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Good Table—Clean Beds—Moderate rates.  
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### Lincoln County Leader.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, \$2 PER YEAR

Saturday, May 30, 1891.

Entered at the Post Office at White Oaks, N. M., as second class matter.

THE CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS, AND LINCOLN CO. LEADER, 1 year \$275.

### Memorial Day.

To-day, as per date of the LEADER, is Memorial Day.

The Toledo Blade says: "The custom of putting flowers upon the graves of the dead has been followed for centuries, and it was out of this that Memorial Day, sometimes called Decoration Day, arose. It is said that Mrs. Sarah N. Evans, with the wife and two daughters of Chaplain May, of the 2nd Michigan regiment, put flowers on a number of graves of soldiers buried at Arlington Heights, near Washington, on April 13, 1862, just one year after the fall of Fort Sumter. In May of 1863 they performed the same service in the same place; in May of 1864 they performed the same service at Fredericksburg, and placed flowers on the soldiers' graves there. The custom gradually extended and became general before the day was made a holiday by law in any State. The spring was selected because flowers are then abundant, and the 30th of May as the date because at that time flowers can be found anywhere in the latitude in which Union soldiers are buried."

We opine that there is more of sentiment than fact in what the Blade says. It may be all true, but behind that truth stands the uncovered fact that on the days named in the Blade's narrative, and upon all other days since, the earth became winding sheets for intrepid brave women instinctively repaired to the earthy coaches and bespread them with flowery coverlets. Centuries before the late war the practice of placing flowers on graves and cenotaphs was in vogue with the ancients, especially, as we are told by song and story, among the Saracens. The practice was fostered by the impetus of love. Long before the "cruel war" women were wont to strew flowers on the graves of their children and other loved ones, as they wilt while the world stands and death goes on its "grand rounds," sounding "taps" and "putting out the lights."

But to Gen. John A. Logan is the country indebted for the fruition of the idea involved in the proper celebration of Memorial Day. He it was who as National Commander of the G. A. R. appointed the date for the first Decoration Day—he it was who introduced the bill in Congress making the Day a holiday and fixing on the 30th day of May of each succeeding year as the one on which the graves of those who sacrificed their lives on the altar of their country should be overlaid with immortelles. And the olive-branch (Logan non-ali) is the beautiful, the significant

homage paid those who resented insult offered the old flag and flung their lives in the breach a bulwark against the attempts of the fratricides.

The number of patriotic soldiers is fast becoming depleted while the ranks of dead ones are rapidly filling up. Soon the last survivor will have joined the grand army of immortals and none will be left to tell the tale of their heroism save history and those who heard the terrible story while sitting on the laps of their loyal ancestors. But the flag will be a reminder of the struggle and an inspiration. The banner has not shed a star, but has increased the number in and splendor of its galaxy, and as the years roll by Memorial Day will grow in holy reverence. As passion, prejudice and political bias dies out patriotism will re-ignite and burn with a fiercer, brighter light, and as Washington lost all detractors after his death and became canonized in the hearts of the people, so as the years fade and brighten, the memory of Lincoln and his compatriots will find grateful lodgment in the hearts of all the people.

This year the Day will be appropriately observed wherever patriotism lives and Federal soldiers sleep. White Oaks will do her share in the proper appreciation of the call for affectionate tokens of reverence for the memory of those who fell in battle, in prison or hospital, and for such as survived the struggle finally falling before the insatiate reaper—death.

### ROSTER OF THE SOLDIER DEAD.

- The following is a list of the Union soldiers whose remains repose in White Oaks cemetery:
- .....McVeigh—died May 13, 1862.
  - John V. Winters—died March 21, 1861.
  - John D. Forest—died February 22, 1862.
  - A. P. Livingstone—died April 30, 1863.
  - Wm. Wes. Bruton—died Sept. 27, 1862.
  - J. J. Weeks—died February 7, 1864.
  - D. W. Bryan—died November 13, 1864.
  - Dr. Geo. E. Zimmerman—died January 7, 1867.
  - W. H. Darrell—died August 22, 1867.
  - R. H. McGinness—died February 15, 1868.
  - W. L. E. Stewart—died December 11, 1868.
  - A. Darrell—died December 2, 1869.
  - M. W. Parker—died February 23, 1860.

