

Lincoln County Leader.

Saturday, August 23, 1890.

SOCIETIES.

No. 7 P. - Duxford Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias, meet every Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

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LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Look sometimes, make a name. But printers do not make and solemnly swear that they will not print. When put in this peculiar column.

G. A. R. Monday night.

A GENERAL dance will be given to-morrow at the Casino. All are invited.

PROBATE has purchased White Oak's Lumber, Scales and is preparing to plant them in front of his hardware store.

THE HEAD of steel from the Carrizozo ranch passed through town on Tuesday last on a late El Paso train. The steel, which has greatly improved the stock on that ranch in the region.

OUR AMMABLE M. D. and Under-taker look smiling as the water-melons and other mortuary fruits reach town and disappear by the wagon load. Nothing like keeping an eye on business.

FROST and Wixted have just completed assessment work on the Sacramento Mine in Tortalete Canon and they report finding some excellent ore in the Tunnel, which indicates a rich lead when it is thoroughly prospected.

THE SOUTH Homestake is constantly yielding good ore and the mill is kept busy night and day. A clean up is now in progress that promises well for the last run. Work is being pushed to develop the vein and open up the ore deposits.

THE NORTH Homestake shaft is now down nearly 82 feet. A drift is being run from the bottom of the shaft, south, which, when completed, work will be resumed on the shaft and only a few weeks will be required to reach the 1000 foot level. The indications improve with the increasing depth.

A FINE brood of ducks hatched last Saturday night. The variety is not known to science. They do not thrive well and carry their heads rather low. There seems to be something in the climate of this locality which does not agree with them. When their feathers commence to grow they may take a change for the better. A nurse wanted.

THE eleven month old child of Walter Church, of Nogal, has been very sick for several days at the Southwestern Hotel of this place. Teething and the ill of infancy connected therewith, are the cause. Dr. Paden is in attendance and all is being done which professional skill and kind nurses can do and yet the results are doubtful. Mr. and Mrs. C. have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their hour of trial and suspense.

A Sure Winning Ticket.

The Lincoln County Convention assembled at Lincoln on Wednesday last to nominate a ticket calculated to meet the approval of the political and popular sentiment of the people. The LEADER had two correspondents on the field and they report the following ticket.

D. W. Roberts' nomination by the Democratic convention was endorsed and no other name given for nomination for sheriff.

Probate Clerk - Geo. Sena.

Probate Judge - Jose Montano.

Assessor - A. T. Guiter.

Supt. of Schools - N. W. Lang.

Co. Treasurer - W. Rosenthal.

County Commissioners - R. Bal-donado, Jose Vega.

Delegates to Dist. Convention - G. L. Ulrich, T. C. Tillotson, T. W. Heman, Ed. Kubrick, A. Schimzing, D. C. Nowlin, S. M. Garst, I. Frederichs, J. J. Dolan, D. Peren, Escico Sanchez, E. McB Timoney, Juan De La Garcia, Jose Sandoval, Florencio Gonzales, C. B. Ayres.

Co. Central Committee - John A. Woodland, Chairman - D. Peren, Sec. - Escico Sanchez, Agaleto Gagallos, C. Mucio, E. Lopez, Juan Chavez, Trujillo, Wm. Turpin, C. B. Ayres, T. C. Tillotson, S. M. Garst.

The Convention Resolved - That we in convention assembled do hereby endorse the official course of our late Chairman of the County Central Committee, Mr. Geo. L. Ulrich, and that we extend to him our thanks for his manly and judicious efforts in behalf of the Republican party of Lincoln County.

Resolved further - That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this Convention to be published in our county papers.

D. C. NOWLIN, Chm. Com. on Resolutions.

E. W. PARKER was Chairman of the Convention and Sam. Garst, Secretary.

While Capt. Roberts - the regular nominee of the Democratic party was not nominated he was formally endorsed, and being a clean man and the chief deputy of our present Republican Sheriff, we heartily endorse him unless a fortuitous circumstance should present revealing a better and cleaner man. At present writing Capt. Roberts suits us.

The Republican primary election in this town on last Saturday night was not so harmonious as it might or should have been, yet it is hoped that the outcome will prove of profit to the party and possible benefit to the handful of disgruntled insurgents whose policy is rule or ruin and imperatively resorted to tactics which would at least should bring the blush of shame to the adamant cheek of a New Orleans sewing machine agent. The time has gone by in Lincoln County when the Republicans will tamely submit to any one man controlling their political destinies, no matter if his name is so ponderous as to exhaust the English alphabet save when they formally delegate power to such leader. We were a Republican publisher and voter when those "men in buckram" were following Falstaffian leaders of the Democratic school, and their efforts to transplant Democratic methods as well as their persons into our party will be stubbornly resisted by all lovers and patriotic defenders of the principles of the Republican party, and we will do our share in the work of relegating to the rear all men wearing unclean political records or manners.

