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## Monthly Report Of The Standing Of The Pupils White Oaks Public School.

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 24, 1902.

The grades given in the several departments are the averages attained by the pupils. Some new subjects were added the first of the year, which decreased the general average of some of the pupils.

### GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Kittie Buford, 95	Ethel Walsh, 98	Richard Hamilton, 97
Julian Taylor, 97	Ruby Harry, 97	Willie Gallacker, 97 1/2
Nettie Lee, 97	Pearl Keith, 95	Roy Treat, 97
Adella Littell, 96	Lena Grumbles, 94	Gussita Kestler, 94
Ruth Thompkins, 98	Nellie McMains, 98	Richard McMains, 94
Ralph Treat, 95	Marshal Parker, 93	Carrie Simms, 94
Ida Peterson, 96	Melvin Paden, 95	Clarence Ridgeway, 93
Clara May, 94	Addie LaLone, 95	Thos. Johnson, 94
Zella Grumbles, 95	Mabel Ramsdale, 94	Bessie Lesnet, 93
Pitts Brookin, 91	Willie Lee, 95	Luis LaLone, 95
Harry Jacobs, 97	Bessie Ross, 96	Nellie Ross, 96
Roy Watson, 91	Allie Johnson, 94	Walter Grumbles, 94
Ollie Grumbles, 93	Farwell Barton, 96	Jones Taliaferro, 97

### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Pearl Taylor, 98	Ethel Lund, 98	Edith Wells, 98
Mary Peterson, 96	Roy Owen, 97	George White, 96
Maggie Gallacher, 98	Irene Tinnon, 97	William Littell, 95
Georgia Lesnet, 98	John Lee, 97	Paul Owen, 95
Lou Johnson, 98	Eddie Fitzpatrick, 95	Rill Wells, 98
Ira Johnson, 94	Ward Leslie, 98	Francis Canning, 98
Willie James, 95	Guy Lund, 97	Chas. Thompkins, 98
Lee Ridgeway, 97	Ben Lujan, 96	Effie Cooper, 95
Ellis Wingfield, 97	Aurora Smith, 97	Merhl Koch, 98
Lila Ross, 97	Myrtle Tinnon, 95	Gertrude Mayer, 97
Mira Wingfield, 97	Mary Steck, 97	Azora Reisner, 96
Sarah Sanchez, 94	Jessie Treat, 96	Lucinda Lee, 97
Maria Archuleta, 94	Lucy Archuleta, 96	Isador Archuleta, 97
Rosie Merrill, 97	Bessie Lee, 96	Ben Leslie, 97
Jessie Leslie, 96	Pete Johnson, 97	Aurelio Sanchez, 98
Helen Canning, 97	Minnie Hall, 97	Cornelio Malone, 94
Sallie Grumbles, 98	George Ramsdale, 95	

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

John Merrill, 95	Isabel Lee, 94	Ben Sandoval, 92
Maurice Brookin, 94	Eufemia Baca, 95	Genevieve Riggle, 97
Grace Mayer, 96	Bonnie Keith, 95	Albert Ross, 94
Lorena Smith, 95	Louella Ramsdale, 95	Carmelita Tinnon, 94
Juan Chavez, 94	Emma Gurule, 92	Celia Sanchez, 93
Valentin Sanchez, 93	John Reisner, 96	Alfred Ridgeway, 95
Sidney Wharton, 95	Ella Swain, 96	Fred Lee, 94
Elvira Chavez, 94	Lena Highfil, 94	Leona McGehee, 91
Ida Grumbles, 95	Benigna Reyes, 93	Estolano Sanchez, 94
Ellen Chavez, 96	Precilia Sanchez, 94	Clementia Padilla, 92
Joaquin Serrano, 93	James Jesse, 96	Luola Reisner, 95
Annie Mayer, 95	Frances Wells, 95	Harry Dyer, 94
Ethel Littell, 95	Ellis Leslie, 92	Roman Chavez, 94
Jacob Reyes, 94	Lola Highfil, 94	Nita Taylor, 94
Reatha Owen, 93	Joe Otero, 93	Aurora Galvathon, 95
Rosa Galvathon, 94	Joe Merrill, 96	Manulita Padilla, 95
Marcial Chavez, 94	Jim Melone, 91	Conrada Salazar, 92
	Fred Gibson, 95	

At Weed, Otero county, burglars entered the store of J. Van Winkle and secured \$35. in cash and part of the stock of merchandise. The night before the buildings of the Bluewater ranch were burned to the ground, the manager, Mr. Davenport, barely escaping with his life.

Wm. Merriman was a visitor from Jicarilla a day or two this week.

In the house of representatives, Congressman Lacy, of Iowa, has introduced a bill providing that the secretary of the interior may take such charge for grazing of domestic animals within forest reserves as he may deem reasonable; the revenue from such grazing to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior for the protection and preservation of forest reserves.

## Report of the Financial Condition of Lincoln County.

Report of the Financial Condition of Lincoln County New Mexico, for the year ending January 1st., 1902.

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds of 1882 8 Per Cent.	\$1,500.	
" 1883 "	800.	
" 1885 "	2,600.	
" 1889 "	23,300.	
" 1894 "	6,000.	
" 1897 "	11,075.	
Total Bonded Indebtedness		\$46275.00
Outstanding Warrants Jan. 1st, 1902		29.55
Total Indebtedness	\$46245.45	\$46245.45

### GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$2344.21	
To Taxes, Licenses and other sources	7496.74	
By W'ts. Can. and Appt. to sev'l Dist's.		7165.11
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		2675.84
	\$9840.95	\$9840.95

### COURT FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$6779.03	
To Taxes and other sources	7899.06	
By Warrants Cancelled		9899.51
By Balance Jan. 7th, 1902		4778.58
	\$14678.09	\$14678.09

### GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$5,501.09	
To Taxes, Licenses and other sources	9,523.10	
By Warrants Cancelled		10173.67
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		4950.52
	\$15,024.19	\$15,024.19

### CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	1351.82	
To Taxes	416.28	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled		319.12
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		1448.98
	\$1768.10	\$1768.10

### ROADS and BRIDGES FUND.

To Balance Jan. 1st. 1901	\$377.86	
To Taxes	635.98	
By Warrants Cancelled		104.31
By Balance Jan. 7th. 1902		909.53
	\$1013.84	\$1013.84

### INTEREST BONDS 1889.

To Balance Jan. 1st, 1901	\$1157.00	
To Taxes	1245.52	
To Transfer from Special Sinking Fund	3937.50	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled		1388.61
By Transfer to General County Fund		2937.50
By Transfer to Court House and Jail Repair Fund		1000.00
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		1013.91
	\$6340.02	\$6340.02

### SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 8.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	432.37	
To Taxes	1499.52	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled		1087.79
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		844.10
	\$1931.89	\$1931.89

### WILD ANIMAL BOUNTY.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	171.86	
To Taxes	469.68	
By Warrants Cancelled		174.99
To Balance Jan. 7th 1902		466.55
	\$641.54	\$641.54

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Articles of Incorporation. "Free Gold Mining & Milling Company."

Territory of New Mexico, Office of the Secretary Certificate.

I, J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1902, Articles of Incorporation of FREE GOLD MINING & MILLING COMPANY, (No. 2989.); and also that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1902.