"Budget, what is that child crying so wildly for?"  
"Shure, mum, he's just dranked all his soothin' syrup and at the cork, and I don't know now what ails him, unless it's the bottle he wants to schwallly."

"I regard the use of beer as the true temperance principle. When I work all day and am exhausted, nothing helps me like glass of beer. It assists nature, you understand," said Benson to Benson. "It makes a fool of me," Benson replied. "Just so," exclaimed Benson. "—what's that I say; it assists nature."

### OLD ABE.

The History of White Oaks' Celebrated Mine.

In the month of November, '79, J. M. Allen, O. D. Kelsey and A. P. Livingstone laid claim to a mining location on Baxter Mountain, which they designated as "Old Abe Lode," and the ground lying north and east of Baxter Gulch, which has lately become famous for its production of precious metals has been since popularly known as the "Old Abe claim."

Some work was done on the original location up to 1882, and one or two mill-runs were made on the ores therefrom, but the ore appeared in deposits and the then owners were unable to find any vein or lode from which these deposits had their source.

No assessment work was done on the claim in 1882 and 1883, and the new claimants, who about the first of 1884 had acquired considerable interests under the old location, went to work on the ground and afterwards made discovery of the vein which recently has proved a bonanza, and May 2nd, 1884, located the White Oaks and Robert E. Lee lodes, which together embraced a part of the ground formerly included in the Old Abe claim.

Some \$1,200 were then expended in the running of a tunnel, which cut the vein and work was put in a shaft on this vein within the tunnel. The ore always asayed well and the locators never lost faith in the value of the property.

Last November, Mr. Watson, one of the owners, went to work with one assistant, and opened the same vein one hundred and fifty-two feet south of the old shaft, and found a rich body of ore within a few inches of the surface and this is where the present working shaft is located. This ore body continued down and remained in the shaft to a depth of seventy five feet when it dipped sharply to the east and remained a few feet from the shaft until the sixth level was reached, two hundred and forty feet from the surface, where it again appeared in one side of the shaft and has since remained in the work to No. 7, two hundred and ninety feet.

A drift was run along the vein at No. 2, which tapped the old shaft and secured to the mine thorough ventilation for a long time to come. In this drift it has been demonstrated that the vein is not only continuous but will average about three and a half feet wide and work done on all the lower levels has fully confirmed what the drift on No. 2 demonstrated.

The latter part of December '90 the Gallagher Mill was rented and on the 18th of that month it commenced dropping its stamps on the ores of the White Oaks and Robert E. Lee.

At each level of the excavations as the work on the mine progressed downwards, the ores grew richer and the width of vein at No. 2 has been maintained.

Since the commencement of the milling about sixteen hundred tons of ore have been crushed and the

fortunate owners have realized \$58,000 in gold bullion.

The work of development is still being pushed as fast as men can do it.

The owners have adopted the rule from the start to employ only good, sober men on their property and now have a first class crew at work. They pay the highest wages, pay their bills on the first of each month, and whenever any of their employees are discharged, or desire to quit, they receive their checks on the spot. No pains or money are spared in making the works secure from accident and protecting those engaged there from injury.

Owing to the former claim of a portion of this ground under the name of "Old Abe," the present owners have adopted as their business cognomen that of "Old Abe Co.," and the mine is still known as the "Old Abe."

The title to the property is in the names of—

- John Y. Hewitt.....one-third.
- H. B. Fergusson.....one-third.
- Wm. Watson.....one-quarter.
- M. W. Hoyle.....one-twelfth.

Messrs Watson and Hoyle have special charge of the milling operations; Mr. Hewitt of the finances, and Mr. J. D. Grumbles superintends the mining.