M. WHITMAN is home from Roswell again.

Political Wall-Flowers.

Communities are rapidly learning very valuable lessons in popular government which are being presented every day. Submission to the legitimate claims of the majority is a vital element in a Republican government. This power of the majority ought to be used with guarded care and conscientious scruples. But when defied, or the legal rights of the majority are being tampered with for personal and selfish ends, against the best interests of the popular view it is the right, ay, it is the duty of the majority to relegate such minority demagogues to the

pulet of oblivion and arrange them ingeniously into a bouquet to be known as the "Bouquet of Political Wall Flowers," not only to keep them where the will of the people will be safe from their demagogic trickery but as an object lesson to all aspirants for position and favor in the hands of political organizations that those who may be suffering from the disease of demagoguery may take heed and be governed accordingly. Self appointed dictators, self styled

leaders should be placed against the wall, there to remain until they learn to estimate their value on the basis of public valuation. Down with demagoguery.

REV. DR. BLISS, Secretary of the New West Education Commission, has officially notified the people of this community and vicinity, through E. W. Parker, that the New West Academy of White Oak, will open its second Academic year about Sept. 1st, under the Prinsipalship of Miss Abbey F. Hull, the former popular teacher. This is the best of news for the educational interests of Lincoln County. This school offers the best inducements for an education such as cannot be obtained in the public schools, and under the most successful of teachers and conditions which cannot be excelled. Board can be had in White Oaks for all desiring to avail themselves of this school at reasonable rates. The tuition rate is \$2.00 per month for a single scholar, or \$2.00 for more than two from the same family. Any further information will be gladly given by addressing the LEADER. Let one and all of the friends of a higher education for this section in erect themselves in this enterprise and do it at once.

We are in receipt of a private letter from Col. H. Miles, dated Chicago, Aug. 17, in which he says the trip from Roswell to Las Vegas was a wonderful one and he arrived at Chicago a very happy man, but after some days there and with the

he good news to in Lincoln County who feared his hold on life was fast and surely waning.

If the Democrats didn't nominate a Lincoln County ticket last week, they certainly nominated a Lincoln ticket. Here it is:

Sheriff - D. W. Roberts.

Assessor - Geo. Curry.

Clerk - Will. Tallafiero.

Probate Judge - M. Cronin.

Treasurer - Scipio Salazar.

Supt. Schools - T. E. Wharton.

Commissioners - Paul Mayer, Roman Lujan and J. F. Hinkle.

The candidate for sheriff from White Oaks didn't get there, but he dictated the nomination, which was all the power displayed by outside local forces, and Lincoln won in that deal and shuffle.

The Republican Committee of this precinct for the next two years is E. McB. Timoney, Jos. Groebel and Jas. Reid.

The Republican delegates to Lincoln on Tuesday left under a furious rain storm. Well, there'll be a cold storm in November which will envelope the Democrats when they will whine in the language of the poet: * * * * * Ain't it cold?"

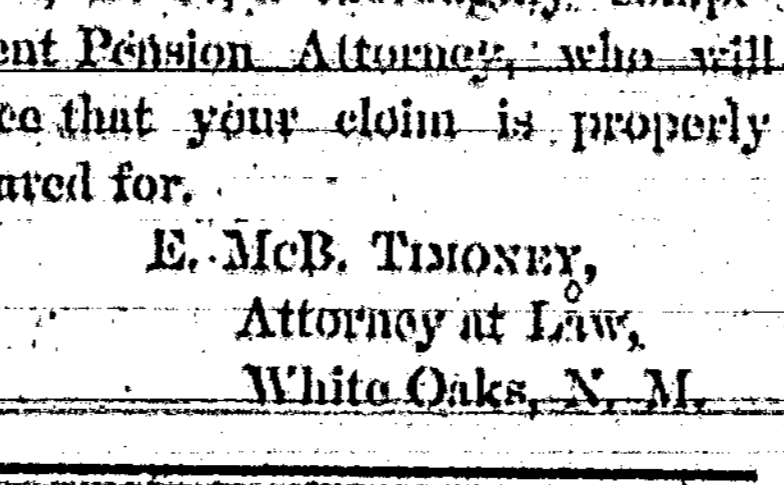
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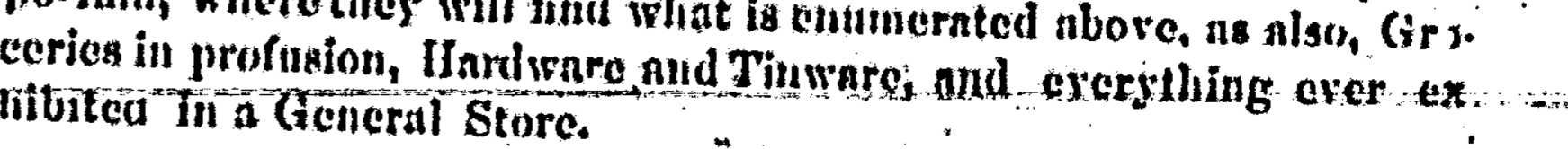
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Republican Ticket.

