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The legislature at its next session should repeal the present senseless game law or amend it to read from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1 for deer and antelope instead of from Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st.

L. N. Hoag was appointed, this week by acting Governer Wallace during the absence of of Gov. Otero in Washington to fill the place on the commissioner's board made vacant by resignation of Dr Monroe. Mr. Hoag's petition was rather late but got there just the same.

Two years ago this fall about 120 Indians came down from the reservation and killed 300 deer in the mountains west of Eddy. Should the government's agents be so fool-hardy as to let the red devils come again there is imminent danger of losing the Indians.

The war in Cuba is still prosecuted with vigor by the press of this country, many papers comparing the struggle with the American revolution. A million and a half negros, half blood Indians and Chinese, none of whom read or write, are capable of self government. And the most inconsistent part of the whole argument is that many who hold for Cuban independence are against statehood for New Mexico on the grounds of illiteracy of its inhabitants.

Opposing the admission of New Mexico and howling for Cuban independence all in the same breath is the consistent(?) position of many newspapers. Statehood is opposed on the principle of so-called illiteracy and corruption of the people, while Cubans are led by the most corrupt policitians and only one in ten can read or write, while six in ten of the people of New Mexico read and write and the leaders are less corrupt than the politicians of the states. New Mexico legislatures are as free from corruption as those of any state, besides a New Mexico legislature under statehood would have about as little power for corruption as at present. Do the opponents of statehood want to wait until the people are all saints before admission is agreed to?

Congress will convene Monday and residents of New Mexico will await with interest the introduction of a bill providing for statehood for New Mexico Delegate Fergusson, who has been in Washington for some time, has doubtless prepared a bill for the admission of New Mexico to to the union. What the provisions of this bill will be can only be conjectured at this time, but it is pretty safe to assume that it will be the most liberal bill ever presented for admission of the territory. Were the conditions prevailing in New Mexico different there could be no valid objection to the admission of the territory and there would be no opposition of consequence. There can be no denying the fact that as a state we would possess advantages which we do not have now. On the other hand statehood would place us beyond the restraining power of congress and we are of the opinion that the risk of such action at this time would be too great. New Mexico legislatures have not demonstrated in the past that it would be wise to place the government of New Mexico in their hands entirely without restraint.—Silver City Eagle.

The question of the appointment of Judge Freeman to fill one of the judicial positions of this territory is one which should not take long to decide. His four years service on the bench of the territory was not subject to even the usual adverse comment generally bestowed upon judges. His age is sixty and he comes from a long lived family his father having died at ninety years of age. He is physically sound and is equipped with an extraordinary amount of knowledge of law. His mind is of the order of which judges are made, being of a judicial turn so to speak; he is one of the kind of men in whom the mental capacity to make a judge exists a man who could not, owing to the predominating propensity for justice do an injustice were he even from motives, which would swerve many so impelled. Though a radical republican he is always fair with his political opponents and were the office electorial it is doubtful if Judge Freeman could be beaten by any democrat in this district. Though on the bench and in public life for many years he is not wealthy, but instead, is in very moderate circumstances. If the republican bosses beat Judge Freeman it will simply mean the death knell politically of the men who have a hand in it.

Congress convenes Monday morning when President McKinley will have an opportunity to express his views on international bimetallism.

Sad Fatality.

Joseph Coniff, of Las Cruces aged 21, and one of sheriff Pat Garrett's best deputies, accidently killed himself about 9 o'clock this morning.

Coniff went into Ben William's butcher shop either to get his Winchester or the scabbard to put the rifle into, when a Mexican named Ramon Baeor joked him about carelessly handling dangerous weapons. "Oh it is n't loaded," replied Coniff, punching the Mexican with the butt end, while the muzzel was pointed towards his own breast. The gun was loaded and it went off. The bullet went through Coniff's heart. With a gasp and a groan sank to the floor, and in an instant was beyond the reach of mortal help.

The deceased was deputy sheriff under Marun Lohman as well as under Pat Garret, and was considered a very trustworthy man. He was unmarried. The sad accident has upset the town. Coniff's father was formerly an American consul in Mex., and he had a brother working at the Commercial hotel in this city. The latter was at once summoned and left by the 10:15 train for Las Cruces.

S. T. Bitting and J. P. Church went out antelope hunting from Roswell early this week and secured nine antelope.

Bought Their Liberty.

Phoenix, A. T., Nov. 30.—Word was brought here last night by a line rider that the three train robbers, Jess Williams, Tom Anderson and an unknown man, who have been in jail since Thanksgiving day, at Fronteras, have bought their way out from the Mexican officials and are at liberty in the Ojo mountains. A posse is in pursuit.

To Trade. House and lot in town for goats. Enquire at this office.

Feed Yard Re-opened.

