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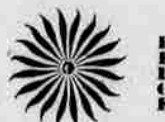
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### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

**Adverse Report on Bill for Relief of Settlers on Arid Lands—Sec. Carlisle on Condition of Treasury—Retirement of Justice Jackson.**

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Smith has made an adverse report on the house bill for the relief of the settlers on the public lands lying in the semi-arid sections. The object of the bill is to allow certain settlers in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma to make final proof on their homestead and timber claims at the end of two years' continuous settlement and improvement instead of the five years' rule now in vogue.

**DICTATORIAL JAPANESE.**

Secretary Gresham has received a cablegram from Minister Dunn, at Tokio, confirming the Associated Press report of the rejection of the Chinese peace commissioners by the Japanese on the ground that their credentials are defective in not granting to them plenary powers. No word has been received up to 10 a. m. regarding the reported capture of part of the force of the United States steamship Concord.

**A SURPLUS INSTEAD OF A DEFICIT.**  
Secretary Carlisle officially estimates that the government this year will have a surplus of \$22,000,000 instead of a deficit.

**SECRETARY CARLISLE'S REPLY.**

Secretary Carlisle submitted a letter of information to the senate to-day which dispates the gloomy forebodings as to a lack of revenue to carry on the government. The letter is as follows: "Replying to the senate resolution of January 18, 1895, that the secretary of the treasury be directed to inform the senate what is estimated to be the deficiency in the revenue of the government will be to pay current expenses between the 31st day of December, 1894, and the 31st day of December, 1895, and if the \$153,337,579.99 cash balance in the treasury on the 31st day of December, 1894, will be sufficient to meet such deficiency, I have the honor to state that from the estimates made upon the basis of the laws now in force it is believed that for the twelve months ending December 31, 1895, the revenues of the government from all sources will exceed the ordinary expenditures by \$22,563,028. Respectfully,  
J. G. CARLISLE."

**FAVORABLE TO JUSTICE JACKSON'S RETIREMENT.**

Senator Vilas, from the judiciary committee, favorably reported the bill retiring Justice Mowell Jackson from the United States supreme court bench and asked for its immediate consideration. Senator Aldrich suggested that there were some other things which would prevent a full consideration of this measure and it accordingly went over.

**A MODIFIED ACT.**

In the senate a bill was passed granting the right-of-way to the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad through the San Carlos Indian reservation. The bill is designed to meet the objections stated in the president's veto of a previous measure of the same character.

### BROOKLYN STRIKERS.

**Charged By Mounted Police—Questionable Proceeding.**

Brooklyn, Feb. 4.—About 1:45 this afternoon 1,000 strikers marched from the headquarters to the city hall, where they were greeted with cheers from 2,000 people. The committee appointed to present a petition to the board of aldermen, Workmen Connolly, East, Collins and Giffin, ascended the steps of the city hall and the main body of strikers marched around the corner to Jerusalem street. While Police Inspector McKellar was attempting to disperse the mob fifty mounted police, who had been secreted in an alleyway, charged on the crowd and drove them off the square.

**Fire Damp Explosion.**

Paris, Feb. 4.—An explosion of fire-damp is reported from Mont Ceau Les mines, department Laone-et-Louire. Thirty persons are believed to have been killed in the mine. Twenty-one bodies have been recovered.

### BURNED TO A CRISP.

**Fate of a Denver Patent Medicine Dealer—Skull Crushed—Valuable Missing.**

Denver, Colo., Feb. 4.—Investigation shows that Dr. A. L. Bowers, the patent medicine dealer, found burned to a crisp in his store, after the fire had been extinguished early to-day, was murdered. His skull was crushed and his valuables were missing. It is supposed to have been the work of thieves.

**Shot at the Manager.**

Martin's Ferry, Ohio, February 4.—At Alexander Humphrey, manager of the Buckeye glass works, was starting to work this morning, three shots were fired at him by union men, who escaped. There is a strike on at the works. Manager Humphrey and nine employees were arrested charged by the officers of the labor union with assembling and preventing citizens from speaking with non-union men, who arrived by train to work in the mill.

### Alamosa in Luck.

Alamosa, Colo., Feb. 4.—Hardin Hines came down from the coal fields near Villa Grove to spend Sunday at home. He reports the coal find as improving wonderfully as they drift further in the hill. He brought samples with him and they indicate pure anthracite. It is just a question of getting in the bill to have they have sufficient pressure to find the very best coal in the state.

