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THE PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD.

The Incorporators Make Inspection Trip Over the Route.

Last Saturday evening a party of six of the incorporators of the recently-organized railroad company, known as the Oklahoma, Roswell & White Mountain Railroad, arrived in Capitan in a four-horse brake, and left next morning for Bonito City and other points along the proposed route to Tularosa.

The names of the party are: I. B. Rose and J. Kolberg, of Roswell; W. Morris, J. W. Rice and J. G. Dunham, of Wichita, Kan.; and L. J. Creswell, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

J. Hurt of this place accompanied the party along the southwestern end of the survey, which runs through the great mineral belt of Lincoln county and terminates in the Tularosa valley, at the foot of the White Mountains.

It is reported on sound authority that the Rock Island railroad company purpose building an extension, during the present year, from Mangum in southwestern Oklahoma, to Tularosa, New Mexico, via Chaves and Lincoln counties. This line will pass through fourteen Texas counties. This, according to report, is the meaning of the charter recently granted to the Oklahoma, Roswell & White Mountain Railroad company, with \$5,000,000 capital stock.

Mangum is the southwestern terminus of the Rock Island in Oklahoma. It has been completed about two years, and has made a very paying investment, striking as it does a rich cotton area as well as the unlimited granite deposits in Greer county. The line runs southwest from Mangum, and the route selected takes it through the great Texas cattle belt, as well as the rich coal fields in the Mescalera Indian reservation in New Mexico. Such an extension would prove invaluable to the Rock Island and would also bring the country through which the road would be constructed, many miles nearer the St. Louis and other eastern markets, and in fact gives to some of the sections something they have never yet possessed—a railroad. The distance from Mangum to the White mountains

is something over 400 miles, and the first survey of the road has been made.

THEOSOPHICAL VIEW.

C. W. Leadbeater, an English theosophist lecturing in this country, says:

"Theosophical teaching on the subject of the unseen world is very much more precise and definite than that which we usually receive from current religious teaching in England and America. We hold that there is an unseen world, and that it is around us here and now, and not far away from us, and that it remains unseen simply because most of us have not yet developed the sense by which it can be perceived; that for those who have developed these senses the world is not unseen and not unknown, but entirely within reach, and can be explored and investigated as may be desired, precisely as any country here on earth might be if only the possibilities of human consciousness were more fully developed.

"Now, if a man can learn to use this finer matter within himself, and to obtain vibrations through it instead of only through the denser matter, then he can respond to impacts coming from the world of finer matter without him, and so become conscious of much that is at present hidden from his eyes. The power to do this is latent in every man, but only a few as yet have developed it."

"If we believe at all in a God, who is a loving Father (and no one who has the sight of the higher planes of nature can for an instant doubt this), we must realize that a fate which, like death, comes to all alike, cannot have in it aught of evil for any, and that whether we are in this world or the next we must be equally safe in his hands."

By order of General Manager Martin of the E. P. N. E., the boiler makers, machinists and blacksmiths at Alamogordo received a raise of 4 cents per hour on Wednesday last, making 44 cents per hour for 10 hours per day work. This means a great sum of money in a year's time as some over 200 men are on the shop pay roll.

GEO. W. REED, OF ROSWELL, APPOINTED TO A POSITION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Lieutenant in the Constabulary.

Through the influence of Geo. Curry, Governor of Mindanao, George W. Reed, of the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, has been appointed a third lieutenant in the Philippine constabulary, a semi-military body composed of 7,000 men commanded by United States Army officers, assisted by graduates of the approved military schools throughout the United States. He will sail April on 2, and on reaching Manilla will be commissioned a third lieutenant and assigned to duty in one of the provinces. When Captain Curry visited the institute last fall he spoke in the highest terms of the constabulary declaring it preferable to the regular army for young men who are desirous of seeing active service as well as to gain promotion.

Reed is a graduate, and has commanded a company for over three years at the Roswell institute. He is a fine specimen of western manhood, six feet in height and weighing 189 pounds. The commissioning of this graduate shows that the war department appreciates the work that is being accomplished by the Military Institute and opens a splendid field for its graduates. The government is in need of young men trained in military science and the Spanish tongue, both of which are mastered by the graduates of the New Mexico Military Institute.

A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Plans have been completed for the establishment of a summer school for teachers at the Normal School, Las Vegas. The school will begin June 6 and continue eight weeks. Such schools are common in the states, and the people of New Mexico will receive the news with favor. This is not to be a county normal institute in any sense, but a regular school in which systematic work is done for a period of eight weeks. The studies will comprise all of those required for first and second grade certificates. In each of the common branches more than one class will be formed, in order to give students an opportunity to take

such parts of the study as are suited to their special needs. Students who attend the whole session will receive certificates, and will not be obliged to attend the normal institute. This is a step towards the betterment of town and country schools that has never before been taken in New Mexico. Students who attend the full session and live more than forty miles from Las Vegas will receive free return transportation.

TERRITORIALETS.

A fire occurred in Steep's hotel, Santa Rosa, last Saturday, which destroyed almost the entire business section. Eight buildings were consumed by the flames in three hours, and the fire still spreading. Most of the goods in two stores were saved.

