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The Argus devoted a column to the CURRENT this week which was mostly untrue and is sized up as follows:

The statement that this paper was at any time ever a land office official organ is a lie pure and simple which can be proved and any man who says this paper ever had any favors shown it by the Roswell land office under the Young-Cosgrove regime or any other regime states an untruth. So the matter just amounts to a question of fact. Fullen says this paper was an official organ of the land office. The CURRENT says it is not true and can so prove by the records. That is all there is to it. A notice the settler did not request to come to this paper never came but was more apt to appear in the Argus. Every settler who ever made proof in the Roswell land district knows he was permitted to make the best bargain he could with the newspapers before the carpet bag republican rule of Leland. And the reason the CURRENT obtained the major share of the land notices was because it under bid the Argus. Moreover the Argus knows that every county job has been figured down and the CURRENT under bid the Argus until last January when the rats made by this paper was as low as ever was made, when the printing was awarded this paper because we have newer type, better printers and can do better work. The CURRENT has always stood on its own merits and can live down lies. The Argus has made a fearful play upon words but it will be a long time before it can convince the settlers that they were not always permitted to make the best bargain they could before the Leland regime and that they are not now being robbed by the republican papers and land office officials who, in all moral nature, are only a set of thieves and daylight robbers, for competition would bring the price of land notices down to four or five dollars. The CURRENT does impute that there is very evidently a scheme to rob the poor settlers, as the the law of designation was never before applied in this district until Leland applied it.

The kind forbearance of our readers is requested for a few issues until the scheming duplicity and low down cunning of the manager of the Argus can be shown up. Were it not that we believe the settlers, who have less money than any other class of people, are being robbed there would be no effort made to show the matter up in its true light. This paper is prepared to prove its allegations and proposes to continue the fight until every bubble in the gauzy fabric of the republican paper and land office is punctured.

President McKinley, it is said, will in July make a trip to the Pacific coast, taking a northern route and returning by a southern line, spending six weeks in this manner. Of course, the journey will have considerable political bearing for the visit of the president will arouse party enthusiasm in the states where the people meet him. It is said to be the plan of the republican committee to make a clean sweep of all the states west of the Missouri at the next presidential election, including Colorado and Nebraska, and thus put an end to the silver political parties. Less attention will be paid to Delaware, Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland.—New Mexican.

O yes, Mr. McKinley has only to take a swing around the circle and the American people will crawl in the dust like the subjects of the King of Siam. It is doubtful however if the presence of Mr. McKinlay in any of the states above mentioned would add or detract from the democratic or free silver issue.

The CURRENT is not a hot house plant and is not held up by a millionaire or rich corporation. The CURRENT has succeeded and made dollars while the Argus has never paid expenses. The cause is evident. The job printing of the CURRENT excels and we guarantee better job work at lower rates. The quality of the work this office turns out is not to be traduced by any low lying because we defy any one to show a single piece of our work which is not as good as that of a selection possible to find of any other office hereabouts.

What's the matter with an Eddy county fair association where our farmers can compete for prizes for their products and where our cowboys can show their expertness with the rope? A fair association is a matter of course in the counties of all eastern states and it is high time Eddy county should be making preparations for one. The county is doing well. Times are getting better and a fair association would live if organized this season.

Mr. Billy Martin was duly installed as deputy warden of the New Mexico penitentiary—and Mr. Billy Martin still owes the territory of New Mexico the two or three thousand dollars which he embazzled when coal-oil inspector. Mr. Billy Martin is now in authority in this institution where he once served as an inmate, and where, if he had his deserts, he would serve as an inmate again. Mr. Billy Martin has served Governor Otero in more than one transaction, and Billy has flattered Gillie and aided in the work of puffing up the vanity of our little weakling of a governor—and Billy is consequently on the safe path to glory and profit and pelf. That is, for the time being, but, if Governor Otero thinks he can commit such outrages upon the people as retention in office of this man, and not ultimately have the consequences visited upon upon his own shoulders, he is as much mistaken in the sentiments of our people as he is in his absurd estimate of his own greatness.—Deming Headlight.

