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NEVER in the history of this city have reliable goods been offered at such low prices as we will sell them during the next thirty days—for cash only. Having decided to go out of the Dry Goods and Clothing business here, we are offering our entire stock at a great sacrifice. We have \$5,000.00 worth of Fine New Merchandise, which we must convert into cash—we need the money—give us just about half price for these goods and they are yours. Quality has always been the watch-word with us, and we do not offer you a lot of old shelf-worn goods, but fresh merchandise, at the most ridiculous prices ever heard of. Read every word of this ad—it will pay you. There is no need to look further if you are in search of the best goods for the least money, for it is the motto of this firm to give full "value received" for every dollar you spend with us. Everything new, fresh and clean. Come in and see how cheap we are selling goods. We are going to make this the banner sale of this town. We have a large stock of goods and are going to close them out if low prices will do it. These goods are the best that the eastern markets afford and you will miss a treat if you fail to attend this Big Closing Out Sale.

OUR BIG CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!



THE DREW

Men's All-Wool Business Suits.

We have a nice line of Men's All-Wool Business Suits, made of All-Wool Cassimeres and Fancy Cheviots, suits that always sold at \$12.50, \$13.00 and up to \$15.00. All go at this big Closing Out Sale at

\$10.

We want your head in one of our nice hats.

We are offering all our \$3.50 and \$4.00 celebrated Tiger Hats at..... **\$2.50**

Boys and Youths Suits.

Here is one of the greatest chances in a life-time to fit your boy with a nice new suit.

Good Two-Piece Suits, former price from \$4.50 to \$6.00. These are good suits—all go at the same price during this special sale, at..... **\$3.00**

We also have a few small sizes in these good all-wool suits which are going at..... **\$2.00**

Youth's Suits, sizes from 14 to 18 years, these suits have always retailed at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, and they now go at..... **\$6.50**

We have a nice line of boys knee pants, former price 75c, now at the low price of..... **50c**



THE HARVARD

Our Shoe Department.

Men's Fine Shoes—the Celebrated White House Shoe—sold everywhere at \$4.00, while this sale lasts you can have them, per pair, at.... **\$3.00**

All other lines of Shoes in proportion.

CORSETS, CORSETS.

A full stock of Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, regular price \$1.25, now at the low price of..... **75c**

We have a nice line of \$1.00 Corsets at the low price of..... **50c**

Dress Goods Department.

Silks, Linings and Trimmings.

Nice assortment of 36-in Worsted and Union Cashmeres, 40c and 50c kind, per yard..... **25c**
All-Wool Cheviots, Serges and other fancy suitings, regular price 75c and 85c, per yard at..... **50c**

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Staple Domestic, Muslins, etc., Very Low.

Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, not the thin kind but a good grade, worth 7½c, per yard..... **5½c**
Fine quality Bleached Muslin, good enough for most any purpose, our 8½c kind, per yard..... **7½c**
Extra quality Bleached Muslin, yard wide, an excellent grade of goods, worth 10c, per yard..... **8c**
Calico—the best grade of goods, our regular 7c and 8c kind, sale price per yard..... **5c**
Ginghams—the good staple checks and stripes, sold always at 8½c, now per yard..... **6c**
Fine Dress Ginghams, worth up to 15c per yard at this big closing out sale, per yard..... **9c**
Outing Flannel and Flannellettes, nice and heavy regular 12½c goods, sale price per yard..... **9½c**

Also, some Outings for 7c and 8c per yard.

Warm Fleece Underwear, at Lowest Possible Prices.
Woman's Heavy Ribbed Vests and pants, a superior quality, during this sale only..... **25c**
Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, a superior quality, with silk finished seams, during this sale..... **50c**
Children's Natural Color Union Suits, also two-piece Suits, from 25c to 50c a suit—according to size.
Good Fleece Lined Boys Underwear, former price 75c, at this sale per suit, only..... **50c**
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, former price 85c, at this sale only..... **45c**
Wright's Health Underwear for Men, never sold for less than \$1.25, during this sale only..... **95c**

Lack of space prevents mention of other articles in our store, but all dry goods will be sold at reduced prices.

ZIEGLER BROTHERS,

WHITE OAKS, NEW MEXICO.

WHITE OAKS, - NEW MEXICO.

A Pennsylvania girl killed a ten-foot snake with a hatchet. Highball, or hard cider?

The czar lost 24,250 men at the battle of the River Shakhe. That's enough to make him shakye.

It is a wise old innocent bystander who comes out of the woods as soon as the deer-hunting season begins.

Lord Curzon's departure for India is a gratifying indication that his charming wife is going to get well.

"A fool and his freedom are soon parted," remarked the bachelor, upon hearing of the marriage of another friend.

Everybody has to tread lightly in the vicinity of the French cabinet these days, for the slightest jar might upset it.

A woman won an automobile in a lottery, and does not know what to do with it. Let her trade it off for a seal-skin cloak.

How does it happen that always there is a chorus girl with him when a prominent man gets lured in an automobile smash-up?

Andrew Carnegie has a large slice of his fortune yet remaining. He is still in good health, but if anything should happen to him—

The pen may or may not be mightier than the sword, but in the Hungarian Parliament the inkstand is certainly mightier than the fist.

It is a courageous woman who, even to keep men from going to jail, will admit that rhinestones instead of diamonds glint in her garter buckles.

Why shouldn't Mme. Rejane declare that the American society women are the best dressed in the world? They get their gay gowns straight from Paris.

New York society men are wearing what appear to be skin-tight trousers, but a man with a search warrant might be able to find a few layers of padding.

When that Brookline telephone girl announced that she had been married for a month without anybody's knowing it, a good many people said "Hullo!"

Persons who join deer-hunting excursions with the idea of returning alive should take the precaution to get as near the deer as possible when the shooting begins.