E. P. Spears, president and general manager of the Dallas and New Mexico railroad, which was organized for the purpose of building a line from Dallas to Roswell, a distance of 450 miles, is authority for the statement that arrangements have been completed for the resumption of actual operations in the matter of building the road, and that track laying will begin within a very short time.

The government surveyors under Engineer French have transferred their field of operations from the Elephant Butte dam site to the Penasco rock on the Rio Grande just above Fort Shelden, Dona Ana county. The boring machine has been put to work for the purpose of determining the distance to bed rock at that point. The object of these experiments is to construct a diverting dam at that point for the irrigation of the low lands of the Mesilla Valley.

The effect of the coal strike in District 15 of the Union Mine Workers has been almost insignificant, said Jo. E. Sheridan, coal mine inspector for New Mexico. On the whole the industry in this territory is in as good condition as ever before and has been little affected by the troubles in Colorado. I believe that considerable development work will be done in New Mexico this year and that New Mexico will one day be one of the big coal producing states of the country.

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What if a Milwaukee chemist has discovered that there are 96,000,000 germs on an old \$1 bill? Who's afraid?

The principle of the anti-profanity society seems to be that in trying circumstances you mustn't say what you think.

Doubtless if the children were consulted they would also think that more intelligence might be shown in raising them.

Russia continues to regard Japan with the same sort of dislike that some people instinctively feel toward precocious children.

Little Chile is congratulating herself that she succeeded in working a couple of warships off on Japan when the boom was on.

There are indications that Germany expects, in case Russia and Japan fight, to be able to carry off two or three of the best bones.

The king of Sweden is 75 years old. Evidently Sweden doesn't share in the belief that a man is "a dead one" after he has passed the age of 35.

They say that the very name of Gen. Mayoclaus Gonzales strikes terror to the hearts of the Uruguay revolutionists. We don't wonder.

Society leaders have decreed that none but vulgar people shall wear jewels in public. It does not appear that many of the 400 are affected by this.

It is pathetic to see the hopeless persistence with which five or six papers in the United States are trying to popularize the spellings "altho" and "thru."

Cables from Paris and Berlin indicate a highly unanimous willingness to direct the concert of Europe into harmonious melody on the stage of the far east.

One of the sad things about it is that, when we tell hereafter of the steady and severe cold of the winter of 1904, the younger generation will think we're fibbing.

Reports from Servia indicate that King Peter excites about as much enthusiasm when he appears in the streets of his capital as an Orangeman would at a Fenian picnic.

The Duke of Manchester has acquired another Irish estate and an 80-horsepower automobile. Mr. Zimmerman of Cincinnati must be glad he has only one noble son-in-law.

At Paterson, N. J., a young man and his "best" have made arrangements to be married in a lion's cage. Perhaps each of them desires to find out right at the start what it is going to be.

When a woman slips down on an icy sidewalk she goes down in a heap, but a man always executes a program of pirouettes and contortions and then sprawls all over a space ten feet square.

Grand Duke Alexis broke the bank at Monte Carlo by winning only \$50,000. That bank seems to be as light draught as some of these rural depositaries which the bank robbers blow up occasionally.

News comes from England that Alfred Austin is going to lecture on "The Growing Distaste on the Part of Many for the Higher Kinds of Poetry." All the funny things in England do not come across in Punch.

WEAVING.

Yes, I'm a weaver, and each day
The threads of life I spin,
And, be the colors what they may,
I still must weave them in.
With morning light there comes the
thought
As I my task begin,
My Lord to me new threads has brought,
And bids me "weave them in."

Sometimes He gives me threads of gold
To brighten up the day;
Then sadder tints, so bleak and cold,
That change the gold to gray,
And so my shuttle swiftly flies,
With threads both gold and gray
And on I toil till daylight dies
And fades in night away.

Oh, when my day of toil is o'er,
And I shall cease to spin,
He'll open wide my Father's door
And bid me rest within.
When safe at home in heavenly light,
How clearly I shall see
That every thread—the dark, the bright—
Each one had need to be!
—Women's Life.

A MIDNIGHT RESCUE

By J. A. MACNAB

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I had no particular use for a long ladder, still I was impressed with the idea that it would be well to have one about the place, so I went to the woods and cut a long, hickory sapling and carted it home. The next morning I split it through the center, and neighbor Wiggins happened to come along just as the two halves fell apart. He volunteered to give me a hand, so I got an auger and we bored the holes for the steps or cross-pieces.

The following day I went to the woods again and cut another sapling out of which to make the steps, and worked a good part of that day in getting the pieces into shape, so that, with a little shaving down at the ends, they could be fitted into the holes at leisure. I then put all the pieces under cover where the timber would season and left them there for nearly three months.

When Wiggins was helping me bore the holes for the steps he said that he wanted to have a hand in putting on the finishing touches, so when I was ready I sent word and he came over.

We had it finished just before sundown, and although it was only an ordinary hickory ladder, Wiggins looked at it admiringly and said:

"That's a first-class job, and although we can't handle tools like a carpenter would, still we can build



Volunteered to give me a hand.

a ladder that will stand wear and tear." Wiggins was very nervous that afternoon and I told him that he ought to go home, but he was so anxious to see how the ladder would look that he stayed until the last finishing touch was given it. He then hurried home,

for his only child, a little girl five years old, was sick with scarlet fever, and he was very uneasy about her.

