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## CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THE EXISTENCE OF A BEEF TRUST.

Inside Facts from a former Secretary of Swift & Co.

Chicago, May 1.—From Frank P. Busch, former secretary to Louis F. Swift, who had all confidential records and correspondence of the Swift Packing Company, District-Attorney Bethea has obtained clinching proof of the existence of an agreement among the packers to fix prices and has heard the complete story of how the trust operates.

In Busch Mr. Bethea considers he has found the most important witness of all the former employees of the trust concerns who have made affidavits before him. Outside the managers themselves few men were better acquainted with the trust secrets than Busch, for he personally wrote many of the confidential letters which passed between the Swift house and other members of the trust.

Busch's story was partly told in Monday's World. Through the publications about him, and through former employees of the trust houses, Mr. Bethea learned of the importance of Busch as a witness. He summoned him to appear at his office today and relate all he knows about the working of the combine.

### TOLD OF TRUST AGREEMENT.

Busch told freely of the inner workings of the trust agreement, and described the correspondence which had passed between Swift & Co. and the heads of other houses in the trust.

The story told by Busch will result in a subpoena being sent to the packers to produce their correspondence books in court. These books, Busch declares, will prove conclusively the operations of the trust. None of the letters relating to the trust agreement were written on the letter heads of the firms, but on plain paper. Copies of all the correspondence were kept, however, and this District Attorney Bethea expects to secure.

Frederick C. Clark and Henry C. Powell were named as two who represented the Swift Company in entering into the trust agreement. The agreement was a verbal one, and covered the matter of fixing prices, controlling shipments and dividing territory.

Busch says he wrote personally many of the letters which will prove the existence of the trust

agreement. He wrote letters, he declares, to the heads of the car-line and beef provision departments of Armour & Co., Nelson Morris & Co. and G. H. Hammond & Co.

The heads of departments of all the firms held meetings once a week, or at least once every two weeks. The closest possible understanding existed between them. At the meetings they discussed the situation and what should be done.

"What departments were involved?" Busch was asked.

"Particularly the car-line and beef provision department. H.C. Powell, manager of the car-line department, and Frederick Clark, manager of the beef provision department, represented Swift & Co. in the meetings. They met representatives of similar departments of Armour, Hammond and Nelson Morris.

### AGREEMENT ON PRICES.

"What was the nature of the agreements?"

"All concerned agreed to sell at the same prices wherever there was any competition. They also agreed as to the number of car lots to be sold."

"Did any of the packers violate the agreements?"

"Frequently, Swift & Co. were investigating violations by other houses every week.

He said that he had written many letters to heads of offending firms "demanding an explanation." He said that the copy book containing the letters was still accessible, and that it would prove the existence of the trust.

The report that the packers would unite in forming a huge single corporation is not seriously regarded in Chicago. District Attorney Bethea said today:

"They can't do it. The Supreme Court decision in the Glucose Trust case expressly prohibited that sort of thing. It made it impossible for any foreign corporations to combine and do business in this state. Several of the trust concerns are foreign corporations in Illinois.

One result of the trust fight was the discharge to-day of 500 employes of Libby, McNeil and Libby, the great canning plant owned by Swifts. Supt. Morrow

said dull trade was the cause.

### INTIMIDATION OF WITNESSES?

Intimidation of witnesses is the latest charge made against the beef combine. Men whose knowledge of the big packers' methods made them valuable as witnesses are being advised by their friends to "keep their mouths shut."

The pressure being brought to bear upon them is general, and the government officials are at their wits' ends to discover some means to check its effect. The friends point out that the business standing of the men who give evidence will be injured in Chicago; that in talking it will be declared that they have committed a breach of trust. These witnesses are largely former employees.

### EVEN A REPUBLICAN

#### COULDN'T STAND IT.

**A Pennsylvania Congressman not in Accord with the "Kill and Burn" Policy in the Philippines.**

Washington, April 28.—That the atrocities committed by the United States forces in the Philippine Islands will be one of the foremost issues of the coming Congressional campaign is being demonstrated daily in Congress. Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, to-day bitterly denounced Gen. Jacob H. Smith for his "kill and burn order."

Mr. Sibley's arraignment of Gen. Smith was like the bursting of a bombshell to the Republicans. There has been a tacit agreement among the Republicans to refrain from criticism of Philippine matters until after the Congressional election in the fall.

Mr. Sibley occupies a unique position in Congress. He was first elected as a silver man by the Democrats, and in 1896 was discussed in connection with the Vice-President nominated by that party.

Because of the attack made upon the administration of affairs in the Philippines Mr. Sibley repudiated the Democratic party and voted and acted with the Republicans. He then announced himself as a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket, secured the nomination and was elected. He now has a seat on the Republican side and caucuses with the Republicans.

Mr. Sibley said that he had always supported the Administration and was a firm believer in expansion, but he declared that with the "kill and burn" order of Gen. Smith humanity seems to have marched backward.

"I have heard of Timor the

Tartar," said Mr. Sibley, "and of Attila the Scourge, but, thank God it took eighteen centuries after Calvary to produce a Gen. Smith!

"A man who would issue such orders as Gen. Smith admits he did to Major Waller to 'make Samar a howling wilderness,' and to burn and kill all over ten years of age, is a disgrace and should be dismissed from the army before the going down of the sun.

"You can never pacify any body of human beings on earth by drowning them and then trying to thump the water out of them with muskets.

"There can be no defence. I hope the President will have the courage to discharge Gen. Smith dishonorably at once upon what he has already admitted. That man should never be allowed to stay in the United States service. He is a disgrace to every man who wears the uniform of his country. He is a disgrace to nineteenth century civilization.

"Wait to hear what his justification may be? That man does not live who can justify such orders. I care not how adroit his lawyers may be. His admission out of his own mouth are sufficient for me to hope that the humanity and Christianity at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue will not permit him to wear the uniform of the United States twenty-four hours longer."

### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

We are reliably informed that the Pecos Valley Standard Oil Company will establish their smelter on Texas soil in order to escape the very high rate of taxation now in force in New Mexico. Now, in establishing this smelter the corporation does not take into consideration the question as to the kind of government we have. It does figure on the tax rate. Hence it is plain that if the politicians would devote their energies to reducing the tax rate, and let the statehood question have its own solution by the will of the people, much real good could be accomplished for our commercial development. Reduce the tax rate, gentlemen, and the statehood question will work out its own solution in time. That man will make himself really great with this people, who reduces the territorial tax rate to a level where it will not stand out as a scare-crow to capital.—Carlsbad Current.

**FROM PARSONS**

Regular Correspondence.

A "new comer" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White—it's another girl. All are doing well.

Lute Skinner and family of the Mesa are visiting relatives on the Bonito.

The "Hopeful" mine has been running day and night the past week. We suppose they were trying to grind out a button for the consolation of the stockholders. It closed down Saturday, to await the new machinery.

The Chicago capitalists have come and gone, and they say that they were well pleased with the promising prospects.

Mr. J. M. Rice is in Chicago on business.

Jesse Rodgers, our enterprising and accommodating merchant, got in his supply of spring goods a few days ago, and of course all are rushing in to get first choice.

W. W. Corn and Green Greer went to Capitan last week to have some blacksmithing done. Mr. Corn had some repairing done on his wagon preparatory to an extended western trip to Hot Springs and other points.

Messrs. Berry and Grafton sold their entire bunch of cattle last week to Wm. Riley of Capitan.

Quite a little excitement in the valley a few days ago over a young horse. It seems that Mr. Ben Robinson and Mr. Wm. Copeland had each raised a horse having many points of resemblance, and as only one was to be found each man conscientiously thought the horse belonged to him. They had to call in arbitrators, who decided in favor of Mr. Copeland.

Chas. and Mart Corn went to Mr. Pucket's ranch Saturday to get some saddle ponies they had been "boarding out" during the winter.

Uncle Wid Corn has the thanks of the school girls, boys and teacher for a jumping rope, base ball and bat.

The Parsons City base ball team is almost organized with eight on one side and none on the other.

Rev. Boyd failed to fill his last appointment here as he was busy at White Oaks.

Do not fail to see the grand assortment of new shirt waists and skirts Ziegler Bros. have just received.

**ANGUS HAPPENINGS**

[Bonito Valley Items.]

Regular Correspondence.

J. M. Rice will have returned from Chicago before this week's issue of the EAGLE goes to press.

The Eagle Co. made a five days' run on the Parsons ore, using their Huntington mill, and turned out a gold button as large as a turkey egg. The run was for the purpose of demonstrating to intending purchasers the value

of the ore. The test proved to be very satisfactory, and all that had been claimed for it by the promoters.

The fire on the mountain extended over a considerable area, no one seems to know just the extent. This mishap will melt the little snow we had and give us less water in the Bonito.

On the morning of the 26th of April the mercury, at 5 in the morning, stood at 32, with no frost. A bucket of water standing on the porch had a half inch of ice; therefore it was evidently much colder during the night.

It was thought the freeze did but little damage, but several days after the peaches, which were half the size of a navy bean, became spongy and pithy, and the probability is that some of the peaches are gone; plums and pears are also thought to be damaged, but apples appear to have received but little injury.

25 doz. of those fine well known Eagle shirts just received at Ziegler Bros.

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**VALUABLE—MUST SELL**

BY BILL NYE.

I have decided to sacrifice another valuable piece of mining property this spring. It would not be sold if I had the necessary capital to develop it. It is a good mine, for I located it myself. I remember well the day I climbed up on the ridge pole of the universe and nailed my location notice to the eaves of the sky.

It was in August that I discovered the Vanderbilt claim in a snow-storm. It cropped out apparently a little southeast of a point where the arc of the orbit of Venus bisects the milky way, and runs due east eighty chains, three links and a swivel, thence south fifteen paces and a half to a blue spot in the sky, thence proceeding west eighty chains, three links of sausage and a half to a fixed star, thence north across the lead to place of beginning.

The Vanderbilt set out to be a carbonate deposit, but changed its mind. I sent a piece of the cropping to a man over in Salt Lake, who is a good assayer and quite a scientist, if he would brace up and avoid humor. His assay read as follows to-wit:

Salt Lake City, U. T.,  
Aug 15, 1877.

Mr. Bill Nye:—Your specimen of ore No. 35832, current series, has been submitted to assay and shows the following results:

Metal	Ounces	Val. per ton
Gold	0	0
Sil'r	0	0
Railroad iron	1	0
Pyritese of poverty	9	0
Parasites of dis-		

appointment . . . 90 0

McVicker, assayer

Note—I also find that the formation is igneous, prehistoric, and erroneous. If I were you I would sink a prospect shaft below the vertical slide where the old red brimstone and preadamite slag cross cut the malachite and intersect the schist. I think that would be schist about as good as anything you could do. Then send me specimens with \$2 for assay and we shall see what we shall see.

Well I didn't know he was "an humorist," you see, so I went to work on the Vanderbilt to try and do what Mac. said. I sank a shaft and every thing else I could get a hold of on that claim. It was so high we had to carry water up there to drink when we began and before fall we had struck a vein of the richest water you ever saw. We had more water than the regular army could use.

When we got down sixty feet I sent some pieces of the pay streak to the assayer again. This time he wrote me quite a letter, and at the same time enclosed the certificate of assay.

Salt Lake City, U. T.,  
Oct. 3rd, 1877

Mr. Bill Nye:—Your specimen of ore No. 36132, current series, has been submitted to assay and shows the following results:

Metal	Ozs.	Val. per T.
Gold	0	0
Silver	0	0
Stove polish	trace	01
Old gray whetstone	trace	01
Biom. of axle grease	stain	0
Copperas	trace	5c worth
Blue vitrol	trace	5c worth

McVicker, assayer

In the letter he said there was, no doubt, something in the claim if I could get the true contact with calcimine walls denoting a true fissure. He thought I ought to run a drift. I told him I had already run adrift.

