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INHUMAN AND BRUTAL TREATMENT CHARGED.

TERRITORIAL INSANE ASYLUM, AT LAS VEGAS.

Grave charges are made against certain officials of the Territorial Insane Asylum at Las Vegas and it is claimed that patients have been brutally and inhumanely treated. The rumors to this effect became so numerous and persistent that the board of directors conducted an investigation. The only statement thus far made by the board as a result of the investigation is that the rumors and reports were explained by the superintendent.

The Las Vegas Advertiser charges that efforts are being made to suppress the facts and to avoid publicity. The charges made by Advertiser are that patients are forced to work from 8 to 13 hours a day and are frequently punished for refusal to work when threats prove of no avail. A common method in the department for females is to get behind a patient, throw her to the floor and then have four or five other patients sit on her while the matron holds her hand over the patient's mouth to prevent screaming. The patient is so held until a promise to be good is given.

The Advertiser says that patients have been strapped in bed for hours as punishment and have been forced to go without dinner. Another form of punishment is to strap a patient to a cell door and force him to stand erect, back to the door, until almost exhausted. Ice cold shower baths are frequent and the "water cure" in vogue is said to consist of turning the fire hose directly on the patient who is strapped to a steam pipe to prevent the force of the water from knocking him down. Another method is known as the "Ferris Wheel." When this is adopted, the patient is stripped, his hands are crossed in front of his knees which are drawn up and then strapped. A broom stick or rod is then passed under the knees and above the arms and this is placed across a bath tub. The tub is filled with cold water and all is ready. The patient is then revolved on the rod as a pivot. The head is kept under water as long as possible and then he is half turned again. For patients who expectorate, a gag is provided. The bedding is not warm enough and a patient who destroys his bedding is given a pile of straw to sleep on without blankets or covering of any kind.

A gruesome story is related by the Advertiser. It states that a few weeks ago some of the directors heard that human bones were scattered around the asylum yard, that they drove out to investigate and found it was true. The bones were then gathered up in a sack and put in the basement of the institution. Under one end of a fence the pelvis of a female was found and to it were attached eight or ten ribs. The lower jaw, with teeth, was found and the top of the skull and bones of fingers, toes, arms and legs were scattered promiscuously about. The bones were those of a patient who died in 1900 and the body was placed in the morgue. An official had a physician who was a patient, prepare the body so he could have the skeleton. The bones were placed in a barrel of water so the flesh could decompose and the barrel placed in the yard. It was neglected until it dried up, fell apart and the bones became scattered. It

is known who the patient was and all particulars about her. It is charged the patients received no treatment for their mental condition except that when noisy, they are given a quieting mixture. When physically sick they are given treatment.

The paper charges that the law is not observed in that the medical superintendent does not live at or near the institution and about five mornings a week, he spends not to exceed an hour and a half there. Attendants receive \$20 per month with an increase of \$5 every six months until it reaches \$40, provided their services increase in proportion, but \$30 is the highest now paid. The steward receives \$125 a month and is said to earn it. The matron receive \$65 a month and the medical superintendent \$135 a month. There are three officers draw \$325 a month and the other 19 employes receive \$407 per month, exclusive of the engineer.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Governor Otero was seen this forenoon at the Executive Office by a representative of the New Mexican concerning the charges against the management of the Territorial Insane Asylum at Las Vegas made by the Daily Advertiser of that city.

The Governor was asked if he had seen the article in question and replied in the affirmative. In substance the Governor said, that the charges were serious and that although in some points rather indefinite, nevertheless, having been made in a daily paper published in the town where the territorial asylum is situated that they should be promptly and fully investigated.

The insane at the territorial asylum are the wards of the people of the territory and should be accorded the most humane and gentle treatment compatible with their unfortunate condition. If such has not been the case and rule at the insane asylum at Las Vegas, he, the Governor, would be the first to call a halt and put a stop to anything improper, tyrannical, inhumane or painful in the treatment of the patients at the asylum. He had full confidence in the board of regents of the asylum and had addressed an official communication to the board requesting that an investigation of all matters charged by the Advertiser be made and that the same be full and exhaustive also that a complete report of the investigation be transmitted to the Executive Office as soon as possible. When such has been done, he will take other necessary steps in his official capacity in accordance with facts and tenor of the report made to him and investigations and inspections in the entire matter which he may conduct personally as executive of the territory of New Mexico. If the charges made by the Advertiser should be proven, the Governor is determined to set administrative matters in the asylum right and in the proper shape at once, if otherwise and the charges are not sustained, the investigation cannot but be productive of good to the management of the asylum and to the territory. The charges are scandalous and grave and too public and therefore cannot be treated with silence, but demand prompt, speedy and thorough investigation, which he, the Governor, will have made immediately.

CONFEDERATE REUNION. CRUSADE AGAINST FEUDS.

New Orleans Gaily Decorated and Filled With 250,000 Visitors.

COMMANDER GORDON'S ADDRESS.

The city of New Orleans is happy, but the thousands of visitors who throng her streets are happier; the battle-scarred veterans—the survivors of a Lost Cause—are meeting with a warm reception. The only unpleasant thing connected with the reunion was the illness of the Commander, General J. B. Gordon, who was unable to participate in all the ceremonies. However, the old general was on hand the first day, and after an address of welcome by Governor Heard addressed the thousands assembled in the immense auditorium. A part of the address follows:

As General Gordon arose to reply he was enthusiastically cheered. His address was as follows:

"To my thought it is most fitting that this proud and patriotic organization should again meet in this historic city which gave it birth. The meeting of such men as you welcome today whose past deeds will remain for ever an inspiration to American valor and to future sacrifices for constitutional freedom, is an auspicious event in the country's history whenever and wherever it may occur; but how peculiarly inspiring is this reunion in Louisiana on this one hundredth anniversary of her new birth into the governmental alliance with the American States. A Roman eye would have discovered in a meeting of such men at such time an omen of good to the cause of liberty, and Americans eyes should see in it nothing but good to the whole republic. It must of necessity be beneficent, and only beneficent.

