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NEW COUNTY IN EXISTENCE. OTERO DIDN'T GO TO CAPITAL.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 7.—The new County of Torrance was launched this week on a railroad car at the station of Progreso, on the Santa Fe railway, of which corporation it is a creation and named after the principal owner. The new county is poor, miserably poor. Its assessed valuation does not amount to over \$150,000, as the railroad and its property can not be taxed for five years. The population is not over 4,000 and consists mainly of sheep herders. Yet after the railroads once get upon the assessment rolls and the beautiful Estancia valley is developed and populated and the resources in the Manzano mountains are better known, Torrance county will not be the least among New Mexico counties. This legislature will change the county seat from Progreso, which is not even a village, to Estancia, which in the past two years has grown from a station building to a thriving settlement of several hundred people and for whose future the Santa Fe Central Railway Company has extensive plans. It is to be another Alamogordo. An effort will also be made to extend the boundaries of the new county to the west at the expense of Leonard Wood County. But, no matter what happens, the Santa Fe Central railway will take care of the new county.

Governor Otero did not go on to Washington this week, as had been planned. His followers, as his enemies, are trying to fathom the reason for this sudden change of front and have come to this conclusion: Either the administration is about to turn front on the statehood question, and will come out in favor of joint statehood, or the fight against joint statehood has become so hopeless that the leaders bow to the inevitable and are preparing to make the best of a bad situation.

It is certain that the Santa Fe Central railway will build to Roswell from Torrance before building to El Paso from Willard or to Durango from San Felipe. If present plans go through, the road to Roswell will become a reality by next New Year. It will prove of [Concluded on last Page.]

BEFORE EQUALIZATION BOARD.

W. C. McDonald, Carrizozo, this county, and W. C. Barnes, Silver City, Grant county, respectively president and secretary of the Cattle Growers' Association of New Mexico, were in Santa Fe on the 9th, and appeared before the Equalization Board in the interest of the cattle growers.

The New Mexican interviewed them jointly, and the following extracts from that interview are herewith presented:

"We urge," said they, "that the rate of cattle taxation be fixed at \$8 a head instead of \$12 which it now is. While we do not claim that \$8 is face value, we do assert that it is at that figure more than the rate of any other class of property in New Mexico and less productive of profit. In fact, although property is never taxed at full face value, cattle have been taxed beyond their value. Take the general run of cattle over the territory and they probably would not bring more than \$10 a head.

"Now the cattle men are willing to do what is right. They lost money last year and they will lose money this year. While they stand willing to bear their just proportion of the territory's revenue raising burden, they are unable to take more than their share of this responsibility. It is easy enough to talk about the need of tax money, but when we are making no money and must pay exorbitant taxes on our net losses, there is nothing left for us but to quit the business and the cattle business is the second largest industry in the territory, not including any estimate upon the value of grazing and ranch lands owned by the cattlemen. Next to the railroads, which are assessed at about \$8,000,000, comes the cattle industry with a valuation of about \$6,000,000. Of course, the value of the ranches would materially increase this figure.

"In the year just past the cattle shipments from this territory numbered 163,000 head. This was 55,000 head less than the shipments of the preceding year. This fearful falling off was due to the very poor condition of cattle in the spring. When they did finally get into some sort of shape the Meat Packers' employ-

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ees strike stopped everything connected with the industry. Following the strike disaster, came the great floods which practically tied up the entire territory for three weeks during a vital period in the shipping season.

"Perhaps it is only fair to state that the actual condition of cattle over the territory at present averages well. It is the prospect of carrying them the next four months without grass which appals cattle growers. Then, too, the losses of cattle always come in the spring. We figure the cattle loss for 1904, at 30 per cent while the loss of calves is as high as 75 per cent.

"We want to say," both concluded, "that the cattlemen are not begging any favors. We only want an even show with others payers of the Territory. It is true that if this request of the Cattle Growers' Association is granted it will be a saving to its members and to the cattlemen of the Territory of at least \$50,000 which would have to come out of clear losses and not out of profit.

Our association is less than two years old and when we came before the board with a similar request last September we are too late in the year to have it considered."

A Complication.

From New Mexican.

Chaves county has a curious legal complication. Superintendent of Public Instruction Amado Chavez this morning received the bond of J. S. Lea, recently elected treasurer and ex-officio collector of Chaves county, for \$40,000 as

collector of the school fund. The bond, according to law, should be approved by the county superintendent of schools, but Chaves county seems to have none. J. McL. Gardiner, whose term expired today, has left the county to make his home in California, and B. L. Johnson, who was elected at the recent election, died before qualifying.

A Scheme to Hold Cotton

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 10.—A mass meeting has been called here for today to discuss the plans recently presented by S. A. Witherspoon, a member of the Meridian Board of trade, to organize a stock company to be called the Southern Cotton company. If the plan goes through the company will have a capital of \$10,000,000 to purchase 2,000,000 bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound and the cotton will be taken off the market and held until next season in order to relieve the cotton situation.

SENATOR BARD'S BILL.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Bard introduced a bill in the senate today providing for the disposal of lands acquired under the provisions of the reclamation act. Under the bill all lands susceptible of irrigation, by means of work constructed under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, which are unsurveyed, may be subdivided in the same manner as other public lands.

