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# SAN JUAN COUNTY INDEX.

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NUMBER 17.

## The Fallen of the Fight.

Under the auspices of Aztec Post No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, Decoration day of 1909 was observed in Aztec with patriotic music, speaking and the customary recitations of the organization. The post met at the school house at the school house at 10 o'clock and transacted its routine business and received thirteen new comrades into its ranks as members. At 11 o'clock the post, with its colors borne at the head, marched to the church, the interior of which had been handsomely decorated. There the exercises were given as programmed in this paper last week, with the addition of recitations by Miss Kate McJunkin and Miss Pearl Blake of Farmington. These recitations were indeed artistic and the young ladies were the recipients of warm applause. The music was splendid, all of a patriotic character, the choir showing careful training. A vote of thanks was extended by the post to the choir.

The following is the programme as rendered:

Reading the Orders from Department Headquarters..... By Post Adjutant, G. W. McCoy  
Reading a Service Address..... By Post Commander

Addresses of Welcome..... By Post Commander  
Musical Recitation..... By Choir  
Reading, "G. A. R. and the Flag"..... By Post Commander

Scriptural Quotations..... By A. J. Gilmore, R. V. C.  
Scriptural Quotations..... By Chaplain  
Recitation..... Miss Kate McJunkin  
Recitation..... Miss Pearl Blake

Music..... By Choir  
Addresses..... By Granville Pendleton  
Musical Recitation..... By Choir  
Benediction..... By Chaplain

The spirit that it was an occasion of veneration for and a time of tribute to the valor of the defenders of the flag, found a home in every heart and the veterans received the homage that was their due. After the exercises were over a basket dinner was enjoyed by the comrades and their friends in the arbor erected for the purpose.

Rooster of Aztec Post No. 15, G. A. R. Post Commander..... Col. W. H. Williams  
Senior Vice Commander..... A. J. Gilmore  
Junior Vice Commander..... F. V. Williams  
Adjutant..... G. W. McCoy  
Sergeant..... D. W. Freeman  
Chaplain..... Elder J. S. Henry  
Quartermaster..... J. V. Dunlap  
Officer of the Day..... A. A. Waggoner  
Officer of the Guard..... James Stephenson  
Q. M. Sergeant..... B. G. Hildebrand  
Guard..... Peter Knickerbocker  
Sergeant Major..... C. H. McHenry  
Members..... W. A. Collins, E. Skidmore, J. T. Faulkner, M. C. McFarland, G. B. Burket, P. N. ...

Financial Statement.  
Following is a statement of the finances of San Juan county June 1, 1909, as shown by trial balance taken from the treasurer's ledger:

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$268 04	
County Fund	15 22	
Interest Fund		\$189 96
Court Fund		161 78
General School Fund		127 10
Collector's Commission, 1897		1061 80
Assessor's Commission, 1897		5 22
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Territorial Treasurer		389 60
School Districts		26 18
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Total	\$4737 47	\$4737 47

It's Tough on the Times.  
A sheet in Las Vegas reprinted one of Whitehead's editorials awhile ago, and since then he has had to use a wagon tire for a hat band. Buy him a tire shinker!

Editor Whitehead stoutly asserts that Attorney Whitehead once won a case in court. For the time being we claim our former abode in the land bounded by Arkansas on the south.

Where Whitehead when the assessor came around?  
The Times forgot to boost the "glacial gold" business last week, and people are beginning to think there may be something in the "glacier" district after all.

Our Pop editorial contemporary grows facetious about "patent" insides. There are no patent or other insides in our Pop editor's head—just an aching void in there.

The Times omitted all mention of the organization of a G. A. R. post at Aztec. The Times is not a newspaper, it is merely a painful effort.

## NOW FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

From time to time THE INDEX has had something to say for the proposed normal school in Aztec. What it has said has been said for the reason that the normal school project appears to it to be a critical and vital proposition in the better and surer growth of the town. A trading and commercial point, where the folk of the valley and of the county will always come and where a good business will always be driven in the commercial lines, Aztec is certain to be. That the town will keep pace with the growth of the county no one can doubt. But the normal school offers an opportunity to do better than this. The enterprise, properly handled, means in the course of a few years a little city of homes, a well-built and progressive municipality, with a population composed in great part of people who wish a mild winter climate, the ordinary comforts of life, and, above all, educational advantages for themselves or their children.

