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EXTRADITION OF HUERTA TO WAIT

Gov. Fergusson Will Not Act Until Advised by Washington Government.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 5.—Governor Ferguson announced definitely that no action on the requisition for the extradition of Gen. Huerta, now held in El Paso, until he has been officially advised from Washington that Fidel Avila, the Villa governor of the State of Chihuahua, Mex., is the proper person to request such extradition.

It also developed today that the extradition papers sent to the Texas government have not been sent to Washington, but that Governor Ferguson has only notified Washington that the papers were filed here.

NOTIFIES WASHINGTON.

"I have notified the Washington government that extradition papers were on file in the executive department here," said the governor. The governor has not heard from Washington and he does not propose to do anything until he is advised that there is a government in Mexico.

The governor also pointed out that for him to act on this requisition might further complicate the Mexican situation and he does not propose to do that. He was asked what probable action he would take in the event he was advised to act by the federal government.

"I will consider the matter then," replied the governor.

Great Need of Community Co-operation

At a recent meeting of the cherry growers of the Farmington section it was agreed to let the cherries drop off the trees and rot rather than to market at a loss. As a matter of fact the fruit growers of that section are at a disadvantage owing to the poor railroad facilities, yet it would seem that a little determination, co-operation and enterprise they could erect canneries or evaporators and use all of their surplus fruit that cannot be marketed to advantage in the fresh state.

Co-operation will do more for every community it ever has a chance to do.—Otero County News.

A Worthy Measure

While the Arizona legislature, which has just adjourned, failed to pass some measures which should have had attention, and passed some which might better have been left off the statutes, the act appropriating \$40,000 for the relief of the people who had staked their all on the irrigation dam at St. Johns, which went out this past spring, is particularly meritorious. If there is one class of citizens more than another who are deserving of their fellow men it is those who have the courage to endure the privations of the pioneer that they may change the desert into a garden spot, and make it "blossom as the roses." These people who have suffered from this flood, deserve much of the state, and the law which provides some relief is highly commendable.

PULL THE STRING

THE purse string in this community is entirely too tight. Give it a pull. There is just as so much money around here as there ever was, but it is hidden away and not in circulation.

And why?

Simply because some one yelled hard times, and people immediately jumped to the conclusion that we had hard times, and that the only thing to do was to bury their money, get it out of sight, any where on earth except in circulation.

It was simply an inflated case of flimsam and monkeydoodle.

There is no occasion for hard times, we have none, and it is about time to quit thinking we have and come down to earth and get back to our occupation of doing business at the old stand.

We have had years of big crops, another whale is in sight, farmers are all prosperous, and millions in gold are pouring from Europe.

Hard times? Hard piffle.

As far as supply and demand are concerned conditions are normal—even above normal.

And this whole hue and cry is merely the result of people who have money withdrawing it from circulation and hoarding it away.

And it's a bad thing to do.

It's not patriotic, it's not businesslike, it's not even horse sense.

It's everything that it should not be.

It's converting a shadow into an elephant where even the shadow does not exist.

Let's quit it.

Let's pull the string and let the money flow, and keep it flowing and moving, and changing, and earning, and creating, and multiplying, and adding to the community riches.

Money is good only for what it will bring, and wealth hoarded away brings nothing.

Let's turn it loose, and start it to earning again, and put this town on the boom.

Get out the old purse, open it out, do something to boost the community and the community will boost you.

There are opportunities all around us for investment and earning money, but more money is never made by gold that is hidden away.

Hard times are but a name, and even the name is worn down to a frazzle.

Now let's bury the frazzle and get down to business.

Let's turn loose the gold and let it work.

Opportunity is knocking at our door, but it will not wait while we sleep.

Diaz Funeral in Paris.

The funeral of Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, who died in the City of Paris last Friday night, was held on Tuesday at the Catholic church of St. Honore Eylau.

GOOD AND NOT SO GOOD.

If you go to church on Sunday you will learn something good. And if you hold down the street corner you will also learn something but not so good.

THE MORE THE BETTER

To the merchant whose goods are worth selling, advertising is like molasses taffy—the more you work it the better it gets. And everybody likes taffy.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

THE possibility of an amicable adjustment of our differences with the Teutons and the allies is particularly pleasing to the American people, and every right thinking man will applaud the president in his determination to protect the right of our people without rushing into the flames that are devastating Europe. But while our eyes are now fixed upon an honorable peace, we should not overlook the fact that it is by no means an assured fact. Little things have created the biggest wars in history, and a nation to permit itself to remain unprepared in this day is but to invite attack and court defeat. Action should be taken for the strengthening of our national defenses, and that action should not be delayed. America is too rich in gold and products to be left at the mercy of an invader.