Over Shoes, Graham Flour at Welch & Titsworth's.

Ira Wetmore went to El Paso Tuesday night.

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A CHANCE FOR GENIUS.

Invent Safe Place for Women's Money and Make Millions.

"Invent some place to carry money," said a girl to her friend in the Hotel Walton the other day, "and we'll make a fortune. There should be genius enough in this town for such an emergency, and the first to put the idea to practical use will be blessed as well as profited. I am weary of reading these impracticable suggestions about pocketed stockings and 'pretty little fawnskin rolls that can be tucked into the back hair.' Where did you ever see one, I'd like to know? The pocket in the stocking is a delusion and a snare. You can't get at your money in a crowd, and if you could you wouldn't. To make a depository of your back hair is absurd for many reasons which the woman with a scant growth will appreciate. You can't carry your change in a bag under your corsage and you don't dare go on the street with it in a handbag, because you are so conscious it is there you invite a grab by your very nervousness. Dress pockets, with the tight-fitting gowns of to-day, are out of the question. Can't you get Edison or somebody equally clever to suggest a scheme? Then we could put it forward as our own and make millions."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

STRONG IN HIS BELIEF.

Justice Harlan Would Not Bow to Majority Opinion.

Justice Harlan is a member of the faculty of the Columbia law school and a night or two ago was talking at the school with Judge Peele of the district court of claims. "I wish, Mr. Justice," said Judge Peele, "that you would have your clerk send me copies of some of the recent decisions of the supreme court." "All right," Justice Harlan replied. Then he asked abruptly: "Do you want those cases in which I have rendered dissenting opinions?" "I assume some of the cases come under that head," said Judge Peele. "You frequently do dissent, you know." "I shall not send them," snorted Justice Harlan. "I shall not be responsible for the dissemination of such law as appears in those majority opinions to which I have dissented."

Afghan Towers of Refuge.

Every Afghan villager of moderate means owns a tower of refuge standing at the corner of his courtyard. These towers, made of stone and mud, are perfectly solid for the lower twenty feet or so, the top being surrounded by a loopholed wall and covered over to make it habitable. The base is protected by a gallery and the only means of ascent is by a rope and a hole just large enough for one man to crawl through. Whenever a man has made things too hot for himself he takes refuge in his tower, and by the unwritten law of the country he can never be starved out so long as food and water are brought to him by a woman.

German Betrothal Customs.

When a maiden is betrothed in Germany she is called "bride" by her sweetheart, who addresses her thus until it becomes time to call her "wife." Immediately upon betrothal the lovers exchange rings, which, if the course of true love runs smooth, are to be worn ever afterward until death parts them. The woman wears her betrothal ring on the third finger of her left hand until she is married, and then it is transferred to the third finger of her right hand. The husband continues to wear the ring just as the wife wore hers when she was a "bride," so that one can easily tell at a glance if a man be or be not mortgaged as to his affections.

HEARTH AND BOUDOIR

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Kimono of Bright Red a Smart and Novel Garment—Pretty Hood for Small Children—Veils of the Moment—For the Housekeeper.

Veils of the Moment.

The newest veil is called the "Melba," and looks more like an exquisite lace flounce than a veil. It is deep and wide and circular, and made mostly of Chantilly lace, with its flat, silky mesh and graceful patterns.

Some of them have the pattern of the edge repeated, in a smaller way, at the top of the flounce, just where it lies over the brim of the hat.

Chiffon veils—some of them—have scalloped edges and are appliqued with small velvet daisies. But their charm is the way they pull up on a drawing string and tie snugly around or over the crown.

Some of the prettiest automobile veils are double—a medium shade, with a lighter shade over it, and joined together at the top.

Another double veil has the inner veil embroidered in large dots and shirred up to fit somewhat under the chin, while the outer veil flows free.

A curious trick—it's new, too—is to have the veils made of changeable stuffs. The second color doesn't show definitely, but gives a little shimmering beauty note that is fascinating.

Lingerie Blouses.

Lingerie blouses are to be worn the winter through with tailored coats and skirts. They are really indispensable, for they are thin, taking up no room, and when mused water and a hot iron restore them to an immaculate condition. They are, however, as expensive as the more elaborate silk and crepe bodices, as a greater number of them are required; but they are always fresh and spotless, and thus delight the dainty woman. In cut they are almost facsimiles of those worn during the summer, save that heavier laces are used, cluny, guipure and the lately revived crepon being favorites. These laces are used as insertion rather than in appliques, and in many of these blouses the lace is also elaborately embroidered in floral designs in plumetis stitch. One such blouse has its crepon lace embroidered across the front in chrysanthemums.

Brilliant Red and White.

No color is more attractive for the negligees of Oriental suggestion than bright red. This smart and novel



kimono shows the color in stripes on a ground of white wash flannel and is trimmed with bands of Persian silk, in which is much red, and worn with a plain red sash. The style of the garment is peculiarly desirable and becoming and the Empire suggestion

suits present styles to a nicety. To make it for a woman of medium size will be required 8 yards of material 27, 7½ yards 32 or 6 yards 44 inches wide, with 1½ yards of silk for bands and 3½ yards of ribbon for sash.

Hood for Small Child.

