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TELEPHONE NO. 124

Nine Hours' Sleep

One of the papers quotes Governor Wilson as saying that he has to have nine hours of sleep every night; otherwise he doesn't feel just right. Edison has often been quoted as saying that four hours sleep is as much as anybody needs, but if the Governor feels a call for nine, why, of course, we all want him to feel just right as much of the time as possible. Nine hours sleep will only leave him, as president, fifteen hours a day in which to work, play, talk, shave, dress, eat and receive callers; but that may be enough for a rapid worker. Some kinds of work he takes easily. He is a good campaigner, talks easily and can make speeches with less effort than most of us. Recently he made a speech in Chicago, one in Trenton and sent his second annual message to the New Jersey legislature. That shows a capacity for some work. But we are not so much interested, now, in what he has had to say as what he will be able to do in the high office to which he has been elevated by the American people; what leadership he can disclose; what men he can get around him; as to his ability to work with them and get good work out of them, and to get the support and cooperation of congress. When we consider these things the fact that he bobs up biggest is not that he said so and so at Chicago, or this and that at Trenton, but that here is a man who wants nine hours' sleep every night. He must intend to think. Don't you think so?

And he must desire to think straight and normally. That is very interesting. A large portion of our population would be better off and considerably wiser if they remained abed longer. Sleep is the cheapest good thing on the market. It costs nothing but time and if the necessary time is well selected you hardly miss it. If, following the present fashion of reformatory legislation, all the legislators should spend at least one-third of their time in bed, we dare say the demand for space in the lunatic asylums would fall off immediately. And maybe the demand for laws would likewise fall off.

Unless we have relief from the present urgency of improvement, we may expect, when the tariff has been fixed and "the interests" and other familiar bad objects have been duly smitten, to see a concentration of all the available reformatory energy on the abatement of reform. In the way, indeed, that things coming dovetail unobtrusively in between things that are, the signs of this approaching reformation are already discernible. The trouble is that the contemporary people who want to improve life all seem to rush to governmental means. Time was when men like Moody and Sankey used preaching and prayers and hymns for purposes of regeneration; but the hymnbook is not direct enough for our current improvers. For them it is the statute-book, or nothing. They all reach out after universal righteousness by law. The objection to governmental means is that it is in use of the power and the money of all the people to do what some of them think desirable for the rest. The necessary minimum of that is enough; and when it is exceeded, the recoil is certain.

Not long ago an English government auditor in reviewing the accounts of an educational authority responsible for the feeding of necessitous children, reported adversely upon the expenditure of money in apples and bananas. A child, it appeared, might have an apple in a dumpling, for that was food and therefore a necessity; but not an apple by itself, for that was fruit and therefore a luxury. If Representatives Burg and Jewell had voted for Hon. M. A. Otero for senator from New Mexico last week, the New Mexican would have been satisfied that the apple was in the dumpling; as they saw fit to follow the wishes of their constituents, and voted for Senator Fall, the apple should be taken away from them—their real functions as representatives from their localities should be denied them.

The Roswell Chamber of Commerce at their own expense has sent an enthusiastic delegate to the convention to be held at Asheville, N.C., Feb. 12th, in the interest of securing an ocean-to-ocean auto route by way of Roswell, Alamogordo, El Paso, and on west. Alamogordo people should get busy and do everything possible toward the proposition. It would mean a great deal to this section to have such a route.

Senator Fall says he is for New Mexico first. That is what we want. While the republicans of the legislature elected him, he is now the representative of all the people, irrespective of party affiliation; and knowing the senator as we do, we can guarantee that he will know no political preference when the interests of the state are being considered.

No Need for Education

According to figures gathered by Sage Foundation, Alabama pays less attention to educational facilities than any other state in the union, although several other southern states vigorously emulate Alabama in this regard. May we express the hope, however, that these figures shall be correctly construed? Alabama and the rest of those aristocratic southern commonwealths know what they are doing. If they had need for more educational institutions they would acquire them. But they haven't the need. They have found much better use for children in the mills and mines and fields. Why should they have expensive buildings and hire expensive teachers when the children haven't time to make use of them? You are all right, Alabama et al. Don't let sentimental reformers inveigle you into taking any foolish steps. Where ignorance is profit, 'tis folly to be wise.

