The following comment on an article published in the ENTERPRISE a few weeks past, appeared in the El Fenix two weeks ago. It is not our desire to enter into controversy regarding the matter, but we do want to be clearly represented:

"The writer is ambiguous in the reflection, "It is a disgrace to the citizens etc., but it is not clear whether it is the "gallo race," or the "prehistoric people," that is the disgrace in a civilized community. Be that as it may the comment is the accustomed sensation that little slingers of ink have made for years. And the vice is deeper rooted in the females who claim to be writers in the territory. They become horrified at the Bull Fights Oh! and what brutality in the practices of the Spaniards. We ask you puritan Sir if you make the sign of the cross, about the horror of the barbarous relic seen in pugilistic contests and in foot ball? You will say yes, but they are entered into with full knowledge of the participants. Yes sir, and where is the knowledge and the puritan humanity in roping contests, when with all the brutal force of a horse and at the danger of life to the rider, the neck of an innocent frightened steer is broken solely to gain a miserable prize of a few dollars. Yes children by this are made sensible and noble, humane and sympathetic for the dumb brute animal. It is certain that the puritan does not see the beam in his own eye for seeing the mote in that of the stranger. In regard to the reference "to the disgrace to the citizens," we will say that no one has called him to our land and he who does not like the saddle may throw it a way and get on a bareback. There is beauty in frankness, colleague, do not speak ambiguously for we all know the tactics of this and the truth.

Out of sweet things my——
There are born things evil that wound the soul
And for greater torment want
That it be known and not told about.

And we offer no apology for the saying."

If the author of the above comment had been inclined to interpret correctly the article in the ENTERPRISE on the gallo race, he would have discovered that the meaning was in no way ambiguous but was quite as clear as plain English could make it and was a direct attack upon a hideous custom which should have been obsolete one hundred years ago, and not upon any class of people, excepting those people who insist upon continuance of such disgusting brutality, as we stated before, to these we offer no apology. If this apply to the author of the comment so good—and there is nothing ambiguous about that.

The author goes on to site the prize fight, roping contests and foot ball indulged in by those who have the same distorted view of sport. We are not championing these games, the best intellect all over the country have been opposing prize fights, and the laws are such now that only in a few places are they allowed to be held. If the author will consult the statutes of New Mexico he will see that roping contests have been legislated against in this Territory, and the foot ball question is still under great agitation. Your arguments are most too weak to stand alone and when you wind up by throwing mud at the female writers you admit the weakness for mud throwing is the last resort of a decrepit writer. The women of America are quite able to hold their own in the literary as well as any other field they may choose to elect.

Mr. Roach and two sisters, from northwest Texas, were here Monday.

ORDINANCE NO. 9.

Licenses.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON NEW MEXICO.

§ 1 All licenses shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board, and issued by the Clerk under his hand and official seal of the corporation upon payment of his fees and the receipt of the sum provided and assessed by this ordinance for such license.

§ 2 The town clerk shall issue all licenses fixed by this ordinance. All licenses issued under Section Five of this ordinance shall be issued and dated on the first day of each month, and the same shall be due and payable on said date; for each part or fraction of a month, license shall be issued until the first of the next succeeding month.

§ 3 The town clerk shall deliver all licenses to the Marshal and charge him with the amount thereof: and the said Marshal shall collect such amount and deposit the same within two days with the Town Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and such receipt shall be filed with the Clerk, and the Marshal credited therewith. Provided the Marshal shall have 5 per cent. on all licenses issued.

§ 4 It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct, pursue, or carry on, in the town of Clayton, any occupation or business named in the following Section without first having paid the license fee thereon.

§ 5 All persons, firms, or corporations shall be subject to and pay a monthly license authorizing the pursuit or conducting of such occupation, at the rate and in the amount specified in the following schedule, to wit:

Banks	$5.00
Wholesale and retail hardware store	5.00
Jewelry store	1.00
Drug store sell whiskey by retail	10.00
Drug stores	3.00
News stand	1.00
Lumber yard	2.00
Livery stable and feed yard	2.00
Meat market	3.00
Cold storage and ice dealer	2.00
Hotels of twenty rooms or more	5.00
Hotels of less than twenty rooms or more than five	3.00
Boarding house public or private entertaining two or more boarders for pay	1.00
Restaurant or lunch counter	1.00
Furniture store	2.00
Second hand store	2.00
Wholesale and retail oil company	3.00
Brewing company or agent therefor	5.00
Street or side walk stand	1.00
Racket store	1.00
Public carriage	2.00
Cigar and tobacco store	2.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Auctioneer, traveling	2.00
Real estate, loan agent and abstractor or either	1.50
Life insurance agents traveling	5.00
Insurance agents	1.50
Fire insurance company, each	1.00
Confectionery store	1.00
Merchant tailor	1.00
Tailor selling by sample	1.00
Photographer	1.00
Employment agency	2.00
Book agent	2.00
Bowling alleys	5.00
Undertakers	1.00
Skating rinks	2.00
Printing establishment, issuing weekly paper	1.00
Printing establishment, not issuing paper	1.00
Circus, first performance	10.00
each additional performance	5.00
Side shows with circus, each per day	2.00
Street fairs per day	10.00
Shows or theatrical performances in hall or room not, licensed, each performance	2.00
Blacksmiths	1.50
Attorney at law	1.50
Physicians	1.50
Barbers	1.50
Draymen	1.50
Dealers in wool, hides and pelts exclusively	5.00
Contractors	1.50
Electric light and water supply company	5.00
Telephone companies	3.00
Dealers in livestock on commission.	2.00
Bakers	.50
Saloons	10.00
Gambling	5.00
General Merchandise Stores	5.00
Painters	1.00
Itenerant Venders	5.00

§ 6 Any person, firm or corporation, liable under Section Five for the payment of any license, shall pay the same in advance.

§ 7 License for any show or theatrical performance shall not authorize the licensee to give any exhibition or performance which is against public morals and decency and the Chairman of the Board shall have the power to revoke such license at any time.

§ 8 Any person violating any of the provisions it Sections Four, Five, Six and Seven of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not less than $10.00 nor more than $25.00, or by imprisonment in the town jail for a period not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the desecretion of the court trying the case, and each day's conduct of such occupation shall constitute a separate offense.

§ 9 Persons who shall sell or expose for sale, or who shall auction, or by means of any device or method dispose of for gain any patent medicines, goods, wares or property from any hand cart, show case or show stand or from any wagon or carriage in any public street or other open space or place in said town or in any public hall, shall pay quarterly license of $15.00 and if a license for a less period than three months, $5.00 per day, shall be paid for each day such license shall be so granted.

§ 10 Any person who shall temporarily bring into the town goods, property, wares or other class of merchandise, and sell or offer for sale at public auction, or by retail at private sale, and all persons who shall sell or offer for sale any goods wares or merchandise at retail, by sample, shall pay a quarterly license of $15.00, or for less than three months $5.00 per day Provided said sales are not made to merchants in the ordinary course of trade.

The above ordinance was read the first and second time, by suspension of the rules was adopted to take effect August 1st, 1906.

Approved July 28, 1906.

N. E. CHARLTON,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Lettie George,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

Hunting or shooting is positively forbidden on our ranch on the Perico Creek near Clayton, under penalty of Law.

Otto & Bitterman.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
CLAYTON NEW MEXICO, JULY 20, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Berry, contestant, against Robert F. Ross entry No. 1414, made Septembes 10, 1898, for lot 2, S. W. ¼, N. E. ¼, N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼, and S. E. ¼ N. W. ¼ Section 4, Township 28 N., Range 35 E, by Robert F. Ross, contestee, in which it is alleged that "Said Robert F. Ross failed to make residence upon or cultivate or improve said land and from the best information he can get he has been absent from said premises at least two years. And that said absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M. on September 19th, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Ocffie in Clayton New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed July 20th, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO, JULY 23, 1906

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Allen M. Wilbanks of Dallam County Texas, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6423, made October 28, 1905, for S. E. ¼ of Section 23, Township 25 N. Range 36E. by Edward Baker, contestee, in which it is alleged that "Said Edward Baker is now absent from said land. That the said Edward Baker has never effected a residence upon nor does he now reside upon nor occupy said land as a homestead and that there is no house nor place of residence of any kind upon said premises; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may by engaged."

Now Therefore,

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M. on September 19, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed July 23, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO, JULY 27, 1906

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Hank J. Cox of Clayton New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1815, made December 2 1899, for S. W. ¼ Section 22, Township 26 N. Range 36 E., by Charles F. Rhodes, contestee, in which it is alleged that "Said homestead entry has been entirely abandoned by the said Charles F. Rhodes, and has never established residence thereon; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged"

Now therefore:

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M, Sept. 27, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 27, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD W. FOX, Register.