The Jake Owen wagon yard has been re-opened. Plenty of hay and grain constantly on hand; plenty of corral room.

J. P. ANGELL.
Proprietor.

Notice of Suit.

In the district court, county of Eddy.

The Territory of New Mexico, plaintiff,
vs.
The Lower Pecos Land Company, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the said plaintiff, The Territory of New Mexico, has instituted a suit against the said defendant, The Lower Pecos Land Company, in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy;

That the objects of the said suit is the recovery of a judgment in favor of the said plaintiff, The Territory of New Mexico, against the said defendant, The Lower Pecos Land Company, for the sum of two hundred and fifteen and 64-100 dollars, together with interest on the sum of one hundred and seven and 82-100 dollars thereof from the first day of January, A. D. 1897, until paid; with interest on the sum of one hundred and seven and 82-100 dollars thereof from the first day of July, A. D. 1897, until paid; all said interest being payable at the rate of 25 per centum per annum; all of which said sum and interest it is alleged by the plaintiff is due to it by reason of taxes lawfully levied during the year A. D. 1896, on certain real property situated in the said county of Eddy and assessed as the property of the said defendant during the said year A. D. 1896.

Said plaintiff, The Territory of New Mexico, claims a lien and asks to have the same declared in its favor in said suit against the following described real estate in and for the taxes levied against the same in the amounts with interest as stated in the complaint filed in the said suit, viz:

On the e half of s e quarter, of section 1, in township 25 s, of range 27 e; the n half of n e quarter, the s w quarter of n e quarter, the s e quarter, of section 12, in township 25 s, of range 27 e; the n e quarter, the s e quarter of n w quarter, of section 13; the s half of section 24, in township 25 s, of range 27 e; the e half of s w quarter, s w quarter of s w quarter of section 7; all of section 8; all of section 9; the w half of n e quarter, the n w quarter, the n half of s e quarter, the s w quarter of s e quarter, section 15; the s w quarter of n e quarter, the s half of n w quarter, and the s w quarter of section 17; the n w quarter and s e quarter of section 18; the s w quarter of section 19; the n w quarter, the e half of s w quarter, the s e quarter of section 20; the s half of n e quarter, the s half of n w quarter, and the s half of section 21; the s half of s w quarter, of section 22; the n w quarter of section 27; the n e quarter of section 28; the e half of n w quarter, of section 29; the n half of section 30, all in township 25 s, or range 28 e.

And said plaintiff asks to have said real estate sold to satisfy any lien established in said suit against same.

And the said defendant, The Lower Pecos Land Company is hereby notified to enter its appearance in said suit on or before the 17th day of January, A. D. 1898, or judgment by default will be rendered against it, the said defendant, in said suit.

The plaintiffs attorney in said suit is John Franklin and the latter's post office and business address is Eddy, New Mexico.

In witness whereof I, the clerk of the above styled suit, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this the 30th day of September, A. D. 1897.

WM. DRISCOLL,
Clerk of said district court.
By H. B. Hamilton, jr., deputy.

Masters Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed for that purpose by a decree of foreclosure and order of sale, made and rendered on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1897, by the district court of the fifth judicial district of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Eddy, in that certain cause in said court pending wherein The Pecos Valley Trust Company and Frederic Dominice are the complainants and Charles W. Greene and Orilia S. Greene are the defendants, under authority of said last mentioned decree and order of sale, will expose for sale at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the eight day of January, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and eleven o'clock in the morning, at the south front door of the court house of the county of Eddy, in the town and county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, the following described real estate lying and being in the said county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, and more particularly described as: All of that certain strip of land which is situated in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (s e ¼ of s e ¼), and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter (s w ¼ of s e ¼), of section number one (1), in township number twenty-two (22) s., of range number twenty-six (26), and which lies between the southern boundary line of Lea street (as it crosses said above described forty acres of land, called "Portia," and the southern boundary line of said section number one (1), together with all buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon.

Said decree under which said sale is to be had is a decree of foreclosure of a deed of trust, executed, made and delivered by the said defendants, Charles W. Greene and Orilia S. Greene, in favor of the said complainant in said suit, Frederic Dominice, as trustee for the said complainant, The Pecos Valley Trust Company, as cestui que trust, to secure the payment of a certain note of hand made and delivered by the said defendant, Charles S. Greene, in favor of the said complainant, The Pecos Valley Trust Company, for the principal sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), which note bore interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, said interest being payable semi-annually as per two coupon interest notes for the principal sum of one hundred and eighty dollars ($180.00) each attached to said note of hand, on which said principal note, interest coupon notes and deed of trust there is now unpaid and due by the said defendant, Charles W. Greene, to the said complainant, The Pecos Valley Trust Company, as adjudged and decreed by said decree, the sum of thirty-two hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty-eight cents ($3,286.48), together with interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on the sum of thirty-one hundred and eighty dollars ($3,180.00) thereof from the 21st day of October, A. D. 1894, until paid, and with interest at the said last mentioned rate on the sum of one hundred and six dollars and forty-eight cents ($106.48) thereof from the sixth day of December, A. D. 1894, and the costs of said suit.

