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LOUBET, THE UNSHAKEN.

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By the very fierceness and unanimity of their attacks upon President Loubet and the anti-Dreyfus newspapers of Paris are strengthening the popular conviction that France has made a wise choice of a successsor to the late President Faure.

There is a reason to believe that Loubet will develop a sturdy strength equal to the task of securing the enforcement of justice in the Dreyfus case and of maintaining tranquility in France. When the leader of the Moderate Radicals saw fit to offer him the support of that party following his election, President Loubet was prompt to outline an especially significant feature of his policy. "You are doubtless aware," he said, "that one of the first enactments of any ministry of mine will be a stringent law to stem the current of insult, infamy and degradation which now befouls France. I fear that legislation of this kind will scarcely tally with the radical ideas."

This was brave and honest, and it is significent that the proffer of moderate radical support was not withdrawn. Stubbornly incorruptible, good-natured, but hard-headed, and republican by instinct and training, president Loubet seems to be just the kind of a man needed by France at the present time. The anti-Dreyfus faction may try to befoul him with abuse; the imperialists and royalists sneer at him, but the chances are that he will go on his imperturbable way with entire serenity and considerable tenacity of purpose. Such men are difficult as antagonists.

And it has been a long time since a quiet and forceful man has been at the helm in France. The grim Roman in Loubet is likely to come out stronger with opposition. The French republic may at last have found a standard-bearer of the right mettle—calmly courageous, simple and straightforward, fully equal to the task of coping with the degenerate factions that have done so much to disgrace France in the recent past.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. J. M. A. Jewett, of Gray, N. M., Dorotea Torres, of Lincoln, N. M., Isidro Samoro, of Gray, N. M. and Severo Padilla, of Gray, N. M.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
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THE PANAMA AND NICARAGUA CANALS—A COMPARISON.

Scientific American.

Elswhere in this issue we give a comprehensive description of the Nicaragua Canal project. In our issue of February 4th. will be found a similar account of the Panama Canal. In both articles it has been our aim to give an impartial statement of facts. To assist the reader in forming his own estimate of the relative merit of these two colossal undertakings we present the following comparisons of the salient features of both.

HARBORS.—Panama.—At each end of the canal is a good natural harbor. Both have been in use for about half a century as the terminals of the Panama Railroad. The bay of Limon is a magnificent land-locked harbor with deep anchorage; the Panama harbor is shallower, and the maritime canal will have to be kept open by dredging.

NICARAGUA.—Artificial harbors will have to be built at each end. At Brito the construction would involve building a 3,500 foot jetty and dredging out a 140 acre harbor to a depth of 30 feet. At Greytown a fine harbor once existed, but has since been destroyed by natural forces. An artificial harbor, protected by jetties, would have to be built in the face of the determined efforts of nature to prevent it. It would no doubt be practicable to create the harbor; but it would be at a cost which was estimated at $2,500,000 by the Ludlow Board. To this must be added the cost of continuous dredging and of the periodical construction of protective works to prevent the shoaling of the harbor. In 1893, Major McFarland whowas sent by the Secretary of War to investigate the canal, reported to the Senate that the construction of a suitable harbor at Greytown alone would cost $9,500,000, while according to the same authority that at Brito would cost $5,000,000.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.—The Panama Canal has a double track railroad extending parallel with the whole route, and terminating on each ocean at deep water piers.

Nicaragua has 9 miles of single track at its Greytown end. The other 161 miles of the route are destitute of transportation facilities. General Haines, of the Walker, Board, considers that a double track standard road parallel to the route of the canal, and costing $100,000 per mile, is an indispensible prerequisite to its economical construction.

PLANT.—Panama has a plant that cost originally 30,000,000 scattered along the route, and has good accomodations provided for 15,000 men.

At Nicaragua there are five dredges, a machine shop and some store houses at Greytown.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.—At Panama two-fifths of the work is completed. Fifteen out of the total forty-six miles are dredged to the original width and to a depth of from 16 to 21½ feet. Work has been opened up for the full length of the canal.

At Nicaragua some 4000 feet of the canal has been dredged to a depth of 17 feet, and 30 miles of right of way has been cleared of timber.