We will not indulge on this centennial—this political millennial morning—nor at other times in any bitterness. We feel none. We pity those who do. We have long since drawn the curtain of oblivion over the regretful and unseemly things of the past, and we cherish as Americans the valor and noble deeds of both armies and of all sections.

"We are satisfied with our records, and the power that would attempt to make us blush for it would be both stupid and blind. We are heirs, joint heirs, with the republic's children in the inheritance of freedom left by our sires. We are proud of all the past. Moreover, we are now facing a future pregnant with tremendous possibilities, but we face it with a strength of hope and assurance, born of an unswerving purpose to discharge our every duty to all races, and to the whole country. We are growing old, but we still stand firmly on the narrow strip of land which separates us from a boundless ocean.

"And as we go hence, we will calmly drop our mantles on the shoulders of our of our sons, who will worthily wear them; and in no crisis of the republic, whether in forum or field, will they be found wanting."

At the conclusion of General Gordon's address he led to the front of the platform Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and said:

"It was my fortune, and I will never cease to thank God that it was my fortune, to follow, to know well and to love Stonewall Jackson. He is not here, but the best half of him is here in the person of his wife. Comrades, I present to you Mrs. Stonewall Jackson."

A Famous Civil War General Appeals to Kentuckians to Discontinue Indiscriminate Murders.

Lexington, Ky., May 17. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, one of the last surviving corps commanders of the Federal Army in the civil war, thinks he can stop the feuds in Kentucky by a personal appeal to the people.

The Howard family in Eastern Kentucky is one of the largest in the mountains, and distant relatives of the General's have been involved in many of the feuds of recent years. Regarding the Breathitt County feud, in which the twenty-seventh victim has just been assassinated and for whose murder Curtis Jett is under arrest at Winchester, Gen. Howard said:

"This is the most serious of them all because one side has complete control of the law. The law can be used to defend or oppress, and in this case I fear the law is being used to oppress the enemy and protect the criminal.

"I would solve this problem by taking away the power of office. The county might be divided up between the adjoining counties and the offices abolished. This feud has always been over politics since its starting.

"What I propose to do, however, is to counsel the people, advise them against the use of firearms, and tell them to love their neighbors. I never have any trouble and every body treats me well.

"I expect to start this week and bind every man, woman and child with an ironclad oath that he or she will not harbor ill-will against a neighbor."

DECLARES ASSASSINATION RULES, AND CHURCH AND STATE ARE POWERLESS.

Lexington, Ky., May 17. Thomas Marcum, brother of the late Attorney J. B. Marcum, who was killed at Jackson two weeks ago after dodging known assassins for fifteen months, publishes a card today in which he takes County Judge Hargis, leader of the Hargis faction, to task for stating in a public interview that Marcum blood was responsible for a murder in every Breathitt County family. Thomas Marcum, although past the middle age, will come to Kentucky and assist in the prosecution of Curtis Jett, now in jail at Winchester charged with the assassination of Marcum. He declares that no member of the family for three generations has ever committed a murder.

Old Story Retold.

There is a north Missouri editor who is very fond of honey. This editor makes frequent trips to Kansas City, and whenever he makes one of these trips he stops at a hotel where he can get honey. On a recent trip he was accompanied by his wife and just as they were approaching the city he told her he was nearing the place where he got his honey. That night as they dined at the hotel, he turned to the waiter and asked: "Where is my honey?" With a broad smile the waiter replied: "You mean that little black-headed one? Oh, she don't work here no more." The editor is still explaining to his wife. —Ex.

The stockman of Lincoln county is all right—no Montana blizzard to disturb him.

STATEMENT.

Financial Condition of Lincoln County New Mexico

YEARENDING DEC. 31, A. D. 1902

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.	
Bonds of 1880 6 per cent.	\$21,300
Bonds of 1894 6 per cent.	7,000
Bonds of 1897 6 per cent.	11,075
	\$42,375
INTEREST BONDS 1880 FUND.	
To bal Jan. 6, 1902.	\$1013.01
Rec'd from tax collections.	1087.68
By war. & coupons paid.	\$1404.21
By bal Jan. 5, 1903.	1237.38
	\$2701.50
	\$2701.50
INTEREST BONDS 1894 FUND.	
To bal Jan. 6, 1902.	\$1148.97
To tax collections.	552.61
By war. & coupons paid.	\$513.02
By bal Jan. 5, 1903.	1478.60
	\$2693.20
	\$2693.20
INTEREST BONDS 1897 FUND.	
To bal Jan. 6, 1902.	\$1001.95
To tax collections.	566.98
By war. & coupons paid.	\$774.87
By bal Jan. 5, 1903.	794.00
	\$1568.93
	\$1568.93
ROADS AND BRIDGES FUND.	
To bal Jan. 6, 1902.	\$ 909.51
To tax collections.	1128.52
By warrants paid.	\$ 779.40
By bal Jan. 5, 1903.	1258.59
	\$1038.05
	\$2038.05
WILD ANIMAL BOUNTY FUND.	
To bal Jan. 6, 1902.	\$466.55
To tax collections.	861.20
By warrants cancelled.	\$331.81
By bal Jan. 5, 1903.	495.94
	\$1327.75
	\$1327.75
PRECINCT FUND.	
To bal Jan. 6, 1902.	\$250.00
To fines collected.	432.05
By appor'tmt to schools.	\$674.05
By bal Jan. 5, 1903.	8.00
	\$682.05
	\$682.05
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18. BOND FUND.	
To cash from sale of bonds.	\$12078.98
By warrants paid.	\$12075.69
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	3.29
	\$12078.98
	\$12078.98
JUDGMENT FUND.	
To balance Jan. 6, 1802.	\$1628.69
" cash Vanderbilt G.M.Co. Jug'kt	346.32
By warrant paid Assessor.	\$37.03
" bal. Jan. 5th., 1903.	1937.98
	\$1975.01
	\$1975.01
CHAVES COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS FUND.	
To balance Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$5996.00
By bonds paid & can'd.	\$4978.00
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1902.	1018.00
	\$5996.00
	\$5996.00
GENERAL COUNTY FUND.	
To balance Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$4859.00
" tax & license collected.	10044.92
By warrants paid.	\$10410.86
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	4507.06
	\$14003.92
	\$14003.92
SCHOOL FUND.	
To bal. Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$1825.04
" tax license etc.	9370.88
By warrants paid & app'tments	\$10648.94
to school district.	2555.98
By bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	2555.98
	\$13204.92
	\$13204.92
COURT FUND.	
To bal. Jan. 6th, 1902.	4778.58
" tax collections.	9090.18
By warrants paid.	\$8085.31
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	5183.53
	13868.76
	\$13868.76
COURT HOUSE & JAIL REPAIR FUND.	
To bal. Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$587.27
" tax collections.	1600.16
By warrants paid.	574.74
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	1612.69
	2187.43
	2187.43
NORMAL INSTITUTE FUND.	
To cash rec'd.	66.00
By warrants paid.	60.35

" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	5.65	\$66.00	\$66.00
JOHN PHELAN ESTATE.			
To cash from L. H. Rudisille.	\$44.30		
By bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	\$44.30	\$44.30	\$44.30
PREC'T No. 13 LIQUOR LICENSE.			
To cash rec'd.	\$183.99		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	\$183.99	\$183.99	\$183.99
SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.			
To bal. Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$60.44		
By coupons paid.	\$45.00		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	15.44	\$60.34	\$60.34
SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.			
To balance Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$858.10		
" tax collections.	1891.63		
By warrant & coupons pd.	\$1385.43		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	1464.30	\$2749.73	\$2749.73
SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20.			
To tax collections.	\$25.20		
By bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	\$25.20	\$25.20	\$25.20
SPECIAL LEVY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 28.			
To tax collections.	\$185.46		
By bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	\$185.46	\$185.46	\$185.46
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.			
To bal. Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$974.11		
" gambling license.	108.02		
" app't gen'l school fund.	1319.54		
" poll tax.	8.60		
" fines.	22.00		
" liquor license.	736.00		
By warrants paid.	\$2327.13		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	1101.14	\$3428.27	\$3428.27
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.			
To bal. Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$172.18		
" app't general school fund.	390.77		
" liquor license.	61.33		
" poll tax.	21.60		
By warrants paid.	\$106.00		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	539.88	\$645.88	\$645.88
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.			
To bal. Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$62.50		
" app't general school fund.	125.94		
By warrants paid.	\$113.50		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	74.94	\$188.44	\$188.44
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.			
To bal. Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$308.76		
" liquor license.	61.33		
" fines.	13.00		
" app't gen'l school fund.	355.90		
By warrants paid.	\$357.60		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	381.39	\$738.99	\$738.99
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5.			
To bal. Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$163.62		
" app't gen'l school fund.	163.51		
" liquor license.	61.32		
By warrants paid.	\$141.00		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	247.45	\$388.45	\$388.45
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6.			
To bal. Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$242.89		
" app't gen'l school fund.	357.29		
" fines.	210.00		
By warrants paid.	\$345.28		
" transfer to dist. 7.	119.17		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	345.73	\$810.18	\$810.18
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7.			
To transfer from district 6.	\$119.17		
" app't gen'l school fund.	146.35		
By warrants paid.	\$40.00		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	225.52	\$265.52	\$265.52
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.			
To bal. Jan. 6th, 1902.	\$58.85		
" app't gen'l school fund.	1181.66		
" fines.	109.00		
" liquor license.	400.01		
" gambling license.	30.66		
" poll tax.	150.00		
" transfer from special levy fund.	45.00		
By warrants paid.	\$1631.35		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	343.83	\$1975.18	\$1975.18
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9.			
To transfer from district 11.	\$45.57		
" app't gen'l school fund.	130.51		
By warrants paid.	80.00		
" bal. Jan. 5th, 1903.	96.08	\$176.08	\$176.08

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 11			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1902.	\$319.95		
" app't gen'l school fund.	407.79		
" liquor license.	306.63		
" poll tax.	33.75		
By warrants paid.	\$539.85		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	528.27	\$1068.12	\$1068.12
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 12.			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1902.	\$337.90		
" app't gen'l school fund.	553.59		
" poll tax.	20.00		
" liquor license.	245.33		
By warrants paid.	\$110.00		
" transfer to dist. 25.	95.15		
" 1st 5th, 1903.	751.67	\$956.82	\$956.82
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 14.			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1902.	\$183.40		
" app't gen'l fund.	285.52		
By warrants paid.	\$188.55		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	280.37	\$468.92	\$468.92
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 15.			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1902.	\$36.19		
" app't gen'l school fund.	109.50		
" poll tax.	13.00		
By warrants paid.	\$75.00		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	83.69	\$158.69	\$158.69
DISTRICT No. 16.			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1902.	140.60		
" app't gen'l school fund.	334.32		
" poll tax.	5.40		
By warrants paid.	\$315.00		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	165.32	480.32	480.32
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18.			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1902.	194.25		
" app't gen'l school fund.	223.03		
" fines.	3.00		
" liquor license.	32.00		
By warrants paid.	87.50		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	364.78	452.28	452.28
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20.			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1902.	521.05		
" app't gen'l school fund.	385.94		
" bal. rec'd from bonds.	130.00		
" liquor license.	61.32		
By warrants paid.	678.12		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	420.19	1098.31	\$1098.31
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 25.			
To transfer dist. 12.	95.15		
" app't gen'l school fund.	81.13		
By warrants paid.	35.00		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	141.28	176.28	176.28
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 27.			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1902.	122.81		
" app't gen'l school fund.	190.66		
" fines.	21.00		
By warrants paid.	99.00		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	235.47	334.47	334.47
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 28.			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1902.	930.48		
" app't gen'l school fund.	1245.56		
" fines.	230.00		
" poll tax.	56.70		
" liquor license.	490.67		
By warrants paid.	2550.97		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	402.44	2953.41	2953.41
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 32.			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1903.	494.98		
" app't gen'l school fund.	660.05		
" liquor license.	76.64		
By warrants paid.	528.47		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	703.20	1231.67	1231.67
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 33.			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1902.	202.75		
" app't gen'l school fund.	400.05		
" fines.	17.00		
" liquor license.	61.32		
By warrants paid.	401.95		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	279.17	681.12	681.12
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 35.			
To bal. 1st 6th, 1902.	26.88		
" app't gen'l school fund.	110.54		
" poll tax.	8.00		
By warrant paid.	74.00		
" bal. 1st 5th, 1903.	71.42	145.42	145.42
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 42.			

