce. A wagon load does not stock this market. 3-18

SASH, DOORS,

MOULDING

CEILING, SIDINGS, SHINGLES

AND ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER,

Always on hand at

Ed. R. Bonnell's,

White Oaks, N. M.

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Nogal, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

PRICE—$2.00 PER ANNUM.

Local News.

New legal ad. in this issue.

T. J. Moore and family have moved to the country.

Men's and Women's Arctics, cheapest in the county. J. C. DeLany.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Saunders were in town Tuesday.

Postmaster Brown went to Lincoln yesterday on business.

Get the best! That means, trade with Young & Taliaferro, White Oaks.

The Parsons mill, we learn, will soon start up for a trial.

The outlook for activity in mining matters in Nogal next spring, is cheering.

Cow boy Hats at prices to defy competition. J. C. DeLany.

Messrs B. H. Dye and McCarty of White Oaks, visited our town yesterday.

Our school has been suspended for a while on account of the small pox scare.

We are against high prices; are you with us? Young & Taliaferro.

Fifteen prisoners now in the Lincoln county jail, awaiting their trial of justice.

Capt. D. W. Roberts will remove his family to Lincoln, temporarily. Very sorry, Captain.

Bacon, Hams, lard, direct from packing house, cheaper than the cheapest. J. C. DeLany.

The recent heavy snows and hard freezes insures water to work the rich Dry Gulch placers next spring.

The boys had a fine time skating on the lake Tuesday night. The Nugget "devil" got his appendix mashed, too.

Spend a dollar with Young & Taliaferro and you get two back in satisfaction.

Mr. P. G. Peters is on a business visit to El-Paso. He carried his little daughter, Emergene, there to place her in school.

The recent cold weather does not seem to have injured range cattle to any perceptible degree. There are just lots of fat beef still on the range.

New Groceries, new groceries. Fresh stock just received by J. C. DeLany, Fort Stanton.

Mr. C. B. Ayres, justice elect for Nogal precinct, made a trip to Engle, on the railroad, last week, and returned this week with Mrs. D. W. Roberts, who has been on a visit to relatives in Texas.

Nogal is a placer mining camp as well as a quartz vein mining camp. Dowlin & DeLany used to buy gold dust from the Nogal placer, miners long before the towns of Nogal and White Oaks were thought of.

Men's, women's boy's, misse's, children's and infant's boots and shoes, all prices and styles. J. C. DeLany.

Dr. M. G. Paden of White Oaks, made Nogal a visit this week, and while here vacinated over thirty persons. The virus which he had on hand was all used by him, but he has more coming from the vacine farm in the east.

Mr. Sebe Gray was in town Tuesday, and informed us that Johnson & Wortley were getting out a large quantity of first class coal. In fact, he thinks that whole valley is underlaid with a solid bed of coal. Indications point that way.

You can bless your lucky star that led you to a store where there was so wide a choice, so great a variety, so grand an opportunity to fill all your wants without emptying your purse. Young & Taliaferro.

C. W. Wingfield of Ruidoso, one of our best citizens, accompanied by Amos Eakers of Benito, another good one, were in town last week. These are jolly good fellows and Charlie, before he left, whispered to us that he had a brand new lot at his house, a "chip off the old block."

Lute Jennings rode over to Nogal on Monday last, from the residence of Rufe Russell. He reports Dick Russell nearly well, and Rufe as do-

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RED LAKE AND COYOTE STOCK RANCH.

Something over a year ago Jno. C. Provost leased the Red Lake and Coyote Valley cattle and horse ranch, with the stock thereon, to Treat, Schell & Cline, for five years. Last spring Mr. Provost made the ranch a visit from New York, where he lives, and while here, entered into negotiations or something of the kind, with Messrs Treat, Schell & Cline, in order to get the ranch back into his possession. He failed in this, however, and returned to his New York home. Nothing more has been heard of his movements, by the public, until this week, when the Optic brings us the news that the Coyote Valley and Red Lake cattle company has been incorporated as follows:

"Coyote Valley & Red Lake cattle company, limited, organized under the laws of New York—incorporators: David M. Talmage, W. H. Duryea, A. P. Bailey, D. J. Runyon, B. H. Body; capital stock, $50,000. Business carried on in Lincoln county, New Mexico; David S. Provost of White Oaks, agent."