With a harmonious ownership, a competent corps of managers and employees, and especially with such a mine, there can be no question as to the results of their enterprise, and while the income assured to the proprietors is flattering, the benefit to be derived from their work to the town of White Oaks and this portion of—in fact to all—the Territory can scarcely be over-estimated. Most of the owners are residents of White Oaks and the money derived from Old Abe is invested and expended here. Their work has already sent a thrill of new life along the veins of our business community, and a better feeling exists and a brighter future is anticipated.

As evidence of the purpose of the owners for the future it need only be said that a sixty horse power steam hoist has already been ordered with one thousand ft. of cable with which to hoist the ores from a great depth. They are also arranging to build, the coming fall, a first class 20-stamp mill which will be erected at the mine and the water for its operation pumped from the valley to the mill.

They have a parrot in Texas, 55 years old, which, until recently, was wont to swear like a lan l-pirate. A short time since it experienced religion and now it is committing the Lord's Prayer to memory. We know of several old parrots here who can recite said prayer on Sundays and on prayer meeting nights. We once heard of a parrot that could repeat: God made man and man made money. God made beer, and bees made honey. God made Satan, and Satan made sin. God made hell and put Satan in it. Satan got mad—swore he wouldn't stay. Got mad he should, for he couldn't stay.

DAVID HULLER, Nebraska's first and best Governor, died this week.

If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, he would wear his hat down over his eyes.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Saturday, May 30th, 1891.



### PROGRAMME.

A joint meeting of the committees appointed by Kearney Post, G. A. R., and W. R. C., was held Monday afternoon, May 18, and arrangements made for a proper observance of Memorial Day, and the usual sub-committees assigned to duty. It was decided that the Post take charge of the services during the day and the W. R. C. the exercises of the evening. A general and cordial invitation is given to all to attend and take part in this patriotic ceremony, and especially all old soldiers whether they belong to the Grand Army or not.

The procession will form in front of the Congregational Church at 3 o'clock p. m. May 30, and go in procession to the cemetery, where the decorating services will take place. After these services are completed the procession will return and be disbanded.

The evening exercises, under the auspices of the W. R. C. will begin at 7 o'clock, and consist of music and literary exercises commemorative of the Day, among which will be the memorial of "Flowers" and crowning of a cenotaph to the unreturned.

A very pleasant and profitable evening is in store for all who will attend.

It might not be altogether safe to vouch for the genuineness of the following advertisements, but they are reprinted here for what they are worth:

**WANTED**—A steady young man to look after a horse of the Methodist persuasion.

**FOR SALE**—A piano by a lady about to cross the channel in an oak case with carved legs.

**TO LET**—A cottage in Newport containing eight rooms, and an acre of ground.

**LOST**—A small lady's watch with a white face, also two ivory yogan ladies' work boxes, and wallet belonging to a gentleman made of calf skin.

**CONSUMPTIVES!** Cough while you can; for after you have taken one bottle of my "you will never cough again."

**WANTED**—Woman to sell on commission.

**FREEMAN & HUGGS**—Academy. Freeman teaches the boys and Huggs the girls.

**AUTOMATIC SEWING MACHINES!**  
Prices reduced. Every family now can have the best Automatic Sewing Machine in the market at reduced price. For particulars send for our new Illustrated Circular with samples of stitching. Our Illustrated Circular shows every part of the Machine perfectly, and is worth sending for even if you have a Machine. Cross & Murphy M'g Co., 255 and 257 West 56th St., N. Y. City.

If in the fashion, let us be in the fashion.

Memorial Day.

General Orders No. 1. Headquarters Dep. of New Mexico, Grand Army of the Republic, Las Cruces, N. M., May 1, 1897.

The annual day we are to the memory of our departed comrades in arms...

More than a quarter of a century has elapsed since the world witnessed the sublime and unparalleled spectacle of more than a million armed men...

The rapid decrease of our numbers emphasizes the sacred duty imposed upon the survivors of honoring the memory of their departed comrades...

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Department Commanding deems it unnecessary to call the attention of Posts or Comrades to the Rules and Regulations of our Order which make it the imperative duty of us all to observe this day...

