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FOUND GUILTY.

J. L. Anderson of the La Plata Fined for Allowing Minors to Gamble in His Place.

J. L. Anderson, saloonkeeper, appeared before Esquire Berry in Aztec Monday to answer to the charge of allowing minors to gamble in his saloon on the La Plata. The warrant under which he was arrested was sworn out by John R. Pond of the La Plata valley. The defendant was represented by Attorney J. M. Palmer. Judge Granville Pendleton appeared for the territory.

The members of the jury were C. H. McHenry, Dr. T. J. West, F. W. Sharp, J. T. Green, J. F. Bell and Henderson Bates. As witnesses for the prosecution, there were called J. R. Frank and Ben Pond and Wm. Bardin—the last two named being minors. The boys made out a tolerably clear case against the accused, and the jury, after an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the fine at $10 and costs. In default of payment, Anderson was committed to the county bastile, where he is now serving out the fine.

A petition, signed by some sixty residents of the La Plata, was presented to the board of county commissioners at the last meeting, asking for the revocation of Anderson's license. It was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The territorial legislature convened at Santa Fe Monday. Col. J. Francisco Chaves of Valencia county was named as the president of the council and Capt. Max Luna, also of Valencia county, was elected speaker of the house. Both are Republicans.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Report of the Aztec Public School for the Month Ending January 16, 1899.

ROOM "A."

Number of days taught	19
Number enrolled	18
Number of days' attendance	300
Average daily attendance	16
Per cent. of daily attendance	95
Number visitors during month	11

Names of those neither absent nor tardy during the month: Isabel Mc Rae, Jo Wright, Mae Wright, Willie Palmer.

This is the first time I have been able to report visitors. I hope more will visit us next month.

C. A. GROMMET, Teacher.

ROOM "B."

Number of days taught	19
Number enrolled	21
Average daily attendance	28.5
Days' attendance	542
Days' absence	21
Per cent. of attendance	96.3

Names of those neither absent nor tardy during the month: Allen Austin, James Maher, Alice Blancett, Dora McCoy, Art Walters, Bruce Walters, Harvey Knickesbocker, Eddie Sharp, Ronald McRae, James Scott, Earl Revell and Bessie Austin.

On two occasions during the past month a number of patrons of the school have visited this room. Thanks for the interest shown. Come again, and bring others with you.

The term is so short that I can not do as much as I would like, but think the pupils are doing well, everything considered.

PRICE WALTERS, Principal.

"Like Kelly Did."

Captain Patrick Stanley returned from New Mexico Saturday fully convinced that for comfort and convenience there is no place like Silverton. During the captain's sojourn in the territory he encountered most disagreeable weather and suffered greatly from the cold. He thinks Silverton is a better place to winter than New Mexico.—Silverton Miner.

"Like Kelly did."

Suppose we ask the Miner to pause, for a moment, and think of the well tenanted cemeteries, to the thrift and progress of which pneumonia and an altitude like Silverton's are so highly conducive?

It's enough to make the poor devils who are cold and stiff under the unheralded and relentless avalanches of this very same winter, to turn over in their icy tombs at the mere suggestion of—

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EXTREMES OF EXPANSION.

Divergent Views of the Advocates and Antagonists of the New Policy ... Great Interest in the Subject.

As wide apart as the two poles are the views of the advocates and the antagonists of the proposed annexation and expansion policy. In the Democratic ranks Colonel W. J. Bryan and the leading Democratic organ—the New York Journal—are working at cross purposes. The majority of the Republicans are simply "dritting," as Senator Hanna expresses it, but the minority, which opposes expansion, is very noisy. It is announced that four Republican senators will even vote against ratifying the peace treaty, in spite of the administration influence.

In order to show somewhat the ideas of the two wings of the Democracy, we reprint below extracts from a recent address by Col. W. J. Bryan and a recent article from the New Yark Journal. The Journal goes so far as to intimate that the anti-annexationists who have been talking so loud are guilty of treason. This is what it says:

If bloodshed shall come of all this, and the rule of American civilization in the Philippines shall begin with a needless sacrifice of American and native lives, it will be these unpatriotic mischief-makers on whom the blame will rest. And if they continue their pernicious propaganda it will be something more than mere moral odium that they will bring upon themselves.

"Treason against the United States," says the constitution, "shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort."

The small Americans have done their worst to turn Aguinaldo and his followers from friends of the United States into enemies. If, after accomplishing that devil's work, they "adhere" to their dupes, they will bring themselves within the strict constitutional definition of treason. If we are compelled to use stern measures with Aguinaldo, the best place to begin will be at home.