DIFFICULT ENGINEERING PROBLEMS.—At Panama the character of the Culebra cut has been determined by tunnels and cuttings and no further trouble will take place as the work proceeds. The Chagress will be controlled by two dams, one to supply the summit level, the other to form a basin for navgation. The amount of flood, possibilities of water supply, and all neccessary data have been accurately determined.

At Nicaragua if the company's route is adopted, there will be nearly 100 dams, big and little, with a total length of 8 miles, most of which will be earth and clay, upon a clay foundation. If the compromise route is adopted, the number of dams and their height will be reduced, but they will still be numerous. If the low level route be adopted, the earth embankments will be thrown out at the cost of extensive protective works in the lower levels where the canal passes through the delta of Greytown

RAINFALL.—Maximum at Panama, 93 inches per year. Maximum at Nicaragua, 256 inches per year.

CLIMATE.—At Panama deadly when the surface ground was first opened up; but not abnormally unhealthy, now that the subsurface excavation has been reached. At Nicaragua the climate, on account of the prevailing trade winds, is at present healthy. The opening of the work may induce some fever. Save as regards the rainfall of 22 feet per year, it is probably preferable to Panama.

PROBABLE COST OF CONSTRUCTION.—Panama Canal.—Estimated cost, based on four years' survey by 150 engineers, and endorsed by an international commission including the chief engineers of the Manchester and Kiel Canals, is about $102,000,000.

Nicaragua Canal.—Various and widely different schemes proposed, with a variation of 110 per cent between the highest and lowest estimates. The ranking engineer of the latest board places the ultimate cost at about $150,000,000.

In the latest estimates (it should be mentioned) the unit prices adopted are much lower for Nicaragua than they are for Panama, where dredging, for instance, is estimated to cost 50 cents a yard, as against a few cents for Nicaragua. With this disparity in prices

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The Territorial Council passed a bill last Friday, creating a traveling Auditor of Public Accounts, who is to be appointed by the governor, and whose salary is fixed at $2000 a year. Should the duties of this office be performed by a just and competent official—in the event that the bill should become a law—some good may be accomplished; otherwise, like the office of Coal Oil Inspector, it will be a lucrative imployment for some hobo, whose only recognized merit is embraced in the word—"pull."

The New Mexico legislature, with its usual custom, sees the menace in the use of proprietary medicines and fails to find anything nearer home more injurious. The bill before the legislature requires that all patent medicine companies shall print their formula on the wrapper. Now, we are not particularly partial to patent medicines, but we would like to know by what right the public has to use the property of another; for should this law be adopted it would either drive all the companies out of New Mexico or make their prescriptions public property, which would result in the destruction of their business. Then, too, there are many isolated communities where no doctor is to be found, and to deprive those people of the privilege of going to the country store and getting some relief from the use of a proprietary medecine would be entirely wrong. The majority of companies do a great deal of advertising in New Mexico, thereby bringing thousands of dollars to the territory, and to this, evidently the legislature objects; for they are afraid the newspapers will become opulent, and desire to check them in their mad career to wealth. There are a few things that a legislature might do, but there are a multitude that would produce better results to the territory if they would only let them alone.

Trusts and Combines.

OPINIONS FROM TWO GOVERNORS.

Thomas, Colorado, Democrat: Pingree, Michigan, Republican.

Below we give two opinions on trusts, combines, etc.; the first is extracts from Gov. Thomas' message to the Colorado legislature. He is a Democrat, and in communicating his views on trusts and combines, to the Colorado legislature, said:

When I assumed the office of governor I deemed it my duty to invite your attention to some subjects of needed legislation, among which was the rapid concentration of leading industries into general systems, popularly known as "trusts." Concerning this subject I then declared that "the combinations known as trusts have naturally flourished and expanded under the friendly influences of the present administration. In the process of absorption they have overlooked nothing. The few pursuits which yet remain outside the charmed circle are present subjects of investigation. They include some industries peculiar to the West and some which are in competition with trusts already established. The tremendous economic and political influence of these modern aggregations needs no discussion. Whether the evil can be eradicated by peaceful methods is problematical. That it can be mitigated is highly probable.

