

# A COMPROMISE.

The Long Contested Park Dispute to be Settled at Last.

## CLAIMS OF THE RAILROADS.

Not Such a Variance When They Got Together.

## HISTORY OF LONG LITIGATION.

As the Agreement For Settlement is Understood, the Railroads Are to Retain the Twenty Acres for Right of Way and Depot Purposes and the Remainder Will Go to the Settlers—A Settlement That Will Make Deming a City in Appearance as Well as Fact—The Decision of the Lower Courts.

The presence in the city recently of Attorney Bowles of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Senator Rice of the same state interested in the behalf of the contestants for the half section of land, lying between the Deming townsite and the railroads, has given rise to a report generally credited, that the long disputed "Park" land question is about to be amicably adjusted by compromise.

According to the terms of this reported settlement, the railroad company are to retain the disputed twenty acres in the north half of the southwest quarter of the disputed section, while the settlers are to have the remainder for townsite purposes.

For almost fourteen years the half of section 27, township 23, south of range 2, west has been a bone of contention between the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific companies and the people who claimed that the improvements of the lands by them were sufficient in value to justify their entry for the townsite. The matter first came before the land office at Las Cruces and its decision was promptly appealed to the General Land Office. Here a decision was again rendered on November 19th, 1904, and the case was again appealed to the Interior Department at Washington. Secretary Hoke Smith was expected to take up the dispute shortly, but now comes the word that the representatives of the conflicting interests have gotten together and agreed as above stated.

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## MINOR MENTION.

Latest News Happenings Chronicled in Various Style for Headlight Readers.

Poverty ball to-night. Court will open in Hillsborough next Monday.

Go to the poverty to and wear your old clothes.

H. H. Kidder is having his new residence, in the Park, painted.

Every man, woman and child should read Coln's Financial Series.

J. P. Byron is improving his residence property by a new fence on the street front.

There is only one thing that is more terrible than to say a mean thing, and that is to do one.

Kerr & Oldins shipped 612 head of cattle from this point during the week, bought of Davenport, Baker, Muir & Lindsey.

Paul Scheels, of Tacoma, Wash., blew out his brains because he lost his position as general land agent of the Northern Pacific railway.

It is reported that the Pecos Valley and Texas & Pacific roads have put down rates from St. Louis to Roswell to compete with the Santa Fe rate to Las Vegas.

Don't overlook the fact that you have an engagement at the opera house this evening. Wear your old clothes and bring one dollar of "Uncle Sam's" money with you.

Temptation often assails the finest natures, as the pecking sparrow or destructive fruit-eater attacks the sweetest and most luscious fruit, and howing what is sour and crude.

Members of the H. A. C. meet in the parlors of the Brewery saloon every evening at five o'clock. All visiting members of the clan are cordially invited to attend any and all meetings.

Report has it that a Mr. Snyder recently made a shipment of cattle through the fever district of Texas and that his cattle no sooner landed in Kansas than they were placed in Quarantine by the Kansas State Board.

The following appeared in the St. Louis Republic in its issue of 13th inst: Reader, Deming, N. M.—Since the president of your club is a married woman, the proper words with which to address the chair must be "Mrs. President."

Mathewson & Orbard run a first class stage line from Lake Valley to Hillsborough and Kingston. They are now running new four horse Concord coaches, and it is a noticeable fact that these gentlemen always cater to the comfort of their passengers.

When you speak evil of another, you must be prepared to have others speak evil of you. There is an old Buddhist proverb which says: "He who indulges in enmity is like one who throws ashes to windward, which comes back to the same place and covers him all over."

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diem, but then said "no, can't work for you to-day, 'cause I have to get to-night at the opera house and must put in the day sleeping." He slept, and dreamed of untold wealth until about 1 o'clock p. m. When he hastily arose, donned his gymnastical robes and hid himself away to the opera house, where his dreams were cruelly awakened by seeing the audience of empty chairs to which he must "act!" The people of Deming who did not attend this performance should reimburse him for his day's labor lost.

The Santa Fe *New Mexican* again complains of wrong and injury. This time it makes no reference to "a pig in a poke" caught in the relative position which one planet bears to another but comes down and refers to matters pertaining to things on earth. In its issue of the 17th, last, appeared on its editorial page the following: "The Deming Headlight is responsible for the following: 'Cattle are being shipped from this point daily. It is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 cars for future cattle shipments will be needed at Deming alone from now to June 1st.' This is equivalent to saying that the cattle shipments from Deming during the next two months and a half will reach about 100,000. The statement is so extravagant that few people will give it credence. Newspaper paragraphs should carefully verify important statements of fact of this kind before giving them the wings of the press, and if they appear incredible something more than loose hearsay evidence should be given in their support." From the foregoing it is quite evident that the editor of that mountain organ, known as the *New Mexican*, is unaware of the amount of business being done out amongst civilization. Anyone, capable of understanding a statement so extravagant, can ascertain from the Santa Fe and S. P. M. R. Co.'s agents at Deming that up to this date there has been used and ordered at this point 5,000 cars for cattle shipments, and orders are still coming in every day—the Santa Fe road having received an order for 150 stock cars yesterday. The "wings of the press" can stand pat on the HEADLIGHT'S figures of between 4,000 and 5,000 cars, as it is a long time from new until June 1st for a community that is doing business every day. Of course the *New Mexican* don't and can't be expected to understand this, as the altitude of Santa Fe is so great that ordinary business statements of this kind have a tendency to cause the quill pusher of that rural sheet and he very naturally terms such as "incredible" and "loose hearsay evidence."

