WILL GIVE PRESIDENT
SUPREME POWER.

SUPREME SPECIAL.

To the Editor:

July 3, 1892.

Here in New Mexico, July 4. At to-
day's Cabinet meeting the admin-
istration turned very sharp corners
in the Philippine matter, and At-
orney General Knox proved himself to be a legal magician.

These points were decided:

There will be no extra session of Congress.

In the absence of a-
decision by the Supreme Court in the
Philippine case, it would be impossible for Congress to legis-
late intelligently.

Duties will continue to be col-
lected, both in the United States
and in the Philippines, as at pre-
sent.

The decision of the court is
verse to the Government the
duties will be resumed.

The form of government in the
Philippines will be changed on July 1.

The new government will be
administered by civilians, but it
will be "multiplied in name, and
will report to the Secretary of
War. All the powers of this
Government will, therefore, be
served under the military
authority of the President, rather
than under the-Spanih amend-
ment to the army bill.

The day's Cabinet, in
deciding to continue a nominal
military government in the Philip-
ines contrary to the action that
the Government of the United
States is not yet in complete con-
rol of the islands, and that they
are being governed by the Presi-
dent under his military powers.

Mr. Knox has rendered a very
subtle and delicate opinion. That
is, by civil government for the
Philippines, but it is to be called
a military government.

Attorney General Knox pointed
out to the President and the other
members of the Cabinet that if
Congress should be called togeth-
er it would be very difficult to
frame any legislation that would
be a condition to stand the test of
the courts, in view of the fact that
nothing had been decided
either as to the status of the Philip-
iines nor as to the validity of the taxes
collected in Porto Rico under the
Foraker act.

For these reasons it was decid-
ed not to call an extra session of
Congress, and to go on collecting
duties in the Philippines under
the military authority of the
President and collecting duties
on goods coming from the Philip-
ines into the United States,

The court next fall will rise, but
the

task is among the duties will be
continued. It is assumed that
all the duties at both ends will
be put under protest.

The administration has decided
that there shall be no material
change in the character of the new
government to be established
in the Philippines on July 1. In
all the provinces where the auth-
ority of the United States has been
fully established, there will
be civil, provincial, and munici-
pal government, such as is at present being installed
by the Secretary of War.

For the island as a whole there
will be a government such as that
which the President and the Taft
administration have been planning
for it. It will be essentially
a civil government, administered by
civilian, but it will be
instituted under military authority
and will be administered under the
War Department, all reports being
in the War Department, all reports being
in the State Department of War inst
of the Secretary of State. It
would probably have been the
quickest way to handle it had not been found
necessary to preserve the form of
military government.

This will institute a com-
pletely new administration of the
Spanish-American war, although
Judge Taft and his associates have been
organizing the civil government
under that amendment.

Since the day's Cabinet meeting
the Secretary of War has been
administered by civilians, but it
will be "multiplied in name, and
under the military power.

JUST A CHANGE OF MASTERS.

Much has been and it has
been the boast of Americans that
the Spanish-American war, so far
as the United States were concerned,
was a victory for humanity and the
cause of freedom. Mr. Knox has told us all what had been decided
either as to the status of the Philip-
iines nor as to the validity of the taxes
collected in Porto Rico under the
Foraker act.

Slavery was always the cause of
humanity's sake and freedom for
the sole benefit of the Cubans.

The war was declared, by
resolution, that this country was
forced to take up arms against
Spain for the brutality that
country was exercising over its
West Indian dependencies, and
the only thing they did was to
get the loss of their territory
in Cuba, and that if they failed to accept the amend-
ment and again appealed to Congress
they would be extremely worse off than they are now.

The indications are that the
American people are getting very tired of the shilly-shally
manner in which the Cubans
have met our advances. I told
Mr. Knox, when he referred to
the proposed army and navy
of Cuba and of the rights of the
Cubans, that it was all very well
to talk about these things, but
to state them so that they
should be as clear and
precise as possible.