Those swell girls of New York who are wearing "poison rings" may force the young men of their set to join Prof. Wiloy's "poison class" in order to become immune.

Count Jehan Marie Joseph Alain Doudou de Pierrefeu, who took a wife in Boston Wednesday, will live in Newark. Some of his names will probably be stored in a warehouse.

They say that in the flashing contest between Mrs. Potter Palmer's jewels and the searchlights of the Wilhelm der Grasso the diamonds were first and the searchlights were nowhere.

In the bright Russian lexicon there is no such word as mediation. We don't know what the Russian word for it is, and even if we could tell you you probably wouldn't be able to pronounce it.

A dispatch from Washington says money is plentiful. The great trouble, however, is that no matter how plentiful money may be it is always necessary to do something before one can get any of it.

A New Jersey man while trying to pay an election bet by riding a pig was thrown off and one of his arms was broken. For obvious reasons his brains were uninjured, although he landed on his head.

By the terms of her uncle's will an Indiana girl is to receive \$18,000 if she marries and not a cent if she remains single. There are plenty of heroes who will be willing to help the poor girl get her money.

Most men are such gross, material creatures that they are satisfied if their wives can make good snaffles and look pretty on a small amount of money, even if they cannot repeat a single page of the dictionary.

A man who has been exploring in Central Africa says it is much easier to travel alone in the jungle at night than in Chicago or New York. That being the case, why go to the jungle if you're looking for diversion?

Another Pittsburgh heiress has found a titled foreigner who is willing to marry for a cash consideration. Pittsburgh heiresses appear to be having little difficulty of late in making it possible for the world to see their money.

New York is mourning the death of a man who had the artistic faculty of painting blacked eyes so that they looked as innocent as an innocent. It is said that he was a very successful painter.

Water Users' Convention.

Chairman Hiram Hadley of the executive committee of the Mesilla Valley Water Users' Association, has issued the following call for a convention in Las Cruces for permanent organization:

"In accordance with a resolution adopted by the committee of five on preliminary organization, the undersigned hereby calls a convention of land owners and water users under the Rio Grande watershed from Elephant Butte on the north to the boundary line between New Mexico and Texas on the south, to be held at the court house in the town of Las Cruces, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock a. m., of Thursday, December 22, 1904.

"The purposes for which the convention is called are:

(1) To enable all land owners and water users in interest to become acquainted with the provisions of the act of Congress, under authority of which the government proposes to construct a storage reservoir at Elephant Butte to conserve the waters of the Rio Grande river for irrigation purposes, and in connection therewith a proper and adequate irrigation system.

(2) To explain fully and in detail the proposition which is made by the government, through its engineers of the reclamation service.

(3) The organization of a Water Users' Association, in accordance with the requirements of the act of Congress, above mentioned, and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary by the members of said convention.

"A full attendance is desired and all interested parties are earnestly requested to be present, and no better opportunity will ever present itself to arrive at a complete and intelligent understanding of what is required of us before the government can commence its beneficent work."

New Mexico Cotton Crop.

The Carlisbad correspondent of the Albuquerque Journal says: The warm, dry weather of the past few weeks has caused the cotton crop of the valley to mature and the bolls to open so rapidly that it has taxed the gin to its utmost capacity to handle the cotton as fast as it came in.

The Ramsey company has been compelled to run from twelve to sixteen hours per day, in order to accommodate the growers and to permit them to gather and haul the crop.

The fields in the lower valley are swarming with pickers and if the favorable weather will continue for a week or two longer, the majority of the fields will produce two and some three more pickings.

A constant string of wagons, with extra high sideboards, piled with cotton, waiting for their turn, is a daily sight in the cotton yards at the gin. As many as twenty-five wagons may be seen lined up at one time waiting to be unloaded.

On account of the strain of business caused by the cotton maturing so rapidly, the management of the gin has found it necessary to enlarge their plant by erecting a seed house which is separate from the main building.

Mr. Ramsey predicts for next year a much larger acreage and also a much larger yield per acre. The experience of the past two years has been most valuable to the growers and by next season he says the cotton crop in the Pecos valley will be recognized as one of its stable products and will take its place beside the cattle and fruit industry.

The cotton raised here this year is of an exceptionally good quality and ranks most favorably with any cotton raised in this country.

New Mexico Game Laws.

For the guidance of local sportsmen New Mexico's game laws are published:

Synopsis of game and fish laws of the territory of New Mexico, passed by the Legislature on March 12, 1903: Open Season for Game:

Deer with horns—with gun only—November and December, each year. Limit, one deer.

Elk, antelope and mountain sheep, killing absolutely prohibited.

Wild turkey and mountain grouse—with gun only—October, November and December. Chapter 26, laws of 1891.

Quail—with gun only—October, November, December, January and February, each year. Chapter 26, laws of 1901.

Pheasants (every species) killing absolutely prohibited. Open Season for Fish:

Mountain trout (every species) with rod, hook and line only—May 15th to October 15th. Size limit, not less than six inches. Weight limit, 15 pounds per day.

Basin (large and small mouth species) May 15th to October 15th—with rod, hook and line only. Weight limit, twenty-five pounds per day.

Game or fish killed or caught within the territory of New Mexico must not be sold at any time.

Where water is taken by ditch for irrigation or other purposes from streams wherein are living fish, as mentioned in the act, wire screens must be placed at the intake of such ditches.

It is unlawful for any railway, express company or any of their agents or employees, to receive or have in possession for transportation any of the above mentioned game or fish.

Use of dynamite, drugs, sawdust, etc., is a felony.

