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SIERRA COUNTY ADVOCATE

Vol. XXVI.

Hillsboro, Sierra County, New Mexico, Friday, DECEMBER 25, 1908.

\$2.00 Per Year.

No. 40.

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Our motto is PUBLICITY.

THE SIERRA COUNTY BANK
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Furniture, Mine Supplies, Hay, Grain

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The liver is the main-spring for the whole body. To expect good health, one must keep the liver in good order. To do so, a regulator is needed. Herbine will put your liver in the condition it should be and you will not suffer from headaches.

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FOR CONSTIPATION, CHILLS AND
FEVER, BILIOUSNESS, MALARIA
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District Attorney,
Office: First door east R. C.
Church, Main Street,
Hillsboro, - New Mexico.

JAMES R. WADDILL,
Attorney-at-Law,
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Will attend all the Courts in Sierra County and the 3rd Judicial District.

JAMES S. FIELDER,
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Will be present at all terms of Court of Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro and Sierra Counties.
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UNION MEAT MARKET

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BEEF, PORK and MUTTON

Fresh Fish

SAUSAGES,

EGGS and BUTTER.

Union Meat Market Co.

Comfort for Country Boarders.
"The boarders don't seem to like our country vegetables," said Mrs. Cornsessel.
"That's funny," responded the farmer. "They ought to 'preciate 'em. They was bought right in the same town they come from."—Washington Star.

Beards in British Navy.
Orders to British naval volunteers: "Those men wearing beards will have them clipped to pedo fashion." "Topedo" is a short, stubby Vandyke and is the official beard of the British navy. It is semi-officially stated that "the flowing beard is hopelessly out of fashion, and is usually worn by people who have reached that stage of life when they have ceased to create their trousers."

Highest Priced Orchid.
The highest price ever paid for any orchid was paid in March of this year, at an auction sale in London, for a heavily-marked form of *Oncidium*, \$6,035, and but for a small plant! It has enormous heavy blotches of chocolate brown on each segment of the flower, occupying approximately one-half the area.—Country Life in America.

Exports of Yucatan.
The Yucatan exports for 1906 consisted of 597,289 bales of sisal fiber, valued at \$29,625,430 Mexican, \$117,500 worth of skins, and \$18,200 of chicle. During the last ten years the single product of sisal has produced the enormous sum of \$297,000,000, Mexican silver.

Lack Religious Care.
A daily paper is responsible for the statement that a single county in Nevada, covering 16,000 square miles, has nowhere within its borders even a mission hall in which the Gospel is preached, and yet it has a population of several thousand people.

Mean Neighbor.
"How do you like your new next door neighbor?"
"Don't like him at all. He's a conceitful fellow. Instead of owning a lawn mower that I could borrow he has his grass cut by contract."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Punishment for Middy.
In the recent British naval maneuvers a midshipman who had rammed the "admiral's" ship with a steam launch had to make a trip around the fleet in a launch, while she was hung all around with fenders and labeled "Not Under Control."

Transatlantic Travel Turns.
There has come a turn in the tide of transatlantic travel, and it is now moving westward. The 119,000 first and second cabin passengers who went eastward since the beginning of the year are landing in New York.

Woman's Privilege.
An old woman on the witness stand at Bellinzona, Switzerland, gave her age as 102. But it was ascertained, on cross-examination that she was 106. She explained that she was "ashamed of being so old."

Smallest Thing With Backbone.
The smallest thing with a backbone is the snarapan, a little fish recently discovered by scientists in the Philippine islands. It measures about half an inch in length.

Oldest Building in Wall Street.
The oldest building in Wall street is the government assay office, immediately east of the sub-treasury, yet it is only 83 years old, having been erected in 1823.

Illustrate Lectures to Sailors.
Sets of lantern slides are being issued to warships by the British admiralty, and are to be used by the officers in illustrating lectures to the men.

Meaning of Balkan.
"Balkan" is a Turkish generic term, referring to a range or mass of wooded hills with pasture and meadow land on their slopes.

War is Expensive.
The French government spent \$50,000,000 during the late crisis over Morocco in getting ready for a war with Germany.

