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FIRE AT PARSONS.

A Mother and Daughter Consumed by the Flames.

At 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, at Parsons, this county, Mrs. William Prothero and little four-year old daughter met death in a burning building.

A coroner's jury was empaneled and rendered the following verdict:

We, the undersigned justice of the peace and jurors, who sat upon the inquest held this 11th day of February, 1907, on the bodies of Mrs. William Prothero and daughter, (who was about 4 years of age) found in precinct No. 12, Lincoln county, New Mexico, find that deceased came to their death by reason of an explosion of coal oil used in building a fire in a cook stove, which caused the burning of the house and all contents, including the mother and child.

(Signed) JOHN H. SKINNER, J. P.
J. M. RICE,
D. J. TAYLOR,
E. A. BURRELL,
S. C. BERRY,
E. A. CRAWFORD,
S. L. BONE, Jurors.

Mr. Prothero, who is master mechanic at the Eagle Mining & Improvement Co. mill, had gotten up early, and Mrs. Prothero had done likewise, in order to prepare breakfast; and after Mr. Prothero had left for the mill, a distance of only a few hundred feet, but around the point of a hill from the dwelling, Mrs. Prothero is supposed to have again retired, as was the custom in this household, for an additional rest.

The first intimation of the impending disaster was heard by Mrs. Long and her daughter, and Stephen Hurt, all of whom were in the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Long, about 60 feet from the Prothero residence. They heard a loud noise, but at the time decided it might have been made by some animals about the place; yet their attention was again attracted by hearing some person outside shouting, "Fire! Fire!"

Running to the door they saw the Prothero residence in flames, and the three rushed to the door

of the burning building. They succeeded in pushing the door partially open, saw every object within covered with flames, got a sight of the cook stove blown to pieces, and a shattered 5-gallon oil can near the stove, torn into shreds. Mrs. Long also adds that she heard Mrs. Prothero's voice, very faintly, calling on someone to rescue her, but the fierce flames drove away the aid. After the fire had exhausted itself, Mrs. Prothero's body was found near the door that had been pushed ajar, a point to where the unfortunate woman had no doubt been hurled by the force of the explosion, and thus, it is believed, prevented the door opening freely. The remains of the little girl were found in another corner of the room, near the bed whereon she had slept.

The men working at the mill were notified as soon as the fire was discovered, but by the time they arrived the flames had so thoroughly enveloped the building that it was impossible to get near it. The frantic husband and father made a desperate effort to enter the building, even after the roof had fallen in, but was restrained by strong hands from going to a certain and at the same time ineffectual death. The whole sad affair occurred and the building a smoldering heap in less than ten minutes.

As soon as the heat would permit an inquest was held, the remains of mother and child tenderly picked up, and as these only consisted of the charred trunks and the larger bones of the frame, they were placed in a single box, prepared for their reception, and at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning interred in one grave in the Capitan cemetery. Rev. A. G. Burlingame conducted the last sad rites at the grave.

This terrible catastrophe has been a shock to that entire community, and to the husband and father it was almost too much for human endurance. The people, not only where this most distressing disaster occurred lived, but wherever the family was known, extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and father.

The president recommends a national lease law, and congress seems inclined to act favorably upon the suggestion.

Capitan Mercantile Company

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Examine our stock of goods before buying elsewhere.

P. G. PETERS, Prop.

The Delegate Contest.

The contest instituted by the democratic organization of New Mexico in behalf of O. A. Larrazolo, its candidate for congress, against Delegate W. H. Andrews is assuming large proportions. The contest has become a serious matter and involves the taking of testimony in five counties, and evidence may be taken in other counties before the contest proceeds far. An array of witnesses will be examined.

In San Miguel county the court soon reached the ballot boxes, but the county clerk, acting on the advice of the district attorney, refused to deliver them to the court, and the hearing was temporarily suspended. It is understood that steps will be taken to force the clerk to allow an inspection of the ballots.

Valencia county will furnish a large amount of evidence in the contest, and the contestants assert their ability to show that in one precinct in the kingdom of Valencia every vote was counted for W. H. Andrews, and that the voters came up to the polls and voted in alphabetical order.

The Santa Fe Eagle, speaking of this latter propensity of the Valencia county voters, says:

"One of the most peculiar things that happened at the late elections, and which takes the palm away from Tajique precinct in Tarrant county, happened down in Valencia county, where they believe in 16 to 1—that is to say 16 republicans to one democrat. The ratio used to be higher, only two years ago it was 300 to 1, but the county has a brick

school now and is otherwise showing signs of reform, including an increased democratic vote.

One of the precincts has not reformed. That is precinct No. 23 and is known as Bibo precinct. It appears from the returns that there were 59 votes cast in that precinct, and that there were 59 votes counted for Andrews. Larrazolo got nothing, and there were no tallies in the book to show that any votes had been counted. So far this precinct is on a par with Tajique, in Tarrant county. It will be remembered in passing that Tajique was once in Valencia county and had had the benefit of a schooling in Valencia methods, but Tajique never got so far as precinct No. 23 in Valencia county. There the voters were accommodating enough to present themselves in alphabetical order to vote at the late election. The poll book commences with the A's and runs down through the alphabet like the names in a directory.

It is not to be supposed for an instant that these names were copied off the registration list and voted by proxy. Perish the thought! The only explanation is that 59 voters of that precinct gathered at the polls and then, after having arranged themselves in alphabetical order, proceeded to cast their ballots in order that the poll books might show the names nicely arranged in alphabetical order. The system should be adopted more generally. The arrangement of the poll book in alphabetical order is much better than the old hap-hazard manner of putting the names in just as happens. Bibo precinct is undoubtedly entitled to the blue ribbon this year."

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Yes, Mark Twain is a genius, but it is not his eccentricity that proves it.

Brigands are reported to be active in Sicily. Perhaps Sicily is trying to be known as the Wall street of Italy.

The expression about not caring a red cent may be a misfit. The first one coined, in 1793, has been sold for \$82.

Even a couple that is wedded in a den of lions might be unable to withstand the jars incidental to married life.

Maxim Gorky declares that the Americans are a gloomy, silent race. And he was here during the latter part of the baseball season, too.