J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Know all men by these presents: That we the undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation for pecuniary profit under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby enter into and adopt for ourselves our associates and our successors the following articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1.

The name of the Incorporation shall be "Free Gold Mining & Milling Company," and its principal place of business shall be in the town of Nogal in the county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, with a branch office in such other place or places, as the Board of Directors shall determine for the sale and transfer of stock, and the holding of such Board of Directors' meetings and the transaction of such business of the Incorporation as the Board of Directors may direct and determine.

ARTICLE 11.

The general nature of the business of this Incorporation, shall be to acquire, own, buy, sell and lease mines and mining and petroleum and natural gas claims and properties and the mining of gold, silver, copper and other mineral ores, also coal, and the developing of petroleum and natural gas wells from and on the property or claims owned or leased by this Corporation; and to reduce ores, mill quartz, to acquire and use tramways, roads, telegraph and telephone, water power and water ways, in connection with the operation of said mines, claims and properties; and to do and to perform all other acts as are usually done and performed by a mining and development company as herein provided.

ARTICLE 111.

This Corporation shall commence business on the fifteenth

day of January 1902 and continue fifty years from said date, unless sooner dissolved in manner provided by law.

ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall have and possess all powers, rights and privileges and immunities prescribed and permitted by law, including the right to take, hold and dispose of property, real or personal, to make, to perform and enforce contracts, to transact any lawful business, consonant with the purpose of its organization, to sue and be sued in its corporate name, to have a common seal, to render the interests of its stockholders transferable, to do any and all acts necessary and proper to carry out the purpose of its organization, the same as a private individual might do, and to possess and exercise these powers, privileges and immunities, within the Territory of New Mexico, or elsewhere that it may lawfully transact business.

ARTICLE V.

This Corporation shall have power to adopt By-Laws and rules for its government and control and to choose such officers and agents as shall be proper and clothe them with all necessary power and authority in accord with law and these articles.

ARTICLE VI.

The amount of the capital stock authorized, shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One Dollar each, of which Two Hundred Thousand shares shall be set apart and held and known as contingent treasury stock and shall remain unsold as a contingent fund for further use, until authorized by a majority vote of the capital stock actually issued and shall not be voted while held as such, but when sold or any part thereof and entered upon the books of the Corporation, and cash paid into the company's treasury therefor, the shares so sold, shall have the same voting right and power as each and all other shares have.

One hundred and fifty thousand shares of the total capital shall be set aside and held and known as Treasury Stock, such part or all of said stock to be sold in such amount and at such price, to be used in the development of claims and property and such other business of the Corporation as these Articles provide and the Board of Directors may determine.

One hundred and fifty thousand shares of the total capital stock, shall be issued in payment of the certain mining claims and properties, situated in the Nogal Mining District, in the county of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, known and designated by the following names, to wit:

The "Enterprise," the "Crocker," the "Cracker Jack," the "Gold Bar," the "Ruby," the "O. K.,"

the "Nannie Baird," the "Mollie Gibson" and the "Side issue."

The aforesaid mining properties to be taken by this Corporation at the face value of One hundred and fifty thousand Dollars, at the time and date of their location, and to be received and accepted by this Corporation in full payment for said stock, and such stock, when so issued shall be fully paid and forever treated and considered as non-assessable, and it shall be conclusively presumed as against all persons dealing with this Corporation, whether creditors, stockholders or others, that the amount paid for said mining claims was at the date of said location and purchase, the value of the same, and all persons shall be forever barred and estopped from claiming or setting up any proceeding at law or equity, that the said stock is not fully paid up.

ARTICLE VII.

The stock of this Corporation shall be non-assessable and the par value of each share shall be One Dollar.

ARTICLE VIII.

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of five or more members, not exceeding nine, stockholders of the Corporation, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the fourth Tuesday of September every year, except in case of a vacancy in said Board, or the maximum number herein provided be not elected, the Board of Directors may fill such vacancy or if deeming it for the best interest of the Corporation may elect additional directors, to the said maximum number, until the next annual meeting, and except that the first meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the 10th day of April 1902 at the principal place of business of the Corporation.

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Manager and Superintendent. These officers shall be elected by the newly elected Directors at or about the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, except to fill a vacancy, and their duties shall be such as are usual to such officers or as the By Laws shall prescribe, or the Board of Directors require. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by one person, until their successors are properly elected and qualified; the Board of Directors and officers shall be as follows, to wit:

DIRECTORS:

W. A. McIVERS, Nogal, N. M.
J. T. COCHRAN, " "
GEO. E. SLIGH, " "
GEO. W. HARBIN, Waterloo, Iowa
E. H. SCOTT, Burlington, "

OFFICERS.

GEO. W. HARBIN, President
E. H. SCOTT, Vice-President

GEO. E. SLIGH, Sec. & Treas.
W. A. McIVERS, Gen'l Manager
J. T. COCHRAN, Superintendent.

ARTICLE XI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation shall at any time be subject, shall not exceed two thirds of its capital stock actually issued or credited upon its books. In no event shall it exceed the maximum limit of indebtedness prescribed by the Laws of the Territory of New Mexico, for corporations of like character and purpose.

ARTICLE X.

All incumbrances or conveyances of real or personal property of the Corporation shall be in the name of the Corporation by its President and Secretary, on order of the Board of Directors. No indebtedness shall be contracted by the Corporation or held as binding against it, except on order of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI.

The Corporation shall have a prior lien upon the shares of stock and upon all moneys or property due any stockholder from the Corporation for all sums unpaid upon the stock or by him due to the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII.

The personal property of the stockholders of this Corporation shall not be liable for corporate debts.

ARTICLE XIII.

These articles may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, by a majority vote of the capital stock issued or credited on the books of the Corporation, or by such vote at a special stockholders' meeting called for that purpose 30 days written notice in advance of such meeting and its purpose having been given to each stockholder by the Secretary, addressed to the last recorded address of said stockholder.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of December, A. D. 1901.

W. A. McIVERS
JOE. T. COCHRAN
GEO. E. SLIGH
GEO. W. HARBIN
E. H. SCOTT

Territory of New Mexico } ss.
County of Lincoln }

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, personally appeared W. H. McIvers, Joe. T. Cochran and Geo. W. Harbin, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above document and as parties thereto, on oath depose and say that they signed the same of their own free will and for the uses and purposes therein set



**A. GIANT RACE.**

The remains of an ancient race of giants are being dug from the earth at the Mesa Rica, near Las Vegas, New Mexico. Those residing in that vicinity are greatly excited. From exchanges in that vicinity the following account is gained.

The first of the skeletons of the monster men was unearthed by Luciano Quintana, who with five others listened to some old traditions and began to dig.

As far back as the memory of man goes it has been common belief that certain rude stones on the mesa laid with surprising regularity marked the resting place of dead men.

The oldest inhabitants tell of hearing from their predecessors both white and red that at one time the land was peopled with men who were giants in every sense of the word. Rude implements of enormous size have been found that could not have been used by anyone with strength short of an ox.

So prevalent has been the impression that this was the case, that Indian traditions are now retold of a race of human beings who ate at one meal a quarter of beef and drank five gallons of liquor.

Quintana listened to these wild tales for years and paid but little attention to them. But he never could satisfy himself that the rude stones had come in their place by chance and for this reason determined to make an investigation.

