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-BRIEF WIRINGS-

Gen. Miles' Movements.
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by his staff, left today for Island Lake, Mich., to attend a state encampment of National Guards at that place, and to witness the maneuvers.

The World Beater.
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Budd Doble announces that he will trot "Nancy Hanks" against her record of 2:07 1/4 this afternoon, at Washington Park. He thinks she can beat it. The mare is in splendid shape.

A Resignation.
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—President W. T. Baker, of the World's fair, has resigned. H. W. Higgenbotham was elected to succeed Mr. Baker, and Fred W. Peck was chosen vice president to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Baker's promotion.

A Child Murderer.
HILLSBORO, Texas, Aug. 20.—Warden Fisher, yesterday, slipped his 13-year-old sister for some petty misdemeanor, and she, picking up a carving knife, fatally stabbed him. She will not be arrested on account of her tender age.

The Champion.
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The world's racing record went to smash yesterday. Hal Pointer, the grandson of Tom Hall, rode the fastest mile ever gone in harness. Time, 2:05 1/2. The sulky had low wheels, ball-bearings and pneumatic tires. Weight, sixty two and a half pounds.

Mexico Budget.
CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 20.—The bond of the consolidated debt, valued at \$13,000, has disappeared from the federal treasury. An employee has been arrested on suspicion.

Gen. Refugio Gonzales is dead.
Flores Reher has been elected governor at Durango.

The Order of Jesuits.
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Rome says: The census of the strength of the Order of the Society of Jesus, prepared for the information of the international convention now in session, shows that the membership reaches 12,972, comprising 5,751 priests, 3,713 scholastics and 3,508 lay brethren. The order is divided into twenty-seven provinces, and it is proposed to create three new provinces in the United States. The convention is being held in the German Hunzarian college.

Corbett's Carnival.
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 20.—Quite a number of the sporting fraternity came down here from New York this morning to participate in the Athletic carnival to be given as a testimonial to Jim Corbett by the Asbury Park Athletic club. Corbett was entered in the half mile run, a wrestling match, and will also have a sparring bout with Jim Daly. The portion of the program will not take place until toward sunset in order that Sullivan's opponent may avoid the possibility of being affected by the heat. He will get the gross returns of the affair.

Planning an Outrage.
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Pullman porters on the line centering in this city have been considerably exercised during the past few days over a report that the Pullman Palace car company contemplated abolishing the meager salary now paid to the stable attendants, with the view of making their remuneration depend entirely upon the tips from passengers. Fifteen dollars per month is the minimum stipend now paid by this immensely wealthy corporation to its porters, but small as it is the latter do not take kindly to the idea of losing it. The amount received in tips varies according to the run and the munificence of the passengers, varying from \$40 up to \$120 or more. No confirmation of the proposed cutting off of salary can however be obtained from the offices of the company.

The K. of P. Encampment.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the grand encampment of Knights of Pythias. The various committees have about completed their several tasks, and they have done them well. The city is in holiday attire, the principal business streets especially being elaborately decorated. One notable feature is the many arches and incandescent lights, and the trees and arches of gas lights. Owing to the railroad rate war it is pretty certain that the number of strangers attracted to the city will greatly exceed the highest original estimate, but no doubts are expressed but that every visitor will be able to find a place to sleep as well as plenty to eat. Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the lady visitors have been made by the Pythian sisters. The camp is in readiness for its guests, and with its thousands of white tents, each flying its flag, presents a pleasing spectacle. The Missouri and Kansas brigades are the first to go into camp, taking possession of their quarters this morning, and from now on divisions of the uniformed rank from one part of the country or another will arrive on every train, and at once go into camp. The sessions of the supreme lodge will probably last for two weeks.

THE WAR IS ON.
State Troops and Striking Miners Fighting in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Unabated excitement marks every face, and the firm and quickened footsteps of citizens show the grim determination of the people of Tennessee to redeem this section from the anarchy of the last few days. Yesterday word was received from Gov.



SHADOW OF AN IMPENDING DANGER

NO PAY, NO VOTE!
The School Tax and an Opinion of Timely Interest by the Solicitor General.

The appended correspondence will be of interest to all New Mexico voters: Hon. Amado Chavez, Supr. Schools, Santa Fe, N. M.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 16, 1892.—DEAR SIR: In the collection of poll tax in this district I have met with quite an intricate question, as follows: Last April, at the city elections here, all voters paid their poll tax. The receipt given by the clerk of the district was dated in the year 1892 and the receipt read: "Received from — \$1 poll tax for the year 1891." Some claim that they having paid their poll tax last April are not required to pay their poll tax before September 7, in order to entitle them to vote at the coming November election. I have seen the district attorney of this district and he claims that he has no authority to give an opinion to me on the subject. I believe that you will confer a favor upon the whole by having an official opinion from the solicitor general upon the subject, and especially as the schools will derive benefit. Very respectfully, E. L. MEDLER, Clerk.

TERMINOLOGY OF NEW MEXICO.
Office of Solicitor General,
Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 19, '92.