Fashions for the wee ones are as exaggerated and varied as those of their elders. In hoods there is an endless variety. An odd but pretty model is white faille, and it may be readily copied at home. One piece of silk makes the hood, and where it joins a back forms a decided point c.)



top. A wide band of heavy lace, edged with a tiny ruffle of plaited silk, turns back from the face, and a deep cape of the material, bordered with narrow ruffle of silk, is attached to bottom of hood. Strings of white taffeta ribbon tie in bow under chin.

Pleasing Styles in Coats.

The short basque coats and coats of moderate hip length will be found more generally becoming than the redingotes, and while not so new, are quite as fashionable. The short basque coats are, of course, fitted snugly at the waist and often belted or girdled; but though the general tendency is toward the coat fitted closely at back and sides if not in front, the sack coat has not disappeared and loosely falling coat models are numerous.



Putting ground coffee to steep in cold water the night before will be found to result in economy and richness of flavor for the breakfast beverage. Enough coffee should be used to allow one tablespoonful for every cup and an extra one for the pot.

Sugar should be bought in small quantities as it dies and loses flavor if kept; raisins, currants and candied peel will not keep long. Vinegar soon loses its flavor if kept, and so does Lucca oil. Macaroni will not keep, and spice, pepper and roasted coffee, too, soon deteriorate.

Candles burn better and more slowly if they have been stored in a dry place six or seven weeks before being used. Soap will go twice as far if well dried. It should be cut into small blocks and these arranged in tiers with spaces between to allow them to dry.

Charming New Collar.

Here's the dearest little new collar just out—meant for a light silk blouse. It's not more than two or three inches deep and fits just around the turn of the throat. But the way it's made refuses to be set down in cold black and white letters. It is frills and fluff and tiny hints of roses and bits of the sheerest laces joined together like fairy work.

Style in Evening Millinery.

White hats lead for evening wear, touched delicately with silver or gold or delicate colors. Some have cloudy pinks or blues introduced so skillfully as to be almost like mother of pearl or the softest sunset colors.



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Democracy in the White House.

In view of the recent entertainment of John Morley by the President the New York World says: Such a gathering as met Mr. John Morley, at his own request, in President Roosevelt's dining room, could not have been brought together under similar conditions at the table of any European chief of state. Labor leaders, capitalists and students of social problems found themselves equally at home as they compared their widely varying views of industrial questions under the stimulating leadership of the President and the keen and open minded interest of the chief guest.

The fact that our chief magistrate can put himself in this intimate touch with the various elements of our citizenship is one of the great advantages he enjoys over those foreign potentates who, hedged in by impenetrable etiquette, must depend for their information about popular feeling upon third and fourth hand reports filtered through relays of officials interested in concealing the truth.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

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Soldiers Remembered.

Several Japanese charitable organizations, headed by the ladies of the patriotic societies, are arranging to send New Year's presents to every soldier in the field. The contributions already assured indicate that there will be enough to give each soldier two presents. The people of Tokio are contributing thousands of packages, each containing a number of useful articles.

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How many letters are there in tea?

One, two or three, as you like: t or te or tee or tea.

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Someone asked an author, "About what hour do you dine?" And he replied, "At any hour the Lord sends dinner!"

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

No, Maude, dear, in cutting your eye teeth it isn't necessary to make a spectacle of yourself.

The fellow who doesn't make hay while the sun shines cuts no ice.

ORIGIN OF MODERN CARTOON.

Began with the Publication of Punch in 1841.

The birth of Punch in 1841 was the beginning of the modern caricature, although these cartoons, now so famous, did not start until 1843. Punch, it is alleged, did far more than merely to change the terminology of caricature; he revolutionized its spirit; he made it possible for Gladstone to say of it that "in his early days when an artist was engaged to produce political satires he nearly always descended to



"GENERAL FEVRIER" TURNED TRAITOR.
—From Punch—

gross personal caricature, and sometimes indecency." To-day the humorous press showed a total absence of vulgarity and a fairer treatment, which made this department of warfare always pleasing. The history of Punch is practically the story of cartooning in modern England. Punch is to England what La Caricature is to France, and something more, for it has the flavor at least of authority.

The death of the Czar Nicholas, who had boasted of his Generals January and February being the officers he most depended upon, which occurred in February, 1855, called forth one of Punch's historical cartoons, entitled "General Fevrier Turned Traitor." As a matter of fact, but not of history, the Czar committed suicide, and his death was not due to pneumonia, as was then stated.

"Leaven" of the Ancients.

The yeast employed by the ancients in making bread was probably of the same kind as the Israelites of the days of the great Pharaoh the oppressor used, calling it "leaven." This was what is known nowadays as a wild yeast, its germs or spores being afloat everywhere in the air. A bit of dough was preserved out of each batch prepared for the ovens, and when this was added to the next dough the yeast contained in it quickly spread through the whole, only a little being required to "leaven the whole lump."

A Marvelous Tunnel.

The Swiam tunnel on the Transcaucasian railroad is located at an altitude of nearly 4,000 feet and is two and a half miles in length. It has been completed in four years. The average advance in twenty-four hours was about eighteen feet.

4,000 Years Old.



This picture of Queen Semiramis was taken from an Assyrian document. Perhaps one should not expect even a queen to live up to a reputation for beauty for 4,000 years

Crippled in Removing Boot.