After supper I called at his house to learn how Bessie was getting along. The doctor had just gone and I could see by Mrs. Wiggins' worried manner that the child was no better.

"The doctor says there's only a very slight chance for Bessie to recover—only about one in a thousand," she said, "and if she is taken from us, the blow will be more than we can bear."

She then went up stairs to the child's room. A few moments later some of the neighbors came in, and among them was Mrs. Chubbs, a very obliging woman, who insisted on remaining at the house all night in order to relieve Mrs. Wiggins, who had been up several consecutive nights, and was completely worn out.

Bessie's father came down stairs and was much wrought up about what the doctor had said concerning the child's condition, but he kept telling the neighbors all the details of our building that ladder, and I couldn't understand how he could talk about such a trifling matter when his little girl's life was flickering in the shadows of death.

It got to be quite late, so I concluded to go home; I was so nervous that I couldn't think of going to bed, so I sat down in a rocking chair.

Our clock had just struck twelve when my wife remarked that it was time for me to retire, but I felt as though I ought to be ready in case I was needed, so I laid down on the lounge. After awhile I commenced to doze, and might have fallen into a sound sleep if I hadn't heard some one running on the stone walk in our yard. Before I had time to get up from the lounge Wiggins was pounding at our door and halloing:

"Give me the key of the barn, quick."

I had the key in my pocket and handed it to him, but I reached the barn as soon as he did. When we got the door open he grabbed hold of one end of that ladder and started toward his home. I took hold of the other end and helped him carry it, wondering whether he had gone out of his right mind. When we got half way to the house I asked: "What is the matter?"

He was so nearly out of breath that he couldn't speak very loud, and I heard only three words of his answer: "On the roof."

The moon was shining brightly, and I could see no flame or smoke, but took it for granted that he had said the roof of his house was on fire, so I asked no more questions but tried to run faster.

We soon reached the place and the sight that met our gaze was so dis-

treasing that Wiggins fell to the ground in a faint.

Mrs. Chubbs was partly out of the trap window, which was on the highest part of the house, but the pitch of the roof was so steep that she was afraid to venture further. Sitting on the eve was Bessie, with her little, bare feet hanging over the gutter.

I got the ladder in an upright position against the house. When I was half way to the top Bessie stood up and walked on the outer edge of the gutter to the other end of the house. I came down at once and put the ladder in position again; this time I went all the way up to the roof, and took such a tight hold of the fever-stricken child, that I must have hurt her, for she commenced to cry. I was very careful in coming down, and Mrs. Wiggins had Bessie out of my arms before I had both feet on the ground.

Mrs. Chubbs, who by this time had reached the scene, was in a state of great solicitude, for it was through her inattention that Bessie was permitted to wander up to the attic window. She was not aware that children often go out of their right mind when they are in the throes of scarlet fever. She had been overcome with drowsiness, and involuntarily fell into a sound sleep. This happened just at the time that Bessie went out of her right mind, and wandered up stairs and through the trap window to the roof.

The doctor arrived about daylight and said the child had exhausted what little strength she had, and that her chances for recovery were greatly less-



Sitting on the eaves.

ened by her exposure to the night air. The joy of saving her was, therefore, clouded by the feeling that she was liable to be taken from us at any moment.

The fever-stricken little girl lingered between life and death for a number of weeks, when she began to recover. When she was out of danger, Wiggins came over to my house and he and I went to the barn, and while we stood there he kept his hand on that ladder in a caressing sort of a way, and said: "When I was helping you to put the pieces of that ladder together that afternoon a strange feeling came over me, which made it seem a crime to go home before it was completed."

It was fortunate that we finished it that afternoon, and I am still of the opinion that it is well to have a long ladder about one's place.

Depression in Moscow.

The present depressed conditions of Moscow do not differ materially from those of a year ago. With but few exceptions factories have been kept in operation, but in some cases with a much reduced force of employees.

Britons Go to Canada.

During the year 1903, 61,300 British left the old country for Canada, as against 26,300 in 1902.

HAVE A GOOD USE FOR BUGS.

California Fruit Growers Set One Insect to Prey Upon Another.

To the subject of insects, harmful and beneficial, more attention is given here than in any other state in the union. Here was first applied the discovery that there were insects that feed upon and destroy the various white, black and purple scale insects that kill the orange, olive and other fruit producing trees. This discovery has resulted in importing and breeding the various lady bugs which have made our citrus crop safe. We have learned the use of another kind of useful insect. The lady bugs swarm upon scale-covered trees and keep up a perpetual picnic, increasing as they go, until the orchard is cleaned entirely. Then Mr. Craw found that we have a minute insect, a native of the golden west, which, properly encouraged, moves into the black scale, inhabits it as a place of residence and proceeds to eat up its habitation, and then moves with its increased family into others. This little friend of ours does not increase fast enough to entirely overtake the black scale, which outbreeds it, but it does destroy from one to three-quarters of the black scale every year, and the black lady-bird from Australia does the rest.