Richard Hudson, returned to Silver City to-day.

John Brockman, of Silver City, is stopping in town to-day.

Hood's pills are purely vegetable, harmless, effective, do not pain or gripe.

Baylor Shannon, sheriff of Grant county, came down from Silver City this morning.

A. B. Laird was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, "laying low" on matters of taxes.

W. H. Jack and T. R. Hepler, returned from a trip to Albuquerque and went up to Silver City to-day.

N. A. Dohler returned yesterday from Silver City, and reports Mrs. Bolich as gradually improving.

You will always have money left if you buy those lovely calicos, ginghams and muslins just opened and now selling dist cheap, at the Bazaar.

HARRY CLASSEN, the leader of the "Four Hundred" from Lordburg, stopped in town to-day between trains.

JAMES S. FIELDS, one of the legal lights of Silver City, was in town yesterday on important business pertaining to his profession.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and cooling, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

FRANK KILMER arrived to-day from Oklahoma and will fill the position of night operator and bill clerk in the Santa Fe office here.

D. C. HONART, the republican wheel horse of the Silver City ring, was a passenger on the north bound Santa Fe train Wednesday.

The Deming Band has arranged with Mr. Charles Earls, for a series of dancing instructions for the purpose of introducing a new set of dances (at a nominal cost). All interested are invited to attend the first meeting at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

ROY J. D. BEAN, Grand Lecturer of the Masonic Jurisdiction, was in the city during the week and spent two evenings instructing the local lodge in the work of the order.

## NICOTINE CLUB.

They Discuss Foreign Affairs at a Recent Meeting.

The exercises were opened by a high keyed tenor solo, by Mr. Robinson, entitled "When I was a Millionaire Gay." The committee on local current events having failed to make an interesting report the editor and secretary was instructed to publish the following from the proceedings brought out by the report of the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Bynkeys, chairman of this committee tightened up his chin and whereas and resolved as follows: Whereas, the Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, Nova Scotia, Canada, Jamaica, Australia, Africa, Empress of India and other places is now engaged in war with the sweat millions of the backwoods of India, and whereas, as there is hardly anything known to man that is so dangerous to society, civilization and a free ballot as a swastika, and whereas, it is conceded by everybody that swastika as a general thing are absolutely useless and uncalled for, and extremely objectionable to many people, and whereas, Great Britain has for three or four hundred years been obliged to kill off several hundred thousand Africans and savages from different parts of the earth who had descended upon England in swarms, and whereas, said killing is justifiable, as no nation is expected to allow their native land to be invaded by savages, and whereas, the newspapers report a recent battle between the Swastika and her majesty's army in which the Dragon and Scotch Brokers made a brilliant balakalava charge over a poston bridge while a machine gun moved down 600 Swats, and in which the Christians lost but 10 soldiers, one from falling off a poston and losing his life by water, another being struck while courageously turning the crank of a Maxim gun which showered the enemy with bullets and the other by the premature explosion of an air cushion upon which he was sitting at the time, and whereas, the royal army without doubt captured many spears, darts, tom toms and other war material, and whereas, this great battle has deluged snow the army of Great Britain with rainwater and honor and added another beautifully illustrated page to the glorious history of civilization, be it resolved, that we congratulate our British cousins upon this momentous victory and at the same time severely condemn the course adopted by Umra Kaha of Jande, leader of the Swastika party from north of Simla, as extremely hasty and unconstituted.

Mr. Hotsam—"In the city of Brooklyn"—The chair—"Sit down. We are discussing foreign countries and Brooklyn is in New Jersey. You are out of order sir."

Mr. Bynkeys—"Whereas, some of the aristocracy and others of England, being prompted by their well known love of justice and pity for the down-trodden—which is a national trait—recently called us to account for the lynchings and "negro outrages of the south" bringing the ponderous weight of their moral influence to bear to have this thing stopped, and whereas, these people have recently been dreadfully shocked by the loss of one of its most famous social leaders and which has come upon them so soon, oh, so soon, after the trouble of the Lords in the Cleveland street scandal, be it resolved, that common courtesy demands, that we show our appreciation of their assistance heretofore and our sympathy for them in their hour of sorrow by sending them a type-written copy of these resolutions.

Mr. Budans said England was using our Monroe doctrine, which we had always kept so clean, as a door-mat and he was for war.

Mr. Hotsam again referred to Brooklyn and was silenced by the chair who used the pneumatic gavel upon him with much vigor. A hot discussion ensued but a compromise was effected by adding the following resolution to the list and they were all passed in a bunch and ordered sent to those interested. (Anyone knowing the address of Umra Kaha please leave it at the HEADLIGHT office.)

