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Dean in Durango.

Fred E. Dean, a resident of San Juan county, New Mexico, San Juan county, Colorado, and other localities, cowboy and miner, is in the toils at Aztec, under charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, said assault being alleged to have been committed upon John Pride at Farmington on the 27th of February. His preliminary hearing will take place before Justice Walters at 1 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Dean was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Stewart, who went to Durango Wednesday on a tip that Dean was there. As the latter came out of the Blain hotel dining room after breakfast yesterday morning the deputy sherig informed him how urgently and anxiously his presence was desired in New Mexico. Dean at first threatened to be troublesome. Judge Pendleton, the prosecuting attorney, had applied for a requisition and it would have been a question of only a few days anyway, and so he decided to come this way. Stewart arrived in Aztec with his prisoner yesterday afternoon.

"The Courtship of Miles Standish" is the subject of W. L. Taylor's drawing of "The People of Longfellow" series in the March Ladies' Home Journal. Even sweeter than the poet drew this demure, proxy-wooed maiden has the artist fashioned her with his pencil, "standing graceful, erect, and winding the thread from her fingers."

Hanna Will Come Here.

In response to a letter containing an account of the proceedings of the recent railroad mass meeting at Farmington, the committee, Messrs. C. H. McHenry, Granville Pendleton and S. R. Blake, received the following from Major J. W. Hanna this week:

Messrs. McHenry, Pendleton and Blake, Committee:

Gentlemen: Your favor 28th ult. has been received, informing me of the action of your people in mass meeting in regard to right of way, etc. I am much obliged for the interest and good intentions of the people in your section in my railroad. I expect to go to your country as soon as weather will permit, to look over the railroad situation. I remain,

Yours truly, JAS. W. HANNA.

Denver, Colo., March 5, 1899.

The New Mexican says: "Charles E. Mead, superintendent of the agricultural experimental station at Aztec, left on a Denver trip this morning over the D. & R. G."

A Money-Making Machine.

San Juan county ranchmen are each succeeding year going into the dairy business on a larger scale. The profits derived from butter-making are certain as there is always a market at command.

One of our most successful dairymen is M. L. Page of Flora Vista, who operated a creamery in Iowa for several years and understands the processes thoroughly. He has lately added a separator to his butter-making plant and is highly pleased with its operation. It is known as the De Laval No. 2, made at Littleton, Colorado. This office has been favored with samples of the butter made under this process, and THE INDEX can certify to its excellence.

It is Mr. Page's belief that with a separator over thirty pounds of butter can be made where only twenty-five pounds would be produced without one. This estimate is based on his own experience. The machine involves little of either time, labor or money. It requires not more than ten minutes for it to separate the cream from the milk of seven cows. Mr. Page is of the opinion that a ranchman who has as many as five milch cows would make money with a separator. There are only a few of the machines in the county, one of them being owned by Harry Allen of the La Plata.

This is a subject that should be carefully investigated by every ranchman. Mr. Page speaks from personal knowledge and many years' experience, and certainly anything that will aid in increasing the dairy output or cheapening the processes is well worth considering, for the dairy business in San Juan county has a great future and is yet in its infancy.

F. M. Salyer requests the announcement that parties who wish irrigation surveys made by him should call on him early, as he will soon leave for the mountains. His address is Farmington.

Beginning with the March number the Ladies' Home Journal will publish serially during the spring and summer the month's pageant of wild flowers. In each issue will be pictured, classified and described the wild flowers then in bloom. The descriptions, with the aid of the photographs, will give every one an intimate acquaintanceship with the summer waifs of wood and field, and a pleasant, useful knowledge that will make their identification very easy whenever met with. The series will bring to all a keener appreciation of the beautiful flowers that grow to blossom in Nature's garden.

Justice of the Peace Walters placed the bond of J. W. Teter at $3,500 at the examination of the latter last Saturday. The bond has not yet been given.

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THE SOLONS AT SANTA FE.

Statutes Enacted and Suggested ... Legislative News Culled from the Newsy Columns of the "New Mexican."