To borrow a force of men will go to the Perry ranch at Monument Rock, eight miles east of this city, which has recently been purchased by Dr. W. M. Popplewell and A. R. Gibson and begin work on the construction of twenty-five cabins, the nucleus of a future popular summer resort, which will cater to health-seekers who wish to enjoy the "cool" of the Pecos country.

This will have no connection with the proposed dam on the Pecos river, which will be constructed by the United States government. The dam will be located at the mouth of the Pecos river, near the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Judge Baker Removed.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 10th says: Late this evening a private telegram was received by Judge B. S. Baker from the attorney general at Washington, D. C., informing him that he had been relieved from the office of associate justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court and judge of the Second judicial district of this territory.

Charges of various kinds, it is reported, have been filed at Washington by the Good Government League, of this city, charging him with extreme partisanship in several important cases litigated with politics, and by District Attorney F. W. Clancy and Attorney Nell B. Field, who allege that they could get no justice from the judge in any cases which they were interested in.

Since the troublesome county commissioners and county assessor cases which became famous through repeated reversals and rehearings, Messrs. Clancy and Field have worked vigorously to secure the removal of Judge Baker, and it was at their request, largely, that the department of justice sent a special agent out here to investigate. It seems now that on the strength of his report the removal was ordered by President Roosevelt.

Judge Baker was appointed to the New Mexico judgeship several years ago, coming here from Omaha, Nebraska, and succeeding J. W. Crumacker of Laporte, Indiana, who failed to receive a reappointment.

Shot by Brother-in-Law.

A Roswell dispatch of December 8th says: With a knife clutched tightly in his right hand, the coroner's jury today viewed the corpse of James Hinton, who was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Willis Large, at Portales. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot fired by Willis Large.

Hinton went home drunk and was beating his wife when young Large attempted to protect her. Hinton advanced upon him with a knife and the young man fired, the ball entering Hinton's left eye and passing out at the base of the brain. Death was instantaneous.

The dead man was a desperate character and killed five or six men. Two of his victims were Lawrence Marlon of Stonewall county, Texas, and Henry Sapp of Fisher county, Texas. He had threatened the lives of the entire Large family, which was in mortal dread of him when he was drinking.

Hinton is survived by a widow and five children. Willis Large is a young man and is respected in the neighborhood. He acted in the defense of the life of his sister and himself.

Indiana Seek Spanish Grants.

Pueblo Indians may dispossess thousands of whites of their lands in New Mexico, Arizona and southern Texas, if their mission to the City of Mexico, of which H. E. Kennedy of Isleta, New Mexico, brings news, proves successful, says the Denver Republican. Mr. Kennedy is a guest at the Albany and he says that the Indians have sent a delegation to the Mexican capital to look up old Spanish documents to see if they are not entitled to millions of acres now occupied by Americans.

According to Mr. Kennedy the Indians believe that they can find grants from the old sovereigns of Spain giving them absolute possession of some of the richest lands in the southern United States. The Pueblos have secured the best of legal advice, says the New Mexican, and have been informed that if they can produce the documents they can dispossess the whites.

Should the delegation of Pueblos now on its way to the City of Mexico secure the documents sought, suits of ouster will shortly be started in the federal courts of New Mexico.

Consolidated by a Pow-Wow.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 1st says: A Navajo boy attending school at the government Indian institute at this place has received a letter from his mother on the reservation, but dated from Fort Wingate, telling him that his little sister is dead. The mother says that a Navajo boy threw a rock at the little girl and struck her on the head, fracturing her skull. The mother says she complained to the parents of the Navajo boy about the crime and the parents will give a big pow-wow in six days, which means a feast and dance, and pay for the killing in sheep, goats, horses and dogs.

The "bereaved" mother says that on account of the killing of her little daughter she expects to be very rich after the pow-wow, although the little girl's grandmother cries all the time since the killing. The pow-wow, according to the date on the letter, should take place at the top of Guantánamotown.

Territorial Fair Committee.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 8th says: This morning Executive Greer of the New Mexico Territorial Fair Association named the following gentlemen as the executive committee of the fair to be held here in the fall of 1905: W. T. McCraith, D. A. MacPherson, George Learnard, F. L. Meyers, Simon Stern, N. W. S. Negus, M. W. Flournoy, W. E. Strickler, Joseph Barnett, Darby E. Day, Maynard Gunnul, F. J. Houston, O. N. Marren, F. A. Hubbard, E. H. Briggs and Felix Lester.

President Greer left tonight for the east and expects to be absent several weeks. On his return he will announce the appointment of a list of honorary vice presidents, and two representatives from each county in the territory. At that time the executive committee will meet and set the date for the fair next year.

Incorporation papers have been filed in Santa Fe for the Chan Coal and Iron Company, owned by Amador Chavez, Gavilane, Chavez and Brothers, L. Chavez of Chan, and J. H. Chavez of Santa Fe. The company stock is held by the Chan family.

master at Deming, New Mexico, (and Robert Kellahan at Roswell). Gov. M. A. Otero has appointed George H. Webster, Jr., Carlisbad; William McIntosh, Chilli, and N. W. Mills, Springer, delegates to the National Live Stock Association convention at Denver.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 12th says: A tramp was found yesterday morning by the railroad track near San Marcial, dying. He was picked up by a train crew and died on his way to that town. His name is said to have been Thomas Dunn, and it is said that he served a term in the Socorro jail. He was buried at San Marcial today.

Thirty-five men have been put on development work in the Hagan coal fields by the New Mexico Fuel and Iron Company and the shipment of coal will begin upon the completion of the Santa Fe Central branch to Hagan, of which eighteen miles are graded and thirteen more miles are to be graded during the next month. The steel for the branch has arrived at Moriarty and it is planned to have the line finished by April 1st of next year.