THE most successful shoppers in the world are inveterate readers of the advertisements in their local newspapers, and their successes are brought about mainly through the advance information gleaned from the advertisements. If a bargain is offered at a store that advertises they see it and rush forth to buy before it is gone and the price returns to normal again. In this way they supply most of their wants throughout the year, and often secure more goods for less cost than their neighbors who are neglectful of the opportunities heralded in the local press. The habit of devouring the ads is growing steadily upon the people, and the wise merchant knows this and prepares to meet it.

ONCE upon a time a beggar, upon being asked why he did not go to work, replied that he was afraid of work because work killed his wife. And there is food for a world of thought in the tail end of his statement. There are women in this world who know nothing but work, the hardest kind of grinding, nerve racking, death dealing and soul destroying toil. The man finishes his day's work and smokes his pipe in peace, but the wife toils on without cease, washing dishes, ironing, mending, slaving until ready to drop. And though but a few years ago the husband solemnly promised to love, cherish and protect that wife, he now appears oblivious to the fact that her life blood is slowly ebbing away in toil too heavy for her frail strength. Fortunately such cases are not in the majority, but even a minority should not exist.

DO YOU know that it is impossible to contract malaria with out first being bitten by a mosquito? It's a fact, for mosquitoes alone spread the malarial germ. The mosquito gets its deadly work at night, when the weather is hot and the windows are open and the people are longing for a little fresh air. Hundreds of thousands of lives might be saved if more attention were paid to the screening of windows and doors, and especially is this the case where little children are growing up. The time for the mosquito is at hand—put up your screens and save your children.

IF YOU are feeling peevish and out of sorts, take a brisk walk. You will feel better. If your brain is overburdened and your mind is sluggish, get in motion again, for your legs are good doctors. A brisk walk exercises the dormant muscles, stimulates the circulation of blood and brightens the mind. It is good for good people and better for the bad ones. It is all to the good.

WE ARE a firm believer in work and the fellow who works. This is a great country and it is so because we are a nation of workers. Work has made us what we are, and more work will make us even greater than we are. There is no end to the possibilities when everybody works.

Some Hot

For the past week Carrizozo has had some extremely hot weather, accompanied by scorching winds that are withering the plants and grass. The thermometer has registered as high as 101-2. If the rainy season delays its coming much longer it is feared by many that the grass crop will be very light.—Carrizozo Outlook.

Deputy Wardens Appointed.

Deputy Game and Fish Warden Camillo Padilla has appointed the following deputies: Karl A. Snyder, Hachita, Grant county; C. L. Hedrick, Las Palomas, Sierra county; H. O. Norris, Hope, Eddy county; Edward F. Schmidt, Chloride, Sierra county, and J. A. Farrell, Encino, Torrance county.

PUSH, BUT DON'T SHOVE

PUSH your town along, but don't shove it off the map. Work for it and not against it. You may think that your defection is but a single instance and will not have injurious effect, but you are wrong.

If you are anything but a numskull there are others who are always ready to follow your lead, even though it result in the wrecking of your home town.

You can't keep your questionable acts under cover.

They are bound to creep out, and once in the open they breed like mosquitoes in a swamp.

And you can't kick your home town without breaking your own toe.

Pushing is a good thing—but shoving is not so good.

You can push your town along by encouraging home industries.

You can push it along by producing to the limit and keeping the profits at home.

You can push it along by being of it as well as in it, and remembering that every dollar you keep in the town is just that much additional prosperity for the town and for you.

The home merchant knows you, is your friend, and wants to see you succeed.

The mail order man doesn't know you, don't care a rap about you, and never wants to see anything but your money.

Push your town along brother, but don't shove it off the map.

The loyal citizen never breaks his own toe.

Our Next Governor.

The bigness of Hon. Secundino Romero, and the fitness of this man for Governor, are being recognized all over the state. The Press of the State when speaking of possible candidates for the different offices of the State in all cases place the name of Romero first in the list as the Republican candidate for Governor. And why not? This man is well known throughout the State; he has held responsible positions and the people know him. His record is open. It is a record that any man would want. In all his official acts, and private life as well, there cannot be found a single act that will not bear the strictest scrutiny. He is capable of filling the executive chair. If a kind Providence spares the life of this man until the next election, nothing can stop the tide. That is now large and still raising that will make him the chief executive of this State.—Willard Record.

