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COURT DATES.

Be it enacted by the legislative
assembly of the territory of New
Mexico:

Sec. 1. The terms of the district
court hereafter to be held in the coun-
ties of Santa Fe, San Juan, Rio Ar-
riba and Taos, shall be held in said
counties beginning at the times here-
inafter fixed and continuing until ad-
journing by the order of the court, to-
wit:

In the county of San Juan, on the
3d Mondays in April and October.

In the county of Rio Arriba, on the
first Mondays in May and November.

In the county of Taos, on the third
Mondays in May and November.

In the county of Santa Fe, on the
second Mondays in June and Decem-
ber.

Sec. 2. The spring 1896 term in the
county of Lincoln shall be held begin-
ning on the second Monday in April in-
stead of the second Monday in March,
as now fixed.

In the county of Chavez, beginning
on the fourth Monday in March instead
of the third Monday in February.

In the county of Eddy, beginning on
the second Monday in March instead of
the first Monday in February.

In the county of Dona Ana, begin-
ning on the first Monday in March in-
stead of the first Monday in February.

In the county of Sierra, beginning on
the fourth Monday in March instead
of the third Monday in March.

In the county of Grant, beginning on
the third Monday in April instead of
the second Monday in April.

Sec. 3. After the spring 1896 term,
all terms of court for the counties of
Lincoln, Chavez, Eddy, Dona and
Grant, shall remain as fixed by the law
of 1891.

In the county of Colfax, on the 4th
Monday in March and the 2d Monday
in October.

In the county of San Miguel, on the
second Monday in April and Novem-
ber.

OFFICIAL REGISTER.

Sierra County Officers.

- Nicholas Galles, Councilman for the coun-
ties of Sierra and Socorro.
W. E. Martin and Jose Armijo y Vigil re-
presentatives for the counties of Socorro
and Sierra.
Geo. H. Baines, chairman, Co. Comm'ers.
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Jose M. Apodaca, " "
Francisco Apodaca, Probate Judge.
Thos. C. Hall, Probate Clerk.
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Aloys Preisser, Assessor.
Will M. Robins, Treasurer.
Henry Chandler, Supt. of Schools.
Blas Chavez, Coroner.

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W. T. Thornton, Governor
Lorion Miller, Secretary
Thos. Smith, Chief Justice
Wm. Lee, Associates
A. A. Freeman, " "
E. P. Seale, " "
G. D. Bantz, " "
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E. L. Hall, U. S. Marshal
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U. S. Coal Mine Inspector
James H. Walker, Santa Fe, Reg. Land Office
Pedro Delgado, Santa Fe, Rec. Land Office
J. D. Bryan, Las Cruces, Rec. Land Office
J. P. Ascarate, Las Cruces, Rec. Land Office
Richard Young, Roswell, Rec. Land Office
W. H. Cosgrove, Roswell, Rec. Land Office
W. W. Boyle, Folsom, Rec. Land Office
H. C. Piebles, Folsom, Rec. Land Office

TERRITORIAL.

- E. L. Bartlett, Solicitor General
J. H. Crist, Dist. Attorney
P. B. Newcomb, Las Cruces, " "
L. C. Fort, Las Vegas, " "
G. B. Baker, Roswell, " "
F. P. Moore, Librarian
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Geo. W. Knaebel, Adjutant General
R. J. Palen, Treasurer
Demetrio Perez, Auditor
Amado Chavez, Supt. Public Instruction
M. S. Hart, Coal Oil Inspector

Court of Private Land Claims.

- Joseph H. Reed, of Iowa, Chief Justice.
Associate Justices: Wilbur F. Stone, of
Colorado.
Thomas C. O. Fuller, of North Carolina.
William M. Murray, of Tennessee.
Henry C. Sines, of Kansas.
Matthew G. Reynolds, of Missouri, U. S.
Attorney.

THE FLOOR-WALKER.

His Lot Is Not as Easy as Is Gen-
erally Supposed

Outlet of the Man Who Meets You at the
Entrance to Every Dry-Goods Store—
A Calling That Requires a Cool
and Diplomatic Head.

"A man needs to be something of a
judge of human character, something a
little above the average, to thoroughly
fulfill the duties of a floor-walker," said
one of those tireless beings who stand
in the front of all large stores and an-
swer innumerable questions all day to a
Chicago News reporter.