The following resolution relating to lobbyists has been introduced in the house by Hon. A. D. McIntosh:

Hereafter no lobbyist shall be allowed upon the floor of the house, unless the said lobbyist shall wear upon his breast the same being suspended by a green ribbon from the neck of the aforesaid lobbyist, a placard containing the following: First, the name of the said lobbyist; Second, The measure, or measures, for which the said lobbyist is lobbying. Third, in whose interest the said lobbyist is lobbying. Fourth, How much desk room of the members the said lobbyist desires to monopolize. Fifth, Whether said lobbyist desires merely to whisper, or to speak aloud upon the floor of the house. Sixth, How many chairs the said lobbyist desires placed in the aisles of the house for his convenience, and whether or not he desires the privilege of voting for the members who may be present, or merely for those who are absent. Seventh, Whether or not the said lobbyist wishes to address the house upon the merits of the measures for which he is lobbying, and how much time he will consume in so doing. Eighth, The amount of money, the number of whips and gags, an inventory of the promises, and a complete and accurate list of the stories, wise, witty, humorous, pathetic, obscene and otherwise that go to make up his stock in trade.

The sergeant at arms is hereby instructed to summarily eject any lobbyist who does not comply with the provisions of this resolution, and thereafter to refuse him entrance upon the floor of the house.

C. B. No. 85, introduced by Hon. H. O. Bursum, has been passed. It has for its object the locating of school houses as centrally as possible in the various districts.

Hon. A. D. McIntosh is now entitled to the appellation "the ladies' friend." He was the first introducer of a bill which seeks to give them equal suffrage in the matter of voting in school elections. The bill applies to school matters and Mr. McIntosh can see no reason why a woman who is a property owner and who has children to educate should not have a voice in the matters which affects the welfare of her offspring.

J. O. McIntosh, of Winslow, A. T., is in the city on a visit with his father, Hon. A. D. McIntosh, member of the house of representatives from San Juan county. He will remain a week or ten days.

C. B. No. 89, to grant the purchasers at tax sales a lien on the territory, has passed the house and is now ready for the governor's signature.

The bill to prevent the sale of diseased carcasses of stolen cattle is stringent enough to suit the most exacting. A fine of from $25 to $1000 and imprisonment from six months to two years should certainly make a man think twice before he purchases the stolen goods. One or two convictions will be sufficient to put a stop to the practice.

H. B. No. 119, introduced by Hon. R. P. Barnes is in reality an amendment to the Duncan bill for the reform of the territorial finances. It provides that those who pay their delinquent taxes before May 1 will be relieved from penalty or interest.

The members of the house seem to think now that the council will take favorable action on the bill to reduce the rate of interest in the territory. If the bill now under consideration to reduce the rate to 8 per cent does not pass another measure will immediately be drafted and returned to the higher body.

In the house today the substitute for C. B. No 45, imposing an inspection fee of 3 cents on cattle and 5 cents on hides passed; also a bill licensing pawnbrokers and money loaners $50 per annum and limiting the rates of interest to be charged to 2 per cent per month. A bill was introduced by Hon A. D. McIntosh to make the agricultural sub-stations at Aztec and Las Vegas territorial institutions and provide for their maintenance.

THE CLOSE OF CONGRESS.

Review of the Acts of the Fifty-Fifth National Legislature ... In Many Respects the Most Notable in History.

A Washington dispatch dated March 4, describes the closing scenes in congress and reviews the events of the session as follows:

The Fifty-fifth congress—the congress that declared war and proclaimed peace—ended its existence at noon today, and its last expiring breath was patriotic and peaceful. The difference between the senate and house, between parties and individuals, had all been adjusted during the long all-day and all-night session which preceded this day of adjournment. They had not all been settled by amicable agreement, but by the rule of majorities and the predominant powers. The speaker of the house had exercise his great power, which, he admitted in his farewell speech, was second only to that of the executive and had not a peer.

The Fifty fifth congress therefore has to its credit the declaration of war against Spain, the conclusion of peace, the acquisition of Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico, the liberation of Cuba, the feeding of the destitute and starving in that island, the raising of millions of revenue for the war and the equipment of the army and navy, as well as the conduct of the ordinary business of the government, but it must go to the people with a record as the most expensive congress known since the civil war, making appropriations of more than a billion and a half dollars. It has been a congress that has expanded the American territory and American influence, but it has expended the expenditures of the government in doing so.

There have been several important bills which failed and the failure of some of them were due to the arbitrary action of Speaker Reed, while others were due to factional and party difference. Speaker Reed deliberately killed the Nicaragua canal bill by refusing to give it recognition, but there is some hope left in the amendment to the river and harber bill agreed upon which will enable the president to take advantage of the concessions to the Maritime canal company if he deems it wise.