Aztec is favorably situated to cater to the middle classes of the mining towns, those who do not

feel able to give their children a college education, and yet desire a pleasanter and more useful life for them than would be theirs if they remained through the winters in the mining settlements. As far as the proposition in hand is concerned THE INDEX cares not whose idea it is, nor who will profit most by its success. The simple fact is apparent that the enterprise in itself would be of tremendous advantage to the town. If Mr. Grommet should, after working at it for two or three years, finally make a "stake" out of it, we believe no one would envy him his good fortune. It is the result we are interested in—not the means. If assistance is asked, it should be forthcoming, and while the burden of expense will seem great to many who have not studied the matter, every fair-minded person will concede that the money given to the project will, if judiciously, sensibly and economically expended, return to its donors many fold. Therefore, we again urge, as heretofore, the sincerest, freest and quickest response to Mr. Grommet's appeals in behalf of the normal.

modations for the night we had only to remark that it was only a question of a very short time when the livers would knock the free and unlimited stuff out of John Bull, old Rotter and other members of the family. You ish all all right; put your horses in the stable and feed them to hay and oats. If you are pro-British you can get nothing. We pass up Cherry creek four or five miles and there were in Thompson's park, a rich and beautiful country. The hand of General Prosperity seems to buy at the plow handles in this locality to the government policies. Now we pass over the divide to the Manco valley. This is a lovely farming country, with plenty of water supplied from the Manco river. The farmers in this valley do not produce much grain, as some of them informed us that it is more profitable to produce hay. We were surprised to see how the town of Manco has built up in the past few months. The mines on the Manco side of the La Platas are very promising at this time, and to see the ore teams coming down loaded with the precious stuff, reminds one of the busy much of the Bush days of Leadville.

Regarding a Fair.—It seems the meeting at Farmington, called for the purpose of organizing a fair association, was a very tame affair. We believe the time has come when the enterprise people of San Juan county should join together and organize a joint stock fair association, and with the aid of the people of Flora Vista, with the kindly assistance of the balance of San Juan county, will make an effort to hold a successful fair this fall at this place. We know of one gentleman that will take \$100 worth of stock, and we know of several others that will take from \$25 to \$50 of stock. The time has passed to have tin-ore fairs such as we have seen in the county. The people of Flora Vista will give the land necessary for the fair, and will give lumber and money and guarantee accommodations for the fair. We have no enemies either at Farmington or Aztec. We stand neutral in all little fusses, and while we stand ready to offer our friendship to all alike, we feel satisfied that in getting our fair permanently located at this point we can bring these communities together and have them shake hands across the bloody chasm and all pull together for the best interests of San Juan county. A mass-meeting will be held at Flora Vista in the near future, due notice of which will be given, inviting all the people of the county to join us in our effort to organize a permanent fair association for San Juan county.

Flora Vista.  
Warm weather.  
Crops are doing fine.  
A. E. Sheibamer went to Durango with Mrs. McDonald, returning home Thursday.

Mr. Peedy, after the sale, will depart for the mountains.  
The Spencer family and R. A. Barnes and G. W. Goodwin came down from Sooper valley to attend memorial day services at Aztec.

Memorial services were well represented at Aztec by a large delegation of Flora Vistas.  
Win. Spear, who is employed by the Denver & Rio Grande at Leadville, came down Monday and will remain several days, visiting with old time friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McJunkin of Flora Vista, on May 27, a daughter. Evidently John believes in the single standard, notwithstanding the fact he claims to be a Bryan Democrat.

Madame Bumor has it that a wedding for this part of the woods is on the tapis ere many moons.  
Mrs. W. R. McDonald, having disposed of her ranch to the Sheibamer boys, departed Monday for Durango, where she will take the train for Las Cruces, N. M., at which place Mr. McDonald is permanently located on a ranch.

That war, O that awful, cruel, index-time war! We hardly know at which end of the road to begin intervention, but it seems to us that the upper end of the road is getting the upper hand of the lower end of the road.