"Yes, I feel safe in saying that a man
has to possess more than ordinary intel-
ligence to be a competent floor-walker.
Every man can't do it. It takes years
of the hardest kind of work to acquire
that insight into the business that will
make a man almost inferring in his judg-
ments of men, goods and prices. And
such a knowledge must the floor-walker
have if he aims to satisfactorily perform
his work. He must have at his tongue's
end the exact location of every depart-
ment of the store, no matter how vast
the emporium may be. He must be able
at a glance to determine the correct value
of goods sold, and, without hesitation,
be able to settle disputes. Such are the
incidents which make up the day in the
life of the average floor-walker.

"A floor-walker's position," continued
he, "seems to the unobservant to be a
nice one indeed. The crowds notice the
well-dressed men standing around giv-
ing directions here and there, and ap-
parently enjoying rather an easy time
compared to the clerks. That is as far
as the observance of the crowd goes,
and, as is usually the case with opinions
formed by the public, is incorrect. They
don't see the daily hardships and trials
we are compelled to endure, the actual
work we do, and the responsibility that
rests upon us. Overlooking the hard
things, they see us as we occasionally
stand on a dull day having nothing to
do, and foolishly imagine that that is a
fair example of the way we work.

"The average floor-walker is an ordi-
nary sort of person. Commencing life
probably as a cash-boy, he has, by assid-
uous application to work, raised him-
self to something better. But he has
spent years in the business, and knows
nothing else. Commencing work at
eight a. m. and finishing at six p. m., he
finds the day long enough. He has
many things to look after, and, if he at-
tends to his duties, is thoroughly tired
out when night comes. Let me show
you what a head floor-walker has to do.
He has charge of the cash-boys—no light
work, that. He hires and discharges
them, and is supposed to attend to them
properly. Besides this he must stand
at the head of the aisle or floor where
he is placed and direct customers to any
department they may ask for. This
necessitates the floor-walker being
thoroughly acquainted with the entire
location of the house.

"Then he must, in a sort of way, be
the head of the department in which he
is placed. It is true the
under him, but he is, nevertheless, sup-
posed to keep an eye upon them. If a
customer is not being waited upon he
is to see that she is attended to as soon
as possible. Very often a disagreeable
person will insist on getting into a row
with the clerk over the sale of some
article. The floor-walker is supposed to
be diplomatic enough to settle the
affair up without letting it go any fur-
ther. Suppose the row is about the
price of some article. The floor-walker
must be discreet enough to make a
satisfactory arrangement without hurt-
ing the interests of the house or losing
the customer. It is the floor-walker
who is appealed to in all such cases,
and he must be able at all times, no
matter what may be the trouble, to af-
ford a solution of the problem. And
then, sometimes a clerk will become im-
patient to a customer, and it is then the
duty of the floor-walker to report the
clerk to the manager. If he fails in
this and the customer makes the com-
plaint the floor-walker is held responsi-
ble. So it goes, one thing and another,
to keep the floor-walker's wits active.

"One of the greatest tests that marks
the successful floor-walker is his thor-
ough knowledge of business. That is,
in every sense of the term. Beyond
fulfilling the duties assigned him he
should be a practical business man, and
act just as though it was his own store
and he was doing all he could to pro-
mote the growth and welfare of the con-
cern. He must be thoroughly acquaint-
ed with the prices of any thing in his de-
partment, and able to tell at a glance
whether or not the clerk is dealing fairly
with the customer and the house. Now,
for instance, this cash-boy brings me
this pair of gloves that has just been
sold; I will sign the check, and then the
money, gloves and check will be sent
to the wrapping counter. It was my
business to know positively before I
signed that check that the proper
amount had been charged for that pair
of gloves.

attends to his business he picks up a
list of acquaintances that are invalua-
ble to him. He should be able to have
his particular customers, and be able to
recognize them when he sees them.
These are the points which constitute a
good floor-walker."

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Nowadays Education Stands at the Head
of All Required Gifts.

In olden times education was not val-
ued as it is now. It was realized that
an educated man was in some sense su-
perior to ignorant people, but he was re-
garded as effeminate for wasting his
time in poring over musty parchment
and missals, and otherwise looked upon
pretty much as people nowadays re-
gard a man trying to discover perpetual
motion.

Nowadays, says Golden Days, educa-
tion has been exalted to its proper place,
at the head of all acquired gifts.
An uneducated adult is an object of
pity, and frequently of contempt, and
the very first step a boy makes toward
future greatness is to acquire an educa-
tion.

