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**CONSULT N. WEBSTER.**  
An exchange wants to know if Mr. Cleveland really desires to become a "reclivist?" We don't know.

**WHY, OF COURSE.**  
The democrats of Utah, in convention on the 5th inst., adopted a straight-out 10-to-1 platform and nominated candidates in full sympathy therewith.

**A SOLDIER BOLD.**  
Our old friend and townsman, Capt. E. McB. Timoney has not only got to be a colonel down at Roswell, but has actually drawn his saber and joined a republican league and threatens to fight the democrats of Chaves county. Now, colonel!

**HORSE AND HORSE.**  
The American yacht Defender won the race over the English yacht Valkyrie III on Saturday by 8 minutes and 20 seconds. The second race took place Monday, wherein the English yacht beat the Defender by 40 seconds. The third trial will be had today.

**COURT.**  
It is still a matter of uncertainty when our next term of the district court will be held. If Judge Hamilton can get away from the special session of the supreme court, he will hold court at Lincoln at the regular time; if not then, it is thought best not to hold a short term in October, but postpone it to January, when the docket can be cleared and the court not crowded for time.

**SPELL IT.**  
A very lively discussion has been created in the EAGLE office over the spelling of the name of our neighboring county on the east, and as to whether it should terminate with "z" or "s." The act creating that county spells it Chavez and Chaves. The name of J. Francisco, for whom the county was named, is spelled with a "z." Like the case of Arkansas, it will probably require an act of the legislature to settle the vexed question.

**KEPT STANDING.**  
The Roswell Register claims to be the official organ of Chaves county. It seems strange that the banner democratic county of the territory with two democratic papers should have a republican sheet as its official organ.—Hagerman Irigator.  
Probably the announcement referred to was standing in the form when it (the form) became republican, and the present publisher forgot to take it down. This is like some of the "official directories," which contain the names of officers who have been out of office for years.

**"SOUTHWEST MAGAZINE."**  
The Southwest Magazine for August-September is out, and like all that have preceded it is an interesting production, both in matter and typographical make-up. It is almost entirely devoted to subjects and localities which will especially interest the irrigation congress to assemble in Albuquerque next week. The Rio Grande and Pecos valleys are exhaustively written up and the entire number profusely illustrated. The publishers promise for next month a complete record of the proceedings of the irrigation congress and an illustrated write-up of this display at the industrial fair.

**A NICE PAIR.**  
It is conceded that John Wanamaker is a smooth old dodger, but Matt. Quay goes him one better in his resolutions, submitted to the republican state convention recently held, wherein he condemns the use of money in politics. Quay has now gone behind the barn to snicker, while Wanamaker is attending to his Sunday school and selling cheap clothing to restore that \$400,000 which Quay induced him to put up on the Harrison campaign in 1888, and for which Wanamaker has never been reimbursed, except in the amount of the trifling value of the office of postmaster general for four years.

**LESS THAN NO MONEY.**  
From the latest published statement of the comptroller of the treasury it appears that the banks of the United States have on deposit \$4,713,574,367. The law requires that national banks shall hold in reserve not less than 15 per cent. of their deposits, and that the United States shall reserve not less than \$100,000,000 for the payment of outstanding notes. Now, to say nothing about the reserve required to be kept by national banks with which to redeem their notes, and supposing the policy of the government of paying or redeeming everything in gold prevails, the country lacks about \$30,000,000 of having money enough to make these reserve deposits alone and is short that sum of having any money at all to do business with. The gold basis is, in practice, a "sound" money indeed—nothing but sound.