The Ladies' Mite society of Flora Vista participated in a very nice and enjoyable little picnic at the Tully lakes on Saturday. A bountiful dinner was supplied. Fish stories, fishing and other pleasures were indulged in, and all went home feeling they had enjoyed a day's outing.

Some days ago we made a trip from Sooper valley to the Manco, a distance of twenty-five or thirty miles. At the first crossing of Cherry creek at the Manco ranch is the beginning of the farming district of that rich and fertile valley. The entire valley is settled by Germans, and the traveler who is not pre-occupied in his eyes will share also for his lodgings. In order to get accom-

## Odd Fellows Organize.

A subordinate lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was instituted in Aztec Monday night by Grand Master S. Vann of the jurisdiction of New Mexico. The new lodge, which starts out with every prospect of success, is named Aztec Lodge, No. 23, and has some good material in its ranks. A large and desirable membership is assured in the course of the next few months, many ancient Odd Fellows who have been outside the order for considerable time having stated their desire to become members. With the new members that will naturally be added, the organization should flourish most from the start.

After the ceremony of instituting was ended, a repast, prepared by the wives and daughters of the members, was announced, and the Odd Fellows sat down to a sumptuous luncheon, over which they mentally vowed that being an Odd Fellow was a delightful experience.

Meetings of the lodge are to be held at present on Saturdays, evenings, and it is offered as follows:

Notable Grand ..... E. G. Condit  
Vice Grand ..... G. W. Lamberson  
Secretary ..... Lewis C. Grove  
Treasurer ..... Chas. V. Sanford  
Warden ..... Geo. T. Best

POST-PRANDIAL.  
The luncheon caught Bro. Vann's fancy and pleased his appetite. As the knock of the order in New Mexico, Vann appears to be the right man in the right place.

There was a unanimous sentiment in favor of a Rebekah lodge for the ladies. The luncheon did it, probably.

"Doc" was strictly hit.  
Price said if such a "flood" was to follow each meeting, he was in favor of meeting seven nights a week.

Will Padack was the La Plata member of the "good riders" and came out of the fracas with a dislocated shoulder. Went in the same way, though, Goat want to louse.

P. J. Craig was there and was fully equal to the occasion as the lower valley's representative.  
The poor goat got a plenty, they say.  
The upper school room gives good satisfaction as a lodge hall.

Troubles of the Twins.  
(With some apologies to Pat Connel, Esq.)  
Quoth Whitehead to start:  
"It strikes me that we are  
About as sore as the lay that backs us:  
We managed to ailer.  
"No out of their  
And then talked to say "how back taxes."  
"Oh! I should say so!"  
For often they are "back taxes" lit—  
"To do that and play "back taxes" lit—  
And a times with now I had settled."  
And what is their will  
As their somewhat scholastic fall  
Began to be on sale June 24  
And the Pope all fell in.  
While the "backers" are sad  
And their "back" his outh are soon started."

D. & R. G. Excursion Rates.  
The D. & R. G. railroad announces excursion rates as follows:  
Colorado Pharmaceutical association, Manitou, Colo., June 12 to 14, 1909. A rate of one and one-fifth fare on the certificate plan to Manitou and return.

Republican national convention, Philadelphia, Pa., June 13, 1909. One regular first class fare for the round trip is authorized. Tickets to be on sale June 24 and 25, 1909, and to be good for return passage leaving Chicago up to July 2.

Prohibition national convention, Chicago, Ill., June 23th, 1909. One regular first class fare for the round trip is authorized. Tickets to be on sale June 24 and 25, 1909, and to be good for return passage leaving Chicago up to July 2.

Annual convention of the Colorado State Speech League, at Boulder, June 15, 16 and 17. A rate of one and one-fifth fare on the certificate plan.

From Colorado interior points a rate of one first class standard fare for the round trip to Akron, Julesburg and Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, Garden City, Lead and Kanorado, Kansas, and points east thereof to Missouri, river, St. Louis and Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, and the Superiors, Wisconsin, and return, and intermediate points. Tickets to be sold on June 11, 12 and 23, July 12 and 20, and August 4, with a final return limit to October 31.