He must be a stupid boy, indeed, who
does not value an education and realize
that he can not become great without it.
It is true that there are rich men who
are illiterate, but these are accidents of
fortune. They may have had money
left to them, may have discovered a
mine, or may have hoarded up money
like a miser. But these are exceptions
—the rule is that education is the only
ladder to fame.

But then arises the question—what
constitutes an education? The Wash-
ington railway has issued a positive order
that no boy shall be employed in any of
its shops or other departments, for the
purpose of learning any trade or skilled
work, unless he brings a certificate
from his instructors stating that he has
completed his studies up to the second
class of the grammar school. This would
include a knowledge of arithmetic up
to mensuration, reading, writing,
and the elementary principles of

grammar, some history, etymology and
natural history, and may be taken as
a fair standard of a common-school edu-
cation.
If a boy has the means and can afford
the time, he should not stop here. He
should go through the high school and
college, and take special courses in en-
gineering—civil, mining or electrical—
chemistry, physics, or any one or more
of the numerous useful branches now
open to bright, energetic boys. But if
he must stop at a common-school educa-
tion, or even if he goes through college,
he must not stop learning if he wishes
to become great.

Text-books do not contain all the in-
formation with which boys should ac-
quaint themselves. They are but the
foundation stones of knowledge. A boy
should study current events, the history
of the world which is always happening.
Here is where books, magazines and
newspapers have their greatest value.
He must read books of travel if he
would know about the geography of the
world; as, for instance, Stanley's de-
scription of Africa in the light of re-
cent discovery.

Almost every day the bright boy may
read of some new discovery in science,
history, botany or chemistry, and add to
his education by just that much. The
knowledge thus acquired is always a
source of pleasure and frequently of
profit. And it is a peculiarity of learn-
ing that the more you study the easier
it is to learn.

The Agent Met Her Match.
"I was settling down to work," said a
business man to a Boston Globe re-
porter, "when a pretty woman entered
my office. No one would suspect that
she was a book-agent. She placed a
volume in front of me and began to talk.
I told her I would not buy the book if I
really wanted it. 'Never mind,' said
she, gaily. 'It won't cost you any thing
to look at it!'

"As she desired, I did look at it. I
read the introduction and then chapter
1. It was about ten o'clock when I
opened the book. At eleven o'clock the
pretty book-agent had become uneasy.
I never raised my eyes. Another hour
and she was pacing up and down the
floor. At one o'clock, when she had
nearly worn herself out, I laid the book
down, and, putting on my hat and coat,
said to the thoroughly-exasperated
woman: 'That's a clever book; I regret
that I can not read more of it, but I
must go away to dinner.'

"She was mad, but she didn't say a
word. Grabbing the book, she shoved
it into her sachel and made for the
street."

The University of Pennsylvania will
contribute to the folk-lore department
of the world's fair a collection of the
games of the world. The origin of
playing cards will be traced from the
primitive knuckle-bones up to the Chi-
nese cards of the present.

IRHAM W. SIMLEY, of Rochester, N.
Y., in accordance with the wishes of
his father, has given \$50,000 to Cornell
for a new building, to be used by the
Sibley college of mechanical engineer-
ing. The building is to be completed
before the university opens in Septem-

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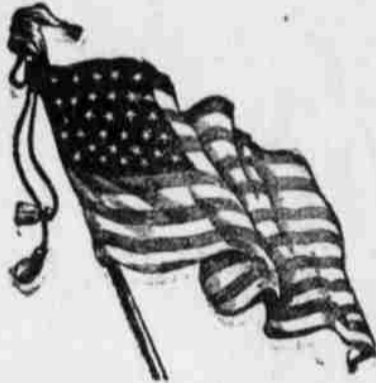
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Friday, February 28, 1896.

Protection for American Industries.



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Maher wasn't in it.

The eastern gold-bug republican jingo tariff bill met its Fitzsimmons and was knocked out in one round, by a vote of 33 to 22. Senator Fry says that the tariff bill is as dead as Julius Caesar.

Bacon's bill to prohibit the further issuance of government bonds was voted down in the senate finance committee. Allison, the republican "bimetallist" presidential aspirant, voted with John Sherman, the father of McKinley's presidential boom, against the bill.

The great duck hunter threatens to call an extra session of congress, provided the present congress fails to settle the financial question. No doubt the extra session will be asked to either demonitize gold or pass a bill prohibiting the growing of potatoes west of the Missouri river.