Black Cloud Shipping

The Black Cloud mine, now being operated under the personal supervision of Paul B. Moore, is shipping a car of ore every four days and it is testing out in good shape. It is expected to increase the out-put as fast as development work can be done. From indications now this will prove one of the richest ore-producing properties in this section of the state.—Magdalena News.

OROZCO'S PISTOL FOUND IN BRUSH

Rifle Ammunition and Check Book Also Located; to Be Used in Hearing.

A BLUE steel 45 caliber pistol, a canvas belt containing soft nosed rifle cartridges, a box of pistol ammunition and a check book which had been torn in two have been found near the pumping station at Newman, N. M., where Huerta and Orozco were arrested.

The pistol and ammunition were located Thursday by a son of H. F. Eller, who is in charge of the pumping plant. The pistol, which had never been fired, was found with the cartridge belt hidden among a clump of mesquite bushes near an out-building at the Newman station and the box of pistol cartridges was located in the forks of a tree nearby. It is believed that they belong to Pascual Orozco, who went to the train to meet Gen. Huerta heavily armed and, when he saw the United States soldiers and officers there hid his pistol ammunition and the check book in the bushes.

CHECK BOOK FOUND.

The check book is said to have contained a stub showing that \$500 had been paid to a Mexican for rifles. It is thought to have belonged to Orozco. The pistol, ammunition and check book were located at Newman Thursday and have been delivered to the United States authorities to hold a possible evidence in the Huerta case.

Officials of the government declare that these can be used as good evidence for the government when the Huerta hearing is held, as the government agents declare the finding of these pieces of evidence at Newman indicate strongly the intention of Huerta and Orozco to leave in Orozco's automobile for Mexico. Mexicans appeared near Newman in an automobile following the arrest of Huerta and Orozco and pretended to be searching for a Mexican family. While one talked to the pumper, the other made a careful search of the bushes and it is believed that they were sent there by Orozco to find the pistol and ammunition which he had hidden.

The Grasshopper Pos.

District Horticultural inspector T. T. Hack, states that the grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to crops and fruit trees on the east side of the river, at Fort Sumner. Mr. Hack advises the use of the following:

POISON BRAN MASH.

Bran, 20 lbs; Paris green 1 lb; syrup (any cheap grade,) 2 quarts; lemons, 3; water 3 1-2 gallons.

Mix bran and Paris green dry in a washtub. Dissolve the syrup in the water and add the juice, and grated or finely chopped pulp of three lemons. Stir the liquid into bran mixture to make mash.

Broadcast this amount over five acres "early in the morning."

Used according to above directions, this poison bran mash is not injurious to the poultry or stock.

For fruit trees spray with arsenate of lead.

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OH, JOY! OH, JOY!

I love the movie actors;
This speech they never make:
"That rags are royal raiment
When worn for virtues sake!"

THE YOUNG GRADUATE.

This is the season of the
young hopeful who believes he
has learned how to shoot. Arm-
ed with his sheepskin, he starts
forward to conquer. He never
thinks as a rule, that a sheep-
skin is too pliable a lever with
which to turn the world from
its course. However, that is
well, for the superb confidence
of Youth is necessary at the
start, for the opposition with
which the young man will meet
later in life will gradually break
down his overconfidence until
the normal amount is left with
which to fight his battle for suc-
cess. The Japanese have some
good advice for the young gra-
duate. They say: Keep your
mouth closed; he who always
has his mouth open shows that
his mind is blank. Think of
that at which you are looking;
one whose eye is always wand-
ering tells his mind also is won-
dering. When paying your re-
spects, look at the person whom
you are saluting. A boy should
act like a boy; avoid becoming
effeminate. When it is hot,
think it is cold; when it is cold
think it is hot. It is a shame
to wear torn clothes without
mending them, but to wear the
torn part patched is nothing to
be ashamed of. Know what
shame is; he who does not know
what shame is is inferior to
dumb animals. When in good
health, train yourself to endure
physical labor; when you are ill,
however, obey your physicians
instructions. Become a man
useful to your country; whoever
cannot be so is better dead.

To this admonitions of the
Japanese, we add: Do not be
ashamed of your father and
mother, even if they are unedu-
cated; remember you helped to
put the callouses on your father's
hands and to bend your moth-
ers back.

