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THE INDEX

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THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF SAN JUAN COUNTY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1903.

In some wet bog, with naught to do The whole day through, but sit and soak. And sonk, and soak, and croak.

ome of our best musical talent

of the "open door" policy.

Saturday evening, the 8th.

made a business visit here Saturday. Dr. E. G. Condit returned Tuesday from a visit to his father, Col. E. C. Con-

The personal effects of the late Mrs. M. H. Knickerbocker were sold Saturday at public auction.

We are all anxious to see our court-

house furnished. Let us have a good nouse Saturday evening.

He has secured over forty signatures. Dr. J. A. Duff, the surgeon dentist of Farmington, passed several days here

Aztec boys. No matter where Rev. J. A. Lewis requests The Index to state that on Monday, August 17, at 4 o'clock, there will be baptismal cere-

prices right, material best.

G. H. CLARK, Durango.

The dispatches give the news of Pope Leo's successor. Cardinal Sarto, the head of the church. He was born in Riese June 2, 1835.

Colorado State Bank, returned home via La Plata.

of brick on the market, and they pro-

Jim Goodwin presented The Index a box of luscious, highly flavored, juicy peaches, grown on his ranch. One of them measured 91/4 inches in circumtrees on his place.

spirits, with well filled lunch baskets hied themselves "far from the mad ning crowd" and ate dinner on the shady banks of the Rio de Las Animas, about nine miles above town. Comments up-

o C. M. Dyre of Durango the thoroughbest bred horses in the country. The consideration was \$500.

For a fragrant smoke try Baker &

The editor of this paper has been appointed by Gov. Otero as a delegate to the fourteenth annual session of the State Bank

\$ \$30,000.00 home of the bride's father, Mr. C. G. Brewer, Rev. J. R. Cooper officiating. The bride and groom are well known qualities. They will make their home well wishes of their many friends follow

A Priend to San Juan County.

Senator W. H Andrews of Socoro, New Mexico, who was a member of the Coun-

Santa Fe Central Railroad company. Central railroad is coming this way, and | and coming to Aztec 15 years ago this another, that Senator Andrews had fall. December 9, 1876 he was married S. Quay to make the big fight for state- live children, Mrs. Harry E. Dunning. hood for New Mexico than any other Mrs. Orin B. Randall, John, Allie and man or set of men. He is still fighting Harry Austin, survive him. Mr. Austin for statehood, and what Pennsylvania joined the church in early life and at lost when Senator Andrews came west, the time of his death was a consistant New Mexico gained

B. Y. P. U. Lawn Social.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was given by the B Y. P. U. last Friday evening in Mr. Current's beautiful maple grave, Vocal solos by Misses Stogsdill, Eblen and mourning his loss. The funeral will Mr. McRee, a reading by Miss Gentry occur from the family residence today Prewitt, interspersed with selections by at 2-o'clock p.m. the orchestra, made a highly entertaining program. The grove was prettily lighted with Chinese lanterns and the air sweet with the odor of flowers, Pretty maidens, in bewitching caps and aprons, presided at tubles, where, beneath the soft glow of shaded lights, glittering silver and glass, with the exquisite floral decorations, combined to make a picture wondrously fair. It would have been an odd and perverse palate not to have enjoyed the ice cream and cake, although the cream must have been of the kind offered to Abraham by Isaac, referred to in Genesis, for it had a decidedly cooling effect. The B. Y. P. U. members are certainly to be congratulated, as they not only proved themselves royal entertainers, but cleared over \$40

A Word For Dr. Breen.

In our last week's issue a news item appeared which would convey the idea other avenue of trade.—New Mexican. that the charges made by Polly Pry against Dr. Breen of the Fort Lewis Indian school had been sustained, hence the dismissal of Dr. Breen as superintendent. The item escaped the eye of the editor, otherwise it would not have appeared. Personally we have always had a high regard for Dr. Breen and his conduct of the Indian school, and have debauching female students and teachers would or could be sustained, and we Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dyre of Durango, morality were not the grounds upon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. which Dr Breen was dismissed. Alco-Libby of Nebraska, were in Aztec Sat-urday. They visited Farmington and man's undoing, and Dr. Breen's dismissal was another instance of the dangers lurking in it.