For Councilman,
C. B. EDDY, of Eddy Co.

For Representative,
T. C. TILLOTSON, of Lincoln Co.

For Sheriff, **D. W. ROBERTS**
Probate Judge, **JOSE MONTANO**
Probate Clerk, **Geo. SENA**
Assessor, **A. F. GUNTER**
Co. Treasurer, **W. M. ROSENTHAL**
Supr. of Schools, **N. W. LASE**
County Coms., **St. BALDANADO**
JOSE VEGA.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Republican party is hereby called to meet at the city of Albuquerque, on the 15th day of September, 1890, to nominate a Delegate to represent the Territory in the 52nd Congress of the U. S.

The several counties of the Territory are entitled to representation as follows:

Bernamillo	12	San Juan	11
Colfax	6	San Miguel	11
Dona Ana	7	Santa Fe	11
Grant	7	Sierra	8
Lincoln	7	Socorro	10
Mora	6	Taos	7
Rio Arriba	9	Valencia	7

*Two of which should come from the proposed county of Eddy, and two from the proposed county of Chaves.

County committees are requested to make all proper arrangements for the holding of county conventions and the selection of delegates. Under existing rules alternates are not allowed, and proxies can not be recognized unless held by a resident of the same county as the delegate for whom the holder of the proxy acts.

County conventions will be composed of delegates chosen at precinct mass meetings.

Where no county committee exists the members of the territorial committee will perform the duties of the county committee.

County conventions should not be held later than August 30, '90.

The chairman and secretary of county conventions will certify a list of delegates to the Territorial Convention, and mail same to the secretary of the executive committee at Santa Fe not later than September 2.

County conventions are charged with the proper organization of the party in the several counties, and especially to see that an efficient county committee is selected for every precinct.

S. B. ALLEN,
Chm. Rep. Terr. Com.
H. HUGHES, Sec.
Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 11, '90.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

During the months which have elapsed since the results of the Constitutional Convention which met in Santa Fe, September last, have been known and understood, extensive comments, pro and con, have been indulged in relative to the merits of the Constitution, not only by the citizens of this Territory but by those of other Territories and the States, and also by representative men in both houses of Congress.

As was to be expected a variety of opinions has resulted in reference to certain portions of the document; for instance, that portion relating to taxation for the public schools, as also that bearing upon the subject of free speech.

Whatever adverse criticism could legitimately lie against these provisions as adopted by the Convention of Sept. '89 cannot now, since they have been amended.

As the Constitution now stands and will be submitted to the voters of the Territory Oct 7th for their decision as to its adoption, only two questions, as we apprehend, can fairly and impartially present themselves and demand a candid and impartial answer, which are:

1st.—Is this Constitution, as now presented, such an one as will justify Congress forming a favorable opinion of the Territory for self-government? In judging of character we are compelled to weigh the words and actions of the men in question. If then the Constitution is taken as an index of the intelligence of the citizenship of this Territory, is that degree of intelligence such as to justify the conclusion that New Mexico is ready to become a State and launch out on a voyage for self-government. The answer should be "yes," emphatically "yes." We pass over carping criticism and political demagoguism as unworthy of notice. But when we weigh the almost universal sanction of the best statesmen of this country we can step outside the narrow bounds of Territorial investigation and honestly say—"this Constitution has the approval of the best minds of the country as being in every respect worthy of the people who made it."

It has been again and again remarked by competent judges that the Constitution is equal to the best and superior to many of the older States. The provisions of the Constitution for our public schools are ample and places the whole matter in the hands of each community by giving them a carte blanche to levy such taxes for that purpose as they may see fit, and all legal voters shall have a voice in determining the matter. Again, the specific wording of the Constitution relative to the use of the public school funds for sectarian purposes is not only praiseworthy but far in advance of what was hoped for. Many of our native citizens have been outspoken on this point, and many will more definitely so the same point when they come to cast their ballots in favor of the adoption of this instrument. It gives the lie to many of the so-called Democratic organs of this Territory which assert as boldly as falsely that the native

New Mexican is not ready for State government because he is the willing tool of the priesthood.

