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IRRIGATION BILL

NOW A LAW.

Desert Land In The Arid West Is To Be Reclaimed By The Government.

NEW MEXICO A RECIPIENT.

Passes House by a Majority of 146 to 55. The Entire West Rejoicing over the Success of this Measure.

Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, says of the bill:

"In my judgment it does more for the west than all other appropriations we have obtained since the acquisition of that territory. It starts with a fund of \$6,000,000 cash to our credit and the fund will increase at the rate of \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 each year. In repayment for water rights it is likely to constitute a fund finally of several hundred million dollars. It is practically turning over to us the receipts from fully 550,000-000 acres of land.

"In about one year I believe the secretary of the interior will begin the construction of reservoirs and irrigation works. He will probably start with three or four projects simultaneously. Definite surveys now on record are not sufficiently accurate to draw final plans. I am anxious that practical projects shall be selected, even if some delay ensues, for it would be a bitter disappointment to those who have secured the passage of this bill to see its first fruits turn out failures.

"Now that the bill is passed the people of the west need have no more anxiety. We will not have to come back here year after year for appropriations of three or four million dollars. Our funds are now assured for all time, if the measure is carefully administered. The development of the arid region will proceed slowly, but inasmuch as the eventual construction of all necessary systems is assured, this will not be a serious drawback.

PROVISIONS OF BILL.

The irrigation bill as passed last week creates a reclamation fund from the sale of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, less the amount paid to local land offices and 5 per cent due the state under existing laws for educational pur-

poses, the reclamation fund to be for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works in the states and territories enumerated.

Provision is made for the payment out of the treasury of any deficiencies in the allowances to agricultural colleges owing to this disposition of public lands. The secretary of the interior is authorized to examine, survey and construct the irrigation works and report the cost thereof to congress at each session.

Section 4 provides for the letting of contracts for the works contemplated in sections, when the necessary funds are available in the reclamation fund for such section.

Section 5 provides that "no right to the use of water for land in private ownership shall be sold for a tract exceeding 160 acres to any one land owner and no such right shall permanently attach until all payments therefor are made, and no such sale shall be made to any land owner unless he be an actual bona fide resident on such land or occupant thereof, residing in the neighborhood of said land."

Section 6 authorizes the secretary to use the reclamation fund for the operation and maintenance of the irrigation works.

Section 8 provides state control over waters of non-navigable streams such as are used in irrigation.

How To Enter A Printing Office.

Parties wishing to enter an office at this season should be governed by the following rules:

Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps or kick the door down. The "devil" will attend to the alarm. You will give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the center of the room and address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill, and pressing it will say, "you bet!" After giving the news of your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—Exchange.

A supreme court decision in Kansas has sustained the state's anti-trust law.

Romans, Not Jews,

Crucified Christ

Dr. Emil Hirsch, delivered an address dealing with the story of the crucifixion from a Jewish point of view.

The crucifixion of Christ was the result of a conspiracy between the pilfering, parasitical priests and their allies, the Roman authorities.

This combination of hypocritical priests and corrupt government officials was as great a drain upon the people of those days as are the modern captains of our monopolized industries.

The priests saw in Jesus a dangerous opponent of their shameful methods. Once they branded him an anarchist and put him to a most ignominious death.

"Christ touched the greedy, materialistic priests in a tender spot," said Dr. Hirsch, "when, on entering the temple, he overturned their tables and drove the money changers out, exclaiming that His house was to be a house of prayer and not a den of thieves. The priests thenceforth saw in the courageous Nazarene an enemy whose truthful tongue should be forever stilled in death.

"One has but to read the bible intelligently to learn conclusively that the Jews had absolutely no part in the legalized murder of Christ. The very word 'crucify' is not known in the Jewish language. Crucifixion upon the cross was the Roman method of death. The trial of Jesus was in violation of every established Jewish law. Christ was crucified on the eve of the Passover festival, we are told by the Bible in one place. In another the time is said to have been on the day of the festival. It is a principle of Jewish laws that an execution cannot take place either on the eve of the day of the Passover festival or upon the Sabbath day.

"What is more, no man could be put to death, according to Jewish law, save on the testimony of two witnesses, and capital sentence was never passed then unless these two witnesses showed that they had previously had cognizance of the crime and warned the person against committing it.

"The Roman Empire, the historical robbers of all ages, lent its soldiers to the priests to force the collections of their unjust revenue. Hence the lust for gold was directly responsible for the crucifixion of Christ, who denounced the greed.