The publication fee for final proof notices is fixed by law.—Argus.

What law? Give us your law. Now Mr. Argus, that is another whopper and you know it. There never was a law fixing the publication fee for final proof notices. Notices are published for two to three dollars in Dakota now while you charge our poor settlers ten dollars.

The Pecos News, always very frinoly to Eddy, has the following:

Eddy is to have an election May 23, to vote upon a change of the town name from Eddy to Carlsbad. Eddy has a spring whose waters very closely resemble the famous spring by that name in Europe, and her citizens ever awake to her best interests, have decided that a change from the present name to Carlsbad will lend importance, dignity and fame to their already beautiful little city. They are correct.

The CURRENT received ten notices where the Argus received one.—Argus.

We will submit the files of the CURRENT to compare with the Argus to prove the above untrue.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Board of county commissioners convened in special session May 6, 1899. Members present: N. Cunningham, chairman, and N. W. Weaver, commissioner district No. 3. A quorum being present the following business was transacted:

A petition of the citizens of Florence and Malaga, including the neighborhood of Florence and Malaga, being filed stating that they are opposed to the granting of a license to J. W. Kellgore to sell intoxicating liquors in the town of Florence, New Mexico, and establishing a saloon therein: On motion the board refused to grant a license to said Kellgore or anyone else to establish a saloon or sell intoxicating liquors at Florence or Malaga.

The following is the opinion of the district attorney, A. J. Nisbet:

"The county commissioners are responsible for the government of the county and if a reasonable reason (to them) exists, or they think it exists, I think you can refuse a license."

In the matter of the petition of B. H. Schettler for a re-assessment of certain property now owned by him: On this day came on to be heard the petition of B. H. Schettler for a re-assessment of certain real estate situated in Eddy county. And the board having heard the said petition and being fully advised in the premises, doeth order and direct the treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county of Eddy to make a new assessment of all of the said blocks of land for the years that the taxes appear from his rolls to remain unpaid and delinquent up to and including the year 1897, and that the value to be fixed upon said property when assessed by him shall be at the rate of $5.00 each for the lots and $50.00 each for the blocks. Provided, however, this order is made with the understanding that the said B. H. Schettler will pay the taxes due under said re-assessment (without any penalties) on or before the 1st day of July A. D. 1899, and said re-assessment will not be made on the collectors books until a sufficient amount of money has been deposited in his hands to cover the taxes estimated to be due under such re-assessment.

Now comes J. D. Walker ex-collector, and submits a subsequent report, showing that at the time of making his final settlement as collector for the county of Eddy he failed to make any report of taxes collected by him on the SW¼ of sec. 26, Twp. 26 S, Range 23 east and the N½ of the SW¼ of section 28, Twp. 26 S., Range 23 East, assessed to Henrietta Sweet for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894; that the tax receipt for 1892 was No. 13, issued 4th day of May, 1896, for the sum of $17.71, and for the year 1893 tax receipt No. 96, issued May 4th, 1896, for the sum of $22.84, and for the year 1894 tax receipt No. 650, issued May 2, 1896, for the sum of $12.15, showing the amount due county to be the sum of $46.20 after deducting the sheriff's commissions and costs. And it appearing to the board that there is a balance due J. D. Walker from the county of Eddy $23.40 on a judgment rendered in his favor in the district court within and for the county of Eddy on the 21st day of April, 1898. Now, therefore it is ordered by the board that the said J. D. Walker be and he is hereby directed to pay over to the treasurer of Eddy county the sum of $12.20 and that the said Walker file a release of said judgment with the clerk of this board, and upon said Walker doing this he shall be fully discharged from all indebtedness to the county of Eddy on account of the above mentioned taxes collected by him and that the assessment rolls for year 1892, 1893 and 1894 be credited with the amount of taxes shown by the report of the said J. D. Walker to have been paid to him on the property above described.

