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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Some of It May Interest You; All Of It Is Worth a Perusal

**"Git Hung, Nigger, Git Hung"**  
Irvin Cobb, the popular short-story writer, has a fund of anecdotes which he delights to tell after a good dinner. One of his favorite stories is that of an incident that occurred in his native state of Kentucky.

The story runs that a negro man was sentenced to be hanged for chicken stealing or some equally heinous crime. The hanging was to take place in the court house square and the entire population of the town had turned out to witness it.

In the crowd was the wife of the condemned man, who was arrayed in all the fine raiment possible to borrow or beg. By her side was the man she had already chosen for a second husband, and the parson awaited near by to perform the marriage ceremony when the wife had been released from the bonds of her first marriage.

With the perversity of the male species, the man condemned to be hung—possibly understanding his wife's desire to be on with the new love—sought to delay his execution by harranguing the crowd. The sheriff did not interfere knowing that the speech of the victim would be his last, but allowed him to continue his talk.

The wife, impatient to get to the wedding feast, bore the delay as long as possible and when she could stand it no longer she approached the scaffold and called to her husband: "Git hung, nigger, git hung."

Likewise we say to the editors of the Winslow Mail and the Snowflake Herald: "Make good, men, make good." Start your recall petitions and your impeachment proceedings; but be careful lest you start something you can not finish. The people want to learn whether or not you are bluffing. The grand jury last week called some of Chapman's bluffs and found him fourflushing. We doubt that he and Smith will make any better showing in the recall game.

### Avoiding Brain-Fag

It appears that the Winslow Mail and the Snowflake Herald have formed a syndicate for the purpose of disseminating tirades against various office holders in Navajo county. By this method the effusion of vituperation published one week in the Mail is reprinted next week in the Herald, and vice versa. The arrangement is a good one, for in this manner the danger of brain-fag is avoided, and the men who write the stuff for both papers are not even put to the necessity of making carbon copies of it.

### Chapman Stricken with Forgetfulness

Redeemer Chapman of the Winslow Mail was a witness before the grand jury last Friday afternoon. The News is not advised whether his appearance before that body was made at his own solicitation—so that he might assist in bringing to speedy justice the bunch of "arch conspirators" that "infests the court house"—or whether some other agency caused his appearance.

Neither are we advised as to the nature of the disclosures made by Chapman in his testimony before the grand jury, but we imagine that he was suddenly stricken with forgetfulness when questioned about various alleged fraudulent transactions about which he had previously said so much.

Anyhow we have not noticed any exodus of the "court house gang", and we naturally assume that Chapman's testimony before the grand jury carried no more weight than the harrangues he publishes weekly in his organ of discord—which is none at all.

### Sale of First Store Confirmed

The sale of the B. First general merchandise store in Holbrook was confirmed by Judge Sapp in superior court Thursday morning. The sale had been made several weeks ago by the administrators of the estate, the purchasers being R. E. Putney of Albuquerque and W. J. Hookway of Holbrook. One of the administrators, S. A. Simon, objected to the sale being confirmed, and employed Attorney R. E. Morrison of Prescott to contest the matter. Thursday morning Mr. Morrison stated that no contest would be made to prevent the sale proceeding, his clients, S. A. Simon and Mrs. Shapiro, being satisfied to allow it to stand.

S. A. Simon offered his resignation as administrator, and it was accepted by Judge Sapp. L. C. Henning, the other administrator, will now act alone and will proceed with a partial distribution of the money belonging to the estate, in accordance with an order made by the court.

The purchasers of the First store will at once incorporate a company for conducting the business. W. J. Hookway, station agent for the Santa Fe in Holbrook, will resign his position with the railroad company and will assume the management of the store under its new ownership. Mr. Hookway, during the years he has been agent for the Santa Fe here, has gained an enviable reputation for integrity and business acumen, and in his new business venture he will no doubt be successful.

### Fortunate Investment

Judge D. J. Thomas, cashier of the Merchants & Stock-growers Bank of Holbrook, is congratulating himself upon his foresight in making some real estate investments in Gallup a few years ago. For a time after purchasing a track of land adjoining the town, Judge Thomas was somewhat doubtful about its rapid rise in value. However, a few months ago the Santa Fe Railroad company started in to make extensive improvements in the company's facilities there, and the subdivision put on by Judge Thomas and his associates is right in the line of the city's growth. The many friends of Judge Thomas in Holbrook will rejoice at his good fortune in guessing right in this instance.

### Refused Flattering Offer

W. E. Chamberlain, manager of the L. B. Putney Co. in Holbrook, refused a very flattering offer this week from the First National Bank of Albuquerque to purchase the Whitney Wholesale Hardware business in that city. The bank people now own this company, of which Mr. Chamberlain was manager for a number of years, and they made him an offer to sell to him on very liberal terms. The offer was made by Col. D. K. B. Sellers, representing the bank, who was in Holbrook last Friday night. Mr. Chamberlain took the offer under advisement until yesterday, when he wired his declination to accept. He was aided in making his decision by faith in the future growth of Holbrook, believing that eventually his present position will grow into a better thing than that offered by the Albuquerque people.

Since coming to Holbrook less than a year ago Mr. Chamberlain has not only built up a good business for the Putney Company, but he has established himself firmly in the esteem of all who have met him socially and in a business way. That his decision is to remain in Holbrook is a matter of congratulation to these friends.

### Handicap Ski Record

Mr. Harold Green established a record for handicap skiing, this morning when he came in from his ranch in forty five minutes in spite of the driving storm, soft dry snow, and huge fresh drifts. The distance is about two and a half miles.—Williams News.

