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There have been no development in the county commissioners muddle since the last issue of the Express every countenance. The fact of not meeting on the first was in itself neglect of duty, but their failing to meet on the 3th, only added insult to in-

It has been further learned they had ordered another meeting for a later date but they have failed to meet even on that day, so what the ultimate outcome will be is only a matter of conjecture. We hope that there will not be that sad result as is pictured by our county attorney to follow, but in the real light of a careful interpretation of the statue we can perceive none other than baneful results to come out of the confused

out of the tangle, but that will have to be determined by judicial action and if there is a way out of it, it will be one of the best results obtained, and which we hope for the good of the county that there may be some loop hole by which matters may be righted.

ly negligent in this matter they certainly ought to be made an example of. 'No set of men ought to set themselves up higher than the people, or should they impose hardships, as they A PENITENT REPRESENTATIVE. have suffered by trying to attend a meeting of the commissioners only to

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plorable situation, and like it.

The grand jury will undoubtedly fig- county seat aspirants. ure in this matter before the wind is We do not boubt but what Clark will sist of the peer and the pick of the of Ploche. best people of Lincoln county to hanup excuses will go, only facts, and nical excuses will avail nothing.

It certainly is a deplorable state of affairs and they command a treatment as severe as the public affairs are deplorable

other than disgust as is pictured on Only a Sample of Official Depravity in all his articles in regard to the

The board of county commissioners were on the 8th, but through some mis which Commissioner Nesbitt, with County positions of his distorted mind. Clerk Eugene Goodrich, met and adbe no meeting this month.

posts when duty called them.

The January meeting was and is ner, in the future. one of the most important ones of the board of county commissioners, and should in no case have been passe! over in the manner it has been. With the board residing at the county seat there would be no occasion to miss .-Pioche Weekly Record.

Hon. Angelo Clark, from the temporporary county seat, and he has been parishioners. He will bring back

the only one of the three present to with him their dispensation, that is transact business. As we understand providing they do penance and show the situation there is work, important to the goodly man that they are really work, more so than any other liable to entitled to be absolved from the sins come before that body during the year for having maligned the other towns and it is a disgrace to face the de- of Lincoln county by permitting the Express correspondent to abuse those

out of their sails, and then there will represent the sinners faithfully before of the population. In Esthonia the vast be something doing, or we will miss the holy synod, and if he is able he majority of the inhabitants are Esths, our guess. A filmsey excuse will not will pack the dispensation along with a go with the grand jury as they con- him on his return to the unholy berg stock. Livonia and Kurland are in-

dle a body of that kind. No trumped THE WHIPPED JADE'S COMMENT

those facts will be demonstrated, tech- A Reply to the Lengthy Article of H. W. Turner's of Last Week.

(Communicated.)

James Brown, Editor Callente Ex-

Just a word in regard to H. W. Turner's article in your issue of the

He has not stated one single fact, have failed to meet so far this month, winter. His first article of March 2. understanding the two non-resident wrong; and his other accusations are commissioners failed to attend; and as groundless, and are only the sup-

I will not admit, as one fact even, journed until Monday, the 15th; the his accusation: "When in fact, he non-residents failed to appear again (meaning myself) is unable to raise and the meeting was postponed till his individual notes." But then this Thursday, and on Wednesday Commis- goes to show the weight of his argusioner Nesbitt received a telegram ments, and that it all arises from his from Commissioner Baldwin that on ill-will, and prejudice against me, and account of sickness he would be un- the rest of the delegation, for being able to attend; so evidently there will able to pass this bill, as against his predictions.

In fact, all his accusations are so county officers failed to be at their shallow, they are unworthy of notice, her throne. and I shall treat them in this man-

> J. D. CAMPBELL. Pioche, Nev., Jan. 20, 1906.

The failure of Lincoln commissioners to comply with the law in drawing jurors to try the grafting officials of the county looks to a man up a Tree as though they received a dividend out of the treasury loot.-Nevada State

### NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Double Train Service With All of the Best and Quickest on Clark Road.

Following changes will be made in the running of Nos. 1 and 2 and the inauguration of "Los Angeles Limited" through Las Vegas, Dec. 19:

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# JOHN SHIER.

Yes, Always Going Some When Playing Whist.-He is an Expert.

From The Caliente Express:

John Shier is fast gaining a reputation over at De Lamar for being an adept at the art of playing at the fashionable game of whist.

Last Saturday he added another laurel to his already long list of victories by winning a pair of silver scissors with a jeweled cigar cutter attached. At the same game Mrs. Mc-Namee won the ladies' prize. Mr. Shier writes, "Always going some, mounts," eh?" and the Express has no desire to doubt his word.

and eggs at Johnson & Ward's. Try them and be convinced.