Hon. Amado Chavez, Supr. Public Instruction, Santa Fe, N. M.
DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 17th inst., stating that in certain school districts in the territory, the voters who desired to cast their ballots at the city election held in April last, had paid their poll tax, and that the receipt given to them by the clerk of the district, was dated in the year 1892, but the receipt reads: "Received from — \$1 poll tax for the year 1891," and that those so paying now claim that having paid their tax, in 1892, that they were not required to pay the poll tax again to qualify them as electors at the general election to be held in November; and also stating that the district attorney had declined to give an opinion on the subject to the clerk of the school board where the question arose, and asking my official opinion upon the question involved, has had my attention, and in reply would say that the school law of 1891, chapter 25, section 36, levied a poll tax of \$1 upon all able-bodied male persons over the age of 21 years for school purposes. It is made the duty of the county assessor to certify a list of those liable to this tax to the clerks of the several school districts, whose duty it is to collect the same, and they are authorized to bring suit for such collection if the same is not paid in sixty days after the lists are received. There is an additional provision that it shall be illegal for any person to vote at any election who has not paid his poll tax for the current year, and said payment must be made in case of a general election sixty days previous to such election, as amended by section 4, chapter 77, laws of 1891. This law contemplates the payment of only one poll tax of \$1 in one year. The current year, is the year running, i. e. in extension, the civil or legal year is held; the civil or legal year, beginning on the 1st of January and ending on the 31st of December, and the tax having been paid once in that year, complies with the law for all purposes. The receipt itself, showing that it was paid in 1892 would be evidence to show for what year the voter intended it to apply, and the clerk can not by stating in the receipt that it was received for the tax of 1891, deprive the citizen of his right to cast a ballot in 1892; if he did not pay his poll tax in 1891, he is liable to a suit under the statute quoted to recover the same, and if course he would have had no right to vote during the year in which he did not pay his poll tax. For various reasons the voter may not have wished to pay this tax in the year 1891, and be willing to lose the rights which this payment conferred and incur the liability of a law suit for its collection; while for other reasons he would wish to pay it in 1892 and be entitled to all the rights and benefits which its payment conferred, and this is strictly a personal right and privilege of the elector which can not be abridged or

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altered by the officer who takes the money crediting the same to some other year than that in which the elector pays it; the rule is stronger in this case than that which applies to the payment of ordinary taxes, the ordinary tax payer may be willing to pay the assessments levied against him for the year 1892, and is entitled as of right to a receipt from the collector for the amount which he pays in that year, although he may be delinquent for several years prior. Would it be contended that the collector could take this money for this class of taxes, and apply it upon upon previous years delinquencies? Certainly not. The statute provides how delinquent taxes shall be collected as it does under the school law for the collection of delinquent poll tax. My opinion therefore is, upon the question presented that an elector having paid his poll tax once, to the proper officer in the current legal year, and being otherwise qualified is entitled to vote at any election held in that year, provided, only, that it is paid within the time prescribed by law. Very respectfully,
EDWARD L. BARTLETT,
Solicitor General of New Mexico.

Falkner.
Frederick Falkner, who yesterday died on the gallows at Las Vegas, was wanted for abduction, horse stealing and getting money under false pretenses at Wellington, Kan., and he had been once arrested for horse stealing at Orray, Colo., but played the insane dodge and got himself put into the Pueblo insane asylum whence he escaped. He made several confessions, but nobody believed any of them except as to the killing of Lannon. He showed himself to be the most remarkable liar of the age, not being able to tell the truth about the smallest matters. He claimed to be born in Quincy, Ill., raised in Hannibal, Mo., and that his mother resided in Denver. The man Lannon, whom he killed, was about fifty-five years old, and came from Bradford, Illinois, where he was well connected.

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Notice for Publication.

(Homestead No. 2746.)

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., August 16, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be before the register and receiver at a P. M., on Sept. 30, 1892, viz: Mel Martinez y Garcia for the NW 1/4, 10, 1p, 14 N., 11 E.

He names the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Matricio Garcia, Marcelino Garcia, Val Garcia, Guadalupe Sanchez, of Lamby.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or knows of any substantial reason, or the law and the regulations of the 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 claiming, and to offer evidence in support of that submitted by claimant.

A. L. MORRISON, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

(Homestead No. 2992.)

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., August 13, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim to make a final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be before the clerk of Taos county, Taos, on September 19, 1892, viz: Preciliano for the E 1/2, SW 1/4, W 1/2, SE 1/4, sec. 25, T. 1 N., 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. P. Meestas, Jesus M. Duran, Felipe A. Pablo Garcia, of Taos, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or knows of any substantial reason, or the law and the regulations of the 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 claiming, and to offer evidence in support of that submitted by claimant.

A. L. MORRISON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

(Homestead No. 2993.)

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., August 13, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim to make a final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be before the clerk of Taos county, Taos, on September 19, 1892, viz: Jesus Duran, for the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, W 1/2, SE 1/4, 1p, 25 N., 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Felipe Garcia, Felipe Meestas, Pablo A. Felipe Garcia, all of Taos, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or knows of any substantial reason, or the law and the regulations of the 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 claiming, and to offer evidence in support of that submitted by claimant.

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