Andred J. Curtiss of Bristol, Conn., has been a cripple since last June. Mr. Curtiss wears boots, and while pulling one of them on he dislocated his hip joint.

An Obliging Youth.

"How did you lose your arm, young man?" asked the inquisitive person. "Oh," answered the one-armed youth, "the loss was due to my obliging disposition."

"How's that?" queried the party of the prelude.

"A girl once asked me to remove it," explained he of the second part.

Dodging the Issue.

Pretty Girl—"George promised to give up tobacco in every form when we became engaged last week."

Her Brother—"Did he say anything about giving up cabbage?"

Pretty Girl—"No, of course not."

Her Brother—"Then he's got you faded. I saw him smoking a three-for-five stogie to-day."

Unsatisfactory.

The Parson—"Well, Brother Snoozer, how did you like my sermon this morning?"

Snoozer—"It was a little too long."

The Parson—"Indeed!"

Snoozer—"Yes; I slept five minutes overtime and awoke with a terrible headache."

Premature.



Little Willie (to schoolmaster, who has been complaining for a week or two of feeling very ill)—Please, sir, will you hacccept of this 'ere little wreath wot I made all meself to lay upon your grave, please, when you peg out?—Jester.

What Could Have Displeased Her?

It was at the close of the wedding breakfast. One of the guests arose, and, glass in hand, said:

"I drink to the health of the bridegroom. May he see many days like this."

The intention was good, but the bride looked up as if something had displeased her.—London Tit-Bits.

Quite a Different Thing.

Towne—What's young Kadley worth?

Browne—About 30 cents.

Towne—Nonsense! he's got lots of money.

Browne—Oh, yes; \$3,000,000 at least. Why don't you say what you mean?

Caustic Comment.

"What do you think of her vocal ability?" asked the manager of the show after the prima donna had ceased to warble.

"Well," replied the man who had come in on a pass, "she has an admirable voice for destroying silence."

A Jolly for Papa.

She—And what shall I say in case papa asks what your prospects are?

He—Well, er—you might say I am figuring on securing one of the most prominent, influential and wealthy men in the city for a father-in-law. That ought to fetch him.

Extraordinary Consideration.

"Why don't you make your husband promise never to bet on a horse race?"

"Because," answered Young Mrs. Torkins, "Charley has regrets enough without burdening his conscience with broken promises."

An Impossibility.

Softleigh—"When I—aw—awsked foh her hand an mawriage her bwutal fathah threatened to—aw—bwain me, doncher know?"

Miss Cutting—"That's just like her father. He always was fond of a joke."

Greatest Invention Coming.

On Thanksgiving Day, just past, Thomas A. Edison said: "I am thankful for the work I have been able to do in the past and for the work which I hope to do in the future. I am thankful for the power which has been given me in the past to see and do, and for the power which I feel in myself for future achievements. I am thankful, most of all, for the inspiration that I still feel and for the knowledge of myself that, while I am no longer young, I shall yet give to the world the greatest of my inventions."

Natural Cave in Montana.

An immense natural cave that promises to rival the wonders of the Mammoth cave or the Wind cave of the Black hills, has recently been explored at Lime Spur, Montana. The cave is a recent discovery and few persons have entered the underground region. The mouth of the cave is at the top of Lime Spur mountain in Jefferson canon, about forty-two miles from Butte on the Northern Pacific railroad. It is about half a mile from a lime quarry owned by D. A. Morrison, who also owns the land where the cave is found. It was discovered by accident and it was only recently that a serious effort was made to find whither the caverns led.

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28.—(Special).—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease, and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

"Her complexion is very clear," said the casual acquaintance. "Yes, indeed," her dearest friend agreed; "anybody can see through it."

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 ¼-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 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

"Yes, bruddahs en sistahs," shouted Bruddah Beans, at the revival meeting. "Ah kin see it now. When some of dese health cranks git to paradise dey'll be askin' St. Peter ef de milk am sterilized."

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Made by hand of ripe, thoroughly cured tobacco, which insures a rich, satisfying smoke. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It was an old bachelor who said that it was futile to discuss the question whether a genius would make a good husband. No real genius, he said, would ever marry.

Gayboy—You shouldn't complain, my dear. Before we were married I told you how bad I was. Mrs. Gayboy—Yes, but you didn't tell me how much worse you were going to be afterward.

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TEA

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In every package of Schilling's Best Tea is a booklet: How to Make Good Tea.

The election board at Toledo has decided that the woman voter may give her age as "twenty-one plus." The board is willing to be minus the facts.

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"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching 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, 25c.

"But you said you'd love me as long as I lived." "No, I did not. I said I'd love you till you dyed."

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The Santa Fe road will hereafter run on their train leaving Denver at 8 p. m. daily a tourist sleeper through to California without change. This is a vast improvement over the service in years past. The Santa Fe also announces the inauguration on November 14th of daily service of the famous California limited, the train leaving Denver every day at 3:45 p. m.

"They say Satan isn't as black as he's painted, Brother Dickey." "Dat may be, suh, but de Lawd preserve me from gittin' up a race problem wid him!"

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure. World Famous. Write Dr. Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

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TEA

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Fortunate is he who has nothing against his neighbors—for neighbors are slow pay.

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WRONG AS USUAL.