Selecting five others to assist him in the work he picked out two of the largest stones and began to take up the earth between them. The work took several days on account of the obstacles which had been placed in the way.

At a depth of six feet a layer of rock two feet thick had to be taken out. They had evidently been selected according to their shape before being placed in the ground for each one fitted closely to the other.

After disposing of the rock a layer of what had once been wood was taken out three feet in thickness. Another two feet of pure white sand was taken out of the hole and the bones of a man were found.

Though the grave was fifteen feet long and eight feet wide the body had to all appearances been first placed in the hole in a sitting position and then doubled over until the face rested on the feet.

Some of the bones which had withstood the onslaught of decay show the owner to have been one of the largest men that ever lived. From those found it is calculated that the giant must have been at least seventeen feet high.

A forearm found measures nearly four feet, and is in perfect proportion in every other way. Only the lower jaw bone is preserved

and is three feet from one end to the other. A tooth which was still sticking in it is as large as a small bucket.

Those who saw the bones say that his chest measurement must have been one hundred and twenty inches. The ribs are enormous and are large enough to withstand a fierce attack with weapons such as these people must have had.

There are numerous other tombstones five feet long in the vicinity that are supposed to be over skeletons of giants. Plans are being laid to dig between all of them and learn whether or not there are more remains to be found.

This may be another Cardiff giant such as El Paso has on the hill back of the Mesa gardens and until more is learned about it those who take an interest will hold back their confidence in its being bona fide.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

WHEREAS on the 20th day of July 1900, Benj. F. Gumm and Martha A. Gumm, his wife, executed and delivered to Paul Mayer, their Mortgage Deed, conveying Lot Eight (8) Block thirty-eight (38) in the town of White Oaks Lincoln County New Mexico, which mortgage deed was given to secure the payment of a promisory note executed and delivered by the said Benj. F. Gumm and Martha A. Gumm to the said Paul Mayer for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) with interest at 12 per cent. per annum from the date thereof until paid, due six months after said date, and

WHEREAS, said note has long since been due and payable and default has been made in such payment, now therefore

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the conditions of said mortgage deed and the power of sale therein contained, I, Paul Mayer, the mortgagee named in said mortgage deed, will on Saturday the 15th day of March 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the postoffice in the town of White Oaks New Mexico, expose to sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash the said property so mortgaged, viz: Lot 8 in Block 38 in the town of White Oaks, Lincoln County New Mexico, to satisfy the amount due on said note and costs of sale, and will make the purchaser thereof a deed therefor.

Dated Feb. 6th 1902.

PAUL MAYOR,  
Mortgagee.

JOHN Y. HEWITT,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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**Articles of Incorporation.**  
"Free Gold Mining & Milling Company."

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forth.  
Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of December, A. D. 1901.

SEAL. GEO. E. SLIGH,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 1902.  
State of Illinois }  
County of Adams. } ss

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Adams and State of Illinois personally appeared E. H. Scott, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above document and a party thereto, on oath deposes and says that she signed the same of her own free will, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal this the first day of January, A. D. 1902.

SEAL. WM. A. SHUMATE,  
Notary Public.

Territory of New Mexico, }  
County of Lincoln. } ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, personally appeared Geo. E. Sligh, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within document and as party thereto, on oath deposes and says that he signed the same of his own free will, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1902.

SEAL. JOHN H. CANNING,  
Notary Public.

ENDORSED

No. 2989—Cor. Rec'd Vol. 5, Page 180. Articles of Incorporation "Free Gold Mining and Milling Company." Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, Jan. 15, 1902, 2 p. m.

J. W. RAYNOLDS,  
Secretary.

**LETTER LIST.**

- Letters remaining uncalled for in White Oaks Postoffice Jan. 1st. 1902.
- W. F. Davis
  - William Waddle
  - H. Vallalobos
  - P. Timenes
  - Manos de Santiago
  - James Salos
  - Jesus Sanchez
  - Antonio Martinez (2).
  - F. Martinez
  - F. Marcedelano
  - Capt. Lopez
  - John White
  - Geo. Ball
  - Chris Sherz
  - Jesus Salazar
  - Lulu Jerry
  - W. J. Hart
  - Miss Alice Mc Laine
  - Louis Grindz
  - Manuel Garcia
  - Bremno Padillo
  - Tomas Ascencion
  - F. Olmedo
  - Felipe Lobato
  - Juan Lopez
  - Joseph Clayton
  - Jesuita Salazar
  - Tomas Hotquin
  - Leonard Marshall
  - Ysabel Garcia
  - Thos. Johnson
  - Respectfully,  
JOHN A. BROWN,  
Postmaster.

**NOTICE of SUIT.**

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

HATTIE BATEMAN, Plaintiff } No. 1321.  
Vs }  
JAMES F. BATEMAN, Defendant } Divorce.

The above named defendant, James F. Bateman, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against him in the above named court, by said Hattie Bateman, Plaintiff, in which she asks for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of abandonment, failure to support, abuse and the excessive use of intoxicating liquors by defendant; for the custody of the infant child of plaintiff and defendant, Charles O. Bateman; and for such other relief as to the court shall seem meet.

That unless the said defendant enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1902, plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in the Complaint and a decree will be entered against defendant by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. E. Wharton, of White Oaks, New Mexico.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH,  
Clerk of said Distric Court.

**El Paso--Rock Island Route.**

TIME TABLE NO. 8., MOUNTAIN TIME.

Train leaves	El Paso	10:30 a. m.
" arrives	Alamogordo	2:45 p. m.
" "	Carrizozo	6:55 p. m.
Train leaves	Carrizozo	9:38 a. m.
" arrives	Alamogordo	12:15 p. m.
" "	El Paso	5:00 p. m.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

**STAGE CONNECTIONS.**

- At Tularosa: For Mescalero Indian Agency & San Andres Mining Region.
- At Carrizozo: White Oaks, Jicarilla, Gallina and the surrounding country.
- At Walnut: For Nogal.
- At Capitan: For Fort Stanton Sanitarium, Lincoln, Richardson, Ruidoso and Bonito country.

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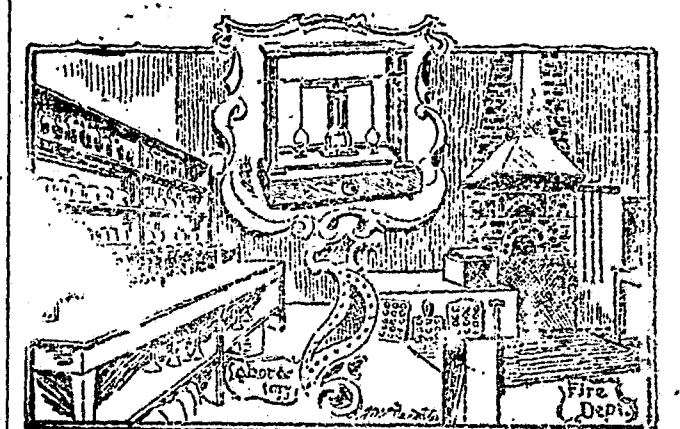
El Paso, Texas.

C. A. BLANCHARD, Agent,  
Carrizozo.

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S. M. Wharton, Editor and Prop'r.

Official Paper Lincoln County.

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THURSDAY FEB., 6, 1902.