Mr. John C. Provost's name does not appear among the incorporators above, and therefore it is presumed that he has disposed of his interest in the said ranch. On the other hand David S. Provost, of White Oaks, is named as the agent of the company, and this would create the supposition that he, probably, has some interest in the stock of the company.

Mr. Frank Gibbons has purchased Mr. Schell's interest in the lease, and he, with Treat & Cline, are running the ranch and stock according to their contract with Mr. J. C. Provost. All the parties stand well in the estimation of the people of this county, and it is to be regretted that any trouble or misunderstanding should occur between them.

Another Man Hung

his "stocking by the chimney with care" and was tickled almost to death to find that his good wife had anticipated his near at hand wants and filled the stocking with Standard Seeds, grown and put up by D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Michigan, who, on application, will mail you free a copy of their Seed Annual, for 1890. This is the most useful of all seed catalogues, not only for experienced gardeners, but for the novice as well. Send your name and address for a copy to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Michigan.

The ground immediately west and south of Nogal has never been thoroughly prospected. It is in evidence that Dry Gulch, within the limits of the town of Nogal, is richer in placer gold than at any point above; therefore there must be some rich gold veins which cross Dry Gulch just above the town site. Some day these veins will be discovered, when the discoverers will become, suddenly, rich men.

Mr. Ray came in yesterday from Parsons and informed us that Mr. Halsted had made a fine hit in the "Silver King," showing up some of the finest silver ore he had ever seen. Mr. Halsted deserves it, for he has spent considerable money in developing this property. Success, old gentleman; may the widows enjoy it with you.

NOTICE.

Certain unscrupulous persons have circulated a report, saying that I was run out of a mining camp in Colorado. I denounce all such reports as entirely false and the perpetrators of them as unmitigated liars and slanderers.

B. J. Negesr.

Nogal, N. M., Jan. 22, 1890.

Mr. Dolan's Resignation.

A message was received this morning from Washington announcing that the appointment of Jas. J. Dolan as receiver of the Las Cruces land office had been confirmed by the senate. Mr. Dolan handed in his resignation to the hands of the commissioner, to take effect after his confirmation and when his successor is appointed, as the emoluments of the office do not justify his remaining away from his property interests in Lincoln county. In the short time he has been in the government service he has shown himself to be a competent and trustworthy officer, and it is to be regretted that he is to leave us so soon. We congratulate Lincoln county on again having him as a citizen.—Rio Grande Republican.

THE INCURABLE CURED.

A Remarkable Statement from a Well-Known Citizen of South Carolina.

"Cancer is hereditary in my family, an aunt on each side having died from this dreadful disease. In each instance the cancer was located in identically the same position that mine first made its appearance—just below the left eye and extending down to the left cheek bone and nose. I was attended by the best physicians, but the case continued to grow worse under their treatment, and no hope of a cure could be given by them; they said: "I had better have my affairs for this life and the next arranged, for the cancer was liable to strike a vital organ at any moment, and at once bleed me to death. About this time, 1886, I met with Mr. Shirley, living near Due West, whose cancer was being rapidly cured by using Swift Specific (S. S. S.) I then gave up the doctors and all medicines I had heretofore been using, and commenced taking S. S. S., and after the third bottle, I discovered that the scab had fallen off, and that those sharp darting pains, so characteristic of the cancer, had ceased, and the discharge was very profuse. In a few days it began to heal rapidly, and soon dried up. By the time I had exhausted the fifth bottle there was nothing left but the scar where the cancer had been, and I was a well man. The cure effected in my case is considered by my neighbors a most remarkable one, and clearly demonstrates the fact that S. S. S. DOES CURE CANCER. Swift's Specific is a boon to suffering humanity, and all I ask is, that those afflicted with cancer give it a trial, and like myself will be convinced of its virtues."

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Shooting at Seven Rivers.