To bal. 1st 6th, 1902. 234.33
 " app't gen'l school fund. 183.30
 " poll tax. 10.00
 By warrants paid. 323.25
 " bal. 1st 5th, 1903. 104.43
 427.63 427.63

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 43.

To bal. 1st 6th, 1902. 507.27
 " app't gen'l school fund. 169.44
 " liquor license. 122.65
 " poll tax. 16.20
 By warrants paid. 298.44
 " 1st 5th, 1903. 577.00
 875.55 875.55

Total cash in Treasury January 5th, A. D. 1903, \$32,440.03

I, Leslie Ellis, Clerk of the Probate Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the records of this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal, this, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1903.

LESLIE ELLIS,
 Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln county, New Mexico

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 29, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on June 15, 1903; viz: Arch Parker, Homestead application No. 1012, for the nw 1/4 ne 1/4, n 1/2 nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 10 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. W. Barrett, George Akers, Reuben Copeland and B. R. Land, all of Angus, N. M.

HOWARD IRELAND, Register.
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F. M. Lund, Prop'r.



Letter Heads.

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A RICH COPPER DISTRICT, Valuable Discovery in the Sandia Mountains, in Bernalillo County.

WORKED BY SPANIARDS IN 1680.

The Santa Fe New Mexican contains the following:

A new mining district and camp have been started in the Sandia mountains at a point about seven miles east of the town of Bernalillo. R. L. Baca, of Santa Fe, and friends of his from this city and also from Bernalillo, are the principal parties interested in the new camp. Bernardo Fraire, an old prospector and miner, is interested in the enterprise, and he pronounces the new find as extremely rich. At one place a large body of copper has been located, assaying as high as sixty per cent; and in the same vicinity large bodies of very rich iron claims have been located. The new discovery has attracted a great deal of attention, owing to the fact that for a great many years a tradition has prevailed among the oldest inhabitants of Bernalillo that there was a very rich mine in the mountains not far from the Pueblo of Sandia. The legend says that up to 1680 the Spaniards worked a wonderfully rich mine on the east side of the Sandia mountains and that they compelled the Indians, by force, to work for them, and that after the Indian Rebellion of 1680, when the Spaniards were forced to abandon the country, the Indians covered up the mine and have taken great care that no one finds the place. The Indians of that village are in the habit of sending an Indian every morning towards the mountains, and the people believe that he goes to see whether anyone is prospecting in the neighborhood of the hidden mine. The Indian goes to the slope of the mountain and returns home. This is done every day of the year. If there is any truth in this legend, it is possible that the much looked for mines have been rediscovered or that others in the same section have been found.

Some old miners, who have examined the location, say that if the copper there holds out it will rival any of the Clark mines in Arizona.

A Commercial "400."

A new "400" has been discovered by the New York Commercial. This "400" comprises the men who are directors in a number of corporations practically controlling the wealth of the country. John D. Rockefeller is placed at the head of list as the wealthiest man, although he is a director in only four companies. John D. Rockefeller, jr., in six companies. William Rockefeller is director in twenty-nine companies. According to the commercial, the Rockefeller banks represent wealth amounting to \$500,000,000, and the wealth of other corporations with which various members of the Rockefeller family are connected, will amount to at least \$5,000,000,000. The Commercial says that Daniel O'Day is director in twenty-four companies; H. H. Rogers, in twenty-five; James Stillman in fifty-two; J. Pierpont Morgan in thirty-three, although Mr. Morgan's partners represent an interest in hundreds of other concerns. Charles Steele is a director in thirty-five corporations, Chauncy M. Depew in sixty-nine; E. H. Harriman in forty-seven; William N. Baldwin in forty-one; Charles D. Barney in thirty-five; E. J. Berwind in twenty-five; George F. Baker in thirty-nine; August Belmont in thirty-eight; George Gould in fourteen; Edward Gould in thirty-one; Frank J. Gould in forty-nine; Howard Gould in thirteen; H. O. Havemeyer in twelve; James J. Hill in twelve; H. C. Huntington in thirty-eight; Samuel Sloan in thirty-one; W. K. Vanderbilt in fifty; Russell Sage in twenty-four. The Commercial prints among this four hundred many names with which the

public is not at all familiar. It would be interesting if the Commercial would now give the names of the comparatively small number of men who actually control the Commercial.

A LIGHT LAMB CROP.

Pecos Valley Flocks Are Not Showing A Very High Percentage.

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The general average up and down the Pecos river will not be over fifty per cent of lambs saved. The sheepman who beats this may well consider that he is fortunate above his fellows.

