

PRIVATE LANDSCOURT.

In case No. 170, the Sangujuella grant of 20,000 acres in San Miguel county, claimed by Alexander Grzeschowski, the motion for a rehearing was continued until the next term of court. N. B. Laughlin, attorney for the claimant.

In case No. 172, the Pueblo of Cochiti, or the Juana Baca grant in Bernalillo county, claimed by the Pueblo of Cochiti, the demurer of the United States was sustained, the claim rejected and the petition of the claimants dismissed. J. H. Crist and N. B. Laughlin, attorneys for the claimants.

Case No. 231, the Alvarez grant of four leagues square in Mora county, claimed by Eugenio Alvarez et al., was submitted and taken under advisement. T. B. Catron, attorney for claimant.

Case No. 189, the San Miguel del Bado grant, an error occurred in reporting the proceedings of yesterday. The grant was not tried and taken under advisement. The case has been remanded to the lower court by the United States supreme court for further proceedings.—New Mexican.

EDITORIAL PITH.

The Osage City, Kas., Free Press editorially remarks: "A helpless little baby boy was born into our family yesterday." Well, what can be done about it now? asks the hearless Chicago Times-Herald.

The Globe-Democrat of St. Louis is worried. It asks: Where is the Temerari; what has become of the cruiser Topeka, and has anybody heard from the Cadiz fleet lately? Will the Naval Strategy Board please answer?

This remark about an unprotected lady isn't nice at all. The Commercial Appeal of Memphis says: The Maria Teresa will be accorded a polite welcome by these tough old sports, the Brooklyn, the Oregon, the Texas, the Iowa and the Indiana.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press says: Just what line, poetic justice is involved in the visitation of England by mosquitoes, it is hard to say. But it has happened, and the indignant and bewildered Britisher is writing letters to the newspapers about it, you know. Whatever else it is attributed to, we trust our good cousins won't connect it with the proposed Anglo-American alliance.

FERGUSON'S RENOMINATION.

The renomination of Harvey B. Ferguson today by the Democrats of New Mexico, in convention assembled at Deming, stands as the unanimous and enthusiastic endorsement by two-thirds of the people of New Mexico of the earnest work of a faithful and conscientious servant on the floor of the national congress. His record is all right. Let any partisan peon of the present territorial administration dare gainsay it. Mr. Ferguson is already practically re-elected, and on this account THE OPTIC extends to him and to the people of the Territory its heartiest congratulations.

Probably most people think you are as foolish as you think they are.

AS OTHERS SEE THEM.

Items From a Lexington Paper About the Territorial Regiment.

Yesterday the first and third battalions of the First Territorials arrived at Camp Hamilton from Fort Whipple, Arizona. The first section came about 2 o'clock and the second and third later. In the first was Col. H. M. McCord, Adjutant G. D. Christy, the band and companies B and G. In the second came Lieut. Col. D. D. Mitchell and companies E, F and H. In the third section came Major Russell and company A and C.

They went at once to their camp with the third brigade, under Gen. Andrews. They think this is a beautiful place for a camp, and are charmed with it.

Upon the cars were great banners proclaiming their sentiments to the world. Such as "Ready for Anything Anywhere," "From Old Territories to New," "From the Rio Grande to Duty's Call," are among them.

A STRONG REGIMENT.

These two battalions are as interesting as the Second, from Oklahoma. One is from New Mexico and the other from Arizona. Among them are miners, cowboys, cattlemen, professional men and some thirty Mexicans and Indians. The majority speak the Mexican language with more or less fluency. One of their number, the chief musician—Otto Eberhardt—was a solo cornetist in the German imperial band which represented Germany at the World's Fair.

One of their possessions suggestive of the west is "Navapan Maggie," a young black bear. This bear was given them by John Bran, of Prescott, Arizona, who gave its mate, the mountain lion, to the Rough Riders. It will be remembered the lion was taken to Cuba.

There was a grizzly bear belonging to the regiment, but it was killed; owing to its ferocity. Taken all in all, there is not a more interesting regiment to be found in this camp. There is no one of them whose acquaintance is not worth cultivating. All are kindly, good natured soldiers, but fill the bill for what they are enlisted for—fighters.

The First Territorial boys went visiting Wednesday night. Some 300 or 400 of them went over to see the 16th Indiana and Third Kentucky boys. They delivered a few Indian yells and soon had an audience. After shouting some more they returned good naturedly to their camp.

THE WRONG MAN.

On Tuesday night at Camp Hamilton a lively scene was enacted which shows that the members of the Territorial Regiment can take care of themselves in any crowd. A private of the Territorial Regiment went over to the camp of the Twelfth New York for the purpose of making the acquaintance of some of the members of the latter regiment. While there one of the New York men became very abusive toward the stranger, and started a "rough house." But the man from the plains was not to be so easily handled and soon had his antagonist sprawling upon

the ground. Some of the companions of the New Yorker came to the rescue, but it did not take long to silence them. The victorious plainsman then, after evading the crowd and seeing how easily he had vanquished them, with a parting shot said: "You fellows when you want some fun come over to our camp." But the invitation has not yet been accepted.—Lexington Herald.

TRIBUTE TO THE A. T. & S. F.

The Railway Age editorially pays the Santa Fe road the following high compliment in its issue for October:

"So much has been said in these columns about the change which has come over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe since its reorganization, and it has been so much discussed in the press generally that there can be no need here to go over again the general aspects of the prosperity and its management. The report for the year ending June 30, 1898, shows an increase in gross earnings of \$5,580,459, of which over four millions came from freight and over one million from passengers. There was an increase from operating expense of \$3,209,123, leaving an increase in net earnings of \$2,371,336. The percentage of operating expenses to earnings was reduced from 75.04 per cent. to 72.69 per cent.

The earning capacity of the property has been demonstrated before and is seen again in this report, the gross earnings having almost reached the forty million mark—\$39,214,000. This will unquestionably be increased. With the road and equipment brought up to the level at which the present management is aiming, business will be handled economically, and there is apparently a sufficient margin of profit to make the holders of both the adjustment bonds and the preferred stock easy in their minds for the future as well as giving good grounds to the holders of common stock.

MORA NEWS.

To the Editor of the Optic.

HOLMAN, N. M., Oct. 5, 1898.

Threshing is now in full blast in this valley, and crops are turning out very poor. Both the oat and wheat crop will not be half what was expected.

J. E. Cruz and Rev. Manuel Sandoval, of this place, and Rev. Juan Quintana, of Quemado, have gone to Las Vegas to attend the fall term of presbytery.

Palemon Ortiz, of Chacon, up the valley, returned yesterday from a business trip to Las Vegas.

Bear hunting has been good around here this fall. No less than five bears have been killed in the past month and plenty more have been seen. If Las Vegas sportsmen want good hunting tell them to come up.

Politics are beginning to warm up in this neck of the woods, and aspirants for office spring up from every direction. The campaign will be short, but sweet or bitter, this year. CON.

Mexico has an area of 751,000 square miles, nearly one-fourth of that of the United States.

Perhaps it is the microbes in kisses that cause people to fall "dead in love."



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