A few Democrats at Capitan last week assembled in the public school house and like the three tailors of Tooley Street resolved. The burden of their resolution was in favor of the passage of the pending Hamilton joint statehood bill just as it is, and lauding Delegate to Congress Bernard S. Rodey to the skies, at the same time presenting him with one hundred copies of the Capitan News with the resolution printed on the first page. Now watch the United States Senate get a hump on itself.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Once again, we are compelled to correct the statement made by the careless editor of the New Mexican. There were democrats at the meeting, 'tis true, but they were outnumbered by the republicans. Further than that, the meeting was called at the instigation of some of the leading republicans of the precinct, and one of their number was selected as chairman. Then again one hundred copies of the resolutions were sent to Hon. B. S. Rodey, but not one hundred copies of the NEWS. Once before we asked the New Mexican to tell the whole truth, but the admonition seems to have been forgotten.

DOLLARS VS. RAILROADS.

Under the joint statehood bill Chaves county will receive from the income from the five millions of dollars set aside for public schools' in the neighborhood of \$3,700 a year. The New Mexican calls this a bribe, and is very indignant. The New Mexican evidently distinguishes between money and railroads.—Roswell Record.

The educational forces of the territory are insisting that a public school man be placed in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. It is possible that Governor Otero will heed this reasonable and just demand; for he certainly realizes that a professionally trained educator is indispensable to the proper understanding and conduct of that office. If New Mexico is ever to accomplish anything in the educational line, it is time fitness and not "pull" is recognized.

Not Wanted North.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 9.—“Not a single avenue of desirable employment is open to the negro in the north, and the future promises less than the past,” said the Rev. W. N. Deberry, pastor of St. John's (colored) Congregational church last night.

The Rev. Mr. Deberry, who is one of the ablest negro clergymen in the country, has made a study of the question extending over several years, and bases his deductions upon statistics.

He finds the professions and other intellectual pursuits are out of the question for negroes of either sex. Women have no avenue of employment except in service. The colored race is not wanted in stores or the mills. The best opportunities open to a negro today is a janitorship, which the Rev. Mr. Deberry says is “a good place to die in.”

He Was A Democrat.

The editor of the NEWS has always considered himself a very strong democrat, but he doffs his hat to Hart Long, who holds the palm for Lincoln county. When he reached the polls Monday, he found a republican and democratic candidate for each of the offices of justice of the peace and constable, though party lines were not drawn in either case.

For personal reasons he said he would like to see the republican candidate for constable elected, “but,” said he, “he is a republican and I won't vote for him at all. I will not vote against him, but I'll be d—d if I'll vote for him!” And he didn't. He was induced to vote for the democratic candidate for justice—for which said candidate was duly appreciative—but not until a proper showing of an adherence to Jeffersonian principle was certified to by the by-standers on behalf of the candidate.

This democratic voter is from Kentucky, and declared that he would never vote for a republican. His manner was not vindictive nor boisterous; yet the crowd was convinced of his desperate earnestness.

The Ship Subsidy bill has again been brought from the dark recesses, whence it was consigned some twelve months since, at the time the syndicate, Morgan, Schwab et al, underwent a relapse, and the buyers of the stock found their investments turn to water. The same principle is involved in the proposed measure as exists in the whole system of tariff taxation—the few are benefitted, while the many are taxed.

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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 February 18, 1905, viz: William Robert White, upon Homestead application No. 923, for the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 19, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William C. Lea, of Capitan, New Mexico.
 Andrew B. Zumwalt, of Nogal, " "
 La Roy Lamay, of " " "
 William S. Bourne of " " "

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Lute A. Skinner, of Nogal, New Mexico.
 William S. Bourne, of " " "
 William R. White, of " " "
 William C. Lea, of Capitan " "

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CAPITAN, - - N. M.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

Miss Gyp Williamson left Wednesday for El Paso to visit relatives.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

Charlie Fox, representing Kra-kauer, Zork and Moye, El Paso was among our merchants Wednesday.

Patent Medicines at Welch & Titsworth.

Traveling Auditor Raabe of the E. P. & N. E., and Route Agent McFerran of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., are here checking up Capitan and Coalora.

Wanted—All the fresh eggs we can get. Welch & Titsworth.

Sheriff Owen returned Monday from El Paso and Juarez, where he had gone the previous week to turn over to the Mexican consul a subject of our sister republic on the south.

F. C. Turner, who has held the position as depot agent during J. E. Johnson's absence, left today for Pastura, on the main line, where he remains in the company's service. Johnson has returned, and is again in control at this end.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth.

E. A. Weber, a brother of Lloyd Weber, Coalora, arrived some days since from Indiana. Mr. Weber is a practicing attorney in Indiana, but has been in ill health, so comes to the sunshine territory to recuperate.

Wanted:—30 or 40 head of cows on shares. For particulars apply at this office.

A fine snow fell Monday night; but the weather man changed his tactics Tuesday, sending a rain, which melted a great part of the snow. As a consequence, mud is the most plentiful object around this part of the world. Temporarily, this is a source of great annoyance, yet it gives promise of a prosperous year for the stockman and farmer.