"Yet, in the face of this abundance of evidence showing who the murderers of Christ were the boys of the streets of the world to-day cry out at the passing Jew, 'Christ killer!'"—Hurst's Chicago American.

"Grub Staking."

In a country like the United States, wherein are large areas of mineral lands, much of it unprospected and a very small fraction of it developed; wherein the people are generally prosperous and a large number of them wealthy; wherein mining has been the beginning or the whole of many fortunes, and where those fortunes are still largely employed in the business, constituting a safe precedent; wherein method and appliance advance first, and the technical side of the industry is represented by most competent men—it would seem in such a country, that the homely termed business of "grub-staking" should be profitable employment for incomes beyond reasonable requirements. There are men to be picked out from many, and yet they are not few, who possess the qualifications necessary to successful prospecting. Hardy, energetic, intelligent and honest should be the label on a man before he is intrusted with the funds of his backers. In addition he should possess some knowledge of minerology, geology and lithology; but more important than these is experience. Assuming that this kind of a man is to be had, suppose him to be furnished with a monthly allowance—say \$100—sufficient assays, etc., and to assume that he will keep constantly at work for three years. This would be an investment of \$3,600—a less amount than is usually asked for the commonest kind of a prospect. It is almost certain that within the three years the man would find ten prospects worth \$3,600 and one worth \$36,000. Of course, he would have to be considered and taken care of and he should be. Why isn't "grub-staking" a good investment?—Mining and Scientific Press.

Fourth of July Excursion.

The El Paso-Rock Island Route will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare between all local points (Except on A. & S. M. Ry.) Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th, limited to July 6th for return.

Call on agents for particulars.
A. N. BROWN, G. P. A.

JICARILLA PLACERS.

Regular Correspondence.

A good rain will be thankfully received and would liven up the grass and replenish the general water supply.

Benton left camp Tuesday to go to Nogal and other places in that vicinity. He will return in a short time to look after prospects of the people he represents here.

The Phillips ranch is sold and is to be delivered July 1st.

E. C. Fox is working away on the Hawkeye and has very good showing, such as warrants more extensive development.

A Gentleman by the name of Denton has been here in camp to arrange for ground on which to operate a placer machine. He has gone to Nogal after his machinery and intends to begin operating it at once. Success to him.

Jicarilla people will celebrate the Fourth with an old fashioned picnic. A general good time is expected.

The school house has been repaired, and school resumed under the tutorship of Miss Edna Campbell.

Messrs. Head and Thompson, of Roswell, are late arrivals. Mr. Head has begun sinking on a claim and is determined to go down and see what he can find.

The air is a little close in the Eureka and has hindered work somewhat.

Crary and Lane are down 415 feet and are going deeper for water in pine gulch.

Eugene Boalt is at home, in Cleveland, Ohio. Come out again Mr. B. and enjoy our fresh air and mountain scenery.

Prince Defeated.

Word was received here yesterday that the petition of ex-Governor Prince of New Mexico for the intervention of said territory in quo warranto proceedings against the Rev. W. A. Cooper of Santa Fe has been denied. The proceedings were instituted to test the legality of the appointment of Mr. Cooper as regent of the New Mexico college of agriculture and mechanical arts at Mesilla Park.

The solicitor general in denying the application ruled that ex-Governor Prince had never qualified, that his petition was not in legal form and that the grounds advanced are not sufficient to justify the bringing of a quo warranto proceeding.—New Mexican.

Glenn, the barber, has proven himself a courageous man, he has tackled his own cooking.

Men's, boys' and youths' clothing; must close them out, prices are right. T. M. & T. Co.

Tucumcari Shooting.

About four weeks ago when we wrote up the Tucumcari killings, we stated that we expected to publish news from Tucumcari that would put that affair in the shade. One day last week Sam Gholson now located about 20 miles from Tucumcari, but formerly of Lubbock county, became aware that he was being stalked by a band of men who had hidden their horses in a canyon and hid themselves at a water hole where Mr. Gholson was going to pull out some cattle. Mr. Gholson called one of his men, named Bud Lee, who took a Winchester and rode between the would-be assassins and their horses and Mr. Gholson got to the top of the hill about six or seven hundred yards away from the water hole and with a long range rifle he commenced to pump lead into the men who were in plain sight. Mr. Gholson is a splendid shot, so he killed five of the men outright and wounded the other five, two of whom have died since the battle, so the Champion is informed.