A warrant has been out for several months past for Jeff Hunt, who was wanted for indulging in a shooting scrape. But he left the country, and only returned a short time back. Deputy Perry, of Roswell, heard that Hunt had returned to Seven Rivers, and he and John Berkley went down to arrest him. They found their man in Pierce's store last Sunday night and he surrendered. Perry, knowing him to be a dangerous man, told Berkley to search him, and threw his pistol down on Hunt. The latter then suddenly jerked his own pistol, and knocking Perry's pistol to one side, fired. The shot fortunately missed Perry, but was fired so close that his face was powder burned, and he fell to the floor, stunned. In the general shooting that followed, Hunt received what has doubtless ere this proved a fatal wound, through the chest, and Berkley was shot between the eyes. Strange as it may, Berkley's wound has not proved fatal so far. The doctor probed the wound four inches but could not find the ball, and the wounded man seemed to be doing remarkably well, with a chance for recovery. Berkley claims a young named Tom Jones shot him. Perry arrested Jones and took him to Roswell and sent him on up here by Mr. Mendenhall, and he is now an inmate of the county jail. Jones is one of the party who terrorized Eddy temporarily on Christmas day. Hunt has been posing as a "bad man" and "tough" for a long time past, and was one of the gang who took delight in "shooting up" the town of Seven Rivers every once in a while. Independent.

Deputy Sheriff Roberts, who has been in Nogal several days, informed us that Hunt and Berkley have since died of their wounds.

Would be Popular Here.

Down in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasury, and a Missouri paper gives the following prices: Girls under sixteen, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from sixteen to twenty, 50 cents; from twenty to twenty-five, 75 cents; school marms, 40 cents; another man's wife, $1, widows, according to looks, from 10 cents to $3; old maids, three cents apiece or two for a nickel, and no limit of time, preachers are not charged; editors pay in advertising, but are not allowed to participate until all others are through and then they are not allowed to squeeze anything but old maids and school marms.

SOME IMMENSE THINGS.

A Few of the Great Marvels of Nature and Art.

The Largest of Every Thing in All Quarters of the Globe—An Interesting Compendium of Historical and Statistical Facts.

The highest mountain range is the Himalayas, the mean elevation being estimated at 18,000 feet.

The loftiest mountain is Mount Everest, or Guarisauker, of the Himalaya range, having an elevation of 29,003 feet above the sea level.

The largest city in the world is London. Its population numbers 4,021,875 souls. New York, with a population of 1,550,000, comes fifth in the list of great cities.

The largest theater is the new opera-house in Paris. It covers nearly three acres of ground. Its cubic mass 4,287,000 feet. It cost 63,000,000 francs.

The loftiest active volcano is Popocatepetl (Smoking mountain), thirty-five miles southwest of Puebla, Mex. It is 17,784 feet above the sea level, and has a crater three miles in circumference and 1,000 feet deep.

The largest island in the world—which is also regarded as a continent—is Australia. It is 2,500 miles in length from east to west and measures 1,950 miles from north to south. Its area is 2,984,387 square miles.

The largest span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India over the river Kistnah between Bezorah and Sectauagrum. It is more than 6,000 feet long, and is stretched between two hills, each of which is 1,200 feet high.

The largest ship in the world is the Great Eastern. She is 680 feet long, 83 feet broad and 60 feet deep, being 22,027 tons builder's, 18,915 gross and 13,344 net register. She was built at Millwall, on the Thames, and was launched January 31, 1857.

The largest university is Oxford, in England, in the city of the same name, fifty-five miles from London. It consists of twenty-one colleges and five halls. Oxford was a seat of learning as early as the time of Edward the Confessor. University College claims to have been founded by Alfred.

The largest body of fresh water on the globe is Lake Superior—400 miles long, 160 miles wide at its greatest breadth and having an area of 32,000 square miles. Its mean depth is said to be 900 and its greatest depth 1,000 fathoms. Its surface is about 635 feet above the level of the sea.

The most extensive park is Deer Park, in the environs of Copenhagen, in Denmark. The inclosure contains 4,300 acres, and is divided by a small river.

The largest of pleasure ground in the United States, is one of the largest in the world, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, which contains 3,740 acres.

The largest cavern is Mammoth Cave, in Edmonson County, Kentucky. It is near Green river, six miles from Cave City and about twenty-eight miles from Bowling Green. The cave consists of a succession of irregular chambers, some of which are large, situated on different levels. Some of them are traversed by navigable branches of the subterranean Echo river. Blind fish and land snails inhabit the waters.

