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The Boers have the greatest contempt for Great Britain and it is said only ask an opportunity to give England a good lesson in warfare.

The Sunday Morning Review made its appearance at Las Vegas last week for the first time. It is a neat well printed sheet, a credit to the town in which it is published.

The Houston Post remarks that a liberty loving people should not try to crush the desire for freedom in others. There is neither reason or consistency in such a course.

There should be some measure adopted by the next legislature to prevent sheep owners from Texas driving to this valley when grass becomes scarce along the line of the T. & P.

Is Porto Rico a part of the "United States" as that term is used in the constitution? If so, then all persons born in Porto Rico since the cession of the island are citizens of the United States.

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the mayor of New York to arrange for the reception of Admiral Dewey the following resolution was introduced. "Resolved: That any attempt by any person or party, by contributions of money or otherwise, to establish a claim upon his gratitude or to secure his recognition, would restrict his freedom of action, and deserve the severest reprehension of the American people."

These remarks from the Albuquerque Citizen express the sentiment of the CURRENT: "The Rough Riders edition of the Las Vegas Optic was indeed a very creditable issue. Besides containing a graphic account of the Las Goussimas fight, where the Rough Riders first distinguished themselves, and a very accurate account of the reunion for Saturday and Sunday, it also contained half-tone cuts of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and other distinguished officers of that famous regiment, with short biographical sketches of each and every officer. On this occasion the Optic proved itself enterprising."

Says the Houston Post: "The Republican party, suggests an exchange, can not point to any real stand it has taken against trusts when it had the opportunity, or any pledge it has now standing to oppose them. On the other hand it has done the bidding of the trusts on all occasions, in spite of past pledges, and has repudiated every official that made an honest effort to suppress trusts. The democratic party has redeemed every pledge it made against trusts in the past and is firmly committed to their suppression by its national declaration of principles at the present time. That is the difference in outward standing of the parties on the trust question and inwardly nine-tenths of the democrats in the country are personally opposed to trusts and nine tenths of the republican party favors them."

The New Mexican said that if the reunion of rough riders had been held at El Paso or some other point close to Hades the troopers would not have had to take their blankets. The Times editor thereupon got a little hot, even to El Paso, and charged the New Mexican editor with deceiving that city. Some ir-

ritability is to be pardoned in an editor who has to stay in El Paso in the summer. If the New Mexican wished to decry that city it would point out some things that are doing more harm to the place than the climate. Newspaper courtesy prevents reference to one of the worst influences, which might easily be made an aid instead of an impediment to the progressive element of the city. El Paso is a smart business town, but will grow larger and better when certain influences, which the New Mexican need not point out to the Times, are neutralized by the local press, instead of aided and abetted by a part of it.

According to the Standard Oil company's sworn statement in the hands of the attorney general of Ohio a barrel of refined oil costs that company

When Havemeyer the sugar trust king said that the tariff was the cause of the multiplication of trusts he told an unpleasant truth and one which will cause the robber tariff party much uneasiness during the coming year.

The Territorial Treasurership.

Since the appointment of Hon Jefferson Reynolds as territorial treasurer there have been street rumors that he would decline to qualify. Some of the papers announced this as a fact. But there were counter rumors that Mr. Reynolds might adhere to his original intention. Pending a determination of the matter, the New Mexican made no statement, because it prefers to publish only facts. Last night Governor Otero received notice of the final decision of Mr. Reynolds. By the same mail which brought the notice to the governor

Where You Going to Celebrate?

Why Not Come to Carlsbad?

Following is the Program of the Day.

- 10 a. m. Speeches—Judge A. A. Freeman, Hon. G. A. Richardson and A. N. Pratt.
10:30: Horse Race—Hoswell vs. Carlsbad
10:45: Cowboy Tournament.—Prize \$30. Entrance fee \$2.50. No less than 5 entries.
12 Noon: Barbecue.
1 p. m. Horse Race.—Prize \$50. Entrance fee \$5. No less than 3 entries.
Pony Race.—Prize \$25 and \$10. Entrance fee \$3. No less than 3 entries.
2 p. m. Bicycle Race.—1/4 mile. Prize \$10
Foot Race.—100 yard dash. Prize value \$5.
Bicycle Race.—5 miles. Prize \$15.
Sack Race.—For boys under 16. Prize \$3.
Egg and Spoon Race.—For boys under 14. Prize \$2.
Bicycle Trick Riding.—For boys under 16. Prize \$3.
2:30 p. m. Tug of War.—Hose Co. No. 1 vs. Hose Co. No. 2.
4 p. m. Base Ball.—Midland vs. Carlsbad.
7:30 p. m. Fireworks.
Dance.

All Are Invited!

just 20 cents, or two-fifths of a cent a gallon. In that cost is included raw material, treatment and the expense of refining the oil. From this it would appear that some one is making an outrageous profit by charging the consumer 20 cents a gallon for an article which costs but two-fifths of a cent to manufacture. With each gallon the consumer pays for the manufacture of a barrel. The oil could be produced and delivered at two cents a gallon to any part of the United States and if sold at five cents a gallon would bring an immense profit.—Denver Post.

Exactly So.

Sam Jones, the blarney loud mouthed freak who is laboring to bring the pulpit down to the level of the variety stage made the following statement at a rival meeting in progress at Hopkinsville, Ky., last week: "Bryan is nearly 40 years old, and only pays \$8 taxes. Now a fellow who can't manage his own affairs, any better than that hasn't any business fooling with the finances of the nation."

Mayor Lang of Hopkinsville telegraphed inquiry to a county official in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan's home, and received reply that Mr. Bryan paid taxes to the amount of \$135 in '96 \$241.88 in '97 and \$222.77 in '98.