The battle raged for nearly two hours before the wounded men surrendered too badly wounded to make resistance. The wounded men have been taken to jail and the dead men buried. Neither Lee nor Gholson were injured but Lee had a close call, as the horn was shot off his saddle as he rode to cut the men off from their saddle horses.

This battle is a continuation of the feud of three months ago when two men were killed in eastern New Mexico. It is claimed that this battle virtually wipes out an organized band of cattle rustlers whose depredations extended through the whole of eastern New Mexico and south-eastern Colorado.—Champion.

Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, in a remarkable oration before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the University of Chicago, last Tuesday, advocated a memorial statue for General Robert E. Lee as one in the line of great revolutionary leaders, beginning with Cromwell and including Washington. He pointed out that the Englishman of today does not apply to Cromwell the standard of treason used after the Restoration. Mr. Adams predicted that at some time in the future, "the bronze effigy of Robert E. Lee, mounted on his charger and with the insignia of his Confederate rank, will from its pedestal in the nation's capital look across the Potomac to his old home at Arlington, even as that of Cromwell dominates the yard of Westminster, upon which his skull once looked down." That monument, he said, would be educational in its influence.—Philadelphia American.

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.

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Meets Thursday evening of each week at Hewitt's hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

JOHN A. HALEY, C. C.

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R. D. ARMSTRONG, N. G.

J. P. KLEPINGER, Secretary.

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A. RIDGEWAY, N. M.

J. J. McCOURT, Recorder.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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Sabbath-School, Sun., 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, " 11:00 a. m.
 Afternoon meeting, " 3:00 p. m.
 Preaching, " 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies' H. M. S. Fri. 3:00 p. m.
 Y. P. meeting, " 7:00 p. m.
 All are cordially invited.

SAM E. ALLISON, Pastor.

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 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
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 Friday—Bible and Teachers meeting, 7:15 p. m.
 Ladies' Aid Society, 1st. Thursday afternoon at 2:30.
 HENRY G. MILLER, Ph. D., Pastor.

Notice Of Suit

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

SADY HARDING, Plaintiff } No. 1371.
 Vs. }
 GRANT HARDING, Defendant. } Divorce.

The above named defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been brought against him in the above named Court by said plaintiff, in which she asks for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, because of defendant's confinement in the State Penitentiary of Missouri, for custody of her two children and for other relief.

Defendant is further notified that unless he shall enter his appearance in the said cause on or before the 26 day of July, A. D. 1902, judgment and decree will be entered against him in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's Attorney is J. E. Wharton, whose Post Office address is White Oaks, New Mexico.
 John E. Griffith,
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EAGLE'S RUIDOSO CORRESPONDENT TALKS ABOUT

The Condition of Our Public Roads. People and Pappers Should Act Together

IN DEMANDING GOOD ROADS.

Crop Conditions Favorable and First Alfalfa Cutting is Now in The Stack. Rain Needed.

A few items from this section may interest your readers. There has been but very little rain fall in this valley up to date, but the water has held out well in the Ruidoso and the crops of all kinds under ditch are looking remarkably well up to this writing, but a few weeks of hot dry weather, like the past ten days, would make things look quite different. The water in all the streams is growing less every day.

The first alfalfa crop has been pretty generally cut and put up throughout the valley. The crop is heavy and of good quality, there being no rain to even bleach it. There has been heavy rains above here, however, which caused some ugly floods to pass down damaging crops a little in places and ripping up canyon roads in several others.

This seems to be the rule here in Lincoln county when rains and floods come we must get along in most sections without roads for months. Our county is principally a mountainous country and necessarily needs more road work than any other, perhaps, in the territory, and yet there is less interest manifested in roads by the great majority of our people than in any other section I have seen. Chaves county, being mostly plains country, needs but little road work yet her people are more public spirited than ours. The town of Roswell, or her citizens, only a few years since came into Lincoln county and made a splendid road up the Hondo hill below Picacho, at a cost of hundreds of dollars and left it for Lincoln county to keep up, but time and the elements have torn it to pieces long since, and it being far out of the settlements, not a lick of work has been put on that noted hill since, save what mail carriers were compelled to do to get over it. Whose business is it to look after such roads? Surely not the adjacent settlements, who have all they can do at home in this line, if they do it. I think there should be established a Territorial Road Fund for such out of the way public roads, but in the absence of such fund the county should attend to it. Such places on a long distance public road is not only a great

detriment, but a disgrace to the people responsible. Our people dread to go to Roswell with wagon, they dread the "Hondo Hill." Hundreds of the Roswell people would like to spend much of the hot summer in the White Mountains but there is the "Hondo Hill" to bump down and up, a monument to the indifference of all.