San Juan County Pair.

The stockholders of the San Juan County Fair association met Saturday evening and elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: W. H. Jim, Sol and Byron Baker have started Williams, J. W. Luir, J. T. Green, Price molding brick. They will burn about Walters, George Rathjen, L. Current and

There was another meeting on Wedgeneral meeting of all citizens interested the fair for Monday, August 10, when t is earnestly hoped the ladies will be present and assist in the arrangement of

W. F. P. Munsey will deliver a series of lectures extending through next week, His opening lecture will be at Center school house, Monday evening, entitled, Concentration of Effort and Singlenees of Purpose." "Childhood Days in Old Missouri" will occupy the boards at the Thomas chapel, La' Plata, on Tuesday, next week lora Vista Wedneeday, Center Point Thursday, Cedar Hill Friday and Aztec Saturday. Mr. Mussey is a fluent speaker, excellent counciator and good delineator of character. You will miss

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky .. says she has prevented attacks of cholera merbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomch and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are asually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and word off the approaching attacks of the bilious colic may be Bay & Current.

Delinquent Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid taxes for the year 1002 and prior years Trans-Mississippi commercial congress, are delinquent and that I am now prewhich will meet in Seattle, Wash., on paring a list of all such delinquent taxes August 18-21. This will be a very im- for publication, as required by law and

All persons interested are therefore notified that they can save costs by payat Aztec N. M. this July 15 1903. W. G. Black. Treasurer & Collector.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old altegorical picture of a at the ranch of the groom, where the girl scared at a grass hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. a large sum of money building a cyclone Baker & Lenfestey keep everything in cellar, but neglects to provide his family The Arcade the thirsty desire, Green with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, school bouse. Said bonds being payable at the River whiskey that makes you forget Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a option of the school district ten years after your tired feeling and leaves you with safeguard against bowel complaints, out a headache. It is the official goods whose victims outnumber, those of the used for United States navy hospitals cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy and carried off the gold medal at the is everywhore recognized as the most Bids on above named bonds will close at Parie Exposition. It is put up for prompt and reliable medicine in use for Clock p.m., sienday, August 31, 1903. meditinal purposes. Darge to various it these throases. For sale by Bay &

A Good Citizen Passes to His Reward.

The residents of Aztec were shocked cil of the 35th legislative assembly of Thursday morning at the news of the New Mexico, has sent through Judge sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Pendleton of Artec, for distributation John H. Austin, an old time resident among the poeple of San Juan county, and one of Aztec's most highly respected a large number of public documents, in- citizens. Mr. Austin had been to Ducluding year books of agriculture and rango, and was taken sick at Cedar Hill other public documents which have been | Tuesday, arriving home Wednesday distributed lately. Senator Andrews is forenoon, when a physician was called the close personal friend of Senator M. and found him suffering with inflamma-S. Quay of Pennsylvania and is also one tion of the bowels. Deceased was born of the leading factors in the Pennsyl | in Henry county, Missouri, August 28, vania Development company and the 1841, and died August 6, 1903, at 8.35 a. m., making him 61 years 11 months and The particular attention that he is 9 days old. He spent the earlier years paying to San Juan county might indi- of his life in his native state, Missouri, cate two things: One that the Santa Fe | removing to Fremont, Co., 24 years ago more to do with influencing Senator M. to Miss Emma C. Sisson, who with their member of the Presbyterian church of Aztec. In his dealings with his fellowmen he was honest and upright, a good citizen and exemplary in his every walk of life. The world is better for John H. Austin having lived in it, and the whole community joins the bereaved family in

The Railroad Again.