We got the San Jose scale from China. It arrived before we had our immigration laws against such aliens, and was unfortunately named the San Jose scale, to the injury of the good name of that splendid fruit region in the Santa Clara valley. It is now nearly exterminated here, thanks to another internal parasite and a lady-bird bearing the royal name of rhizobius toowombae. The San Jose scale was carried east and as the use of beneficial insects is not as well understood there as here it has in some sections become the terror of horticulture.—San Francisco Call.

GOT CLOSE TO IT.

Occasion When Jack Was Near the Head of His Class.

Jack's parents were ambitious for their offspring; but the offspring lacked both ambition and industry. Hockey and marbles were far more attractive to Jack than geography and arithmetic, consequently his father and mother had never achieved the desire of their heart, which was to see their son at the head of his class.

As the winter progressed, Jack's monthly reports kept pace with the thermometer in its slide toward zero. Mother was discouraged; father was wrathful. First bribes were offered, then threats were resorted to, but nothing availed. The end of each month always called forth the same scene in Jack's family—tears on the part of mother; the switch on the part of father.

Jack would seem to be overcome by remorse and promise better things for the future, but if skating or coasting happened to be good, his resolutions would melt under the ardor of his enthusiasm for these sports, and the lessons would go by the board.

"Oh, Jack, why can't you get 100?" sighed his mother, when his last report was presented.

Jack fidgeted; stood first on one foot, then on another, then he burst out desperately:

"Well, mother, I—I come pretty near it this month. I—I sat next to a boy that got 100!"

Traded Stoves and Fires.

A unique trade was made in Augusta, Me., recently, where two families swapped parlor stoves, the transfer being made while each stove had a coal fire in it, and though the persons lived at some distance from one another, the exchange was made without losing either fire.

Chicago Cattle Receipts.

The total receipts of animals at the Chicago Union stockyards in 1903 were 15,713,515, a slight increase over the preceding year.

France Is Improving.

There were forty-two marriages and one divorce in France during 1902.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT

CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH
Use Pe-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

IN EVERY country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

Whenever coughs or colds, la grippe or pneumonia make their appearance among the children these Sisters are not disconcerted, but know exactly the remedies to apply.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with the same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully,
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH."

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after farther use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then



Peruna makes strong children



medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh

of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised

me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhœa. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommend from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.
JNO. W. OWEN.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Assessor of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.
W. B. PUCKETT.

If the Rock Island builds from Magnum to Tularosa, the mining industry of Lincoln county will take a fresh start, and prospectors will have a chance to realize on their claims.

If you want the nomination for an office at the county convention let your friends know it in time. It will prevent them making promises to the other fellow. The columns of this paper are open to all without regard to party.

President Roosevelt and leaders in congress have expressed themselves as against separate statehood, and the republicans of New Mexico, in convention assembled, endorsed the policy of the administration, and in the same breath endorsed resolutions in favor of single statehood. How do our republican friends propose to reconcile those endorsements.

Under the provisions of the joint statehood bill, as now in course of preparation, New Mexico will have 113 delegates in the constitutional convention and Arizona 66. According to these figures the republicans will be in the soup in the constitutional convention if it should be held this year.

In this issue will be noticed the announcement of William B. Puckett, as a candidate for the nomination for County Assessor, subject to the wish of the democratic convention. Although Mr. Puckett has been a resident of the territory for 21 years, having cast his first vote 18 years ago in this county, he has never sought an office in the gift of the people, and might not have done so now but for the earnest pressure of his friends, who recognize his claim on the democratic party. He has always worked in democratic harness; his long residence has familiarized him with the entire county and its people; he is well qualified to serve the county in the capacity of assessor; and the democratic party of Lincoln county, recognizing his long service in its cause, owe him the nomination. And in this respect we will say that we know of no man in the county more fitted to

discharge the duties of the office, or one more entitled to recognition by the democratic party of Lincoln county.

NOTICE.

Sealed Proposals for Building a Bridge.

Bids, plans and specifications for the construction of a bridge (concrete, steel or wood) across the Rio Bonito, between the ranch of Fred Warwick and ranch of John Wharton, will be considered at the April A. D. 1904 term of this court. Said bridge to be as follows:

Steel bridge, 14x30 ft., 80 foot span, with stone abutments on each side, with proper approaches or;

Concrete arch bridge, 14x30 feet, 80 foot span, with proper approaches, 16 feet from base to center of arch; or

Wooden bridge, with stone abutments on each side, 30 foot span, with proper approaches.

All material and labor to be first class, and a bond double the amount of contract price awarded will be required of contractor. Said proposals will be considered at the next meeting of this board, April 4th. Work will be awarded to the lowest and most responsible bidder for construction of said bridge, either concrete, wood or steel, at the discretion of the board. Any and all bids subject to rejection by the board.

By Order,
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Legal Notice.

Territory of New Mexico,
Vs. Plaintiff,
Matias Sedillo and Timoteo Analla,
Defendants.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln, for the Trial of Causes arising under the Laws of this Territory.

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution issued out of said District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico on this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1904, and based on a certain judgment rendered on the 14th day of September, A. D., 1903, in a suit pending in the District court for the trial of causes within and for the County of Lincoln, wherein the Territory of New Mexico, plaintiff, obtained judgment against Matias Sedillo and Timoteo Analla and each of them for the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$427.50), damages, for money due said Territory of New Mexico, the plaintiff herein, by said defendants and each of them and One Dollar and Twenty-five cents (\$1.25) costs of suit, with interest on said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from this date until paid.