Then he said stope out my stove polish ore and sell it for enough to go on with development. I tried that but capital seemed coy. Others had been there before me and capital bade me soak my head and said other things that grated harshly on my sensitive nature.

The Vanderbilt mine, with all its dips, spurs, angles, variations, veins, sinuosities, rights, titles, franchises, prerogatives and assessments is now for sale. I sell it in order to raise the necessary funds for the development of the Governor of North Carolina. I had so much trouble with water in the Vanderbilt, that I named the new claim the Governor of North Carolina, because he was always dry.—International Industrial Record.

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**STATEHOOD THIS WEEK.**

Much Opposition to Pleasure From Republicans--United Democratic Support Pledged as Well as Sixty Republicans

Washington, May 4.—The principal feature of the program in the house this week will be the bill to place three new stars on the American flag. The omnibus bill for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma to statehood has been ruled for Tuesday. The friends of the bill do not desire a protracted debate on it and will try to secure a vote on that day. There is much opposition to the bill on the republican side on the ground that the territories are not yet fitted for statehood, but the friends of the bill entertain no doubts of its passage. The democrats in caucus agreed to give it united support and at least sixty republican votes are counted on.

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**A MAIL CURRENCY.**

A commission representing the treasury of the post office department is investigating the merits of a scheme, proposed in congress, to supplant the money order system of the latter department with a post check system which shall also be a factor in the general currency. The plan has the endorsement of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden, and is understood to be looked upon with favor by officials in both post office and treasury department. The scheme is an amazingly simple one. It is proposed that all treasury notes, coin or silver certificates of the denomination of \$1, \$2 and \$5 shall be issued in the form of post checks. They would be similar in appearance to the notes as issued at present, and in the first place would be issued and circulated just as the notes are now. The important change proposed is that each note of the denomination mentioned shall be provided with blank lines which may be filled in, making the note payable only to a single individual, whose address is also to be placed on the note. Any person wishing to send one of the notes by mail will be requested to fill in the blank lines, giving the name and address of the payee. This done, a 2-cent postage stamp must be attached to the note and canceled, as in the case of the revenue stamp of recent experience. So arranged, the note becomes a post check, payable only to the person whose name is written thereon, and may be cashed only in the post office at the town named.

Many advantages are claimed for the post check plan. It would do away with the maintenance of an elaborate money order business by the post office department. It would save the sender of money the trouble of visiting the post office and going through the cumbersome process of securing a money order. It would give towns where money order departments are not maintained all the advantages of the money order system. As it is at present, many persons send money by mail in preference to going to the expense and trouble of securing money orders. Thousands of dollars are lost annually in the mails in this way. By the post check system money might be sent by mail as safely as a bank check, and the temptation to pilfer from the mails would be largely removed. —Public Opinion.

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LAND OFFICE at Roswell, N. M.  
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Miguel Gonzales, Jesus Padilla, Sam Doran, and Saviano Corona, all of Three Rivers, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,  
Register.

**THE COMMONER.**

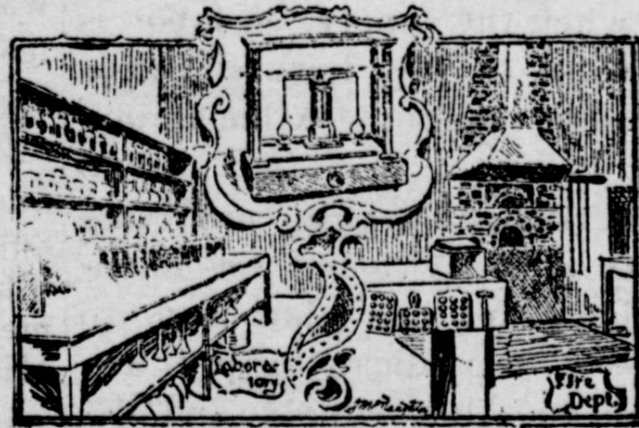
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

JOHN W. OWEN.

If Gen. Weyler is as jealous hearted as was Saul, the first king of Israel, we may hear of trouble when the maidens begin to sing "Weyler has slain his thousands, but Smith his tens of thousands."

Delegate B. H. Rodey has written some of his friends that the chances for securing favorable action on his bill for creating a sixth judicial district are good. The district proposed will consist of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties.

El Paso is no longer to be a wide open town. The mayor has issued orders to the Chief of Police to see that gambling is not conducted in down stairs front rooms, and that all saloons close their front doors, at least, on Sundays.

The Citizen and Democrat, of Albuquerque, are using considerable ink in a wordy battle over the question of the city's water. The Democrat seems to have a rather vitriolic writer at the helm—his sentences are likely to ignite the Democrat office.

And now comes Gen. MacArthur and assumes the responsibility and honor—if there be any—of Aguinaldo's capture. This leaves Freddie in a bad plight, as he has been traveling over the country telling how "I captured Aguinaldo," aside from being called down for "talking too much."

We should give the Turks credit for a great deal of generosity; for when the Sultan's soldiers, a few years ago, were cutting off the ears of the Armenians, a great howl went up from delicate America, shocked at such brutal practices, but now when American soldiers are introducing the "water cure," and Gen. Smith gives orders to relieve an entire island of its male population over ten years of age, the Grand Turk sits in his harem and does not even say Et tu Columbia.

## PHILANTHROPY--INGRATITUDE

General MacArthur says that chaos would follow in the Philippines if the United States were to withdraw from those islands. That is practically true. However, the United States would be the least loser thereby and the Filipinos the greatest sufferers. It is evidently a bit of philanthropy that Uncle Sam is exercising by restoring order in the islands. It is gratitude and praise he deserves for this, not faultfinding and chiding.—New Mexican.

