County Clerk

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Hanna Is Hopeful.

County Treasurer McHeary, one of the committee appointed to attend to securing information and concessions for Mr. Hanna in this county, has received a letter from the latter, dated at Denver, saying:

"Your favor of 26th inst. was received in due time, but being absent from home, has prevented earlier reply. I am much obliged to you and others who have taken the interest you have in the proposed railroad, a project I consider the best and most feasible of any of like nature anywhere in the United States, for I know of no section of the country that is so ripe for a railroad as this line. Only for the long-continued and disagreeable winter we have had, my parties from New York would have been here to look over the ground, etc., and while I cannot fix the the exact time when they will be here, I know it will not be long, and I am satisfied that this season work on the road will have been commenced."

The Santa Fe New Mexican of the 14th inst. says:

A company has been organized to build a railroad to be known as the Columbus & Northern Railway, which when constructed will run from Columbus, Grant county, N. M., through the counties of Grant, Sorrro, Valencia, Bernalillo, San Juan and Rio Arriba in New Mexico, thence through the state of Colorado into Utah, with the northern terminal at Salt Lake City.

So far as it knows the men at the head of the enterprise are Andrew O. Bailey, A. J. Clark, J. B. Byron, J. A. Mahoney, Wm. R. Merrill, Harvey O. Olcott, of New Mexico, and Albert H. Ransom of Ohio. The town of Columbus, N. M., it is understood, will be the company headquarters, but when work on the proposed road will begin is not known. Articles of incorpoartion will be filed in the territorial secretary's office within a few days, and then something more may be learned of the company.

LA PLATA.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom."

The entertainment given at the Coe school house Friday evening, the 17th inst., was the success of the season. The great temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," was presented to a crowded house. It is not often that amateurs succeed in so difficult a play. But there are several on the La Plata of more than usual dramatic ability and among them are Mr. Dan Donovan, who carried the part of Joe Morgan, the drunkard, and Mrs. Harry Allen, who played the part of Mrs. Morgan. All acted their parts well, but Katy Thompson deserves especial mention for her manner of acting the part of little Mary Morgan.

The following is the cast of characters:

Sample Switchell, the Yankee ... Harry Allen
Mealtable Cartwright ..... Leda Hornbogen
Simon Slade, the Tavern Keeper ..... Dennis Helton
Mrs. Slade ..... Mrs. D. Donovan
Frank Slade, their son ..... Johnnie Kendall
Joe Morgan, the inebriate ..... Dan Donovan
Mrs. Morgan, the faithful wife ..... Mrs. Harry Morgan
Mary Morgan, their child ... Katie Thompson
Harvey Gray, the gambler ..... Granville Coe
Willie Hammond, the young squire ..... Artie Williams
Romaine, the traveler ..... Eben Blachly

NOTES.

Mrs. Donovan, in addition to her part in the play, furnished some excellent music at the organ. Mrs. D. is an accomplished musician as well as a successful teacher of music.

If any were in doubt as to the popularity of one of the belles of the La Plata, their doubts were dispelled when they heard the applause given Miss Leda Hornobogen when she appeared.

Roy Stewart wants to know what they were drinking. He says they drank it as though it was good. Ask Granville Coe.

The play was followed by a dance which lasted till daylight. All had a good time.

Aztec and Flora Vista were represented by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Revell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heather, Mrs. John Edwards, Misses Maude Waring, Alice Shelhamer, Myrtle McCoy, Grace McCoy, Louie McCoy, Messrs. Frank Baker, Will Lentsetsy, Huck Fields, Joe Pendleton, Jim Jarvis, Scott Hately and Frank Knickerbocker. Farmington was represented by John W. Brown.

Tommy Coin was quite seriously injured last Friday by having a horse rear and fall. The horn of the saddle injured him in the abdomen and he also had the arm thrown out of place.

C. E. McConnell of Durango has been wintering about 800 head of cattle here this winter. He has started with the bigger portion of the bunch to the hills. Carl Hunt will work for Mr. McConnell during the summer.

FLORA VISTA.

C. S. Cameron started to Durango Monday on business.

D. M. Gurney having rented N. L. Hayden's ranch, moved his family down and took possession on March 1st.

Charles Wagoner and family will move to the ranch of C. M. Hubbard about April the first and will be employed by Mr. Hubbard for the summer and fall.

