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Hillsboro, Sierra County, New Mexico, Friday, November 25, 1910.

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AN ANSWER TO KNOCKERS.

I'm sick of hearing of the land where
I dwell

Was given by God to Satan for Hell,
That it's nothing but a pile of sand
With rocks thrown in by Satan's hand,
That of vegetation it is forlorn
Save for cacti and sacred thorn,
That reptiles over ride the land,
And that nothing's good on the Rio
Grande.

It may seem funny to eastern folk
Thus ever and anon to poke
A finger of scorn at old New Mex
By such silly lies and on such pretext,
But I swear to you it isn't true,
And now I will explain
That if God gave the land to Satan's
hand

To make a hell, 'twas vain.
But let us assume, as some presume,
That all this came to pass,
I will rend the veil, and tell the tale
In a ways to stop such gush.

That God in his mercy, I will not deny,
Turned over the country to Satan as
dry,

That the Rebel might there have a throne,
And build at his ease such a Hell as
would please,

Such fancies as were his own,
But God forgot in his hasty acts
Some very great and essential facts,
And Satan anxious to defy,
Laughed in his sleeve as the Lord pass-
ed by.

For he saw what was given him for Hell
Was like to turn out most awfully well.
And as soon as the Lord was back in
Heaven,

Satan surveyed the land he'd been given.
He marched along the Rio Grande
And found some fine agricultural land
That would produce phenomenal crops,
And as Satan looked, he licked his chops.

He saw the fertile valleys lie
Like little Edens before his eye.
Las Palomas, Rincon, and Mesilla too,
Lay stretched in vendure before his
view,

And held his sides in a mighty roar
And laughed so hard he could laugh no
more,

For the domain turned over to him as
rotten
Produced everything grown from fruit
to cotton.

So through the Grande's valley of silt
A farming country soon was built
Which to-day produces five crops a
year

Of everything to a farmer dear,
Peaches and plums of enormous size,
Melons and apples that experts prize,
Purple alfalfa and corn and wheat,
Grapes that Bacchus would find a treat,
While over all the honey bee
Gathers sweetness for you and me.

Up to the moun ains on either side
Of the mighty river he did stride,
And again his laugh broke loud and free
As many a contact he did see,

Which proved to him in a pleasant way
He had done the Lord in a manner gay,
For the hills abounded in silver and gold,
Copper and lead in wealth untold,

Iron and zinc and some coal was too,
And also mines of turquoise blue,
The best of all did Satan come
On some choice gobs of vanadium,

So now, my friends, go to others tell,
How God was mistaken about the lo-
cation

Of the terrible region of Hell.
For the land he turned over-bounds in
clover

And plenty of mineral wealth.
And I firmly believe and will ever main-
tain,

As I list to the mocking bird's sweet re-
frain,

That in his haste to be rid of the Devil
And enjoy undisturbed peace in Heaven,
The Lord mixed up the various lands,
And transferred Eden to Satan's hands.

BRIGHAM LEATHERBEE.
November 1st, 1910.

A Fort Sumner item says: J. P. Fulfur of Urton Lake, a well known sheep man who was in Fort Sumner selling his clip this week, had the rather unusual and somewhat strenuous experience of clinging to the burriean deck of a fractious bronco while that animal was broken by a full grown bob-cat, occupying a place of vantage on the back of the animal immediately in the rear of

Mr. Fulfur who it is reported thought his name was sulphur for the time being. The remarkable tale is told by that prince of nature fakirs, the editor of the Fort Sumner "Republican," who unblushingly relates it in this wise:

Like all sheep men, Mr. Fulfur is constantly annoyed by the depredations of wolves, coyotes, bob-cats and varmints partial to lamb meat and is always on the alert for his natural enemies.

Of late he has been getting a few wolf dogs together and has two or three extra good ones. They have killed several wolves and many coyotes. A few mornings ago he and his boy took the dogs out to see if they could not jump something. They got a bobcat going and the bounds made short work of the feline. That gave the hunters the cat fever and they concluded to try for some more.

Nothing developed for an hour or so and finally they decided to scout a nearby rocky gulch. Riding up the gulch some distance they came to a place where a lot of large boulders were heaped together with good cat holes under and among them. Mr. Fulfur told his son that if there was no cats there it was useless to go any farther.

About then the dogs got excited around a pile of big holes and the hunters rode up close and sat on their horses awaiting developments. A big cat developed. It went over the backs of the dogs at one jump. It is cat nature to climb something when pressed by dogs. There were no trees handy so the cat did the best it could. The second or third jump it made it landed behind Mr. Fulfur and on his horse.

Right there all concerned had an exciting minute or two. The horse got busy in its efforts to get out from under something and went bucking and snorting down the canon. The dogs at its heels trying to reach the cat. Mr. Fulfur hung to the leather with both hands. He had to. There was no soft ground to fall onto. The cat did not want to get down among the dogs, although Fulfur told it several times to "Go away!" The boy brought up the rear at a safe distance and yelled.