The poor misguided Filipino is not to blame because he fails to appreciate our philanthropic motives; for he did not have even a Weyler to give him a primary lesson in the new assimilation—a feature that only a great nation like the United States could introduce—"homes in ashes and the island black with dead." The basest principle of any man is ingratitude, and when the Filipino fails to show his appreciation of our plan to remove him from this world of strife, it is only another evidence of his ignorance and proof conclusive that he is incapable of self government. Let not supporters of the Philippine policy of this government weary in well doing; for if the barbaric Filipino is too dense to recognize our good intentions here, he'll soon be an inhabitant of another world, and will then see what he has missed.

## UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRATION.

While congress is occupied with the proposition to exclude undesirable immigrants from entering the Pacific ports, that body appears to have overlooked the fact that the doors on the Atlantic side are wide open. Thousands of immigrants are pouring into the eastern cities every month. Recently one steamship brought to New York 2,692 foreigners, which was in excess of any previous record by 243, and in spite of any attempt to exercise careful inspection over the new arrivals, there are many of them who will not make the kind of citizens this country wants. There is no disposition to shut the doors against the best kind of immigrants who come to this country to better their circumstances and aid in the development of the country, but a large part of those who settle in the large cities is not of this kind. These should not be permitted to land; but, as a matter of safety, they should be turned back. They enter all of the Atlantic ports practically without molestation, with no intention of ever becoming good Americans. The contract labor laws are regularly violated and the scum of Europe is allowed to enter every day.

It is a strange commentary on the attitude of the powerful labor organizations of this country

that they do not see that their own interests, as well as the interests of the country at large, are affected by this immigration and take steps to restrict it. It is this very class of men who are responsible, in a large measure, for the strikes in the coal regions. They are ready by the thousands to take the place of other workmen. How could it be otherwise with from ten to fifteen thousand men arriving in this country every month seeking employment? Oversupply cheapens every thing, and when the supply of labor is in excess of the demand, labor becomes cheaper.—Albuquerque Citizen.

The above article expresses pretty well our belief on immigration. We are glad also to have a republican paper acknowledge that supply and demand have something to do with prices of labor, for if it works in that case it must in others. Paraphrasing a little, it is a strange commentary on the attitude of the republican party that it levies a tariff on foreign goods, to avoid indirect competition of pauper labor, but admit the paupers themselves to become direct competitors of the American laborers.

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## MOROS BEATEN.

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WASHINGTON, May 5.—There is great rejoicing in the war department today on account of a cablegram from Gen. Chaffee announcing the complete practical extermination of the Moros and a sweeping victory of the American arms on Friday and Saturday under Gen. Baldwin. His forces attacked the principal Moro fort, which after a most gallant defense was taken. Sultan Bayau and leading chiefs were killed, and eighty-four prisoners captured.

The Americans lost one officer and seven men killed and four officers and thirty men wounded. The department believes this means the entire subjugation of Mindanao.

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## Personal and Local news.

Geo. W. White, of Carrizozo, was in the city Tuesday.

Chas. Merrill is in from the Gallinas this week.

Col. G. W. Stoneroad was in from Jicarilla Saturday.

Attorney Lund came back from Lincoln the first of the week.

Wm. Henley, Jr., was over from Nogal Saturday.

Messrs. Graybeal and Hunt were in the city wednesday, from Carrizozo.

Fred Smith, the Banado Canyon ranchman, was in town yesterday.

J. F. (Bud) Smith was in this week from the regular spring roundup.

Chas. Allen, a mining man from El Paso, passed through enroute to the Jicarilla mining district Tuesday.

Sol. C. Wiener went to El Paso Saturday on business, returning Monday morning.

"Dad" Tarbell was up from the Carrizozo ranch Saturday, shaking hands with the boys.

Attorney Watson returned Friday from attendance upon the Lincoln District Court.

The Mexican "400" had another of their popular bailes at Ozanne Hall last Saturday night.

Col. S. L. Bean, the promoter of the American Placer Co., came in Tuesday after several months absence.

The Misses Campbell were up from Carrizozo Saturday. The elder Miss Campbell has been employed to teach the school at Jicarilla.

Mrs. C. D. Leon, Mrs. A. Ziegler and children reached home Monday morning. They have been in California the past five months.

Mrs. H. G. Miller, wife of Dr. Miller, the Congregational pastor, and son, Ray, came in Friday from New York. The doctor is happy, so is his flock.

Ziegler Bros. carry the most complete up to date stock of shoes in town, also full line of summer shoes, such as oxfords and canvass goods, just received.

Nic Bastion and Lee McGehee and family came in Tuesday from the Gallinas, Bob Haynie and family will be in today. The work on the Taliaferro property has closed temporarily.

At Plymouth Church next Sunday Dr. Miller will preach in the morning at 11: o'clock on "A vision in the highlands." At night 8, o'clock, "The chances of salvation of those who do not profess religion, or the Father watching at the gate for the return of his child." Christian Endeavor meeting at 7: o'clock.

John Y. Hewitt returned Tuesday from Lincoln, where he had been since the convening of court.

The churches have named 8: o'clock as the hour for Sunday evening services for the summer instead of 7:30.

The Baptist revival, conducted the last ten days by Rev. Fred Allen, closed Wednesday night. The results we did not obtain.

Men's and boys' spring and summer suits in all the seasons newest and choicest styles at Ziegler Bros.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday, and Messrs. Sager, Price and Collier returned that night. Mr. Cooper, who was also a member, remained in Lincoln, a witness in a case.

A compromise was effected in the case of G. W. Prichard vs. Apex Gold Mining Co. The company will do some work this summer preparatory to putting the mine in condition for thorough operation by October.

George Queen returned home last week, after a six months stay in Arizona and Mexico. George says there is plenty of work for miners in that country and at good wages, but the summer months are very unhealthy; hence the reason for the return of all the boys.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday there will be Sunday School at 10: a. m. Preaching at 11: a. m. and Epworth League at 3: p. m. The hour for evening service is changed from 7:30 p. m. to 8: p. m. All are cordially invited.