Colonel Bryan is equally positive that expansion is dead wrong. The following eloquent words are from an address delivered by him in Denver Wednesday:

"Imperialism might expand the nation's territory but it would contract the nation's purpose. It is not a step forward toward a broader destiny; it is a step backward toward the narrow views of kings and emperors. Dr. Taylor has aptly expressed it in his 'Creed of the Flag,' when he says, 'Shall we turn to the old world again with the penitent prodigal's cry?' I answer, never. This republic is not a wayward son; it has not spent its substance in riotous living. It is not ready to retrace its steps and with shamed face and trembling voice solicit an humble place among the servants of royalty. It has not sinned against heaven, and God grant that the crowned heads of Europe may never have occasion to kill the fatted calf to commemorate its return from reliance upon the will of the people to dependance upon the authority which flows from regal birth or superior force. We cannot afford to enter upon the colonial policy. The theory upon which this government is built is of vital importance. The national idea has a strong influence upon the thought and character of the people. Our national idea is self government, and unless we are ready to abandon that idea forever, we cannot ignore it in dealing with the Filipinos. That idea is entwined with our traditions; it permeates our history, it is part of our literature. That idea has given eloquence to the orator and inspiration to the poet. Take from our national hymn three words, free, freedom and liberty, and they will be as meaningless as will be our flag when it is robbed of its red, white and blue. Other nations may dream of wars of conquest and of distant dependencies governed by exterior force. Not so with the United States. The fruits of imperialism, be they bitter or sweet, must be left to the subjects of monarchy. This is one tree of which the citizens of a republic may not partake. It is the voice of the serpent, not the voice of God, that bids us eat."

D. & R. G. DEVELOPMENT.

Last Sunday's Rocky Mountain News said:

The contract for grading twenty-two and a half miles of the standard gauge line of the Denver & Rio Grande road into the San Luis valley, was last week awarded to the well known railway contractors, Clough & Anderson of Colorado Springs. The work is of the heaviest type known in mountain construction and it is estimated that it will cost in the neighborhood of $500,000. Three tunnels having an aggregate length of 1,500 feet, are included in the survey.

Dumphy & Nelson of Pueblo and Victor, carried off a contract for grading two and a half miles, and A. Levy of Walsenburg, will build two miles of the road.

Some of the largest railway construction firms of the United States filed bids for the work and it required five days of figuring to reach a conclusion as to which was the lowest responsible bidder. Clough & Anderson were the builders of the Midland Terminal line and large grading outfits in different parts of the state of Colorado are owned by the firm.

No time will be lost in putting extensive forces into the field as the contract requires that the road shall be in condition for trains to run its entire length by the first of October. The Denver & Rio Grande railway company will itself undertake to widen the gage of the present line into Alamosa for a distance of more than thirty miles. The expensive operations in railroad work will make Southern Colorado for the next nine months one of the liveliest localities in the west.

President Jeffery is not only a railroad manager, but an accomplished civil and mechanical engineer, and anything in the line of railway equipment that he puts his hand to may be considered as being about the right thing. In addition to 1,000 new freight cars to be built, ten large locomotives are to be made at the earliest possible moment, and bids are in hand for the widening of the gauge west of La Veta, and which will require 8,000 tons of heavy steel. President Jeffery says that his company will expend between January 1 and September 1 fully $1,500,000, and he confidently looks forward to good times. Special efforts will be made to extend and improve the service of the D. & R. G. in southern Colorado. The cars to be ordered will include 500 stock cars, 250 40-ton coal cars and 250 box cars. The road is now using 30 ton coal cars, so that the new cars will hold ten tons more, made possible on account of the increased size of the engines. The rails to be made at Pueblo will be 85 pounds steel. The improvements will bring Southern Colorado nearer to Denver by from six to eighteen hours.

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McIntosh Making a Record.

San Juan county's representative in the legislature has already attained favorable notice in one direction. He is the only member of the body who had no one to recommend for a place at the pie counter, upon arriving at the capital. This is a good start. If Mr. McIntosh will reserve his requests for favors until such time as matters affecting San Juan county interests come before the legislature, he can accomplish something worth the while for his constituents.

The Santa Fe New Mexican says of our representative:

Hon. A. D. McIntosh, of Cedar Hill, San Juan county, who is a member of the lower house, has so far no one to recommend for a place among the employes of the house. Happy Mr. McIntosh. He sleeps well and easily.