Count Boni de Castellane's degradation may be said to be complete. His colleagues in the French chamber of deputies have refused to listen to his speeches.

Prof. Bailey Willis holds that there is conclusive evidence that the North American continent has been submerged four times and has five times been elevated above the sea.

The St. Louis woman who found her lost hat after a four days' search probably had an exclusive model, the kind that wives tell their husbands about after the bill falls due.

The wife of an Indiana policeman is suing a rich widow on the ground that the defendant made love to her husband. But isn't it customary for one to tell her troubles to a policeman?

Apples grown in Tasmania, south of Australia, are shipped 11,000 miles to British markets, and yet they pay so well that Tasmania apple orchards have sold as high as \$1,100 an acre. Five hundred dollars an acre is a modest valuation.

Church attendance in rural districts it is said, is greatly decreased by the prevailing "motor fever." The ever increasing use of the automobile for Sunday touring on country roads banishes the church-goer who drives with his family to church, for the horse is apt to take fright and life become thereby endangered.

A London medical journal suggests that for the sake of safety steps of stairways should be of standard size, of uniform height and breadth the world over, and wide enough to take the whole foot. An equally necessary reform is the removal of the extra step, which in the dark one thinks is not there, to that other place where in the dark one thinks there is a step, and find only unstaining air.

The smokeless condition in Berlin is ascribed to the preponderant use of smokeless fuel, in the form of coke and briquettes, the skillful, scientific construction of boiler furnaces and chimneys and finally to the high standard of skill taught and enforced among firemen who stoke furnaces with coal for steam and other purposes. Before a man can assume such a charge in Berlin he must be taught the theory and practice of economical, scientific firing.

The French have a neat way of showing disfavor. When Boni de Castellane, who is a member of the house of deputies, ascended the tribune to make a speech, half of his fellow members arose and left the chamber administering such a public snub as has seldom been inflicted. Boni has a reputation as a duelist, but it is doubtful if he will feel impelled to challenge every manly man who took such an opportunity to express an opinion of Castellane's conduct.

In the Fighting Country

By Frank H. Meloon

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Major Tracey's opinions of the Treaty of Paris, which gave the Philippines and their ten million brown heathen over to the civilized influences of American arms, would hardly have borne repeating in the presence of his superior officers of the War Department at Washington, D. C., as he mused in front of his untempting quarters in the enervating afternoon heat of the little island village of Majon.

"Lientenant, Captain, Major, Colonel, General," the major kept repeating. Well, he mused, he had reached the halfway mark of the five grades at a very decent season of life, the other two being more often attained by age than by merit.

In Manila the major's battalion had found life endurable. There were means of entertainment, if one could call it by that name. In the Philippines anything that diverts one's attention from the humdrum round of daily existence is termed entertainment; but after a sufficient time has elapsed, everything fails to turn the mind from its wearying contemplation of the eternal sameness. Then it is that a man goes out into the bush and musters himself out of service. The official records are generally kind enough to lay it to the natives.

The major looked past a clump of bamboos and saw Captain Manson lounging lazily on the ground, which was baking around him like the clay moulds in a brick kiln. Captain Manson looked intolerably old and ugly. He was smoking a misshapen Filipino cigar. He had been in the Philippines seven years. He had come as a second lieutenant, appointed from civil life, with one of the first companies to cross the Pacific in a leaky transport after Dewey's memorable May celebration in Manila Bay. After all, reflected Major Tracey, fortune had been more kind to him than to Captain Manson. Had not Dr. Carey whispered only the day before that the captain's chances of living another twelvemonth were slim? The captain knew it, too. A weak heart liable to be aggravated by excitement is not a nice thing to have inside one's ribs in a country where one is liable to be popped at from the scraggy bush at any moment, like a jackrabbit.

"I've nothing to go home for. If I had had, I would have gone long ago. If I've got to die soon, I'd as lief it would be here as anywhere," Captain Manson had said.

Dr. Carey had told the story to the major with an unfeeling brutality that had jarred upon his nerves, rendered tense and irritable by the infernal heat of the sun.

Assuredly, thought the major, he did not like this Dr. Carey, who had come from no one knew where. Dr. Carey never volunteered any information about his past life. His appointment to the army, it was known, had been due to civil service and a private pull in congress. Dr. Carey was undeniably handsome. He had an air of refinement which the major admitted to himself jealously, no one else in the battalion could acquire. It was something to be born in one. Dr. Carey had cut a wide swath among the belles of Manila, and his evident chagrin at having to depart therefrom had been the one consolation to the other officers of the mess had found for coming to Majon.

And now Major Tracey's thoughts went back to the day from which he had ever since computed time—the day he had met Rita, who later had become his wife. Rita was a slender, city-bred girl of the East with a face exquisitely feminine in the Puritan dcheacy of its outlines and expression.

Her father was the descendant of a family which had acquired the foundation of its permanent fortunes by receiving and vending the wares of smugglers in Colonial days. He had married a favorite cousin.

His thoughts of Rita alone in Manila took effect that evening, when he broached the subject uppermost in his mind to Captain Manson and Dr. Carey, telling them of his intention to write the next day for his wife to come out into the hill country and join the battalion.

"She'll break up this deadly ennui that's come over us all," he concluded.

"Aren't you afraid to have her come out here?" objected Captain Manson. "The little brown devils are most dangerous when things appear most quiet on the surface."

"I guess they'll leave us alone until the rainy season," replied Major Tracey easily. "We're in such force that I don't apprehend any trouble before then, but I'll have her return to Manila before that sets in, even if we aren't ordered back there ourselves by that time."

Dr. Carey continued smoking, watching the brilliant constellations set in the sparkling heights of the tropical heavens. He said nothing. When Major Tracey sent the letter to his wife in Manila next day, Dr. Carey, at the last minute, asked permission to send a letter himself. The guard who set out with the message could not fail to note that the major's and the doctor's went to the same woman.

Things went well for the first fortnight after the "little woman," as the major called her affectionately, arrived in Majon. There was something very enjoyable in riding through the quaint growths of the Orient every morning with one of the officers as a companion and with an armed escort close at hand in case there happened to be danger lurking in the deeps of the bamboo thickets. There was the convent, too, where the native women did drawn work in pino cloth and wove the shifting colors of the sunshine into silks of exquisite beauty on hand-made looms. The noonday siesta was usually followed by a visit to the market place, where the native children played, and where the most ferocious devils, in the guise of most humble and obsequious natives, came to buy and sell. And not least was the soldiers' hospital to which she sent the chino coolies with fruit and coconuts.