Democratic State Convention, Denver, June 7, 1909. An open rate of one first class standard fare for round trip to Denver and return.

District convocations of the Woodmen of the World at Denver, Victor, Ouray, Alamosa and Glenwood Springs, June 20th. A rate of one and one-fifth fare on the certificate plan from and to the points named is authorized.

For each of July an open rate of one first class standard fare for round trip is authorized. Selling dates, July 31 and 4th; final limit, July 5, 1909.

W. H. Williams guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents pneumonia.

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LEGAL NOTICES.  
HOMESTEAD ENTRY NO. 301.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., May 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to claim the following described land, to-wit: Section 26 and 27, T. 14 N., R. 10 W., S. 10 E., of Section 25, Township 14 N., Range 10 W. in San Juan county, with a view to the location of said entry; the said parties are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Probate Clerk of San Juan county, at Aztec, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 8, 1909, to present and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Hearing on testimony at this office July 2, 1909.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., May 9, 1909.  
Comptroller having been entered at this office by Manuel Prado against Julio Miller for abandonment of homestead entry No. 421, made January 2, 1904, for the S. 15, S. 16, of Section 26 and 27, T. 14 N., R. 10 W., S. 10 E., of Section 25, Township 14 N., Range 10 W. in San Juan county, with a view to the location of said entry; the said parties are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Probate Clerk of San Juan county, at Aztec, New Mexico, at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 8, 1909, to present and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Hearing on testimony at this office July 2, 1909.

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### The Secrets of Financiers Revealed.

The telescope which is now in process of construction is expected to bring the moon within a mile's eye-sight of this world, and to reveal the secrets of the planets. It may cause a great change in the world's thought as Hostetter's Bitters does to sufferers from dyspepsia, constipation, liver or kidney troubles.

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Mrs. Jones—"It seems to me that all the nicest men are married." Mrs. Brown—"Well, dear, they weren't always so nice, you know; they've only been caught early and tamed."

### Are Our Ministers Idiots?

Ian MacLaren is going to answer the question "Is the Minister an Idiot?" in the May Ladies' Home Journal. This is a sort of companion article to "Should the Old Clergyman Be Shot?" which he wrote some time ago, and in which he advocated a more humane disposition of aged clergymen. It is more than likely that he will be able to find some idiots in the pulp, but it may be set down as a certainty that he will be able to establish as a fact that ministers as a class are among the busiest of professional men.

### When Tulips Nearly Overturned Holland

The ancestral bulbs of the tulips, which give our flower gardens of today such graceful form and superb color, once came near overturning the little kingdom of Holland. The national fad for tulips reached the stage of madness, and nearly all other business was neglected in consequence. Every body was frenzied with the fever to speculate in tulips. The price of a Chickasaw marriage license (to white men) was formerly \$50. A year ago it was raised to \$600. Now the price is \$1,000. A Chickasaw woman usually has property valued at about \$5,000. This fact was passed because many idle white men marry Indian girls, gain possession of their property and then desert them.

### Chickasaw Brides Cost \$1,000.

The officers of the Chickasaw nation have just announced a raise in the price of brides. President McKinley has given his sanction. The price of a Chickasaw marriage license (to white men) was formerly \$50. A year ago it was raised to \$600. Now the price is \$1,000. A Chickasaw woman usually has property valued at about \$5,000. This fact was passed because many idle white men marry Indian girls, gain possession of their property and then desert them.

### Modern Poetry.

Ardent Young Woman—"From what hidden sources, Mr. Bardde, do you seek your inspiration?"

Poet—"My dear girl! I'm too much rushed with my writing ever to waste time chasing around after inspiration."