Uncle Abe May, to the great satisfaction of a large circle of friends, is able to mingle again with the outer world. He admits that he does not want to come in contact with dynamite during its business hours; but advises his friends, should a similar calamity befall them, to not fail to call Dr. Laws, who, according to his idea, can gather up the scattered fragments, patch them up, put them together and make them resemble a man.

Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

Sidney F. Mathews.

The subject of this sketch died at his residence in Lincoln on the 6th inst., at 9 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Mathews was a native of the state of Minnesota, and had lived in Lincoln a number of years, practicing his profession. He served one term as district attorney. As a lawyer he was true to his clients, and his legal ability was conceded. As a husband he was affectionate, as a father kind and considerate, as a friend sincere.

While his shadow was yet falling towards the west, as he journeyed on life's pathway, he stopped by the wayside to rest; and fell into "a dreamless sleep that kisses down the eyelids still."

The coffin lid closes on his hopes and aspirations, which were enobling, and stills the heart that beat quickly and warmly for his fellowman.

His faults were of a nature that did not injure his neighbors. Let those of us whose acts of omission and commission do not injure others, as well as ourselves, cast the first stone at his memory.

He leaves behind him a wife and children and many friends, who will miss him here, as he has passed over into the dim land of dreams in obedience to the decree of nature's inexorable law.

Struck Water.

A well that was being sunk by the Old Governor's Mining Co., a corporation composed chiefly of Lincoln and Chaves county people, operating in the San Andres, Socorro county, has, so reports go, sixty feet of water in it.

The well is down about 260 feet, and a good stream of water at this depth insures the further development of the company's property. Williams S. Bourne, of Nogal, is general manager.

Mrs. Alfred Meek came in from Aroya Seco and took this morning's train for El Paso.

Misses Lucy Henley and Alice Costalow, of Nogal, were in Coalora this week, guests of Mrs. W. G. Rawls.

Fresh Country Eggs at the Capitan Merc. Co.'s store.

The election in Capitan passed off quietly Monday, although a larger vote was polled than at the general election in November. In November 201 votes were cast, while in the precinct election 202 voters exercised the American right of citizenship. The result was as follows:

For Justice of the Peace,

W. M. Eidson, 47 votes;
Jno. A. Haley, 154 "

For Constable:

Ira O. Wetmore, 141 votes;
Newt Kemp, 59 "

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Notice of Suit.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.
E. B. Welch and Geo. A. Titsworth, }
Copartners under the name, firm }
and style of Welch & Titsworth, }
Plaintiff.

VS.

John Simpson, Defendant.

To the Defendant above named: Whereas, a complaint has been duly filed in my office by the above named Plaintiff, who claim to recover from you the sum of Twenty-five 83-100 dollars damages, being the balance due on your certain promissory note, with interest, ten per cent, attorney fee and costs of suit, and an attachment having been duly issued against your property, and returned to this court. You are therefore hereby summoned to be and appear before me at my office in Capitan, Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to answer to the complaint of said Plaintiff. Upon your failure to appear at said time and place, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay said debt.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1905.

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W. M. EIDSON,
Justice of the Peace.

D. J. M. A. Jewett, attorney for plaintiff.

Judge Hall went to Lincoln today, to attend to some legal matters.

The Edison Theatre Co. are here and will give a performance at the school house tonight. They will, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, go to Ft. Stanton tomorrow night.

Hon. Sol C. Wiener, chairman of the of county commissioners, came down from White Oaks today, and will go to Lincoln tomorrow to meet the board and canvass the vote of the precinct elections.

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Here is fresh proof of their concentrated virtues: Mrs. Margaret Gantz, of No. 1527 Bodeman street, Burlington, Iowa, is an industrious German woman, who about two and a half years ago found herself in danger of losing her power to work altogether. She says: "I got rheumatism which made my knees and elbows very stiff and painful. I had difficulty in raising my arms and I could hardly lift my feet over my doorstep. I ought to have gone to bed, but I couldn't afford to do that, so I forced myself to work in spite of the pain and stiffness. After suffering for about six months, I was told about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by a friend, who said she had been cured by them. On her advice, I bought one box and in two weeks after I began to use them I was well and I have had no need to use them now for nearly two years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a good medicine and if I ever have rheumatism again I will get a box right away. I have told many friends what they did for me and I am glad to have everybody know."

This is valuable news to all who suffer from rheumatism. These pills have also cured stubborn cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in male or female.

They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of the price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and a half. Look for the full name on every box.

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"Do you let work worry you?" "No; nor I don't let worry work me, either."

HE SAW IT FIRST.

Convincing Argument Produced in Youthful Debate.

Jim and Fred, brothers of six and four years of age, were fond of arguments between themselves. They were arguments that never went beyond the wordy stage, but on occasion became somewhat heated.

They were out one day with their nurse when they happened to pass an old house that was a landmark in the neighborhood. Instantly the spirit of dispute was aroused. Said Jim the elder: "I saw the house first."

Fred picked up the gage of battle promptly and replied: "No, you didn't; I saw it before you did."

"No, you didn't," persisted Jim. "I saw it before you were born, 'cause I'm the oldest than you and passed by here 'fore you were born."

This was convincing even to Fred's infantile mind, and for sometime he was silent. Then after a pause he announced triumphantly: "I don't care if you are the oldest, I saw it before you. When I was dust I blew by this house and saw it."

Jim was silent.—New York Tribune.