In Arizona this week was incorporat ed the Arizona, New Mexico & Colorado Railroad company, with a capital of \$5.000,000, to build from Durango, Colon, through San Juan and McKinley counties, to Cochise county, Arizona, there to connect with the Southern Pacific, of which system it will probably be a branch. The recent coal entries in western Soccoro and Valencia counties were made by the same parties who have incorporated this railroad, and indications point to the early development of the western part of New Mexico, which, until recently, has been much neglected despite its great mineral wealth and natural resources. It is planned to extend the railroad later to Guaymas, a harbor on the Pacific coast in Mexico, and when this is done it will open to New Mexico an-

F. T. Shay of La Plata will arrive here next week and make this his home. He will open a blacksmith shop in the old Williams building.

Recital Saturday evening.

W. B. Auxier, president of the State bank at Bessie, Ok., is spending a few days in Aztec. He came here to look never had an idea that the charges of over Aztec, the condition of ranches, debauching female students and teach. prospects, with the idea of starting a bank, but on finding one in full operaare pleased to note from the special tion here, concluded it could handle all agent's report that the charges of im-morality were not the grounds upon with the country and its lovely climate.

Where We Live.

Tale office is the recipient of a beautifu samphlet giving a description of San Juan county, its resources and varied industries The work is the especial effort of Judge Gran ville Pendleton, vice-president, and Max Frost secret ary of the bureau of immigration. As the title page indicates, it deals with a section of the sunshine territory that is gaining world wide fame for its fine fruit, an ideal county with plenty of water for irrigation, perfect climate, good markets and a vast area for homesteaders. a large part of the county is underlaid with immense coal seams, prosperous settlement and many fertile farms and orchards. The work is profusely illustrated with halftone cuts. For a copy send to Max Frost, Santa Fe. N. M., or Judge Granville Pendleton, Autuc. 2

The ladies are requested to attend the fair meeting Monday evening.

Rev. J. R. Cooper of Aztec, offers for sale kitchen utensile, dishes, fruit jare, beds, cots bedding, good furniture, including dresser washstand, lady's writing desk, easel and piture frame. Also garden tools, and many useful articles. One buggy, good as new louble set of harness, complete, with collars two ponies seven years old, good under saddle. Call and inspect goods. Sales reasonable. All purchases of \$5 and above, three months' time, on approved security. See advertismen

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the board of coucommissioners of San Juan county, New Mexico, will receive bids for finishing the coun ty court house in Aztec, and for making needed repairs in said court house, according to lans and specifications on file in the office of the clerk of said board. Said sids to be delivered to the clerk of the board at the court house in Aztes on or before Saturday, August responsible blader, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners.

[Seal.]

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of Alignet, 1943 W. G. BLACE, Treatment of San Join County, N. M.

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Miss Prewitt will be assisted to her recital by The mosquito is a persistent advocate

Don't forget the courthouse benefit F. T. Amiot, the Blanco merchant

dit, at Eureka.

Clay Villman was taking names for the new military organization this week,

this week and left for home Thursday. A baseball game was played at Cedar Hill between the Aztec second nine and the Cedar Hill team. It was a one sided affair, resulting in 19 to 5 in favor of the

monies sear Ruley Williams'. Pruit Boxing-Our stock complete,

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150,000. At present there is a scarcity pose to relieve the stringency to that nesday, when it was decided to call a

terence. They were the Early Crawford. and Mr. Goodwin has a number of these Last Sanday a party of congenial

Al Hubbard of Aztec Saturday soid bred stallion "Billie," half brother to a rare treat if you fail to hear him. Silver Dick. Billie was three years old the 25th of last March, and is one of the

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portant meeting of the congress and it that the same will be published as soon would afford us a great deal of pleasure as the list is ready. to attend, but fear business will prevent. Last night G, W. Lamberson and Mrs. ing up delinquent taxes at once. Dated Maida E. Deichsell were married at the to all our people for their many sterling