Finding a Lost Mine.

Ben Wooten and several associates are now exploiting an old Mexican mine north-west of Salinas Peak, which promises something good. Mr. Wooten ran onto the mine about two years ago while working some lead claims near by. The mine work consists of a tunnel into the mountains a distance of about 1,000 feet. There is no evidence whatever of any mining having been done since the original tunnel was dug by the fire and water methods of the Mexicans. Pieces of old rope were found in the works and near by old ruins of smelters.

Some very good ore has been taken from the mine by Mr. Wooten, a number of specimens showing good quantities of free gold plainly discernible to the naked eye. Most of the ore is sulphide in character carrying lead and silver.

Nothing was done in exploiting the mine until July. It is the intention to find out what is in the mine and a company will be formed. At present W. E. Shepherd is interested with Mr. Wooten.—Alamogordo Advertiser.

Cross-eyed Counterfeit.

The chief of the secret service, Mr. Wilkie has announced that a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate (Indian head) has been detected in circulation. The counterfeit note purports to be one of those authorized by the act of August 4, 1866, series of 1899, check letter D, face plate No. 1, back plate No. 666 with portrait of Onepapa.

The officials assert it is a dangerous photo mechanical production printed on one piece of heavy bond paper, but a defect in the plate gives the Indian chief a cross-eyed expression. The blue seal closely approximates the genuine in color, but is badly printed. It is coarse and rough, with many broken lines. The back of the note is a very deceptive piece of work and except for being brighter in color, appears much like the genuine.—Ex.

Sullivan bought a goat for which he paid \$5. Shortly after he received a tax bill on the goat of \$8. He called on Rafferty, the assessor, and said: "Why do you tax me \$8 on my goat when I paid but \$5 for him?" "Well," said Rafferty, "I have carefully read what the statutes say, and it reads: 'Whoever owns property abutting on the street shall be taxed \$4 a front foot.'—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Sierra County Advocate.

W. C. Thompson, Proprietor.

The Sierra County Advocate is entered at the Post Office at Hillsboro, Sierra County, New Mexico, for transmission through the U. S. Mails, as second class matter.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1908

As to statehood, address "Uncle Jos" Cannon, Washington, D. C.

Santa Claus Andrews forgot to put statehood in little New Mexico's stocking Christmas eve.

The good people of Pittsburg, Pa., have become so modest that they have demanded that the female Salome dancers wear some clothes—tight at least.

The four land offices in New Mexico earned during the fiscal year ending last June, \$252,773.29. The Clayton office earned \$126,873.25. Las Cruces \$8,972.20. Roswell, \$67,352.20. Santa Fe, \$49,575.64.

According to the governor's message, during the year 1907 there were 205 school districts in New Mexico without schools. The enrollment of pupils for that year was 28,704; 15,399 English speaking, 13,204 Spanish speaking, and 101 negroes, and 929 teachers were engaged to teach them.

If the American battle ship fleet does not return home soon the Atlantic coast will be without protection on land and sea. President Roosevelt contemplates going to Africa as soon as possible after Mr. Taft's inauguration and that he will take with him, in addition to the big stick, eight rifles and as many shotguns, a few revolvers and several Bowie knives.

Statehood at \$10 Per.

If you want statehood put up \$10.00. Two years ago when the campaign was on Mr. Andrews friends said "if you want statehood, elect W. H. Andrews." It was also given out that if Mr. Andrews did not get statehood he would resign. He did not get statehood and he did not resign. Last fall the same statehood talk was made—statehood during the short session, SURE THING. The short session has closed and the common gezer, who believed that if Andrews was elected and re-elected New Mexico would be admitted to the Union, still holds the bag. Now comes an appeal from the republican central committee of New Mexico asking the citizens of the territory to put up \$10 each to push the cause of statehood. The letter of appeal and signed by J. W. Raynolds, secretary of the republican central committee of the territory, bears the date of December 8th, 1908, and reads as follows:

"DEAR SIR—You are doubtless aware of the fact that the people of New Mexico are confronted this winter with an unusually hard struggle in an effort to obtain statehood from the present congress. Indications are, however, that our efforts are more than likely to meet with success, and we feel fully justified in stating that a good hard fight right now will give us statehood before March next.