HOLD-UPS COMING THIS WAY.

The store of the Pecos Merc. Co. at Ft. Sumner, was robbed on last Tuesday, by six white men who took \$400.00, killed an employee and went to Capitan Mts.

Many sheep are being driven into northern Lincoln county from various places in the territory. The abundance of grass and water, resulting from the splendid seasons this year, has caused this trespass from other counties of the territory. It may result, however, in our ranges being overstocked and thereby greatly injuring our own stockmen.

The Milner Mines Development Co. is making an effort to manufacture a number of commercial products out of the white sands of Otero County. Lime and plaster of Paris have been the subjects of experiment so far and they are claiming a good product. They claim it makes good brick, paving chalk etc.

Report of the Financial Condition of Lincoln County.

INTEREST BONDS 1897.

To Balance Jan. 1st 1901	\$1169.89	
To Taxes	415.52	
By Warrants and Coupons Cancelled		583.47
By Balance Jan. 7th 1902		1001.94
	\$1585.41	1585.51

PRECINCT FINE FUND.

To Balance January 1st, 1901,	\$268.00	
" Fines collected,	1403.00	
By Apportionment to the several districts,		\$1161.00
" Balance January 7th, 1902,		510.00
	\$1671.00	1671.00

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL REPAIR FUND.

To Balance January 1st, 1901,	\$247.56	
" Taxes and rents from County Property, 1874.64		
By Warrants cancelled,		\$1534.93
" Balance January 7th, 1902,		587.27
	\$2122.20	2122.20

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 BOND FUND.

To Proceeds Bonds March 9th, 1901,	\$12078.98	
By Warrants cancelled,		12075.69
" Balance January 1902, 7th,		3.29
	\$12078.98	12078.98

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

To Balance January 1st, 1901,	\$150.34	
By Warrants and Coupons cancelled,		90.00
" Balance January 7th, 1902,		60.34
	\$150.34	150.34

CHAVES COUNTY DEBTEDNESS.

To money received,	\$5996.00	
By Balance January 7th, 1902,		5996.00
	\$5996.00	5996.00

JUDGMENT FUND.

To Proceeds from Judgments,	\$1628.69	
By Balance January 7th, 1902,		1628.69
	\$1628.69	1628.69

Territory of New Mexico } ss.  
County of Lincoln.

I, I. L. ANALLA, Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the financial condition of said Lincoln County as shown by the records of my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Board County Commissioners this 31st, day of January A. D. 1902.



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S. A. Neid went to Santa Rosa. Information from Dr. Miller is that his wife is improving.

Col. G. W. Stoneroad was in the city Saturday.

E. H. Talbert was in from Jicarilla Monday.

W. S. Peters came in from Bonito Saturday.

Anton Hogval was over from Nogal Saturday.

The El Paso Rock Island is erecting a hotel at Carrizozo.

Rev. Allison has returned from Santa Rosa.

John M. Keith, E. L. Ozanne and Geo. W. Keith came in from White Mountain Tuesday. John M. Keith had one of the finest specimens of native copper taken from his claim over there that has ever been exhibited here.

News reached here this morning that five men had been injured in an explosion at Estey City. One of the injured men had an arm blown off and another both of his legs broken. Full particulars not now known. Dr. J. F. Mains was telegraphed this morning to get there, to the scene of the disaster as quickly as possible to treat the wounded.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.**

Preaching by the pastor, Sunday at 11: A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10: A. M.

Epworth League at 3: P. M.

All are most cordially invited to attend the above services.

S. E. Allison P. C.

**JICARILLA.**

Regular Correspondence.

A little more snow makes grass prospects good.

Garrett and Lincoln are in from Gallina en route to White Mts.

Bloomfield of Richardson, has been a guest of J. Long for a few days.

The engineers on the survey of pipe line, have been having a rough time. Wind and dust have hindered somewhat, but conditions of weather have improved. When railroad company gets the water to the road shops will likely be established, divisions etc. which will call for quite a little town at that point, all of which would necessitate changes of business conditions to conform to the situation, such as daily mail, express, passenger and freight service.

**FROM ANGUS.**

[Bonito Valley Items.]

Regular Correspondence.

I can learn nothing of interest to send the EAGLE this week.

Last week's EAGLE was a hummer—came in Monday.

All parties indebted to us for 1901, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Feb. 1st., without fail.

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**FROM CAPITAN.**

Regular Correspondence.

Bert Rowland and wife returned from a trip to Old Mexico last week.

The Capitan Trading Co. are having a new front built to their store and thereby adding much to the appearance of it.

Little and Fawcett made a flying trip to Carrizozo last week to add two rooms to the Mercantile Company's store at that place. They incidentally took their guns and bagged 17 cotton tails and 21 jacks on the trip.

Invitations will soon be out for the Knights of Pythias second anniversary ball to be given on the night of Feb. 19th in their new hall in the school building. They propose to make the affair the only thing of the season.

Thursday last we had quite a snow storm here. Friday no snow in sight. Saturday wind blowed at the rate of about 75 miles an hour. Sunday clear and nice and just like a day in may. Queer country this.

The Capitan Transfer Co. have had their buggies and surries repainted and you can now get a rig that would startle even the young man who would a wooing go.

Your Ruidoso correspondent gave our burg quite a send off in the last issue of the EAGLE in regard to our gold fever. Yes we have it pretty bad but we notice the merchant is behind the counter again up to the same old tricks and the druggist is hard at work in the rear of his drug store digging post holes and building a chicken house, and Guy Herbert will no doubt try and find his watch after he tries to work some of his claims and mill sight that are on claims that have been patented the last five years. Our best judgement is that the druggist must have made a strike else why that getting down to a pick and shovel on a common old fence if not to harden that muscle for a try up South Fork. Anyhow the original strike is O. K. for we have seen it and after hunting about for an hour trying to pick up a few pieces of gold we put a couple of pieces of rock in our pocket and on arriving at Capitan and putting them under a glass we found 12 colors in one and 7 in the other.

The El Paso-Rock Island seems to have a job on their hands driving that last spike up about Santa Rosa.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS**

[Daily, Except Sundays.]

Eastern mail from El Paso arrives 9:30 p. Eastern mail from El Paso closes at 7:00 a. Southern mail via Nogal, Gray, Lincoln and Roswell, arrives 1:00 p. m., closes 3:50 p. Jicarilla mail departs Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:00 a. m. Arrives 3:30 p. m. Richardson mail arrives Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12 m. Departs same days at 1 p. m. Sunday hours from 7 a. m. to 8:30 a. m.