Some republican papers are simple enough to assert that the defeat of the tariff bill will cause the eastern republicans, (those who want a new tariff bill and who are not in favor of silver, but who want the silver senators to surrender to the tariff), to use their influence to defeat silver legislation. Any eastern republican that is not in favor of silver will fight the silver cause just the same, tariff or no tariff.

They Stand Pat.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Tariff and silver continue to float to the surface in the senate. Senator Carter, one of the four senators who voted against the tariff bill a few days ago, offered a resolution to commit the tariff bill, which is now on the calendar, to the finance committee, and announced that he would next Wednesday deliver a speech upon the subject. It is known that since Mr. Carter, who is chairman of the republican national committee, took his stand for silver, as against any action upon the tariff at this time, he has been in receipt of a large number of letters from eastern republicans who do not sympathize with the silver idea, condemning him for his course, and asking that he stand by their interests instead of by the western sentiment. In his speech Mr. Carter will make plain the purposes he had in view and if he talks as plain as he now does there will be a sensation.

"They say I am a traitor to my party," said he, "because I voted against the consideration of the house tariff bill. I am nearer to the republican platform of 1892 than those who voted to take up the tariff bill. That platform declared for bimetallism and a protective tariff, not a New England tariff. Dingley's tariff bill should be labeled 'Reed's presidential bill.' The horizontal increase does not help a western producer. It benefits New

Is Your Blood Pure

If it is, you will be strong, vigorous, full of life and ambition; you will have a good appetite and good digestion; strong nerves, sweet sleep.

But how few can say that their blood is pure! How many people are suffering daily from the consequences of impure blood, scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, sleeplessness, and

That Tired Feeling.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. Therefore, it is the medicine for you.

It will give you pure, rich, red blood and strong nerves.

It will overcome that tired feeling, create an appetite, give refreshing sleep and make you strong.

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Prominently in the public eye today.

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England solely.

"The president says we don't need any more revenue. Figures show that under the present tariff more revenue has been collected than under the McKinley law. Reed expects us to vote for his New England tariff bill, but gives us nothing in return for silver. He expects by his bill to capture New England, New York and Pennsylvania in the national convention, but he can not have a tariff that will benefit the east and nominate him for president at the expense of the great west. Not another dollar for tariff protection for New England, Reed's nomination, against the interest of the silver men of the great west."

Denver, Feb. 23.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Senator Dubois says the silver republicans of the northwest will permit no silver legislation at this or any other session that does not recognize silver. The same issue will be raised at the St. Louis convention.

Republican Territorial Convention.

A convention of the republican party of New Mexico is hereby called to meet at the City of Albuquerque, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1896, to nominate six delegates and six alternates to represent the territory of New Mexico at the national republican convention, to be held in the city of St. Louis, on the 16th day of June, 1896.

The several counties of the territory are entitled to representation as follows:

Bernalillo.....	15	Delegates.
Chavez.....	1	"
Colfax.....	4	"
Dona Ana.....	6	"
Eddy.....	1	"
Grant.....	4	"
Guadalupe.....	2	"
Lincoln.....	3	"
Mora.....	5	"
Rio Arriba.....	7	"
San Juan.....	1	"
San Miguel.....	11	"
Santa Fe.....	8	"
Sierra.....	2	"
Socorro.....	8	"
Taos.....	5	"
Union.....	2	"
Valencia.....	8	"

The county committees are instructed to make all proper arrangements for holding of county conventions and the selection of delegates.

Under existing rules alternates are not allowed, and proxies cannot be recognized unless held by a resident of the same county as the delegate for whom the holder of the proxy acts.

County conventions will be composed of delegates chosen at precinct mass meetings.

County committees will arrange for, and call precinct mass meetings, naming the exact time and place.

Where no county committee exists, the members of the territorial central committee will perform the duties of the county committee and will call precinct mass meetings.

County conventions must be held not later than Wednesday, March 18th, 1896. The chairman and secretary of precinct meetings will certify a list of delegates elected to the chairman of county committees.

The chairman and secretary of county conventions will certify a list of the delegates elected to the territorial convention and mail the same to the secretary of this committee at Santa Fe, before the 20th day of March, 1896.

E. L. BARTLETT,
Chm'n Rep. Cen. Com.
MAX FROST,
Secretary.

A Weak Point.