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**FOR INSTANCE.**  
When New Mexico, with her statutes under her arm, presents herself to the congress of the United States and asks for admission into the union of states, and in proof of her capability to govern herself, freed from any restraining influences by the general government, suppose the Compiled Laws of 1884 should open at page 430, and section No. 780 be presented as the first witness, as follows:  
Section 780. It being a matter of great importance, in consequence of the many frauds on property here, as well as looted, principally in goods and animals, having been suffered; as also under the pretense of hiring and borrowing, in a great measure many goods are received by men of vicious and bad intentions; therefore, he who shall be guilty of such offense, whether by selling, or transferring, or pledging, without the manifest will of the proper owner, in writing, any property without the express consent of the owner, shall be convicted as in the case of petty larceny, and shall be held responsible for all the injuries and costs, upon conviction before any justice of the peace; and the article or property so obtained, or in any other manner alienated, shall be returned to its legal owners.  
This is a section enacted in 1854, but was included in the compilation of 1884, and thereby practically re-enacted by the legislative assembly of that year, of which the present delegate to congress from this territory, Mr. T. B. Catron, was a member and the ruling spirit, and no subsequent legislature has attempted to repeal or amend the section which we now offer as a witness on behalf of statehood.

Then, for instance, the volume of local and special laws as compiled by the same legislature should fall apart at page 162, and expose the law relating to animals in Dona Ana county, enacted in 1876, compiled in 1884, and still in force. Sections 1 and 2 are as follows:  
Section 1. That during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October, of each year, all owners of hogs and chickens, males and females, large or small, of one and the other species, are hereby prohibited to permit them to run at large.  
Section 2. That it is hereby made the duty of the justices of the peace of the different precincts of the county of Dona Ana, each one in his precinct, to enforce the provisions of the first section of this act, and issue an order to the constable of his precinct, commanding every person, owner of hogs and chickens as above stated, that within the term of four days from the date on which the order was given to close up his hogs and chickens, male or female, large or small, in pens or coops, well secured, so that they cannot get out and damage the inhabitants.

Now, if this law should be repealed by some legislature which happened to lose sight of the dangers which might result to the good people of Dona Ana county, or if the owners of "hogs and chickens, male or female, large or small, of one and the other species," should fail to close them up, and the congressional restraints should be thrown off, there would be nothing left for the damaged inhabitants but to make their wills, a plan for which is fortunately prescribed by the statutes, sections 1379, 1380, 1381, 1383 and 1384, Compiled Laws 1884, as follows:

Section 1379. Any person capable of making a will would do better by making it in writing than verbally, but a verbal will may be valid, on condition that in either case they give it all the validity possible, as well as the freedom of the will, the proof of soundness of mind and entire judgment.  
Section 1380. The will shall have all the validity required in the previous section, when made in writing, it shall be signed by the testator, who, if unable or not knowing how to sign, shall request some reliable person to sign for him and shall be attested by three or more able and qualified witnesses as provided by the laws prescribing the qualifications of witnesses to give evidence in court or out of court in this territory.  
Section 1381. A verbal will shall be attested by the same number of witnesses required for the written ones, and besides two witnesses, there being no more, possessing the same qualifications as required for the written will, to testify that the testator, male or female, was in possession of a sound mind and entire judgment.  
Section 1382. All wills, to be valid, according to the provisions of the preceding sections, shall possess uniformity of content in its various parts, the witnesses shall be present, see and hear the testator speak, and each and every one of them shall understand clearly and distinctly every part of the will.  
Section 1383. All written wills shall be permanent and irrevocable, but should the testator desire to revoke same, he may do so only by making special mention of the first will, and in case this should not be done, or should have escaped his memory, he shall refer to it in the following manner: "That it is revoked, and that it would have been repeated, verbo ad verbum, could he have remembered it."

The territory has a great number of other witnesses to introduce to prove her claims to admission, which will be introduced later on and before she rests her case. The testimony of those already introduced will be ample for consideration during the ensuing week. In the meantime the EAGLE will summon some additional ones.

**BAD, IF TRUE.**  
Herman H. Hansberg, a prisoner, writing to the Silver City Eagle from the jail of Grant county, and who has recently been transferred from Dona Ana county, gives the condition of the jail of the latter county an airing, which, if he tells the truth, it seriously needs. If men are compelled to occupy these places of confinement the authorities should see to it that they are kept clean and pure. They are surely bad enough at best, but to put a human being, however guilty of criminal offenses he may be, into a jail foul with offal and vermin is simply outrageous and ought not to and will not be tolerated in a civilized community.