S. E. Allison

Deputy Supreme President La Brue organized a lodge of Select Knights and Ladies here this week, with a charter membership of about twenty. White Oaks has several Society organizations, and this last promises to be one of the leading organizations of the town.

L. C. Brockway, representing the North Homestake Co., came up from Lincoln court Friday, and left Saturday for California, where he will remain only a short time before returning to his home in Boston. Mr. Brockway expects to be back in White Oaks soon and spend the summer here.

See the fine summer hats Ziegler Bros. are showing this season.

Rev. S. E. Allison and Miss Jackson visited the Park district Monday. Miss Jackson has secured the school at the Park and will begin school there next Monday. She returned to her home at Estey City Monday to spend a week before assuming her duties.

David Thompson, a son of Pete Thompson formerly a resident of this place, was killed in a Capitan coal mine one day last week by falling rock.

School will close Friday, May 16th. The present term began in September and has continued for a period of nine months. When school began the district was in arrears \$300 or \$400 for teachers salaries for the previous term, but that was paid, the expense of the present term have been fully met, and a small balance will be left in the treasury for next year. The poll tax fund has not been touched, and the apportionment of July will go to swelling the fund for a good beginning in the fall.

The clouds this week seem only to need wringing to send us some refreshing showers, but so far they haven't been wrung.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the County of Lincoln, at the April term A. D. 1902. To the Hon. Daniel H. McMillan, Presiding:

The Grand Jury selected for the April term of this Court beg leave to submit to Your Honor their report for the session now terminated.

We have carefully investigated all crimes alleged to have been committed within the county, and when the testimony was, in our opinion, sufficient to warrant indictments, true bills have been returned. In cases where the evidence was insufficient, or the complaints made in a spirit of malice or revenge, we failed to return true bills.

We believe that greater vigilance on the part of the executive officers of this county in rigidly enforcing the laws against carrying of deadly weapons would result in a great benefit to the county.

The Grand Jury visited the jail and find that the water closet provided for the use of prisoners in jail is in bad condition, having no enclosure or screen; that in its present condition, its proper use, cleanliness and the seclusion and privacy of the occupant is impossible. We recommend that it be put in proper condition at once; that a screen be placed around it and the sheriff of the county be charged with its proper use and cleanliness.

We recommend that suitable water closets be provided for the public, and that the keys, and responsibility for their condition and cleanliness at all times, be placed with the County Clerk.

A special committee was appointed to report on the condition of the various county offices, a report of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

We extend to the Court and to the Court officials and also the county officials, our thanks for their courtesy to us during our deliberations.

Fred Pflugsten, Foreman.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the County of Lincoln, at the April term A. D. 1902.

Report of the special committee appointed to examine the county offices.

To the Grand Jury:

We, your committee appointed to examine the books of the several county officials, report as follows:

We find that the records and accounts of the county are neatly kept and the officials courteous and obliging in their intercourse with the public. The thoroughness and care exercised by the present incumbent of the clerk's office in indexing the public records is deserving of special commendation. Complaint is made however, that the earlier records of the county are not properly indexed, and that in many cases it is almost impossible to secure correct abstracts of title involving any considerable number of transfers of property dating back several years. This defect should be remedied and the proper indexing of these records brought down to date.

The system of accounting under which the financial accounts of the county are kept is out of date and inadequate. Modern methods should be adopted and the accounts made to show correctly what they purport to show but fail to show under the present system.

The assessment rolls of the county as turned in to the clerk's office and treasurer contain numerous errors that render the work of the official responsible for their preparation open to serious criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Sager,

Chairman of Committee.

## A BRIDGE BURNED.

A bridge over Pentale Canyon, four miles this side of Santa Rosa, on the El Paso Rock Island, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. This bridge spanned a deep canyon, and was in a rough country, and will make transferring a difficult and tedious business; for until a bridge is constructed transference of passengers, baggage and mail will have to be made.

Two watchmen have been kept on this bridge—one during the day and one at night—but the day man was in Santa Rosa Tuesday, and when he returned to his post in the afternoon he found the bridge on fire, and immediately "quit the spot," and has not since been heard from. There has been several attempts in that section to burn bridges, and the last was a success. Mail and every thing coming from the east has been delayed as a consequence.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 8, Lincoln County, New Mexico, by J. B. Collier, Justice of the Peace in a cause wherein Elbert T. Collier as plaintiff, obtained judgement against the American Placer Co., defendant, for the sum of nineteen and fifty-five onehundredth dollars (\$19.55) damages and three and five onehundredth dollars (\$3.05) cost of suit, same bearing date April 12th, 1902, and being to me directed, I did on April 14th, 1902, execute same by levying upon and taking into my possession four galvanized iron tanks and about 30 cords of wood, the property of defendant.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, May 17th 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, on the lands of said American Placer Company where the said tanks and the said cordwood are situated, at or near the machine of said company, in Ancho Gulch in Jicarilla Mountains in said Lincoln County, N. M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the said cordwood and the said water tanks, or so much of same as shall be necessary to satisfy said judgement and costs, and all costs of levying, advertisement and sale under said execution.

This April 15th, 1902.

John W. Owen, Constable.

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Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 8, Lincoln County, New Mexico, by J. B. Collier, Justice of the Peace, in a cause wherein Chas. D. Meyer as plaintiff, obtained judgment against the American Placer Co., defendant, for the sum of thirty-six and twenty-five onehundredth dollars (\$36.25) damages, and three and five onehundredth dollars (\$3.05) costs of suit, same bearing date April 12th, 1902, and being to me directed, I did on April 14th, 1902, execute same by levying upon and taking into my possession, four galvanized iron tanks and about thirty cords of wood, the property of defendant.

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This April 15th, 1902.