Superintendent Barsom of the territorial penitentiary on the 12th inst. sent a detachment of sixteen convicts to join the convicts' camp on the Macho mesa. This will give a force of forty-three convicts on the construction work on the scenic route road and the men will be kept at work during the winter. There is a great deal of snow in the Pecos range, but on the Macho mesa there is not enough to prevent active labor.

William S. Geaton, who was convicted at the present term of court in Roswell of the brutal murder of Henry Jones and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, was taken to Santa Fe by Sheriff Higgins. The prisoner was heavily frosted and his neck was chained to the neck of William Bullo, who was given one year for robbery. James Brown, an 18-year-old boy, who was given three years for horse stealing, was taken to Santa Fe at the same time.

A Roswell dispatch of December 7th says: Jack Hinton was shot and killed last night at the home of his father-in-law, Abe Large, four miles east of Portales. Young William Large came in this morning and gave himself up to the authorities at Portales and claims that it was self-defense. The preliminary has not been set. The killing has created much excitement at Portales, as both Hinton and the slayer are well known in Roosevelt county.

The Rev. Vito Tromby of the Society of Jesus, 67 years old, died in Old Albuquerque December 11th, after a long illness. Father Vito was one of the pioneer Jesuit fathers of New Mexico and established the first school in Albuquerque in 1872. He conducted it until 1881, after which he became first assistant priest of the church of San Felipe de Neri, Old Albuquerque. He was born in Nicastro, Italy, in 1837, entered the Society of Jesus in 1856, and served his novitiate in Naples.

It is none too early for the New Mexico Horticultural Society to plan an old time agricultural and horticultural exhibit. The other fairs held in different parts of the territory up to sporting events or are local in their character and therefore do not give that impetus nor awaken that interest that a territorial exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products would, or at least should. The Santa Fe Board of Trade might work hand in hand with the horticultural society in this matter. —Santa Fe New Mexican.

A Santa Fe dispatch of December 7th says: Owing to the isolated location of Llano, Taos county, news just reached this city this evening telling of the gruesome murder of Jose Martinez, aged 74 years. He was found dead in his doorway, four miles from Picuris pueblo. His son, Gabino Martinez, arrived today to lay the facts before District Attorney E. C. Abbott. The head of the murdered man was terribly mangled. An eye was torn out of its socket, there was an ugly cleft in his forehead and his skull was crushed. Three stones covered with blood were found near the body. No arrest has been made.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 12th says: Samuel H. McAninch, one of the most prominent citizens of Silver City, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning and died in about twelve hours. The deceased was among the first residents of Silver City, having gone to that town in the latter part of the seventies. He was elected assessor of Grant county in November and would have assumed that office on the 1st of January had he lived. Mr. McAninch was county clerk of Grant county for several terms and his being in politics made him well known all over southern New Mexico. He leaves a widow and three small children. He was a prominent Elk.

A Santa Fe dispatch of December 6th says: Sheriff Carlos Baca of Valencia county arrived last night from Pinos Wells, where he went to secure additional evidence against Domingo Valles, the man suspected of the assassination of Colonel Chavez. He took charge of Valles and took him to Los Lunas, where he will be confined in the Valencia county jail. He will be given a preliminary hearing at that place, as the scene of the murder. He will be held until January 1st under the jurisdiction of the Valencia county authorities. No information of any kind which bears on the assassination was secured from Valles while he was confined in the county jail in this city.

In 1883, when banks were falling all over the country, the Albuquerque National Bank and the adjacent to that bank, the New Mexico Savings Bank and Trust Company, failed. The Albuquerque National Bank was placed by the government in the hands of John W. Schickel as receiver and he soon paid dollar for dollar. The savings bank was under the territorial courts and several receivers, notably Joseph E. Sells, Nell B. Field and later E. C. Newberry, spent a great deal of money in the county. Ninety per cent. of the assets paid the depositors but the bank divided was not been forthcoming. The assets of the bank were sold and the proceeds were distributed to the depositors.



stock dealer, residence 111 Grand avenue, Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

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TEA The Chinese and Japs are not very nervous people; they drink a good deal of tea.

No young woman need expect to marry a saint—saints are not marrying men.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Bashful Abner—"What would you say if I kissed you? Maiden—"Well, considering it's you, I would say "bravo!"

The English and Irish woman lives in a garret on tea, and dies in a garret on tea; and how did she get to be old? On tea.

An awkward boy is a chip from the old stumbling block.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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More Flexible and Lasting. won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well. My heartfelt thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, Miss MARGARET MERCKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Claussen Saved from a Surgical Operation.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It seems to me that all the endorsements that I have read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound do not express one-half of the virtue the great medicine really possesses. I know that it saved my life and I want to give the credit where it belongs. I suffered with ovarian trouble for five years, had three operations and spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines, but this did not cure me after all.

"However, what doctors and medicines failed to do, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did. Twenty bottles restored me to perfect health and I feel sure that had I known of its value before, and let the doctors alone, I would have been spared all the pain and expense that fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."—Miss CLARA M. CLAUSSEN, 1807 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

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Field for French Colonization.
The most interesting event in the recent history of Africa is the conclusion on October 7 as to the future of Morocco. That country has been a bone of contention for many years. Nearer to Europe than any other African land, more "happily" blessed than most of them with natural resources, it is the most unfortunate and the least known part of the continent, says the New York Sun. In two-thirds of it white men cannot travel without an armed escort.

It has been a closed land, because the prize was so great that no European power could gain ascendancy without incurring the disfavor of several other powers. These difficulties have now been swept away. France is to be the controlling influence. The country is to be ruled by the sultan under the advice and with the moral and material support of France. The gates are to be opened to the commerce of all nations. All treaty rights hitherto enjoyed by other powers are to be conserved. The lawless parts of the country are to be compelled to accept the sultan's rule. Resources are to be studied, trade developed, railroads built, and Morocco started on a new and modernized career. This is the scheme on paper; and when we think of the wonders France has wrought in neighboring Algeria and Tunis, who can say that her domination in Morocco will not be a blessing to that country and the world?