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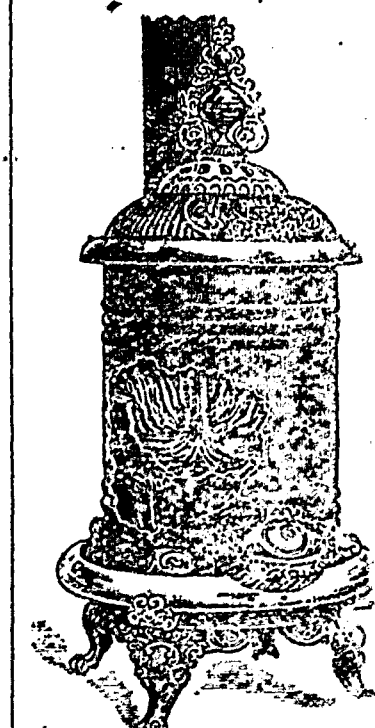
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**ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.**

**A Love Festival That Has Survived the Progress of Civilization.**

**S**O LONG as human passions hold sway over the destinies of mankind, so long will St. Valentine's day be kept. It has survived the lapse of time, change of customs, and the progress of civilization. The day is sacred to preference, the choice of the sexes, the passion of love. It takes its name from St. Valentine, a presbyter or bishop of Rome, who was cruelly beaten with clubs and finally beheaded on the Esquilin way, in Rome, February 14, A. D. 270, during the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius Claudius. Valentine was famous for his love and charity, and was early canonized, his day coming in February (named for the Greek goddess Juno-Februa), and about the same time that the Roman festival of the Lupercalia occurred, a feast observed in honor of the deities Pan and Juno.

One of the customs of this festival was that young men drew from a box a billet inscribed with the name of a maiden in the community in which he lived, each bachelor devoting himself for a twelvemonth to the service of the lady whom chance gave him, thus becoming her liege knight, if not her lover and husband. From this custom is supposed to originate the phrase "marriage is a lottery." The priests of the early church wisely kept all the festivals they could, changing their form or engrafting them on to saints' day. So, in some fashion, the godly martyr of early days became the patron saint of the heart.

The festival was established in England, Scotland and France about the Fifteenth century, and our good ancestors in Merrie England were delighted with it. Court and hovel alike honored the day with glee and merriment. It was formerly the custom of the young people on the occasion of this festival to decorate themselves with flowers, wreaths and true-love knots, and go in procession from house to house in the morning, singing such a ditty as:

"Good morrow to you, Valentine,  
Curl your locks as I do mine—  
Two before and three behind—  
Good morrow to you, Valentine."

Who does not remember Ophelia's song:  
"To-morrow is St. Valentine's day,  
And all the morning betime,  
And I a maid at your window  
To be your Valentine."

**SOME COMIC VALENTINES**

**THE POOR LETTER CARRIER.**



Cupid—I shoot the arrow—you do the rest!

**The Regular Thing.**

The poet now invokes the Nine  
And sits him down to pen a line  
Or two, imploring the divine  
One to most graciously incline  
To hear his prayer or plaint or whine,  
That he for her no more may pine,  
But feel her arms his neck entwine.  
Of course he begs her to "be mine"  
And stick to him through rain and shine,  
And in some cottage, where woodbine  
And roses cluster and the knee  
Come lowing up to lick the brine  
Neglected by the greedy swine,  
On bread and cheese and kisses dine,  
And—every blessed rhyme, in fine,  
That evens up with "valentine."  
—Chicago Record.

**Helpful Cupid.**

"I think we can hold on to our cook another week, anyway."  
"Have you raised her wages?"  
"No; but every member of the family is going to send her a valentine with a big policeman in it."—Puck.

**To Bridget.**

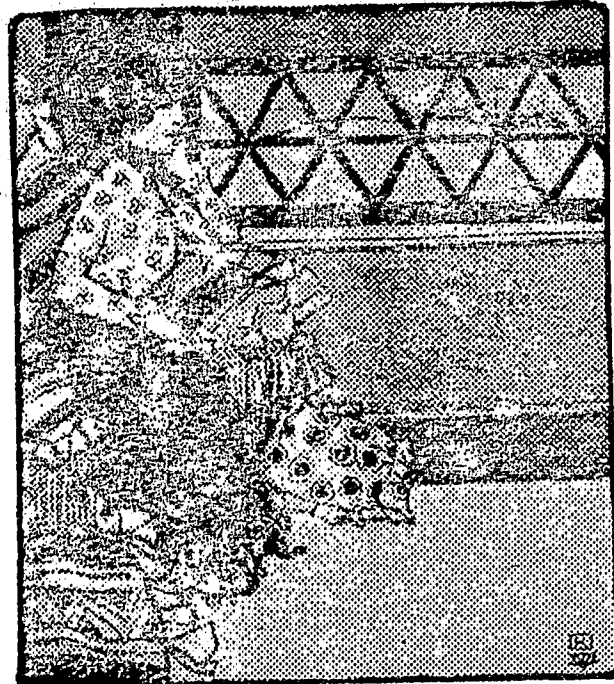
I approve you, maiden mine;  
Be, I pray, our valentine.  
That is, strictly brought to book,  
My wife wants you for a cook.

**EDITH'S VALENTINE.**

**AN OLD-FASHIONED LOVE STORY.**

**By J. W. HUTCHEN.**

**A**MONG the cushions of a cozy low window seat of a cottage in a quaint New England village sits a young woman, possessed of the charms and graces of training and endowed with the rare gifts of nature that render her sex beautiful. Upon the hearth crackled and sputtered a



**EDITH AT THE WINDOW.**

cheerful fire, that shed its cheery warmth over the simple but comfortably furnished room. Without the snow fell noiselessly, covering the frozen earth with a winding sheet of downy whiteness.

Edith Vane sat gazing at the wintry scene, while upon her pretty face was a look akin to sadness; in her mellow, expressive eyes glistened a tear. Her thoughts, on the swift wings of love, had flown far across the sea to India, whither, four years ago, a fond lover had gone in search of fame and fortune. Four years ago he had looked into her tender eyes and whispered the old, old story, and she had promised to be true to him. He would return, he said, with trembling voice, and claim her as his wife, and she had wept tears of sadness and tears of joy—sad tears that he must leave her, and joyous tears that he would return to her some sweet day. The years rolled by, during which her greatest joy was the occasional letter, full of passionate love, that came to her from across the sea. Each one stated: "Wait patiently, darling, I am coming soon;" but he came not.

In an arm chair near the cheerful fire sat Edith's mother, busily engaged with her knitting needles. Turning to her daughter she saw the far-away, sad look in her eyes, and, with a loving mother's instinct, she knew the cause, and her heart bled for the unhappy child.

"Cheer up, Edith, dear; you know this is Valentine's day, and remember we are to have the young folks here this afternoon," she said in a tone of cheerfulness, hoping to dispel the melancholy mood of her daughter.

"Yes, mother, this is Valentine's day—just four years ago to-day Arthur sailed for India."

"Be patient, dear—he will return, and soon, I ween; did he not say so in his last letter?"

"Yes, mother; but it has been nearly six months since I have heard from him—and, besides, all his letters contained that same indefinite promise," replied Edith, with a sigh.

"That is why I hope to see him soon, Edith, dear—now cheer up; Arthur Chalmers loves you, and if he still lives rest assured he will return and then you will be the happier for having waited."

"I will, mother, for your confiding hope has instilled in my heart its spirit; I shall try and be more cheerful."

So saying she arose and began to prepare for the Valentine party her mother had urged her to give. Her mother's words had indeed dispelled the darkness and lighted up her heart with a hope that rendered her almost happy. She left the room and soon returned with paper and scissors, and began humming a quaint love ditty as she deftly cut the paper into small bits. It had been her mother's custom to adhere to the old Scottish mode of celebrating Saint Valentine's day, and this time it had not been forgotten. The bits of paper prepared, she filled the dainty baskets with nuts, and went

singing from one duty to another. By the noon hour every nook and corner of the comfortable cottage had been made more inviting by the touch of her deft fingers, until now a spirit of congenial warmth and cheerfulness pervaded it. The piercing cold from without found no place within its wall. The pretty little parlor was cheerfulness itself, and a fit gathering place for the happy young people who were to meet there in the early afternoon.