Secretary Carlisle thinks he has stamped out the currency issue and that as a result the tariff question will be the leading issue next year. The weak point in this position is that the condition of the treasury is such as to require legislation which will create party issues. It will not be possible to ignore the currency issue, even if both parties wanted to. — San Francisco Bulletin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

To John A. Kennedy, Charles A. Robinson, Henry A. Robinson, Thomas O. Hall and Oscar C. Scott, their executors, administrators, guardians, heirs and assigns: YOU and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the You He-Dam mining claim situated in the Palomas Mining District, Sierra County, Territory of New Mexico, in order to hold said mining claim under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount of labor or improvements required to be made, to hold said claim for the year ending December 31st, 1895; and if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportionate share of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said mining claim will become the property of the undersigned co-owner as provided in said Section 2324 of said statutes.

ANDREW J. MAXFIELD,
Hermosa, New Mexico, January 17, 1896.
First publication Jan. 17, 1896.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 28th, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge or Probate Clerk at Hillsborough, N. M., on February 14th, 1896, viz:

PATRICK H. MCAUGHAN who made homestead application No. 1028 for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 33, S. 8, R. 9 W. 4.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas H. Whitley, of Fairview, N. M.
Darwin Perkins, of Fairview, N. M.
Henry W. Harvill, of Fairview, N. M.
Horace A. Kingsbury, of Grafton, N. M.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

JOHN D. BRYAN, Register.
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution Vendition Ex- ponas.

Frank H. Winston & Co.,
The Black Range Smelting & Mining Co.
Whereas in and by certain writ of Vendition Exponas, issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Sierra, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Frank H. Winston & Co. are plaintiffs and The Black Range Smelting & Mining Co. are defendants, dated Dec. 21st, A. D. 1895, for the sum and amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy-Four Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$1774.88) Damages and Three Hundred and Fifty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (354.25) costs of suit thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from April 27th, A. D. 1895, the undersigned is commanded to sell or cause to be sold in manner prescribed by law the property therein and hereinafter described for the best price that may be got for the same.

Now, therefore in obedience to said writ, I, Max L. Kahler, sheriff of said County and Territory, will on February 1st, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the east door of the Post Office in Fairview, Sierra County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the right, title, interest, claim, demand, possession and right of possession of the said defendant The Black Range Smelting & Mining Co., in and to the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, to-wit: A part of the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 23, Twp. 11 S. Range 9 W. of the N. M. Meridian in New Mexico Territory, described as follows: Beginning at a point situated on the south west corner of the north west quarter of said section Twenty Three (23) thence running east along the south line of said quarter section, sixty (60) rods; thence north sixty (60) rods; thence west sixty (60) rods; thence south along the west line of said quarter section sixty (60) rods to the point of beginning; containing Twenty-Two and one-half (22 1/2) acres, being the same property conveyed by Thomas Seales and wife to the said The Black Range Smelting and Mining Co. by a certain deed of conveyance dated May 25th, 1894, as appears of record on pages 18 and 19 of the Records of Sierra County for warranty deeds, together with all and singular the lands, buildings, water tanks, machinery, consisting of Water Jacket Furnace with Condenser, Engine, Boiler, Blower, Crusher, Wagon scales, and etc., tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

MAX L. KAHLER,
Sheriff of Sierra County,
New Mexico.

First publication Jan. 5, 1896.

Newspaper Laws.

Dr. Tuckerman, editor of the Workman, Cleveland, has taken some pains to collect and compile the decisions of the United States court on this subject and gives to the Washington Post, as the result of his investigations, the following, which may be relied upon as correct:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to renew their subscription.

2. If the subscriber orders the discontinuance of their periodical, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

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Tax Equalization.

The territorial board of equalization at its annual meeting established the assessed valuation of property for 1896, as follows:

Each quarter section or fractional part thereof of land with permanent water thereon, suitable for grazing purposes only, shall be assessed at \$1.25 per acre.

All lands suitable for grazing purposes only, and without permanent water thereon, shall be assessed at 25 cents per acre.

All other lands and property, not herein specified, shall be assessed at their actual cash value, which value shall be construed to mean the price such land or property would bring at forced sale.

It is further ordered and decreed that the following personal property shall be assessed and valued for the purpose of taxation as follows: All stock horses \$5 per head; cow ponies \$10 per head; American horses at \$30 per head; American mules \$40 per head; Mexican mules \$10 per head; burros \$3 per head; stock cattle, south of the 35th parallel, \$7 per head; stock cattle north of said parallel, \$8 per head; all improved sheep at \$1 per head; all unimproved sheep at 75 cents per head; all Angora goats, that produce a fleece that is clipped for market, \$2 per head; all common goats that produce no clip or fleece 50 cents per head; all improved cattle, that are suitable for dairy purposes, shall be assessed at \$25 per head.