# A HAPPY EVENT.

Son is Born to Mrs. T. F. Bover, Daughter of Senator Denton and

To the wife of T. F. Bover, Monday, January 22nd, a son. Mrs. Bover is the daughter of Senator Denton and wife, they are correspondingly as happy over the event and are as proud as

any people can be. The child is very weak, but there is not doubt but what it will grow to be a big strong man. An ornament to society, and a pride to the household. Dr J. W. Smith was the physician in at

# IN THE BALTIC PROVINCES

ing history, so that the following facts may be of interest. Esthonia. Kurland and Livonia are the districts pally involved. In all three the aristocracy is German in language and race, but composes only a small part Finnish people of Uralo-Altaic habited chiefly by the Letts, closely allied to the Lithuanians. The Russians constitute but a small fraction of the inhabitants of the district. In the thirteenth century the heathen peoples dwelling on the shores of the Baltic were subjugated by the Knights, Sword-Bearers and Teutonic knights, who introduced the German civilization. With the Lithuanians the Latts constitute a separate division of the Aryan, or Indo-European family The old Prussians belonged to the Letto-Lithuanian stock.

These Letto-Lithuanians are physically well built. The face is mostly elongated, the features fine. The very fair hair, blue eyes and delicate and Russians. Their dress is usually plain in comparison with that of the may be seen.

Poles, and grayish colors predomina-in it. Their language has great sim-larity to the Sanskrit. The popula poetry of both the Letts and Lithuaufnans is rich in both idyllic and lyric songs, imbued with the tenderest love and melanchoiy and a most poetical feeling for nature, and are remarkable for their absolute chastity. The national character is fully expressed in them-not warlike at all, but melancholy and sociable. In the Lettish song there is an added characteristic, the hatred which the people feel toward the German landhold-

Despite the fact that the people are either Lutherans or Roman or Greek Catholics, the names of the old pagan divinities, very numerous in their former mythology, are continually mentioned in songs and also in common speech. The forests of Livonia and Kurland have played an important part in their history. Their chief people brought their offerings to their divinities at the foot of mighty oaks, and even during the fourteenth century the "zincz." an inextinguishable skin distinguish them from the Poles | fire, was maintained. To this day traces of the worship of oak trees

### WHISKY BOTTLE IN ARCHIVES

A whisky bottle is filed away with I were dispatched to Bertelmann's place care among the archives of the Hawalian government, as are also two of the nodding chicken feather helmet adornments formerly worn by King Kalakana on state occasions. bottle is certainly a unique "document" for the archives, but a written statement across the face of the label shows that it played an important part in the revolution of 1895, when the attempt was made to overthrow the republic and restore the queen to

Th bottle is an ordinary one, with a bulging cork, and is about half full of a liquid of which, for some reason or another, no one in the capitol is willing to partake.

Across the face is the following written with pen and ink "In re treason of Gulick et al. Ex.

Filed this 21st day of January, J. W. Jones, 1st Lieut. Co. D., N. G. H., Recorder."

revolutionists, the government troops Advertiser.

and put on guard. It was a strenuous time. One night when the guards were being changed every hour, so that no sentry would have an opportunity of falling asleep, the officer in charge is said to have sent for some hot coffee. This would aid in keeping the soldiers awake. The coffee came. Also a bottle of whisky was brought along. The officers said the men could drink coffee, but not whisky. It was suggested that whisky might be

put in the coffee. No. It might make them drowsy. But it happened that one of the soldiers drank some whisky. He fell asleep half an hour afterward and did not wake until the next morning about daylight. He was shaken several times during the night but he was in a deep, heavy slumber and could not be awakened.

The bottle of whisky was kept in the camp. The contents are, and probably will remain untouched, for there seems to be a general impression about After the death of Charles Carter that the contents were, and may be at Diamond Head, who was killed by still, "doped."-Hololulu Commercial

### MUST FIGHT FOR SUCCESS

Many a man has tried to justify his | they have only average ability and failure on the ground that he was scarcely any experience, while poor doomed by the cards which fate dealt | youths with greater ability and more him, that he must pick them up and experience often have to fight their play the game, and that no effort, way for years to obtain ordinary sithowever great, on his part could ma- uations, are you justified in starting terially change the result, says a No. 7 arrives 6:30 a. m.; leaves writer in Success. But, my young place for luck in your program? What friend, the fate that deals your cards No. 2 arrives 10:25 a. m.; leaves is in the main your own resolution. The result of the game does not rest with fate or destiny, but with you. You will take the trick if you have the superior energy, ability and determination requisite to take it. You have the power within yourself to change the value of the cards which, you say, fate has dealt you. The game depends upon your training, upon the way you are disciplined to seize and use your opportunities and upon your ability to put grit in the place of superior advantages.