And, whereas, I did, on the 22nd day of March A. D., 1904, in accordance with the aforesaid writ of execution, which was issued by the clerk of the aforesaid court, in the above styled and numbered cause, levy on and attach the following described personal property, located and being in Lincoln county, New Mexico, to-wit:

Three head of hogs (sows), one mule (sorrel) branded J on jaw S on left shoulder, one brown mare brand unknown, one red cow and calf, cow branded TA on left hip, one brown stag branded dipper on left side, one gray horse branded) (; one grey horse brand unknown; two sorrel horses branded TA left shoulder, one black horse branded TA left shoulder, 25 head of mares and about 7 head of colts branded TA left shoulder, one Singer sewing machine, drop head, oak finish; one pair of old chain harness; one saddle and 1500 pounds of wheat, more or less.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m., and sun set of said day, at the front door of the postoffice at Analla, New Mexico, County Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, I will sell all the right, title and interest of Matias Sedillo and Timoteo Analla, or either of them, above named defendants, in and to the above-described property, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy said execution and all costs, not only those above-mentioned as having been already taxed, but the further costs of carrying into effect the terms of said execution.

R. D. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff of Lincoln County.

W. H. H. LEWELLYN, District Attorney for Lincoln County, N.M. Postoffice address, Las Cruces, N.M.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N.M.

March 9, 1904.

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 Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on May 7, 1904, viz: Julian Miller, upon Homestead application No. 1069, for the sec. 23, sw. 1/4, sec. 24, nw. 1/4, sec. 25 and ne. 1/4, sec. 26, Tp. 8 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph W. Swan, Manuel Herrera, Robert Swan, Sabino Guerra, all of Capitan, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

1st pub. march 25-04

Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office Roswell, New Mexico,
March 5, 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 United States Commissioner at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on April 25, 1904, viz.: Rebecca S. de Anderson, widow of Manuel A. Sisneros, upon

Homestead application No. 1016, for the e. 1/4 nw. 1/4 and s. 1/4 ne. 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 9 S., R. 14 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Sipio Salazar, Manuel Garcia, Ramon Trujillo, Rafael Fresques, all of Lincoln, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND Register.

1st pub march 11-04

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,

March 5, 1904.

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 U. S. Commissioner at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on April 25, 1904, viz.: John B. Kelly, upon Homestead application No. 1845, for the e. 1/4 sec. 31, sw. 1/4, sec. 32, Tp. 7, S., and Lot 1, Sec. 6, Tp. 8 S., R. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Manuel Vigil, Daniel Vigil, H. A. Scott, Frank Thurber, all of Richardson, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Local and Personal.

W. A. Hyde, the merchant of Hondo, was a visitor in Capitan Wednesday.

The New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association convened at Roswell last Monday.

M. M. L. McReynolds is contemplating setting out about two thousand trees on his place this spring.

Miss Katie Hurt of Tuscola, Texas, is visiting the family of her brother, Robert Hurt, of this place.

Jim Crockett and family, who have been Arizona since last spring, returned this week, and will again make their residence at Angus.

Francisco Zamora, a prominent goat man of Lincoln, was purchasing supplies for his ranch in Capitan this week.

The district court was occupied the best part of the week hearing evidence in the Analla arson case. The case was given to the jury last evening.

The Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, N. E. Stevens of Albuquerque, gave a lecture on Odd-fellowship at the Oddfellows' hall, Coalora, last evening.

The train from Carrizozo failed to arrive Monday, and some legal talent and others with business in the district court, did not get to Lincoln until the following afternoon.

Dr. Fuller of Coalora was a pleasant caller at our office this week. The doctor reports the health of his district so good that he contemplates taking a much-needed vacation.

Myrtle Lodge No. 19, K. of P., will hold a family social on Saturday evening, April 2, in their hall in the school building. A fish supper is on the program. Visiting knights and ladies invited.

On Wednesday evening, there was organized in Coalora a Rebekah lodge. Grand Master N. E. Stevens, I.O.O.F., came here for the purpose. Membership in this order is confined to the wives and daughters of Odd Fellows. The new lodge starts out with a membership of fifty-one. Mrs. Harry King was elected to the office of Noble Grand, and Miss Beulah Gray secretary. The lodge will be known as Rebekah Lodge No. 15.

BRICK—For sale by Welch & Titsworth.

When you want flour go to the Southwestern Mercantile Store, Coalora—\$2.60 per hundred.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The democrats of Capitan and Coalora held their primary in the schoolhouse at this place last Saturday, the 19th inst., to select nine delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Lincoln April 2, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to represent Lincoln county at the territorial convention which meets at Silver City on April 13.

There was a large number present, and considerable interest was manifested in seeing that good anti-trust material be sent to the county convention.

The meeting was called to order by Guy Herbert.

On motion, Joseph W. Swan was elected temporary chairman, and James Fagan secretary.

The chairman after stating the object of the meeting, called for nominations:

The following names were then placed in nomination and declared duly elected:

T. C. Hill, W. M. Riley, G. A. Montgomery, Guy Herbert, R. D. Harper, J. W. Swan, Jas. Fagan, Joseph Hall, Al. Highfill.

It was proposed, seconded and carried that the delegation be instructed to vote as a unit for Jno. Y. Hewitt, of White Oaks, for delegate to the Territorial convention to meet at Silver City, on April 13.