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places without informing the publisher and the papers sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

Value of a Passenger Train.

But few persons who view a passenger train as it goes thundering past have an idea that it represents a cash value of from \$75,000 to \$100,000, but such is the case. The ordinary express train represents from \$83,000 to \$90,000. The engine and tender are valued at \$10,500; the baggage car, \$1,000; the postal car, \$2,000; the smoking car, \$5,000; two ordinary passenger cars, \$10,000 each; three palace cars, \$15,000 each—total, \$83,000. Many trains are worth \$150,000.

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THE BLACK RANGE.

Published Every Friday at Chloride, Sierra County, New Mexico.

Friday, February 28, 1896.

A., T. & S. F. Time Table.

ENGLA.
No. 1 going south due.....7:30 a. m.
No. 2 going east due.....2:45 p. m.
E. J. WESTERVELT, Agt.

Chloride Post-Office.

Mail arrives 6:15, P. M. Departs, 5:15 A. M.
MARK O. THOMPSON, P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

Silver, 66%. Lead, \$3.12 1/2.
Tom Cross has gone to Gallup.
Location blanks for sale at this office.
Dr. Blinn is doing Magdalena this week.
Bevy of Colorado prospectors struck Grafton this week.
There is a lively demand for location notices just now.
W. B. Dawson and wife have returned from San Marcial.
The law prohibiting the shooting of gual and turkey goes into effect March 1st.
Jack Farley and Tom Cross have finished assessments for this year on the Comstock and Little Bessie properties.
We are indebted to Frank Reynolds for a specimen of \$40 sylvanite ore from the Golden King mine of Cripple Creek.
Every day brings rumor of the near soon coming of mining men and capitalists in to this section of the Black Range.
For the prospector, the hunter of gold and silver, no mineral section in New Mexico offers better opportunities than the Apache and Black Range mining districts.
A letter just received from Mr. C. H. Laidlaw tells us that he has left Aguascalientes and is looking up some milling enterprises in the state of Zatacas with a possibility of returning to Sierra county by spring.
Ten tons of gold-silver ore from the Ashville mine has been hauled to the Wing stamp-mill and was given a test run the early part of this week. The mill, we understand, is now running on ore from the new strike in the Omega.
With an active demand for gold mines and an increasing demand for silver mines, this district should not fail to attract the attention of mining men and capitalists and secure the investment of a large amount of capital this year. In fact this desired attention has already commenced that promises well to secure the investment of capital in mines and reduction plants.
Mr. Thomas Lothian, a mining man from Denver, Colorado, arrived here on Monday's coach. He went to Grafton with Thos. Scales on Tuesday. We are informed that the gentleman, through the recommendation of Mr. Burt D. Mason, of Denver, has come to this camp for the purpose of investing in silver mines, and should he succeed in procuring the necessary mines, he will erect a \$30,000 reduction plant.
Messrs. Creighton, Mack and Otto left Saturday on their homeward journey to Magdalena via Grafton. Mr. Mack and Mr. Creighton spent a couple of days examining some of the many excellent mines in this district along the lower mineral belt, and went away much pleased with what they saw; the large bodies of gold and silver ore and immense true fissure veins was a surprise to them.
One of the most important strikes that has been made in this camp for a long time was made last week in the old Bishop tunnel of the Omega where a five-foot breast of ore, with an average of \$14 gold to the ton, was opened up; the ore is a decomposed quartz, so we are informed, and that one man can extract four tons of ore per shift. The sinking of the joint shaft of the Omega and Excelsior continues and the chances are favorable that a large body of gold-bearing rock, similar to that encountered in the Bishop tunnel above and to the north of the shaft, will be developed. Two shifts are working on the new strike.
Mr. Frank A. Reynolds, accompanied by Mr. W. E. Newbury, returned from Colorado Springs on Wednesday's coach. They went up to Grafton yesterday where they will spend a day or two among the gold mines of that district, and then they will return to Chloride and investigate the gold resources of this camp. Frank tells us

that Colorado is a very live country and that there is no end to energy and activity in the mining industry in that state with money galore. He says that while at Colorado Springs he saw representatives from nearly every important mining district, except this portion of the Black Range, in New Mexico talking up their respective districts, but he predicts that our turn will come soon as an important factor as gold producers.

HILLSBORO.