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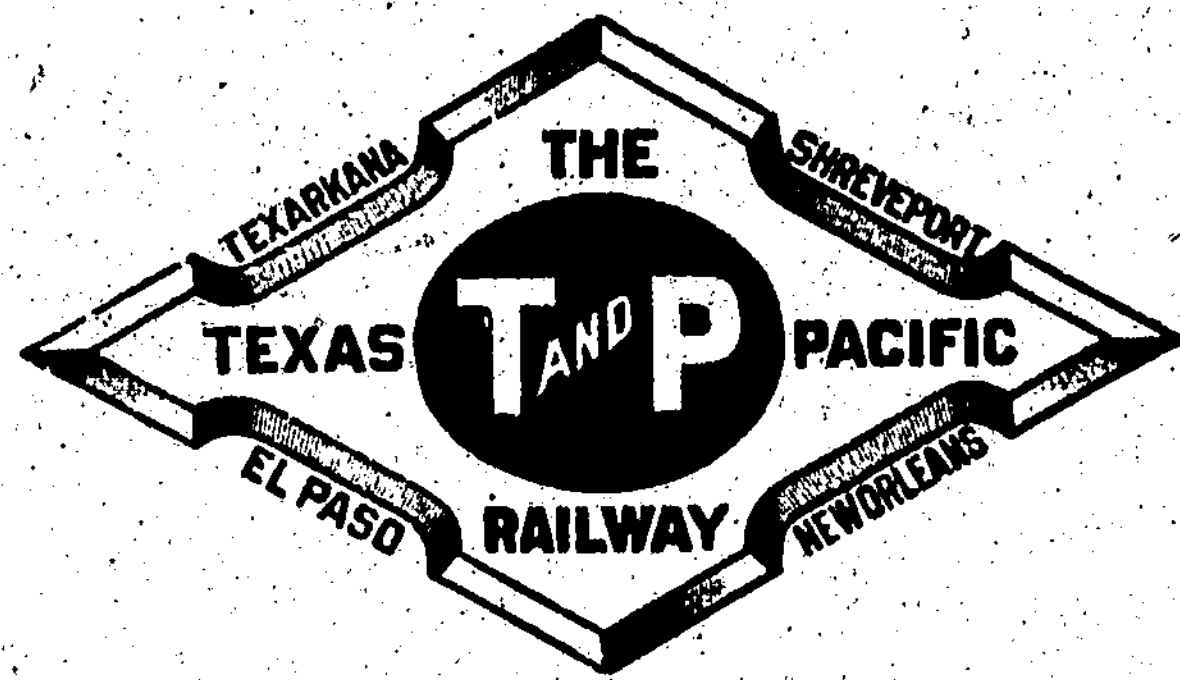
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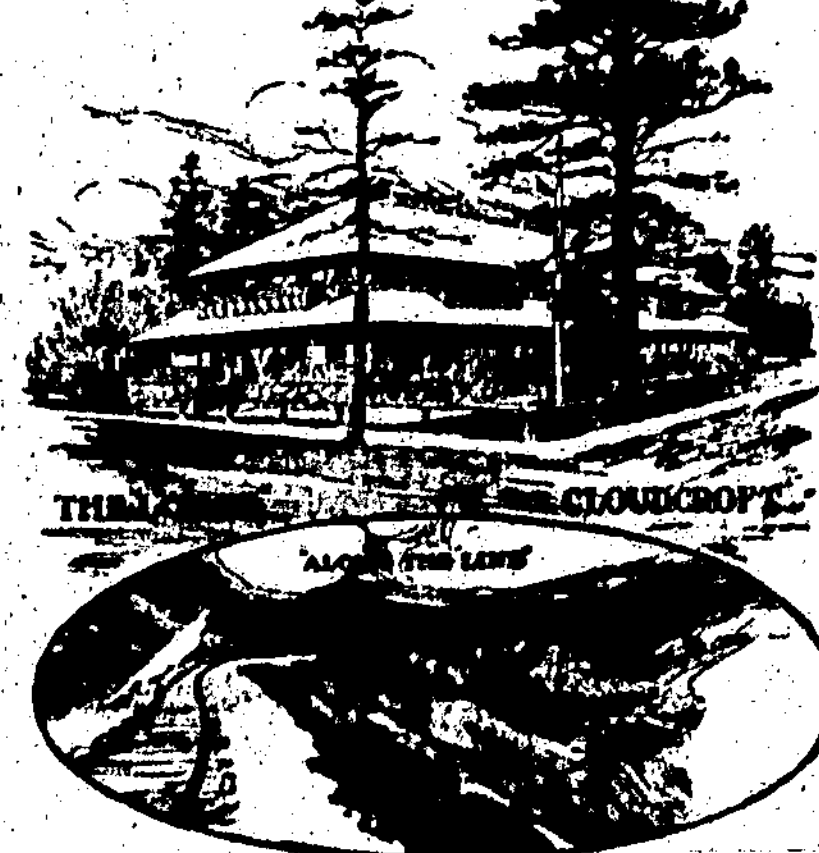
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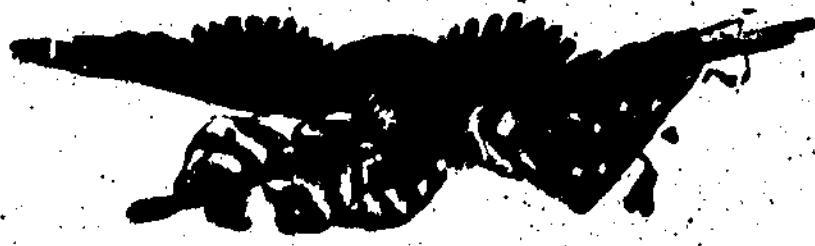
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M. S. Graves started for Mexico this week. He goes to the state of Sonora where he will engage in mining with James Hooper, foreman at one time of the American at Nogal. Mrs. Graves has gone to Nogal to visit her parents and will join her husband in about three weeks.

P. G. Peters of Angus, Lincoln county, was in the city the first of the week as a member of the United States grand jury. Mr. Peters is postmaster and a prosperous merchant of his town, and may be counted as one of the substantial and altogether desirable citizens of the territory. —Chiefain.

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Fine stock of Negligee Shirts at Ziegler Brothers.

Charles Henley was in from Tecolote yesterday.

Two brothers of William Glenn came in from the east Monday.

Mrs. Analla, wife of Isidro Analla, died at Lincoln the 25th. inst.

Judge H. M. Bellomy came up from Lincoln Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald and daughter, Frances, were up from the ranch Saturday.

C. B. Hatfield, manager of the American Placer Co., was in from Jicarilla Friday.

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R. H. Taylor went to Lincoln last week to repair the sewerage pipes etc. at the county jail.