In word, they must either
argue or talk while we are willing
to give them.

The Chief Copper Co., operat-
ing in Grant Co., N. M., made
a very rich strike in the Wild Cat
mine a few days ago. This is
in the Santa Rita district.

Above Partisanship.

Albuquerque, May 24.

To the editor of the New Mexi-
coian: I notice in a recent
issue of your paper that a prominent
Republican statesman has said that
his opinion "is the enabling clause of New
Mexico as a state" should not be
passed until after the 1892 elec-
tion, and then if the territory
goes Republican such an act would
be passed at the short session of
congress, etc. You also state
that this Republican statesman
thinks that there are many Republicans
throughout the territory in favor
of this plan.

I must sincerely, Mr. Editor,
that you state you are not in favor
of this suggestion. I want to add to what you said that it is a
contemptible "manu" or "human"
policy that has kept New Mexico
out of the Union for more than
half a century. This putting the
constitutional rights of a people
on a partisan basis should never
be countenanced by any body,
when the laws are in the hands
of the people. Let us not tell that
the people of New Mexico are
living in a democratic state or a repub-
lican territory, I would favor
the former every time. We
should never countenance the
tolith of our people being put in
the hands of a partisan basis.

When this nation was built on
a republican basis the Consti-
tutional principles of the govern-
ment were preserved.

What does partisanship in a ter-
ritory amount to, anyway? Let
us become a part of the United
States first.

H. M. Kocks.

Come on Mr. Knox! You are
not a Simon pure Republican. The
real kind in New Mexico, first of
all things, desire to beat the dem-
ocrats, even if they injure them-
selves in doing so; and secondly,
they want all the boodle in sight.
Now, as you are a pure Republican,
you are certainly not a
genuine New Mexican republican.

Gen. Robert H. Kennedy, an
congressman from this state, is a
candidate for governor of New
Mexico. Gen. Kennedy is said to
be able, and, judging by his
past distinctions, an honestable
man. However that may be,
most any change from the present
party in the state government and
chair will be a benefit to New
Mexico.
The Las Vegas Record fills its editorial columns with arguments in favor of statehood for New Mexico and, at the same time advocates the reorganization of Gov. Otero. If these were true, all the people of the Territory, it would prove our unworthiness for admission. Gov. Otero signing the coal oil inspection law of the 3d Legislative Assembly, showed that he was not so much to occupy the high office of Governor, and a people who endorse his action in so doing, are not fitted for statehood; and simply show that they are boodles, and not truly patriotic citizens.

White Oaks has the best Summer climate, "the door,"...and with water works and water to irrigate, which we shall have soon, and with trees, grass and flowers, which will naturally follow, will be the most inviting spot this side of Heaven. In fact, the only danger will be that some folk here will not feel the same interest in it, that city with golden streets, after we get all the blessings which the water company will bring to White Oaks. However, we are willing to take the chances, and we say, bring on the water.

FROM ANGUS. 
(Continued)

There was news as to mining matters of interest this week. It is generally thought, however, that this is to be an active year in mining development in this section.

The ranges in this section have been grazed very thoroughly the past few years by cattle and horses, and now are being occupied by sheep, which is adding insult to injury, as the borders are acquainted with their rights. Commentators of historic say that sheeps and goats caused the Holy Land to become a desert by killing out young growth.

In parts of Oregon where large tracts of forest were destroyed, the springs dried up, and since some of them have been re-timbered, the springs are again appearing. This shows the importance of forest preservation.

The Mormons have been holding a series of meetings in our school house during the past week and Sunday they immersed four candidates. There are reasons to be more in reserve in this respect, because it reminds me of the story that is told of an exhibitor of a painting entitiled, "Dancing in the Lions Den," when the audience had assembled a man stepped upon the platform and said, "Ladies and gentlemen you can all distinguish the lions, as he has an umbrella under his arm." So when any of your numerators may happen to be in our current column, and shall chance to see, enounced on our mountain bound by the shade of an umbrella, he may con conclude that individual is a minor preacher.