Apart from its manifold social, moral and political dangers, the most far-reaching evil of the modern trust in its inevitable absorption of the pursuits and properties which are subsidiary to it. The Standard Oil Company—originally a refiner of petroleum—first destroyed its competitive refiners and then, as the sole customer of the oil wells, acquired them also. In rapid succession it swallowed the manufactures of all the subsidiary products of petroleum. Pipe lines, railways and steamships have disappeared within its capacious maw, and the end is not yet. It is now acquiring control directly or indirectly of the gas and electric plants everywhere, and will soon be master of all forms of illumination, fire flies alone excepted. This is true of every other trust and, if the smelter and packing trusts are permitted to complete their organization, it is but a question of time when all mines, miners and mine owners will belong to the one, and all stock yards, cattle and cattle ranches to the other.

It is urged that the perils which many apprehend from these modern systems are largely imaginary, and that they are but a step in the process of industrial evolution, engineered and directed by men of the highest standing and morality, whose good sense and high character are a guarantee of safety and prosperity. It is, nevertheless, true that the development of the modern trust has not verified such assurances. On the contrary, it has created or exposed a dual character in man. The voice that intones the litany in the same that commands a rise in the price of grain when hunger is abroad. The pen that signs a check for the erection of a church or a library is the same that approves the vouchers of the lobbyist. The hand that gives freely to the cause of temperance in New York is the hand that regulates the output of the Kentucky distilleries. The influence that deplores the decadence of public morality is frequently the same which keeps the public servant to his downfall.

I am familiar with the assertion that legislation designed for the protection of the individual and of private property against the aggressions of the trust is communistic and prevents the investment of outside capital within our borders. Laws which are just and necessary cannot be wrong. They should not be withheld through the reproach of communism or the threat of alleged investors. That capital which will not come to us unless it may gorge itself in defiance of constitutional safeguards and elementary principles of justice is too dangerous to be permitted to come at all. That investor who demands as the price of his investment the privilege of monopolizing an industry, floating an enormous fictitious capitalization, and crushing out all forms of competition, should find neither welcome nor abiding place within our commonwealth. He is a foe to our institutions more to be dreaded than the foe in arms abroad or the communist in discontent at home.

But it is not true that legislation designed to protect independent effort and competition, grounded upon the common law and constitution, will discourage investments. On the contrary, it invites them. Capital goes where it is needed and where profit attends its investment. These conditions abound in Colorado and they will attract precisely in proportion that our laws guarantee protection from confiscation either by individuals or by trusts. The mining industry cannot do otherwise than prosper with smelters competing for their output. Cattle and sheep will multiply through the stimulus of a competitive market. Cities will prosper when their utilities levy tolls based upon legitimate capitalization. All must languish when these elements disappear.

The second arraignment of corporations comes from Secretary Alger's state, and Gov. Pingree is the man who did it. The occasion was the celebration of Washington's birthday, and the address was before a Michigan Republican club, and Russell A. Alger, he of "embalmed beef" fame, presided, and Pingree is a REPUBLICAN. Ye Gods! How could Alger and the members of that Republican club sit in their seats when the governor was uttering such scathing remarks against the g. o. p? But the speaker, evidently, was not there to tickle his hearers with praises of the present management of the party by Hanna, Alger, McKinley & Co., but rather to express his honest convictions of their conduct. The governor said in part:

It is high time that claims to respectability in this republic rested upon something more substantial than money or political cunning. It is said "the tree is known by its fruit." Is it not equally true that man is known by his deeds?

The Republican party came into power as the party of the common people. Gradually the men of wealth dropped into the Republican party. Corporations found their interests well cared for by the men who were chosen to the legislative bodies as Republicans.

Now, this has been going on so long and so steadily that it has become notorious. Old Republicans have been held in line because they could do nothing else. Some of the leaders of the Democratic party have made it almost impossible by their acts for prudent and thoughtful business men to join it. All the men who had schemes and the corporations who wanted privileges have joined the Republican party expecting that party to bear their burdens and to serve them. This has been going on for years, but it cannot last forever, gentlemen.

It is time that corporations, combines, trusts and multi millionaires were requested to leave the front seats, at least, and let the men who can speak for the great body of the voters, the men who believe in the Republicanism of Abraham Lincoln, have room and part in the conduct of public affairs. I do not even suggest that men be ignored and humiliated simply because they are rich, but the legislative and executive offices of this nation cannot much longer be filled with men whose claims are based solely upon their devotion to corporate interests.