After some further discussion, the meeting adjourned.

DEATH OF MRS. M. L. HERBERT.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. M. L. Herbert, which took place at the home of her son, Guy Herbert, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock after 18 days illness, brought on by an acute attack of la grippe. The deceased had lived in Lincoln county for more than twelve years. She endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact by her many estimable qualities. She leaves a husband, R. L. Herbert, and two children, Guy Herbert, and Mrs. Maggie Williams, of this place. The deceased had been an invalid for about 23 years. She bore her affliction with christian fortitude and resignation. She was a member of the Christian church. The funeral services will be conducted by the Reverend Harper this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment will take place immediately after. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

DIED SUDDENLY.

It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the untimely death of Elijah W. Peebles, of Little Creek—a pioneer and respected

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citizen of Lincoln county—which sad event took place last Friday evening, the 18th instant, after a few hours illness, at the home of Nick Bastion on the Rio Doso. The deceased was apparently in his usual good health that morning when he started for the Rio Doso for a load of hay. While loading the hay, he tried to handle two bales at a time, and must have over-exerted himself, as he felt a sudden pain in the chest, but did not consider it serious. On his return, however, the pain grew more acute, causing at times a momentary dissiness bordering on unconsciousness. Reaching Bastion's ranch about 3 o'clock he went in and lay down. Not feeling better at 7 p.m., he decided to remain for the night, and was in the act of undressing when he fell forward on the bed and died almost instantly.

The body was taken to his home the next morning and was interred in the cemetery at Angus Sunday afternoon, the large funeral bearing testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

E. W. Peebles was about forty years of age, having been born in 1864 near Brenham, Texas; he was married in 1883 to Deborah Lunetta Breece; moved to Lincoln county in 1888, settled on Little Creek, where he had lived ever since.

He leaves an aged mother, a

wife and two boys, aged six and four years respectively, to whom the sympathy of the community goes forth in their sorrow. It is a large-hearted, good-natured, generous, manly man who has gone the way of all flesh and many mourn this sincerely.

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SCIENCE and INVENTION

Latest Headache Cure.

No matter whether a man was out all night the night before, has strained his eyes, or eaten something which does not agree with him, the resulting headache incapacitates him for duty of any sort which requires him to use his brain to any great extent. Every one has his favorite remedy, from a headache powder to a day off, and after the affliction has been cured or outworn it is soon forgotten, and the man will "repeat the dose" when the next opportunity offers. Of course, the best kind of a cure is the prevention of the cause, but since the preaching of this doctrine is not often carried out in practice, we give our readers the benefit of the latest ingenious idea in the line of headache cures, introducing the use of chemical refrigerating liquids just as though the head were a cold storage warehouse, around which refrigerants must be pumped in order to keep the temperature of the contents down below the normal level. The main difficulty seems to be that a man cannot fold the apparatus up and put it in his pocket as he can a headache powder or other medicine, and consequently he must go where the refrigerating plant is located if he desires this form of treatment. It is in reality just what has been suggested above, a miniature refrigerating plant, with the proper chemicals placed in the flexible bulbs in contact with the temples and a quantity of the liquid



which completes the chemical reaction contained in the compression bulbs held in the hands. The apparatus can be adjusted by means of the turnbuckle to increase or decrease the pressure of the cooling bulbs on the forehead, and as soon as the patient begins squeezing the bulbs to force the liquid from one receiver through the pipe and temple bulbs to the opposite receiver the cooling agent will commence to act on the head, reducing the temperature and driving the blood back to the other portions of the body, instead of allowing it to enter the head in an abnormal degree.

The inventor is James R. Porter of Richmond, Ind.

Aim to Prevent Accident.

The frequency of accidents to passengers at railway stations and at the stopping places on elevated electric lines has led inventors to devise some means of lessening the sacrifice of life and limb. A recently perfected safety gate for use on railroad trains and trolley cars, particularly for elevated systems, provides a step guard. Upon closing the gate, which is made of hinged three-quarter inch pipe, the step guard is swung into place flush with the platform and at its extreme edge, thereby giving a continuous flat surface from gate to gate. The usual folding gate has to be located at some distance inside the platform, or else, especially where several steps are needed to reach the platform, an open space is left, which experience has shown to be a fruitful source of accident.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1904.
A. W. GLEASON,
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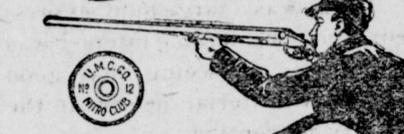
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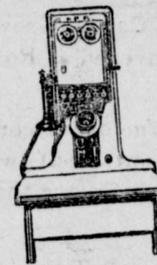
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DISEASES OF HENS

Now that his experiments with diseased fowls in California have demonstrated the fact that tuberculosis is one of the most widely prevalent diseases in the poultry ranches of the state, Dr. Archibald R. Ward, veterinarian of the University of California agricultural department, is pursuing investigations to discover whether there is any relationship between this and bovine or human tuberculosis, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Furthermore, the consideration of the possible significance of fowl tuberculosis has awakened the desire to know whether or not the deadly organisms are present in the egg. Both these points are vitally important, and the animal industries department, in conjunction with the recently established poultry experiment station, will make a careful study of the cases that are brought to their attention.

