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WESTERN LIBERAL.

Lordsburg New Mexico

PUBLISHED FRIDAYS.

By DON H. KEDZIE.

Subscription Prices.

Three Months \$1.00
Six Months \$1.75
One Year \$3.00

This Clifton Herald came out this week in all home print. The Major is certainly getting out a bird of a paper.

The news comes from Santa Fe that Superintendent Borsum has resigned the management of the penitentiary, W. C. Porterfield has resigned his position as a member of the board of pharmacy, and Attorney General Pritchard will resign his office on the first of June.

For years the government has been buying seeds which the congressmen have been sending to their constituents. Many of the seeds have gone to people who had no use for them, and the people who could use them are able to buy them, and get the kind they want.

The Eagle is the name of a new weekly paper published in Santa Fe by Andrew Jackson Loomis. For many years Judge Loomis published the Sentinel in Silver City, and later the Eagle. When C. M. Shannon was collector of internal revenue he appointed Judge Loomis as a deputy, and he continued to hold the position during the time that Judge Morrison held the office.

The Bureau of Immigration has issued a second edition of "To the Land of Sunshine," a publication devoted to descriptions of New Mexico, and telling much that people want to know about the territory before moving here. It was compiled and edited by Col. Max Frost and Paul A. F. Walter. It is a book of 440 pages, and half of these pages are filled with pictures that are photographs taken in New Mexico.

For many years the officers of the various counties of New Mexico, especially of Grant county, spent money lavishly. If the county treasurer did not have the cash to pay the bills the warrants on him were easily negotiated, at a discount, and the county debt would accumulate, much of it in the vaults of the banks. When this would get to respectable proportions a complainant legislature would pass an enabling act, and the debt would be funded into interest bearing bonds, and the overdrafts on the treasury would continue.

on the original account that it had been approved by the board, and impress it with the county seal. When the bank had accumulated a bunch of these approved accounts it sued the county, and got judgement for the amount. The commissioners promptly levied a tax called the judgement levy, to pay this account. Some of the taxpayers paid the tax, and some refused to pay it. The largest taxpayer who refused to pay the judgement levy, was the first one to refuse, was the Santa Fe railroad company. Col Grayson, since dead, explained to the commissioners, how righteous it was for a county, as well as an individual, to pay all honest debts, and suggested that the county sue the Santa Fe road for these delinquent taxes, and the suit was commenced, and won in the district court. The Santa Fe, promptly and properly, appealed the case to the supreme court of the territory, which held that the Bateman law was good law and the debts were null and void. By this time Col. Grayson was dead, but the bank still had a pull with the commissioners, and showed them that by spending a few dollars the case could be appealed to the supreme court of the United States, and if the county won a large amount of money would be paid into the county treasury, and if it lost the expense would be small. It was, as the race horse men say, a hundred to one shot. You put up one dollar, and stand a chance to win a hundred. The commissioners had been recently elected, and did not understand that the taxpayers won if the case was lost, and that if the case was won the money would not go into the county treasury, but would go to the bank. The commissioners later owned they had been worked, but the appeal was taken. Last week the supreme court handed down a decision in the case, upholding the supreme court of the territory, and now the Bateman law has been to the highest court in the country and there decided to be good law. The taxpayers of the territory owe a great deal to U. S. Bateman, for securing the passage of the law which puts a limit to the amount the county commissioners can expend, and to the Santa Fe road for refusing to pay this tax, and forcing the matter into the courts, where it was finally settled in favor of the taxpayers, and not especially, as the Santa Fe Eagle intimates, in favor of the railroads.

Afflicted With Rheumatism. "I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addison, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, an able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all dealers in med.

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A Favorite Remedy for Babies. Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

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Arizona & New Mexico Railway Company. Lordsburg & Hachita Railway Company. TIME TABLE No. 27. To take effect Sunday, December 17th, 1905, at 12:01 A. M.

Table with columns: TRAIN No., STATIONS, LEAVE, ARRIVE, TRAIN No., STATIONS, LEAVE, ARRIVE.