An Astonishing Feat.

The knowledge possessed by Mrs. Leonard, champion money-counter of the treasury, of the details of the various notes that have been issued by the government during the last half-century is so absolutely accurate that all money suspected of being counterfeit is submitted for her opinion. Not long ago she declared that a certain note which passed through her hands was counterfeit. Others in her department declared it genuine. Even those at the head of the department thought she was wrong. But she would not reverse her judgment.

The note was sent to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and the expert there said it was genuine. Still she held to her opinion. The note was laid aside, and later a description of it was discovered among the records of counterfeits in another department.—Everybody's Magazine.

"The Other Side."

Trouble came to try him—no rainbow in the sky!

The gentlest winds a-blowing had the sorrow of a sigh.

But he saw a star a-shining in the firmament on high.

And sang about "The other side of Jordan!"

The Light—the Light was with him! the light that ever dwells

In the soul that hears a welcome o'er the saddest of farewells;

He heard the ringing—singing of the everlasting bells.

And sang about "The other side of Jordan!"

And the world, it heard his singing, and gave back an echo true;

Its fading flowers quickened with the freshness of the dew;

The shadows left the dim sky, and all heaven came in view—

He sang about "the other side of Jordan!"

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

A Disadvantage of Dissension.

William Waldorf Astor, before he set out for his English home, said, apropos of the Russo-Japanese war:

"Nations engaged in war not only harm each other, but they lay themselves open to harm at the hands of all sorts of other nations.

"In fact, two nations at war are in the defenseless and gullible position of a certain English married couple.

"This couple will fall out and cease to speak to one another for a year or more at a time. They have a beautiful country house, and there is a certain elderly matron, a great bore, who visits them continually.

"Some one asked this matron which of the pair was always inviting her. She answered frankly:

"Neither invites me ever, but since they don't speak to each other, each always thinks I'm the other's guest."

Object to Steel Building.

The Berlin authorities have declined the request made by the Manufacturers' Union for permission to erect tall steel frame buildings of American design in Berlin.

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Some of the peculiar customs of the East Indian coolies, called Lascars, are very amusing to us. For instance they always eat their food in the open air, with their faces toward the west; and the greatest insult a white man or "Giaour" can offer them is to walk between them and the sun while they are eating, causing his shadow to fall on their food, which immediately becomes unclean.

Their appearance is rendered peculiar by their habit of shaving their heads, leaving but one tuft at the side for "the prophet" to drag them into paradise by.

When married they wear a ring on their big toe. They stand the cold remarkably well, and make good sailors, being as active as monkeys. In running aloft they ignore the ratlins, and use the backstays, a perpendicular wire rope, which they literally walk up.

Strong Bird-Sight.

Birds have very acute vision, perhaps the most acute of any creature, and the sense is also more widely diffused over the retina than is the case with man. Consequently a bird can see sideways. A bird sees a hawk long before it is visible to man. So, too, fowls and pigeons find minute scraps of food, distinguishing them from what appear to us similar pieces of earth or gravel. Young chickens are also able to find their own food, knowing its position and how distant it is as soon as they are hatched, whereas a child only very gradually learns either to see or to understand the distance of objects. Several birds apparently the young of all those that nest on the ground, can see quite well as soon as they come out of the shell but the young birds that nest in trees or on rocks are born blind and have to be fed.

Perambulating Barber.



A perambulating barber, shaving customers on the street, is no unusual sight in the side streets of Manila.

Vermont's Record Black Bear.

Probably the largest black bear killed in Vermont in the past twenty years was the one shot by David Semor of Warren on Granby mountain. The carcass weighed 423 pounds. Mr. Semor refused an offer of \$55 for the skin and there is talk of introducing a bill into the legislature authorizing the purchase of the hide with a view to mounting it as a permanent exhibit at the state house.

Hid Money in Queer Places.

Since the death of Henry A. Edgcomb, a blacksmith of Biddeford, Me., relatives who have been at the house putting things in order have found hidden away in different parts of the place boxes and bales containing money to the amount of \$1,000. A large amount of gold and silver coins were found wrapped in tissue paper and placed in lard pails.

Blue Laws Enforced.

A Torrington, Conn., woman and her son were arrested for gathering chestnuts on Sunday and were fined \$1 and costs.

NEVER A "MISTAKE."

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In the course of a long and eventful life Martin Boggs had never been known to admit that any of the failures which had besprinkled his career had resulted from a mistake on his part.

If his potatoes did not turn out well in the new place he had chosen for them in the face of advice, it was because he had "planted them there as a warning to his son, who had a notion to try experiments." If his children had scarlet fever because he had failed to take his wife's wishes into consideration in regard to a visit to an infected house, "he wished them to have it, although he hadn't thought best to say so."

If an investment turned out badly he "had just put the money in to encourage the company, although he knew it was no use," and if a barrel of eating apples turned out sour he "had bought them to make into cider."

When he opened the cellar door of a neighbor's house one night under the impression that it was the one which led to another room, and then stepped off into space and landed on the cellar bottom, it really seemed as if, for once, he would have to own to a mistake.

When it was ascertained that beyond some bad bruises and one or two easily-remedied dislocations Martin was safe and sound, one of his old friends ventured a little mild banter.