Dr. Ward, although just commenced on these investigations, has this to say on the second point: "It appears to be true that hens badly infected do not lay. In the thirty post-mortems of tuberculosis hens that have come under the writer's observation only one hen contained an egg. The thor-

ough cooking to which poultry is subjected, renders rather remote the possible danger of human infection by ingestion. Careful observation to determine if newly hatched chicks suffer from tuberculosis will throw light on the question of tubercle bacilli in eggs."

Owing to the fact that tuberculosis in fowls seldom kills a sufficient number of birds at one time to excite fear, its existence in a flock has come to be regarded as a matter of course and has attracted little attention from the owners. Under the conditions obtaining in the poultry industry in California, Dr. Ward says that all the individuals of an infected flock must be regarded as possible sources of danger to healthy birds. Taking advantage of the experience in the control of tuberculosis in cattle, he says that it will be easy to raise a flock of healthy chickens, provided they are kept constantly from contact with diseased birds or from land recently contaminated with tuberculosis fowls. Since the life of a fowl is so short, he predicts that such a procedure would result in the eradication of the disease in three or four years.

One Man's Good Fortune

"My start in life?" said a man who is now very prosperous. "Why, it was very simple.

"Fourteen years ago I was keeping a little restaurant, or rather a sort of lunch place like, in a little town on the California coast. There was a business opportunity in the town that I could have jumped into in a minute if I had had the ready cash—not a very great sum needed, either—but I hadn't the money, and I couldn't raise it.

"One day the door of my little lunch place was pushed open and in walked a tall, big, famished looking man, marching at the head of eleven other men looking just like him. This man at the head looked around at the place and said:

"How much will you take for everything you've got?"

"And right off the bat, involuntarily, I named the amount I wanted to put into that business; four times what all my stock and fixtures, too, were worth, and never dreaming of his taking it—but:

"We'll take it," said the big man, and the other eleven turned in a minute and would have jumped on the

eatables on the spot, but:

"Hold on!" says the big man. "Wait till we tend to business," and he collected up the money from the rest of them and paid it over. And then—

"Well, when they had got through there was nothing left but the chairs and the tables and the dishes. I never saw a restaurant cleaned out so completely. I never saw men with such appetites, and I've seen some hungry men.

"It was a shipwrecked crew of 12 men, who had been twelve days in an open boat without food, and my place, down on the waterfront, was the first eating place they struck after they made land.

"Sailors don't usually have money, but they had it somehow, and they were glad to pay the price. So I locked my doors the minute they had got away and closed on that waiting chance; and it came out all right."

"Humph!" said the prosperous man's questioner, "do you know of any other place on the California coast where I could open a lunch place like that, where shipwrecked crews with money would be likely to come ashore?"

A "Purty Decent" Man

Bill Jennings warn't no angel, he was jest plain, common earth. He knew jest how to greet you with a smile; He never was too serious to like a little mirth, And his presence sort of braced you all the while. He never talked in meetin' much, and when he used to pray 'Twas brief and to the point, that was his plan, And every neighbor that he had was mighty sure to say, "He's a purty decent pattern of a man."

One time a sort of homeless girl was talked about because Some gossips sought her character to smirch, And they announced accordin' to the disciplin and laws They feared they'd have to turn her out of church. But Bill declared that if they did he'd buy a lot of groun' And build a church three times as big as their'n And hire some big preacher and a band but what he'd drown

Their little, narrow, two-per-cent, concern.

Says Bill, "I don't believe in drivin' people into hell No matter if they happen for to fall, And if they ain't for sinners I'd like Christian folks to tell The use of havin' churches here at all, And so he'd help the under dog to fight his way through life, He'd choose his ground and there he'd firmly stan', And right beside him always stood the good, old-fashioned wife Of this purty decent pattern of a man.

He was always counted honest, honest as the day was long, A neighbor such as enny man could love; His face was full of sunshine and his heart was full of song. The song he's still a-singin' up above. He fell asleep, God bless him! and he left this vale of strife, And over in the graveyard you can scan The tombstone we put up which says: "Here lies one who in life Was a purty decent pattern of a man." —"Hank Spink" in Boston Herald.