Many Frenchmen believe there is nothing outside of France of greater importance to her national destiny than the future of Morocco. That country is the necessary complement of France's colonial domain in North Africa. Morocco offers the last chance for the French nation to extend the area occupied by its race, almost all the remainder of its empire being only tropical lands where colonists of French blood cannot thrive. They say that the work done in Algeria and Tunis is a guarantee of what will be done in Morocco. In those once barbarous countries there is now a European population of 800,000 in the midst of 6,000,000 natives, with a foreign commerce of over 800,000,000 francs a year.

With good government there is no doubt that the French in Morocco may repeat the history of development in Algeria and Tunis. Morocco is richer in minerals than those lands. It is the part of the Berber countries which receives the most rain and has the most fertile areas. It is protected from the burning winds of Sahara by a barrier of mountains, and its many watercourses are never drained by drought.

Phonograph Watches.
Swiss watchmakers have now added a phonograph to some of their wonderful watches. A small rubber disk is put in the watch and arranged in such a way that the record is repeated every hour. Anything can be put on the record that the owner wishes.

A Chicago "drummer" who has adopted spelling reform wrote home that he had to work 8 hours because the train was 18.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

There are 7131 postoffices in the United States, and yet, with all these facilities at hand, men will go right on forgetting to mail their wives' letters.

TEA
Tea is almost nothing; how much weight do you think there is in the taste of it?
Weight is no measure for tea!

Maude—Don't you know that cigars are a slow poison? Ferdie—Well, do you suppose I want to die in a hurry?

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the itching and burning sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 30c.

Some men are not to blame for not being gentlemen, they don't know how.

The Santa Fe road will hereafter run on their train leaving Denver at 9 p. m. daily a tourist sleeper through California without change. This is a vast improvement in the service in that state. The Santa Fe also announces the inauguration on November 14th of daily service of the 11-hour California Limited, at 11:30 a. m. leaving Denver every day.

Which side of the house does the baby resemble? "The cyclone side."

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none so equal in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

"Did you ever try any of our whisky, Judge?" asked the dealer. "No," replied the judge. "But I tried a man today who had."

PROPOSED CIVIC FEDERATION.
International Organization to Study Labor Questions and Forward Economic Education.

New York, Dec. 16.—The creation of an international body based on the National Civic Federation as it exists at present in this country was advocated by Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive committee, in a report to the national executive committee of the National Civic Federation at the annual meeting in this city yesterday. The meeting of the committee was executive, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided. Andrew Carnegie was present.

Mr. Easley in his report said the movements for the organization of civic federations are making good progress in England, France, Germany and Canada. He believed their success might logically lead to the creation of an international body to improve the condition of wage earners and their relations with employers, and to forward economic education throughout the world.

Mr. Easley invited the consideration of the federation to the projected formation of an international industrial committee, in view of the progress in the formation of international organization of labor and the increasing tendency to the internationalization of production.

"Never before," the report says, "have there been so many evidences of the growth of a spirit of broad conservatism upon the part of large employers and upon the part of organized labor. It is a significant and encouraging sign that from all sides rings a cry for economic education. This cry comes from the extremists as well as the conservatives. This demand for education must be met. The organizations of both labor and capital differ widely in details. They have all been legislated against with varying degrees of penalty."

Alluding to the restriction of apprentices and the efforts to regulate competition, Mr. Easley says: "The eternal presence of these questions, so vital to all society and the progress of civilization, invites the most searching and devoted study. If they are insoluble and irreducible there may be found adjustments that would prove effective so far as they accord with principles. It is for the ascertainment of these principles that the department of industrial economics has been organized. This addition to educational agencies should prove the most comprehensive and far-reaching movement ever inaugurated for economic education."

The only organized welfare department which deals with the physical comfort, recreation and education of employes has received support from many employers according to the report of the chairman, H. H. Vreeland, who followed Mr. Easley. Mr. Vreeland said the work was practical as well as altruistic.

A letter from President Roosevelt was read in which the President regretted his inability to attend the meeting, and then spoke of his hearty accord and sympathy with the purposes of the federation in its efforts in the establishment of more rightful relations between employers and employes." He paid a tribute to the late Senator Hanna, who was an active worker in the federation and its president.

Publisher Awarded Damages.
Denver, Dec. 16.—George B. Kyner has been awarded damages for the destruction of his newspaper plant in the Cripple Creek district during military control. The plant, which was that of the Victor Record, was destroyed by a mob. Mr. Kyner filed an application for reimbursement in this amount with the state and the claim was allowed by the military board and a certificate of indebtedness was issued.

The claim presented by Mr. Kyner was itemized and approved by two appraisers familiar with the printing and publishing business. The report of these appraisers was filed with the military board and a certificate of indebtedness was issued.

The itemized bill follows:
June 9—To linotype supplies... \$2,240
Additional linotype supplies... 48
Cylinder press supplies... 250
Job press supplies... 95
One job press... 225
Labor, press machinist... 125
Additional labor on presses... 50
Fblder repairs... 25
Paper cutter repairs... 60
Type, material, stones, etc... 350
Typewriter... 45
Clock... 6
Nine days' business... 675
Total... \$4,206

Sevastopol Damaged.
Tokio, Dec. 16.—The partially successful torpedo attack on the Sevastopol was made in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, and writes another inspiring story of the splendid bravery of a number of officers. The Sevastopol is afloat but damaged.

The entire crews of the torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats volunteered for the attack, courting death in their efforts to destroy the only floating Russian battleship at Port Arthur.