The hours wore away, and the appointed time for the arrival of the guests came. In couples they found their way through the drifting snow and were ushered into the

warm parlor of Edith's home, and in her eagerness to entertain them Edith had almost forgotten her sorrow and longing.

With the spirit of zest and unalloyed happiness characteristic of the young people of New England they entered into the games and amusements that long custom had made familiar and appropriate, and all were happy save Edith. Though she managed to appear light-hearted there lurked in her bosom a weary longing, a heartache, that would not cease. The slips of paper bearing the names of absent ones who were to be drawn as valentines were placed in a basket, and it was passed among the laughing group. Each drew forth a slip and read the name, eager to know "who shall be my valentine." When the basket reached Edith she gently shook her head, and a sad smile passed over her face.

"Why, Miss Edith, are you not going to draw a valentine?"

"Not this time, Ralph," and as the tears came to her eyes she started to leave the room, but the door was softly opened and her mother entered, saying: "Here, Edith, is your valentine."

Edith took it with trembling hand and read: "Arthur Chalmers, Calcutta, India." She started perceptibly at the name, but turning to her mother she asked: "Why do you torture me thus, mother?" and slowly



**IN LOVE'S SILENCE.**

walked from the room. Arthur Chalmers, who had reached the village unannounced and unexpected, had hurried to the home of Edith's mother eager to see again the idol of his heart, and the star of hope that had guided him through the wilds of far-away India, whither he had gone in search of wealth, that he might pour it into the lap of her he loved. He had heard the happy voices in the parlor and sought first the living-room, where he knew he would find Edith's mother. He had grown rich in India and had now returned to add to his store the brightest gem of all—a beautiful wife—and then his cup of joy would be filled to overflowing.

Edith crossed the hall and entered her mother's room, and, walking to the window, for she had not seen the handsome young traveler sitting in her mother's arm chair, she read again the name on the card and Arthur Chalmers saw a tear drop from her cheek upon the bit of pasteboard. He could wait no longer, and, springing toward her, he almost shouted:

"Edith, my darling!"

"Arthur!"

She buried her face on his manly breast, and for several moments the two lovers stood in "love's silence."

Presently she released herself from his embrace, and, raising her eyes to his, she asked: "Where did you come from, Arthur—why did you not let me know?"

"I came from India, darling, to bring you your valentine; now will you be mine?" and while her pretty eyes drooped, she whispered "Yes," scarcely audible, but the ears of love heard it, and two hearts were happy.

**A COMIC THAT WAS WASTED.**



Nolan—Let's watch him, now, an' see what he sez. Hello, Clancy, have yez a valentine?

Clancy—Shure, is this a valentine? O t'ought yez had remembered me an' sint me yer photygraph, Nolan!—N. Y. Evening Journal.

**AN AMERICAN BEAUTY.**

**A Story for Washington's Birthday.**

**By T. C. HARBAUGH.**

**W**HAT'S going to happen now, Mabel?"

Jack Conroy, as he spoke, looked at the fair girl who had just come downstairs with a folded American flag on her arm and a lustrous light in her deep brown eyes.

"Don't you know, Jack? To-morrow is the twenty-second, and I am nothing if not patriotic."

"Pshaw! always keeping tab on our anniversaries. I guess you don't let any of them slip by you."

"Why should we? This is a glorious country, and—"

"The land of the free and the home of the brave," broke in the handsome fellow in his brown riding suit and broad-brimmed hat, patterned a little after cowboy style.

"I suppose you are going to brush the old thing up and hang it out to-morrow, and bring some of the greasers, who are not patriotic, down upon you?"

"I shall certainly let the breezes of the Brazos kiss the folds of 'Old Glory,' and I don't think 'the greasers,' as you call them, will molest it."

"We'll see," laughed Conroy; "but, seriously, Mabel, I'd advise you to take it down if you see them coming from town to-morrow a little hilarious. That's a great flag, of course, the fairest and dearest banner in the world, to our way of thinking."

"Glad I am, on behalf of the flag, for your compliment, the first I have heard you pass this year, I believe," and Mabel Brewster, known to many as the Rose of the Brazos, unfolded the beautiful banner, hanging it gracefully over the back of a chair in a



**AN AMERICAN BEAUTY.**

manner that disclosed its white stars in their field of soft azure.

"Thanks," was the reply; "but, really, I must be going. Am sorry I can't be with you to-morrow to help you celebrate the day."

"You won't be here, then?"

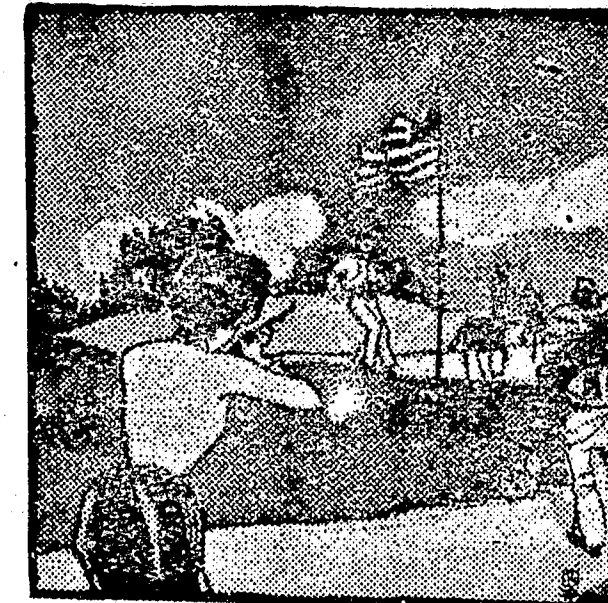
"I think not. I shall have to pass the day on the range; but, if I can, why, I'll come down toward evening. You'll have to celebrate alone unless you can induce some of the greasers to assist you."

A few moments later Jack was riding toward the west, watched by the young girl, who stood in the doorway of the home near the river, and who now and then replied to the wave of his hand with a similar use of the flag.

"Jack's patriotic, of course," she said, half aloud to herself; "but he doesn't take to anniversaries like some other people. He thinks them a little stale. But let some one insult this flag in his presence, and there will have to be an instant apology or—or a fight!"

Early the following morning Mabel, who was alone, with the exception of her widowed mother, who, being an invalid, was seated in an armchair at the window, carried the flag outdoors and hoisted it at the tip of the slender pole which had been planted in front of the Texas home for that purpose.

It was Washington's birthday, and as she stepped back and saw the winds shake out the starry folds of our nation's banner, Mabel thought of her ancestor, who had followed that same flag on famous fields



**THE FLAG STILL FLOATED.**



under the eye of the great Washington himself. Never before had it looked so beautiful to her. As it rose and fell in the breeze it seemed recrowned with new luster; its stars got a brighter whiteness and the crimson of the glorious stripes grew deeper beside their sisters in white.

Having hoisted the flag, which her mother could see from her seat at the window, the fair girl reentered the house and went about her duties.

"Is Jack coming back?" asked the old lady, watching Mabel's quick movements.