Children under 10 years of age half price. 150 pounds baggage free with each full ticket. Excess baggage 1 cent per 100 pounds per mile. PASSENGER RATES: Clifton to North Siding, \$1.50.

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THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME Eastbound 8:58 A. M. 12:24 P. M. Westbound 12:44 P. M. 7:00 P. M.

COLONISTS RATES TO ALL MAIN LINE POINTS IN Arizona, New Mexico & California. -VIA- SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES Daily, February 15 to April 7, 1906

Table with columns: FROM, TO, RATE. FROM SIOUX CITY to COUNCIL BLUFFS \$25.00, ST. JOSEPH \$25.00, KANSAS CITY \$25.00, LEAVENWORTH \$25.00, DENVER \$25.00, HOUSTON \$25.00, ST. LOUIS \$30.00, NEW ORLEANS \$30.00, PEORIA \$31.00, MEMPHIS \$31.65, BLOOMINGTON \$32.00, ST. PAUL \$32.90, CHICAGO \$33.00, NEW YORK \$50.00.

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Misses Noble and Rowe entertained a number of friends Saturday evening to a St. Patrick's celebration.

Superintendent and Mrs. Veltch were in the city Sunday from Clifton, en route to Los Angeles, to spend a few days.

Dr. Cassels, who has been suffering from a case of congestion of the lungs, has gone to the hospital in Tucson, for the benefit of the lower altitude.

W. G. Weems, who has been staying here for some months, left the first of the week for Artesia, where he has a brother.

C. M. Shannon was in the city Sunday, en route to Clifton, returning Tuesday, and going from here to Tucson.

Christ Yaeger returned Wednesday night from a trip into Mexico and up to Jarilla, where he has been looking after his mining interests.

T. G. McConnell, deputy internal revenue collector, who succeeds A. J. Loomis, was in the city this week, checking up the liquor dealers.

Mrs. Albert Schramm and children came in from Tucson Wednesday and now Mr. Schramm wears the smile that will not come off.

T. A. Lister, president of the North American mining company, accompanied by his lawyer, A. W. Morningstar, left for Silver City yesterday afternoon, on company business.

There was an alarm of fire Monday afternoon, which proved to be the house back of the Catholic church occupied by Rafael Munoz. The house and contents were entirely destroyed.

There was a prize fight at Clifton Tuesday night, to which the admission was the small sum of four bits, and which was declared a draw.

United States Marshall Ben Daniels has not yet arrested the participants.

The postmaster at Hachita reports that he is one of the men on the list of those indicted for keeping their place open on Sunday.

The Lordsburg postmaster would be delighted if the district court would shut up his shop Sundays.

C. W. Wilcox returned the first of the week to his run on the engine on the limited between Lordsburg and El Paso.

He has been enjoying the last couple of months in California, and judging by appearance had a pretty good time.

The Southern Pacific pay car came in Wednesday and distributed the monthly checks. The car was a day or so early, and the business men in town had not laid in their usual supply of cash, and as a consequence the men had some trouble in getting cash for their checks.

The east and north had a great storm, accompanied by plenty of snow the first of the week. Fifteen men were killed by snow slides in the San Juan country of Colorado.

There was a touch of disagreeable weather in Lordsburg Sunday, but since then the weather has been as nice as any one could ask for at this season of the year.

A. G. Smith, formerly cashier of the Gila Valley bank and trust company, was in the city Friday en route to Globe, where he expects to start a banking business.

Mr. Smith has been looking the territory over for a business opening, and has concluded that Globe is the best town in the territory.

T. C. McConnell, deputy collector of internal revenue, who was in the city this week, tells the LIBERAL that under the recent ruling of the department the few drug stores in the territory that had not taken out a retail liquor dealers license in the past were now taken them out, because they sold the patent medicines which contained alcohol, and so were retail liquor dealers.

In answer to the question he said that he did not think that any of these stores had a territorial liquor dealers license. The territorial and the federal laws are similar in that they require all retail liquor dealers to take out a license.

If a person takes out a government license he should also take out a territorial license. If the district attorney would look these cases up instead of devoting his time to miners and postmasters who may work on Sundays he would do more towards swelling the school fund that he is now accomplishing.