Facing a driving snowstorm and heavy seas, the flotilla separated and under individual commanders, the vessels attacked independently. The decks of the destroyers and torpedo boats were coated with ice and the men suffered acutely from cold.

Reports received from the watch tower guardship assert that the stern of the Sevastopol appeared to have lowered three feet.

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Part. Gray was officially installed as governor general of Canada December 10th.
Building operations in the twenty-five principal cities of the United States for last month show an increase of about twenty-five per cent. over November, 1903.

Faderewski, the pianist, arrived at San Francisco on the 12th inst. from Australia. He is accompanied by his wife, and will give a series of concerts in the United States.

King Edward has approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, G. C. B., to be admiral of the fleet on the retirement of Admiral Salmon in February.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company announces a dividend of two per cent., payable January 3rd. This makes seven and one-fourth per cent. paid in dividends this year.

Japan has accepted the American government's invitation to participate in a second peace conference at The Hague, provided the ruling of the conference should not affect the present conflict.

It is reported at Mukden that the Japanese are largely colonizing southern Manchuria. It is said they are also sending many young Chinese from Manchuria to Japan, paying their traveling expenses.

At Coffeyville, Kansas, A. B. Hurst was blown up at an explosion of a magazine containing 800 quarts of nitroglycerine. Nothing could be found of the remains of two horses and a wagon or the shooter.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation, with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000, has been incorporated at Trenton, New Jersey. It will succeed the United States Shipbuilding Company, now in the hands of a receiver.

Inspired by the national vote of 600,000 for Debs at the last election, the New York section of the Socialist party has issued a statement to the effect that it has laid plans for establishing a school of socialism.

The board of directors of the Louisiana Exposition Company has approved the contract with a Chicago wrecking company for the removal of the exposition buildings. The Exposition Company is to receive \$450,000.

Navigation throughout the St. Lawrence canal closed December 10th. During the season 1,500 vessels passed through, against 1,700 last year. The vessels this year averaged larger and brought the total tonnage above last year's figures.

For the fifth time with two months the Newport Iron Foundry and Machine Company's building, Newport, Kentucky, was dynamited on the night of December 11th. No lives were lost, and the workmen in the place all escaped injury.

At Rome, on the 11th inst., in the presence of 60,000 people, Pope Pius canonized Andre Saul and blessed Gerardo Melilla. Descendants of Marquis Ambrose, Saul and Negrotte assisted in the canonizations, a ceremony so rare in these times that this is only the second that has been held since 1870.

A fight between some of the recently imported Chinese laborers and the Kaffirs occurred at Johannesburg a few days ago. The Chinese took the offensive and when the disturbance was quelled it was found that three Kaffirs and one Chinaman had been killed and eight Kaffirs and twenty-five Chinese wounded.

The Neafe & Levy Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, one of the oldest concerns of the kind in the country, has made an assignment. The company recently completed the cruiser Denver for the government and is now constructing the protected cruiser St. Louis. It is said to have lost money on government work.

Three men wearing slouch hats entered the Peoria National Bank at Peoria, Illinois, on the 9th inst. and while two of them covered the teller with revolvers one reached through the window and seized \$500 in currency and silver, making his escape. The three leaped into a buggy, drove back the crowd with their revolvers and got away.

The Lord Mayor Pound has issued an appeal for funds for the relief of the unemployed of London. King Edward has contributed \$1,250; Queen Alexandra, \$1,000; the Prince of Wales, \$5,000; the Princess of Wales, \$250; Lord Iveagh, \$25,000; the Rothschilds, \$15,000; the Duke of Westminster, \$10,000, and the Feabody trustees, \$25,000.

The Sheet and Tinplate Company at Pittsburg started thirty-seven tinplate mills on the 12th inst. Of the 242 mills, all but seven are now running, and it is expected they will be going in a few days. For the first time in the history of the company or its predecessors, the American Tinplate Company, every mill owned will be in full operation.

The British foreign office says there is no foundation for the story that Great Britain has offered Turkey money to buy Argentine and Chilean warships in return for concessions which would permit Great Britain to erect a second Gibraltar on the coast of Yemen, which would give Great Britain control of the lower entrance to the Red sea.

A treaty of peace between the government of Paraguay and the revolutionists was signed on the 12th inst. on board the Argentine warship Lapinta by President Escarria and General Ferreira. The treaty marks the complete triumph of the revolution and is based on the resignation of President Escarria and the election of Senor Gauna, a supporter of the revolution, to the presidency.

The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association has declared fraudulent the record of 1:59 2/5 claimed to have been made by Crescents at Wichita, October 19, 1903. Mr. Ketchum, owner of Crescents, is acquitted of participation in the fraud, but the president and other officials then in charge of the meet of the Southern Kansas Fair Association are expelled from the American Trotting Association.

An Alaska Tundra.
A tundra, as it is known in the Arctic, is a region marked by morasses of bog moss on which reindeer moss, lichens and at times flowering plants abound. In summer tundras are impassable, though the ground below a depth of two feet or so is frozen, but in winter they can be crossed readily. Owing to increase of thickness of the vegetable growths, their surfaces rise gradually.

Reads Like a Miracle.
Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 120 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:—"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctor said that she could not live. "Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-Sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases including Bright's Disease, and all kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

"Marrages, you know," remarked Miss Elderleigh, "are made in heaven." "Oh, well, cheer up," rejoined Miss Youngblood, consolingly, "you'll probably go there some time."

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The best you can do, Schilling's Best. The best you can do, Schilling's Best.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it.

The man who breaks a promise can easily make another just as good.

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The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 Almanac is already published and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

There's many a man who never reached the top of the ladder because the foot was comfortable enough.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 50,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Many a person prepares for a rainy day by appropriating his neighbor's umbrella.