On motion adjourned.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that by a resolution of the board of trustees of the town of Eddy, of the county of Eddy, of the territory of New Mexico, passed at the meeting of May 1st, A. D. 1899, a special election was ordered held in the said town of Eddy, county of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, at the county court house, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters in the said town of Eddy the question of changing the name of the said Town: That the question to be determined by said election is, shall the name of the town of Eddy be changed to the name, the town of Carlsbad.

That Wm. Woerner, J. A. Froman and A. S. Goetz are appointed judges to hold said special election; and that W. L. Hughes, F. E. Brooks are appointed clerks of said special election.

That the polls will be kept open on said date, at said place, for the reception of local votes, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.

By order of the board of trustees of the town of Eddy, county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1899.

M. J. MURRAY, Mayor.

THOS. F. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under an Execution Venditioni Exponas.

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

Thomas Hudson, by next friend, vs. Henry Sweet, et al. No. 25. } in assumpsit by attachment

Notice is hereby given that,

Whereas, in and by the terms of an execution venditioni exponas issued from said court in the above styled cause on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1899, which came to my hands on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1899, I am advised that a judgment was rendered in said cause in favor of said plaintiff and against the defendants therein, Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1897, for the sum of $127.30 damages and costs, amounting to $18.65 as taxed and legal interest thereon from that date and that at the same time a judgment sustaining certain attachment proceedings was rendered in favor of said plaintiff and,

Whereas, I am commanded by the said writ to sell all of the interests of the said Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet in and to certain real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, and better described as the SW¼ of sec. 26, and the N½ of sec. 28 of twp. 26 S, R. 23E, being in all 240 acres of land, being the same land which was attached by the then sheriff of Eddy county under the original writ of attachment issued in said cause.

Now therefore in accordance with the directions of said execution venditioni exponas I will offer for sale at public auction all of the interests of the said Henry Sweet and Henrietta Sweet, either or both of them, which they now have in and to the said 240 acres of land above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of said judgment, amounting to $127.30 damages, $18.65 costs and $181.40 interest thereon to the day of sale and the costs of executing the said writ to be taxed, at the south front door of the court house at the town of Eddy, in Eddy county, territory of New Mexico, on Monday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

The terms of said sale are cash.

Witness my hand this 4th day of May, A. D. 1899.

M. C. STEWART,
Sheriff Eddy county, N. M.

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Master's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed for that purpose by an order of court made and rendered on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1899, 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 pending in said court styled Frederic Dominice and The Pecos Valley Trust Company, complainants, vs. Charles C. Blodgett, defendant, under authority of said last mentioned order and under authority of that certain other decree and order of sale made and rendered in said action by said court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1897, will expose for sale at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 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 and territory of New Mexico, the following described real estate, lying and being in the town and county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico and particularly described as follows, namely: Lots number twelve (12) and fourteen (14) of block number thirty-one (31) of the Stevens addition to the said town of Eddy, according to plats of said town and addition filed and of record, together with all improvements situated thereon.

Said decree last mentioned, under which said sale is to be had, is a decree of foreclosure of a certain deed of trust made, executed and delivered by the said defendant, Charles C. Blodgett, to and in favor of said complainant, Frederic Dominice, as trustee for the said complainant, The Pecos Valley Trust Company, as cestui que trust, to secure the payment of one note of hand made and delivered by the said defendant in favor of and to said The Pecos Valley Trust Company for the principal sum of $1,500.00, which note bore date September 7th, 1888, and interest at the rate of 12 per centum per annum, said interest being payable semi-annually according to two coupon notes, for the principal sum of $90.00 each, attached to said principal note of hand; on which said principal note of hand, and under the terms of said deed of trust, there is now due to the said The Pecos Valley Trust Company from said Charles C. Blodgett (being the debt for the satisfaction of which said sale will be had) as adjudged by said decree, the sum of $7,095.00, together with interest on the same from the 8th day of December, A. D. 1897, until paid at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and the sum of $124.74, with interest at the rate of 25 per cent per annum: from the first day of January, A. D. 1897, on the sum of $21.09 with interest at the last named rate; on the sum of $23.09 from the first pay of July, A. D. 1895, with interest at the last named rate; on the sum of $19.19 from the first day of January, A. D. 1896; with interest on the like sum of $19.19 from the first day of July, A. D. 1896, at the last named rate; with interest on the sum of $21.09 from the first day of January, A. D. 1894, at the last named rate; and with interest on the like sum of $20.09 from the first day of July, A. D. 1894, at the last named rate until paid, and the costs of the said action; all of said interest up to and including the day of such sale, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1899, amounting to the sum of four hundred eighty-nine and 59-100 dollars.