Already the enormous business of this nation has passed into the control of gigantic trade and transportation combinations. I need not submit any proof of this. You have only to look around you. The men in this room know that this is true. But what is to come of it all?

"The problem has been partially solved by the man who carries the dinner pail. He has entered another kind of combination—one which relies upon physical strength and skill. The combination of money is answered by the combination of muscle.

"But the question is of still greater importance to a large middle class that is suffering from all this even more than the laborer. The power to 'start in business,' to make a career, has been taken away from our educated young men.

"The mercantile world, as it was organized thirty years ago, no longer exists. Ability does not count except as corporations can use it.

"This is a republic, and a republic of intelligent men, and they cannot be deceived much longer. The ballot is mightier than money, and an aroused public sentiment will make short work of every combination that stands in the way of justice and fair play.

"It is good and timely advice to our party to suggest that it send to the rear the leaders who insist that government shall be conducted solely to commercial interests.

"The rank and file will not stay with the republican party unless we choose our leaders hereafter without consulting those who control the corporations, trusts and combines of the country, their attorneys, agents and servants.

"I plead for return to the early motives and principles of the republican party.

I urge you to give the subject earnest thought. If you do and your deliberations result in action there need be no fear for the future of the republican party or of the country. The time has now come when the republican praty must check the influences which are controlling it. If it shows a disposition to do this, I have no fear but that it will retain the allegiance of the people.

SCRAP IN HIGH LIFE.

Delegate-Elect Perea Calls U. S. Attorney Childers a Liar and is Promptly Pummeled.

TO THE OPTIC.

SANTA FE, Feb. 22.—There was "a scrap" in high official circles here yesterday afternoon. The play came up in this wise:

The notorious Albuquerque "low line" canal project was up before the court, on a question as to right of way, etc. Judge Crumpacker and Judge McFie had hesitated to take up the matter, it seems, and finally gave the subject over to Chief Justice Mills.

Delegate Elect Pedro Perea was on deck as the special friend of the Santo Domingo Indians and others who are opposed to the construction of the canal, U. S. District Attorney W. B. Childers, who represents the canal company, in his address to the court made some remarks that didn't suit Mr. Perea. When Childers left the court room the delegate elect met him at the door, at the top of the court house stair-way. Perea said:

"Childers you are a d—— liar."

Then the U. S. Attorney proceeded to then and there strike, hit and punish the delegate-elect. He hit him hard, and squarely in the face. They grappled, rolled over and over, down the stairway. On the second landing the Albuquerque baptism found himself on top and then he did some more hitting. Indeed, he didn't get in his hard hits till he struck the second landing. There was another round at grappling, catch-as-catch can, and down the official pair went to the bottom of the stair case.

Some people rushed in and separated the combatants, but not until Mr. Childers had left Mr. Perea's countenance looking like a newly opened can of embalmed beef.

Most readers would consider this a readable and interesting item; yet neither the New Mexican, which was right on the ground, nor the Journal-Democrat which had a representative there, ever learned of this little scrap between these two federal officials—a row in the happy family as it were. We are afraid that these two papers, who should have given us the news, will lose their reputation as news gatherers. The Optic was the only daily in the Territory in which we could learn of the fistic encounter.

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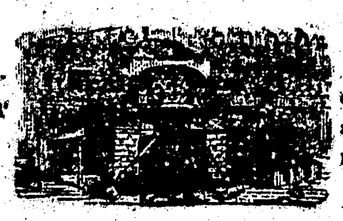

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Miss Ula Gilmore, teacher in the primary department of our public schools, was taken ill of La Grippe yesterday morning.

Chas. Blanchard of Las Vegas, representing eastern jobbing firms, is in the city this week and is stopping at Hotel Ozanne.

John M. Keith is a victim of an attack of La Grippe, he was taken Monday, but has recovered sufficiently to enable him to be out again.

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La Grippe seems to have traversed every part of the country before reaching White Oaks; however it has lost none of its terrors in its extensive travels.

L. C. Langston came in from Arroyo Seco Monday evening. He was in search of a Physician and was accompanied Tuesday morning by Dr. A. G. Lane.

J. B. Collier returned yesterday from a trip into the Nogal and Bonito country, where he went as a missionary among those who are sufferers from ocular troubles.

Married: Oliver Peaker and Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, at the bride's ranch one mile east of town, Saturday evening, February, 25, Judge L. W. Stewart officiating. The EAGLE extends congratulations.