The longest tunnel of the world is that of St. Gothard, on the line of railroad between Lucerne and Milan. The summit of the tunnel is 6,900 feet below the surface at Andermatt and 6,300 feet beneath the peak of Kastelhorn of the St. Gothard group. The tunnel is twenty-six and one half feet wide and nineteen feet ten inches from the floor to the crown of the arch. Length, nine miles and a half miles long—a little over a mile longer than the Mount Cenis tunnel.

The biggest trees in the world are the mammoth trees of California. One of a grove in Tulare County, according to measurement made by members of the State Geological Survey, was shown to be 270 feet high, 100 feet in circumference at base and seventy-six feet at a point twelve feet above the ground. Some of the trees are 350 feet high and thirty-five feet in diameter. Some of the largest that have been felled indicate an age of from 2,000 to 2,500 years.

The largest inland sea is the Caspian, lying between Europe and Asia. Its greatest length is 660 miles, its greatest breadth 260 miles, and its area 164,000 square miles. The Great Salt Lake in Utah, which may be properly termed an inland sea, is about thirty miles long and has a varying breadth of from twenty to thirty-five miles. Its surface is 4,200 feet above the sea, whereas the surface of the Caspian is eighty-four feet below the level of the ocean.

The largest kingdom in the world is that of Great Britain, comprising 9,567,954 square miles—more than a sixth part of the land of the globe, and embracing under its rule nearly a sixth part of the population of the world. In territorial extent the United States ranks third, containing 3,603,843 square miles, including Alaska. In population it ranks fourth, with its 60,000,000 of people. Russia ranks second, having 8,659,000 square miles.

The largest mosque is the clock at Kermak, in Egypt. Karnak is on the east bank of the Nile, near Luxor, and occupies part of the site of ancient Thebes. The colossal mosque is located in Hatasu, sister of Thutmes III, who reigned about 1600 B. C. Its whole length is 320 feet, and it weighs 440 tons. Its height without pedestals is 98 feet 10 inches. The height of the obelisk in Central Park, New York city, without pedestal, is 68 feet 11 inches, its weight about 200 tons.

The largest bell is the great bell of Moscow at the foot of the Kremlin. Its circumference at the bottom is nearly 68 feet and its height a little more than 21 feet. In its thickest part it is 23 inches thick, and its weight has been computed to be 443,772 pounds. It has never been hung, and was probably cast on the spot where it now stands. A piece of the bell is broken off. The fracture is supposed to have been occasioned by water having been thrown upon it when heated by the building erected over it being on fire.

The greatest wall in the world is the Chinese Wall, built by the first Emperor of the Tsin dynasty, about 221 B. C., as a protection against Tartars. It traverses the northern boundary of China and is carried over the highest hills, through the deepest valleys, across rivers and every other natural obstacle. Its length is 1,250 miles. Including a parapet of five feet the total height of the wall is 20 feet; thickness at the base, 15 feet, and at the top, 15 feet. Towers or bastions occur at intervals of about 100 yards.

A gentleman from the south lately paralyzed a New York hotel clerk by hurling at him the following: I was born in Texas, young man, curried by wolves, rocked in a big gum cradle. I carry my coffin on my back, I'm ready to die at a moment's notice. The sound of a six-shooter is music to my ears, and peace troubles my mind like a headache. Trot out your population.

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DROWNING SWIMMERS.

What a Life-Saver Says to Them and What They Say to Him.

"Why do good swimmers drown in the sea?" was asked by an Atlantic City correspondent of life-saving Greg Lee, who has become somewhat famous along the coast there.

"I will tell you," he answered. "The men who are good swimmers, and who drown while in bathing here, are fresh water swimmers. They are good swimmers in smooth water, but when they take the sea they are no good. A good many, when in the water, go out too far to shore. Then when it comes to swimming back they give out and go down. These fresh water swimmers have an idea that they must cut back on a straight line. They know nothing about tides or currents, and they struggle to get back to shore by the shortest route instead of finding out the current and swimming with it. The first thing they know they get into a wave that twists them all up. They don't know when to cut through it, and all of a sudden they lose their head, get out of wind, become scared and then come the cry for help. A fresh water swimmer coming to my beat consults first to study the currents and take bearings to venture out. No one should venture out beyond the safety line unless he is thoroughly posted, no matter how good a swimmer he is in still water. If he knows the current and the tide thoroughly he will find it an easy matter to get back to shore in his own good time."

"What do you first say to a drowning man when you reach him?"

