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 "Miss Pochis," stammered the bashful young man at the other end of the sofa, "would you—er—consider—"

The Professor's Apology.
 Miss Sears—The least thing sympathetic about a play causes the tears run down my cheeks.
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TROUBLES IN EARLY DAYS.
Heirs of Doctor Blazer Fighting For Mescalero Reservation Property.
GAVE SOME INTERESTING HISTORY.

The Contested Land Is On the site of One of the First White Settlements in New Mexico—Friendly With the Indians.

The appearance of the heirs of Doctor Blazer and their witnesses before United States Commissioner in Alamogordo last week, for the purpose of proving the right of the heirs to the lands now held by them on the Mescalero Indian reservation, brings to light an interesting bit of the early history of the country.
 The land contested was first taken up during the Mexican war and they comprise the site of one of the oldest settlements in the territory. In 1860 the Indians succeeded in driving the settlers off the land and to destroying their improvements, and the place was abandoned until 1862, when Tularosa was settled. It was then taken up again and has been continually occupied, cultivated and improved up to the present time. Although at times the place was an unsafe one to live in, and the neighbors of the few honest settlers were hostile savages and whites who were worse than savages, the early pioneers succeeded in keeping moderately friendly with the lawless elements and in saving their possessions.

Dr. Blazer, whom all the old settlers of the Sacramento mountain country knew well, was a native Pennsylvanian, born in 1828. In 1840 he removed to Illinois with his widowed mother, where he grew to manhood. At the outbreak of the Civil war, he joined the First Iowa Cavalry volunteers serving until discharged by reason of disability caused by his horse falling on him at the battle of Blue Grove, Missouri. After recovering his health somewhat he returned to his regiment as sutler and remained until the close of the war.

He then began freighting through Southern Texas, principally transporting government supplies to the military posts along the Mexican border. In 1867 his train was engaged in transporting corn to Fort Stanton and Sumner, New Mexico, via what is now known as Mescalero. Three men, late of the California volunteers were then in possession of the lands situated within the Mescalero reservation, and which the heirs of Dr. Blazer now claim. They, and their assignors, had occupied the lands since 1862 and the Doctor struck up a warm friendship with them, and made up his mind to acquire some land himself in the locality.

In 1869, the opportunity presented itself, and he purchased an undivided one-third interest in the lands and improvements, which latter included a saw mill. The partners did not have a very easy time of it in this wild section, and in 1870 their saw mill was burned, presumably by the Indians. This was a bitter blow for Blazer, for during the previous year he had made a trip to Iowa to attend the funeral of his wife, and when he returned he found that the Indians had stolen his freighting outfit, which included 61 head of mules, valued at \$150 per head. Another mill was immediately erected, but like the first one, it was burned, and this time before it could be placed in operation.

The partners were so reduced financially after this calamity, that they turned their attention to farming, for the purpose of supplying forage to the military posts which were engaged in attempting to get the Indians onto a reservation at Fort Stanton. Then the Indians began to make friendly advances to the partners, and they were furnished with supplies for which act the Indians showed their gratitude by accepting the advice of the partners that they make no resistance to being placed on the reservation. In 1871, one of the partners withdrew from the business and the others were enabled to secure the financial assistance necessary to rebuild their mills and begin operations again.

The chief one of their troubles, however, occurred in 1873, when the Mescalero Apache Indian reservation was established by executive order, embracing the lands occupied by Blazer and his associates.

Mr. Nesmith, one of the partners, withdrew from the combination, sold his improvements to the government and abandoned his claim. In 1877 Blazer purchased the interests of the other partners entire, and set apart a portion of the land to a married daughter, Mrs. Ella B. Hodges and continued to hold and occupy the remainder with his son, Almer N. Blazer. He was appointed forage agent and continued to furnish the troops enroute and stationed at the agency, until the forage agencies were discontinued. He also furnished lumber for the Indian and military service at Forts Stanton, Sumner, Seldon, Bliss and Davis, and the Mescalero agency until 1896, paying the government stamp duty under special permit to cut logs on the Indian reservation. During the work of getting out logs he opened 60 miles of roads in the Mescalero reservation, about 30 miles of which are now in constant use. The heirs of the Doctor assert that he and his predecessors occupied the land for ten years prior to the establishment of the Mescalero reservation and for 25 years subsequent

thereto, with the full knowledge, consent and approval of the government.
 In 1895 the township embracing the reservation was surveyed by order of the interior department, the small holdings found within the township including those of Blazer and his heirs. The heirs filed their claims with the surveyor-general of the territory, but have since been unable to proceed further for the reason that their holdings were not designated on the map of the survey made, and filed in the local land office. Furthermore it has recently been determined that the "small holdings act" does not apply to lands embraced within the Indian reservation, and the heirs are wholly without a remedy at law, and their rights cannot be protected without congressional enactment. The government has forcibly dispossessed the heirs of a portion of their land and may succeed in taking the whole of it. This certainly looks unjust to the heirs if the statements made to a News representative are founded on facts. In any event, it will cost them a great sum of money to prove their title and they may even then be denied justice.

TO RIVAL EASTERN SECTIONS.
Lumber Industry Of Alamogordo And the Sacramento Mountains Is All Right.
IT WILL SUPPLY A GREAT MARKET.

Operations On a Larger Scale and More Men Employed is the Prediction of an Experienced Lumberman.

L. B. Conroy, former manager of the Alamogordo Lumber company, has written Alamogordo friends that he is stopping at the Hotel Coliseum, City of Mexico, and will soon start out to locate a large body of timber land. It is his intention to establish a lumbering and milling institution in Mexico on a large scale and make a bid for business in the Southwestern market.

Prior to leaving here Mr. Conroy furnished The News with an interview regarding his impressions of the lumber business here. It was held over last week because of lack of pace. His varied experience surely enables him to judge correctly.
 "There is no doubt but what the lumber industry of Alamogordo will some day rival that of any of the eastern sections. There is any quantity of timber available, and it is only a question of time until everything about the institution, from the woods operations down to the mills and the handling of the product on the market will be adjusted in a manner to insure a good profit to the Alamogordo Lumber company. There will be no difficulty experienced in securing a market, and the wild rumors placed in circulation here to the contrary are merely the idle dreams of mischievous makers. We have recently shipped a number of cars of box shooks into Mexico, and if desired this industry alone could be worked up to a magnitude that would take the entire production of the woods. But plenty of lumber can be sold, and it gives good satisfaction wherever used. No one need fear because changes are made from time to time in the employees of the Alamogordo Lumber company, that work is going to stop. On the contrary in a short time the mills will be working more than ever before and will employ a great many more people."

Mr. Conroy made a host of warm personal friends while in Alamogordo who sincerely regret his departure and wish him success in his new field of labor. He was progressive, public spirited and broadminded in the extreme when questions involving the welfare of the town were at stake. In business he was aggressive and pushing, and much of the present success of the lumber company is due to his efforts.

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