If our people and our papers demanded better roads, a better road system like other states, it would come around all right. Our papers fill column after column about the great resources of our mines and minerals etc. to induce immigration and capital, but say little or nothing about our wagon roads. We have the railroads now we should have good wagon roads so that strangers coming in could ride away from the railroad some distance without jolting their teeth out. The last legislature bettered the road system some, but there could be a great deal more done in this line, there should be more funds to work with, the days labor required is not sufficient to make good roads in a country like this, so sparsely settled.

FROM PARSONS

Regular Correspondence.

We're needing rain just now. The Methodists held their 4th quarterly conference here last Sunday, and followed the same up this week with a protracted meeting conducted by Revs. Ed F. Goodson and Geo. M. Boyd. It will probably close Sunday night.

Rev Goodson has encamped his family on Mr. Gilmore's ranch to spend the summer in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ririe have returned from Polomas Springs greatly improved in health, and they speak well of the waters.

The Hopeful mine has another boiler and has been busily grinding for about two weeks now.

The road hands have finished the hill between here and Nogal and are now working right down main street.

A few transients have already stretched tents in the "suberbs."

Abe Byrd, who has been attending the university at Austin, Texas, returned home a few days ago.

A Mr. Rogers and wife, of El Paso, have been out on the Bonito rustivating this week, but returned to Capitan today.

The stringent order of Mayor Hamett, of El Paso, closing the saloons and gambling houses from 12 o'clock Saturday night to 6 o'clock Monday morning has been so modified that the time is now 9 o'clock Sunday morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This means El Paso is soon to be the same wide open town she used to be.

J. E. Wharton, Attorney-at Law, S. M. Wharton, Editor and Prop, Eagle.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for joint Representative for Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic District Convention of the 15th. Legislative District.

F. C. MATTESON.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

LESLIE ELLIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

JOHN W. OWEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

R. D. ARMSTRONG.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Elsewhere in this issue of the EAGLE the reader will notice the announcement of the candidacy of R. D. Armstrong for the republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

Mr. Armstrong has lived here in White Oaks for nearly twenty years, and is a man of character and integrity. He is a consistent republican, and in every way entitled to the consideration of his party's convention, and if elected would certainly make Lincoln county a good sheriff.

It looks like a change for the better in the management of public affairs of this county is inevitably coming. The EAGLE does not wish to be understood as condemning the personnel of our county officers. On the other hand we do not hesitate to say that the majority of our county officers, of both parties, were chosen from our best citizenship, and have proven themselves worthy the patronage of the people. The minority needs no further advertising than its daily contact with the populace has given it.

The EAGLE hopes to see this fall's elections result in the selection of clean and competent men, and we think the surest plan to accomplish this is for both parties to nominate such material. Then neither party will have any cause to regret the results.

If it is true that we may judge the future by the past, its application to the career of Mr.

Armstrong, would mean, that if elected, he would make Lincoln county a sheriff in the fullest sense of the word. Safe in the business transactions of the office and unfailing in the discharge of his duties.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Frank C. Matteson has authorized the EAGLE to announce in this issue his candidacy for the democratic nomination for representative for this district, subject to the action of the democratic legislative convention.

Mr. Matteson is a member of of the bar of this county and is very generally known to our people. It has been conceded and will not be questioned that Lincoln county is entitled to this honor, it having gone to the Pecos Valley two years ago with the understanding that we should have it next time. This legislative district is now and has always been democratic and Mr. Matteson, should the party decide to nominate him, would be reasonably sure of election. So far as this paper has been informed Mr. Matteson hasn't an enemy in the county or probably in the district, and will likely have no opposition. His ability as a lawyer is well known in the counties of this district, having practiced in the different courts and mingled with the people.

Mr. Matteson is now visiting in Oregon, but will soon return to begin a canvass for this nomination.

The EAGLE would like to call the attention of the road supervisor to the fact that the avenue is badly needing some attention. In some of the fills made last year small boulders were used and many of these are now on the surface and very much in the way of travel by foot or otherwise. The EAGLE has also been informed that the road through the canyon west of town is almost impassable in a place or two. It is in our opinion a serious mistake to allow our public highways to get in such condition, and the matter should be taken up by the road supervisor at once.