But there came a day when all these things ceased to interest. A desperate flirtation with Dr. Carey, begun in Manila under stress of the same boredom of things in general, was, unknown to the major, renewed; the letter had referred to the possibility. For a time the major remained in blissful ignorance, but the hour for enlightening came at last. Awakening from his siesta earlier than usual, he walked into his little house and looked out through the small, square shells that did duty as window panes on the farther end; he was just in time to see Dr. Carey take leave of his wife in the manner peculiar to relatives, lovers and husbands.

The next day the little brown men came down from the hills of the north. The major left his wife to return to Manila with Captain Manson and a heavy escort. He did not bid her good by. As soon as she had gone, he ordered an advance of two companies. Dr. Carey accompanied the one under his command.

The two rode out to make a reconnaissance beyond the rice paddies to a point where a rise of land hid them from the view of the company. They

were no sooner out of sight, than the major addressed his companions grimly.

"There's no use arguing, doctor, and I presume you won't care to when you know I've learned at last what has for some time past been common talk with the battalion. You're man enough to understand me, I take it?"

Major Tracey drew his revolver as he concluded.

"Yes?" interrogated the doctor. "Go ahead."

"Shall it be ten or twenty paces?" "To oblige you, I'll say fifteen," responded the doctor, smiling as if in a box at the theater.

The two men stood back to back and began to walk forward. The major counted the paces aloud.

"We will turn and fire at the fifteenth," he said.

At the thirteenth, Dr. Carey wheeled about quickly, raising his Remington to fire at the back of the unsuspecting man. At the same instant there was a puff of smoke from the bamboo thicket, followed by another and another. The doctor fell.

For a moment, regardless of the soft patter of bullets all about him, the major stood above the fallen form of Dr. Carey. "It has saved me the trouble," he mused. Then he leaped quickly to the shelter of a rice dike until a detail of skirmishers came at double quick around the hillock, causing the little brown men, leaving their dead and wounded behind them, to make off as quickly as they had come.

Not Upright Citizens.

Marlboro has never lacked ardent politicians, but in its "town meeting" days none displayed greater zeal in the cause or a keener sense of parliamentary fitness than John C—.

During one particularly heated and crowded session, the moving of the men from seat to aisle made the result of the rising vote very uncertain. John protested in vain. Finally he could endure it no longer and electrified the company by jumping to his feet and announcing:

"Mr. Moderator, there are men standing here who will neither sit nor stand."—Boston Herald.

Richard III. Has Defender.

Sir Clement R. Markham became convinced early in his life that the period which witnessed the change of dynasties from Plantagenet to Tudor had been misrepresented. He has spent many years in studying the subject and the outcome of his researches is "Richard III, His Life and Character Review in the Light of Recent Research," which was published last week in England. The author's conclusion is that Richard III has been unjustly accused and must be acquitted on all the charges brought against him in the Tudor stories.

The Kind of Money.

"I believe from the way you talk about money in your sleep that you have been gambling again."

"My dear, that's only a kind of mineral I'm interested in."

"Nonsense; you keep talking all the time about 'ante' and 'money.'"

"That's just it, you see. Antimony, my darling, antimony."

Norway's Woman Policeman.

Norway is the only country possessing a woman policeman, duly commissioned and traveling a regular "beat." Her station is on the Island of Nakon, where she owns a small farm. Her duty is to guard the government experiment station, drill ground and quarry, and she does her work well, although she is a little over 21 years old.

Marmalade Long in Use.

Marmalade, then made only of quinces, was known in Henry VII's reign. The word is derived from "mer-melo," a quince.

Heart Disease Carries Off Doctors.

In Austria no less than 44 out of every 100 doctors die of heart disease.

C. S. MOREY MERCANTILE CO.

Interesting Facts Regarding Its Coffee, Flavoring Extracts, Baking Powder and Other Manufacturing and Wholesale Business.

The great wholesale grocery house of the C. S. Morey Mercantile Company in Denver gives special attention to its coffee trade, having as fine a coffee roasting plant as there is in the country, with a roasting capacity of one hundred and fifty bags of green coffee a day. Its experiments show that in the dry climate of Colorado coffee should not be held too long after roasting, and hence all coffee is shipped as soon as possible after it has been roasted. The great success this firm is having with its high-grade package coffees, such as Solitaire, Yampa, Capitol, and many others, is due to the fact that no expense is spared in keeping the blends and grades uniform and always up to the standard.

Their coffee expert is one of the very best in the country and he is instructed to buy only the best coffees regardless of cost. The constant and immense increase in their coffee business shows that this fact is appreciated by the public.

Another growing branch of its manufacturing business is that of its Solitaire flavoring extracts, for which an additional story has just been completed for laboratory use. None but the very finest of Mexican and Bourbon vanilla beans are used for Morey's Solitaire Vanilla, which is aged at least twelve months before it is shipped, and only the best oil of lemon that can be obtained is allowed in Morey's Solitaire Lemon. All their Solitaire extracts are as good as any made.

Morey's O. K. Baking Powder, which will do the work of any cream tartar powder on the market, but which is itself a phosphate powder, is another of the firm's popular and staple productions, which is winning favor as being quite as efficient and more wholesome than cream tartar powders.

Grinding and packing of high-grade, absolutely pure spices is another specialty that is bringing credit to the firm name.

The company is also a direct importer of teas, in which it does a large business.

The grocery part of the business is divided into departments each under the management of a man who has made a study for years of the goods in his particular line.

From one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five men are employed all the time, including thirty salesmen who cover all of Colorado and parts of Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah regularly.

The company's immense building on Sixteenth street, near the Union depot, on the car lines, is one of the most notable private business buildings in the city, and shelters an army of employes. It is one of the institutions that make Denver and stand for Colorado enterprise.

The reputation of the house is firmly founded on the purity and genuine character of its products, which are in every instance fully up to the standard prescribed by the pure food laws, and all goods under the Solitaire label are guaranteed absolutely by the packers or manufacturers.