Dewey has been made an admiral, and the Schley-Sampson controversy has been temporarily settled by their regular promotion to rear admiral in the order in which they stand, Schley, the real hero of Santiago, being two numbers ahead of Sampson. But what was left undone and what was not well done by the Fifty-fifth congress is over-balanced by what it did do well, and it will go into history as the great war congress.

A bill, the evident intention of which is to prevent the sale of all patent medicines in New Mexico, has been introduced in the house. It is not designed to benefit anybody, and should be promptly killed. Should the manufacturers comply with its requirements their formulas would become public property and any one could make their preparations and sell them in competition with the genuine, not only in New Mexico but elsewhere. None of the so called patent medicines are really patented, but depend for their protection on their secret formulas and common law rights. For this reason no large manufacturer would consider the matter for a moment, but would be compelled to withdraw from the territory to protect his trade elsewhere.

The keel of the new "Maine" was laid on the 15th at the Cramps' yards, Philadelphia. The hope is to launch her on the 15th of the next February and to have her completed on February 15, 1901. She will cost $2,885,000, and will have a speed of eighteen knots.

The first number of The Uplift, "a journal devoted to the uplift of humanity" and published at Durango, appeared last week. It had been extensively advertised and the public looked for a production out of the ordinary and of more than usual merit. A careful inspection of the neatly printed and well arranged March number indicates that public expectations were than realized. It is a souvenir school edition, in which the Durango and La Plata county schools are exhaustively treated of and profusely illustrated. Portraits of the members of the boards of education, teachers and others connected with school work, appear. The Aztec and Farmington school buildings are also shown in the illustrations. Durango business houses are well represented in its advertising pages. It will appear monthly, the first issue contains 24 pages and the subscription price is $1 per year, single copies 10 cents. The guiding spirit of The Uplift is Louis R. Smith, a clever and interesting writer and evidently a genius at organization. Conducted on proper lines, The Uplift should aid vastly in advancing the interests of the San Juan country. It starts out right.

From the Pagosa Springs News: "Ella Janet Little, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, gave an elocutionary entertainment at the Woodman hall on Wednesday evening. Only a fair sized audience was present owing to the fact that it was not generally known that she would be here. The entertainment was well worth the price."

The Durango Papers.

From the Durango Herald.

During a recent visit to Farmington a representative of the Herald was pleased to find the people enjoying a degree of prosperity that compares favorably with accounts from the most favored localities in the United States. And speaking of favored localities it would be difficult to find one that would best San Juan county, New Mexico. In this we mean for people who desire to pursue agriculture, stock-raising and fruit culture. The excellent crops of the past two or three years have placed the residents above want and they are today a happy and contented people. A few stockmen have suffered losses during the winter but those having hay and grain for sale have prospered at the stockmen's expense. The outlook for the summer was never more promising. Old settlers think the cold winter means an abundant harvest of grain and fruit this season—at least in the line of apples and this class of fruit is the most profitable as apples can be handled without loss any time during the fall or winter. The acreage this season will be much larger than heretofore. Many new orchards will commence bearing this season and the yield will be accordingly larger than heretofore. This means employment for more men in caring and hauling the fruit to market which will prove beneficial to Durango as well as San Juan county. The town of Farmington is feeling the effects of good times and is growing fast. Many new store and residence building have been erected the past year and the place is beginning to put on metropolitan airs.

R. T. F. Simpson, Indian trader at Gallegos canon, N. M., is in town today. Concerning the proposed railroad from Albuquerque to Durango, Mr. Simpson believes it will go in this year, but thinks the old surveys should by followed, that is, though Gallegos instead of Largo canon on account of the superior natural advantages of the former which he thinks offers a splendid grade directly in line of communication. He says the crying need of the people in the southwestern country is a woolen factory. The farmers receive about nine cents for their wool now whereas if they did their own washing and cleaning such an enterprise would bring them twenty or thirty cents a pound and at the same time yield a handsome profit to the manufacturer.