Bryan was not invited to speak at the dedication of the Tilden democratic club in New York last week. This was a convention of the gouty Cleveland-Hill brand of politicians, who have about as much sympathy with the success of democratic principles as the devil has for holy water. If the democracy of this country is to be surrendered to Cleveland and Hill the republicans will find campaign funds unnecessary in 1904, and democracy will soon afterward be an unknown quantity, whose value in a political equation will be considered nil.

Stock Farm For Sale

RANCH on the Ruidoso, 6 miles below Dowlins mill, 8 miles above Coe's orchard, 560 acres, 300 acres under fence and ditch, and in cultivation; 1 1/4 miles on the creek; two adobe houses. Good range adjacent; small orchard in bearing; a few acres in alfalfa. Rented for 1902; purchaser to take it subject to lease, receiving the rental. A considerable portion could probably be taken off the hands of the renter.

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FARMING IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

Walter Hyde passed through town Monday, enroute to his farm at Hondo. Walter bought the Tully farm at that place. He has 100 acres in alfalfa and has cut and stacked 100 tons, first crop. He expects as much from the two cuttings which are to follow. He also has 12 acres of orchard and figures on a crop of 100,000 pounds of winter apples. He has been offered \$12 per acre for his alfalfa and 2 1/2 cents per pound for his apples.

His alfalfa at that price will bring him \$3,600, and 2 1/2 cents per pound for his apples will bring him \$2,500, making the total product of his farm for this season \$6,100.

This shows what the farm will do in Lincoln county. Where irrigation is possible this is an ideal fruit country and also a fine farming country for certain classes of products.

KNOCK THE KNOCKERS.

Slowly but surely this community has knocked the stuff out of most of its knockers, and should another one turn up in this place he should be sentenced to 365 days' travel at 50 miles a day, straight up, and then allowed to drift through the entire course of the Milky Way, then turned into a wrought iron meteor, made into a pile driver and used on an Arkansas railroad for 300 years.

CLEVELAND BOOM.

The Tilden Democratic Club, recently organized in New York, is said to have offered Grover Cleveland the Democratic presidential nomination in 1904. It was generally understood when Cleveland retired that he intended it for good, and interviews with him recently show him to be still of that frame of mind; however, his health is vigorous, and he has kept thoroughly in touch with affairs of government since leaving the presidency, and it is believed by the gold democrats that he is the only man who can carry the country for the party. Behind the Cleveland movement are the following statesmen?

Whitney, Lamont, Carlisle, Campbell, Vilas, Olney, Dickson, Eckles, Richardson, Walter McLaurin, Gorman, Cuthbertson, Bailey, Wheeler and others. They claim as the basis of their arguments in favor of Cleveland that he is the only successful democrat in 50 years. The belief among these men is that Cleveland will accept.

In connection with what the EAGLE said last week about the "Our Oil Prospects," we have since been informed that both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Crowl are equally interested with other owners in the lands and in the well now going down.

LOCAL and PERSONAL NEWS.

Wm. Lane was in visiting his family Sunday.

Martin May and family were in the city Sunday.

The first ripe peaches of the season came in the first of the week.

The White Oaks Electric Company is putting new iron poles on its telephone line to Carrizozo.

John H. Canning, of the Nogal Mercantile Company, was in the city Saturday night to Monday morning.

Col. G. W. Prichard is at home again after a tour of his district as prosecuting attorney.

J. P. C. Langston is convalescent after a siege of two or three weeks of rheumatism.

Col. G. W. Stoneroad and A. H. Norton, Jicarilla, were callers at the EAGLE office Monday.

J. M. Rice and Minor D. Gaylord came over from Parsons Sunday and returned Monday afternoon.

Nobody will kick at the action of the present administration in promoting Captain Clark of the Oregon to rear admiral.

The boiler at the oil well was out of repair for two or three days this week, causing a shutdown for the time.

The union Sunday School picnic in Water Canyon, Friday, was a gala day for the children and many adults as well.

James Reid was here Tuesday from Nogal. Mr. Reid is superintendent of the Helen Rae mine, property of Dolph, Robertson and Company, Scranton, Pa.

The American Placer Company is still idle in the Jicarilla camp. There is something wrong with this company or its management, or something is out of joint that causes them to let all that machinery lie idle.