Alcoholism and Consumption.

In a recent address before the American international congress on tuberculosis Dr. T. D. Crothers of Hartford, Connecticut, the head of an institution in that city for the treatment of inebriates, took occasion to point out the close connection that existed between alcoholism and tuberculosis. The principal point presented by Dr. Crothers in his address is that alcohol weakens the blood vessels of the respiratory system and invites consumption; that the roll of consumptives receives annually vast additions from the ranks of moderate drinkers. A reduction of our national drinking capacity, therefore, means a reduction in the number of victims of the great white plague.

"I suppose," he said, "that you would scream if I attempted to kiss you?" "You can tell by trying," she replied.

When a man's acquaintances want to make things hot for him they give him the cold shoulder.

RISES TO PROTEST.

FAMILY CLOCK MAKES KICK WITH ITS USUAL TICK.

Tired of Continually Being Made Scapegoat, Timepiece Threatens to Go on Strike—Dismal Recital of Woes.

"I'm getting nervous prostration," remarked the family clock to the Japanese vase. "Just observe how jerky my hands are; and I shake so I can't keep my tick on straight. I'll have to go to a sanitarium for rest and repairs soon or I shall be completely run down.

"No, it isn't age, nor overwork, nor even the 24-hour day that is doing it; it's the strenuous excitement of family life. You cannot imagine what a jar it is on my nervous system to be forced to live a constant lie. That is what I am doing. For instance, the other morning, about two o'clock, I was jogging quietly along, almost dozing, when suddenly I heard the click of a key in the hall door and stealthy footsteps creeping along the corridor. All at once the lights flared up and I saw the master of the house blinking at me—me! As though I were responsible for his troubles and sins. Then we both heard a stir in the other room. Quick as a flash he had rushed at me, jerked open my glass face and thrust my hand back two hours. Think of it! Two solid hours—and all that night work to be done over again to say nothing of the mortification I felt at having to lie to his wife.

"The next morning, very naturally, the lady having slept all night and gone to bed early was awake hours before her husband. When she tried to get him up for breakfast he blinked at me again and declared he wouldn't stir until half-past nine. He had scarcely dozed off when his wife tiptoed over to me, set me carefully at 9:30 and turned back and waked her husband up. I tell you I was disgusted. It appeared to me that I had been chosen as the scapegoat to do all the family lying.

"That afternoon the kid came in from school with a fresh appetite. 'What time ye goin' to have dinner, ma?' he asked, and when he was told that that repast would be served as usual at 6:30 I quaked in my case, for I saw his eyes steal toward me. He said nothing, but waited until his mother left the room. Then he crept over, shook his fist in my face and deliberately jerked me up a full-half hour.

"The strain was beginning to tell on my nerves, you can imagine. But the worst was yet to come. That evening the daughter of the house was expecting a caller—the one she always takes longest to dress for and never misses. It seems it must have been about time for him to come up to the family expectations, for she ordered the small boy to stay out of the library. Then her eyes rested on my face. 'My, how that clock does run,' she murmured. Well, he did appear, and he did propose, and afterward—say, I wanted to turn my face to the wall. They kept it up until 12 o'clock. Then her mother called her from the other room.

"It's only half-past ten, mother," she said.

"But the old lady wasn't to be deceived. They heard her getting up and fumbling around for her slippers. At the sound the girl looked guilty. Then her eyes lighted on my face and without a word she stole over and set me back an hour and a half.

"And now I'm to be sent out to be regulated! They think I'm not reliable. I don't tell the truth about the time. But it's not I that needs regulating—it's the family. Oh, well, a little rest cure will do me good—but who will do their lying while I'm gone?"

Cigars Smoked by New Yorkers.

Men in New York City smoke 1,104,000 cigars each day.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Horses Still in Demand.

Happily the horse has a faculty for upsetting the gloomy predictions that he is fated to be put out of business by the automobile. The horse business has kept right on developing in spite of the fact that the automobile industry has been engaged in similar undertaking. The demand for horses is still great. The supply of some classes of them is inadequate. The prices are high. The automobile may scare the horse into the ditch, but it isn't likely to crowd him to the wall. There will always be a field for the horse, as there will always be a field for the automobile.—Hartford Times.

Strangely Mounted.

The strangest military body in the world is a band of cavalry at Saint de Moorway, a province on the east coast of Africa, which is under the rule of the French governor general at Madagascar. These soldiers go about their military operations on oxen. The animals are lean creatures, and it is said they move with surprising rapidity.

Those things on which philosophy has set its seal are beyond the reach of injury; no age will discard them or lessen their force, each succeeding century will add somewhat to the respect in which they are held; for we look upon what is near us with jealous eyes, but we admire what is farther off with less prejudice.—Seneca.

Experiments made by Father Joseph Kurgas, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., indicate that wireless telegraphy can be carried on through the ground as well as through the air, if deep shafts or wells are sunk for the sending and receiving apparatus.

CRIED EASILY.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it.

The stomach, too, rebels at being continually drugged with coffee and tea—they both contain the drug—caffeine. Ask your doctor.

An old woman tells the old story thus:

"I had used coffee for six years and was troubled with headaches, nervousness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to belch up a sour fluid regularly.

"Often I got so nervous and miserable I would cry without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor.

"After using Postum a while, I observed the headaches left me and soon the belching of sour fluid stopped (water brash from dyspepsia). I feel decidedly different now, and I am convinced that it is because I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I can see better now, my eyes are stronger.

"A friend of mine did not like Postum but when I told her to make it like it said on the package, she liked it all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always boil Postum well and it will surprise you.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a reason."

ODELL OBEYED HIS FATHER.

Emphatic Message That Broke Up Conference of Politicians.

Four years ago, when ex-Gov. Odell, of New York, was coming up for a re-nomination at the convention in Saratoga, there was a plan to put a man on the ticket with him for lieutenant governor to whom Odell objected strongly.

The governor's father, 88 years old, a deacon in the church and very strict in religious matters, was in Saratoga.

There was a conference at one of the hotel cottages that lasted until late in the morning. The other leaders were trying to force Odell to take the obnoxious man.

About two o'clock Odell's father, who had heard what was going on, stalked angrily over to the cottage and rapped on the door. Frank Platt, son of Senator Platt, came to the door.