Mrs. J. N. Cornelius and a few of the smaller ones in the family are visiting in Durango this week.

On a recent visit to Farmington we interviewed some of the leading orchardists of the great fruit belt and they informed us that the prospects for an immense fruit crop of all kinds there were never better than now. "So mote it be."

George Garras and wife, of Rico, Colo., are expected to arrive at Flora Vista this week.

William Noland, son-in-law of O. W. Cameron, who came in this winter from Cedar Falls, Iowa, has purchased the W. H. Cox ranch at Cedar Hill. Mr. Noland will move his family in a few days, and in future be a resident of Cedar Hill.

The impression universally prevails in this community that a couple of the young Benedicts have been laying in a supply of safety pins.

The New Mexican says: "Hon. Alexander D. McIntosh, who was a faithful and hard working member of the house from San Juan county, was a passenger north this morning for his fine ranch home at Cedar Hill, in San county."

Persons wishing a good square meal or a comfortable bed can be accommodated at Mrs. Knickerbocker's in Aztec. Meals at all hours, 25 cents.

THE SOLONS AT SANTA FE.

Review of the Acts of the 33d Legislature ••• Foreign Building Associations Barred ••• Council Bills That Passed.

The thirty-third assembly of the territory of New Mexico adjourned the 16th inst. All in all it can lay claim to being the best legislative body New Mexico has had in recent years and yet not be accused of throwing bouquets at itself. Possibly not without taint of boodleism nor suggestion of scandal, nor yet wise in all regards, it enacted some needed laws and its members evidently did some good hard work.

No way of determining exactly what was done is yet at hand. We reprint elsewhere a list of the titles of council bills passed and will give the house bills next week. A letter from Hon. T. D. Burns to THE INDEX indicates that the Aztec experimental station was provided for in the appropriation bill, but the complete bill as it passed both houses has not to our knowledge been published. Mr. Burns writes that the bill passed the council appropriating $750 for nine months of one fiscal year, and $1,000 each for the other two fiscal years. We have repeatedly voiced the sentiments of the people of San Juan county in commendation of Mr. Burns' public and official acts. The honor for this appropriation is largely his, and our people will not fail to appreciate his services.

The building and loan association bill against which this paper entered a protest some weeks ago and which was opposed by letters from this county and by petitions from all the growing communities of the territory, was passed, if Mr. T. J. Zollars, president of the big Columbia Savings and Loan association of Denver, is correctly informed. This company has loaned a good deal of money in this county on peculiarly favorable terms to those who desire to build homes. Mr. Zollars writes to the local agent:

"We are in receipt of yours of the 18th, enclosing abstract and application for loan, etc. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept any more applications for loans or for new stock in the territory of New Mexico, for the reason that on the last day of the recent session of the legislature of New Mexico they passed a law, . . . in which it provides that the filing fees of such associations as the Columbia would amount to a little over $12,000 and the annual license $2 a thousand upon its gross assets, which for the Columbia would amount to $1320 for the annual license for the year 1899, to say nothing about the filing fees. The annual license alone is more than 25 per cent of the [illegible] entire territory, and it means only one thing, that we must stop suddenly on all new business or incur a great penalty, which we do not intend to do."

The law is supposed to be in the interest of alleged B. & L. associations in Las Vegas and Albuquerque. One thing is certain. If their methods of business are as reprehensible as their lobbying methods and if they are forced to assassinate competition in order to live, all the money that any stockholders will get back from these concerns would lack about two cents of buying a postage stamp. It was ruinous business, this building and loan legislation, and the authors and abettors of it have done more to retard New Mexico than their diminutive abilities have accomplished in any other line. Take the progressive towns of the territory, big and little—Roswell, Silver City, Alamogordo, Eddy, White Oaks, Raton, and Aztec and Farmington—all of them were users of thousands of dollars of foreign money from the now banished associations. And the question now arises, Who is to take up the work of these outside companies and where are the people to turn for money for home-building? If the Albuquerque and Vegas concerns will come to the rescue, well and good. But who believes they will?