### SOLID FORTY-SEVEN.

**Wall Street Can't Swing the Senate—Friends of Silver Have the Whip-Hand.**

Washington, Feb. 4.—Many eastern Republican senators are getting letters and telegrams from their constituents urging them to stand by the president and lay aside party feeling and aid in passing a sound currency bill. This has impelled a canvass of the senate by several senators, and they point out that the anti-silver men are in the minority. The canvass shows 47 for free coinage of silver and 39 against. The admission of Senators Wilson, of Washington, and Clark, of Montana, will increase the free silver vote to 49. The following is the estimate of the free coinage and anti-free coinage strength:  
For free silver: Allen, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Blanchard, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cockrell, Coke, Daniel, Dubois, Faulkner, George, Gordon, Hays, Harrie, Hunt, Irby, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kyle, McLaurin, Mantel, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, (Or.) Morgan, Pascoe, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Power, Pritchard, Fugh, Ransom, Roach, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Turpie, Vest, Voorhees, Walsh, White and Wolcott. Total 47.  
Against free coinage: Aldrich, Allison, Brice, Burrows, Caffery, Camden, Carey, Chandler, Culdon, Davis, Dixon, Dolph, Frye, Gallinger, Gibson, German, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Higgins, Hill, Hoar, Lind, Lodge, McMillan, McPherson, Manderson, Mitchell (Wis.), Morrill, Murphy, Palmer, Platt, Proctor, Quay, Sherman, Smith, Vilas, Washburn, Wilson. Total 39.

### Non-Alcoholic Saloons.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4.—Articles of incorporation of the "Home Saloon association" have been filed at Springfield. The incorporators are De Revenburg, T. V. Pemberton and Charles E. Peck, and the capital stock is \$15,000. The object of the association is to establish a series of home saloons where non-alcoholic drinks will be served with free lunch on the side.

### TOO GREAT A MONOPOLY.

**The Idea Not Received with Relish by the People of the West.**

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 4.—The house of representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution:  
"Whereas, There is a bill pending before the United States senate known as the pooling bill, the object of which is to enable all the railroad companies to organize themselves into a trust, thus placing the commerce and wages of nearly a million people in the hands of a monopoly controlling eleven thousand millions of capital; and  
"Whereas, The effect of the passage of said bill can not be otherwise than disastrous;  
"Resolved, That our senators are hereby requested to use every effort to prevent the passage of said bill."

### THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 4.—Money on call nominally, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3 @ 6.  
Silver, 60 1/2; lead, \$3.02 1/2 (broker's price).  
Kansas City—Cattle, steady to strong, Texas steers, \$2.00 @ \$3.00; Texas cows, \$2.00 @ \$2.75; Colorado steers, \$2.75 @ \$3.05; beef steers, \$3.00 @ \$3.50; native cows, \$1.55 @ \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ \$3.50; bulls, \$1.80 @ \$4.40. Sheep, steady.  
Chicago.—Cattle, strong to 10c higher; sheep generally 10c lower.  
Chicago.—Wheat, February, 49 1/2; May, 52 1/2. Corn, February, 40 1/2; May, 42 1/2 @ 43. Oats, May, 28 1/2; June, 28 1/2.

### Robbed by Masked Burglars.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Lockwood's bank at Milan, Erie county, was entered at 4 o'clock this morning by five masked burglars. The safe was blown open and robbed of what money it contained. The men were seen escaping in a wagon, headed for Sandusky. A lively exchange of shots took place between Cashier Stoddard and the gang, but they got away safely.

Later.—About \$7,000 were taken by the five masked men, who in blowing open the safe at Milan demolished the building and started an alarm all over the village. At Sandusky two of the men were caught, while it is only a question of a few hours before the remaining three will be in the toils.

### COAL NOTICE

On and after Jan. 14th we will deliver one ton anthracite coal, \$6.50; or 2 tons at \$6 per ton. One ton White Ash Lump coal \$4.25; or 2 tons at \$3.75 per ton. Terms cash.  
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### ROMANTIC STORY.