## FIRST LOG ROLLER.

### HOW SAWYER EARNED THE TITLE

#### Entertaining Story of the Wisconsin Lumber King's Method of Securing What He Thought Was in Congress

The late Philletus Sawyer of Wisconsin earned his first money by driving a team for Messrs. Penfield & Hammond, who had mines and timber camps on the banks of Lake Champlain, and he managed to save \$2,000 on a salary of \$12 a month. With this amount he went to Wisconsin in 1841 and laid the foundation of his enormous fortune at an auction sale of government land. Mr. Sawyer spent two years tramping through the timber and marking the best tracts, and arranged with lumbermen in Boston to furnish the money to buy on shares. He was discovered how his rivals were availing themselves of the knowledge which he alone had, and he was told to get out of the way in which he outwitted a party of speculators from New York. The latter, knowing that Mr. Sawyer was the only man who knew the actual value of the lands, followed his lead, and when he seemed anxious to obtain a certain tract they would raise him until they got it. Mr. Sawyer soon discovered how his rivals were availing themselves of the knowledge which he alone had, and he was told to get out of the way in which he outwitted a party of speculators from New York. The latter, knowing that Mr. Sawyer was the only man who knew the actual value of the lands, followed his lead, and when he seemed anxious to obtain a certain tract they would raise him until they got it. Mr. Sawyer soon discovered how his rivals were availing themselves of the knowledge which he alone had, and he was told to get out of the way in which he outwitted a party of speculators from New York.

Placing the hat of lands he wished to purchase in the hands of an unscrupulous with instructions to bid each up to a certain amount, he bid frantically himself for other tracts, but the New York speculators persistently outbid him. He showed so much chagrin that it attracted the attention of the state. The sale was over and the land was inspected. It was found that the New York speculators had purchased nearly every worthless piece of timber in the state, and that the credit money had secured nearly every choice tract. The Boston people were very liberal to Mr. Sawyer and gave him a generous proportion of the lands he sought with their money. Some of them he still owned at the time of his death.

Mr. Sawyer was the inventor of that form of legislation known as "log-rolling." It was the practical result of his ability to accomplish things. He never cared for the title, never made a speech in his life, but he made the sensation of success more keenly. What he undertook he carried out, and he could not do it one way he did it in another. He had a large share of that faculty which the Yankees call "trickery," which enabled him to devise means for accomplishing his purpose that would not have suggested themselves to any other man. The "log-rolling" method of legislation was suggested to him by the familiar habits of the lumberman in his own country, who help each other to roll the logs from the winter camp to the banks of the nearest stream, where they can be caught by the spring rise. It was the application of this neighborly practice which enabled Mr. Sawyer to secure legislation that could not otherwise have been passed, and he gave the method its name.

### Wisconsin's Good Deal of Legislation

When he first came to Congress, and Mr. Sawyer secured more than forty other men could have done. He let his bills accumulate until toward the end of the session, when he would take up the calendar and make memorandums of various measures in the House and Senate were introduced. Then he would call them together at his house or at his committee room and say: "Boys, we've got to do a little log-rolling if we get our timber to the mill this season." The result would be an agreement to stand by each other and throw all their combined influence in favor of a list of bills which he had made out and handed to members of the combine. The work was conducted in secret and was almost always successful, so that the habits of the Wisconsin lumberman now prevail in every legislative body in the world.

### The River and Harbor Appropriation Bill

originated in that way. Formerly a separate measure would be passed for each river or harbor that required improvement, but now Mr. Sawyer's log-rolling system has prevailed. Congress organized a trust which finally grew into a regular annual appropriation bill and a special committee to frame it.

### Soda-Water Strips Improve.

The chemists at the Connecticut Agricultural Station have found that out of ninety-two samples of soda-water strips examined from fountains at New Haven, fifty-six contained glucose, salicylic acid or coal-tar dyes and artificial flavors made from chemicals instead of fruit. Drinking these poisonous strips produces diarrhoea and indigestion. In a single glass of soda water the chemists found enough red bordeaux dye to dye a six-inch square of woolen cloth a most brilliant color.

"We'll send you these circulars early to-morrow." "Can't you print them and deliver them to-day?" Goodness, yes; we'll send them to you yesterday if you say so."

## FAIR WOMEN SPEAK.

### Pe-ru-na Works Wonders for the Gentler Sex in Catarrhal Ailments.



#### MRS. COLONEL HAMILTON.

That Pe-ru-na has become a household remedy in the home of Mrs. Colonel Hamilton is well attested by a letter from her, which says: "I can give my testimony as to the merits of your remedy, Pe-ru-na. I have been taking the same for some time, and am enjoying better health now than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Pe-ru-na, and recommend Pe-ru-na to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Mrs. Hamilton's residence is 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio.