(The following items include Hillsboro and vicinity.)
Prof. Carleton is still very low.
Col. Parker was in town on the 25th.
The Wagner family have left Kingston.
Billy Bevins was in town on the 23rd ult.
Mrs. Tom Murphy was on the sick list early this week.
The town was well decorated with U. S. flags on the 22nd.
I. H. Gray has moved into his adobe cottage close to Main street.
Mrs. John Hopper and her children are visiting at Mrs. Grayson's.
Lay Reader Nowers held services in the Union church Sunday morning and evening.
Crosby Dawkins has arrived safely at his home in Jacksonville and is doing well.
Rev. Kilpatrick and Ed. Smith have gone the Rio Grande for a couple of days hunting.
S. W. Sanders and family are preparing to move into the house lately occupied by A. A. Neale.
Joe Spencer arrived from Arizona on the 19th. He reports our old citizen Jim Glidewell as prospering at Walker, Arizona.
The poisoning feud is abroad at the Placers. Eleven dogs having been made fit for sausage. Only two living dogs are left in the place.
Mrs. Annie Strong has started a restaurant in the old P. O. building, and sets her table with genuine American cooked victuals. Nothing Chinese there.
Even though times are hard some of our citizens can find money with which to pay for life insurance. Ralph Halloran, of Albuquerque, wrote four policies last week in a single day for the N. Y. Life.
A concert and dance was given by the citizens of Kingston on the 21st inst. for the benefit of the public school. Your correspondent is informed that enough money was raised to carry the school two months more.
Hon. Richard Mansfield White with Miss Maude Anderson and Miss Dora Titus came down from the upper part of the county to attend the K. of P. ball on the 19th inst. Miss Anderson was the guest of Mrs. G. Duvall, and Miss Titus is with Mrs. Kirkpatrick where she expects to remain during the summer.

While the great majority of the people of New Mexico are in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver, there are several "leading" newspapers that are worshipers of the golden calf and are already pulling wires to secure victory for the political gold-bug bosses. These papers are willing to sacrifice the prosperity of New Mexico and the happiness of the people in exchange for official preferment, or a pull at the gold-bug slush fund. Watch them.
"The silver men in the senate have defeated the tariff bill, and at the same time have given a setback to free coinage."—Albuquerque Citizen.
Thus laments the John, Sherman editor of the Citizen. Fool, or knave?
"Once more the snarling, snapping worthless yellow dog has been "vindicated." The South Carolina legislature is the vindicator this time. That body has refused to pass a dog law, or rather an anti-dog law. It can hardly be successfully questioned that such a law would be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of the state."—Savannah (Ga.) News.
The injury by the yellow curs as well as curs of other colors to the cattle industry alone was estimated, by one of THE BLACK RANGE'S correspondents, at 220 calves a year in Sierra county; this does not include the damage done to flocks and herds of sheep and goats. A good dog law rigidly enforced is one of the best laws that can be enforced, but unfortunately, the very people to be benefited by such a law, would be its most violent opposers.

The New Woman.

Of the new fashioned woman there's much been said—
Of her wanting to vote a'that
And of her desire to wear men's attire,
His coat and his vest and a'that,
And a'that, and a'that.
She may wear trousers and a'that,
She may even ride a horse as men ride,
But a woman's a woman for a'that.
See yonder damsel passing by,
She's up to date and a'that,
She wears a man's hat, likewise his crevas,
His shirt and collar, and a'that,
And a'that, and a'that,
His suspenders and cuffs and a'that,
But do what she can to imitate man
A woman's a woman a'that.
The morden maid, her form arrayed
In sweater and bloomers and a'that,
Hides a "bike" exactly like
Her brother does and a'that,
She may wear bloomers for skirts and a'that,
Wear men's collars and shirts and a'that,
May wear vests if she will, but the fact
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Editor New York Dispatch:
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Sierra County,

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Sierra county is situated in south central New Mexico, being bounded on the north and east by Socorro county out of which it was mainly taken; on the south by Dona Ana county and on the west by Grant and Socorro counties. The principal meridian of New Mexico forms its eastern boundary for 48 miles. The summit of the Black Range is the western limit. It is not very large in extent, averaging fifty-four miles from north to south, and about the same from east to west, 2,376 square miles, the county has a diversified topography. In the extreme east are large plains; then a system of mountain ranges, running from north to south, along the east bank of the Rio Grande (Sierra Fa Cristobal and Caballo) and at their western base that river, leaving about one-third of the area of the county on the eastern bank. On the west side plains, interrupted here and there by prominences extend to the foot hills of the Black range for from twenty to thirty miles while finally that range occupies the westernmost portion. Sloping, not only from north to south, but also from the northeast to southwest, the drainage is well defined. With the exception of a few creeks, in the uttermost northwest corner, which flow westward into the Rio Gila, all streams flow southeast, into the Rio Grande. The beds of these streams, approaching their mouths, are worn deep into the plains.

