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OBSEQUIES OF MR. PLUNDERBUND TO BE INTERESTING

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Mr. Plunderbund will take place about the first of the new year. Just at this time it is impossible to fix the day and hour on account of the unexpected delay in the process of embalming the remains. There were so many kinks in the anatomy of the deceased that it has taken an expert corps of embalmers three weeks to get the work of embalming in sight of completion.

The late Mr. Plunderbund had been in robust health for a number of years past, but he showed signs of failing lungs about the time of the Las Vegas convention. During the stormy session of that convention he contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed into tuberculosis during the political campaign which followed that convention, but it is possible that he might have survived in the salubrious climate of New Mexico had it not been that a cruel and unsympathizing mob of about thirty thousand residents of this state, with malice aforethought, commenced on the morning of November 7 to terminate his existence by the slow process of suffocation. At 9 o'clock on the morning of the fatal day the work commenced gently, like the falling snow, were deposited blue and white bits of paper. They came singly, by twos and threes, by dozens and scores and finally by thousands. At first they enveloped the form lightly but toward noon the sufferer began to show signs of distress. His breath came quick and short and still the blue and white ballots fell upon his prostrate form. By 4 o'clock it was apparent that his time was short. He was being suffocated! The relentless mob still showered ballots upon him and just as the clock struck the hour of 6, he gave his last gasp. Poor Plunderbund was dead!

The remains were shipped to the office of the secretary of New Mexico to lie in state until the final arrangements for the funeral could be made. Unexpected difficulties were encountered by the embalmers who have been working on the job for three long and weary weeks and still the body has not been fully prepared for interment.

The active pallbearers have been selected in the persons of J. D. Hand, of Los Alamos; A. A. Jones of Las Vegas; W. R. McGill of La Lande; H. B. Fergusson of Albuquerque; Richard H. Hanna, of Santa Fe and Summers Burkhardt of Albuquerque. The honorary pallbearers are too numerous to mention.

On account of the wide acquaint-

ance of the deceased it is expected that the funeral will be the most largely attended in the southwest. Some of the mourners are so prostrated with grief that they will be unable to attend and it is by no means improbable that a few of them will tie themselves to some sunny foreign clime where they may forget their grief.

Caesar had an Antony to pronounce a eulogy and Rome was moved to mutiny, but Mark Antony is as dead as Mr. Plunderbund although history does not record that he was so beautifully embalmed. On account of the unavoidable absence of Antony, the funeral oration over the remains of Mr. Plunderbund will be delivered by William C. McDonald assisted by A. A. Jones and others.

In his younger days, Mr. Plunderbund was called by the endearing name of "Grafter," but as he grew older and his circle of acquaintances widened he was universally known by the more dignified name which he bore at the time of his demise. He had not escaped previous serious illness. During the four years that Grover the First reigned at the White House he had an acute attack of appendicitis and his anatomy was worked over by surgeons who did not spare the knife. During the reign of Grover the Second, Mr. Plunderbund had a severe attack of rheumatism which twisted his form so out of shape that from that time he resembled a corkscrew more than anything else and his latest photographs have even been mistaken for that useful instrument. He is survived by no immediate relatives, but it is said that he was related to the late Mr. Carpetbagger. — Eagle.

Laff every time you feel tickled, and fall once in a while anyhow — Josh Billings.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic head ache, invest one cent in a postal card send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets sold by druggists.

FOR SALE—Span black mules, 15 and 16 hands high, 5 and 6 years old, weight, both, 2300 pounds. Good workers and gentle in stable. Inquire Francis Goodrich, Lucia, N. M. 8-3tp

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

NEWSY IS ON SICKLIST

Lincoln Chavez, the "newsy" who has been delivering the Morning News for some time failed to show up yesterday morning, and shortly after we learned that he was taking care of a cold and cough, supposed to be whooping cough. The "devil" was pressed into service to deliver the papers, so if any of the subscribers failed to receive their copy, they know whom to blame. We will try to get the paper to every one, and will appreciate it, if any are missed to have them so report at the office.