"Well?" said Platt sharply. "I want to see my son," demanded Odell.

The governor came to the door.

"What is it, father?" he asked.

"Ben," said the old deacon, "tell them to go to —!"

"Yes, father," replied the governor obediently, and he went back and did just that.—Saturday Evening Post.

ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had often heard of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, but had no confidence in them as I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally my husband said that we would try the Cuticura Remedies, so we got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. It is surely a blessing for me to have my hands well, and I am very proud of having tried Cuticura Remedies, and recommend them to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1906."

Chinese Superior to Japs.

Discussing the little rumpus with Japan, Senator William A. Clark expresses the opinion the Chinese in this country are superior to the Japanese. "I have loaned thousands of dollars to Chinamen," said the senator, "and never have I known one to fail to meet his obligations." He emphasized his opinion as to the superiority of the Chinamen by calling attention to the fact that the Japanese in their banking institutions employ Chinamen in positions of trust in preference to their own countrymen.

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A woman who has applied to the Lambeth Guardians for relief says she is a button-hole maker, is paid two-pence a dozen and that it takes an hour and a half to make them. Evidently there are still people who sing the song of the shirt.—London Globe.

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THE BIRDS HAD FLOWN.

Judge E. V. Long, of Las Vegas, who is taking evidence in the Larrazolo-Andrews contest, and attorney Hill, of Raton, in the capacity of notary, went to the Yankee coal camp in Colfax county last week to meet and examine the election judges and clerks in that precinct. Subpoenas were issued for the officials, but when the officer went to serve them he found the birds had flown—left their country for their country's good.

It is a sad commentary on the degeneracy of the times that under pretense of honest elections in a precinct where there was not all told, legal and illegal, 100 votes, that 200 ballots are to be found in the ballot box, all of one kind, counted and tallied for one set of candidates, and the men who placed them there have fled the country.

To offset the loss of revenue to the territory from licensed gambling (should the anti-gambling bill pass) a bill will be introduced which will tax practically all kinds of business.

It is significant, that republican and democratic papers alike are with Governor Hagerman in his efforts for good government. A few sheets, however, are striving to throttle him, but they are of the subsidized kind.

The president and the California delegation are having a time over the Japanese question. The president is anxious to placate Japan but the Californians don't give a continental; hence the fruitless results of the conferences to date.

The legislature is still busy doing nothing. There have been a great number of bills introduced but none of importance passed. However, it is not so much the need of more laws as it is better laws, which this legislature doesn't seem to realize; for it is devoting almost its entire attention to regulating the governor.

Forty-five states and four territories have an anti-gambling law.

Arizona has just fallen into line, and the New Mexico legislature are now working on a similar measure. It is believed it will become law, notwithstanding the influence wielded in the house by an ex-territorial official, and erstwhile "knight of the green cloth."

Little legislation has been enacted, so far, by the law-makers in session at Santa Fe, except that directed "agin the governor" and in favor of themselves. Notwithstanding the stalwart opposition offered by the few good members of both houses, the "inner circle" have carried many points and will very likely carry many more. The interests of their constituents have been completely forgotten. It seems that the thirty-seventh legislature is determined to make a mark on the downward course of events in New Mexico, and set the statehood question back at least ten years.

THE MINING OUTLOOK.

Another Deal on the Tapis.

The indications are daily becoming plainer that this county, long famous for its mineral deposits, will, within a short time, take on new life, and again claim the attention of eastern capitalists.

The mines in the vicinity of Parsons are preparing to start up, and it is reported that the half-dozen mills connected with them will be humming before this month expires.

The mines in the Bonito district have been busy throughout the winter, the ore from some of which is now being shipped for treatment. This district is attracting outside attention, and is rapidly coming to the front on account of the multifarious character of the ores.

W. M. Ferguson has lately interested outside capital in his group of copper claims situated west of the Mal Pies, and will put a force of men to work on them Monday. While a deal has not yet been consummated, one is on the tapis, and very likely will go through. Six new locations have been added to the group, the assessment work on which will first be attended to, after which it is proposed to let a contract for 500 feet of work, which will be done on the most favorable of the locations. It is among the possibilities that a reduction plant, best suited to the character of the ore, will be on the ground before the last rose of summer ceases to bloom. In the meantime, and as development warrants, the ore will be shipped for treatment.

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As the ore runs from eight to forty per cent. in copper, and in its present stage is what is known as a "quarrying proposition," it is believed the returns from the ore will more than pay the cost of developing. The property is within easy reach of the railroad, and the ore can be mined at a minimum of cost—two points which add considerably to the value of the property.

There are numerous other good propositions, in different stages of development, scattered throughout the county, which could be made producers with a little capital judiciously expended.

The K. P. Entertainment.

The Knights of Pythias of Capitan, will, on next Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., give their annual ball and supper. The oysters will be shipped direct from the oyster beds of Louisiana in patent refrigerator cans, and will be of the select kind. The music will not be the least feature of the entertainment, and will comprise four pieces, including a violoncello and cornet. The K. of P. order is founded on the story of Damon and Pythias,

and has for its object, friendship, charity and benevolence. It assists brothers in need, takes care of indigent widows of deceased brothers and becomes the guardian of their orphans. To belong to the order is a guarantee of good moral character, as none other can long retain membership in the order. It improves all, and makes good men better. The brotherhood expects to see a large number of their friends and ladies at their entertainment Tuesday evening. Tickets, one dollar.

A dance was given at Nogal last night, and a number from Capitan and surrounding country were among the participants.

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Next Tuesday night is the date of the K. P. supper and ball.

E. H. B. Kent, in charge of forest reserves boundaries, came in Friday and will remain several days.

Don J. Cox has been a sufferer from pneumonia the past ten days, but we are informed that he is much improved now.

La grippe is still prevalent in the community, and numbers a large part of the population among its victims.

The ball and oyster supper to be given Tuesday evening by the Knights of Pythias will be the social event of the season.

Rev. R. P. Pope will preach in the schoolhouse chapel at Capitan next Thursday night, Feb. 21st. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

\$5 REWARD.—Lost, a stickpin with large pearl, on road between Ft. Stanton and Capitan, on Sunday, Feb. 10. Return to Welch & Titsworth, and receive reward.