**THANKS!**  
The following, from the Albuquerque Citizen, is appreciated. The Citizen has recently put on new clothes and is much improved in appearance. The EAGLE aims to still further add to its appearance typographically:  
The Citizen has changed its mind about "lawyer editors"—at least it has been obliged to make one notable exception to the rule, and that is in the case of the WHITE OAKS EAGLE. The paper under its present management has been strikingly improved, not only editorially, but typographically also, and is now one of the ablest of the papers of the territory.

**LONESOME.**  
The Roswell Record devotes over a column of editorial complaining of the defeat of the Cartiale financial scheme proposed to congress last winter. It says that republicans opposed it, populists opposed it, free silver democrats opposed it, the wild-cat financiers opposed it, national bankers opposed it, and a lot of fellows in that congress voted against it because Cleveland favored it, and then—to cap the climax—some boy in the gallery hollered "Cuckoo!" and that settled it. Dills, Cartiale and Cleveland must be getting awfully lonesome, if their financial schemes are rejected by everybody. And then to have "a lot of chumps" laugh when "some fellow started, 'Cuckoo!'—it's too much. It is indeed.

**THE HORSE.**  
For some years the uses of the horse have been, one by one, disappearing, until it has now, in this day of the cable, electric and steam locomotion, the bicycle and other appliances of a mechanical nature, become a question as to whether or not the horse will become a useless appendage to civilized transportation. His displacement must in turn affect the grain production of the world, with which he has heretofore been fed. In fact, it would appear that we are on the eve of a universal revolution in our economical arrangements. The farmer will have to produce fuel instead of corn or oats; the present wagon maker must change the form and attach a gasoline engine in place of the tongue, neck-yoke and double-trees; the lever will supplant the reins and the present living people will be compelled to resume their studies on the new lines, and everything will, in all probability, be topsy-turvy, and none of us will know "where we are at." We shall lose sight of the old saw that "what was good enough for our ancestors is good enough for us;" the gold bugs may learn that this country is not compelled to follow England to all eternity. But what is the use in pursuing the subject, for it opens limitless possibilities for the near future which will become more than mere speculation.

**'RAH FOR BOWLER!**  
It has come at last. Comptroller Bowler, after having held the question under advisement for nearly two weeks, has decided that the sugar-bounty law is unconstitutional. The Washington dispatch which announces the delivery of the decision says that Comptroller Bowler holds that "congress exceeded its authority" in voting this and other bounties.

Let us not fail to admire the symmetry of a form of government which throws in a comptroller with every congress. What need we fear of the tyranny of a legislative usurpation so long as there is a comptroller to see that such a danger shall not prevail against us?

There have been comptrollers in our history who have neglected this work and allowed congress to go on in a blind, stupid and perfectly unconstitutional way, but that is not the sort of comptroller Bowler is. Bowler feels his tremendous responsibilities. Bowler feels that the eyes of the country are upon him, and just now he is right in thinking so. We all feel and know that with Bowler on guard the constitution is safe and that congress will not be permitted to exceed its authority in any direction.

Senator Caffery of Louisiana, when pleading with Comptroller Bowler to allow the act of congress to stand, pointed out that the constitution does not recognize the comptroller as a co-ordinate branch of government, while it does recognize congress as such. Will the senator now be able to realize that the constitution does not mention the comptroller as co-ordinate with congress only because it intends that officer to be superior to congress? The comptroller is not mentioned as co-ordinate only because he is not co-ordinate. He is supreme.

**'Rah for Bowler!—Atlanta Constitution.**  
Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the Remedy handy. A. M. BURNELL, Centerville, Wash. For sale by Dr. M. G. PAPER, Druggist.

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