C. E. McConnell returned last night after an absence of nearly three weeks and from developments he has not allowed any grass to grow under his feet, having purchased in the first place the Galloway brand and bunch of cattle in the Paradox valley amounting in the neighborhood of five thousand head, and in turn sold the bunch to Messrs. George West and Irv McGrew, involving a deal of about $150,000. This closes out about the last of the large herds of cattle on the western slope. The cattle are to be gathered and delivered during the summer. The fact that Durango men and Durango capital engineered the deal speaks well for this city. Concerning the Paradox country since Mr. McConnell says the people all know has been claimed for them and he predicts a big boom in this direction as a consequence as Durango will be directly benefited. He says Durango, the Ute reservation and the southwest are the main subjects of conversation in Denver and that we can look forward to the advent of more people this season than in the history of the southwest.

From the Durango Democrat.

L. Welch, a stockmen of Largo, N. M., is spending a few days in town.

W. H. Jones came up from the La Plata last night and secured a casket from the La Plata Undertaking Co. for the remains of Mr. Fargher who died the first of the week of consumption. Deceased was a cousin of the Fargher who was killed in the Columbus mine accident a few weeks ago. Mr. Jones reports the weather moderating in his section and is looking forward to a good year.

Alfalfa Seed.

Alfalfa seed for sale. Apply to C. S. Cameron, Flora Vista.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this territory to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept. M, Chicago.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Legal Notice.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF SAN JUAN. }

Alice M. Ferguson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ellis F. Ferguson, Defendant.

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

The said defendant Ellis F. Ferguson hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against him 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 Alice M. Ferguson, 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 first day of April, 1899, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1899.

A. M. BERGERE, Clerk.

GRANVILLE PENDLETON, Aztec, San Juan Co., N. M., Attorney for Plaintiff.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY NO. 4008.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 28, 1899. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk of San Juan county, at Aztec, N. M. on April 12, 1899, viz.:

JOTHAM G. COBURN.

For the E½ SW¼, W½ SE¼, Sec 18, Tp 30 N, R 13 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Arthur Beaver, Antone Beaver, Frank T Hickman, Frank Quinn, of Flora Vista, N M.

4 MANUEL R OTERO, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 3, 1899. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk of San Juan County, at Aztec, N. M. on April 18, 1899, viz:

HERMAN S. HATHJES,

For the S½ SW¼, Sec 17, E½ SE¼, Sec 18, Tp 30 N, R 13 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John B Austin, Edward G Berry, George W McCoy, William H Williams, of Aztec N M.

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Notice.

Lost Will and Testament of Michael McDermott:

Notice is hereby given that I, Chas. V. Safford, Probate Clerk in and for the county of San Juan in the territory of New Mexico, have set the first day of May, A D 1899 as the day for proving the last will and testament of the said Michael McDermott, deceased.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of March, A D 1899.

CHAS. V. SAFFORD, Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Georgia Corrales, deceased, late of the county of San Juan and Territory of New Mexico, will appear before the Probate Court of said county and territory aforesaid, to be begun and held on the first day of May A. D. 1899 and make final settlement as administrator of the said Georgia Corrales estate, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause why such settlement should not be made.

JESUS CANDELARIA, Administrator.

Noticia; Osados aquienes esta concierne se por esta dada de que el abajo firmado, Administrador del Castado de Gregorio Corrales finado del condado de San Juan y Territorio de Nuevo Mejico que comparescan ante la corte de Pruevas dicho condado y Territorio antes dicho en su Tenino Regular qu se comenzaray tendra el dia 1st de Mayo A. D. 1899 y ase arreglo final como administrador del Estado del dicho Gregorio Corrales osde y Cuando todas las personas interesadas puedan comparasery presentar causa por la cual tal arregio final no puede serve.

JESUS CANDELARIA, Admistrador

HOMESTEAD ENTRY NO. 4009.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 27, 1899. }

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk of San Juan county, at Aztec, N M, on April 15, 1899, viz:

GEORGE VON ROCKREN,

For the E½ NE¼ Sec 22, Tp 30 N, R 13 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Benjamin D Sharp, Edward G Berry, Fred Bunker, of Aztec, N M.; Charles H McHenry, of Farmington, N M.

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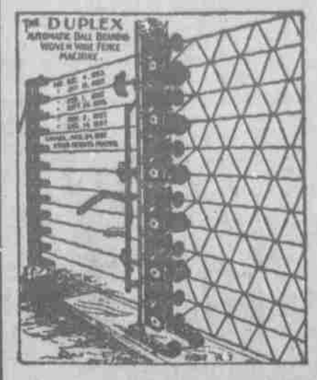

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