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Col. Geo. W. Prichard reached White Oaks Sunday on his return from La Crescenta, California. The Colonel came by way of Santa Fe, where he had business before the Territorial Supreme Court. Mrs. Prichard will join her husband in the spring.

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Notice.

The undersigned take this method of warning all persons against purchasing any one of the four bills of sale or agreement to deliver some steer calves to McCormack & Co. We have not received full value for them, and will not deliver them until we are paid.

John N. Copeland,
J. W. McFarland,
J. S. Casey
J. W. Dale.

Jones Taliaferro left yesterday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he expects to remain the better part of this month, with a view of testing the medicinal qualities of the Springs. Mr Taliaferro is troubled with rheumatism and will, no doubt, be greatly benefitted by his trip.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and when ever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARKLE, General Merchant and Former, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by M. G. Paden.

Nettie Lee has La Grippe, she was taken Tuesday.

Noah Ellis was in from the I—X ranch Saturday.

Do Not Put Off until tomorrow the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is impure and you feel weak and weary, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25cts. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Letter List.

Advertised Mar. 1st 1899.

Mr. Ande Hampton, Mr. Sidney Edwards. (2)
Mr. L. E. White, Miss D. Essie Lowman.
Senor Domingo Analla,
Sr. D. Francisco Gallegos.
Miss Mary E.W. Allen, Mr. Harry Cowan.
Francisco Molla, Mrs. M. A. Reed.
B. F. Stewart, Mr. Lank Stone.
Mr. Edward A. Hubbard.

Very respectfully,
John A. Brown P. M.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—MRS. F. E WATSON, Aiken, Ala. Sold by M. G. Paden.

Dr. Paden has just added a new and very much prized specie to his elaborate collection of mounted wild animals, birds, &c. A few days ago A. M. Richardson sent him a mountain quail taken in the Capitan Mountains. The doctor sent the bird to a taxidermist in St. Louis. It was returned to him Tuesday and clearly shows the workman a master of the art of taxidermy. When placed among the other spendid specimens, which he has been a number of years in collecting, the little fellow makes an excellent representative of his kind.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

John A Brown, our efficient postmaster, has been suffering from his old malady and John Gallacher, the assistant, has all the governmental responsibility on his own shoulders.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by M. G. Paden.

Joe Goins is just in receipt of a letter from his brother at Dibbles, Indian Territory, stating that his citizenship had been approved in the Chickasaw nation, and announcing that he and his children were entitled to $400 apiece and 551 acres of land to the head. The allotment of land is to be made this month by the Dawes Commission, and Mr. Goins expects to start soon in order to be present at the sitting of the the commission and, in person, sign for himself and his children. The EAGLE takes pleasure in congratulating Joe, and wishes him much joy from his magnificent inheritance.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany [N. Y.] dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by M. G. Paden.

FEBRUARY CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

U. Ozanne, local weather observer, has furnished us with a record of his observations for the month of February, and a synopsis is given below.

Snowfall.

Feb. 6	4 inches
" 25	1 "
Total	5 "

Maximum Temperature, 60; date 20, 22. Minimum Temperature 0.12 date 7.

The thermometer registered below zero 3 days during the month as follows: 7, 12 below; 11, 2 below; 12, 6 below.

Depth of snow on ground 15th. none. Depth of snow on ground end none.

No. of clear days, 23; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 2.

Prevailing wind direction west.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Benjamin H. Dye.

You are hereby notified that I the undersigned Co-owner with you have done the necessary assessment work for the year 1898, on the Compromise Mine or Lode located in White Oaks mining district on the East slope of Baxter Mountain—and you are hereby notified that unless you contribute your proportion of said expenditure within ninety days (90) of the end of this notice by publication, your interest therein will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned.

16—1 T. C. Johns.

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ELK LOCAL.

Elk N. M. Feb. 15th., 1899.
Editor "EAGLE"

Not having written your paper for some time will try to give you a summary of the local happenings that have recently taken place in this community.

On the 11th. inst. the Lower Penasco "Wolf-Scalp Association, met at B. Cleve & Co's. store in response to a call made by President, B. H. Marsh. The Weed members of the organization withdrew taking their pro rata of funds in the treasury of the Association. It is the intention of the Weed stockmen to immediately reorganize in that community and to put forth every effort to continue the annihilation of lobo in that section. Hereafter the price paid for lobos is to be $5.00 instead of $7,50, is to take effect 1st. of April.