Walter Hyde and John C. Wharton were in the city Monday and Tuesday from Hondo.

Charles D. Mayer is down in Mexico, spending a few weeks at the famous Santa Rosalia Hot Springs.

Quite a contingent was in from Jicarilla this week, as witnesses and spectators at the trial of C. C. Hedges.

A full line of the celebrated K. N. & D. Spring and Summer Clothing just received at Ziegler Bros.

Clarence Ridgeway, Ralph Treat and Jones Taliaferro returned Friday from a week's outing in the Mal Pais.

Mrs. A. Ziegler and little daughters, Selma and Effie, returned home after a three months' stay in El Paso.

Hal Reid, the watchmaker, and wife left Monday for Capitan, after having spent a profitable two weeks in White Oaks.

Mrs. Charles Spence left Monday night for her former home, Arcadia, Iowa. Mrs. Spence's visit will extend through the summer.

Saturday, May 30, will be observed by the local K. P. Lodge. A program is being prepared which will be found in another column.

Brent Paden, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Paden, returned Saturday from Roswell where he completed his fifth term in the Military Institute.

Mrs. John Y. Hewitt returned last week from Faywood Springs, where she spent the past month for the benefit of her health. She is much improved.

S. C. Wiener returned from El Paso and other Texas points Saturday. Mr. Wiener went as far east as Beaumont, and says the sight of so much vegetation was quite pleasing.

Next Monday, June 1, is the regular election of the School Directors throughout the Territory. Only one director is to be elected in each district, however, two of the old directors holding over.

Ziegler Bros. are showing the grandest line of Summer wash goods ever brought to White Oaks. Zephyr Gingham, Dimities, Percales, Lace Effects, Ducks etc. See these goods before purchasing.

John J. McCourt and family arrived Saturday from El Paso. John J. left Monday for different points in this section, soliciting for his supply house, the Armour Packing Co. Mrs. McCourt and children will remain in the mountains during the summer, and consequently we may expect to see John Jerome quite often.

For some reason White Oaks seems to be a Mecca for the young men of Carrizozo. Almost every Sunday, sometimes oftener, they come. It was first thought they came to attend church service, but that cannot now be the case, for there is no pastor here; but, from appearances, their attendance is, nevertheless, devotional.

Memorial Service.

The Knights of Pythias, of Baxter Lodge will render a short program at their Lodge Hall Saturday, May 30, at 2 P. M. The G. A. R. veterans, of Kearney Post, will be present, and, after the service in the Hall, will join the Knights in the march to cemetery, where both societies will decorate the graves of their dead. The service at the Hall will consist of the usual ritual, accompanied by songs and a few remarks; at the cemetery a slight service will also take place. The friends of both societies are invited to be present at the Hall and cemetery.

Justice Court.

C. C. Hedges was arrested Saturday at Jicarilla by Constable Langston, charged with threatening Clarence Goddard with a shot gun, and preventing Goddard, who was surveying for the American Placer Co., running a line across his claim. Defendant was given a preliminary hearing before Justice H. B. Thompkins Monday and was bound over in the sum of \$250. The same defendant was again arraigned in the afternoon, the proceeding being for the purpose to have Hedges placed under a peace bond. In this case, also, he was required to give bond in the sum of \$250. The first bond was signed by E. L. Ozanne and Charles Spence, and the second by Robert Leslie, J. D. Brotherton and O. C. Hinton, and the prisoner discharged to await the action of the grand jury. The trouble is of several years' standing, growing out of a dispute over claims in the Jicarilla district, and, while it is claimed that there are two sides to the question, we were unable to hear either, and give this as a bare statement of the court's actions.

Jicarilla News

Regular Correspondence.
Ed H. Talbot, who has been very sick, is rapidly improving and is able to be around and attend to business again.

Curtis & Parker have finished their contract on the Hatfield claim. Mr. Hatfield is thinking about letting another contract.

There was a fire here a week ago which destroyed the house of S. M. Teague and Frank Marsh. The origin of same is not known, but is supposed to be from some ashes thrown in the wood pile of Mr. Teague.

Mr. Chinn, we understand, has struck some very fine copper and gold ore in his claim on the south side of Monument Peak, which assays 20 ozs. in gold, or a total value of \$300. The extent of the vein has not been developed as yet.

John Brotherton, of White Oaks, spent a few days in camp this week and is feeling very highly elated over the prospects of the camp.

The American Placer Company is getting the big dredge ready for work, and expect to start up in the near future, or about the first of July. They have moved all of their tanks and pipe from the west to the east side of the gulch.

Mr. Hopkins is about ready to install his placer machine on the Hard Scrabble mine.

The Rio Mining Company have installed a new gasoline engine at their pump for the purpose of pumping and running a saw mill.

See the handsome line of patent leather, Children, Misses and Ladies' Slippers Ziegler Bros. received this week.

Elbert T. Collier's clip of mohair netted him 3 cents. The goat and sheep business of New Mexico beats all the "get-rich-quick" concerns in existence.

Messrs. Hewitt and Prichard returned from Socorro, after having argued the Armstrong-Owen contest. Judge McMillan took the matter under advisement, and will possibly render a decision in a few days.

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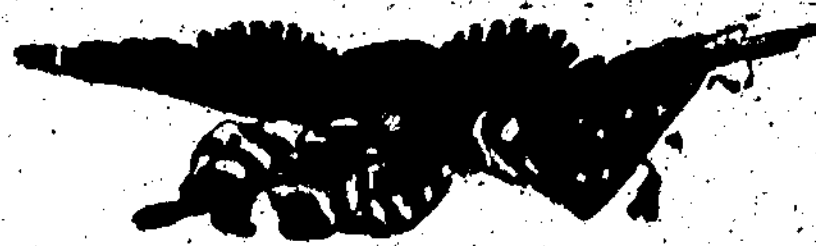
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W. A. Hyde, with several witnesses, was up from Three Rivers this week. Mr. Hyde is the defendant in a suit instituted by Mrs. Gordon Ellis concerning a piece of land on Three Rivers. The evidence was given before E. L. Stewart, who is the Referee.