KEEP YOUR EYE PEELED.

Watch out for the man who
is trying to take the joy out of
life. Ten to one he is a re-
former for revenue only, who is
trying to make things appear
worse than they really are, in
order to make a place for him-
self at the public pie counter.
He'll get up an organization to
fight something that gives plea-
sure to others—whether its

dancing, such as young folks
enjoy, or playing cards, which
maybe some of the matrons like,
or billiards, or baseball, espe-
cially on Sunday, or any other
enjoyment in which normal,
healthy human beings indulge.
The first thing such a man does
is to go to the capitol to pre-
vent the passage of a bill by
which people will get some en-
joyment. He will try to have
things prohibited. He is al-
ways trying to prevent some-
thing. Did you ever see this
kind of reformer trying to have
a bill passed that would enable
people to enjoy life. Never!
His sole idea is to force through
the legislature or the city coun-
cil a blue law to make other
people live according to his
ideas, or to prevent the passage
of laws introduced by other peo-
ple who may want to live differ-
ently. The world is sad enough
without losing our pleasures.
There is no place in these red-
blooded days for blue laws.
The pasty-faced complexion has
gone out of style and the ruddy
glow of health tells that we are
living the right way. The
healthy man and woman, who
loves life and good things he
can get from it, is a better citi-
zen by far than the dispeptic and
selfish reformer who is reforming
for a living or to make other
people as miserable as himself.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Fremont, O.—While Lester
Pawsey was automobiling Sun-
day, a bug flew into his ear.
The services of two physicians
and the aid of chloroform were
necessary to remove the bug.

Amsterdam, Holland.—A
workman employed at Dussel-
dorf in the manufacture of amu-
nition for the German army, has
averaged 17 working hours a
day for 26 days. This is con-
sidered a world's record.
The man's total earnings for
the time were \$80.50, about 18
cents an hour.

Evansville, Ind.—"I never
use powders, I simply win them.
Men are easy to get." So says
Mrs. Polly Anne Weed Strodes,
seventy years old, who is seek-
ing a divorce from her thir-
teenth husband, Harrison
Strodes, 82 years old. Mrs.
Strodes says as soon as she gets
her divorce she will wed her
fourteenth husband.

Pueblo, Colo.—A patient at
the state asylum is suffering
from the hallucination that the
wireless stations of the world are
drawing their electricity from
him sapping his strength. He
wants to form a union to abolish
the aerial communication thru-
out the world.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT

We're strictly neutral, me an' Hi.
An' hope we'll so remain,
For neither side would bleed an' die
For merely sordid gain.
Our sympathies are with the folks,
The plain home—folks that mourn
An only son in battle lost,
With shell or shrapnel torn.

Our hearts bleed for the maimed an' dead
That strew the battlefield,
The heroes who in conflict red
The "last full measure" yield.
We know the meaning well of war—
Hi, served his country, too,
An' fought to save the glory of
The old Red, White an' Blue.

But we'll stand by our President,
E'en though he draw the sword,
Nor doubt that he spoke what he meant—
"Omit no act or word."
For Hi sez, as he winds the clock
That ticks there on the shelf,
"Ma, if I'd been in Wilsons place,
I'd sed the same myself."

JIM TO BILL

Dear Bill, i thot id drop you a Line
& let you Fellers know
the Plans we're makin for the fourth
& how we spent our dough
the Dollar what I have saved up
Has bin already spent
& Maybe you would like to Hear
About how far it went
ten Packs of Crackers 2 for 5
each 1 with 3 green kings
i fired sum of em off last nite
& both my Ears still rings
Torpeados, 3 packs, Jumbo size,
sum nigger chasers, too
& roaming canduls what shoots bauls
Of yellow green & Blue
a 10 inch Giant cracker—Gee!
i gess that otter roar,
when Dad pays me for chopping Wood
ile get a cupple moar.
wel, i must cloas now. Fido's wel
I gave your love to Him
& Hoaping that you are the same,
i am Yours Truly—Jim.