P. G. James was down this week, filing on a homestead near the Capitan mountains. He has lived on the Bonito for many years, but is seeking a better outlet for his stock.

Rev. R. P. Pope preached in

the chapel at the schoolhouse Monday night. He and Mrs. Pope were returning to their Ruidoso home, having been in Carrizozo the past week, and stopped over night in Capitan.

The public school at this place will close next week, but the patrons of the school are getting up a subscription for a continuance, and the paper has been quite liberally signed, which insures a longer term.

G. N. Gribble, of Lawton, Oklahoma, was in Capitan Monday. Mr. Gribble represents some mining people in Oklahoma, and has been in the White Mountains the past two weeks looking into the mining possibilities of this section.

The soft, warm weather of the past five or six weeks would remind one of "the good old summer time," and make him feel like looking up his fishing tackle, and hiking for the haunts of the speckled trout. But one swallow doesn't mean summer, and March and April are very fickle months.

Clement Hightower came in last Friday from Santa Fe, from which point he was called by the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Hightower was much improved when arrived, and he started on

his return to Santa Fe Tuesday. Mr. Hightower is chief translator in the upper house of the legislator.

Hard frosts occurred every night during the past week, and were the first of any consequence since January and the first week of February was unusual, and a great deal of the sickness prevalent throughout the county is attributed to the unusual weather conditions.

"Capitan" the blooded stallion belonging to S. T. Gray, mention of whose shipment to El Paso was made two weeks ago, has been matched against a Tennessee horse named "Aladdin." The distance is to be one mile, the wager \$2000, and the date March 10th. This will be a very interesting race, and somebody is booked to lose a good pile, but we hope it will not be the backers of "Capitan."

W. M. Sevier visited his home ranch between here and Lincoln last Sunday. He says the Bonito stream has a large flow of water, the alfalfa fields are getting green and peach trees are on the point of budding, and if any hard frosts occur two or three weeks hence it will nip them in the bud.

His orchard comprises some four hundred peach, apple and pear trees, all prolific bearers. He left orders to have the trees irrigated, not for the purpose of stimulating their vitality, but to check their premature budding. His home is one of the cleanest and cosiest little places one would meet in a day's travel—a place where, when the winter of age approaches, he can retire, smoke his pipe in peace, and spend his declining years in comfort at his own fireside.

A pleasant time is anticipated next Tuesday night at the supper and ball, to be given under the auspices of the K. P. Lodge. Are you to be one of the number to share in the pleasures of the occasion?

Ore Shipments.

The Pittsburg Ore Reduction company, Jno. L. Wiggins, manager, has loaded out a car of ore for the El Paso smelter this week. The ore was taken from the company's properties on the Bonito, and is principally silver and lead. The ore has the appearance of being a highgrade, and the returns should be good. A fine body of this ore has been uncovered, and development continues.

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No Advance in Wisdom.

Mark Twain tells how four years ago he was invited by the University of Missouri to go out there and receive the degree of LL. D. At the same time he visited Hannibal, his boyhood home. Just as he was about to leave, being accompanied to the station by a crowd of citizens, Tom Nash, a school-fellow, came up—white headed, but still a boy. He shook hands with his friend of many a year and nodding toward the crowd said: "People of this town are the same blamed fools they always were, ain't they, Sam?"

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

The Language of Commerce.

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Somewhat Embarrassing Gift.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has been the recipient of many gifts from lovers of cricket as tangible proofs of their admiration of his prowess. Some of them have been remarkable in character, but perhaps the most embarrassing gift he ever received was one of three young pigs which a Worcestershire farmer sent to him in recognition of a great batting feat which he had witnessed.

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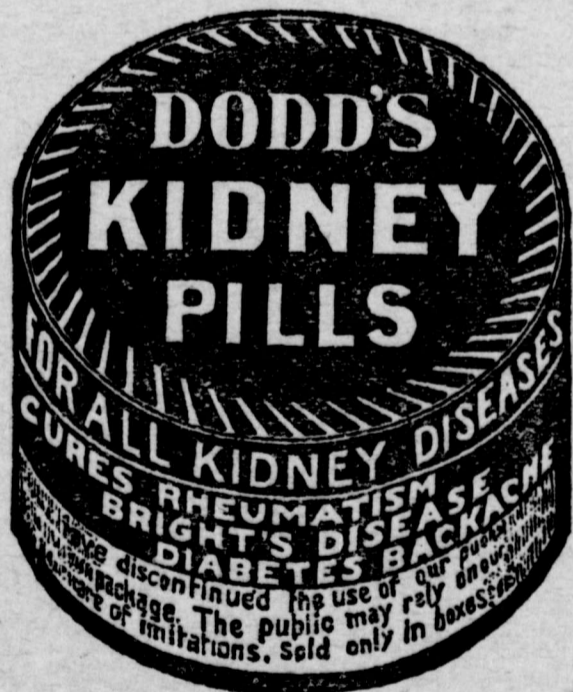
Lived and Died Together. Martha R. Howe and Mary J. Howe, twins of Glastonbury, Conn., were together almost every minute of their 74 years of life. The former died recently and the shock of parting ended the life of Mary exactly 12 hours later. They were buried in the same grave.

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Master of Many Languages. Gen. Picquart, French minister of war, is a sort of Admiral Crichton, for, besides a wide general cultivation, he reads, writes and speaks Russian, German and English and Italian. Such knowledge of language is not common with Frenchmen, even those of education, but Gen. Picquart's facility is explained, perhaps, by the fact that he is an Alsatian. The Alsations have long been noted in France for the readiness with which they acquire languages.



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While American museums have necessarily drawn largely upon the treasures of the old world in building up their collections, it has remained for this country to take the lead in providing a suitable setting for art treasures. A new point of view in the housing of the great collections forming in this country appears in plans which have recently been adopted in Boston for a group of buildings to accommodate the Museum of Fine Arts, founded in 1870 and situated for many years past in an ornate structure fronting on Copley square hard by the famous Boston Public Library.