Whereas, it appears from recent developments in the old world that more people escaped from Sodom and Gomorrah at the time those cities were destroyed than was at first supposed, and whereas, it seems that their descendants have invaded the ranks of those who feel it their duty to come over here and lecture to us with a view of raising our morals to the high standard prevailing over there, resolved, that this thing has gone too far and that a law should be enacted prohibiting the entry into this country of any more of these distinguished social lions, particularly those who come to teach us how to appreciate the beauties of art and nature and who wear a tily in their hands to symbolize their purity of mind and soul, who wear knee pants, long hair and an aesthetic air. Resolved, that we do not like to have people to straighten out our moral precepts and readjust our sense of the beautiful as we prefer to do it ourselves even if we are a little awkward at first.

Then Mr. Dodgson recited the poem "The Postmaster's Dream," and Mr. Balf Axtor sang "Two Little Chips of Blue." After which, the meeting adjourned.

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All Sorts of Treatment Failed—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.



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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'My wife sprained her ankle ten years ago. It apparently got well, being a little larger than the other ankle. Three years ago last spring a sore broke out on her knee, then on her ankle, and a third one on her foot, which became

Large Running Ulcers and the doctor of this place could not do anything to benefit my wife's case. We moved to Los Angeles by the advice of the doctor and had other physicians. I then took my wife to the hospital, and the surgeons scraped all the flesh around the sores. They almost healed up, but soon after, two little sores came, one on each side of the first one. The doctors said they would not amount to anything, but in a few days they turned out to be more sores, and in a short time they had eaten into the original sore and made a big wound. The surgeon decided an

Operation Must Be Performed. My wife would not consent to this so we visited another physician who said he could cure her limb in four weeks we consented to have him treat the case. After he had doctored five months there were seven ulcers in place of one when he commenced. He finally said my wife would never get well. I was about discouraged, and I went home and threw away all the salves and medicines and decided to have her try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Besides giving her this medicine we ban-

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures. I had her foot in steeped leaves and roots and continued this treatment for five months. At the end of that time she had taken eleven bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the sores were all healed and

She is Perfectly Well. I tell everyone what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for my wife and advise all afflicted to try it. My wife is 52 years old and is in the best of health. J. M. FREEBY, Long Beach, California.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headaches, etc.

Reduced Rates to Salt Lake City.

For the semi-Mormon conference to be held at Salt Lake City April 8th to 11th inclusive the "Santa Fe Route" will sell round trip tickets on March 31st and April 1st at rate of \$60.00; tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction with final limit for return April 30th. For further information address or call on A. B. SROSS, Agent, Deming.

Notice.

All parties owing me for professional services and stable accounts are requested to call and make immediate settlement, otherwise the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. J. M. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Silver and Lead.

Lead was quoted at \$2.95 to-day and silver at 67.

NOTICE—THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said association, are therefore notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. J. H. BROWN, Cashier. Dated March 26th, 1905.

NOTICE—The above named bank is succeeded by the Bank of Deming, incorporated under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and is under the management of the same board of directors and officers. J. H. BROWN, Cashier.

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## Information Wanted.

The whereabouts of William Hedding is desired by his interested family. Last heard of was working on the railroad near Deming, N. M. If any one seeing this can give his present address, they will confer a kindness on his distressed mother.

Mrs. ELIZABETH LANDROVE, Fort Worth, Tex. New Mexico papers are requested to copy.

M. E. Church services.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper the 1st Sunday in each month after 11 o'clock service. All are cordially invited to attend.

T. L. Lalence, P. C.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The American Railway Association is holding a session at St. Louis. The United States has been requested to take under its protection the Chinese in Guatemala.

Five mines have begun operation near Washington, Pa., at the 50 cent rate. John S. Proctor, an old citizen of Bryan, Tex., is dead. The mudpox scare is about over at Norman, O. T. Ten persons were killed by the earth quake in Austria.

Chicago, April 17.—Cotton: 50c; mid-land 45c; low middling 41c; low ordinary 37c; not receipts 31c; [cotton, 1000; sales, 1000; stock, 247,500]

Chicago, April 17.—Cattle—Shipping to dressed steers, 10c; inferior to extra native steers, 20c; Texas cattle, \$4.00; 100; market firm. Hogs—Prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$5.00; market firm. Sheep—Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.75.

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—Cattle—Texas steers, \$2.50; beef cows, \$1.50; beef heifers, \$1.50; market steady. Hogs—Bulk of sales at \$4.50; heavy, \$4.75; light, \$4.50; market weak. Sheep—Market weak.

St. Louis, April 17.—Cattle—Good choice native steers, \$4.50; Texas steers, \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00; light, \$1.50; market steady. Hogs—Heavy, \$4.50; light, \$4.00; market lower. Sheep—Native, \$4.00; south western, \$3.50; market steady.

Chicago—Receipts, 12,000; Shipments, 11,000.

Kansas City—Receipts, 1,000; Shipments, 1,000.

St. Louis—Receipts, 1,000; Shipments, 1,000.