Now in view of Sam's seemingly natural inclination to lie, we are justified in saying:

"Sam Jones is nearly 40 years old and has not saved his own soul. Now a fellow who cannot manage his own salvation better than that, hasn't any business fooling with the salvation of others."—Greenville, S. C., Item.

The war in the Philippines goes merrily on and have many lives are being sacrificed each day just to satisfy the Hanna McKinley politicians.

came a letter addressed the New Mexican, under date of June 17, prompted by pernate and incorrect statements of certain other papers. The letter reads as follows:

"Editor New Mexican: I have recently observed articles in the different newspapers in the territory with reference to my appointment to the office of treasurer and my failure to accept the same, none of which are authorized statements and many of them untrue.

"The facts are, that after the adjournment of the last legislature I desired this appointment, and the governor assured me that he would make it when I would signify my readiness to qualify.

"This I did on the 6th inst. on my return from the republic of Mexico, where I had been for several weeks previous.

"But upon arriving at Las Vegas and consulting with my business associates, I found that during my absence in Mexico circumstances had arisen which would render it impossible for me to accept this position without great pecuniary loss to myself, and that in justice to my own interests and those of my business associates, I could not take the office and give it the time and attention which its responsible character deserved, and which is the only reason for my declining the position.

I thereupon notified the governor to that effect, at the same time expressing my deep regret in being unable to carry out his wishes in the matter, as well as my own. I am in hearty accord with the governor and his administrators of affairs in the territory, and deeply regret the circumstances which prevent me from actively assisting him as one of his officers and appointees in continuing his efforts for the welfare of the territory. Very respectfully,

JEFFERSON REYNOLDS."

Eddy Lodge No. 21, K. of P.

Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All visitors are welcome. JOHN BOLTON, C. C. K. R. & S.

MASONIC.—Eddy Lodge No. 21, K. of P. & A. M.—Meets in regular communication at 7:30 p. m. 2nd Saturday of each month. Visiting brethren invited to attend. S. I. ROBERTSON, W. M. A. N. PRATT, Secy.

I. O. O. F. Eddy Lodge No. 21 meets every Friday evening in Masonic hall. Visiting brethren in good standing cordially welcome. G. W. SCHUBEL, N. G. C. H. WILSON, Secy.

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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 Hobson, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Sweet et al., Defendants.

Whereas, in and by the terms of an execution venditioni exponas issued from said court in the above styled cause on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1899, which came to my hands on the 14th 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 \$120.00 damages and costs, amounting to \$21.25 as taxed and legal interest thereon from that date and that at the same time a judgment 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 land of sec. 29, and the n. e. 1/4 of sec. 20, Twp. 26 S., R. 20 E., being in all 240 acres of land, being the same land which was attached by the sheriff of said county under the original writ of attachment issued in said cause.

Now therefore in accordance with the directions of said 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 \$21.25 damages, \$21.25 costs and \$181.50 interest thereon in the day of sale and the costs of executing the said writ to be taxed, at the south door of the court house at the town of Eddy, in Eddy county, territory of New Mexico, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 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 13th day of May, A. D. 1899.

M. C. STEWART, Sheriff Eddy County, N. M. First publication June 10-99

Notice of Foreclosure Sale. Whereas, on the first day of March, A. D. 1899, C. F. Conway made, executed and delivered unto The First National Bank of Eddy, New Mexico, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America in relation to national banks, and doing business at Eddy, in the territory of New Mexico, his mortgage deed conveying the lands and property therein and herein set forth, situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, as security for the payment of one promissory note for the sum of \$1000.00, with interest at the rate of twelve (12) per cent, said promissory note being payable on demand, which said mortgage was filed for record on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, and recorded in book volume 2 of mortgages at page 281, etc., of the records of said Eddy county.

And, whereas, the said mortgage contained a condition that should default be made in the payment of the principal of said note or any interest due thereon, the same should be sold to and for the benefit of the said The First National Bank of Eddy, New Mexico, its successors, assigns, to enter into and upon said real estate and sell and dispose of the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the south door of the court house of the county of Eddy in said territory, or on the premises, first giving notice of the time, date and place of sale and the property to be sold by advertising in some newspaper published in the county aforesaid for four consecutive times, to-wit: a weekly and tri-weekly on days, if a daily, with power of adjournment of said sale as often as it might be proper, by verbal notice given or written notice posted at the place aforesaid for sale, at which said sale The First National Bank might purchase if it should be the highest bidder.

And, whereas, default has been made upon said C. F. Conway for the payment of the principal of said note and the interest due thereon, which amount has not been complied with by the said C. F. Conway, and there is now due and unpaid upon said note the sum of \$1000.00, with interest thereon, together with interest thereon at twelve per cent per annum from the 13th day of August, A. D. 1899.

And, whereas, Isaac W. Rogers is now the duly appointed, qualified and acting receiver of The First National Bank of Eddy, New Mexico, and as such receiver holds in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said bank all of the property and assets of the said bank, including the note and mortgage aforesaid.

Now, therefore, the said Isaac W. Rogers as such receiver hereby gives notice that on Monday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south door of the court house of Eddy county, in the territory of New Mexico, he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and property therein and herein set forth, situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, and as such receiver holds in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said bank all of the property and assets of the said bank, including the note and mortgage aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 13th day of May, A. D. 1899.

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NOTICE. We control between 300 and 400 resident lots in Eddy and we hereby give notice that on July 1st next we will increase the price on same from 50 to 100 per cent. The time to buy is NOW. McLENATHEN & TRACY, Real Estate Agents.

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