A campaign of this character, however, requires, as you know, the expenditure of considerable money, and it is not fair that a few individuals should be expected to bear all the burden. We ask you, therefore, as a business man interested in the future progress of the territory, to contribute to this fund in the sum of \$10.00. In the

event that you have already made this contribution, please advise us, but if you have not done so, kindly mail a check at your earliest convenience.

Any suggestion that you have to make as to methods of procedure, or any letters which you may be able to write to members of congress, with whom you are acquainted, who can help advance the cause, will be highly appreciated."

KINGSTON.

"Every body lies but me."—Teddy.

A week of rain and snow is a little out of order for December.

Roosevelt has openly denounced congress as a collection of grafters.

Smelter stock is still weak owing to a possible reduction of the lead tariff.

Have not heard of our merchants reducing the price of shoes yet the hide tariff must be skinned.

John L. Sullivan is again in the ring. He has just got a divorce from his wife.

The gentleman that has been making love to a strange lady, two thousand miles away, says that it reminds him of "Sheba's" minting.

"The old bachelor is a prune in the human orchard," is the latest paragraph of a dried peach of a spinster in airing her opinion at the close of leap year.

Woman suffrage has made Coloradoans both nervous and emotional. The other day a bride fainted away at the close of the marriage ceremony. Last week at Cripple Creek a woman fainted when the court granted her a divorce. A physician had to be called who pronounced it a case of "over joy."

As Christmas approaches the booze fighters are keying up. It will take ten days practice to get them in shape to properly get on the water wagon the first of the year.

The new Paris style of dress calls for but five yards of cloth, as against eighteen when the writer had a matrimonial alliance. Truly married men of the present day are enjoying prosperity in the line of dress; and every young man can afford too get married, something that was really a hardship for their parents.

The New Mexico legislature will meet on the 20th of January at Santa Fe. It is hoped that the member from Sierra will be selected as chairman of the Fruit Cake committee. Our people care nothing for pie, hence they will not appear at the counter. Some of us have fine cake mouths, and would accept a seat beside the cake.

Mr. Hiram E. White writes that it is distracting for the people of Kingston to disbelieve that he is not married after zealously and faithfully pursuing the fair sex for ten years with the sole object of finding an affinity. He claims to have succeeded and is now settled down for good in a home of his own where happiness and love prevail.

There is some benefit in growing old. Jim Drummond has marked up another notch and is now able to tell the road supervisor to boil his hay before eating, and not to ask him for cash or labor on the public road for the year 1909 and hereafter. In case of war he is also exempt except from service in the home guards during invasion.

The metal in our silver dollar is now worth just forty cents. Owing to the hard times in India and China and the threatened juggling with the currency silver will probably still reach a lower figure. There is some talk of enlarging the silver dollar, if so, we hope that

it will be made three times its present size. Our people are in favor of this, but they want them made with a hole on the side, right where the Goddess of Liberty now has her mouth. We also want the hole the shape and build of a human mouth so that we can place them on rings or straps the same as the ordinary baggage check. The motto should be, "In thee we bust."

The Martsoff hip roof mansion that Chas. West purchased years ago when he contemplated, but didn't, has been demolished and moved away by Tom Robinson. Also the Wagner hardware store. Robinson is evidently attempting to form a lumber trust, but cement is rapidly taking the place of lumber and no sane man will use lumber if he can avoid it. Tom will probably take this lumber with him to California simply because it smells of Kingston.

John D. Rockefeller announces his intention of spending fifty million dollars in educating the Orientals. They need oiling, but John has not stated how much he will charge Asia for a continental, standardized oiling up that will enlighten and upbuild this the oldest race on the face of the globe.

However, this is better than Katherine Elkins' attempt to steal the house of Savoy from Italy. The Italians are at last getting garlic mad and are making strenuous remarks about the "impudent rich" that are willing to abandon their religion, their flag, and their name to marry an Italian duke. No good American can help but sympathize with the Italian people in their efforts to repel American invasion.