Wm. York has sold his stock of general merchandise to B. Cleve & Co. and his store, dwellings etc. to Virgil York. "Uncle Bill" intends leaving in a few days for Oklahoma for the purpose of finding—if possible—a suitable location for his cattle.

A stockman here was recently offered $22,50 a head for his cattle and has refused $20.00 a head for his two year old heifers.

Prepare For Spring.

Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this medicine now you may have sickness that will mean time and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, red blood, good appetite good digestion and a sound healthy body. It is the greatest spring medicine because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequalled record of marvelous cures has won for it the confidence of the whole people.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Last Saturday morning the news reached White Oaks that George Wilson had been killed and Forrest Smith, a brother of our fellow townsman, Fred Smith, had been robbed last week at San Pedro, Mexico, by three Mexican highwaymen.

It was at first feared that the Wilson, mentioned in the dispatch, was George Wilkerson, who recently left here for San Pedro; for it was known that Wilkerson was a partner of Smith's, and the dispatch stated that Wilson and Smith were partners: but a letter from Frank W. Parker, manager of the San Pedro mine, to his father here dispelled this impression. The man killed was Dave Jones and Wilson was only an assumed name.

Jones and Smith were returning from the company's store when they were suddenly confronted by the bandits and money demanded. Jones, who was under the influence of liquor, made a show of resistance and was shot dead: Smith, meanwhile, being unarmed, had taken to his heels, but was overtaken and made to "cough up," the booty amounting to about $300. Smith's life hung in the balance for a moment, but by a little diplomacy and a great deal of strength he succeeded in eluding his would-be murderers and escaped in the darkness.

The officials were promptly notified and a pursuit at once begun. It has since been reported that all three of the murderers have been captured, and, as Mexican justice is swift and certain, a shooting bee has probably taken place by this time.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, that an act passed by the Legislative assembly of New Mexico, approved Feb. 18th, 1887, regarding the unlawful carrying of arms in any of the settlements in this Territory, will be enforced to the letter of said act in this county, against any person or persons whomsoever; and all of my deputies are instructed to enforce and carry out the provisions of said act.

Witness my official hand this 4th day of Feb. 1899.

Demetrio Perea,
Sheriff Lincoln Co. N. M.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

H. B. FERGUSSON
... ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.....
Albuquerque, N. M.

J. E. WHARTON.
....ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.....
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The Albuquerque Citizen met Dr. Snyder, a representative of Chicago capital, in Albuquerque some days since, and in response to a request for information regarding mining in this county, the gentleman said:

"I am now, on my way to Chicago, where, in a very short time, I expect a syndicate will be organized to develop the wonderful resources of the country around Ruidoso, Parson City, Bonito and Nogal in the White mountain range. While it is our intention to make a specialty of mining, we may also do some railroad building in order to advance the country more rapidly. We have secured possession of the historic Hopewell mine and twenty-three other mines in the same locality, which carry vast quantities of low grade ore and which we believe justify the erection of a large mill, the construction of which I believe will commence in the course of the coming month. It will cost in round numbers about $250,000, but this will only be a preliminary in the matter of expenditure of the syndicate in this territory.

"I am not at liberty to give the names of the parties who are interested in the enterprise, for the reason that some of them are not generally known as mining men. The report, however, that it was to be a Letter syndicate is erroneous as E. Z. Leiter is one Chicago capitalist who is not interested. I can say, however, that the only question now is as to the value of the property and not as to the capital required. The amount of the capitalization of the syndicate will be just as much as is required, whether it be one million or a hundred million dollars. The only question now, as I have said, is the report on the value of the property which will be made by an expert representing the men who contemplate going into the syndicate. But there is absolutely no doubt about the result of the expertation, as all that is demanded by the syndicate is 1,000,000 tons of ore, running from $5 to $8 per ton, and if the expert cannot find a hundred million tons he cannot find a pound. I passed the expert on his way to inspect the property while I was coming to this city.