### Something Good

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

### Another Year of San Diego Fair

The Panama California International Exposition at San Diego will be continued during 1916, with a number of new features.

California has set the pace in world's fairs. Up to 1915 nobody thought it possible to hold more than one exposition at a time; California had two, at San Francisco and San Diego. Hitherto the time limit was late spring summer and early fall; the San Francisco big show ran about ten months and San Diego a full twelve months. Now the latter city boldly decides to keep going for another year, making a two years' continuous performance. Ample funds have been subscribed to insure success.

The San Diegans plan some marked improvements for 1916. Many important foreign exhibits will be moved down from San Francisco, including the Canadian, French, Italian, Dutch, Russian, Spanish, Swiss, German and Austrian. It is probable that India, Persia and Turkey will be added. Exhibits of the California counties have been secured, and a number of "Zone" attractions. The Santa Fe's Painted Desert Indian village will also remain.

A large attendance is expected from the East, particularly during the summer season, when the perfect climate of San Diego is at its best. Patriotic Americans who were unable to visit the Far West during 1915 should not fail to include the San Diego Exposition in their vacation itinerary for 1916.

### Narrowly Escapes Death

Jose Ortega, a young man who resides with his mother on a ranch a few miles west of town, was nearly electrocuted yesterday at 12:30 o'clock when his horse stepped on a live wire that had fallen to the ground near the Cotton store. The horse was instantly killed by the electricity and Ortega was thrown to the ground when the animal was killed. The boy was thrown clear of the wire but believes he received a shock through the horse. Ortega is said to have been slightly injured by the fall and on his neck there is the evidence of a burn. The boy was riding to town from his home when the accident occurred.—Gallup Herald.

### Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

### Kansas City Livestock Prices

Kansas City Stock Yards.

Jan. 31, 1916. The depression of 10 to 25 cents on steers, and more than that on butcher cattle last week, was forgotten today, everything in the killing line 10 to 15 higher. Best steers here brought \$8.50. Receipts were 8000 head, and packer buyers were out early for cattle to start killing gangs with there having been a close cleanup last week, as receipts were light after Tuesday. Buyers were in a willing, not to say anxious, mood and the predicted rise in cattle values in the next thirty or sixty days, estimated at around a dollar per cwt. in some quarters, appear more logical than it did last week. Receipts were 8000 head here considerably less than on recent Mondays. Good to choice beef steers sell at \$7.75 to \$8.50, medium to common kinds \$6.50 to \$7.50, western fed steers \$7.00 to \$8.25, cows \$5.50 to \$6.50, heifers \$6.75 to \$8.50, veals \$8.00 to \$10.50. Quarantine receipts of cattle continue very light, some 963 lb. steers here today from Waggoner at \$6.90. In stockers and feeders there has been no change in prices since a week ago. A larger percentage of the supply runs to beef cattle at this season, and the stockers and feeders find ready sale, stock steers largely at \$6.25 to \$7.50, feeders \$6.75 to \$7.50, a few cattle up to \$7.85, breeding cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$6.75.

Sheep and lambs broke 25 to 35 cents last week, and the market is weak to 15 lower today, receipts 12000 head. Packers claim there is a bad outlet for dressed mutton, which is the only reason for lower prices, as supplies at the markets continue moderate. The best lambs here sold at \$10.25 to \$10.35, some yearlings brought \$9.10, wethers \$7.75, ewes \$7.10. Feeding lambs sold up to \$9.75 and \$9.85 last week, and some brought \$9.70 today. Prospects point to a recovery in the fat sheep and lamb market, but feeding lambs may sell lower.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

### For a Billious Attack

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe billious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

Try a loaf of the Holbrook Bakery's Cream Nut health bread. Home-made candies and all kinds of pies and cakes made to order. tf.

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### Work on Shops Progressing

The work on the site for the new shop for the Santa Fe continues despite heavy ground and bad storms. The big shovel is working every day. The work on the bridge on the Weaver track is progressing. The one end of the bridge is on the old grade and the east end on the new. The new track will run into town near the C. N. store. The work has not made the progress it would if the weather had not been so bad.—Gallup Herald.

### Receives Du Pont Trophy

F. M. Gold received a long run trophy from the Du Pont Powder Co. this week, in recognition of the fine shooting done at the Williams and Phoenix amateur tournaments. The trophy is a gold watch fob and two bars, with two records made at the two shoots and the winners name engraved upon it. One bar is for the record of 54 straight, made at the Williams shoot, and the other is for the record of 55 straight made at Phoenix. Mr. Gold says that he is in for a try at the state championship, next year. He tied for seventh place this season.—Williams News.

### The Best Recommendation

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

### Notice to Creditors

Estate of H. C. Moss, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Tom H. Moss, administrator of the estate of H. C. Moss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Tom H. Moss at Winslow, Navajo County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Navajo, State of Arizona.

TOM M. MOSS,  
Administrator of estate of H. C. Moss, deceased.  
Dated Winslow, Arizona, this 1st day of February 1916.  
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### In the Superior Court

State of Arizona, in and for the county of Navajo.  
W. G. Kelly, plaintiff, vs. Luther Criswell, defendant.  
Action brought in the Superior court of the State of Arizona, in and for the county of Navajo, and the complaint filed in said county of Navajo, in the office of the clerk of said Superior court.  
In the name of the state of Arizona, to Luther Criswell, Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the state of Arizona, in and for the county of Navajo, and answer the complaint therein filed with the clerk of this said court, at Holbrook, in said county, within twenty days after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this said county, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service, or judgment by default will be taken against you.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the State of Arizona, in and for the county of Navajo, this 22nd day of January 1916.  
(SEAL) LLOYD C. HENNING,  
Clerk of said Superior Court.  
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