The property owners of the Sauer residence in Ashland Park, have purchased a fine house for the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sauer.

Mr. Kline is building tanks to water his gardens and other stock.

The Hill of Albuquerque, was in camp a few days ago looking over the prospects.

Chas. Daniels was in from the R. R. to-day looking well. He boasts that he has the best team of horses in Lincoln county.

tries the Placer Machine left for Chicago this morning to turn the Machine over to the Placer Co., all complete.

The Most Complete Stock of all

BOOTS AND SHOES

In Lincoln County.

The Right Prices;
The Best Quality;
The Latest Styles.

JICARILLA ITEMS.

McPherson.

Mr. McPherson is the editor of the Journal of Santa Fe.

SHERIFF’S SALE.

Col. Whitney has created a sensation among the Santa Fe newspapers by allowing the sale of the property in the C. H. Trench case.

The sheriff has advertised for the sale of a large amount of property belonging to the C. H. Trench estate, and the sale is to take place on the 21st inst. in the county court house.

J. A. S. H. and M. I. Y. S. and M. S. H. to the west half of the town lot and all of lots 1 and 2 of block 2, all of block 2, all of block 5, and all of block 5 and all of block 7 of block 2, all of blocks 5, 5, 5, and all of block 5 and all of block 5 and all of block 5 of block 2, all of block 2, all of block 2 and all of block 2 and all of block 2 of block 2 and all of block 2.

The Baptist Church has been in session for the past month and will meet again on the 21st inst.

Taliaferro M. & T. Co.

Mr. Taliaferro and Mr. Terry are now in the city, and will be here until the 21st inst.

The Right Price. The Most Complete Stock of all.

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THE WHITE OAKS SALOON
Fine Wines.
Whiskies and Cigars.
Beer
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Good House, Well, Windmill and Pasture.
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White Oaks, New Mex.

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HAS CHANGED HANDS.
F. M. Lind now has control, and will
leave nothing unattended to give
its customers the best SERVICE pos-
sible to be had in White Oaks...

Mr. Adams comes well
commended.

RELIABLE ASSAYS.
Owen B. Oden, Manager.
Samples may be submitted; prompt attention
paid.
OGEN ASSAY CO.
Las Vegas, N. Mex.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Anderson
of Nogal were here last Saturday.
Col. Hewett and Walter Favor
were over from Cupitown today.
Mr. Pete Johnson was here
this week from Nogal, doing
some shopping.
Mr. C. R. Hallibone, manager
for the Placer Company, was in
from Jicarilla yesterday.
Mr. Jerry Heckstel and W. J.
Henley passed through Tuesday
on the way to the Gallina Moun-
tains on a prospecting trip.
Mr. Noah Bliss, one of the
shrewdest cow men in New Mex-
tico, was in town this week. He
says stock are in fine shape.
E. S. Bux and Mrs. Bux
were here yesterday from the
Schadleville mines. We under-
stand that work on the properties
of the company is progressing
satisfactorily.

Mr. W. M. Johnson who put
in the big placer machine in the
Jicarilla mountains, for the
American Placer Co., was in
town Tuesday. He says the ma-
chine is ready for business. A
test run was made a few days
since and was entirely satisfac-
tory. He has gone east to make
his final report preparatory to
turning the plant over to the
company.

Fletcher Land, having yielded
to the importunities of friends,
will give a ball and supper at
Danae Hotel on the evening
of July 4th.

You may have noted the im-
provement in the Eagle this week.
Will say that it is attributable
to the fact that the Editor has gone
fishing.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH SERVICE.
Sunday June 16th, Rev. H. G.
Miller, the Pastor, preaches in
the morning at 11 o'clock, on
"Stunted and Hindered Growth."
At night 8 o'clock, Poplar Sing-
ning Service, and the "Stock and Hi-
story." Sunday School at 10 a.m.
In Bible class led by Mr. F. J.
Sager.