Elevations in the northern part of the county, vary from 1,484 (Fest's Ferry) to 5,177 (Alamosa), 6,549 (Canada Alamosa), to 5,915 Nell's Pass, from the Rio Grande, to the western boundary in the northern part from 4,000 (Rio Grande, above Rincon), to 4,689 (above Nutt station), 5,224 (Hillsborough), 7,494 (Berrenda spring), to 7,574 (Hendrick's Peak). On the east side of the Rio Grande, the plains gradually descend from 4,720 (below Lava station), to 4,342 feet above Grama, in a distance of forty-eight miles. There are springs scattered over this eastern part of the country, and that water can be obtained by sinking tubular wells, there is no doubt. As a proof that water exists, the railroad well, at Upham station, [formerly Martin's well] may be mentioned. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road runs through the entire length of this part of the country, skirting it also around its southern limits, and making connection, at Nutt station, with Lake Valley, by a northerly branch of 13 miles.

Stage lines connect the country across the Rio Grande, starting from Engle station, to Cuchillo Negro, Chloride, Fairview and Grafton, or in the south from Lake Valley to Hillsborough, Kingston, Pearcea City and Hermosa which latter, also, can be reached from Engle, via Cuchillo Negro.

The western part of the county is well watered by creeks and streams. In the northwest corner, eight or nine creeks empty into the Gila, on the west side of the Black Range. On the east side are, heading in the Black Range, Alamosa creek, having a south easterly course, with Alamosa (Menticello) the principal town.

Rio Cuchillo Negro; its upper course is formed by Poverty, Pine, Bear, Mineral, Dry and Chloride creeks and South Fork. There are, in the Range, the following towns: Grafton, Fairview, Chloride and Hermosa. Cuchillo Negro is in the lower valley.

Rio Palomas, Rio Seco and Rio Animas creeks are of the same origin and the same general course.

Rio Percha waters, with several heads, Percha City, Kingston and Hillsborough.

The county is well divided into the valley, mesa and mountain land embracing a considerable section of the Rio Grande valley, where agriculture is followed; wherever openings in the valleys of the different affluents afford room enough to do so, agricultural pursuits are followed.

Being well watered, the pasturage lands are fully available, and the stock interests are in good condition.

The main interests of Sierra county are centered in the mines.

The principal mining districts are: Apache, Black Range, Cuchillo Negro, Kingston, Hermosa, Animas, Hillsborough, Percha and Lake Valley.

The center of Apache mining district is Chloride; in Chloride gulch Dry creek, Mineral creek, Bear creek, and others, silver-bearing copper ores, hornites, occur, which are rich, \$100 per ton or more, and secure large returns to those who own and work their mines in a regulated manner. Igneous rock are frequent; on the contact lines between them and other formations, theores occur.

While the ores along the main portion of the Black Range, most occur

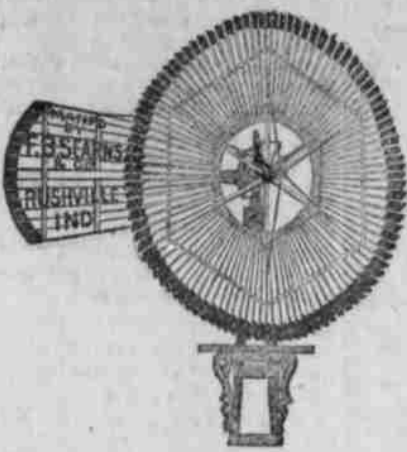
on contact line, between limestone and porphyry and trachyte, argentiferous copper ores also occur between porphyry and lime, the ores being sulphides, oxides and some iron.

Hermosa, Kingston, Percha, Hillsborough and Lake Valley ores are rich and easy to reduce.

Hillsborough is the county seat; the principal towns are Kingston, Lake Valley, Chloride, Fairview, Hermosa, Grafton, Palomas, Cuchillo, and Menticello. The latter three are in the agricultural sections of the country, whereas the former are mostly supported by the mining industry.

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