Again, speaking of candidates for positions, it says:

Applications for legislative positions galore. So far, however, the counties of San Juan, Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy have brough forth no candidates. Good for them.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Legal Notice.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF SAN JUAN. }

T. B. Hart vs. Nettie J. Hart.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of New Mexico for the County of San Juan.

The said defendant Nettie J. Hart is hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against her in the district court for the county of San Juan, Territory aforesaid, that being the court in which said case is pending, by said plaintiff T. B. Hart the general object of said action being divorce as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in said cause. And that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of February, 1899, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and Seal of said Court at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1898.

[SEAL.] A. M. BERGERE, Clerk.

Granville Pendleton, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., October 28, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Lillie Lewis against Samuel E Pierce for abandoning his homestead entry No 4283, dated April 26, 1894, upon the S½ SW¼ Sec 9 and the SE¼ SE¼ of Sec 8, Township 31 N., R 13 W., in San Juan county, with a view to cancellation of said entry the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of Probate Clerk of San Juan county, at Aztec, N M, on January 23, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a m, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Hearing on testimony at this office on March 1, 1899.

46 MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

Notice of Contest.

United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., December 29, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Amelia R. Young (?) as James G. Houston for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6507, dated November [illegible] and the wh nw¼ sec 07, e½ ne¼ sec 12 and the wh nw¼ sec 07, e½ ne¼ sec 12, tp 32 n, r 6 w, with a view to cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the Probate Clerk of San Juan county, at Aztec, N M, on February 11, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a m, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Hearing on testimony at this office on March 11, 1899.

42 MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described estray animal at his ranch, 4 miles above Largo, viz:

One bay mare four or five years old. Branded F S on right shoulder. Weighs about 900 pounds.

The owner or owners of said described animal forfeit the same at the end of seven months from the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereof, or their agent, proving ownership, and paying all legal charges thereon.

David E. Lobato,

First pub. Dec. 30, 1898. Aztec, N M

Publication Notice.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, County of San Juan. } No. 187.

Thomas B. Hart vs. The Colorado & Northwestern Investment Company, et al.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of New Mexico for the County of San Juan.

The said defendant The Colorado and Northwestern Investment Co., A. C. Van Cott, Thurlow Huston & Williams a firm composed of Charles Thurlow, Richard H. Hutton Jr., Charles M. Williams, William H. Ellis and Ernest H. Every, hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against them in the District Court for the County of San Juan, Territory aforesaid, that being the Court in which said case is pending, by said plaintiff Thomas B. Hart the general object of said action being to remove the cloud upon plaintiff's title to certain real estate hereinafter described by reason of the execution and recording of two (2) deeds from John W. Brown, sheriff etc., to the said Colorado & Northwestern Investment company, and A. C. Van Cott, which deeds are recorded in book 5, at pages 34-38, in the records of San Juan county, New Mexico, and to set the same aside and to hold them for naught; and for a restraining order against the said defendants, their agents and attorneys from conveying or selling the said premises or any portion thereof, or in any manner occupying, using, taking or continuing the possession of the same or of any portion thereof; and for an accounting by the said defendants to this plaintiff, to ascertain and determine the amount which may be due from him upon certain notes and mortgages or deeds of trust mentioned in said complaint, and for an order allowing the defendant one year from the 24th day of November 1898, within which to pay the amount so found to be due and be relieved from the said payments of said notes and mortgages; That the real estate and premises affected in this action are described as follows, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-four township number thirty-one north of range eleven west of the New Mexico principal meridian, with the exception of sixteen acres more or less out of said tract, conveyed by plaintiff to Harvey M. Motley, by deed recorded in book "2", at page 166, in the records of San Juan county, New Mexico; also one and one-half shares in the Aztec ditch company, and all other ditch and water rights thereunto appertaining; Also, The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section, township and range, together with ¼ of one whole interest or share in the AZTEC ditch, as well as all other ditch or water rights thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, all said real estate being situated, lying and being in the county of San Juan, Territory of New Mexico aforesaid.

All of which were included in certain deeds of trust executed to secure the payment of a promissory note to Ellen M. Van Cott, in the sum of two hundred dollars and to secure the payment of another promissory note of one thousand dollars to the Colorado and Northwestern Investment Company as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in said cause. And that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the third day of March, 1899, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default for the relief demanded in said complaint.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of said Court at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1898.

[SEAL.] A. M. BERGERE, Clerk.

E. L. BARTLETT, Santa Fe, N. M., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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