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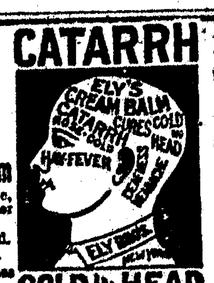

COLD IN HEAD

THE PANAMA AND NICARAGUA CANALS—A COMPARISON.

it is likely the relative portion of 1 to 1½ in a comparison of the cost of the two schemes is approximately correct.

To determine the comparative advantages of the two routes, were they both completed and open to traffic, the following considerations must be noted.

Length of Canal.—Panama, 46 miles; Nicaragua, 170 miles.

Time of Transit.—Panama, 15 hours; Nicaragua, 45 hours.

Extent of Danger Zone.—From the time a vessel is lifted above tidewater to the time she reaches tidewater at the last lock she is liable to be wrecked through the failure of the dams lock gates, etc. At Panama the "danger zone" is 23 miles in extent; at Nicaragua it extends for 158 miles.

Summit Level.—Panama, 98 feet, reached by three locks, Nicaragua, 110 feet, reached by four locks, according to latest surveys.

Accessibility.—Panama and Nicaragua are about equally accessible for the world at large; but for a voyage from our eastern to our western seaboard Nicaragua is about 375 miles shorter. This is compensated, however by the 30 hours extra time taken in the transit at Nicaragua as compared with Panama.

Strategic Value.—If both canals should be declared neutral (we are committed by treaty to maintain the neutrality of Panama and ought therefore to declare the neutrality of Nicaragua), all warships, including our own, would seek the shorter canal, because of the limited time they would be within the danger zone, as explained above. A charge of dynamite at a dock gate could shut a whole fleet up in the isthmus for an indefinite period.

In summing up our somewhat lengthy consideration of the broad question of a canal across the isthmus we are free to confess that all considerations of a purely practical nature indicate that it is for the best interest of this country and the world at large that only one canal should be built and that it should be secured by the completion of the canal upon which two-fifths of the work has already been done. The problems of construction are simpler, the cost will be 50 per cent lower, and the time and risks of transit less in the case of the Panama route.

The only possible recommendation in favor of the Nicaragua scheme is the sentimental one. It will be "Our own canal, built with our own money, controlled by ourselves." Without dwelling upon the fact that such sentiments are diametrically opposed to the prevailing international conviction that such great waterways should be open to all and at all times absolutely neutral, we ask, are we ready to spend $150,000,000 for a toy? For if we do not gain some solid advantages from Nicaragua (not in the way of pecuniary profits, since the government may not enter commercial enterprise for gain) which cannot be offered to us by Panama, Nicaragua will be nothing more in the eyes of the world than an expression of national vanity.

But we shall gain nothing from Nicaragua. Certainly not in a strategic sense. If we build Nicaragua to let our warships through and keep other warships out, the rest of the world will see to it that Panama is built to let its warships through and keep ours out.

Furthermore we have already guaranteed the neutrality of Panama. Hence we should be placed in the supremely ridiculous position of having spent $150,000,000 to open an exclusive canal for our navy, while we are pledged to use the very ships of that navy to keep open a rival canal for the enemy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
February 10, 1899.

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 I. L. Analla, Probate Clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., on Monday, April 3, 1899, viz: Clara S. Blanchard, Homestead Application No. 315 for the N½ Sec. 25, Twp. 7 S. Range 13 E. N. M. M.

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

Jesus Maria Gonzales, of Lincoln, N. M.
Filomeno Peralta, " Gray, " "
Nicolas Peralta, " " " "
W. S. Blanchard, " Ft. Stanton, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
2.16 6-8 Register.

Letter List

Letters remaining uncalled for in the post office, White Oaks N. M., Feb. 1st. 1899.

Mrs. Mary G. Bennett, James Horn Esq.
Mr. Zatter Cushing, (3) Jack Leinahan.
Sr. Don. Damaceo Baca, Mr. Ace Powers.
Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mr. H. Wiley.
Miss Maggie Vansicle.

Very respectfully,
John A. Brown, P. M

HUNTING SEASON.

The season for hunting deer began September 1, and remains open during the months of September, October and November, during which the killing of deer with horns only will be allowed. The season for the killing of quail, grouse, prairie chicken, pheasant, partridge and turkey, "with gun only," is during the months of September, October, November, December, January and February. The trout fishing season ends on the last day of October, and remains closed until May 31.

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