No, gentle reader, David Bellasco is not on the editorial staff of the New Mexican. His work would be too coarse to pass the eye of that paper's art critic. "Shades of O. Henry defend us! 'Humorous Legislature' (mug) cartoon, 'Baron Epigrams' (colored) satirist, 'William F. Brown' (mug) scene—! Oh, piffle!

Speaker R. L. Baca has introduced a bill in the house appropriating sufficient money and convict labor to pave the streets of the capital city. Mr. Baca is a real progressive. He, like others, feels that he would like to be able to get from his office to the capital without getting stuck in the mud.

Representative Marcos C. Bellanca by his vote on several measures, would indicate that he is poiting. Cheer up, Marcos; the next time you run for congress you may have better luck. You know that as gold is tried in the fire, acceptable men are tried in the furnace of adversity.

We are delighted to know the Albuquerque Journal feels itself vindicated by the reelection of Senator Fall. Should it insist on a further justification by the present legislature, it is not improbable that the senator's election can be made unanimous.

Convicts Apply for Parole
Santa Fe, Feb. 7.—Thirty-one convicts, all of whom either have served their minimum sentences or whose minimum sentences will expire shortly have applied for parole. Action on the applications will be taken February 19 at a meeting of the board of penitentiary commissioners. Thomas Staddon of Otero county, is among the applicants.

Advertised Letters.
List of advertised letters for week ending February 5, 1913
Chaves, Epino; Crossman, Chas.; Gilbert, Mrs. Geo. H.; Pilar, Luitzi; Thomas Luis; Zubia, Mercedes.
When calling please say advertised and pay one cent.
J. M. Hawkins, P. M.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Special Master's Sale
State of New Mexico, County of Otero, In the District Court, R. E. Lundy, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. & M. J. Messer, Defendants. No. 1122.
Whereas, in the above entitled cause for foreclosure of a mortgage the Court on the 5th day of December, 1912, found there was due the plaintiff from the defendants the sum of \$489.15, with interest on the principal sum of \$489.05 at 19 per cent per annum until paid, and the said Court on the said date decreed that the property of the defendants hereinafter described be sold to satisfy the said indebtedness.

And Whereas, the said Court on the 9th day of December, 1912, appointed the undersigned special master in chancery, to make the said sale and otherwise to carry the said decree into effect;

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on the 12th day of March, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House at Alamogordo, N. M., expose and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the said property of the said defendants described as follows, to-wit: Lot 3 in block 221 of the town of Alamogordo, N. M. as shown by the official map thereof, to satisfy the said amount due the plaintiff and the costs and expenses of this sale.

M. W. PARKER,
Special Master in Chancery.
J. L. Lawson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Alamogordo, N. M.

Notice for Publication
State of New Mexico, County of Otero, In the District Court, O. B. Smythe, Plaintiff, vs. Letha E. Smythe, Defendant. No. 1185.
To the above named defendant, Letha E. Smythe:
You are hereby notified that suit has been begun in the above named court by the plaintiff, O. B. Smythe, against you, the general object of which being for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff on account of your abandoning the plaintiff and for other relief as will more fully appear from the plaintiff's complaint on file in the above named Court.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of March, 1913, decree will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

CHAS. E. THOMAS,
County Clerk & Ex-Officio District Clerk. 37
J. L. Lawson, Attorney for Plaintiff, Alamogordo, N. M.