#### MISS ANNIE WYANDOTTE.

Miss Annie Wyandotte, queen of the operatic stage and dramatic soprano, says: "Fifteenth St. and Jackson Ave., Kansas City, Mo."

"Dear Sir—Pe-ru-na has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice, a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before I could scarcely whisper. Can you wonder at my delight? I wish every person who is suffering as I suffered might know Pe-ru-na. Only those who have been afflicted can ever know the intense satisfaction and gratitude that comes with a complete cure. My voice was completely gone. April 15 I felt so stated over the restoration of my voice that I inserted an advertisement in The Star for vocal pupils. The advertisement, which cost me \$5 cents, brought me five pupils, and that was the beginning of my present large class. Yours gratefully, "Annie Wyandotte."

#### MISS CLARA STOECKER.

Miss Clara Stoecker says: "I had chronic catarrh for over a year. I tried many remedies, but found no relief until I saw an advertisement in the paper of your treatment for chronic catarrh. I tried it and I think I am now well. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends who are afflicted with catarrh." Miss Stoecker lives at Pittsburg, Pa.

#### Mrs. Margaret Daub.

Mrs. Margaret Daub, No. 1214 North Superior street, Racine City, Wis., says: "I feel so well and good and beautiful now that pen can not describe it. Pe-ru-na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I would know what to take. I have taken several bottles for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good."

Have you catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach or any other organ of the body? If so, write to Dr. Hartman at once. He will send you directions for treatment without charge. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

#### In a Dangerous Trade.

"My son is learning to be an electrician."

"Well, I suppose he knows pretty well how to do his time."

"Oh, no; he isn't half through yet learning the things he mustn't do."

#### What is a political love feast?

"It's the first meal a man eats with his wife and children after he is elected to a remunerative office."

#### A Resident in the Suburbs

noticed that his cook had stuck up in her kitchen a map of South Africa, with the British possessions colored red, the Transvaal brown, the Orange Free State yellow and the Portuguese territory green. "Do you take an interest in the war, Mary?" he asked. "No, sir," replied the cook, "but I mean to say that I like that brown bit and blouses like them other colors, and I'm just keepin' the map to match the patterns with when I get an evenin' off, sir."—London Daily Chronicle.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and closes off the passage, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; which cannot be done, unless by a method which is not only a safe, but a guaranteed cure of the mucous membrane.

#### What is a delusion, papa?

"What is a delusion, papa?" "Well, a delusion is your mother's idea that when she has gone shopping for all the articles she needs she will stop."

#### Bush Fires in Australia.

Bush fires annually devastate thousands of acres of crops in Australian colonies. Many homesteads are destroyed and lives lost at the same time. The problem of combating this destructive agent has been handed over to the consideration of the royal commission of forests. This body is busy collecting data. The losses from fires have been quite heavy this year. Whole flocks of sheep have perished, and many cattle and horses succumbed to the flames.

#### Learn a Profession.

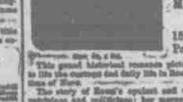
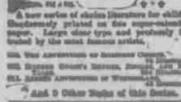
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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

**LARGELY LOCAL.**

It's here—the strawberry season.

Board of equalization meets Monday.  
Ice cream and lemonade at Mrs. Bell's.  
Frank Townsend was in town yesterday.

Saturday it was hot enough to tan a  
Hottentot.

E. H. Gillespie is visiting in the moun-  
tain town.

Peddy's sale at Flora Vista tomorrow  
(Saturday.)

Martin Frank is herding cattle up  
above Pagosa.

Mrs. Ermie Schenk came home  
from Durango Monday.

The mowing machines will connect  
with the alfalfa about next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paddeck of La  
Plata were in town Decoration day.

Mr. Lang of Pagosa Springs, Colo., is  
in the county, looking up a location.

J. L. Parsons was aboard Saturday's  
southbound stage, with Farmington as  
the destination.

The highest temperature thus far in  
the year recorded at the experimental  
station is 89 degrees.

Elder J. S. Henry will preach at Flora  
Vista next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at  
Thomas Chapel at 8 p. m.