The Pecos Valley sheepmen report only about a 50 per cent lamb crop. Reports are not all in from this section, but of those who have reported the average is high. Oscar Hyde, the Three Rivers sheepman, says that he got 95 per cent—nearly 4,000 lambs.

W. A. McIvers passed through this week with a well drilling outfit. The 500-foot machine that was first used by the New Mexico Oil Development Co. is being moved to the Jicarillas to sink a well on some property in which McIvers has a company interest.

M. S. Graves started for Mexico this week. He goes to the state of Sonora where he will engage in mining with James Hooper, foreman at one time of the American, at Nogal. Mrs. Graves has gone to Nogal to visit her parents and will join her husband in about three weeks.

P. G. Peters of Angus, Lincoln county, was in the city the first of the week as a member of the United States grand jury. Mr. Peters is postmaster and a prosperous merchant of his town, and may be counted as one of the substantial and altogether desirable citizens of the territory.
—Chieftain.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

Fine stock of Negligee Shirts at Ziegler Brothers.

Charles Henley was in from Tecolote yesterday.

Two brothers of William Glenn came in from the east Monday.

Mrs. Analla, wife of Isidro Analla, died at Lincoln the 25th. inst.

Judge H. M. Bellomy came up from Lincoln Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald and daughter, Frances, were up from the ranch Saturday.

C. B. Hatfield, manager of the American Placer Co., was in from Jicarilla Friday.

For fine Laces, Embroideries, Medallions, and dress trimmings, go to Ziegler Brothers.

R. H. Taylor went to Lincoln last week to repair the sewerage pipes etc. at the county jail.

Walter Hyde and John C. Wharton were in the city Monday and Tuesday from Honda.

Charles D. Mayer is down in Mexico, spending a few weeks at the famous Santa Rosalia Hot Springs.

Quite a contingent was in from Jicarilla this week as witnesses and spectators at the trial of C. C. Hedges.

A full line of the celebrated K. N. & D. Spring and Summer Clothing just received at Ziegler Bros.

Clarence Hodgway, Ralph Treat and Jones Taliaferro returned Friday from a week's outing in the Mal Pais.

Mrs. A. Ziegler and little daughters, Selma and Effie, returned home after a three months' stay in El Paso.

Hal Reid, the watchmaker, and wife left Monday for Capitan, after having spent a profitable two weeks in White Oaks.

Mrs. Charles Spence left Monday night for her former home, Arcadia, Iowa. Mrs. Spence's visit will extend through the summer.

Saturday, May 30, will be observed by the local K. P. Lodge. A program is being prepared which will be found in another column.

Brent Paden, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Paden, returned Saturday from Roswell where he completed his fifth term in the Military Institute.

Mrs. John Y. Hewitt returned last week from Faywood Springs, where she spent the past month for the benefit of her health. She is much improved.

S. C. Wiener returned from El Paso and other Texas points Saturday. Mr. Wiener went as far east as Beaumont, and says the sight of so much vegetation was quite pleasing.

Next Monday, June 1, is the regular election of the School Directors throughout the Territory. Only one director is to be elected in each district, however, two of the old directors holding over.

Ziegler Bros. are showing the grandest line of Summer wash goods ever brought to White Oaks. Zephyr Gingham, Dimities, Percales, Lace Effects, Ducks etc. See these goods before purchasing.

John J. McCourt and family arrived Saturday from El Paso. John J. left Monday for different points in this section, soliciting for his supply house, the Armour Packing Co. Mrs. McCourt and children will remain in the mountains during the summer, and consequently we may expect to see John Jerome quite often.

For some reason White Oaks seems to be a Merca for the young men of Carrizozo. Almost every Sunday, sometimes oftener, they come. It was first thought they came to attend church service, but that cannot now be the case, for there is no pastor here; but, from appearances, their attendance is, nevertheless, devotional.

Memorial Service.

The Knights of Pythias, of Baxter Lodge will render a short program at their Lodge Hall Saturday, May 30, at 2 P. M. The G. A. R. veterans, of Kearney Post, will be present and, after the service in the Hall, will join the Knights in the march to cemetery, where both societies will decorate the graves of their dead. The service at the Hall will consist of the usual ritual, accompanied by songs and a few remarks. At the cemetery a slight service will also take place. The friends of both societies are invited to be present at the Hall and cemetery.

Justice Court.

C. C. Hedges was arrested Saturday at Jicarilla by Constable Langston, charged with threatening Clarence Goddard with a shot gun, and preventing Goddard, who was surveying for the American Placer Co., running a line across his claim. Defendant was given a preliminary hearing before Justice H. B. Thompkins Monday and was bound over in the sum of \$250. The same defendant was again arraigned in the afternoon, the proceeding being for the purpose to have Hedges placed under a peace bond. In this case, also, he was required to give bond in the sum of \$250. The first bond was signed by E. L. Ozanne and Charles Spence, and the second by Robert Leslie, J. D. Brotherton and O. C. Hinton, and the prisoner discharged to await the action of the grand jury. The trouble is of several years' standing, growing out of a dispute over claims in the Jicarilla district, and, while it is claimed that there are two sides to the question, we were unable to hear either, and give this as a bare statement of the court's actions.

Jicarilla News.

Regular Correspondence

Ed H. Talbot, who has been very sick, is rapidly improving and is able to be around and attend to business again.

Curtis & Parker have finished their contract on the Hatfield claim. Mr. Hatfield is thinking about letting another contract.

There was a fire here a week ago which destroyed the house of S. M. Teague and Frank Marsh. The origin of same is not known, but is supposed to be from some ashes thrown in the wood pile of Mr. Teague.

Mr. Chinn, we understand, has struck some very fine copper and gold ore in his claim on the south side of Monument Peak, which assays 20 ozs. in gold, or a total value of \$300. The extent of the vein has not been developed as yet.

John Brotherton, of White Oaks, spent a few days in camp this week and is feeling very highly elated over the prospects of the camp.