GEORGE CURRY,
Special Master.
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Notice of Suit.

In the district court, county of Eddy.

The Territory of New Mexico, plaintiff,
vs.
A. T. Young, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the said plaintiff, The Territory of New Mexico, has instituted a suit against the said defendant, A. T. Young, in the district court of the fifth ducial district of the territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy;

That the objects of the said suit is the recovery of a judgment in favor of the said plaintiff, The Territory of New Mexico, against the said defendant, A. T. Young, for the sum of two hundred and fifty-six and 34-100 dollars, together with interest on the sum of sixty-eight and 94-100 dollars thereof from the first day of July, A. D. 1896, until paid, with interest on the sum of ninety-three and 70-100 dollars thereof from the first day of January, A. D. 1897, until paid; with interest on the sum of ninety-three and 70-100 dollars thereof from the first day of July, A. D. 1897, until paid; all said interest being payable at the rate of 25 per centum per annum; all of which said sum and interest it is alleged by the plaintiff is due to it by reason of taxes lawfully levied during the years A. D. 1895 and A. D. 1896, on certain personal and real property situated in the said county of Eddy and assessed as the property of the said defendant during the said years A. D. 1895 and A. D. 1896.

Said plaintiff, The Territory of New Mexico, claims a lien and asks to have the same declared in its favor in said suit against the following described real estate in and for the taxes levied against the same in the amounts with interest as stated in the complaint filed in the said suit, viz:

On the n ½, n ½ of s e ¼, n ½ of s w ¼ of section 14 in township 24 s, of range 28 east; n w ¼ and s w ¼ of section 11 in township 24 s, of range 28 east; s ½ of s w ¼ and s w ¼ of s e ¼ of section 2, in township 24 s, of range 28 east; s e ¼ of s e ¼ of section 3 in said last named township and range.

The amount for which a lien is claimed upon the above described real estate is $325.-96 as shown in complaint filed in said suit.

And said plaintiff asks to have said real estate sold to satisfy any lien established in said suit against same.

And the said defendant, A. T. Young, is hereby notified to enter his appearance in said suit on or before the 17th day of January, A. D. 1898, or judgment by default will be rendered against him, the said defendant, in said suit.

The plaintiffs attorney in said suit is John Franklin and the latter's post office and business address is Eddy, New Mexico.

In witness whereof I, the clerk of the above styled suit, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 25th day of September, A. D. 1897.

WM. DRISCOLL,
Clerk of said district court.
By H. B. Hamilton, jr., deputy.

Notice of Suit.

In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the the territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy.

J. M. Summey,
vs.
Fannie W. Summey.

The defendant, Fannie W. Summey, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against her in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico within and for the county of Eddy by the plaintiff, J. M. Summey, for an absolute dissolution from the bonds of matrimony now existing between the said plaintiff and said defendant, and that the sole plaintiff asks for the care, custody and education of Charles James Summey, a minor child of the said parties to this suit; and also asks that lot No. 43, block 8, of the town and county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, be decreed as belonging exclusively to the plaintiff, and for other and further relief such as the court shall seem fit to grant.

That unless you, the said defendant, enter your appearance in said suit on or before the 2nd Monday, being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1898, a decree by default will be rendered against you and the said prayer of said complaint will be granted.

That U. S. Bateman is the attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Eddy, Eddy county, New Mexico.

WM. DRISCOLL, Clerk.
By H. B. Hamilton, jr., deputy.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Jonn Singleton did, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1897, execute and deliver to J. O. Cameron a certain chattle mortgage by the terms of which he mortgaged to the said J. O. Cameron one hundred colonies of honey bees of Italian breed, hived in good dove-tailed hives of eight and ten frames each, mixed, but principally of ten frames, being the same bees which are kept by the said Singleton at his apiary at Francis station, in Eddy county, New Mexico. The said mortgage was so executed and delivered to the said J. O. Cameron for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note of the same date with said mortgage, for the principal sum of $25.00, due and payable four months after date thereof, with 12 per cent interest per annum from maturity until paid.

That the said note was due and payable according to the terms thereof on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1897, which date has passed.

That said note has not been paid although payment thereof has been demanded.

Notice is hereby given that I, the said mortgagee, have taken possession of the said property for the purpose of selling so much of same as may be necessary to satisfy said note and the expense attendant on the foreclosure of the said mortgage, and hereby give notice that I will offer said goods and chattles for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the apiary of the said John Singleton near Francis station, in the county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1897, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of said day.

J. O. CAMERON,
Mortgagee.

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