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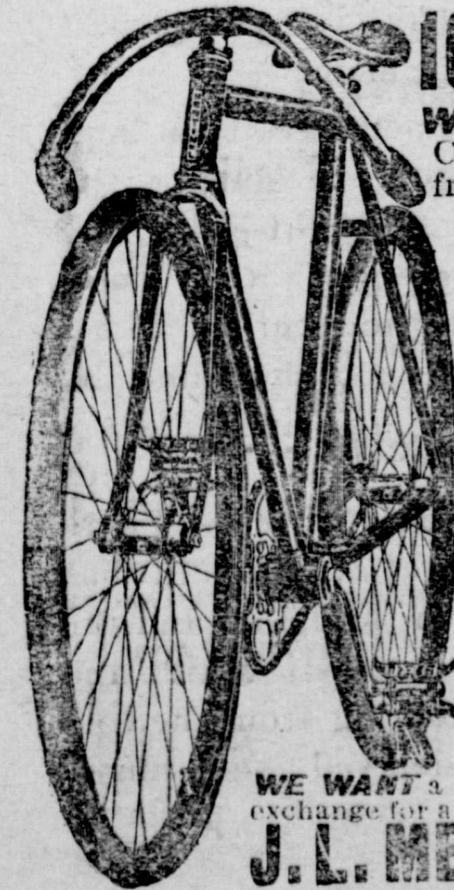
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J. A. Lawrence Jas. B. Risque
Mr. B. B. Spencer J. H. Lirtner
Josefa Casta (2) Mr. C.C. Cope
Mrs. Josie McBride Mr. Robt. Alexander
Miss Nannie Harris Bessie Bird
Miguel Melon Mr. Jasper Bartlett
Jas. E. Anderson Mr. Dewel Alston
Mrs Bertha Kidd Cesario Andrade
Tomas Martinez Senor Manuel Ortiz
Mrs. R. E. Burks Jesus Ortega (3)
Dionisio Garcia Formidad Ramirez
W. L. Nail Gervando Gonzalez (2)
Senor Don Nicolas Cosme Maturino
Jesus Maria Flores Luciano Lapez
Epizanio Morepo Benijacio Alba
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## A Fair Revenge

By JOHN A. ST. CLAIR.

THE tender shades of an August eve were stealing over the classic haunts of Macatawa. On the hotel veranda sat two lovers. No sweet murmur of lovers' confidences made the air melodious or mingled with the ripple of the waves. That they were lovers appeared rather from the proprietary air with which the young woman regarded her companion and the tones of reproach in which she addressed him. There they sat, oblivious of all around, heedless of many a quizzing glance and significant toss of the head in their direction. The summer brigade from Chicago was keenly alive to the relations of the pair and mortified beyond measure that nothing of what was taking place could be overheard.

"My!" said Grace Medlicott, "I never could think what Percy Ten Broek saw in that green-eyed, red-headed Dorothy Smith. She's older than he is, too!"

"Oh, I don't know," said Tiny Mason. "She's certainly no Venus, that Dorothy; but what of him? His face will never be his fortune, and he has nothing but the few dollars he gets in Lawyer Shearer's office. His father has to support him. I wouldn't have him if every hair of his head were hung with diamonds."

"You didn't always think so," asserted Grace. "Last winter you and he were great friends. It's a case of the fox and the grapes with you."

"It's a case of green-eyed jealousy with you," retorted Tiny, and the pair of friends sauntered down to the lake in search of the eternal male.

Meanwhile the lovers moodily regarded each other. Their quarrels had been frequent of late and had reached a crisis.

"I think it is too bad, Percy, the way you treat me," said Dorothy, her auburn hair gleaming like gold in the twilight, her sweet American face with its reminiscences of a spirited ancestry beaming with intelligence, yet overcast with the consciousness of injustice. A fair picture she made, with her lithe athletic figure and look of honesty and hatred of all things mean.

"You deliberately slighted me last night at Mrs. Brown's dance. What is the meaning of this? You know you are engaged to me, yet you danced with that Medlicott girl. Now you resent my speaking about it. Do you think I have no spirit? Do you imagine I am going to sit down tamely under insult? Never! Percy. You know I have loved you. Through good report and ill report I have stood by you. I know you are extravagant. I tell you so, though I have denied the stories when others have repeated them. Though I have indignantly repudiated the idea when others said it, I am persuaded that it is too true that you have been, as they say, 'up against every game that's going.'

"I believe," she went on, passionately, "that you are in debt; that your only hope is this Philippine appointment that has been offered you. Yet, in spite of all, I am willing to marry you if you will only swear solemnly to reform. I will go with you at once to Zamboanga. What do I care for isolation and want of society. I care for love. The love you once promised me. The strong, deep, undying affection two kindred souls should have for each other. I believe in virtue, in honor, in honesty in man and woman, and I am ready to devote myself to you and to our household, come what will. You can't say I am unreasonable. I only ask that you love me in return. My father will object at first, but when he sees that my happiness is involved he will give way. Oh, Percy, we could be so happy!"

The young man's somewhat stolid countenance lighted up for an instant at the enthusiasm of his fair companion. His better nature stirred faintly beneath its elements of self-

ishness for a moment. But immediately self-interest asserted its sway and stifled the incipient pleadings of honor and honesty. "Why, Dorothy," he said, coldly, "you surely have known me long enough to have learned that I never adopt a resolution without having carefully examined all reasons for and against it."

"Did you," broke in Dorothy, impulsively, "exercise this caution before you told me you loved me?"

Percy flushed angrily. "I believe," he went on, "in the old Persian proverb, 'Undertake nothing of which thou hast not well considered the end.'"

"An excellent motto, truly," said Dorothy, coldly. "Since when, may I ask, did you adopt this most wise philosophy. It seems a pity it should have come to you so late. Do you think you have well considered the end you so evidently contemplate?" "Feminine instinct had already warned her of the treachery the unworthy youth meditated.

"Oh, yes," he continued, "I know what I am doing. I have considered it all. I did avoid you last night. I want to bring this thing to an end," he added, brutally.

"Don't trouble yourself, Percy Ten Broek," replied the now indignant girl. "It is ended."

"Well, Dorothy," said Percy, somewhat nettled, for his self-love was hurt, "you did seem awfully in love with me. But I don't blame you for this misunderstanding. You should be glad that we have both discovered our true feelings in time, before we had become hopelessly bound to each other. It is best for you that I should leave you, best that we should part. I will return you your letters and presents, and you can throw my schoolboy effusions in the fire."