Anna Gould has raised so much dust in the French courts with the Castellane and De Sagan aristocracy that the balance of Europe trembles when Dollars and Titles are about to get together. Between the two we accept Rockefeller and the Chinamen as the most humane and beneficial to the American people and hope that our friend John will spread himself at least 29 cents.

NEWSPAPER DISAPPOINTMENTS—Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal. George E. Paddock, Doniphan, Mo.

For sale at the Post Office Drug Store.

Examination for Teachers.

By direction of the Territorial Superintendent of Education, notice is hereby given that an examination of teachers, for the public schools of Sierra County, N. M., will be held at Hillsboro, N. M., on Friday and Saturday, January 15th and 16th 1909, beginning at 8 o'clock A. M., on the 15th.

All permits to teach expire Jan. 15th, 1909. All persons who do not hold certificates, but who expect to teach in this county must appear for examination, and those who wish to improve the GRADE of their certificates may attend the examination.

Prospective teachers should attend this examination to become acquainted with the nature of the questions, etc., and thus prepare for the examination at the close of the Teacher's Institute. The usual "Institute Fee" (\$2.00) must be paid by those who did not at-

tend a "Normal Teachers' Institute" for the year 1908.

JAMES P. PARKEP,
County Superintendent of Public Schools.

Notice of Sale.

To W. F. Traves and others whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given: That, whereas on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause then pending in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Sierra, wherein James McVeigh is plaintiff and W. F. Traves is defendant, said cause being No. 948 of the Civil Docket of said Court, in which said plaintiff sued the said defendant by attachment to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Four Dollars, due and owing from the said defendant to the said plaintiff, judgment was rendered in said cause in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of Two Hundred and Four Dollars. And whereas the sheriff of Sierra County aforesaid, and prior to the entry of said judgment, under and by virtue of a Writ of Attachment issued out of said Court in said cause, had levied upon and taken into his possession certain goods and chattels, property and effects of the said defendant, W. F. Traves, to-wit: 200 feet of iron track, one hoist engine, one cable, one boiler, one heater, one electric plant complete, one electric engine, one electric dynamo, all the rubber hose pipe and pipe fittings, two mine buckets, one bellows, one anvil, all the blacksmith tools, three machine drills, one gallow's frame, one shaft horse, one blacksmith shop, one stable, pipe wrenches, one barn, 25 chickens, 400 feet of lumber, 45 rods of steel, 31 joints of pipe of different sizes.

And whereas, by the judgment of said Court in said cause rendered on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1908, said attachment was sustained: And whereas, a Writ of Venditioni Exponas was on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1908, issued out of said Court in said cause, directing the said Sheriff to sell the aforesaid goods and chattels, property and effects; Now, therefore the said W. F. Traves, and all others whom it may concern are hereby notified that, I, Ed Tafoya, Sheriff of Sierra County, New Mexico, will at the Mine known as the W. F. Traves Mine, situated about one mile in a southerly direction from Andrews, and about one mile in a westerly direction from the Placers, Sierra County, New Mexico, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day expose for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder therefor, the aforesaid goods and chattels, property and effects, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the said sum of Two Hundred and Four Dollars together with interest thereon from the 26th day of September, A. D. 1908, up to the date of the sale at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and the costs of said suit, including the publication of this notice and my charges for keeping said property, and my commission for making said sale.

ED TAFOYA,
Sheriff of Sierra County, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given: That whereas on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause then pending in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Sierra, wherein H. A. Wolford is plaintiff and W. F. Traves is defendant, said cause being No. 946 of the Civil Docket of said Court, in which said plaintiff sued the said defendant by attachment to recover the said sum of Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars, due and owing from the said defendant to the said plaintiff, judgment was rendered in said cause in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars. And whereas the Sheriff of Sierra County aforesaid, and prior to the entry of said judgment, under and by virtue of a Writ of Attachment issued out of said Court in said cause, had levied upon and taken into his possession certain goods and chattels, property and effects of the said defendant, W. F. Traves, to-wit: One Air Compressor, one Storage Tank, one Electric plant complete, one boiler, one Hoisting Engine, and all the fittings and connections now on the above mentioned items; two Air Hammers and drills for the same, one sinking pump, one Engine House and all other property in said Engine House now heretofore mentioned.