**Mystery Concerning the Yacht Mohican—Probably Not Lost—Queer Matrimonial Deal.**

London, Feb. 4.—The mysterious schooner yacht, Mohican, from New York, is not lost as reported unless she has met with a disaster since Jan. 13, when she arrived at St. Michaels, Azores.  
New York.—The Mohican sailed from New York in November with Dr. Conyers Herring, his bride of a few days and a young girl named Miss Letia Thompson on board. According to the general report Miss Thompson ran away from home to take a cruise as Mrs. Herring's companion. The first wife of Dr. Herring obtained a divorce from him and married his friend, Montague Eder. Herring and Eder, it is said, formed a co-partnership, which resulted in the chase and fitting out of the Mohican for a long voyage. The destination of the Mohican was said to be Plymouth, England, where Eder and his wife were to join the party. The eventual destination of the Mohican was to be South Pacific, where her owners were to go into pearl fishing on a large scale.

### Whisky Trust Troubles.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Judge Grosscup to-day ousted J. B. Greenhut from the receivership of the whisky trust. He allowed Receiver Lawrence to remain as the representative of the directors and appointed General John McNutt receiver-in-chief. John J. Mitchell was appointed another receiver to report to the New York stockholders.

### Friend of President Cleveland Dies.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 4.—Daniel Shelby, manager of the music hall in this city, died suddenly this morning of heart disease, aged 57. He had managed houses in New York, Buffalo and Chicago. During his residence in Buffalo he was the intimate friend of Grover Cleveland.

### S. P. H. R. Engineers.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was in consultation with the engineers of the Southern Pacific company yesterday. E. V. Meyer, chairman of the grievance committee, says the trouble between the engineers and the Southern Pacific will be definitely adjusted to-day. It will be either a concession by the railroad company or a strike.  
Mr. Arthur said: "The engineers have a serious grievance, and it would be impossible for me to say how it will end. There has been a sweeping reduction without any good reason for it."

### Wyoming's Shortage.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 4.—The report of the joint committee appointed to examine the books of the state auditor and treasurer has been made. The report shows a shortage of \$56,454.70 in the treasurer's office. This is the amount lost by treasurer Gramm by the failure of the Kent bank. The report holds that Otto Gramm and his bondsmen are liable for the above amount, and recommends that the proper authorities proceed to collect it.

Gents' ties, collars and cuffs at reduced prices at Gursdorf & Dolan's.

### SCHEMERS BEATEN.

**The Pacific Roads Funding Act Meets Its Doom in Congress.**

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Pacific railroad funding bill was recommended to the house committee on Pacific railroads by a vote of 177 to 108, showing an unexpectedly large majority against the measure. The extent of the defeat was a great surprise to both sides.

The debate was of a brisk and lively character. Only three of the eighteen resolutions of the bill had been read out by the hour for taking the vote arrived. But the substantial amendment "to prevent the payment of dividends on stock until the government should have been fully discharged" was adopted. Mr. Boatner's substitute to foreclose the government's mortgage in case of default was cut out by a parliamentary maneuver, so that when the voting began in the house he moved to recommit the bill, a motion equivalent to its direct defeat. A proposition submitted as an amendment to compromise the debt (aggregating \$180,000,000) for \$75,000,000 was defeated, and as stated above, the bill was sent to its doom by an overwhelming majority. The opponents of the measure signalled the victory with shouts of jubilation.

Wall paper, wall paper in endless variety and in the latest spring style at Gursdorf & Dolan's.

### Threatened Volcanic Eruption.

Oaxaca, Mexico, Feb. 4.—The severe earthquake shocks that have been felt in the district of Teuxtpec almost daily for the past four weeks are becoming more frequent and severe. Almost every house in Teuxtpec is in ruins. The smoke pouring from the crater of an extinct volcano indicates that the earthquake shocks are caused by a threatened volcanic eruption.

### Bandits Condemned.

Algiers, Feb. 4.—The bandit Azeeki and nine followers have been condemned to death. Five other members of the band have been sentenced to penal servitude.  
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### CAPITAL GOSSIP.

**Many Matters of Official Purport Gathered from Various Sources.**

The question of approving the survey of the Alameda grant has been taken under advisement by the U. S. land court. The survey was made by Geo. H. Pratt under orders from the surveyor-general. Mr. T. C. Gutierrez, of Albuquerque, protests against the survey on behalf of the Elena Gallegos grant claimants and U. S. Attorney Reynolds declares that the survey is not at all in accordance with the decree of confirmation, as it runs to the top of Rio Puerco mountain, twelve miles out of the way, and includes an area of 111,000 acres, whereas only about 30,000 acres are called for by the decree of confirmation. These were no session of the court to-day owing to Mr. Justice Murray being ill.