Just because circumstances do patients to physicians, put commonhead of great corporations even when way."

would you think of the captain of a great liner who would start out to sea without any port in view and trust to luck to land his precious cargo safely? Did you ever know of a strong

young man making out his life program and depending upon chance to carry out any part of it? Men who depend upon "luck" do not think it worth while to make a thorough preparation for success. They are not willing to pay the regular price for it. They are looking for bargains. They are hunting for short cuts to success.

Power gravitates to the man who sometimes give clients to lawyers and knows how. "Luck is the tide, nothing more. The strong man rows with place clergymen in uncommon pulpits, it if it makes toward his port; he and place the sons of the rich at the rows against it if it flows the other

# QUEER GIFTS TO JOCKEYS

eys has a most remarkable collection of tributes from admirers, unknown and otherwise. It contains, among other strange things, pawn tickets, writs and summonses contributed by unsuccessful backers of his mounts, talismans of all kinds to bring him luck in his races, sermons and tracts for his spiritual welfare, recipes for all kinds of ailments from coughs to a tendency to corpulence, forms for insuring against accidents, offers of marriage accompanied by bundles of photographs of would-be wives, welshers' tickets and a pair of wornout boots with the legend: "All that is York to London; backed all your A few years ago, after his horse had

lost an important race, a well-known turfman went up to the jockey and made him a formal and public presen-ALWAYS THE BEST. The butter tation of a silver snuffbox, saying that if he would look inside he would in future. The jockey opened the riding a 2-year-old."

One of the greatest of living jock- | box and found in it half a dozen fat snails. It was the same satirical owner who on another occasion presented his jockey with a sumptuous casket, which on being opened disclosed a wooden spoon, and to a third jeckey who had failed to win an important race he handed a pair of crutches bought from a beggar on the course.

When John Singleton, a clever jockey of nearly two centuries ago, first won a race in Yorkshire the farmer whose horse he had ridden to victory was so delighted with his achievement that he made him a present of a ewe, whose offspring soon mustered a round dozen, and really started the exleft of them after walking from shepherd lad on his career as a jockey. Singleton was very proud of and grateful for his singular fee. In this respect he furnished a great

contrast to a well-known jockey who, when a check for \$1,500 was handed to him by the owner of a horse on which he had won a race, crumpled it up contemptuously with the remark see the kind of horse he ought to ride | that he had "often received more for

# THE OLD LOVED TUNES

A boy we had belongin' us, an' och, but
he was gay.

An' we 'd sooner hear him singin' than
we 'd hear the birds in May;
For a bullfinch was a fool to him, an' all
ye had to do.
Only name the song ye wanted an'he 'd
sing it for ye through
Wid his "Up now there!" an' his "Look
about an' thry for it,"
Faith, he had the quarest songs of any
ye could find—
"Popples in the Corn" too, an' "Mollie,
never cry for it!"

"The pretty girl I courted," an'
"There's trouble in the wind."

Arrah, Come back, lad! an' we 'll love
you when you sing for us—
Sure we're gettin' oulder an' ye'll may—
be come too late—
Sing "Girl Dear!" an' "The Bees amons
the Ling" for us,
Still I'd shake a foot to hear "The Pig—
eon on the Gate."

Oh Hughle had the music, but there
come on him a change,
He should ha' stayed the boy he was
an' a sever grow a man;
I seen the shadow on his face before his
time to range,
Ar' I knew he sung for sorrow as a
winter robin can.
But that's not the wayl—oh. I'd feel my

Music is deludherin', ye 'll hear the people say.

The more they be deludhered then the better is their case.

I would sooner miss my dhrine than never hear a fiddle play.

And since Hughie op an left us this has been another place.

on on the Gate."

Oh Hughie had the music, but there come on him a change, He should ha' stayed the boy he was an' never grow a man;

I seen the shadow on his face before his time to range,

An' I knew he sung for sorrow as a winter robin can,

But that's not the way!—oh, I'd feel my heart grow light again.

Hughie, if I'd hear you at the "Pleasant Summer Rain."

Ould sweet tunes, sure my wrong 'ud all come right again.

Listenin' for an hour, I'd forget the feel o' pain.

Maira O'Neili in the January McClure's.

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be fooled for the reason that it was ary county seat, was in the city on not convenient for them to meet. All the Sabbath, having arrived with the of the commissioners, with perhaps intentions of visiting the City of the the single exception of Commissioner Saints and offering up atonement in Nessbitt, who is a resident of the tem- that goodly capital for the sins of his

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