The new museum will, it is said, be the most perfectly designed institution of its kind in the world, for the plans are based upon elaborate studies made among European and American art museums by a special committee of experts. At the same time, exhaustive investigations into the proper lighting and arrangement of objects of art have been conducted with the aid of specialists from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. When, three years hence, removal from the present overcrowded and unsuitable building has been made possible, the immense treasures in the keeping of the museum will be housed as art collections never were before and entirely in a way to make them most accessible to the American public.

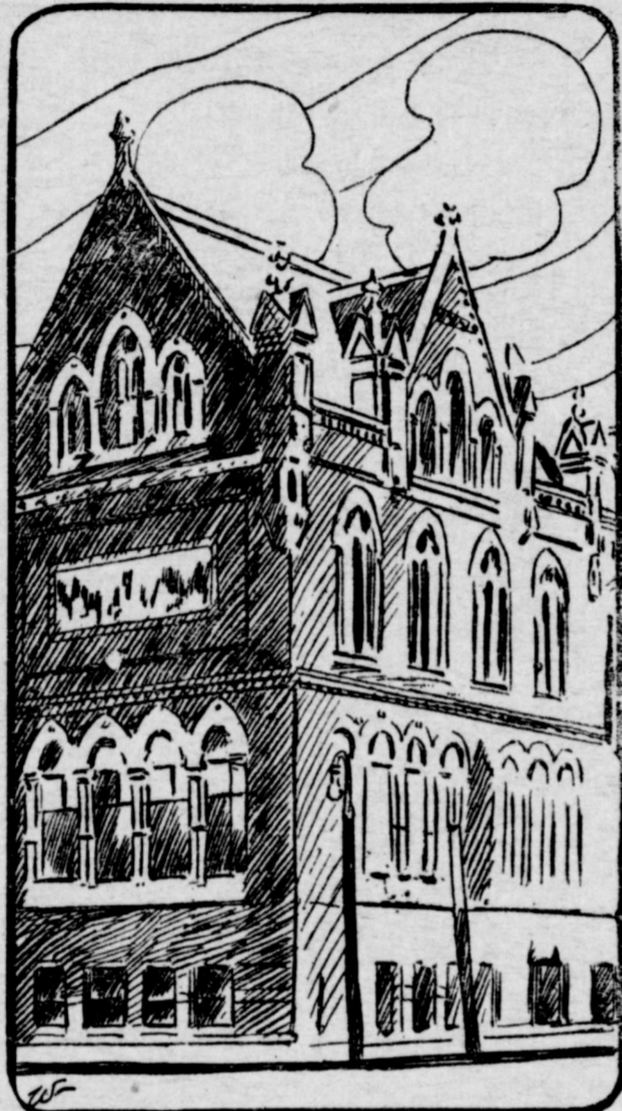
The modern art museum is much more than a collection of paintings and sculpture gathered at random. It covers so wide a range both in time and place, that its collections become an epitome of ancient and modern civilization as revealed in art. There are objects, for example, in the Boston museum which were fashioned when the ancient civilization in the valley of the Nile was still at its dawn. Visitors see statuettes in limestone and wood which were carved and painted nearly 3,000 years before the birth of Christ.

Several of the paintings in the Chinese and Japanese departments are as important in oriental art as so many Raphaels, Titians and Rembrandts would be in a collection of European paintings.

It is especially to the collection of original works of Greek art contained in the Museum of Fine Arts that the visitor's attention should be directed. Owing to the difficulty of getting original works American museums have often been obliged to present Greek art through the medium of plaster

casts and other reproductions. The wide popularity of casts and the almost total absence of original works have caused many persons to form a definite but false idea of Greek art, the more subtle qualities of which cannot be studied in reproductions.

Nearly every text book of American history is under indebtedness to the American collections at Boston. In the picture galleries the Athenaeum portraits of George Washington and Martha Washington by Gilbert Stuart were painted directly from the distinguished sitters, and hence are the standard likenesses of our first pres-



Present Quarters of the Museum.

ident and his wife, since the other Stuart "Washingtons" are replicas painted from these portraits. The portrait of Samuel Adams is that by which this famous leader of the Revolutionary democracy is best known, while the portrait of John Hancock is equally familiar.

That all the important possessions of this American museum will be even better known than now through the removal to the new museum building, with its greater opportunities for observation and study, is inevitable. As part of the great "University of the Fenway," in proximity to the white marble Harvard Medical school, to Mrs. "Jack" Gardner's Italian palace and to half a score of other important structures the new Museum of Fine Arts will be one of the foremost among the greatest group of buildings that has yet been devoted to the higher education of the American people.

Beef Clubs.

In New York we have beefsteak clubs, as they had in London centuries ago. Out west they have beef clubs, as they had in the extreme south half a century ago. The western clubs are organizing everywhere as a rebuke to the beef trust and its frightful extortions. Each consists of 14 members, and a beef, usually a two-year old heifer, is cut into 14 pieces, seven on a side. The members take turn about in furnishing the heifer, and receive their portions in rotation. When in the course of human events 14 beeves have been distributed, each member has received a whole one, piecemeal. He who gets a brisket to-day may have a sirloin next week. The man who furnishes the beef is entitled to the haslets and tongue. The slaughterer's pay is the hide, horns and hoofs. In one small township in Kansas there are six beef clubs, totaling 84 members. The beeves are killed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of

each week. The butcher keeps a strict account and renders to every man according to his dues. No more choice beef can be had anywhere in the world, and the club saves from 6 to 14 cents a pound. We could have beef clubs of this kind in New York, just as well as in Kansas.—N. Y. Press.

WHERE HE LEARNED.

An Irishman looking for work took his stand in a group at the gate of a large engineering establishment. By and by the foreman came up to the gate and asked:

"Are there any drillers here?"

"Yes," said Pat, stepping forward.

He got the job at once, but he had not been working long at the machine when it broke down. The foreman, in anything but a pleasant mood, then inquired:

"Where, man, did you learn drilling?"

"In the militia," was Pat's reply—
Trit-Bits.

MADE THEM ALL LAUGH.

Book Must Have Been Funny, but No One Knew What It Was.

It must have been a very funny story! The type looked funny from across the aisle of the car, the pictures looked funny, and the young lady who was reading it doubled up in fits of stifled laughter every few minutes. The young man in the seat with her could not help stealing a glance at the pages of the book which was evidently so funny, but whose cover was carefully doubled back out of sight, and soon he began to laugh as he unblushingly followed the story page after page, shaking with suppressed merriment.