FRANCIS G. TRACY,
Special Master.

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Notice of Suit.

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

Francis G. Tracy, plaintiff, vs. Greene's Vineyard Company, Charles W. Greene, Orilla S. Greene, The American Trust and Savings Bank, defendants. } No. 425

The said defendants, Charles W. Greene, Orilla S. Greene, Greene's Vineyard Company and The American Trust and Savings Bank, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against them by Francis G. Tracy, as plaintiff, in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Eddy, which action is styled Francis G. Tracy, plaintiff, vs. Greene's Vineyard Company, Charles W. Greene, Orilla S. Greene and The American Trust and Savings Bank, defendants; That the general objects sought by such suit are the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, dated the first day of May, A. D. 1891, made, executed and delivered by said Charles W. Greene and Orilla S. Greene in favor of and to one The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, and afterwards, with the debt which it secures, assigned to and now owned by the plaintiff aforesaid, which mortgage secures the payment of 16 certain promissory notes all made by said Charles W. Greene in favor of the said The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, and delivered to it, all bearing date 1st day of December, A. D. 1891, and being of the aggregate principal sum of $1,160.00 (there being now due on the same the principal sum of $1,929.00 together with interest on the same at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from their date, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year during the life of such notes, and with interest, at the like rate, on such interest if not paid when due.) Plaintiff asks for judgment against the said defendant, Charles W. Greene, for the said sum so due on said promissory note and under such mortgage, including taxes paid and said interest, for an accounting of the amount due on said notes and under the terms of such mortgage, including certain money expended by said plaintiff in the payment of taxes assessed against said real estate and paid by plaintiff, which is alleged to be the sum of $2,365.62; that said Charles W. Greene and Orilla S. Greene may be required to pay the amount found to be due the plaintiff on such accounting at a short day to be named by said court, that in default thereof all of said defendants may be debarred and foreclosed of any and all right or equity of redemption or right to redeem such property in equity; that any interest which the said defendant, The American Trust and Savings Bank, may have in said mortgaged premises may be declared to be subsequent and subordinate to that of the plaintiff; for a judgment against the said defendant, Charles W. Greene, for any deficiency remaining due upon said notes and mortgage and after the application on them, and on the costs of such action, of the amount realized from such sale of said property; and for general relief.

The following is a description of the property covered by said mortgage and sought to be sold in said action, namely, all of section number 21 in township number 22 south of range number 27 east, N. M. P. M., situated, lying and being in the county of Eddy and territory of New Mexico, together with the following water rights issued by The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company in its southern canal and attached to and used on said real estate numbered respectively 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226 and 227.

The said defendants, Charles W. Greene, Orilla S. Greene, Greene's Vineyard Company and The American Trust and Savings Bank, are hereby notified that unless they, and each of them, enter their appearance in said action on or before the 12th day of June, A. D. 1899, judgment will be rendered in said action by default against those of said defendant not so entering their appearance.

The name of plaintiff's attorney is John Franklin and said attorney's office and business address is Eddy, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 11 day of April, A. D. 1899.

JOHN L. GRIFFITH,
Clerk of said above styled district court.
By W. A. Rogers, Deputy.

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