The Little Casino Saloon changes hands July 1st., John Lee who has been in the employ of Mr. Schinzing for the past five years, has bought the business.

Rev. E. F. Goodson, Presiding Elder, this district held quarterly conference here Saturday, and preached to the Methodist congregation Sunday morning and Sunday night. Mrs. Goodson was with him.

Unless it is a man who takes his home paper without paying for it, there is nobody on earth as mean as a man who wants to tare down and decry those who are trying to do something in his community. A man who lives in a community for just what he can get out of it without contributing any thing to its betterment is not a very desirable citizen.

Petty Thievery.

There is a certain amount of mischief going on here that must end very abruptly some of these days.

Saturday night the Baptist ice cream parlors were raided and ice cream, freezers, cake, etc., taken. Five or six boys and young men were seen lounging around the building just as those in charge were closing for the night, and the following morning the cream and cake and various articles of table ware were missing. Petty thievery usually leads to heavier crimes, and theft and murder often go together. As a necessary protection against further developments in this line of crime some of our best citizens who have been victims before and who have been disposed to be lenient on account of respect for the wounded feelings of sorrowful mothers and fathers, have about agreed among themselves to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law every theft that comes to light in this community in the future. If a certain set of boys here were required by their parents to do something to help earn a living, there would be fewer poker games and less cigarette smoking going on in the old cellars and outhouses around town.

G. R. Young, brother-in-law of Jones Taliaferro, and his partner here in business some years ago is coming back to White Oaks. He went to Alaska during the Klondike boom and has lived at Skagway and Nome most of the time during the past four years. Mr. Young will again go into business with Mr. Taliaferro. He will leave Alaska at the end of the summer season there which will bring him here some time in September. Mr. Young was among the early settlers of White Oaks and has many friends here who will be pleased to know he intends returning to White Oaks to live.

John A. Haley and Thomas H. Walsh were elected, last Thursday night Grand Representatives from Baxter lodge No. 9, K. of P. to the grand lodge convention at Santa Fe, which convenes September 16.

Harve Bonnell passed through the Oaks Monday on his way home from his goat ranch in Capitan Mts., to his home near Bonito City. He reports his goats in good condition. Good business, Harve says.

Next Sunday, June 29, Dr. Miller will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock "Men who were debtors, distressed and fugitive, and how they won success and prosperity;" at night, 8 o'clock, "The second coming of Christ—when and how." Everybody is cordially invited.

Burglary and Theft.

Last week John A. Brown's cellar was burglarized. The owners of the Compromise mine had several sacks of rich gold ore stored in this cellar and three of these sacks, representing several hundred dollars in value, were carried away. The pilferers entered the cellar from a door at the rear of the building. The door was barred with a heavy piece of timber which was by some means removed and an entrance effected. The ore, most of it, was found across the arroyo north of the postoffice building in an old prospect hole. There is probably a half sack yet missing.

It is pretty certain that the parties to this burglary and theft are well acquainted with the postoffice building, and justice will probably overtake them.

An interesting trial took place in the justice court Saturday, the case coming up before Judge Collier. The Roberts' boys, Pierce, James and Russell, were charged with disturbing and driving sheep from the range, the sheep belonging to one Travino, a Patos sheepman. A jury trial resulted in a disagreement, and the matter is still undecided. The parties to the suit are endeavoring to effect a compromise and thereby stop all further court proceedings.

J. H. Leighnor was over from Estey City Sunday. He reports the Esty Mining & Milling Company's leaching plant and smelter about finished. Three days more, he said, would complete the work. He returned to Estey Monday morning.

Charles Chapman was over from Nogal Tuesday to see his father who is suffering with an inflamed eye. Charles has a shift on the hoist at the American mine.

Miss Laura Edwards, of Chatfield, Texas, is visiting the family of Dr. Lane and will remain during the summer.

Messrs. Taliaferro, Spence and Mayer are making preparations to begin work on the Compromise mine.

Silas May has moved into the Capuano residence on the south side.

J. C. Klepinger, working for the American mine at Nogal, was in town Tuesday.

Lundy Mathias is freighting coal from here to the American mine at Nogal.

Invitations are out for a ball at Capitan tomorrow night, the 27th. It is given by the Columbine Lodge. Select Knights and Ladies, of that city.

Silas May returned Friday from a weeks' trip to El Paso, Alamogordo and Cloudcroft.