And whereas by the judgment of said Court in said cause rendered on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1908, said attachment was sustained: And whereas a Writ of Venditioni Exponas was on the 6th day of October A. D. 1908, issued out of said Court in said cause, directing the said Sheriff to sell the aforesaid goods and chattels, property and effects, now therefore the said W. F. Traves, and all others whom it may concern are hereby notified that, I, Ed Tafoya, Sheriff of said Sierra County, will, at the mine known as the W. F. Traves Mine situated about one mile in a southerly direction from Andrews, and about one mile in a westerly direction from the Placers, Sierra County, New Mexico, on the 10th day of November, 1908, expose for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder therefor, the aforesaid goods and chattels, property and effects, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to satisfy the

said sum of Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars together with interest thereon from the 26th day of September, A. D. 1908, up to the date of sale at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and the costs of said suit, including the publication of this notice and my costs and charges for keeping said property and my commission for making said sale.

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200 feet of iron track, one hoist engine, one cable, one boiler, one heater, one electric plant complete, one electric engine, one electric dynamo, all the rubber hose pipe and pipe fittings, two mine buckets, one bellows, one anvil, all the blacksmith tools, three machine drills, one gallow's frame, one shaft horse, one blacksmith shop, one stable, pipe wrenches, one barn, 25 chickens, 400 feet of lumber, 45 rods of steel, 31 joints of pipe of different sizes.

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ED TAFOYA,
Sheriff of Sierra County, N. M.
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Notice of Entry of Townsite of Kingston, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Probate Judge in and for the County of Sierra and Territory of New Mexico, pursuant to and by virtue of the provisions of the act of Congress entitled An Act for the relief of citizens of towns upon lands of the United States under certain circumstances, passed May 23, 1884, and amendments thereto, has entered, in the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, the following described lands situated in Sierra County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The South half of the North-west quarter and the South-west quarter of North-east quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Sixteen (16), South Range Eight (8) West, containing Ninety (90) acres, and being settled and occupied as the townsite of Kingston in said County and Territory, and entered as aforesaid in behalf of the occupants thereof.

Each and every person or association or company of persons claiming to be an occupant or occupants or to have possession or to be entitled to the occupancy or possession of such and or to any lot, block, share, or parcel thereof, shall, within sixty days after the first publication hereof, in person or by duly authorized agent or attorney, sign a statement in writing, as prescribed by law, containing a description of the particular parcel or parcels of said lands in which he, she or they claim or claim to have an interest, and the specific right, interest or estate therein to which he, she or they claim or claim to be entitled, which statement duly signed as aforesaid, shall be delivered to said Probate Judge within the aforesaid time.

And you are hereby further notified that all persons failing so to sign and deliver such statement within the time specified herein, shall be forever barred of all right to claim or recover such land or lands, or any interest or estate therein, or any part, parcel or share thereof.

Dated this 11th day of September, A. D. 1908.
ESPERIDION TAFOYA,
Probate Judge, Sierra County,
New Mexico.
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LOCAL NEWS.

T. J. Ross was a Hillsboro visitor for this week.

Miss Ethel Grayson is home for the holidays.

H. A. Ringer came up from El Paso Wednesday.

Homer Hirsch came up from the A. & M. College last Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Prevost and two sons spent Wednesday in Hillsboro.

The Black range was again covered with snow last Monday morning.

Fred Shaw, of Rodey, paid Hillsboro a business visit this week.

Harold Dunn, of Kingston is home from the Agricultural College.

Mrs. Brayton Campbell left Saturday for her home at Goldfield, Nevada.

The Advocate wishing its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

O. A. Gould is back in Pennsylvania spending the holidays with his family.

Robert Reay and C. T. Barr came down from the cloud city Wednesday.

The Black Range received another fresh coating of snow Wednesday night.