Fisc's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Some people spend all their lives looking behind them.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Blessings often come disguised, but you can tell trouble a mile off.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures whooping cough, croup and colic.

An heiress is always suspicious of a man who declares he can't live without her.

FREE EYE EXAMINATION. Write for free booklet. "How to Cure Eye Trouble." Sent by mail. Address: Dr. J. C. Smith, 1111 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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MORE RAILROADS FOR NEW MEXICO.

Several new railroad projects are on the tapis in this Territory, and within the last sixty days not less than five railroad companies have been incorporated to construct lines in New Mexico. This is not bad, and if two or more of them materialize within the coming twelve months, or partly so, the people will be greatly pleased and satisfied. The building of five or six hundred miles of new railroad lines in this territory during the coming twelve months will be a great boon and will go far towards an increase in the population and wealth of this commonwealth. The chances for such construction are really good. New Mexican.

The Outlook takes pride in the prosperity of New Mexico and the development of her vast resources throughout her entire limits, yet while these combinations of capital are seeking a promising field for investment it would like to call attention of still others to the untold wealth cropping out on the surface here in Lincoln County. It is true we have one railroad traversing the county but the managers of that road have paid little or no attention to anything outside of their coal properties at Capitan.

The gold mines of the White Mountains, Vera Cruz, White Oaks, the Jicarillas and the silver and copper deposits of the Gallinas mountains have been left to virtually take care of themselves. Here too, within one hundred and sixty miles of El Paso, lies one of the very best coal fields in the southwest. This field has been developed sufficiently to determine its quality, and partially determine its extent.

The Southern Pacific company years ago did a small amount of prospecting here, and as a result purchased one thousand acres of the land at that time, but that company has done nothing since in the way of development.

The El Paso and North-eastern has confined its operations entirely to the Capitan openings twenty five miles away, but evidently a part of the same coal measure.

Thus one of the most promising sections of New Mexico lies here practically undeveloped, so far as its coal is concerned, to say nothing of the vast deposits of iron in the immediate vicinity, together with the more precious minerals already partially developed.

Truly there is no end to the wealth lying here in Lincoln county, for the company or road that will come seeking it.

Oom Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal Republic, has been gathered to his fathers, full of years and some tribulations. It would require a very liberal construction of the term to characterize him as either a great patriot or a statesman. Just imagine George Washington sending his millions, derived

from a foreign bank and then just at the hour of his country's sorest need slip away leaving his poor old wife and his fellow countrymen to fight it out alone.

The Albuquerque Sunshiner is authority for the statement that "Roswell wants a gas plant, a military post, a government building and an east and west railroad, besides a few other things too modest to mention." Here in White Oaks we would be pretty well satisfied if they would move the road we are supposed to have, up about six miles nearer town, build us a four million dollar reservoir on Carozo flat, give our mines a little frenzied financing, and start the Chapman oil well to gushing. In the meantime some of us including the Outlook editor would like to know where our Christmas dinner is to come from.

Invitations are out for what promises to be the finest entertainment of the year, in the way of a Leap Year party, will be given by some of the young ladies of White Oaks, at the town hall, Monday evening, Dec. 26th.

I paint and perfume till I'm weary, weary,
 I gather of wrinkles a crop,
 I wait while the world grows dreary, quite dreary.
 For the question which never will pop.
 It may give my darling a sore shock, a sore shock,
 It may even cause him a fright,
 But I mean to take time by the forelock, the forelock;
 He will dance to my music to night.

It is pretty generally credited on the street that the South Homestead mine has been leased to parties here and that work will begin the first of the week on this old reliable property. The mill will also be repaired and put in shape to work the ore. The rattling of the stamps in this mill will be music to the ears of most of our people.

Little Benio Sligh, of Nogal, is suffering with a severe attack of the diphtheria, and her life has been hanging in the balance for several days, but there was an indication of a turn for the better at last accounts. Doctors Paden and Mains have the case in hand.

Justice H. B. Tompkins wishes it announced that he will be a candidate for reelection to that office on the second Monday in January. He has made a conscientious and efficient officer, and should be continued in his Judicial capacity.

All Patent medicines 10 per cent discount, at Taliaferro's.

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Ja's. H. Parker, of El Paso, paid White Oaks another flying visit this week. His trip was made in the interest of White Oaks mines.

When you want Patent medicines, remember you get a dollar bottle for 90 cents at Taliaferro's.

A dispatch from Pasadena California last Sunday morning that J. B. Collier had just died at that place. He had been stopping with his son-in-law, George L. Hopping, since leaving White Oaks, last August.

He was smitten with paralysis and died without premonition. Mr. Collier came to White Oaks early in 1880 with his family and opened a hotel here that same year, which he continued to run for over five years. He served one term as justice of the peace three or four years after coming here, and again filled that office four years ago. He also was postmaster at White Oaks during the first administration of president Cleveland. In the early days he located a tract of land adjoining the town site on the south, and afterwards laid out what is known as the Collier addition.

Mr. Collier was born in the state of Virginia, but in early life moved to Missouri where he afterwards married Miss Sullie C. Russell moving to Council Grove Kansas, and came to New Mexico in 1865 and settled near Fort Union. He was in business at Las Vegas and also at Santa Fe, before coming to White Oaks.

He was the father of seven children, five sons and two daughters, five of whom are now living. Preston, somewhere in Missouri; Elbert, formerly in business here, but now living on his coyote canyon ranch, about six miles from town. Gus who is an electrician, now lives at Pasadena California. Lizzie now Mrs. Geo. Brown of Alton Ill., and Joanna who married Geo. Hopping also of Pasadena, with whom her father was living at the time of his death. His faithful wife, who had shared with him a long and honored life passed to the beyond from this place in 1896.

Photographs for Christmas gifts are always appreciated.