Judge Needham C. Collier, presiding judge of the 2d district, is in the city from Albuquerque, coming via Las Vegas. Court was to have opened at Las Cruces to-day, but there is no judge, and it was expected, judging from an intimation that came to hand on Saturday from the department of justice, that Judge Collier would be requested to act, but up to noon to-day he had received no such request.

The Washington Post of Jan. 31 says: "Friends of H. L. Pickett, of Silver City, New Mexico, are urging the president to appoint him associate justice of the supreme court of that territory to succeed A. B. Fall. He is said to be endorsed by many senators and representatives, besides all the prominent officials of New Mexico."

United States District Attorney Hemmingsway and assistant, Mr. George P. Money, also United States Marshal Hall, left last night to attend court at Las Cruces. It is understood from Washington that a judge for that district will be made either this afternoon or to-morrow.

A petition is being circulated in the legislature asking for the appointment by the new judge of the 3rd judicial circuit of Mr. P. S. Fall as clerk. Another petition is being signed requesting the appointment of Mr. John Casey, of Las Cruces.

The special election for precinct officers in precinct 12, at Albuquerque, resulted in a Republican victory. There were five candidates in the field, 531 votes were cast and A. J. Crawford won by a small plurality.

The governor has renewed the rewards of \$500 each for the arrest and delivery of Thomas Crowe, John Chamberlain and George Franklin, charged with the murder of Eustaquio Levato, in Socorro county, July 18, 1893, to the proper authorities.

The governor also offers rewards of \$250 each for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Santa Fe county of the murderers of Tomas Martinez, Jan. 24, in Santa Fe county. The reward does not apply to persons already arrested, charged with the crime, and in the hands of the sheriff of Santa Fe county.

The governor has appointed the following notaries public since the New Mexican's last report: D. B. Merry, Felix, Chaves county; James Ross Sutherland, Albuquerque; Charles Hild, Las Vegas; Martin Vigil, Chama, Rio Arriba county; J. M. Martinez, Chaperito, San Miguel county; Pablo G. Trujillo, Park View, Rio Arriba county; Stephen H. Borgardus, Wallace, Bernalillo county; John H. Teitelbaum, Las Vegas.

The United States district court adjourned Saturday afternoon. No more cases were disposed of.

Delegate Joseph writes that he hopes to call up this week, and get a favorable report on the bill to establish a large military post at Santa Fe.

### Electric Car Disaster.

Milwaukee, Feb. 4.—An electric car on the Russell avenue line, filled with people, went through an open draw on the Kinnickinnic bridge this morning. The weight of the car broke the ice and the car went to the bottom of the river. It is believed that a number of passengers were drowned.

The ice broke the windows of the car, which stood on end and only partially filled with water. The confusion was such that nobody could tell an hour after the catastrophe how many people lost their lives, but it is believed that at least six beside the motorman are dead. The bridge had been opened to permit the passage of the fire boat Foley which was breaking the ice in the Kinnickinnic. The crew of the Foley rendered valuable assistance.

Miss Schmittkenry, employed at the National knitting works, says that the accident was due to the carelessness of Motorman Kennedy, who stuck at his post and was killed.

### Boiler Explosion.

Providence, Feb. 4.—The boiler explosion at Carpenter's ice house this morning killed three men and injured seven others seriously.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Ward McAllister, New York's noted social leader, is dead. He had grippe.  
Mrs. Augusta Tabor, divorced wife of ex-Senator Tabor, of Denver, died in Pasadena, Cal., on Saturday.

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### REBELLIOUS ROYALISTS.

**Hawaiian Government May Put Some of the Leaders to Death—Ex-Queen Lili'oukalei Will Be Banished.**

New York, Feb. 4.—A special dispatch from Washington says: "It is learned from an authoritative source that the Hawaiian government is seriously considering the advisability of putting to death the royalists prominent in the recent revolution against the government. It is already known that the ex-queen will be banished."

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### COFFEE SPECULATORS.

**A Scheme to Raise Coffee on the Silver Basis and Sell Product for Gold.**

Cordova, Mexico, Feb. 4.—A party of fifteen prominent bankers and business men of Kansas City and Topeka have arrived here and will go to the isthmus of Tehuantepec to make extensive purchases of lands adapted to coffee culture. Their investigations have convinced them that, under the present low prices of silver, there is great profit in raising coffee, as the product is sold in foreign markets for gold, while it is raised in Mexico on a silver basis.



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The attention which the legislative assembly is giving educational interests is causing the press of the country at large to say many complimentary things about New Mexico just now.