Last Thursday Philip Portigliati was carrying the mail from Duncan to Steeplerock. Driving into camp, it being dark, the wheel of the wagon struck a rock and "Frenchy," as he is generally called, having his foot on the brake, as he was on a steep incline, was thrown out. He fell head first, and his foot caught between the wagon body and the brake lever. He was dragged for some distance and probably would have been killed had not G. J. Greathouse and Theodore Bradbury been near at hand.

They heard his cries and ran to his assistance in time to save him from probable death. His ankle was badly hurt, and he was taken to Clifton and put in the hospital and under the care of Dr. Horn.

A VINDICATION FOR DR. PIERCE

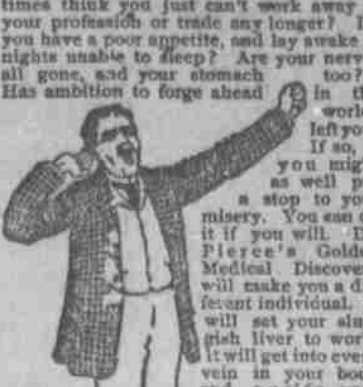
Decision by the Supreme Court of the State, Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is President. The suit was brought by Doctor Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Co., for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Mr. Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and some other harmful ingredients, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendant maliciously published this article containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol is or ever was contained in his "Favorite Prescription," that said medicine was a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Bok's statement, pretending to give some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false. During the trial, the Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medical Association stated, that the ingredients were extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh and Unicorn, by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, ante-version, retroversion, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this "Prescription." The Vice-President, being asked to give his authorities, read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensary, The American Dispensary and many other standard medical books. The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company two months after the libelous statement appeared and nearly two months after the suit had been begun stated definitely that analyses had been made at their request and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcohol, opium or digitals.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday, and before it adjourned brought in a large batch of indictments for violation of the Sunday law. Sheriff Farnsworth telegraphed Monday to Deputy McGrath to invite all the saloon men and barbers in town and one mining man to appear before the court tomorrow and they start today. The LIBERAL has no criticism to make regarding the enforcement of the Sunday law as regards saloons, barber shops and other business houses, but if the court is going to put a stop to all mining work on Sunday it will practically ruin the mining business of the territory. Much of the work in that business is necessarily continuous, and cannot be stopped without causing great losses. There are properties that would practically be ruined if pumping had to be stopped for twenty-four hours once a week, and if the smelter at Silver City has to shut down Saturday night it will be safe to say it will not start up on Monday morning. A witness before the grand jury named W. F. Mills, refused to answer some questions, and was brought before the court for contempt. The judge ordered him to answer the questions, which he finally did. One of the questions was whether he had told the district attorney that Charles Parker had offered him one hundred dollars and other valuable considerations if he would kill Victor Culberson, from which it would appear that efforts were being made to get rid of Mr. Culberson. The court issued a mandamus requiring Probate Clerk Walton to issue a saloon license to Robert Steele at Santa Rita. The last legislature passed a law prohibiting the issue of a saloon license within five miles of a United States sanatorium. The question turned on whether the sanatorium at Fort Bayard covered the same ground as the military reservation. The court held that it did not, and so ordered that the license issue.

The department of agriculture has taken notice of the discussion that is going on as to the disposal of the land in the sections of the country where from lack of rainfall or water for irrigation purposes or from its being too broken for cultivation it can never become agricultural land. It has formulated a number of questions regarding the rental, sale, right to homesteads enough land to run a bunch of cattle, and other points in regard to the disposal of the land, and sent them out to prominent stock men in various parts of the country, asking for their opinions. These stockmen will have a chance to air their opinions, and may get them before congress in this manner.

DO YOU FEEL THIS WAY.



Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work any at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at night unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your sluggish liver to work. It will get into every vein in your body and purify your blood. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about speedy cure in 90 per cent of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Dr. S. Conchaver, M.D., of Miami Union, Huntington Co., Pa. (Box 238), writes: "About twelve years ago I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of the stomach which was so bad I could not walk straight. It would grow more severe until it caused waterbrash and vomiting of a slimy yellow water. A physician told me I had a form of dyspepsia and treated me for about six months with but little benefit. Another physician told me my liver was out of order and that I had indigestion. He gave me a treatment and I got some better but only for a short time. I then tried another one, who said I had chronic indigestion, showing of the lining of the stomach, torpid liver and kidney affection. He treated me for more than a year, but I felt much better, but it did not last. I then took to using several widely advertised patent medicines, but received no more than temporary relief. I then tried Dr. Pierce's medicine, using 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and in two weeks' time I was feeling better than I had for years before."

Blackburn & Campbell sold the Nelly Bly mine to the North American mining company for \$25,000 and received and advance payment of \$5,000 last Friday. This is the same property that was sold to the Pyramid Peak company some months ago for \$20,000, and on which the Pyramid Peak company failed to make the final payments. The Pyramid Peak company had the worst case of cold feet ever seen in this section of the country. It laid down on a payment of \$2,000 and a month's wages to the employees, with enough shipping ore on the dump to more than meet the payment and the wages.

Wednesday was the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benito Juarez one of the heroes of Mexican history. The day was celebrated at Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso. The people in El Paso assisted the celebration. The schools were closed, and three thousand school children marched in procession through the streets of El Paso, to the depot, took the train to Juarez, and marched through the Juarez streets, bearing flags and flowers. The flowers were piled at the base of the Juarez monument in the plaza. It was a very pleasing international affair.

The house of representatives intended to take up the statehood bill Wednesday, and then decided whether it would accept the amendments made to it in the senate. Wednesday morning Representative George R. Patterson, from Pennsylvania, died suddenly from heart failure, and the house adjourned immediately after being called to order in respect to Mr. Patterson's memory, and so the discussion of the statehood bill was postponed.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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OF EL PASO, TEXAS. At the close of business on January 23, 1906.

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

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"Unto One of the Least of These"

By RICHARD BARKER SHELTON
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Van Ruyven followed the butler up the wide stairs, inwardly amazed at his own trepidation. It was most absurd, he told himself, for a man to feel as he did under these circumstances. There were certainly no logical grounds for his vague fears. Still there was the haunting possibility that the bishop might raise objections. Remote this possibility was, to be sure, but none the less potent. Van Ruyven remembered the time there had been a case pending against him in the courts. It was a silly case, trumped up by an ambulance chaser. His lawyer had told him from the first it was nothing to worry about. And yet he had been more or less disturbed until the jury had brought in its verdict in his favor. His position now as he mounted the stairs in the wake of the solemn butler seemed analogous.

At the head of the stairs the butler drew aside the leather portiere, and Van Ruyven entered the big, dim study. A fire crackled cheerfully upon the hearth and sent flickering shadows dancing up and down the rows upon rows of books. Near by a green shaded lamp threw a soft light upon a table littered with books and papers.

As Van Ruyven crossed the threshold a fine figure of a man rose from his seat by the table and came forward with outstretched hand.

"Arthur, I'm glad to see you," said the bishop, with a smile that left no doubt as to the sincerity of his words. "Sit down here by the fire and give an account of yourself. I count myself in luck that you take the trouble to come up here to see me when Edith is in the house."

He drew two comfortable chairs before the fire and motioned Van Ruyven to one of them.

"Now, then, what sort of absolution do you want this time?" the bishop went on lightly, "or perhaps you came up here because you knew I'd let you smoke."

Van Ruyven smiled. "Thanks, I will smoke if you don't mind," he said, drawing out his cigar case. He selected a cigar with as much care as if the fate of an empire hung upon his choice, clipped the end and slowly lit it. He smoked abstractedly for a moment or two before he turned to the bishop.

"The fact is," Van Ruyven began, "I have come to you tonight with a very delicate mission."

"Ah, I see," the bishop's words were formal, noncommittal, but his clean shaven, kindly face lighted up with a smile of understanding, and there was a hint of mischief in the gray eyes. Van Ruyven was looking into the fire again. He puffed nervously at the cigar.

"And this delicate mission?" the bishop suggested mildly.