"I think not; at least he said he feared we would have to keep the day alone,"

answered Mabel, blushing a little. "You know, mother, he would have quite a ride from the rancho."

"Yes, but Jack thinks a good deal of you child, and—"

"O, we'll see enough of each other before long," interrupted Mabel, as the blush grew deeper on her healthy cheeks.

"And I shall be happier than ever, then," and the speaker turned away, and, looking from the house out over the beautiful stretch of country in sight, recalled the days of her young maidenhood when she was wooed and won by one who had given his life for the flag of our common country.

The day passed almost uneventfully for the two women in the Brazos home. Now and then Mabel saw a horseman passing along the road which, running near the house, led to the little town a few miles away. Every once in awhile some of the riders would tip their hats to the flag, but for the most part, the men passed without demonstration.

"Mexicans, some of Jack's greasers," the girl would murmur when she saw the latter.

Towards evening the young girl was startled by a series of wild shouts that drew her instantly to the window and thence to the door, in which she stood looking and listening.

A party of horsemen had turned from the road and were coming toward the house.

They rode the sturdy Mexican pony, and it did not take Mabel long to identify them. "We are going to have some callers," she said, calmly, turning back into the house. "The revelers are coming back from Gulch City and have turned from the road."

"Mexicans, child?"

"Some of Jack's greasers," smiled Mabel Brewster. "Don't you hear their outlandish cries?"

"They may have designs against the flag."

Instantly the face of the young girl reddened. She knew what the half-drunken greaser is capable of doing when he has spent a mad day in a frontier town, and before going again to the door she looked toward a corner of the room where she saw something that seemed to please her.

Then she opened the door.

By this time the hilarious horde had drawn rein in front of the house, and the foremost was throwing jibes at the banner that floated grandly in the winds.

Mabel faced the band with a smile on her face.

In an instant arose the demand, accompanied by harsh words, for the lowering of the flag.

"Is that your mission?" answered Mabel. "Do you think for a moment that a Brewster will haul down the flag of Washington? I hoisted it with these hands, and they will never lower it to anyone."

"The senorita must not insult Mexicans," the flashing response.

"And Mexicans, if they are gentlemen, will not insist on pulling down the emblem of a sister republic."

A loud, derisive laugh greeted these words and told Mabel that she had wasted her effort on deaf ears.

"Bring it down, senorita, and we will tie it at our horses' heels and—"

"You will do nothing of the kind," interrupted the girl. "That flag floats to-day in honor of the great man who gave it as his legacy to this country."

"Down! down! down!" screamed the half-drunken mob as they urged their horses nearer to the doorstep.

Suddenly Mabel disappeared, but for a moment only.

In another instant her graceful figure reappeared in the doorway and the Mexicans saw that her white hands gripped the stock of a Winchester.

There was a brighter, almost fierce, light in the young girl's eyes as she stood defiantly in the doorway, looking calmly at the group before her.

"Senorita no shoot!" laughed the besashed leader of the greaser mob.

"A hand laid on the flag-ropes will answer that question!" was the instant rejoinder. "I thought better of you, Capt. Bustamente."

The Mexican, whom Mabel knew by sight, grinned under his sombrero, and then glanced at his companions, who seemed to wonder if he would let an American girl cow him.

All at once Capt. Bustamente sprang from the saddle and took a step toward the flag-pole.

The vile liquor of the frontier had turned his blood, and he was more than half fiend as the cries of his set urged him on.

"Halt!" rang out clear and sharp as the Winchester struck Mabel Brewster's shoulder and instantly covered the Mexican chief.

"The hands that raised the flag of Washington will defend it to the bitter end!"

Capt. Bustamente bit his lips, but did not stop; he seemed bent on his own destruction. Suddenly, like a lion, he sprang at the flagpole, and, as his hand went up, the weapon spoke. Shot through the shoulder—for Mabel, an adept with the Winchester, did not want the worthless greaser's life—he reeled and staggered back to his men, who at once set up cries of vengeance.

"Take your leader away and leave the flag where it is!" sternly commanded Mabel. "The next man who approaches it will forfeit his life!"

The very mien of the beautiful young girl checked the mob. They looked from her at one another, and strong arms drew Capt. Bustamente up into his saddle.

For a moment, while Mabel faced them, they looked into her face, then with a half cheer for her courage, they gave their steeds the cruel spur and she saw them vanish.

"Only a little of Benito Bustamente's blood, mother, but the flag of Washington still kisses the breezes!" said Mabel, as she turned back into the house. "This has been the most exciting Twenty-second we have ever had."

"And Jack will be prouder of you than ever!" was the answer, and Mrs. Brewster, folding her daughter to her heart, thanked God that the blood of her ancestors had not run out.

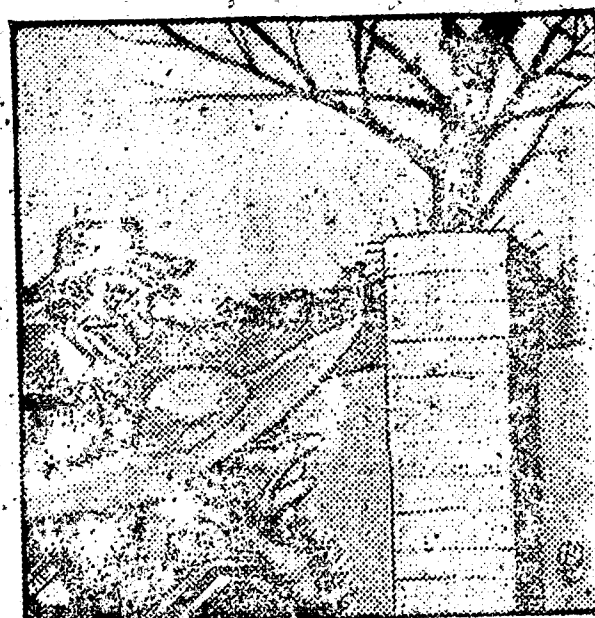
**HELD IN HIGH HONOR.**

Hundreds of Towns and Counties Named After George Washington.

NO MAN was ever honored so much in having states, cities, counties, towns, islands, and various other things named after him as Washington has been. Counties in 29 states are known as "Washington," and 166 places to which mail is addressed are named in his honor. There is generally at least one "Washington" in every state, and there are Washingtonville, Washington Plains, Washington Courthouse and various other derivatives of the same name. Statistics are obtained not easily in regard to the number of streets named after the Father of His Country, but there is not a town of any size which does not have a Washington street or Washington avenue. There are numberless Washington parks. By states, in the naming of counties and towns, Washington has been honored as follows:

Names of States	Counties	Towns
Maine	1	1
New Hampshire	1	1
Vermont	1	1
Connecticut	1	1
Massachusetts	1	1
Rhode Island	1	1
New York	1	12
New Jersey	1	24
Pennsylvania	1	18
Maryland	1	7
Delaware	1	1
Virginia	1	8
West Virginia	1	4
North Carolina	1	1
South Carolina	1	1
Georgia	1	1
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**NECESSARY PRECAUTION.**



"Why have you boxed up your cherry tree in such an unearthy fashion?" "Because my boy Johnny has just begun to study the life of Washington."

**George Washington.**  
He was the truthfulest of men,  
And yet full oft I wot  
He said, 'I'm glad to see you' when  
He really was not.  
—Washington Star.