The American Placer Company is getting the big dredge ready for work, and expect to start up in the near future, or about the first of July. They have moved all of their tanks and pipe from the west to the east side of the gulch.

Mr. Hopkins is about ready to install his placer machine on the Hard Scrabble mine.

The Rico Mining Company have installed a new gasoline engine at their pump for the the purpose of pumping and running a saw mill.

See the handsome line of patent leather, Children, Misses and Ladies' Slippers Ziegler Bros. received this week.

Elbert T. Collier's clip of mohair netted him 33 cents. The goat and sheep business of New Mexico beats all the "get-rich-quick" concerns in existence.

Messrs. Hewitt and Prichard returned from Socorro, after having argued the Armstrong-Owen contest. Judge McMillan took the matter under advisement, and will possibly render a decision in a few days.

See additional local on editorial page.

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The El Paso News has an interesting article concerning the White Sands, one of the wonderful phenomena of nature about fifty miles southwest of White Oaks. The article is given below.

J. F. Milner, manager of the Milner Mines Development company of Alamogordo, is in town on business.

Mr. Milner's company is converting the immense gypsum deposits of the "White Sands" into commercial plaster, cement and concrete for walls and foundations of building. That is all the present plant is turning out now, but plans are being made to greatly increase its capacity by the addition of a brick-making outfit, to give a daily output of about 100 tons of manufactured goods.

The present capitalization of the company is only \$10,000, and the stock is principally held by El Paso and Alamogordo business men, among the heaviest of whom may be mentioned Messrs. F. Hamrick, J. J. Stewart, J. I. Mundy, R. C. Lightbody, R. H. Pierce and Mr. Milner.

Mr. Milner has specimens of bricks turned out, three different qualities of various weights and finish. They were all made of White Sands cement, and in appearance are far handsomer than the best quality of pressed. They are only about one-third the weight of the clay brick, and experts declare their strength and durability, even in their present unburnt state, greater than the best quality of commercial pressed brick, and far surpassing in every way the ordinary building brick.

Mr. Milner this morning stated "It is my opinion, and I believe that I am conservative in saying so, that the possibilities which lie concealed in the great gypsum deposits locally known as the White Sands, is of greater value by far than all the Copper Queens or other mines in the Southwest.

"My experiments with the cement and concrete portions of the business have already been proven a practical success, and there is a great future for these branches. But the brickmaking industry is likely to be revolutionized, particularly throughout the markets that may be reached economically by our product as regards freight rates and the possibilities of development are unlimited. The bricks I have shown you and in which even your untrained eye perceives their superiority over the ordinary kind, are really only sun-dried, handmade adobes. They have neither been compressed nor burned. Add these advantages, and I believe we have the most ideal building material yet discovered. And the most satisfactory thing about the whole proposition is that these bricks can be manufactured at a cost less than is now paid for the soft, easily broken building brick.

"The supply of raw material is actually unlimited, and the cost of getting it out is only a matter of loading it into wagons or cars and carrying it to the factory, which may eventually be brought right to the deposits. At present our plant is in Alamogordo, and we are taking out our gypsum from a point about ten miles west of that place.

"I really believe that there is literally millions in it."

A Huge Crack In The Earth.

Victoria, B. C., May 21. A special from Frank says that a crack four feet wide and four thousand feet long has opened a couple of hundred yards back from the face of the western peak of Turil mountain at the summit.

A dispatch has been received at Frank from the lieutenant governor of this territory ordering the mounted police to inform everybody of their danger and summoning the immediate evacuation of the place.

Watterson Sees Morgan Spectre.

Connects Wall Street Magnate In Some Way With The Cleveland Boom.

PRUDENCE HENRI'S WATCHWORD.

Louisville, Henry Watterson today, after quoting his own editorial utterances of several months ago when he declared that Mr. Cleveland was again seeking the Democratic nomination and

"The milk in the Cleveland cocotte" Pierpont Morgan and when Pierpont Morgan puts his hand to a job, he is a railway merger a ship combine or a Presidential boom it were well that prudent men took note of it. At least none such will make light of it. Briefly, the scheme is this: To force Mr. Cleveland's nomination by the arts of the blackmailing mugwump and the money of the syndicate, and, having him nominated, buy New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and the one additional vote necessary to elect, relying upon the "solid South," reduced to a choice between Cleveland and Roosevelt to take Cleveland.

That is all, and it is great, because it is so simple. If it works, so much gained. If it appears faulty, as the final trial approaches, Mr. Cleveland has only to draw out, as he did from the "Gold Bug" Indianapolis Convention, declaring that no one was authorized to put him in nomination. But, in the meantime, though Mr. Bryan speculate and Mr. Vilas deny, Mr. Cleveland cannot be induced to utter the decisive word which would at once stop the chatter.

Montana's Severe Storm.

Great Falls, Mont., May 19. The heaviest sheep and cattle loss in the history of Montana, the damage of which will foot up as high as \$5,000,000, has been caused by the terrible storm which has been raging for the past three days. In some sections fully ninety per cent of the sheep on the ranges have perished. Three herders at least have wandered away in blinding storm and frozen to death. It is difficult to get names. An aged herder employed by H. H. Wilson at Fortage, was lost Sunday. Two more in the Shelby junction country, employed by the Floweree Cattle company, are missing and there is no hope that they can be found alive. Herders have abandoned their flocks on every hand and fled for safety to the settlements and ranches. Nothing like the fury of this storm has ever been witnessed in northern Montana. Of a consignment of 600 cattle bound from Havre, all but five were frozen stiff. Losses are reported on every hand and this district will feel the effect of the losses for years.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.

May 21, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on July 7th, 1903, viz: George A. Hunt, Homestead application No. 1623, for the e 1/2 ne 1/4, nw 1/4 ne 1/4, and ne 1/4 se 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 7 S., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Jacobs and Kirk Jacobs, of Capitan, N. M., and Wm. A. Yates and Earnest E. Wright, of Richardson, N. M.

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