"I came, sir," said Van Ruyven, speaking very slowly, "to ask you if you would have any objections to me as—Edith's husband—that is, as he named quickly, "if Edith herself has no objections. You see, I haven't ascertained that as yet."

The bishop straightened himself in his chair. With his broad shoulders and his iron gray hair he was a decidedly imposing man. Just now he regarded his guest with an odd expression, half of affection, half of amusement.

"She has never once disappointed me. Even her intentions seem to be mine."

There was a commotion downstairs, then the sound of footsteps on the polished stairs and a vigorous knock on the hotel. The portiere was whisked aside, and an excited maid came into the room—so excited that she gave no heed to the bishop's frown of mild reproof at her unseemly entrance.

"Pard, sor," she gasped, "Miss Edith do be waitin' yer downstairs at wance, sor. They's been a baby lift on the doortrip."

The bishop almost sprang from his chair. "A what?" he said. "A baby, sor, lift on the doortrip, sor."

"There seems something almost ominous in this coincidence, Arthur," he said nervously. "Pardon me a moment, I'll be back directly."

After the bishop had left the room Van Ruyven tiptoed cautiously into the hall and peered over the banisters. It was indeed a strange group that stood in the hall before Mrs. Briggs, the housekeeper, with the much swathed foundling in her arms; Edith, tall and stately, standing near by, her arms and neck showing like ivory against the dark tapestry on the wall; the bishop peering into the depths of the old shawl that wrapped the child; two maids, craning over his shoulder and the strange figure Higgin's explaining to such as cared to listen how he had come to find the bundle when he had answered the bell.

"And what'll we do with it?" asked Mrs. Briggs when Higgin's tale of woe had come to an end.

"Do?" said Edith. "Why, we'll take it to the home, of course."

"My dear," the bishop remonstrated mildly, "why not keep it here with us? To take it to the home seems to me to be very much like casting it into outer darkness. Of course we can't look after all the waifs, but suppose we take this one, who has been left at our very door, and give it a chance in the world."

Edith laughed unsympathetically. "Why, father, dear, what a silly idea," she began. "Of course we can't keep it."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these," quoted the bishop.

"A very pretty sentiment," said the girl, "but most unpractical. You haven't the least idea what instincts this child may have. You would probably give it every advantage in the world only to have it disappoint you at every turn. It would probably grow up a most ungrateful little wretch. They always do."

Van Ruyven tiptoed back into the study and sat down before the fire. He heard the group below go into the reception room, and their voices came up to him inarticulately. For a time he sat there, smoking in a preoccupied manner. Then he heard Edith's voice in the hall below giving orders to the servants.

"Higgins, telephone for the carriage, and Mrs. Briggs get on your things, please, and be ready when it comes. We'll take the child to the home. I'll go with you. I can't conceive why father had such absurd notions about keeping it here."

A little later the front door slammed, there was a rattle of carriage wheels without, and then Van Ruyven heard the bishop's steps slowly ascending the stairs. He came into the study and stood for awhile looking silently into the fire.

"Did you hear it?" he asked at length, turning abruptly to Van Ruyven. The younger man nodded. The bishop sank rather heavily into his chair.

"She's not mine! I was mistaken!" he burst out. "She is no daughter of mine, after all!"

Van Ruyven rose. "I think I'd best go now," he said simply. "Please don't tell Edith that I have been here nor why I came."

The bishop looked at him narrowly. "It will be hard for her," he said, "but I think you are justified."

Suddenly the bishop's head drooped. There was a stifled sound very like a sob.

"She said it would grow up an ungrateful little wretch, and she was right, Arthur; she was right."

THE PENSION OFFICE

HUMOR THAT SPICES THE ROUTINE WORK OF THE OFFICIALS.

Some of the Quaint and Original Applications For Pensions That Have Been Handed In to the Representative Lives of Uncle Sam.

If he dared to do so the commissioner of pensions at Washington could compile a delightful volume, putting therein the strange applications for pensions that come to his office. Some of these letters belong to the "too good to keep" class, and they find their way out into the world, where they add a good deal to the hilarity of nations. Some applicants for pensions manifest the most childlike ignorance regarding the method of procedure necessary when applying for a pension. They seem to think that all they have to do is to send an application to the pension office and Uncle Sam will forward a check by return mail.