By command of ALBERT J. FOUNTAIN, Department Commander Official.

Advertisement for 'LITTLE BRATS' and 'MEMORY' featuring illustrations of children and a book cover.

Free Reading Matter.

There are various schemes for supplying reading matter at a trifling charge...

Or a paper to G. T. Nicholson, G. P. and T. A. A. T. & S. F. J. Co. Paper, Ink, and Stationery...

Newspaper Laws.

The Hon. Charles C. Tamm, editor of the Washington Post, has taken some notes to collect and compile the history of the Washington Post...

- 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered to have accepted the new laws... 2. If the subscriber orders the discontinuance of his paper...

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can not pay for their papers...

Advertisement for 'LANDS' featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for 'GIANT' bicycles and 'THE BEST' products, including a bicycle illustration.

Excellent Train Service.

The present schedule of service on A. T. & S. F. R. R. from New Mexico is an excellent one.

A fast express leaves El Paso, Bending and Silver City early each morning, and returns to El Paso...

The train from San Francisco (with a stop at Los Angeles) to Chicago leaves Chicago every day...

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ADNA H. LIGHTNELL, Under the Chastening; The Birds of the Whittington's.

Advertisement for '2 YEAR ADVANCE' featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for 'THE BEST' featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for 'THE ODELL TYPE WRITER' with a price of \$15.00.

THE ODELL TYPE WRITER. \$15.00. Will buy the ODELL TYPE WRITER...

Advertisement for 'INTERNATIONAL TYPEWRITER' with an illustration of a typewriter.

A reliable, flexible machine. Fully equipped. Made in America...

Advertisement for 'THE BELL ODOMETER' with an illustration of a car.

Advertisement for 'PRINTERS' INK' with a large illustration of a printer's ink bottle.

Advertisement for 'PISO' with a large illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for 'ICURE FITS!' with a large illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for 'STEPHEN'S COLLEGE' with a large illustration of a building.

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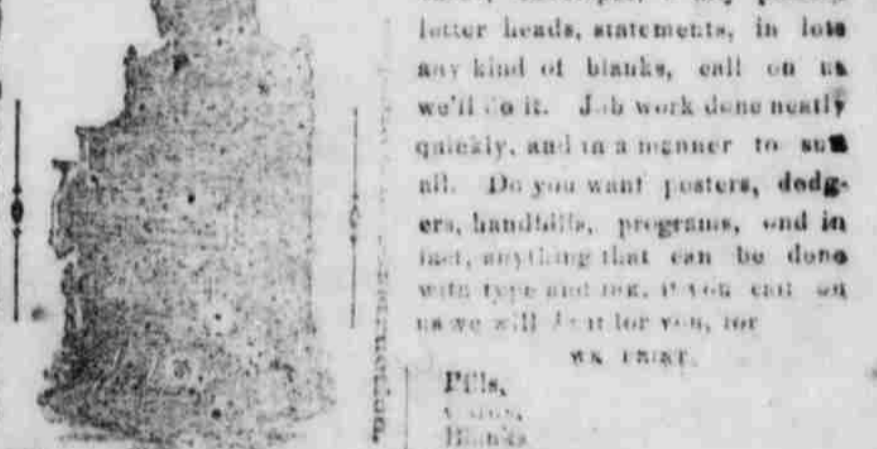
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Lincoln County News

Saturday, May 20, 1911

SOCIETIES.

W. P. - Greater Lodge No. 9, Knights of...
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JOE H. WITMAN, R. OF H. & F.

I. O. O. F. - White Oaks Lodge No. 49, meets...
JAMES H. PARKER, Sec.

O. A. U. - Kenney Post, No. 18, meets in the...
J. P. O. LARSEN, P. O.
J. O. KLEINBERG, Adm.

WHITE OAKS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Lord's Day Services - Morning, 11 a. m.
Evening - 7:30 o'clock
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.
Weekly Bible Class, Wednesday Eve.
at 7:30 o'clock - Meets free. All are wel-

DEPARTMENT OF THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
Proceedings held Friday night at 8 o'clock...
J. P. O. LARSEN, Sec.

LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Lots of locals on 1st Wed.

As we go to press our projected...
ed township, T. W. Carey, Les...

CHARLEY BARKER went to The e...
Rivers this week, there to build a...

NEXT Monday the several pre-...
cincts of this county will each...

NEXT Monday June will usher...
in. It may be a pleasanter month...

In order that we can devote all...
of Saturday to Memorial service...

But little of the weather daled...
out to us of late has been Spring...

GET your watches, clocks and...
jewelry repaired by N. W. Shears...

NOTICE TO MOTHERS.
The WASHINGTON LIFE CO. has...

This report having gone out...
that the Lincoln Hotel had been...

The fullness of the present day...
for the production of everything that...

The June number of "Gayle's...
Lady's Book" comes rich with the...

SPECIAL NOTICE.
In order to contradict all reports...

Wearo Running
our Hotel as heretofore, paying...

FRIDAY of last week the public...
school of White Oaks closed con-

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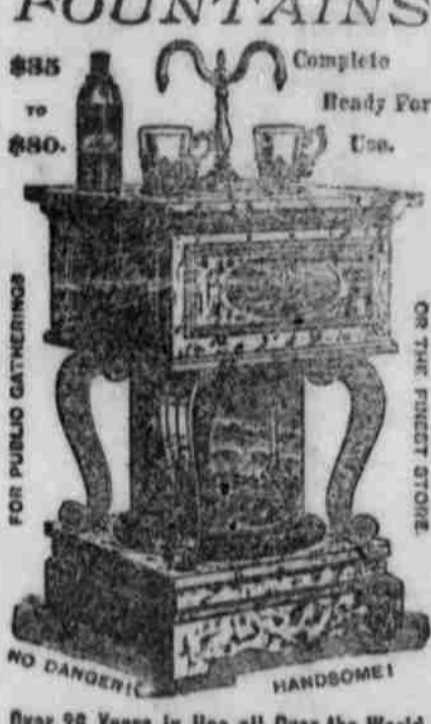
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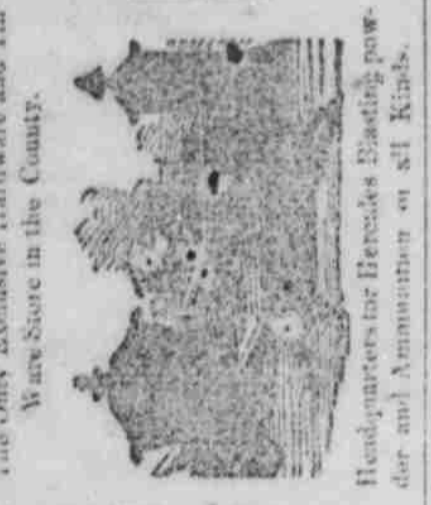
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ago that his father had been...

Statistics compiled by the...
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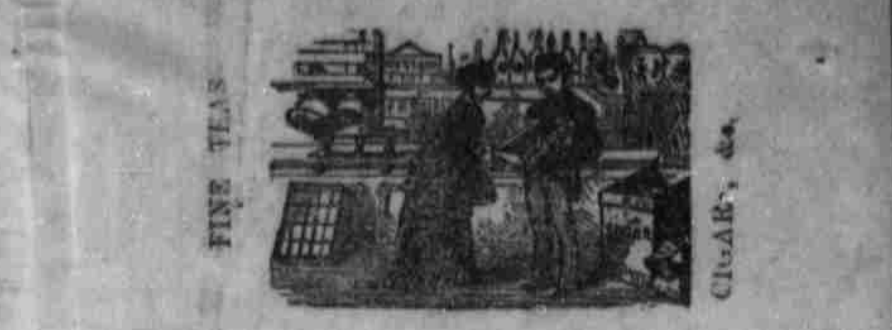
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