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	a m	a m
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	p m	p m
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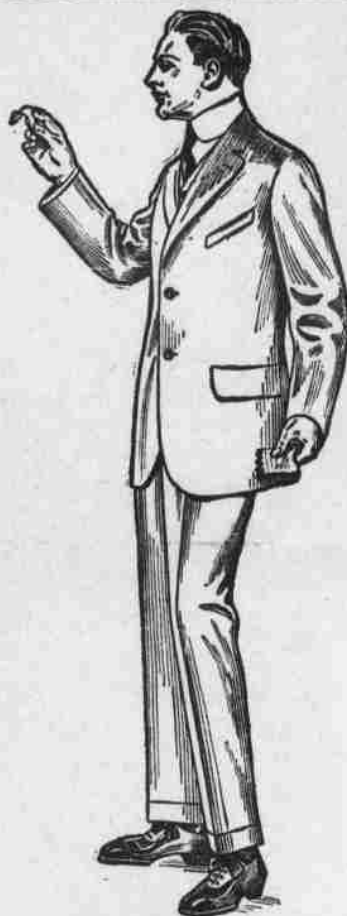
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Neil B. Field, administrator of the estate of Solomon Llna, deceased, lately of the County of Valencia, N. M., has filed before the Probate Court of the County of Valencia his final report of such estate, and, the Court has fixed the First Monday of May, being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1915, for its approval, if there should be any objection by which said report shall not be approved they may present same on or before such day.

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31x4	17.00	3.25
32x4	18.00	3.30
33x4	19.50	3.40
34x4	20.40	3.60
35x4	21.00	3.80
36x4	22.00	3.90
35x4 1-2	26.00	5.00
36x4 1-2	27.00	5.10
37x4 1-2	27.50	5.15
37x5	36.60	5.40

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The drouth was broken.

Miss Lucy Becker is back home from New Orleans.

Seven autos went to the Manzano Mountains on the 4th.

Belen had no entries on the Albuquerque-Magdalena auto races.

W. H. Hulbert, yardmaster, has returned from Jemez Hot Springs.

The John Becker garage was opened last Saturday night with a dance.

R. A. Mason, ice-house foreman, and W. E. Mason have gone on a fishing trip.

Mrs. A. Becker, and Miss Fannie Becker, are going on an extended trip to California.

The City of Belen was visited on Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. by a small but cooling rain.

Earl Kinsey, day engineer foreman, has taken a vacation. W. E. Woolford will be in his place.

Mr. F. E. Summers, Supt. of the Rio Grande division passed thru Belen in a special car the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Chaves left for Magdalena, from thence overland to the ranch of Mr. Chaves' father where they will sojourn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Delgado, started in their auto early Sunday morning for the Ancient and Historical Capital, where they will visit relatives and friends.

E. P. Chapman, is back from Clovis where he was at the hospital receiving treatment. His friends will be glad to shake hands with him. He went on duty Wednesday.

Belen had a very quiet 4th of July this year. So quiet, that one could see only one National flag fluttering in the breezes. The Goebels were the decorators. More power to them!

Mr. A. H. Wells and wife formerly of Albuquerque, will make their home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are a nice, agreeable and polite couple and we heartily welcome them in our midst. Mr. Wells is night forman at the A. T. & S. F. round house.

Blunder in The "War Tax" Law.

One of the most vital and inexcusable errors a legislative body can commit is to pass a law containing a discrepancy in the date it shall take effect.

The Democratic Congress incorporated just such a blunder in "the war tax" law.

Section 21 of this law declares that the "stamp taxes prescribed on the articles provided for in

Schedule B shall attach to all such articles thirty days after the approval of the act."

Schedule B itself, however, provides that "all articles and preparations provided for which are in the hands of the manufacturers or dealers on December 1, 1914, shall be subject to the payment of the stamp taxes herein," etc.

The two provisions are absolutely contradictory. When the Treasury Department came to enforce the law it was unable to harmonize the two conflicting dates. Congress had adjourned and it was impossible to correct the blunder by proper legislative action.

A forced interpretation was the only alternative. The Department arbitrarily fixed the date of enforcement, virtually assuming a function that belonged only to the legislative body.

The whole subject of financial legislation seems to have been a fatal stumbling block to the Democrats. While they have blundered in scores of other important measures, this tendency has been specially emphasized in every statute dealing with the receipt or expenditure of money to conduct the affairs of government.

The last Congress passed three laws notably designed to raise money,—first, the tariff law; second, the income tax law, and third, the "war tax." It is significant that the revenues from each fell short of the amount needed, thereby contributing to the treasury deficit, and has led a mass of expensive litigation because the legislative intent could be determined only by judicial interpretation.

Big Price For Wool.