"Very well, Percy," returned his discarded fiancée. "I'll throw them in the fire. That will be the first time they will have had any warmth in them."

"Ha, ha!" laughed Percy, uneasily. "You are positively brilliant." He did not like the fact that Dorothy gave him his freedom so readily. It somewhat depreciated the high value he set on himself. "Believe me," he said, pompously, "I shall always entertain the highest opinion of you. But you know yourself that your father is not able to give you a dowry, and that the position in the Philippines is worth only \$1,000 a year. How could two people live on that? I with my tastes and you with yours."

"I don't choose to discuss the matter with you, now that I have released you," said Dorothy; "but be pleased not to refer to my tastes. It is true I was born in luxury and accustomed to have every taste gratified, but I have never let that fact stand in my way since we lost our wealth. The fact that I was willing to marry you was sufficient proof of that. However, that is nothing. Good-by, Percy. Keep up your spirits. This incident will soon be forgotten. You have quite dispelled any foolish ideas I may have had. Still, we can be friends. Call occasionally, and people will think there has never been anything between us." Had Percy known anything of what was going on in Dorothy's mind he would have as soon entered a lion's den as have called at the Smith mansion again.

Dorothy returned to town, resumed in earnest the training of her voice, which at first she had taken up as a pastime, and made such good use of her tuition that her naturally flexible soprano voice of wide range acquired brilliancy and came so perfectly under control that a bright future opened before her. At the same time fortune, as if tired of frowning on the Smiths, gave such a turn to Dorothy's father's business that the gloomy aspect in his affairs that had first frightened away the selfish Percy vanished, and one fine morning the merchant by a successful deal was able to pull out of speculation into his legitimate business with a large fortune.

Percy began to think he had made a mistake, and took to frequenting the Smith residence with regularity; but Dorothy treated him with absolute frankness. "I am wedded to my art now," she said, "even if you had not effectually cured me of all the folly.

Next month I go to Germany to study; but, my dear Percy, before I go I wish to prove my friendship for you. Mrs. Vansittart is living at the Lexington. She has two daughters. One is an angel of beauty, but poor as a church mouse; the other has been left \$5,000,000 by her uncle, the copper king. It is an awful pity, though, that she is ugly, dull, and some say an epileptic. Go down there. You know Mrs. Vansittart. You met her at our house last winter. Call, make yourself agreeable. Make love to the ogress. Five million dollars will fill the most bitter pill. I hear she is full of romance and would be charmed if some one would elope with her."

A hint was enough. Avarice dulled Percy's apprehension of everything, and he lost no time in ingratiating himself with Mrs. Vansittart.

"Old chap, it's all right," he said to his friend Billy, the trainer, a few weeks after his conversation with Dorothy. "It's all right, old boy. I'll pay you that \$1,000 next week. I have the heiress hypnotized. Maud's her lovely name. Ye gods! but she's ugly! Maybe I haven't played on her poor little sentimental heart. 'Come into the garden, Maud,' and all that sort of thing. We might as well be married with her mother's consent, but I've persuaded her that the old lady is dead against us, and we will elope to-morrow. Next day we will be on the road to San Francisco, and I'll send you a check from that city, just before we sail for the Philippines. She would have me go out there, though I wished to take an appointment at home. We'll soon be back, though, and won't I make the epileptic's dollars fly! There's a lot of fun in \$5,000,000. I'll have her declared insane after a year or so, and then we'll see about the horses. You'll be in it, old chap. Ta-ta—auf wiedersehen—as my old flame, Dorothy Smith, would say."

The elopement took place next night on time. The unfortunate epileptic, with ecstatic countenance, and the fatuous Percy reached San Francisco, where they had an explanation and a scene. Leaving his wife on the Pacific coast, he returned to Chicago to borrow funds, for the deluded couple were desperate and penniless.

Arrived in Chicago, the truth of the whole affair came out. Everybody was wondering at the elopement, but the wonder gave way to merriment when the explanation was given. Percy was walking moodily along Lake Shore drive the day after his arrival, when he met the radiant Dorothy, beautiful as Venus, emerging from the foam of the Adriatic.

"How d'ye do, Percy?" she said, archly. "You always were changeable, you know; but who would have thought you would have surprised your friends this way? You used to say you would never marry unless your fiancée had money. What on earth made you go and fall in love with Maud Vansittart? It is very beautiful to know of such disinterested affection. She's not only plain, but poor. I thought I told you that her lovely sister May had been left \$5,000,000. What? I told you, did I not? Surely, I did not make a mistake. There is no telling how much one can be deceived in a man. We all thought you a money hunter, but it is charming to know that pure affection still exists on this sordid earth. I suppose you are anticipating a life of perfect loveliness—love in a cottage—a Philippine one, too! How charming! Good-by, Percy. I sail for Hamburg Saturday. Remember me to Maud. Good-by!"

Percy stood gazing after her, thinking unutterable things.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It cost us two dollars a week there for board, unless you helped wait on table. Then you could get three meals a day for one dollar or even for nothing, if you were ready for work three times on six days in each week.

"I remember when 'Piggy' Ralston, 'Lengthy' Salters, and I—we three left a terrible reputation behind us. I'm afraid—raided the storeroom of the South Middle Eating club. Old Mrs. Martin was the matron and she had laid in a big stock of honey and apples. We knew about it and one

Friday night we broke into the storeroom and stole a whole case of honey, as many apples as we could carry, and two loaves of bread. We took our plunder up into 'Prof. Tommy's' room on the third floor of Middle college and had a good square meal. That was really the only time I ever got enough to eat during my college course—and I paid as high as three a week for board part of the time. We were just finishing up the honey when we heard footsteps on the stairway leading up from the second floor. The footsteps sounded 'one, two, limp; one, two, limp,' and we knew that it was old 'Prof. Pete.' He was the Greek professor and he always had been lame. We waited until he pounded on the outside of the door with his cane and said: 'Young gentlemen, let me in instantly.'