**February 22.**  
Mr. Washington—Why are you not at school, George?  
George—Who ever heard of anybody going to school on my birthday?—Harper's Weekly.

**Just the Thing.**  
Giles—Although she was only my summer girl, I'd like to send her something in the way of a valentine to remind her of what we once were.  
Merritt—Why not send her one of those souvenir spoons?—Town Topics.

**Justifiable Revenge.**  
He is trying to boycott the leading laundry of this city because of this valentine sent him by the head of the institution: "If you love me as I love you You'll call and pay me what is due."

**Cupid's Advertising Card.**  
"The valentine is out of date"—  
A few dull wayworn worldings prate—  
Still through Love's kingdom, young and true,  
Fly tender verses, good as new.  
—Detroit Free Press.

Alabama has quietly increased her territory by 200,000 acres of valuable timber land. The strip is on the state's southern boundary, and by right belonged to Alabama for nearly 70 years. In 1826 a survey was made to fix the boundary, but ten years later it was discovered that the eastern boundary line was a mile too short on the Chattahoochee river. For some unknown reason no attention was paid to the second survey, and the whole thing was forgotten. Recently some allusion to it was found in old records, the question was looked up, and after the government land office had passed upon it the strip became a recognized part of the state of Alabama.

A Louisville grocer, who sleeps over his store, was startled late the other night by a mysterious rapping in the cellar. He knew there were some spirits there, but was incredulous as to others, and he suspected burglary. He telephoned for the police. Their investigation showed a plumber calmly at work. It seems he had been ordered there two days before by the water company, on application of the grocer. He was unable to come in the daytime, and finding all the doors locked had quietly let himself into the cellar through the grating in the sidewalk.

The total cost of the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo next year is estimated at \$10,000,000, and John N. Scatterd, who is chairman of the executive committee, says that the resources now in sight amount to about \$6,000,000. Progress on the work of construction is proceeding rapidly, nearly 5,000 workmen now being employed. The "midway" at the exposition will cost \$3,000,000. The exposition grounds will be half a mile wide and a mile and a quarter long, and will comprise 350 acres. It will open May 1, 1901.

In the course of a cross-country drag hunt on Long Island Mrs. James L. Kernochan, of New York, was thrown from her saddle after taking a double jump. Her foot caught in the stirrup and she was dragged a short distance, but she stopped the horse, remounted and regained two miles on the leaders, having to take ten jumps over rail fences on the way.

The cotton crop of the country amounted to only 5,000,000 pounds in 1793. Last year it was about 5,500,000 pounds, representing three-fourths of the entire crop of the world and valued at \$350,000,000. It filled 9,500,000 bales, and the loss by waste incidental to the process of taking samples was not less than \$7,000,000.

A few days ago, on Big Otter creek, in Clay county, W. Va., reports the Cincinnati Enquirer, Mrs. Boggs, Superstition, over 70 years old,

was mysteriously murdered. She lived by herself, and was sitting at a window when a shotgun charge entered her body, killing her instantly. The mystery surrounding the murder, it is claimed, has been partially cleared away by the arrest of a man named Cottrill, who is now in the county jail on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder. It brings to light a genuine case of witchcraft superstition. Cottrill is under the impression that he has suffered from supernatural power exercised by Mrs. Boggs. He claims that at times during the last three months he has been ridden by her all over Clay and Calhoun counties, in witch fashion. On one occasion the old lady's house appeared to him to be a blacksmith shop, and he was shoeing his horse there at night, when the witch appeared and told him that that would be the last night he would ever shoe the horse. Within a day or two the horse died. It is said that other neighbors of the old lady were affected with the same hallucination, and that threats were previously made to kill her. Cottrill refused to talk about the murder, but talks freely on the wrongs he thinks he suffered at the hands of the aged woman. Many cases of sickness in the neighborhood were attributed to her supernatural influence, and on several occasions it is claimed a lynching was threatened, but no one could be found with sufficient courage to lead those who fancied they had been wronged.

The Boston Herald Chatterer and the lady in pursuit of a cook: "A few days ago a lady in pursuit of a cook was interviewing and being interviewed at a certain employment bureau. 'I shall want you to go into the country with me,' she remarked to the mighty personage, who was eyeing her from head to foot. 'Yez, ma'am; and do yez have low-neck dinners, ma'am?' Mrs. Cook inquired. "'Low-neck dinners!' What do you mean by that?' said the lady. 'Well, ma'am, do yez eat yez dinner in low-neck dresses? I hev a frind who says she'll not take no place unless the family eats in low-necks, an' I thought I wouldn't, either.' So this is what we are all coming to! Not even our domestics will endure 'plain living,' and if one wants a six dollar cook she can't have her without promising to 'eat in low-necks!'"

Among the tales of a traveler brought home by certain Buffalo tourists is one which, according to the Commercial, they declare true in every particular, of a conversation between two girls from Rochester, N. Y., overheard from neighboring deck-chairs on the steamer. "Let's see," said No. 1, "who is the poet-laureate now?" "Why, Tennyson," said No. 2, the well informed, who knew everything. "And the one before him was—let's see, what was his name?" No. 2 could not recall the name instantly, but she got it at last. "Oh, yes; now I remember—it was Whittier—John Greenleaf Whittier! He was the poet-laureate before Tennyson."

Forgetting has its pleasures, because it permits the closing of the mind's eyes to harsh experiences and depressing incidents. It is not a crime to fail, but it is a crime against one's better nature to brood upon failures, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The fellow who forgets failures may succeed. He certainly will not if he goes into every new battle cowed and covering at the recollection of past defeats.



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By Order Board of Examiners,  
LEE H. Rudisille,  
Supt. of Schools.

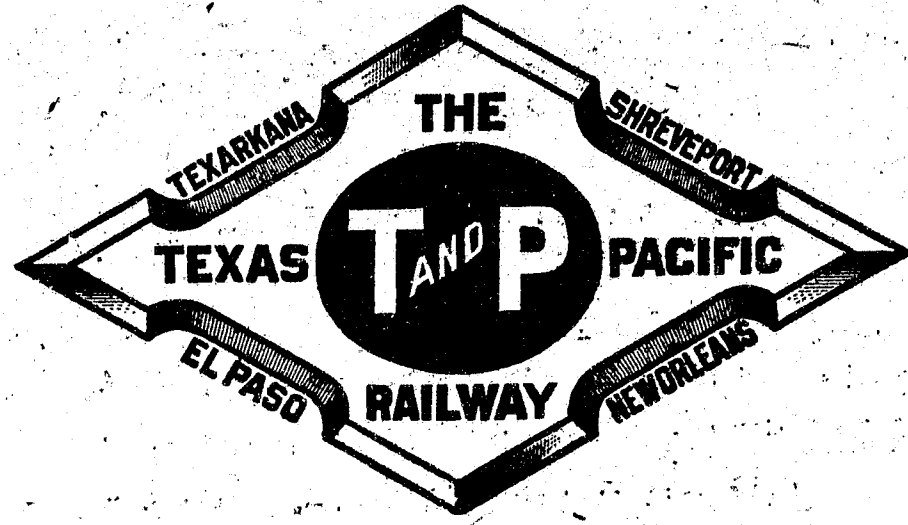
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