Soon after the close of the civil war there came to the pension office in Washington the following unique and poetical application for a pension that went the rounds of the newspapers years ago:

To Commissioner of Pensions Washington, these many years I've tried in vain an honest pension to obtain. For wound received in sixty one at first battle of Bull Run one of Ohio's sons so brave who went to the front the Union to save And whilst Engaged in above said fight a rebel shell took half my sight Not content by taking an Eye this treacherous shell in passing by took my Eye Brow Clear of the bone and left me as unconscious as a stone burning a blister of Crystal Clear from the jaw bone to the Ear but thanks to god my life was spared Cheek and Eye brow but Ellingly Scarred and whilst Engaged in above said fight for to wriggle out and read Poetree I hope that with that Eye to see the day when Uncle Sam his Crisples will Pay.

Much more recent is the letter sent to the commissioner of pensions by an applicant who had contracted blood poisoning in the following remarkable manner:

I got blood poison by being bit with a bees egg when I came back from the front. The egg was not good when you send my pension I want the Deed made up my wife can't get none of it. She throbs the egg. She war a rebel.

Equally appealing and remarkable was another letter sent to the pension office in which the applicant set forth his claims to a pension in this wise:

The way I got my War Injury was a ketchin of a hog. The Hog war wanted by our captain for forage. We was chasin the hog and she crawled threw a hole an I hit I were about the size of the hog and telled to crawl threw, but I stuck an in to try to wiggle out I throbs the rules off an one it hit me on my head and necked me senseless. I do not think the hog had nothin to do with my line of duty, for I did not touch the hog. Which she never was cant, so please send along my pension.

One aged pensioner had evidently made a serious blunder by taking unto himself a wife in his old age, for love of gain seems to have been the motive of the woman who married him if the following letter stated the facts in the case:

Dear Mister Government, Please to fix up my pension papers so as my wife cant draw my twelve dollars a month when I am dead, she say she married me for love an to be a ole mans Darling but now I no it was for to get my pension on her- by being my widower so please let my pension end with me but please dont let on to her that you got this from me or I would have a hot time of it and times in better now than I can stand. So when I send word that I am so near then send her this if you want to but until the pension is shut off which it is her just Deservin for marryin for money an in a Darned way.

One day there came to the pension office a very odd and subdued looking man who could scarcely totter along with the help of two canes. By his side was a very robust and perfectly self-reliant young woman of perhaps thirty years of age. When some one went forward to ask what was wanted the young woman said:

"Well, I'll just tell you. This is my husband, and we ain't getting enough pension—that's what we ain't. We're getting only \$10 a month, and we know a man that wasn't in the war half as long as my husband was and didn't get a shot in him and he gets his \$32 a month, and we want our pension raised to that aggr or more."

One applicant was willing to give the most palpable proof of the genuineness of his injuries, for he wrote as follows:

If you don't think I was shot in the war I am willing to come on there and you or any one else can lay their finger on the bullet imbedded in my back which pines me when I stoop or lay on it and which it has brought on permanent disability so I cant work like I used to could I guess if you would speak to President McKinley and tell him about the bullet he would say to send on the pension and any medical doctor would say the same. A doctor here will give me affidavit that he has layed his fingers on the bullet which I am proud of as scars of War where I fit and bled for my country which it is America and Union forever.

—New York Tribune.

Not a Fair Division.


"If a house contains six bureaus, eleven armchairs, seven chiffoniers and fifty-three miscellaneous drawers, how many of 'em is the husband entitled to and how many is the wife?" asked the young clubman.

The second clubman laughed harshly. "You are young and have much to learn," he said. "You may as well understand first as last that if there were in your house a mile of bureaus, three acres of armchairs and 37,999 drawers all these would still be stuffed full of veils, ruching, batmans, ribbons, silk stockings, petticoats, powder puffs and safety pins, and the best course for you to pursue would be to wrap your own things—your shirts, underclothes and so on—in a newspaper and keep them under the bed."

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In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Grant.