"Then we climbed out the window on to the balcony which grew out of the front of Middle college like the top of a toadstool and got ready to slide down the big white Grecian pillars to the ground. 'Lengthy' Salters went first because his arms and legs were longest and we figured that he could come nearest to reaching clear around the big white pillars.

"When he got down to the second floor 'Prof. Pete' was threatening to break in the door and we were tickled when 'Lengthy' called back that it was 'dead easy.' 'Piggy' followed him and I went last. We found out for ourselves in a minute what 'Lengthy' had carefully concealed. The white pillars were, of course, only imitation marble. They had been covered with a couple of coats of white paint and then sand and fine gravel had been scattered thickly over them so that sliding down them was like making a similar trip on a cylinder of sand paper. 'Lengthy' had on the suit he had expected to wear at 'Junior X,' but by the time he got to the bottom his trousers were in such shape that he found it necessary to withdraw altogether. I didn't fare much better, but, then, I was one of the wealthy men of the class, with a regular allowance of \$30 a month, so that I was able to stand the loss of my trousers without serious results.

"'Lengthy,' you know, was the chap who stole the 'sophs' mortar boards while they were all eating supper down at the eating club at South Middle. The dining-room was in the basement and the 'sophs' had piled up their fancy hats on the window sills. The windows were half above ground and it was just before commencement, so the windows were open. 'Lengthy' started at one end and went all around the building collecting every mortar board on the sills. He got half way around before the 'sophs' noticed what was going on. Before he started in he had locked the doors to the dining-room, so he had a good chance to get away before the first 'soph' climbed out of the window. The 'sophs' played the baby act and complained to the faculty, but they never did find out who stole the mortar boards or what was done with them. They never did get them back until 'Lengthy' sent them around with his compliments to the president of the sophomore class. I don't suppose it will do poor old 'Lengthy' any harm now to tell that he kept all the stolen mortar boards for a month up in the belfry of the Baptist church. 'Lengthy' got three dollars a week for pulling the Baptist bell four times a day on Sunday and twice every Wednesday evening for prayer meeting. He got shot to death by the 'Johnny Rebs,' but he was a colonel before they killed him."

"But, grandfather," said Harper, '96, who felt that it was about time for him to take part in the conversation, "you've forgotten all you really learned in college, I suppose, like all the rest of us."

"Have I, indeed?" chirruped the old boy.

"Arma virumque cano Trojæ qui primus," he quoted. "Let's go out and have a glass of apple brandy."—Chicago Tribune.

**"ALVARADO'S" OPENING.**

May 10, the Santa Fe's new magnificent hotel, "Alvarado," at Albuquerque, will be formally opened.

This hostelry is the most gorgeous in the west, between Kansas City and the coast, excepting Denver.

The hotel cost \$150,000, covers three blocks of ground and is five stories high. It is constructed of succo after the Spanish dome style, with all corners round.

**Savage Social Modes**

In Korea visiting cards measuring a foot square are in vogue. The savages of Dahomey announce their visits to each other by sending in advance a wooden board or the branch of a tree artistically carved. When the visit is paid the "card" returns to the possession of its owner, who probably uses it for many years. The natives of Sumatra use for a visiting card a piece of wood about a foot long, decorated with a bunch of straw and a knife.

While John Hull, an old time freighter, was crossing the Rock Island at Los Tanos crossing, Guadalupe county, he was struck

by an engine and nearly lost his entire outfit. He was driving three teams of mules tandem, drawing two heavily loaded wagons, when struck. One team was killed and his two wagons were entirely demolished.

**JOHN Y. HEWITT**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
WHITE OAKS, N. M.

**SOCIETY MEETINGS.**

**Grand Army Kearney Post, No. 10.**  
Meets the first Monday night in each month at G. A. R. Hall. Visiting comrades cordially invited.  
JOHN R. PATTON, P. C.  
JOHN A. BROWN, Adj't.

**Baxter Lodge No. 9, K. of P.**  
Meets Thursday evening of each week at Hewitt's hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
JOHN A. HALEY, C. C.  
GORDIE RIGGLES, K. of R. & S.

**Goden Rule Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets Tuesday evening of each week at Hewitt's hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
R. D. ARMSTRONG, N. G.  
J. P. KLEPINGER, Secretary

**White Oaks Lodge No. 9, A. O. U. W.**  
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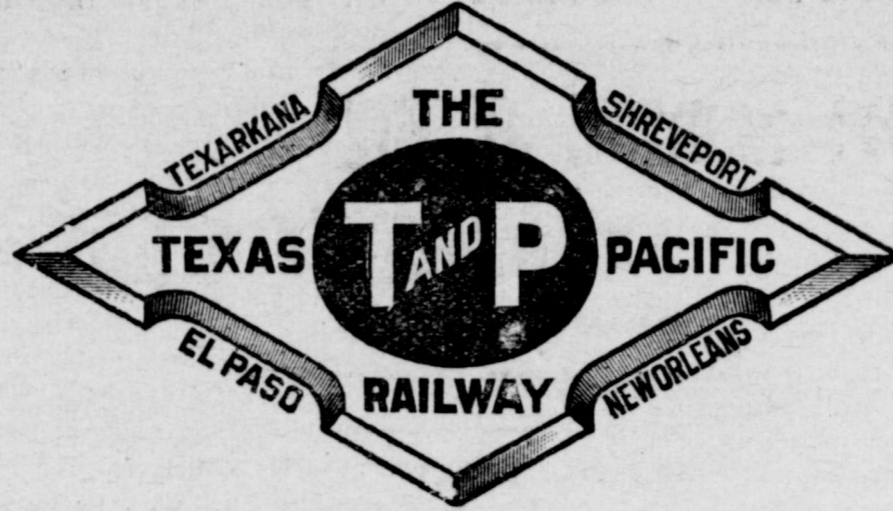
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