Mr. Frank J. Sager, cashier
of the Exchange Bank, is a very
good man these days. Having
been driven out of the credit
business by a side issue, he takes much interest
in attending to the wants and
necessities of the little fuzzy
ponies that are now just leav-
ing the nest. It would be
difficult to tell which was more
interested in the broad.
Mr. Sager, or the mother hen.

The new saloon building
which Gus Schinzing is now pulling in,
will be one of the most attrac-
tive on the avenue. The front
will be of heavy plate glass with
steel frame. Mr. Schinzing shows
his faith in White Oaks by put-
ing up a building of this
character. He has always been one
of the most successful busi-
ness men in the town and no
one doubts the correctness
of his judgment in putting up such
a building as the one now in pro-
gress.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Dr. Paten has a fine Hamilton-
stone colt of which he is as proud
as a small boy of his first red top
boots.

Children's day was duly cele-
brated at the Congregational
church last Sunday evening.
The exercises were beautiful
and impressive.

At the school election held last
week, Thos. H. Walsh, A. Hol-
day and J. E. Wharton were
exalted as directors. School
will begin early in September.

Mr. L. W. Stewart who recently
embarked in the goat business
has moved his flock to Water
Canyon south of town. Mr. Stewart
is thoroughly in earnest and will
make a success of the business.

Messrs. Jones Talafarbo and
Charles and Joseph Spence are
preparing to begin extension
development work on the valuable
list of mines in the Gallina
Mountains belonging to Mr.
Talafarbo.

A company has been organized
for the purpose of prospecting
for coal east of White Oaks, and
development work is expected to begin
in two or three weeks. No doubt
about the coal. The only ques-
tion is depth.

The finest strawberries ever
brought to White Oaks came
from the fruit farm of P. G.
Peters at Angles, this week.
They are much finer than any
shipped here from Mexico, or
the Rio Grande Valley, Lincoln
county leads in everything.

Sam Neid is pushing work
on the foundation of Gas Schinzing's
new saloon building. Sam knows
his business and as he wields
the hammer dressing the huge rocks
many passers by stop and interest-
edly watch him change the rough
surface to that of the smooth,
attactive face seen in good build-
ing.

The shaft at the Old Ab Mine
has reached the thirteenth hundred
foot mark and drifting has begun.
The mine is still dry, and the ore
at the eleven hundred and fifty
foot level was much better than
it had been for some distance
above that point. The Old Ab
Co. has proven that deep mining
is all right and others are prepar-
ing to follow their example.

The following assessed values
of property in Lincoln County,
were fixed by the Board of Coun-
ty Commissioners at the meeting
last week:

Stock Cattle $111 per head.
Saddle Horses $151.
American Stock $9 per head.
Sheep $20.
Goats, common $10.
Goats, fine $20.
Nipples $20.
Grazing lands 8 or 25 per acre.
Irrigated lands $25.
Other $25.
COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Passing the delightful June evening at the chosen location of the 3rd of next week, the Commissioners voted to set the time of meeting for 7:30 P.M. The meeting was held at 7:30 P.M., and the following business was transacted:

1. The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, and the Treasurer's report was presented.
2. The audit of the accounts of the Treasurer was ordered to be made and presented to the Board of Directors.
3. A letter was received from the Secretary of the Board, inviting the Commissioners to attend the annual meeting of the Board, to be held at 10 A.M. on the 1st of next month.
4. The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the minutes of the meeting to the members of the Board.

P.S. The meeting was adjourned to 7:30 P.M. of the 1st of next month.
SHERIFF'S SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1893

LOT 1.

In the name of the State of New Mexico, pursuant to the order of the Court of
Common Pleas, for the
County of San Juan, held on the
day of July, 1893.

By virtue of the
Court of Common
Pleas, for the
County of San
Juan, held on
the day of
August, 1893.

Each person
bid must give
his name,
Address, and
City, State,
and County
where
they reside.

Shall begin
at the time
and place
specified
above.