"Seems as if, for once in your life, you did make a mistake, Martin," said this courageous person; but Mr. Boggs turned a bandaged and reproachful countenance toward him.

"It isn't what I'd expect of you, Ezry," he said, mildly, "to call a little miscalculation like that a regular mistake."—Youth's Companion.

Not Too Young.

One of the younger members of a down town club was solicitously inquiring the other day what steps he should take in order to put up his infant son for membership, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Aren't you rather premature?" one of his friends observed. "You say he's only a year old."

"Yes, he's young yet," was the answer, "but that's about the only time to get him into a club nowadays. He's too young to have made any enemies or to attract any attention to himself. Anybody's likely to be kept out of a club according to a story I heard the other day. A man who was objected to could not for the life of him find out who had objected and why. After a great deal of trouble he discovered that the objection to him came from a man who had borrowed from him the money to pay his way through college. After that, what chance does any man stand?"

If You and I—

If love were what the rose is,
And I were like the leaf,
Our lives would grow together
In sad or singing weather,
Blown fields or flowerful closes,
Green pleasures or gray grief;
If love were what the rose is,
And I were like the leaf.

If I were what the words are,
And love were like the tune,
With double sound and single
Delight our lips would mingle,
With kisses glad as birds are
That get sweet rain at noon;
If I were what the words are,
And love were like the tune.

If you were April's lady,
And I were lord in May,
We'd throw with leaves for hours,
And draw for days with flowers,
Till day like night were shady,
And night were bright like day;
If you were April's lady,
And I were lord in May.

If you were queen of pleasure,
And I were king of pain,
We'd hunt down love together,
Pluck out his flying-feather,
And teach his feet a measure,
And find his mouth a rein;
If you were queen of pleasure,
And I were king of pain.

—Swinburne.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Details of Another Case.

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A NEW COUNTY IN EXISTENCE.

great benefit to Santa Fe and of greater benefit to Roswell. It may have an important bearing upon the capital fight for Santa Fe, having already the backing of the northern counties of the Catholic church and of the Mexican element, hopes to gain the support of the Pecos Valley by establishing closer railroad relations. If that can be done then Santa Fe will say: Let Joint statehood come the sooner the better, for the earlier the capital question is settled the better the chances of our retaining the capital of the new state, and the bigger more prosperous the new state, the greater and more prosperous its capital.

An effort will be made to have the conference committee on the joint statehood bill insert a clause providing for the payment of the county debts of the two territories incurred for issuing railroad bonds and validated by congress. It is argued that those debts had been declared illegal by the United States Supreme court and that they would not need to be paid if congress had not at the behest, of the bondholders validated those debts. Santa Fe and Grant counties of New Mexico and Pima county, Arizona, will be the chief beneficiaries of such a clause, unless it is made broad enough to include all county debts. If that is done no power on earth can prevent the adoption of the constitution and the entrance into the Union as one state of New Mexico and Arizona. Those county debts are grinding in the extreme and have done more to discourage the investment of capital and of growth than any other cause.—El Paso Times.

In the Far East.

Tokio, Jan. 7- The emperor today issued a rescript thanking General Nogi of the Japanese third army and Admiral Togo and the combined fleet for their mercy and generosity in the taking of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has issued an order abolishing from today the blockade of the Liao Tung Peninsula.

London, Jan. 7 A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio in confirmation of the announcement of the raising of the blockade of Liao Tung peninsula, adds; For the present however, no ships except those in the Japanese Government service will be allowed to enter Port Arthur.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—In naval circles here the recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron is not regarded as a sign that Russia does not hope for final success on the seas. It is considered that

the authorities at St. Petersburg have realized the improbability of the second Pacific squadron alone defeating Vice Admiral Togo and have recalled it to await reinforcement and to further train its officers and men preparatory to the supreme effort for mastery. A naval officer said to the Associated Press that Japan would now prepare for the future, of which it was not afraid.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, }
December 29, 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 February 11, 1905, viz: William Crockett Lea, upon Homestead application No. 908, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, T. 9 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William R. White, William S. Bourne, Andrew B. Zumwalt of Nogal, N. M.; and William B. Puckett, of Capitan.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, }
December 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 U. S. Commissioner at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 14, 1905: viz: Mae Gilmore, upon Homestead Application No. 1221, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, T. 10 S., R. 13 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. H. Walker, of Alto, New Mexico;
W. N. Hightower, " " "
Matt Gilmore, " " "
J. V. Tully, of Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
December 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 U. S. Commissioner at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 14, 1905: viz: Ula Gilmore, upon Homestead Application No. 1212, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, T. 10 S., R. 13 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. H. Walker, of Alto, New Mexico;
W. N. Hightower, " " "
Matt Gilmore, " " "
J. V. Tully, of Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.

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Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, }
December 14, 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 United States Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 28, 1905, viz: Nicolas Feralta, upon Homestead Application No. 1229, for the South East Quarter of Section 12, T. 8 S., R. 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robt Swan, Julian Miller, Victoriano Artiaga and Bona Pino, all of Coalora, New Mexico.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. }
December 14, 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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 28, 1905, viz: George W. McFarland, upon Homestead Application No. 1283, for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34, T. 7 S., R. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Pridmore, Henry McFarland, Harry Patten and John Adams, all of Richardson, New Mexico.

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