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Proposed Division Of County

SENTIMENTAL reasons may prevent the division of El Paso county; no other reason can be found weighty enough to stand in the way. This county is not the largest in the United States by a good deal; there are perhaps a dozen other counties as large or larger.

To what extent the division of the county should be carried is a matter for thorough discussion and future consideration. It is probable that a north and south line just east of Fort Hancock would enclose a sufficient area for the El Paso county of the future.

The Herald would like to receive and print brief communications on this subject, for it is a live topic which should interest every citizen. It is now certain that active effort will be made before the next legislature on the part of the east enders to bring about a division.

The Great Hotel Project

THE visiting hotel people are assured that El Paso is in a mood to back up financially and sentimentally any meritorious hotel proposition planned on a big enough scale to provide for future needs.

There is no doubt that El Paso is the best point in the United States so far unprovided with a big first-class hotel. Traffic through here in every direction is tremendous. There is not much let up in summer, and the business of the new hotel would be satisfactory the year around.

The new hotel proposition should be met in a spirit of harmony and unity. Nothing can be gained by a division of effort or support. The choice of site rests upon two considerations: first, the possibility of obtaining suitable ground in the heart of the city at reasonable prices; and second, the preference that may be formed by the people who are to put up the money.

Revolutions are very annoying things when they cut off the supplies of ore from Mexico to the American smelters. The insurgents are seriously interfering with railroad traffic in the northern part of Mexico and general trade in El Paso will feel the situation keenly, unless the government finds some way to protect the open lines of communication.

About 98 percent of the 1000 men indicted in Adams county, Ohio, for selling their votes in the late elections are those "sons of the soil" in whose hands (according to the typical campaign orator) rest the destinies and all the virtues of our common country. By the way, didn't Ohio go Democratic this year? The usual cry of the Democratic party is that Democrats have sold their votes for Republican money, but this time it looks very much as if Republicans had sold their votes for Democratic money.

UNCLE WALT'S Denatured Poem

A HARVARD professor who seems a bad guesser is claiming that woman's becoming like man; she's dropping her graces and losing all traces of femininity.

Honor Regained

IT WAS during the last great insurrection in Tonkin. I was at that time a captain in the 93rd regiment of Infantry stationed at a small town in the interior.

The Herald's Daily Short Story

I saw he had grown old. He asked me what I intended to do and gave me his blessing before I left. The same night I enlisted and the rest you know captain.

14 Years Ago Today

Alderman Stewart leaves today on a two week cruise. The United States marshal Ware left for San Antonio this afternoon.

AT WORK NOW ON ORIENT EXTENSION

Peos, Tex., Dec. 25.—Hal Harrison, representing the Orient Townsite company, an auxiliary to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, has returned from Fort Stockton and says that rapid work is now being done on the extension of the Orient between San Angelo and Fort Stockton.

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Three promotions have been made in the railway mail service, V. E. Sampson, of the El Paso-Bonham division, and De Forest Metcalf, of the Tucuman-Carl-E Paso division, being raised from the second to the third class, and Isaac L. Neiman, of the Dawson-Tucuman division, being raised from the first to the second class.

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There are but few broken packages held at the local postoffice for identification. One is addressed to Mrs. F. N. C. It came from Jordan, Mont. A silver thimble without any name or address on the package, which was broken, has also been found.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

From DAYTON (N. M.) Echo. A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Frank Morgan and Miss Carrie Leazer, both well known young people of this place.

AMERICAN MONEY CONTRIBUTES TO GEOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH

In No Country Is There Greater Interest In Exploring Unknown Territory.

THE increased interest in geographical research in America makes the annual convention of the Association of American Geographers, to be held in Pittsburgh Dec. 29 to 31 an event of great importance.

The movement for a uniform international map was first introduced by professor Penck of Berlin at the International Geographical conference held in Berlin in 1891. After some discussion the matter was referred to a committee which represented ten countries and included the leading geographers of the world.

The expedition of the duke of the Abruzzi in the Himalayas placed some new geographical information regarding these mountains in the hands of the Royal Geographical society of Rome while George Forrest has given to the American geographers the results of a journey into the Salween valley in upper Burma into territory almost unknown to white men.

For Magnetic Survey. The Carnegie Institution has just completed a magnetic survey of the Pacific coast has been completed. The Carnegie and its staff of explorers is now engaged in a similar survey of the Atlantic ocean.

Studying Glaciers. The National Geographic society's last expedition to Alaska for the study of glacial conditions, made under the leadership of professor Lawrence Marshall, has returned after several months of research in this difficult field.

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Abe Martin



Th' worst thing 'bout a new bad it's mother's singing'. Mrs. Tipton had just run off a big lot o' buckwheat cakes this mornin' when a relative dropped in an' she had 't git out an' edition.

TWO ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Heavy Snow Falls in Mountains Around Carrizozo and Rain in Town.

Carrizozo, N. M., Dec. 28.—Sam F. Baugh and deputy sheriff John D. Tipton were arrested in the Jicarilla mountains and brought to Carrizozo for hearing, charged with assault upon a woman.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 28.—Adjutant General A. S. Brookes has accepted the resignation of Major Charles H. Spence and Company K, Clovis, Curry county.

HALF A PIECE. From Moriarty (N. M.) Messenger. Our Pie Social was a success in every way; almost one hundred people were there, and some forty pies of various kinds.

DEAR JOHN'S MOTHER. Every woman who is the mother of a son goes through two Gethsemanes—once when she brings a man-child into the world, and again when she gives him to another woman.

Hands Off. If you are forced to live with your daughter-in-law, remember that it is the unchangeable right of every woman to run her own household.

The Eleventh Commandment. Therefore, although it may seem to you justly wasteful for Mary to have four new hats a season, and actually criminal for her to use her best china every day, let Mary and John thrash out the money question between them.

A True Test of Love. Just to keep in mind that your son can never be happy if he is married if you and his wife are not good friends, and no effort that you can make to attach her to yourself will seem hard.

Don't live with your son after he is married if there is any possible way to prevent it. There is an old saying that the largest house ever built was not big enough to hold two women.

John is married. Are you going to help make his marriage a success by making his wife a daughter? Or are you going to make marriage by making his wife an enemy? Put the question up to you, mother.

Dorothy Dix Writes An Open Letter To the Bridegroom's Mother

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