John A. Anderson, registrar of the Agricultural College, came in on Wednesday's coach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armer and family spent Christmas at their mountain home.

Miss Mary Lynch, of Prescott, Arizona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. Keller.

John Dines left this week to spend the holidays with his parents in "Old Mizzou."

We are indebted to Mr. Robert Reay for a liberal sample of fine apples raised on his ranch at Kingston.

Ike Knight and Ed. Patten, both of Lake Valley, were in Hillsboro on Monday interviewing Santa Claus.

Several private Christmas trees were nicely arranged and decorated for the amusement of the children Christmas eve.

Miss Sylvia Anderson, who is taking her final course in stenography at the A. & M. College, is home for the holidays.

Las Palomas will have a grand celebration to-day. There will be roping matches, horse racing, a barbecue and a grand ball.

It is understood here that new parties have taken hold of the Monarch properties and will immediately install new machinery in the mill for the purpose of treating the large bodies of lead and zinc ore now in sight in the mines of that camp.

Joe Barela returned home Wednesday. Joe has been out of luck during his absence. In some manner Joe attempted to stop a railroad car with his leg and con-



sequently he is now minus of about twelve inches of that member, in exchange for which Joe received from the railroad company free transportation home and \$200 00 in cash.

B. F. Parks was in Hillsboro the early part of the week. While here Mr. Parks negotiated the purchase of a trick cow, "whom the neighbors loved so well," from Tom Murphy. Mr. Parks made a good deal as he intends to turn the beast over to the Los Angeles zoo in the spring.

The Christmas tree entertainment held in the Union Church Wednesday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all, especially the children. The tree was nicely decorated and beautifully supplied with presents. There were songs and recitations by the children, all of which were rendered in excellent form. Braulio Williams, as Santa Claus, performed his part well.

In the suit, James McVeigh vs. L. L. Summers and A. G. Vieg, information was received here the early part of the week, that the demurrer interposed was decided by Judge Parker in favor of the defendants. This practically ends the suit unless an appeal is taken. The point involved was whether the owner of a tax title had such an incumbrance as to enable him to do assessment in default of said assessment being done by the owner of the claim. Judge Parker held according to the word received. This is quite a victory for Mr. Wolford who was attorney for the defendants, and under whose advice the tax title was purchased. This decision will place the title in the old Black Peak company subject to the equitable interest owned by the defendants, Summers & Vieg.

A most deplorable and fatal accident occurred on the Animas Wednesday forenoon when Frenida, the ten year old son of Celto Fuentes was dragged to death by a horse. Celto Fuentes has a ranch some three miles below the Julian Chavez ranch, and it seems that on the morning of the accident Frenida accompanied his sister to the Chavez ranch on horseback. The boy started home alone and it was on the return trip the accident happened. The horse returned to the ranch at high speed dragging the boy whose foot was fast in the stirrup. The boy was released from the stirrup but died in a few minutes without regaining consciousness. The unfortunate boy's head was pounded almost to a pulp, one eye being knocked out and one leg broken. The burial took place at the Fuentes ranch yesterday.

There was a sudden and unannounced exodus of undesirable citizens from Socorro Monday morning. They went by train, they went by private conveyance, they went on horseback, they went on foot, they went by the means and in the direction that promised to place them most expeditiously beyond the call of the

grand jury about to assemble District Attorney Wolford was in town and had determined to rid the city of the motly gang by bringing every mother's son and daughter of them before the grand jury. He must have spoken his determination loud enough for them to hear, for the majority of them took to their literal or metaphorical heels and thus saved the county the expense of their arrest and prosecution. Tally one for Mr. Wolford.—Socorro Chieftain.

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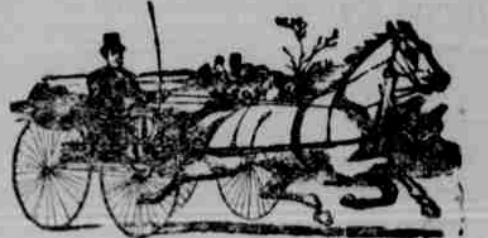
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