The
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A GENEROUS SPEECH.

"The condition which impressed me most in the south, partly from an April trip and partly from a somewhat more extended tour I took the year before, was the enthusiasm with which the southern people themselves were undertaking the education and elevation of their own poor and ignorant population. In the north we have done about $300,000 for the education of the colored people in the south. This, it is estimated, has expended about $25,000,000 upon the education of the colored people in the south. They have done it out of their own property and in spite of what we call their prejudices.

"I think what the south needs most of us is sympathy and fellowship, sympathy for them while engaged in the work they have undertaken. Let us get away from this notion that it can't be friendly to the negro, because we don't regard the negroes as we think they ought to do, and we would not regard the negroes as we were living surrounded by them as they are.

"Let's try to fellowship with our southern brethren in this matter, and understand that this education of the poor and neglect of it is a common problem. It belongs to the whole nation.

"The race problem is not radically different in south or north. It is essentially the same thing. The negro in the little log cabin in the south is better off than the negro of the northern tenement with fifty or more of his kind. There are mountain towns in the south to which civil education has not come, and there are hill towns in New England from which civil education has gone away. We have a great foreign race in the north that came from Africa, and a great foreign race in the north that came from Italy and southern Europe.

"We have eight centuries of civilization behind us, at least. It is our business to get our hands on these poor and the lower classes, black or white, foreign or American, and lift them up. That is what we are here for, whether the live in the south or the north.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

EASTERN: Departs El Paso 8:40 a.m., arrives El Paso 7:40 p.m.

SOUTHERN: Via Nogal, Grassy Lick, and El Paso, arrives 11:30 a.m., leaves 2:45 p.m.

JERICHO: Departs Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m., arrives 2:45 p.m.

RICHMOND: Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12 a.m., departs same days at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday hours from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Church Directory.

Services at Methodist Church, Sabbath School, Sun., 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 11:00 a.m. Afternoon meeting, 3:00 p.m. Preaching, 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Ladies' M. M. Fri., 9:00 p.m. Y. P. meeting, 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited, L. G. Lewis, Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3:11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People's Union 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. J. F. Wooten, Pastor.

PELYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Prayer in school, Sunday, 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Christian Endeavor meeting Sundays, 2 p.m. Preaching, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Ladies' Aid Society, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays at 2:30. Henry G. Miller, Ph. D., Pastor.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Buster Lodge No. 8, F. & A. M.

Meets Thursday evening at each week at Hewitt's hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

S. M. WILSON, C. C.

Stated Lodge No. 10, 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Ladies' Aid Society, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays at 2:30. Henry G. Miller, Ph. D., Pastor.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To the heirs of Thomas J. John, The Apex Gold Mining Company, a corporation and all other claimants:

You are hereby notified that I have made the original expenditure required by the mining laws of the United States and the Territory of New Mexico, and have caused the necessary labor to be performed on the "Compromise Lodge" mining claim, situated in White Oaks Mining District, in Lincoln County, New Mexico, for the year 1900.

That unless within the time prescribed by law you pay, or cause to be paid, your proportion of the said expenditure for the year 1900, your interest in said "Compromise Lodge" mining claim will be forfeited to me. This April 1, 1901.

J. W. TAYLOR.

AUGUSTUS YOUNG, Agent.

THE PECOS SYSTEM.

The Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railway Co.

CENTRAL TIME.

Train No. 1, leaves Prison daily 1:00 p.m., and arrives at Fort Dallas (2:30 p.m., leaves Fort Dallas 3:00 p.m., arrives Fort Worth 4:00 p.m., arrives Roswell 5:00 p.m., arrives Amarillo 6:10 p.m., connecting with No. 7, S. F. & W. D. C. Railways.

Train No. 2 leaves El Paso daily 2:30 a.m., leaves Fort Worth 2:00 p.m., arrives Roswell 4:00 p.m., arrives El Paso 5:00 p.m., connecting with No. 1 and 2.