But dad could not hang on forever. He lost his stirrups, then he lost his grip and his balance. The cat went off at the same time. The dogs made short work of the cat, the boy caught the horse, Mr. Fulfur smoothed down his ruffled feelings and gently rubbed the sore places, and men, dogs and horses wended their way back to the home ranch. Mr. Fulfur still thinks that he owns the best string of wolf dogs in the territory.

At the special communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge, held in this city on last Friday, J. J. Kelly was appointed and installed as Grand Lecturer of the order for the ensuing Masonic year, by Grand Master Ed. L. Medler. The appointment was made in recognition of Mr. Kelly's fitness, ability and through Masonic knowledge, acquired after many years of careful study and regular attendance at grand lodge meetings. The order is experiencing a healthy growth in the territory and the work of the Grand Lecturer will require considerable time and attention—Silver City Independent.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Christmas, one month from to-day.
Thanksgiving day was duly observed in Hillsboro.
Mrs. W. M. Armer came down from Kingston Tuesday.
Mrs. Chas. Potter came over from Grant county Tuesday.
The young people enjoyed a pleasant hop in Hirsch hall Tuesday night.
Lode and placer blanks and proof of labor blanks for sale at this office.
Mrs. Fleury, of Springfield, Illinois, is visiting her sister Mrs. T. C. Hall.
The coal famine was broken to-day by the arrival of a carload of coal.
Mrs. Dr. F. I. Given returned Friday from a two weeks absence at Mesilla and El Paso.
Four Reid Bros., J. W. Percy, Sim and Tom, were Hillsboro visitors the early part of the week.
W. E. Thompson, a cattle buyer from Kansas, is to-day shipping from Osceola between 900 and 1000 head of cattle.

The young people of Lake Valley announce a masquerade to be given Monday, December 26th. Everybody welcome.
Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Prof. Armstrong, arrived here Saturday from El Paso. Mrs. Armstrong was accompanied by her two children.
U. S. Marshal Bloom, of Socorro, came here Saturday and picked up several "brymen" to serve at the coming term of U. S. court at Socorro.
The board of county commissioners held a meeting last Tuesday for the purpose of calling an election to be held Saturday, January 21st, 1911, for the purpose of voting on the constitution.

That kind of friends, the dog poisoner, killed about seven dogs last week, some of which were valuable canines. Mr. J. A. Donaldson lost one fine sheep dog that \$100.00 would be no inducement for him to sell.
Ed. Patten and Andy Heald spent Saturday evening and Sunday in the metropolis. Ed. said the only thing that marred his visit was the absence of his old time friend E. G. Glenn, once the village blacksmith of Lake Valley, but now of El Paso.

El Pueblo y Distrito del Bonito, Condado de Sierra y Territorio de New Mexico. Comensaran a ser su Asequia, El 28 de Noviembre de 1910. Mayordomo de Asequia, Eufemio Grijalba; Comisionados de Asequia, Juan C. Analla, Urbano P. Arrey, F. M. Bojorquez.
The dance given by the four Reid Bros. at Kingston last Wednesday night was a most enjoyable affair. Hillsboro was well represented and a large crowd tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours. A bounteous luncheon was served by the ladies which was enjoyed by all.

John C. Flemmons, of Arrey, gave a party in honor of his nieces, Miss Mattie and Ovia Flemmons, of Aden, Arkansas, and his nephew Mr. Nolan Flemmons, of Antelope, Texas. A large number of Hillsboro's young folks attended the party and report a most excellent time.
Hon. E. D. Tittmann, one of Sierra county's representatives to the constitutional convention, returned from Santa Fe Wednesday. Mr. Tittmann, as a delegate to that convention proved himself equal to the occasion. He carried out the pledges he made the people when nominated and his efforts to secure what



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(From Creal Springs, Ill., Tribune)
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One Elephant about forty-nine years old.
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One Republican Platform, good as new; only been used for campaign purposes. (A large number of planks from the democratic platform have got mixed in, but as they cannot be distinguished, they will go with this lot.)
One Big Stick, somewhat worn from over-use.
One Republican Machine somewhat out of repair.
One Financial System, well supplied with Clearing House Certificates and a little cash.
A large quantity of Old Dinner Pails, Grandpa Hats, Coon Skins, Teddy Bears, Taft Smiles, and other things too numerous to mention. There will also be disposed of at this time a great lot of old junk belonging to the democratic and other parties.

This sale will positively take place on above date, regardless of weather, and everything must be cleared out before 1912, as the Socialists will then take entire charge of Uncle Sam's business.
Roast crow will be served by the Old Boys' Republican Club.
Everybody, regardless of past political servitude invited. This stuff must be cleared away.
Joe Cannon, Auctioneer; Colonels Rockefeller, Morgan and Vanderbilt, G. O. P. Managers.
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When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Post Office Drug Store.

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The Durango Herald in reporting the storm said it snowed all day at Silverton and Farmington. The Herald editor should come down and walk the streets and roads and be disillusioned. He need not bring either rubbers or overcoat.—Times-Hustler.

According to Col. Randolph of the Southern Pacific, railroad building in Arizona will remain at a standstill until after the statehood matter is positively and definitely settled.—St. Johns Arizona Herald.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Post Office Drug Store.