Among La Plata people who attended  
Decoration day exercises in Astec were  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott.

G. H. Burkett, an old-timer in the  
San Juan, returned last fall after a long  
absence, and is once more busily engaged  
in the business of ranching.

Miss Henry, daughter of Elder J. S.  
Henry, arrived from Chromo, Colo., last  
week to visit her father a few weeks.

The monthly statement of county  
business appears in THE INDEX this  
week. It contains valuable information.

Will Lentestley started for the Valen-  
tine last week with L. Wainwright to  
assist the latter in taking care of his  
cattle.

S. F. Coolidge of Cripple Creek, Colo.,  
was in town Monday, returning from a  
visit with his brother, A. D. Coolidge, at  
Fruitland.

C. S. Boyd writes THE INDEX from  
Princeton, Ill. He says he is coming  
home as soon as possible, it is so devilish  
hot back there.

Sherman Howe leaves today for a sum-  
mer vacation wheel, during which he  
will visit Silverton and Telluride and  
that historic town, Montrose.

W. M. Swire, Sam Walton and Ever-  
ett Fields accompanied John Swire to  
the mountains this week, the latter go-  
ing to place his cattle on the range.

The Silverton Miner says: "Mr. and  
Mrs. A. B. Springer look yesterday's  
train for Farmington, where they spend  
several weeks in the land of milk and  
honey."

The Pagosa Springs band, which ap-  
peared in Astec Wednesday of last week,  
gave performances in Farmington on  
Thursday evening and on La Plata Fri-  
day evening of the same week.

THE INDEX has advocated sidewalks  
for a long time, but only lately has it  
come to a full and realizing sense of  
their value. "Toots" could tell, but  
won't, and George is non-committal.

Misses Gentry Frewitt, Kate McJun-  
son, Martha Whitehead and Pearl and  
Ruby Blake, accompanied by E. H. Mc-  
Junkin, came up from Farmington to  
attend the Decoration day exercises.

E. D. Sharp is now in the assaying  
business in Telluride and last week's  
Examiner said: "Mrs. E. D. Sharp and  
children came in from Durango Tuesday  
to make their home here with Mr.  
Sharp."

Mrs. Mary Davis of Mount Joy, Ohio,  
who has been traveling over the state of  
California three years seeking health  
and recreation, is now a guest of Mrs.  
Pieper at Cedar Hill. She arrived on  
May 28.

Will Spear returned to San Juan  
county for a visit this week, after an  
absence of a year and a half in Lead-  
ville and other Colorado points. Will  
is now employed on the Rio Grande,  
railroad as freeman.

The wife and children of Wm. Bluck,  
who has purchased the Gilmour ranch  
south of the river at Flora Vista, arrived  
last week in company with Henry Hay  
and family from Santa Paula, Calif.,  
and life to Mr. Bluck seems better worth  
living.

Antonio Casal, special claim agent of  
the Union Central Life Insurance com-  
pany of Cincinnati, was in Astec Sat-  
urday in company with Enriquez Mares.  
Mr. Casal resides at Eaton, and came to  
adjust the insurance due the widow of  
the late A. D. Ulyberr, of the San Juan.

On the occasion of the meeting of the  
Texas State Teachers' association to be  
held in El Paso June 25 to 28, unusually  
low railroad rates to Mexico points will  
be offered. El Paso to the City of Mex-  
ico and return, \$25. Zacatecas and return  
\$15. Grand Chihuahua and return \$4.50.

C. W. Cameron returned from a trip  
to Iowa this week. He went away with  
a carload of horses and came back with  
a get goat, but that doesn't signify the  
profits he made on the trip. The  
goat was a "pick-up," a wolf found alone  
and forlorn on the Durango road.

From the New Mexican: "Samuel  
Venn, of Albuquerque, was in town this  
morning, and left via the Denver & Rio  
Grande for Astec, San Juan county. He  
is grand master of the I. O. O. F. for  
New Mexico, and goes to Astec to insti-  
tute a new lodge."

There will be a meeting of the citizens  
of Astec at the church next Monday  
evening, June 4, to consider the question  
of holding a Fourth of July celebration  
this year, and to take the preliminary  
steps to make such a celebration a suc-  
cess if one is decided on. All are in-  
vited.