The woman in the seat at right angles became interested and looked over the girl's shoulder. Presently her face broadened into a grin and soon she was convulsively shaking. The man in the seat across smiled at the scene. A boy a few seats down the aisle grinned sympathetically. A darky still further down showed all his white teeth. The contagion spread until the car was nearly on the verge of hysterics, when the fair reader got up to leave the train, yet no one but the girl herself had any idea as to what the book was.

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"There is now a project to erect a memorial to Maj. John W. Powell, the pioneer explorer of the Grand canon, to be placed on the rim at the head of Bright Angel trail at El Tovar," says Lillian Whiting in her new book, "The Land of Enchantment." "This most fitting plan to honor the name of the great scientist and explorer whose research contributed the first authoritative knowledge of the canon is the thought of the American Scenic Association, which will petition Congress to grant the requisite appropriation. No monument to human greatness could be more ideally placed than this to perpetually repeat to every visitor and sojourner the name of the explorer who successfully achieved the most startling and heroic journey in all history—that made through the complete extent of the Grand canon."

Tax on Cats.

Every cat owner in Berlin has now to pay a tax, which is equivalent to a license, and each cat has to wear a metal disk around its neck as evidence that the tax had been paid. Any cat found on the streets without this metal disk is taken off to the municipal lethal chamber by the police. This method has already considerably lessened the number of cats in Berlin. The Emperor—who has a hatred of cats almost amounting to a mania—is said to have induced the Berlin municipality to take action.

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I, Syl. G. Anderson, superintendent of schools for said county, do hereby certify that I have duly apportioned the school fund of said county on the 31st day of January, 1907. The amount of money subject to such apportionment is twenty-two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$2263.80). The total number of persons of school age is 1719. The rate per scholar is \$1.31, which is apportioned to the several school districts as below, leaving \$11.91 to be applied on next apportionment:

No. of Precinct	No. of District	No. of Scholars	General Fund	Precinct Fines	Amount
1	1	272	346.32		346.32
1	18	37	48.47		48.47
2	2	61	79.91		79.91
2	10	44	57.64		57.64
2	20	77	100.87		100.87
3	17	64	83.84		83.84
3	32	59	77.29		77.29
4	4	105	137.55		137.55
4	33	67	87.77		87.77
5	14	65	85.15		85.15
6	6	46	60.26		60.26
7	43	40	52.40		52.40
8	8	135	176.85		176.85
9	28	124	162.44		162.44
10	3	17	32.27		32.27
10	5	39	51.09		51.09
10	35	23	30.13		30.13
10	42	41	53.71		53.71
11	11	73	95.63		95.63
11	9	29	37.99		37.99
12	12	67	87.77		87.77
12	25	23	30.13		30.13
12	15	17	22.27		22.27
12	16	39	51.09		51.09
13	13	106	138.86	30.30	168.86
14	7	49	64.19	30.00	94.19
		1719	\$2251.89		\$2311.89
			11.91	\$90.00	
			\$2263.80		

SYL. G. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, a resident of precinct No. 9, Lincoln county, New Mexico, have this day estrayed the following animals, in accordance with the laws of the territory of New Mexico:

One bay mare, broken, about 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded H E on left thigh; and one sorrel colt, about 7 months old, unbranded, offspring of mare described above.

Claimant of the above-described animals may recover same on the presentation of proper proofs, and on payment of all costs of estraying, keep, etc.

C. D. WILSON,
Capitan, N. M.
January 25, 1907.

A train is scheduled for today in lieu of a failure yesterday.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Pablo Miranda, a single man of the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by his certain mortgage deed, dated November 20, 1905, and recorded in the Probate Clerk's office of Lincoln county, in book C, of records of mortgage deeds, page 271, did convey to the undersigned, J. W. Laws and T. W. Watson as mortgagees, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Lincoln and territory of New Mexico, to-wit: Commencing at corner No. 1, a tree marked 1; thence running in a northerly direction along the public road to corner No. 2, 36 feet, a tree marked 1/2; thence from corner No. 2, in a southerly direction 580 feet to corner No. 3, a marked stake; thence in an easterly direction 36 feet to corner No. 4; thence in an northerly direction 580 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Also a parcel of land described as follows: Bounded on the north by the public road running through the town of Lincoln; on the south by the town ditch or acequia; on the east by the land of Pablo Miranda, and on the west by the land of Julio Otero, the said parcel of land being 54 feet wide and 580 feet long.

Both tracts of land above described, are situated in the town of Lincoln, and are a part of section 28 in township 9 S, Range 16 E, and are the same lands deeded by Jose Otero and wife to Antonio Otero, by deed of date January 1st, 1882, duly recorded in book R of Deeds, page 472 of the records of Lincoln county. To secure the promissory note of said Pablo Miranda, dated November 20th, 1905, for the sum of \$75, payable to the order of the said J. W. Laws and T. W. Watson, six months after date, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, together with 10 per cent attorney fees on the amount unpaid.

And whereas, it was provided in and by said mortgage deed, that if default should be made in the payment of said note, when the same should become due and payable, then and in such case the said mortgagees, their heirs and assigns in person, or by their agent or attorney, might sell and dispose of said mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, first giving notice of the time and place of said sale, by publishing a notice in some newspaper published in the county of Lincoln, for thirty days before the date of such sale, and in his name might make and deliver to the purchaser at such sale, a good and sufficient deed to said premises.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note, due six months after its date as aforesaid, which default still continues.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and the setting of the sun of said day, at the front door of court house, in the town and county of Lincoln, the said J. W. Laws and T. W. Watson, their agent, or attorney, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises hereinbefore and in said mortgage deed described, pursuant to the powers and provisions of said mortgage deed.

J. W. LAWS and T. W. WATSON,
Mortgagees.
GEO. B. BARBER, Attorney.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
January 17th, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Juan O. Maldonado, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3230, made November 18th, 1902, for the north half of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 11 S, Range 19 E, by William C. Clarke, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said William C. Clarke has never settled upon, improved or cultivated said land according to law; but has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months last past, and that his said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at ten o'clock a. m. on March 14, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed January 25, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
2-15-4t DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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