It is understood that Hon. A. D. McIntosh, San Juan's representative, opposed this unfair and vicious measure, realizing its detrimental effect on this county. He has indeed made a creditable record and in this connection and in conclusion, let us remark that our people made no mistake in selecting him to represent them at Santa Fe.

[The following list of Council bills that became laws is from the New Mexican. The list of House bills will appear next week.]

C. B. No. 10, An act to amend sections 3525 and 3541 of the Compiled Laws, regarding sentences of convicts.

9, An act to provide for the printing of bills, documents, etc., of the 33d legislative assembly, in Spanish.

23, An act to create the county of Otero and provide for the government thereof, and to readjust the boundaries of Chaves county.

67, An act fixing the times of holding the sudreme court and district courts.

38, An act to amend section 11 of chapter LX of the Session Laws of 1897, passed by the 32d legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico concerning compensation of sheriffs.

36, An act to provide the necessary funds to complete and furnish the capitol at Santa Fe, and to lay out the grounds thereof, and for other purposes.

32, An act to amend section 3491 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and for other purposes, concerning the penitentiary.

19, An act to provice for the appointment of town marshals in all the towns and villages in the territory of New Mexico.

48, An act to designate the funds into which moneys collected on judgment in causes in which the territory is a party shall be paid.

49, An act in relation to brands.

74, An act changing the terms of court in Grant and Dona Ana counties.

82, An act for the encouragement of industrial development in the territory of New Mexico.

37, An act to amend sections 2640, 2641 and 2644 of the Compiled Laws of 1887, regarding the sale of coal oil.

5, An act to extend the work of the New Mexico Normal school at Las Vegas and for other purposes.

House substitute for C. B. No. 29, An act to provide for the sale of personal property under process of any of the courts of New Mexico and under chattel mortgages in the territory of New Mexico.

89, An act granting the purchasers at tax sales heretofore made the lien of county and territory for such taxes.

96, An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide the necessary funds to complete and furnish the territorial capitol at Santa Fe and to lay out the ther of, and for other purposes, approved February 8, 1899.

12, An act to amend section 3818, 3829, 3846 and 3836 of the Compiled Laws of the territory of New Mexico of 1897, with reference to railroads.

41, An act concerning the election of county commissioners.

31, An act to amend an act entitled an act to encourage the establishment, development and maintenance of parks in the territory of New Mexico, and to provide for their control and government and for other purposes, approved February 17, 1897, and for other purposes.

46, An act to repeal sections 161, 162, 163, 164, 165 and 166 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases among sheep and other animals, and to further protect the sheep industry of the territory of New Mexico.

97, An act to regulate the compensation of county school superintendents.

69, An act declaring false entries in books of individuals, co-partnerships or corporations, or false statements made by any overseer, foreman, timekeeper, clerk, bookkeeper, accountant or other agent or employee of any individual, co-partnership or corporation, to be felony and prescribing penalties therefor.

House substitute for C. B. No. 101, An act to prevent fire, navigation [illegible] the killing of wild animals.

129, An act to provide the necessary funds to complete and furnish the territorial capitol now in course of erection at Santa Fe, and for other purposes.

71, An act entitled an act for the supplying of counties of the Compiled Laws of 1897, for the use of the justices of the peace.

116, An act to provide for the assessment of property in the territory of New Mexico.

131, An act relating to sales of coal oil and its products.

Substitute for C. B. No. 2, entitled An act for the protection of game and fish in the territory of New Mexico.

128, An act relating to delinquent taxes.

Council substitute for house substitute for C. B. No. 45, An act in relation to the shipment of cattle, to provide for the inspection of same, and to repeal sections 211 and 221 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico of 1897.

104, An act to authorze the building and repair of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages.

126, An act in reference to the jurisdiction of the district courts in certain criminal cases, and to repeal section 3403 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and for oher purposes.

109, An act for the protection of the fruit interests and the fruit growers in the territory of New Mexico.

Council substitute for H. B. No. 54 An act to amend section 2299 and to repeal sections 2309, 1210 and 2288 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to mining claims.

87, entitled An act to repeal and harmonize certain sections of the Compiled Laws of 1897, in accordance with the recommendation of the solicitor general.

109, An act to amend section 54 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, prohibiting the pollution of streams in the territory.

124, An act providing funds and making appropriations for the 50th, 51st and 52d fiscal years.

