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Some years ago the late Horace Mann, the eminent educator, delivered an address at the opening of some reformatory institution for boys, in which he remarked that if only one boy were saved from ruin it would pay for all the cost and care and labor of establishing such an institution. After the exercises were over, in private conversation a gentleman rallied Mr. Mann upon his statement and said to him: "Did you not color that a little when you said that all that expense and labor would be repaid if it only saved one boy?" "Not if it were my boy," was the solemn and convincing reply.

Judge Sloan Renders Important Live Stock Decision.

Yesterday Judge Sloan decided the certiorari case of James Morris vs. Justice of the Peace Knapp of Mayer, in favor of Mr. Morris. The Arizona Live Stock sanitary board seized five yearlings branded with Mr. Morris' brand under the charge that they were stolen property. The case was tried before Justice Knapp, of Mayer, who entered judgement forfeiting the cattle to the Territory of Arizona. A writ of certiorari was sued out by Mr. Morris, with the result that Judge Sloan annulled and set aside the judgement of the lower court, holding that the justice court exceeded its jurisdiction. Ross & O'Sullivan appeared for Mr. Morris.—Prescott Courier.

Present For the President

Walter Gregory's "When East Meets West."

Deputy United States Marshal Walter T. Gregory has prepared for the president a present which he hopes will reach the White House in time for Christmas gift. It is a painting by a well known Los Angeles artist and the title is "When East Meets West." It represents a conjunction of the uninitiated easterner and a wildest of the wildest bronchos which had special training in the gentle art of bucking. The gyrations of the animal and the exertions of the rider to retain his seat are painful to the beholder.

In order to carry out the western feature of the picture, Mr.

Gregory took it to R. L. Balke of the Big Curio store and had a special frame made for it. The main body of the frame is of cactus with mesquite ornamentations. It has been on exhibition in the windows of the store for several days and has attracted wide attention.—Arizona Republican.

What Will the Harvest be

A question being debated in the minds of many is what the outcome of the difficulty which seems likely to arise between the Mexican government and the California Development Company, in which the United States may be a party, as a result of the altering of the Colorado's channel through the Mexican intake and as a result of the stream's diversion for irrigation purposes in Yuma and San Diego counties.

It is generally believed by those well posted that the discussion which is certain to ensue will almost certainly result in a new treaty with reference to the boundary at this point, and the terms of that treaty may only be conjectured. There is a strong possibility, and some think a probability, that the thing will end by the Mexican government ceding Lower California to the United States for a consideration. In support of this theory, it is pointed out that Lower California, the only division of Mexico which has never been admitted to statehood, is so isolated from the seat of government that its resources can never be developed properly, and inasmuch as it is a steady and considerable expense, the Mexican government will not be adverse to letting it go.

With Lower California in the United States, its resources of all sorts could be developed rapidly, and it would soon become a great mining, stock raising and agricultural section. Its immense expanse of sea coast would be of inestimable value, and the Volcano Lakes, possessing well known mineral and medicinal qualities would soon become a popular resort.—Yuma Sun.



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