The manner in which settlers continue to pour into the lower Pecos valley proves conclusively that all New Mexico needs is to make her resources known and build water storage reservoirs. The thrifty farmer is on the qui vive to come.

Several people about the capital have gone on a voyage of discovery lately and have succeeded in spotting the Optic's correspondent, "Thoriel." If that correspondent isn't careful he will spoil a good thing—for the people of the territory in general and Las Vegas in particular.

Speaking of the location of the capital, the New Mexican desires to extend to Albuquerque, the commercial metropolis of New Mexico, and all its good people, assurances of its most distinguished consideration. There are a great many things that Albuquerque deserves, and a great many she will get in the bright future that awaits her—but the capital isn't one of 'em!

COUNCILMAN GALLES ought to pray to be saved from his fool newspaper friends. The Albuquerque Citizen no doubt intended what it said of Mr. Galles the other day as a kindness, but, read between the lines and in the light of recent events, a very different construction has been placed upon the paragraph by the Optic and others. The New Mexican doesn't believe any such thing of Mr. Galles, notwithstanding he did vote against the capitol bill.

In reference to that silly falsehood alleging "a deal whereby it was claimed the confirmation of certain executive appointments was secured, the Eddy Argus makes the amende honorable, and says: "At any rate the Argus distinctly desires to assert, not knowing just how much justification there was for the rumor, that Gov. Thornton is an excellent executive, is assisting in procuring only wise legislation and serving the people creditably. So long as he does this the Argus does not wish to join in any political crusade against him."

## THE CAPITOL.

The settlement of the capitol question will no doubt be received with a sigh of relief by every citizen of the territory. While it will help Santa Fe and add to local reality values, stimulating business and creating fresh confidence in the city's future, it will also be of advantage to the territory at large, both directly and indirectly, for it will remove from official, political and social life a spirit of contention that has existed for some years. The prosperity of all New Mexico must now be more than ever Santa Fe's hope, while on the other hand citizens of the territory should, and doubtless will, display a just pride in all that pertains to the advancement of their capital city. The New Mexican is heartily glad that the matter is finally so happily settled in strict accord with the wishes of nine-tenths of the people of the territory.

## THE NEW MEXICO CODE.

One of the most momentous bills introduced at the present session of the legislative assembly is that which bears the simple title of "An act to simplify procedure in civil cases." This bill represents the result of the labors of the bar association committee that adjourned last week, after preparing this code for the benefit of the litigants in the courts of New Mexico. The bill in its printed form is composed of 74 pages with eleven articles and 182 sections. The following are the titles of the several chapters: Article 1, treating of the

form of civil actions and the actions and the parties thereto; article 2, of proceedings by and against infants; article 3, of the manner of commencing civil actions; article 4, pleadings in general; article 5, general rules of pleading; article 6, amendments and variances; article 7, motions, orders and service; article 8, trial and judgment in civil actions; article 9, the reference of cases; article 10, arrest judgment appeals and writs of error; and article 11, containing several miscellaneous provisions, among them one to the effect that the justices of the supreme and district courts may provide rules applicable to the provisions of this act and another repeating the "pleadings act," approved February 7, 1894. The bill is now in the hands of the council judiciary committee. Should it receive the final endorsement of the bar association tomorrow it will be reported to the council this week and it seems probable that it will pass both houses and become a law with little or no opposition.

## PRESS COMMENTS.

### Give the Counties Relief.

The house of representatives seems to be determined to keep the counties in a cramped financial condition. The governor's veto of the bill extending the time for the payment of taxes until the 1st of July was utterly disregarded by the members of the house and the bill was promptly passed by that body over the veto. The members of the lower house seem to be anxious to keep the jails filled with prisoners awaiting trial in order to pay for their maintenance and all under the guise of a bill for the relief of the tax-payers.—Silver City Eagle.

### Let Us Invite Capital and Immigration.

All eastern papers are filled with accounts of cold weather. Blizzards and snow storms are the reports that come from north and east, while here in New Mexico sunshine and pleasant weather prevail. There is no weather in the United States more favored than New Mexico in all things that make life worth living. We have here all the natural resources for the garden spot of the world. With a small outlay of money the Rio Grande valley can be made the ideal place of America.—San Miguel Bee.