Map No. from Lincoln, White Oak and North Bound on Roswell at 1:00 a.m. daily except Sunday.

For fare rates, information regarding the country, towns, prices of lands, and other matter of interest to the public, apply to

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**THE EARTH OPENS.**

Butte, Mont., June 6. The strange sliding movement of the city of Butte, which has been noticeable at intervals for several years, has again manifested itself by five large cracks in the earth in different sections of the city. The largest cracks occur in West Galena street, where a crack twelve inches wide and of considerable length and depth has appeared. Three of the openings occur on the west side of the town, and two on the east side.

There is no cavern, but a distinct parting of the earth and the granite walls can easily be seen in them. The gas and water company have much trouble on account of the strange movement which frequently breaks their underground pipes. City Engineer Rickenbacker says the engineering department of the city encounters the same trouble as elevation and bench marks in different parts of the city are constantly changing. This is particularly true of the section west of Main street and north of Broadway, where the marks have been known to shift to the extent of a foot in a very short space of time.

The continuance of the strange phenomenon is beginning to cause some alarm among the citizens of Butte.

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An American public school and educational system is going to the ends of the earth. Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and now the Philippines, are making the acquaintance of American teachers, and that they are good teachers is plainly indicated by the care with which the war department, through the civil service commission, is selecting them. Applications for position are pouring in at a rate of twenty-five a day. Only those chosen are those who are graduates of either a college or a normal school, who have had several years' experience in teaching and who hold positions, and can offer conclusive proof of success in their work.

Cerrillos Register.

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C aptain, June 3, 1900

E ditor K n a g l y:

The latest issue of your paper has published an article, reflecting on the action of the school board in letting the contract for the building of the new school house.

The school board will not doubt answer this article, and so far as it relates to the contractors, Lott and Falsey, I will assume the contract price for the erection of the building is $51,000, and our board members, W. M. Witcher, Robt. Hurt, J. W. Pringle, and J. W. Wadley, our bond, is $51,500. As to the bids, we understand it from L. and D. and Dallas & Sims, and I refer to the Southwestern Merchants' Co., and to Jackson and Gallegher, of this place as to whether Mr. Griffin, of all others, is a reliable contractor. Any changes on the plan will be seen at the other bids of board men at all our open shop. Now, Mr. Secretary of the citizens committee, please answer me a question. Why did the citizens of Captain have to get you to act as secretary of the committee when your home is in Tulare, six miles away or how here? And who are the citizens composing this committee? I would like to see their names in print. Very respectfully,

W. G. Fawcett.

C aptain N. M. June 3, 1900

E ditor W. O. K aid:

Dear Sir:

In your last issue was published a notice following on the Board of School Directors of this District No. 28.

The only signature attached was that of E. E. Lamyberly, Secy of Com.

Mr. Lamyberly is the resident of Tulare and bas written a letter here.

The notice dealt with the construction of the School House awarded to Lott and Falsey, Feb. 23, 1900, and was published in local papers. All the prices of the building were public, so that every detail might have been known to anyone who cared to know them.

The fact is that the contract was awarded to Lott and Falsey for the sum of $51,000, for the construction of the school house, as per plans and specifications attached and made a part of the contract.

The contractors executed a bond in the sum of $5,000, for the faithful performance of their contract, with W. M. Witcher, Robt. Hurt, J. W. Pringle and J. W. Wadley, as sureties.

The building has proceeded in accordance with the plans and specifications. Of late there has been a movement of the contractor from East Texas, having entered into other work. It is expected that the building will be ready for the next school term.

The people in general seem satisfied with the laborers of school board and yesterday declared Messrs. Grace and Lightfoot of the old board, and David H. Mann, as the new members.

Mrs. Emma Knowlton, a woman undertaker at Birmingham, Ala., has been arrested for operating a bully farm, or rather a bully emporium. Thirty one dead babies were found in her cell, and the police think she has been making more money out of the destruction of babies, than in attending to her business as undertaker.

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