Interest in centering around Magdalena while the wool clip is being sold. Last week it was reported that the Fullerton clip sold there wool at 26 cents a pound which is the highest price, so far as we are informed, that has ever been paid for a big clip of wool in New Mexico. Last year some of the wool in this state was sold for less than half the price paid at Magdalena last week. Some of the largest growers in the southwest have their ranges in the vicinity of Magdalena and the wool sales there are watched with interest by all of the wool growers in this section. Recent wool sales in southern Colorado have been around 21 cents. The market difference in price is not altogether due to a difference in the quality of the wool, but is partly due to the greater cost of getting the wool to market on account of the necessity for transfer from narrow to standard gauge cars and higher freight rates.

New Land Office Chief

Hugh Gibbs, the newly appointed chief of the field division, U. S. land office in Santa Fe, with jurisdiction over New Mexico and Arizona, is well known to several Santa Feans. Mr. Gibbs was for years with the department of agriculture in Washington and later with the general land office. He is a native of South Carolina.

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Low Mass every day in the week at 7 o'clock a. m.
Sundays: Low Mass at 7, High Mass and sermon at 9 a. m.; Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2 p. m.
Rev. J. A. Picard, Parish Priest

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John A. M. Ziegler, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School and Bible class 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 A. M. Evening worship at 8 P. M. Luther League at 7:15. The usual preaching services morning and night. The time for Luther League is changed to 7:15 and evening preaching to 8 P. M.

Please see bulletin board for announcements during his absence.
METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.
Clyde Keegan, pastor; P. P. Simmons, Sunday school superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching Service 11 A. M. Regular evening services 8 P. M.

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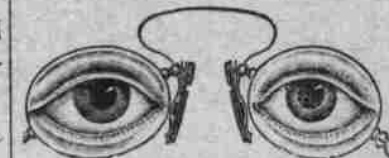
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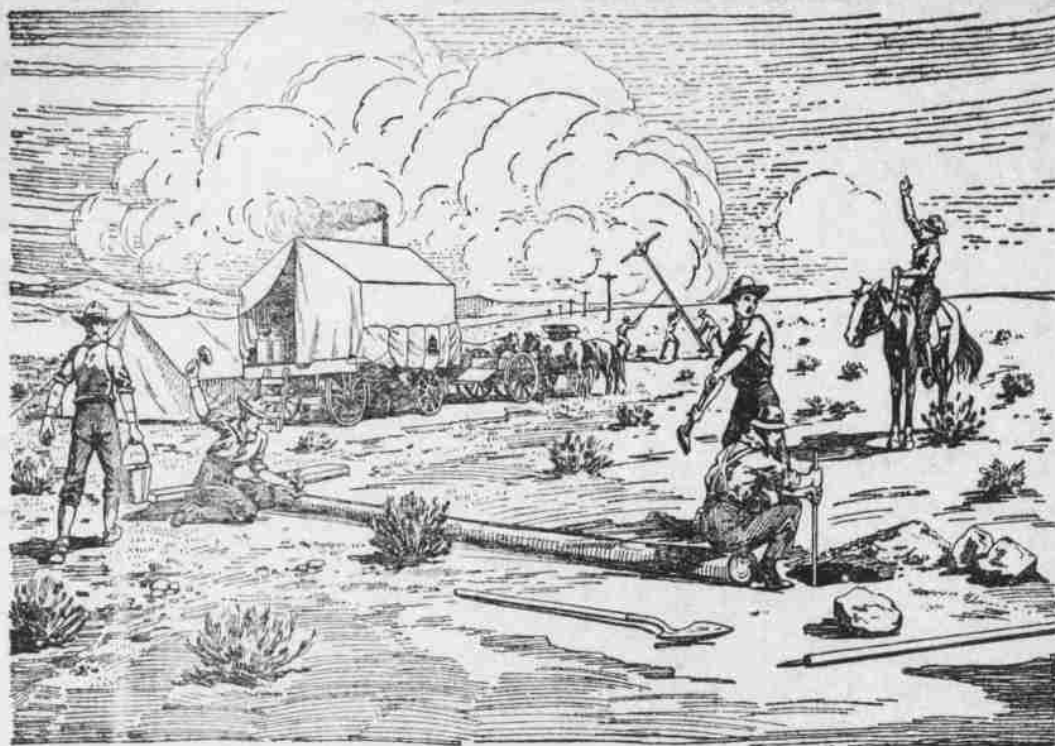


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