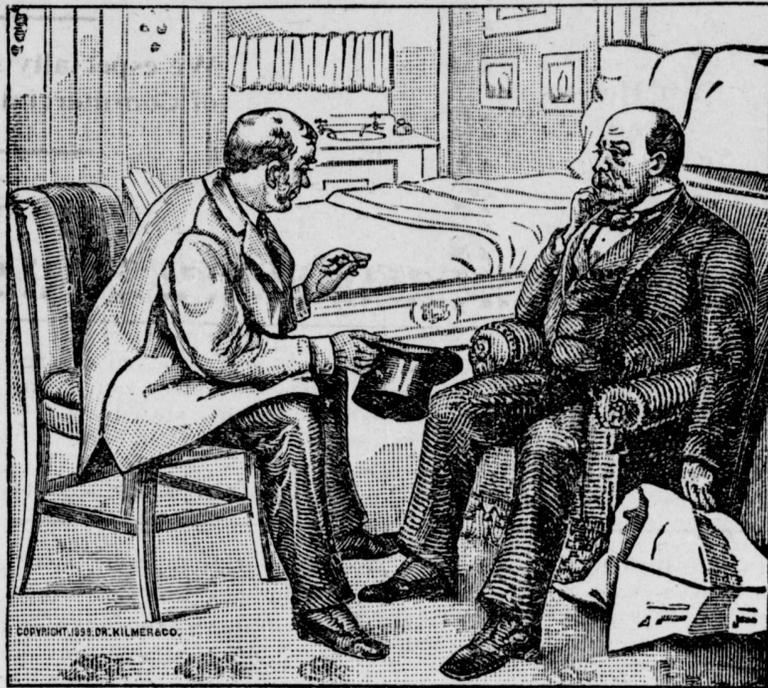
German Budget for 1904.

The North German Gazette estimates the expenditures of the German empire for 1904 to be \$615,000,000, an increase of \$10,900,000 over last year. A deficit of \$80,000,000 is estimated for this year.

Exports From Portland.

Portland, Ore., during the twelve months ended December last exported 5,614,719 bushels of wheat, as compared with 4,428,112 bushels from San Francisco and 4,597,780 bushels from Puget sound.

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

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With many thanks to you, I remain, Very truly yours, ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, being obliged to pass

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No. 1491.

JOHN A. HALEY, Administrator of the Estate of M. CRONIN, Deceased,
Vs
The Unknown Heirs of M. CRONIN, Deceased.

To the Unknown Heirs of M. Cronin, deceased: You and each of you are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, same being filed on January 26, 1904, by John A. Haley, Administrator of the Estate of M. Cronin, deceased, in which he prays for an order of said court for the sale of certain lands and real estate belonging to the estate of said M. Cronin, for the payment of the indebtedness of said estate, which land is described as follows:

Commencing at corner No. 1, a boulder, 16x12x14 set in ground, marked S 1-14; thence var. 10.31 E N 38 E 356 and 74-100 feet to corner No. 2 a juniper post five inches in diameter, marked No. 2 S 14; thence var. 13.40 E. N. 30, 40 E 149.16 to corner No. 3 a juniper post 6 1/4 inches in diameter, marked No. 3 S 4; thence var. 12.35 E. N. 42 W 79.21-100 feet to corner No. 4, a boulder built in wall 16x12x8 marked S 4-14; thence var. 12.15 E. N. 37.30 W. 131.03 feet to corner No. 5; cedar post at end of wall 7 inches in diameter, marked S 5-14; thence var. 12.15 E. N. 57.30 W. 153.78-100 feet to corner No. 6, a juniper post 9 inches in diameter, marked S 6-14; thence var. 12.15 E. S. 42.15 W. 27 feet to corner No. 7, a granite boulder 24x15x18, marked S 7-14; thence var. 12.15 E. S 78 W. 112.21-100 feet to corner No. 8, a cedar post 5 inches in diameter marked S 8-14; thence var. 13.05 E. S. 50.35 W. 182.16-100 to corner No. 9, a cedar post 8 inches in diameter marked S 9-14; thence var. 13 E. N. 44.50 W. 180.84-100 feet to corner No. 10, a cedar post 8 inches in diameter marked O.A. W. side No. 8, 10-14; thence var. 13 E. S 36.30 W. 150.6-100 feet to corner No. 11, a cedar post 5 inches in diameter marked S 11-14; thence var. 13.05 E. S. 53.25 E. 539.88-100 feet to corner No. 12, a granite boulder 21x16x10 marked S 12-14. This is also corner No. 2, survey No. 12 and is so marked. Thence 13.05 E. S. 53.30 E 63.6-10 feet to corner No. 13, a granite boulder 14x10x15 marked S 13-14, which is also corner No. 4, of survey No. 14; thence var. 13.05 E. S. 52 E. 180.84-100 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning.

Also all that land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at corner No. 6, Survey No. 15, series of Lincoln county surveys, in a northeasterly direction five yards to a stone and cedar post; thence in a southwesterly direction 238 feet and 5 inches to a stone monument marked S. 3-12; thence in a southeasterly direction 77 yards to corner No. 11, of survey No. 14, aforesaid, all of this land lying and being in section 19, T. 9 S. R. 16 E. of New Mexico meridian in said Lincoln county, New Mexico.

That said action is made returnable on Monday May 8th, 1904.

That unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before said return day and make answer to said petition you will be adjudged in default and the relief prayed for therein will be granted and the sale of said property ordered for the purposes set out in said petition.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court, this 11th day of March, 1904.

[seal] W. E. MARTIN, Clerk District Court.
By E. W. HULBERT, Deputy.

The territorial supreme court, through Judge Frank W. Parker, has handed down an important decision defining the status of the 10,000 Pueblo Indians in New Mexico. The opinion is in the case of the territory of New Mexico vs. the delinquent taxpayers of Bernalilla county and decided that the Indians can be compelled to pay taxes; that they are citizens of New Mexico, having the right to vote, and that they can dispose of their property, including their lands.

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HENRY BITSCH.
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