Mrs. Silas May is home from a visit to her parents at Bonito.

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Dr. Miller's Lecture.

Dr. Miller's lecture Tuesday night on "Rambles in Europe" was entertaining and amusing. His description of the gay party as it left the New York pier contrasted with the appearance of the same party next morning, after a hearty meal aboard-ship and the vessel began to roll, when the majority were leaning over the ship's side, sending up prayers to heaven for a speedy death and contributing their suppers to the fishes, was side-splitting. No less amusing was the speaker's description of a table de hote dinner at Paris, where two hours were consumed in dining and the diners afterward felt like going to a restaurant to get something to eat. The audience was given a view of the beautiful lakes of Switzerland and the ascension of Mt. Blanc, from whose top the world greets the eye, closed the lecture.

Annual Coal Production.

About 200,000,000 tons of coal of both kinds are being taken every year from the United States mines. This total output was valued at the mines last year at \$300,000,000—which is \$1.50 a ton. These are round figures, but quite close enough to give a clear view of the basic conditions underlying the strike.

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About 150 Men Layed Off.

The E. P. R. I. railroad shops at Alamogordo layed off about 150 men Wednesday evening including machinists, boiler-makers, carpenters, helpers etc. This condition of affairs is posted to be in force until July 1st. Opinion however is quite general that it will not last that long. Work seems to be just as pressing as ever, although officials claim that the rolling stock is in such shape that they don't need a full force for several weeks. The probability is that the reduction in working force is made to reduce expenses preparatory to getting out a report. Not more than twenty or thirty men are at work and a few of the layed-off men are calling for their time and will leave for other points.

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The committee on territories has been discharged from further consideration of the bill to admit New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona to statehood. Thus the pledges of the republican party to admit the territories have been disregarded and Mr. Rodey, the wild Irishman still lives; who would have thought it? He has, however, threatened to resign his position as New Mexico's representative, something an Irishman never did since he has had a history. His constituency will probably save him the trouble, however, when it is time for them to be heard.

Up to June 20th the spread of cholera in Manila and in the Islands is reported increasing. The total number of cases to June 20th, in Manila are 1,490, out of which 1,197 have died. In the provinces 6,959 cases are reported and there have been 5,098 deaths.

General Lew Wallace is now threatening to write a history of "Billy the Kid." New Mexico will greet this information with "Fudge."

H. L. Taylor, a Santa Rosa attorney, is held in durance vile in El Paso, charged with theft from the person of Paul Mann.

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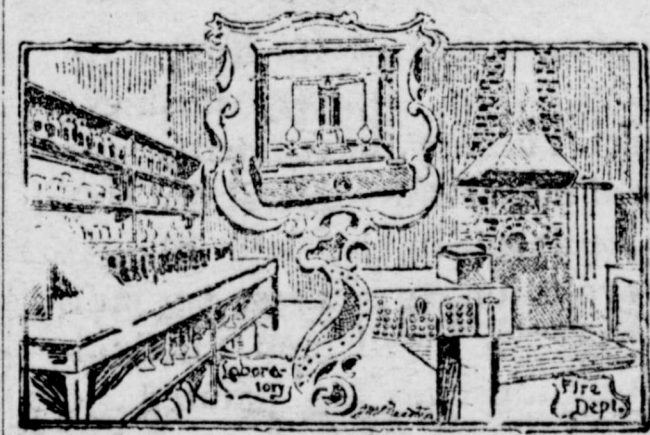
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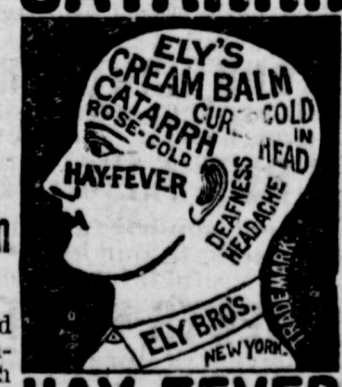
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And we shall see that while we frown and sigh
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 How, when we called, He heeded not our cry,
 Because His wisdom to the end could see:
 And even as prudent parents disallow
 Too much of sweet to erring babyhood,
 So God perhaps is keeping from us now
 Life's sweetest things because it seemeth good.

And if sometimes, commingled with life's wine
 We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,
 Be sure a Wiser Hand than yours or mine
 Pours out this potion for our lips to drink;
 And if some one we love is lying low,
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 Oh, do not blame the Loving Father so,
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