R. C. Howell and wife are back from Columbus, N. M., where they went to make desert filings on land. They report wintry weather in the southern portion of the territory, there being about six inches of snow at Columbus, altho not as cold as it has been here.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 9, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Edna Rousseau, formerly Edna Roberts, of Estancia, N. M., who on June 20, 1910, made Homestead entry No. 013520, for $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, section 14, T5N, R8E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner at Estancia, N. M. on the 16th day of January, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: A. M. Parrett, W. H. Sawyer, D. M. Short, and D. H. Cowley, all of Estancia, N. M. 12-15-12 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 9, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Robert Taylor, of Estancia, N. M., who, on February 19, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8933-07218, for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 14, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 14, section 23 T5N, R8E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before William A. Brumback, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 17th day of January, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: B. Y. Duke, Hugh Duke, H. C. Williams and L. W. Jackson all of Estancia N. M. 12-15-12 Manuel R. Otero, Register.

Notice

I have formed a copartnership with Gentle and Son in the undertaking business, and we now have a complete stock of coffins, caskets and funeral supplies. Embalming done on short notice. Calls answered day or night. A. A. Hine.

Read the News and you get all the county news.

Hubbard squash for Hog Feed

A Colorado ranchman says he can finish the fattening of hogs on Hubbard squashes in one half the time he can with corn, while with pumpkins they can only hold their own. He says he can finish a hog in fair condition in six weeks on about one ton of squashes, making 200 to 250 pound hog. He cuts the squashes and feeds them raw, and the hogs clean up everything, shell and all. The squash apparently has a fattening value greater than that of the pumpkin but both pumpkins and squashes are worthy of more attention in swine husbandry than our western people have generally given them.—Field and Farm.

But why waste the Hubbard Squash on hogs?

The newly painted combination car was taken out of the shops and put on the northbound train yesterday. It is as spick and span as Johnny's new boots, and proves that the boys in the shops can do a very creditable job.

Save your Tickets

The teachers and pupils of the public schools kindly request any patrons or pupils of the school who have tickets on the premium piano at Howell Mercantile Company, to turn them over to the school and vote for the school to secure the piano for use in the school. Your assistance will be appreciated. Send your tickets to Miss Willie Henry, secretary.

FOR SALE or trade—one 5 room and one six room house in Willard, N. M. Address Box 84, Estancia, N. M. 6-4 tp.

BOX BALL ALLEY

Ladies' night at the Bowling Alley every Friday night. Gentlemen can not enter unless accompanied by a lady friend. Come and have a good time.

Sam Jensen, Proprietor.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of John McKenna, late of Torrance county, New Mexico, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Mary W. King, by the Probate Court of said county of Torrance, bearing date of May 1st, 1911. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within the time prescribed by law, or they may be precluded from all or any benefit of such estate. Said claims may be sent to George P. Leonard, Albuquerque, New Mexico as my agent to receive the same for me.

MARY W. KING, Executrix 12-15-11-5

ABOUT FOUR INCHES OF SNOW FELL

After trying to snow on Sunday evening, it got down to business in earnest about noon Monday, shaking down a couple of inches of the beautiful during the afternoon. By eight o'clock the stars were bright, but by yesterday morning, snow was again falling. It has been trying hard, but has not made much headway at giving us a good wet blanket. The weather report predicted snow last night, with clear cold weather today.

William Dow, postmaster and merchant at Tajique, was down yesterday on business.

A. E. Gimoro returned to his home at Miami, Arizona, last evening, after having spent the past week here on court business. He paid his respects to the News, and as a result he will read the News for the coming year.

Antonio Salazar went to Bianca last evening to look after his sheep on the ranch.

The board of county commissioners will hold a meeting on Wednesday, December 27, at which time it is expected the business for this year will be closed.

"Grandpa" Elgin came in last evening from Washington, and will spend some weeks here with his son, Banker Elgin and family. He said he was glad to get back to the Estancia Valley after an absence of about a year.

Robert Taylor left on Monday evening for El Paso, Texas, whither he was called by a message announcing the death of his brother. No particulars were given in the message.

Nauseous Physic.
Tar water was a cure-all in the eighteenth century. It was prepared by pouring a gallon of water on a quart of tar, and the dose was half a pint in the morning and a second glass in the afternoon. Its use became so fashionable that a contemporary noted: "It's as common to call for a glass of tar water in a coffee house as a dish of tea or coffee."

Thickest Skin of Any Animal.
The skin of a hippopotamus is about the thickest covering worn by any animal on earth. That of the whale is only slightly thicker, but then the whale lives in the sea and not upon the earth. By reason of this thick hide the hippopotamus can laugh at ordinary bullets, which merely tickle him unless they strike him in the eye, the nostrils or the ears. Therefore, when shooting hippopotami, the sportsman uses explosive bullets with sharp steel points.