"I sing out to him as loud as I can that I have him safe. If I am in a boat I first throw him a rope. When I go for a drowning man I always think of a life for a life. It is always best to keep a drowning man off from you until you have him quieted down. If an excited man gets the best of you in the water the chances are both of you will be lost."

"What is the first thing a saved man will generally say to you?"

"After he gets out and gets his wits back again, the first thing a man generally does is to smile, shake his head, and say 'That was a narrow escape, sure.' Then he will thank me over and over again, and if he owned the world he'd give it to me for that. A good many I have saved have rewarded me liberally, but I have helped out scores who promised me much, but never kept their promises."

Some Striking Contrasts.

An English lady living temporarily in the United States notices that the house servants do a deal more work here than in their native country, yet that our servants are relieved of some work that is necessary there—the taking of hot and cold water to sleeping rooms in some houses, and the care of a fire in every room by reason of no furnace in the cellar. She insists upon the superiority of stoves here burns much less coal than it does there. The use of bituminous coal in England is one cause of some of these troubles. The independence of the domestic servants in America is another referable fact, as might be expected in a democratic country. As a sample of the greater convenience here, the carpet sweeper is mentioned, with its dustless work, in place of a broom, which is solely used in England.

Lawrence (Mo.) dispatch says large quantities of tow for sale. It is in great demand as a remedy for mumps. It is worn around the neck of the patient.

TORTURE IN DREAMS.

Physical Changes Caused by Intense Suffering in Nightmare.

"I read with great interest," writes a correspondent of the Indianapolis *News*, "the recent opinion of a physician expressed in your paper to the effect that death sometimes occurs in sleep from fright in nightmare. I thought some of your readers might be interested in my case, for I can relate an experience that seems to be phenomenal.

"I am twenty-seven years old; robust, and sound, and I never knew of premature age coming upon any of my people. Yet I am gray and old far beyond my years. It all came about in a night's night. When I was a boy, happy, poor and future, I was tempted into crime. I saw in a window upon passages of rich castles. By stepping into the door and waiting my opportunity I could reach one of them. I thought nobody was looking, but when I started to run and fled I ran straight into the arms of a policeman on the pavement. I had a good mother, and the thought came that I had betrayed her and ruined myself. I was almost crazed with remorse. I begged to be released, but the officer did his duty. Next day when I was brought from jail and put on trial I saw among the motley crowd in the police court a man who did not seem to belong there. He proved to be the owner of the store from which I had taken the candy. When I found this out my fright was increased. You can imagine my surprise that this gentleman, when called as a witness, withdrew all charges against me, and asked the court as a personal favor to discharge me. The request was granted. My new friend called me to one side after the trial, heard my story and seemed to have faith in my promises. He even took me into his store and advanced me from one position to another as the years rolled on, and finally made me chief clerk and gave me the keys to his safe.

"One night, just a year ago, I found myself down at the store at a late hour. We had received a large sum of money after banking hours, and this had been placed in the safe in my keeping. For some reason I was tempted to go down town that night. I wandered into the store, sat around awhile and finally opened the safe. I was trembling violently all the time—why I would not confess until the conviction forced itself upon me that I was about to commit my second burglary. An internal desire for that money had complete control of me. Finally I took out the money, put it in my pockets and locked up the safe. Then I went to work in a clumsy manner to conceal the crime. I thought I could pry off the lock and thus make believe that the safe had been robbed by experts. I was awaiting at the folding back when I heard a step behind me, followed by a voice: 'What in the world are you doing, John?'

"It was the voice of my employer and old friend—the man who had saved me from prison and who had given me a chance in the world. Great heavens! how I suffered. Cold beads sat stood out on me, and the thought of my treachery was agonizing beyond human endurance. I was suffering all the torture that Dr. Jekyll must have known in being transformed into Mr. Hyde. I felt the very elements of my body changing. Oh glorious relief, sweet thought, when I found that all of this real suffering had been in nightmare only, and that I was still the trusted employe of a just man. Yet when I locked into the place next morning I found that the nerve which comes upon ordinary mortals in old age had whitened my head during that struggle in my sleep."

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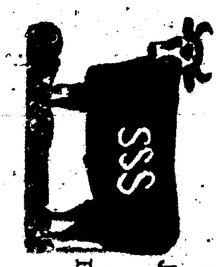

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