The pride of Durango—the Strater  
hotel—was badly scorched by fire Thurs-  
day night of last week. The flames are  
believed to have started from the elec-  
tric light wires on the fourth floor. No  
one was injured, but many of the guests  
lost all their personal effects. The loss  
is placed at about \$15,000.

The Pagosa Springs News says: "Ed  
Smack was down from the Weeminuche  
last Sunday and reported a large num-  
ber of bear in the neighborhood, he  
having killed two during the week.  
Several head of cattle have been killed  
in the vicinity, and it seems impossible  
to trap them, as they do not return to  
the old carcasses, but kill fresh ones  
every time."

The memorial services held at the  
church in Astec last Sabbath were suit-  
able and effective. The church was  
nicely decorated and the choir added  
greatly to the occasion by its rendition  
of appropriate music. Revs. Henry and  
Cooper jointly held services. The one  
spoke from the standpoint of a veteran  
of the rebellion, the other had just come  
from ministerial labor in the southern  
field. Both were impressive and elo-  
quent, and the blending of tears for the  
fallen and of praise for the living heroes  
was not marred by any spirit of boasting  
over the victory won from the gallant  
wearers of the gray in their defense of  
what is now the lost cause.

A letter recently received at Mesilla  
Park from Ralph E. McFie of Santa Fe,  
who is a graduate of the stenography  
department of the territorial agricul-  
tural college with the class of '97, gives  
some interesting information about the  
opportunities existing at Manila for the  
English-Spanish stenographers and oth-  
ers. He is engaged as stenographer and  
interpreter in the government mining  
bureau. A stenographer, he says, does  
not necessarily have to speak Spanish,  
but a knowledge of the language will be  
a great aid to him. Salaries run from  
\$150 to \$300 a month, silver. He writes:  
"I would not advise anyone to come out  
here without previously having obtained  
employment from the government, for it  
is a risky piece of business unless you  
have plenty of money. Anyone who  
expects to come out here and get big  
wages for doing nothing had better stay  
away. Wages are moderate, but living  
is high—out of sight in fact. However  
this is without doubt a wonderful coun-  
try and full of possibilities." Ralph  
lives with Company B, Twentieth In-  
fantry, rises at 7:30 and takes two shower  
baths daily and seems to like the cli-  
mate and country.

**Smelter City Papers.**  
From the Durango Democrat.  
R. Vann was an arrival yesterday from  
Albuquerque and leaves for Farmington  
for Astec, where he will officiate in or-  
ganization of an Odd Fellows lodge.  
"Jack" Parsons was still in Farming-  
ton at last accounts. Hunting ripe  
strawberries.

McCormick all-steel Rakes are built on  
honor and at honest prices. At Chap-  
man's, Durango.

Worthily worn, the gaudy trappings of  
war have over won feminine hearts. In re-  
cording the great services to our country  
of an almost forgotten revolutionary  
heroine, a writer has brought to light  
some remarkable romances. The heroine,  
tall, cultured, light born, joined the  
Continental army in the uniform of a  
man and served three years with out-  
standing bravery. "The Girl Who  
Fought in the Revolution" will be a  
feature of the July Ladies' Home Jour-  
nal. It is a record of facts far stranger  
than fiction.

**Strayed.**  
Strayed, from the underground at Astec about  
May 24, two medium sized work horses, broken,  
about 14 hands high, both fresh shod all around,  
one a roan and the other a bay, weight about  
800 to 1000 pounds. Owner will pay well in spot  
cash for return of both or either at Astec.

**Notice.**  
United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M.,  
May 3, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the  
plat of Township 22, N. E. 13 W., New Mexico  
Terr., will be filed in this office on the 15th day  
of June, 1900.

The western tier of sections, 1, 15, 19, 23 and  
27 will be suspended until further notice.

From and after said date applications for  
tracts of land in said township which are not  
suspended will be received and accepted by this  
office.  
MANUEL B. OSBORN, Register.  
E. F. ROBERT, Receiver.

**Public Sale.**  
The undersigned will offer at public auc-  
tion at the McFarland ranch near Flora  
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