### "Statehood means Prosperity."

A few weeks since the Current published a short editorial favoring statehood and advising the obliteration of party lines that the interests of the public might be subserved. The article was generally copied by the press, because it voiced the sentiment of the public at large, because the press desired to honestly represent the people. But the Santa Fe Republican, owned by Tom Catron, and which displays at its head these words, "statehood means prosperity," also copied the article and commented as follows:  
"The above is a sample of the stuff now advanced by the Democratic ring shavers in New Mexico, and who follow the cuckoo organ at the capital to bamboozle the voters of New Mexico. The fact that the Democratic bosses having succeeded as well in stealing the 31st legislative assembly, are certain that they can steal the new state, and have given orders to the cuckoo organs to vigorously push statehood and appeal to all citizens, regardless of party, to help the statehood cause along. This is the milk in the cocoanut."  
There is a noticeable inconsistency in the Republican's it says in one part of the paper that statehood means prosperity, and in another characterizes this forward movement as a step "to bamboozle the voters of New Mexico." This position is not a new one for Mr. Catron and the Republican party of New Mexico to maintain. They are in the habit of frowning down everything that does not originate with that grasping, conscienceless crowd, of which Tom Catron is the chief, and to whom we can charge our present anomalous condition. While apparently supporting popular and bene-

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social measures, they have always been found skulking on the outside and placing obstacles in the way of progress. The statehood idea does not originate with Mr. Catron, it is foreign to his methods of doing business, for with a government "for the people and by the people" the location of these leeches will expire. Then it is not surprising that statehood meets with opposition. It is the same old firm, continuing business at the stand of Steve Elkins & Co. Their goods are terribly shelf-worn, but they assure the "dear people" they are fresh, serviceable, and "just the thing." The people, however, want garments cut neither bias nor decolette; they have been measured for one fashioned by Uncle Sam, one that will hide the imperfections, and at the same time give room for expansion. It is popularly known as "statehood."—Eddy Current.

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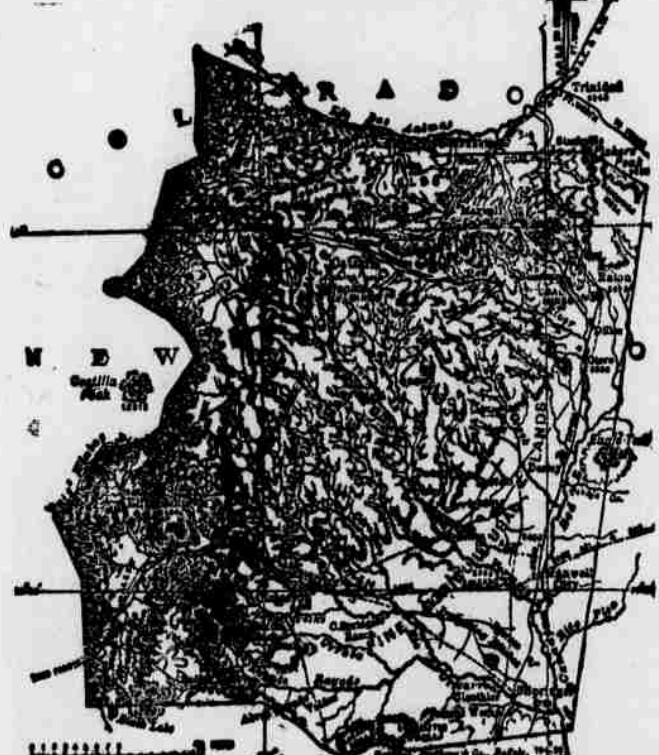
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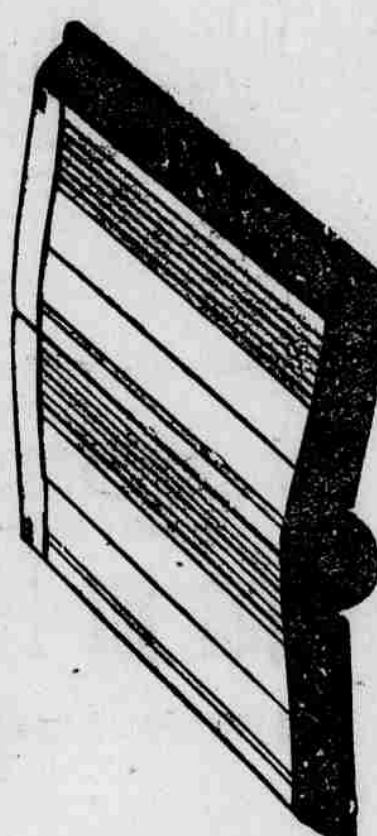
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