Please come at once, if you desire your picture taken, as the time is short.

Pictures taken, rain or shine, except babies'.

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Sweet Potatoes at Taliaferro's.
 At Littell's Christmas got around a week early this year. It is a doll, of the female persuasion, it is alive and weighs nine pounds. This is why At laughs on both sides of his face.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas services at the Methodist Church will consist of the usual exercises in the way of recitations and music, followed by the distribution of presents. At the Congregational church there will be a star drill by the little people and a representation of Christmas in other lands, to take place before the surprises are handed down.

Everybody is invited to bring presents and put them on the trees.

Liquid Ozone at Taliaferro's.

Much reading matter is crowded out this week by our live merchants in town who are always after space. The Outlook promises its readers a different makeup after the holidays. In the meantime it wishes every living soul through this broad land, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.
 CERTIFICATE.
 I, J. W. RAYNOLDS, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office, at 10:40 o'clock a. m., on the twenty-second day of November, A. D., 1904, Articles of Incorporation of the Gold Hill Mining Company, (No. 3534); 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 of the whole thereof.
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

J. W. RAYNOLDS,
 Secretary of New Mexico.
 By GEO. A. FLEMING, Asst. Sec.
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
 Know all men by these presents: That the undersigned, citizens of the United States, a majority of whom are residents of the Territory of New Mexico, desiring to form a company under the laws of said Territory, for the purpose hereinafter set forth, make and publish the following certificate of incorporation:

1. The corporate name of this company shall be the **GOLD HILL MINING CO.**

2. The objects for which this said company is formed are to mine for gold, silver, copper, coal and other minerals, whether precious or otherwise, in the county of Lincoln, and elsewhere in the Territory of New Mexico, and for that purpose to acquire and hold, and own real estate, and mines, and mining claims, by location, lease, purchase or otherwise; to mine, mill, reduce and melt such ores, and other ores that it may acquire by purchase or otherwise, to build, operate and maintain wagon roads and electric roads, mills, smelters, cyanide plants, electric plants, reduction works, or to acquire the same by lease, purchase or otherwise, and to operate and maintain all necessary water rights, electric lines, pipe lines, reservoirs, or other improvements which said company may acquire, or erect, or construct.

3. The amount of the capital stock of said company shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$500,000.00), divided into five hundred thousand shares, of the par value of \$1.00 each.

4. The time of the existence of this corporation shall be fifty years.

5. There shall be three directors, which number may be hereafter increased, who shall manage the affairs of the company, and the directors for the first three months are Geo. W. Prichard, Melvin G. Paden and Leo H. Rudisille, all of White Oaks, New Mexico.

6. The principal place of business of said company, shall be White Oaks, Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, but branch offices may be established by the Board of Directors should they deem it prudent so to do.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators hereunto sign their names and affix their seals this 19th day of November, A. D., 1904.

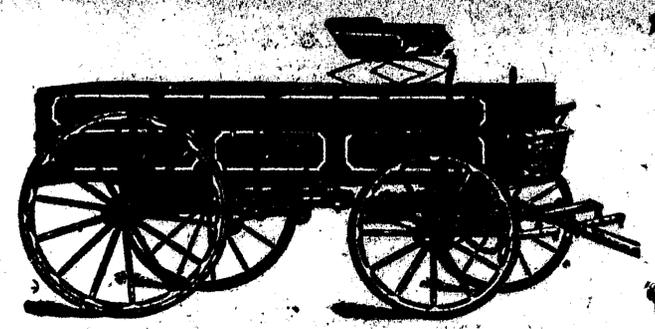
(Signed): George W. Prichard, Melvin G. Paden, Leo H. Rudisille.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, }
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN. } ss.

Be it remembered that on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1904, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, personally appeared Geo. W. Prichard, Melvin G. Paden and Leo H. Rudisille, to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the above and foregoing instrument in writing, and who each duly and severally acknowledged the execution of the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNES WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at the County and in the Territory above mentioned, the day and year last above written.

(Signed): EUGENE L. STEWART,
 Notary Public.



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Notice for Publication.
 DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
 Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Dec. 3, 1904.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 12, 1905, viz: Rebecca Finson, widow of David N. Finson, deceased, upon Homestead Application No. 1257, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4 and lots 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 1, T. 7 S., R. 11 E. This names the following sections, to prove her continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land, viz: Theophilus Laloue, of White Oaks, N. M.; Lorenzo Guavara, Jr., of White Oaks, N. M.; Joseph White, of White Oaks, N. M.; Melvin G. Paden, of White Oaks, N. M.
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HOWARD LELAND, Register.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Andrew C. Austin, Administrator of the Estate of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, Plaintiff.
 The unknown heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, Defendants.
 The defendants "The Unknown Heirs of Charles B. Knowlton," deceased, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the District Court, of the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, against them by Andrew C. Austin, Administrator of the estate of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, for a decree authorizing and empowering plaintiff to sell at public auction the south half of the southwest quarter of section nine, in Township ten south, of range thirteen east of New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing eighty acres of land situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, of which the said Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, was the owner, and to apply the proceeds from the sale of said land, to the payment of debts prohibited and allowed against the estate of the said Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, and for such further relief as the courts of the case may require and to the Court may seem meet. That unless you, the said unknown heirs of Charles B. Knowlton, deceased, shall enter your appearance in said case on or before the first day of December, 1904, and thereafter make answer therein as required by the law and practice in said case, judgment will be rendered against you and the above described land, as aforesaid by said deceased, will be sold to satisfy the debts of said Charles B. Knowlton, deceased.
 Plaintiff's attorney is George B. Barber, whose Post Office address is Lincoln, New Mexico.
 D. J. LEAHY,
 Clerk of said Court.
 Alamogordo, N. M., November 24, 1904.

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