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"The earthquake that eastern seismograph recorded was somewhere 14,000 miles away."
"Hasn't it been reported yet?"
"No."
"Well, that's strange. Do you suppose it really occurred?"
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"Took place, and nobody knew it, eh?"
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"Well, say, that's just the sort of earthquakes I like."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Sierra.
Porter W. Dent, Plaintiff,
vs.
Nadine A. Dent, Defendant.
No. 1015
The above named defendant, whose last known post-office address was 230 West 27th Street, Woodland Heights, in the City of New York, State of New York, will take notice that suit has been brought against her in the above entitled Court by the above named plaintiff, in which he prays that the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that said parties be forever divorced, and that the real estate described in complaint, or so much thereof as lies within the jurisdiction of the Court, be decreed to plaintiff as his sole property to be disposed of as plaintiff may elect, and that defendant be forever debarred from claiming, asserting or exercising any right, title or interest in or to said property or any part thereof; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and proper in the premises.
The said defendant is further notified that unless she appears and answers or demurs in said cause on or before the 9th day of January A. D. 1911, judgment and decree will be entered therein against her by default.
Plaintiff's attorney is P. W. Dent, whose post-office address is Eagle, New Mexico, care Reclamation Service.
W. D. NEWCOMB,
(Seal) Clerk of the above entitled Court.
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(2) Grouse, native or created, Messina, California or Helmet quail from October 1 to December 31 of each year.

(3) Wild turkey from November 1 to December 31 of each year.

(4) Prairie chicken from September 1 to November 30 of each year commencing with the year 1915.

(5) Doves from August 1 to October 31 of each year.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful to kill, trap, ensnare, or in any manner injure or destroy, or have in possession, any antelope, pheasant, bob-white quail or wild pigeon within the

Territory of New Mexico for five years after the passage of this act.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful to kill, trap, ensnare, or in any manner injure or destroy, or have in possession any snipe, curlew or plover within the Territory of New Mexico, except that such birds may be killed with a gun only during the period commencing September 15 and ending March 1 of each year.

Sec. 7. The right given by this act to take or kill game or fish is limited to two wild turkeys, six grouse, twenty

ducks, thirty other birds, fifteen pounds of trout not less than six inches in length, fifteen pounds of bass not less than seven inches in length, for each person in any one calendar day, and no person shall kill, take or have in possession in any one open season more than one deer with horns, nor have in possession at one time more than twenty-five pounds of trout or bass and no game or fish shall be held in possession by any person more than five days after the close of the season for killing of same, except as in this act otherwise provided.



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I believe Stark Early Elberta is one of the best varieties introduced since the first Elberta came. It will no doubt play an important part in sections such as we have here where growers do not want too many varieties but must have early and late kinds. In Early Elberta one has all the good qualities of Elberta and the additional feature of early ripening.—E. H. Favor, Horticulturist, Davis County, Utah.

General Stock

We never grew a finer, or larger, stock of all the popular western varieties than we are offering this spring. Tree-perfection is a description of every tree, and remember—we positively assure complete satisfaction. Most of the country's reliable nurseries are already sold out. The demand is ten times greater than the supply. We have the stock to fill every order for all sorts and the kind of stock that will make the buyer our lasting friend. But early buying is wise buying. It is to your advantage to order promptly.

Increase your orchard profits—do it by planting the splendid tested special sorts of Stark Trees. Begin now—don't wait until next season. Plant now and be that much nearer a big profit paying crop than you would be by waiting 6 months or a year.

Here is a brief list of varieties highly adapted to western conditions—the kind that will make a model orchard which will yield profitable returns.

Apple	Peach	Grape
Senator	Muir	Mission
Banana	Alton	Worden
Jonathan	Elberta	Niagara
Newtown	Lovell	Campbell
Black Ben	Krummel	Flame Tokay
Spitzenburg	Red Bird	Stark Eclipse
Rome Beauty	Crawford	Moore Early
L. Raspberry	Levy Late	White Muscat
Stark Delicious	Phillips Cling	Stark K. Philip
Stayman Winesap	June Elberta	Btk. Cornichon
Stark-King David	Stark E. Elberta	Thomp's Seedless

Prof. H. E. Van Deman, Ex-U. S. Pomologist and chief judge of the 1909 National Apple Show held at Spokane, Wash., says: King David was the most beautiful apple I saw in all the West this year.

Cherry	Apricot	Pear
Bing	Royal	Anjou
Lambert	Tilton	Bartlett
Royal Ann	Blenheim	Lincoln
Montmorencies	Moorpark	Comice
Royal Duke	Colorado	Winter Nelis
Black Tartarian	Wenatchee	Easter Beurre

Our stock of the above and all other varieties worthy of propagation is complete in every sense of the word—all sizes in one and two year but only one quality—Stark Sterling Quality.

Our cherry trees are the top-notch of tree-perfection. Finer grape vines than the stock from our branch at Portland, N. Y., never grew, while the peach, apricot, ornamentals, etc., are just as perfect as modern nursery science can grow them. We can positively fill every order which is promptly sent.