JOSEPH C. RAMSEY, Plaintiff, No. 4031.
ROBERTA F. RAMSEY, Defendant.

The said Roberta F. Ramsey, defendant, is hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against her in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Grant, by said plaintiff, Joseph C. Ramsey, wherein the plaintiff prays that the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and defendant be dissolved; also for costs and for general relief; alleging as grounds therefor desertion and abandonment.

You, the said defendant, are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed in said cause on or before the 14th day of April, 1902, the date of completion of service by publication, and that unless you so appear and answer a judgment by default and decree pro confesso will be rendered against you herein, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

The name and address of attorney for plaintiff is W. H. WALTON, Silver City, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Silver City, New Mexico, this 28th day of February, 1902.

WILLIAM E. MARTIN, Clerk.
By J. A. SHIPLEY, Deputy.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

To the heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns of Henry FINE, deceased. Claim may interest in or to either the "Pennysylvania," "Center" or "Star of the West" mining claims, situated in the Steepie Rock Mining District, in Grant County, New Mexico.

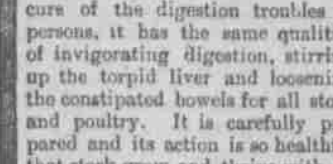
You are hereby notified that I have expended or caused to be expended the full sum of one Hundred (\$100) Dollars on each of said "Pennysylvania," "Center" and "Star of the West" mining claims, in labor and improvements during and for the year Nineteen Hundred and five (1905) as required by the Revised Statutes of the United States—Sec. 2324, etc.—in order to hold said claims—that if within Ninety (90) days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to pay, or contribute your proportion of said expenditure, as owner, or owners of your individual interest, or interests in each and all of said mining claims, with legal interest on your share, or said proportion until paid and also the total cost of said improvements, and the total cost of said mining claims will become the property of the undersigned under the provisions of said Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States.

JAMES COHRIS,
Silver City, New Mexico, January 12, 1905.
First publication, January 12, 1905.

APPLICATION No. 436
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—LAND OFFICE at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 10th, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following names set forth have filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Don H. Keeble, U. S. Commissioner at Lordsburg, N. M., on April 10, 1905, viz: Green Lauderdale, Duncan, Ariz. for the S W 1/4 N 2 1/2, E 1/4 N W 1/4, & N W 1/4 S E 1/4, Sec. 2 T 19 S R 21 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wade H. T. Cooper, of Duncan Ariz. George G. Spaw, of Duncan, Ariz. J. Lemuel Spaw, of Duncan, Arizona. Henry Zuffel, of Duncan, Arizona.

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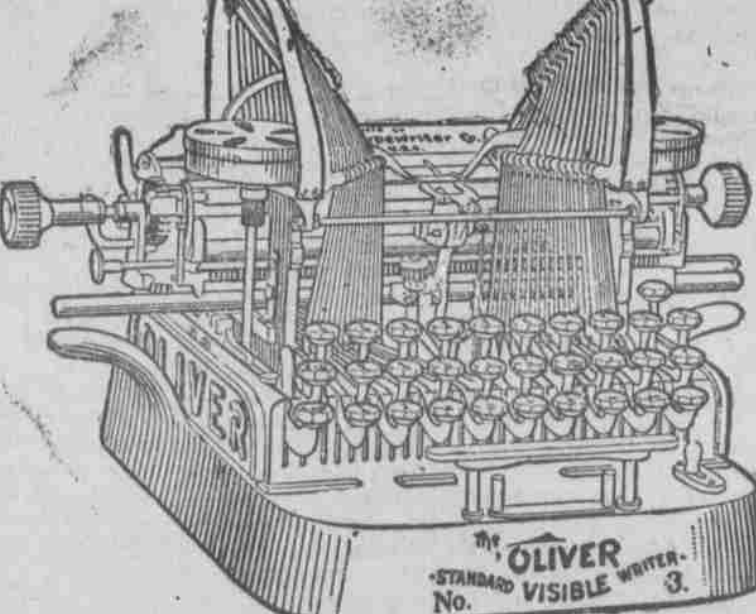
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