133, An act forbidding the mayordomos of acequias from taking or caring for any lands or alfalfas under irrigation during their term of office and limiting their term of office.

51, An act establishing a board of public lands, assigning their duties and for leasing and managing public lands and funds.

125, An act relating to practice in the supreme and district courts and for other purposes.

102, An act to provide for issuance of bonds in the towns or villages which have been of may be incorporated under chapter 2, Compiled Laws of 1897, and for other purposes.

39, An act attaching the county of Lincoln to the district attorney district of the county of Socorro, New Mexico.

59, An act to amend sections 441 and 443 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to otherwise modify the existing statutes in reference to corporations.

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New Settlers for San Juan.

Messrs. T. S. Herron and A. B Sparks, of Boone, Iowa, arrived in Aztec on Tuesday's stage. They came to investigate the status of the big ditch scheme of the defunct Animas River Land and Irrigation company. Mr. Herron was one of the stockholders of the company and does not believe in allowing a meritorious project to drop until all possible efforts have been put forth for its success. Although he may not be able to raise capital to complete the ditch, he believes there is money for some one in this and the other similar enterprises which the county offers.

Mr. Sparks was in Aztec last spring and was so well pleased then that he closed up his affairs in Iowa as soon as possible and made ready to move west. His family is now in Durango awaiting the selection of a home in this county and will move here within a few weeks.

Seed Corn.

A few hundred pounds of selected yellow seed corn for sale at 2c.

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We have money to loan on San Juan county real estate at lowest rates of interest. Call on or write, The Local Security Co., Durango, Colo., or Granville Pendleton, Aztec, N. M.

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P. SKIDMORE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Refugio 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 to be begun and held on the 1st day of May A D 1899 and make final settlement as administrator of the said Refugio Corrales estate, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause why such settlement should not be made.

VIDAL MARTINEZ, Administrator.

Aviso de Administracion.

Aquienes concierne se sabe por esta que el abajo firmado administrador del finado del finado Refugio Corrales ultimamente de el condado de San Juan Territorio de N. M. comparesera ante la corte de Prueva de dicho condado y territorio en su termino regular que se hara el dia 1 de Mayo A D 1899 y hara un arreglo final como administrador del dicho estado del finado Refugio Corrales para entonces toda persona interesada pueda comparecer y enseñar causa por la cual un arreglo final no se puede hacer.

VIDAL MARTINEZ, Administrador.

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, judgement 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. 4006.

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 29, Tp 30 N, R 12 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.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY NO. 3904.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 2, 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:

HERMAN N. RATHJEN,

For the N½ SW¼, Sec 17, E½ SE¼, Sec 18, Tp 30 N, R 11 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 B Williams, of Aztec, N M.

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Notice.

Last 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 Georgie 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 George Corrales estate, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause why such settlement should not be made.

JESUS CANDELARIA, Administrator.

Noticia: Otodos aquienes esta concierna es por esta dada de que el abajo firmado, Administrador del Certado de Gregorio Corrales finado del condado de San Juan y Territorio de Nuevo Mejico que comparescan ante la corte de Prueva dicho condado y Territorio antes dicho en su Termino Regular que se comenzaray tendra el dia 1st de Mayo A. D. 1899 y aser arreglo final como administrador del Estado del dicho Gregorio Corrales onde y Cuando todas las personas interesadas puedan comparecer y presentar causa por la cual tal arreglo final no puede ererse. JESUS CANDELARIA,

3 Administrador

HOMESTEAD ENTRY NO. 4002.

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 BOCKERN,

For the E½ NE¼, Sec 22, Tp 30 N, R 12 W.

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

Radmaker D Sharp, Edward G Berry, Fred Bonker, of Aztec, N M.; Charles M McHenry, of Farmington, N M.

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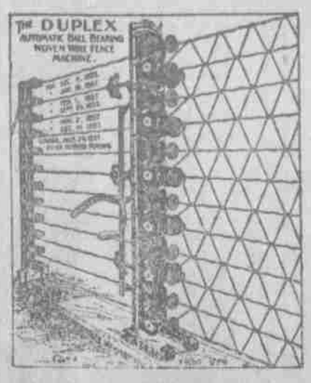

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