LEGAL NOTICES

Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest.
Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 297.5 acres, within the Alamo National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, on March 27, 1913. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any person is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to March 27, 1913, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 18 S., R. 14 E., N. M. P. M., containing 27 1/2 acres, application of Oren George, Avila, New Mexico; List 3-2195. The SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 17, and the W 1/2 of NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 20 N., R. 15 E., containing 160 acres (unimproved), application of Cecil Hammond, Avila, New Mexico; List 3-2333. The N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 18 S., R. 15 E., containing 110 acres, application of Bert F. McLaughlin, Avila, New Mexico; List 3-2327. Approved, January 6, 1913, S. T. Froudit, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest.
Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 49 acres, within the Alamo National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, on March 27, 1913. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to March 27, 1913, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 18 S., R. 14 E., N. M. P. M., containing 49 acres, application of J. M. Stephens, Weed, New Mexico; List 3-2315. Approved, January 6, 1913, S. T. Froudit, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

In the Probate Court for the County of Otero and State of New Mexico.
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas P. Ayres, deceased. No. 118.
Notice is hereby given that I, Lucy O. Ayres, was on the 15th day of January, 1913, duly appointed by the Probate Court of the County of Otero and State of New Mexico, executrix of the estate of Thomas P. Ayres, deceased, late of the town of Alamogordo, County of Otero and State of New Mexico, as provided for by the terms of the last will and testament of the said Thomas P. Ayres, deceased, and that all persons holding claims against the said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and postoffice address is Alamogordo, N. M.
LUCY O. AYRES,
Executrix

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 11, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that Andrew Anderson, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who on February 13, 1908, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 62477), No. 6245 for NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 16 S., Range 9 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before M. W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 1st day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: N. J. Nelson, C. S. Brown, John Mims and J. C. Dunn, all of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 9, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that Theodore D. Anderson, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who, on December 18, 1907, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 62293), No. 6627, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 16 S., Range 9 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before M. W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 27th day of February, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. G. Cadby, F. E. Roseman, Oscar Lewis and W. W. Mann, all of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 23, 1912.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Louise Felker, of Buffalo, New York, sole heir and devisee of William C. Allenbach, dec'd, who, on July 22, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 4446, Serial, No. 61687, for NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 16 S., Range 9 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Probate Court for Erie County, at Buffalo, New York, on the 19th day of February,

1913.
Claimant names as witness, two of whom will offer their final proof testimony in this case on February 10, 1913, before M. W. Parker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico:
John Hazzard, George Weigelo, Sr., George Weigelo, Jr., and A. K. Gore, all of Alamogordo, N. M.
JOSE GONZALES, Register.

In the Probate Court
State of New Mexico, County of Otero.
In the matter of the Will of Pablo Gomez, deceased, No. 120.
To the Heirs of Pablo Gomez, deceased, and To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that on the 6th (6th) day of January, 1913, Probate D. de Gomez filed in the Probate Court of Otero County, New Mexico, the last Will and Testament of the said Pablo Gomez, deceased, late of the

Town of Tularosa, Otero County, New Mexico, together with a petition under oath, praying for the Probate of said Last Will and Testament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Last Will and Testament of the said Pablo Gomez, deceased, will come on for hearing and Probating at ten o'clock A. M., on the third (3rd) day of March, 1913, the same being a term day of this Court.

You, and each of you, and all persons objecting to the Probate of said Will, are hereby notified to be present at said time, at said Probate Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said Last Will and Testament shall not be admitted to Probate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County of Otero, New Mexico, at my office in Alamogordo, New Mexico, this 18th day of January, 1913.
(Seal)
CHAS. E. THOMAS,
Clerk of Probate Court.
By A. M. Major, Deputy.

No. 5244
Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
At Alamogordo, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business,
February 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 164,592.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	346.93
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	16,900.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, to secure Postal Savings, \$2,000.00	2,000.00
Real Estate	2,566.00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	17,899.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,375.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve banks)	7,739.93
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	17,822.43
Checks and other cash items	343.00
Exchange for other National Banks	1,520.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,520.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	188.66
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	11,877.40
Legal-tender notes	1,280.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	800.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	699.00
TOTAL	\$ 253,152.35

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	91.92
National Bank Notes outstanding	16,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	173,755.81
Time certificates of deposit	28,959.93
Checks Certified	749.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,269.32
United States Deposits, Postal Savings Deposits	1,244.46
TOTAL	\$ 253,152.35

State of New Mexico,)
County of Otero,) ss.
I, F. C. Polak, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of February, 1913.
MARSHALL W. PARKER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
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C. E. Mitchell,
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