The fact is, in the mind of these political tricksters the native element is not ready for Statehood because it is not always ready and willing to answer their belated and vote like slaves at the bidding of their would-be Democratic masters.

Taken as a whole, the Constitution as it will be submitted for the sanction of the majority of the voters of the Territory is an honor to the citizenship of New Mexico and does credit to those statesmen who framed it, and the future years will set it a seal of unmodified approval upon it.

Second.—Does it impartially provide for the welfare of all classes of our citizens and equally guarantee the rights of every member of the Commonwealth? It has been said again and again that the Convention was composed principally of representatives of the Republican party, only a few of the Democrats taking part in its deliberations. In a measure this is true, and while true it is none the less true that the few representatives of the democracy in that Convention were truly representative men for they were and are the brains of the Democratic party in this Territory. The same gathering are found to-day in the general opposition on the part of the majority of the democracy to Statehood. Had there been a larger representation of the old Bourbon element in that Convention they never could have issued such a preciously statesmanlike document as that now presented because of lack of promise for hoodle and misrule.

And what is of equally great importance is that when the Constitution is finally adopted, as it will be in October next, and the Territory of New Mexico has become a State, then all these growlers and kickers will claim with unblushing shamelessness, "This is a Democratic Constitution!—It represents the brains and statesmanship of the old Jeffersonian party." Oh, ye shades of Jefferson! to what depths do your political pseudo-friends propose to drag you.

Finally, the Constitution is one that marks this Territory fit for Statehood and will guarantee to every citizen full rights. This Constitution should be adopted by a large majority. Roll it up.

The recent meeting of the G. A. R. recalls interesting figures of the order's growth. In the last year there was a net gain, in spite of 47,116 casualties, and the order numbers now 427,981 members. In 1871 it had but 30,122 members and less than that each year after to 1878. The lowest point was touched in the centennial year when there were only 26,889 members. There were 31,018 in 1878. In 1880 there were 323,571 members in 1887, 350,008; in 1888, 361,779; in 1889, 382,589. That number has now increased to 427,981. It is thought that it may go to 500,000 before the inevitable decline begins.

New Mexico was attached to the Union Aug. 22, 1848.

Republican District Convention.

The Republican District Convention was held at Roswell, N. M., Saturday, the 23rd August, pursuant to call.

Geo. L. Ulrich called the Convention to order. W. A. Hawkins was elected temporary chairman and W. S. Coburn Secretary.

On motion of Col. T. W. Heman, committees on permanent organization and credentials were appointed by the chair, which were as follows:

Permanent Organization—Ulrich, Nowlin and Rogers.
Credentials—Heman, Sparks & Holt.

Convention adjourned for one hour to allow committees to report.

Reassembled—Committee on permanent organization reports and submitted the following order of business: 1st—Nomination for the House of Representatives. 2—Nomination for Council. 3—The election of 7 delegates to the Republican Territorial Convention to meet at Albuquerque on the 15th of Sept. 4—The election of district committee and proxies.

Lincoln County, 18; Chaves, 7; Eddy, 7. Total, 32.

T. C. Tillotson's name was placed in nomination for Representative, and made unanimous by acclamation.

The name of W. S. Pruger was presented to the convention for Council and passed unanimously. A committee of 5, consisting of Heman, Rogers, Nowlin, Holt and Coburn was appointed by the chair to wait on Mr. Pruger, to tender to him the nomination and pledge the undivided support of the Republican party of the district.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to allow the committee to report.

Reassembled and committee report that owing to business relations Mr. Pruger will be compelled to adhere to his former decision and decline to allow his name to be used.

The name of C. B. Eddy was then presented to the convention, and amid loud applause was made the unanimous choice of the convention for the position of Councilman.

On motion the following names were submitted for representatives to meet at Albuquerque, Sept. 13th, 1890, and passed unanimously:

Lincoln County—E. McB. Timoney, T. W. Heman and C. B. Ayres.
Chaves—Walter Sparks and W. S. Pruger.
Eddy—W. A. Hawkins and L. W. Holt.

On motion the following names were submitted for members of the district Republican committee: Lincoln—Dementia Peres, Aug. Schinzang and A. T. Gunter.
Chaves—Frank Lesnet, A. C. Rogers and Walter Sparks.
Eddy—Et. R. King, A. A. Menod and L. W. Holt.

The Secretary was instructed to notify candidates of their nominations and to issue certificates of nominations to delegates to Republican Territorial convention.

The chairman here, in a few well timed remarks, arraigned the Democratic party for the responsibility and the effects of the obnoxious law of Oct. 2, '88, in regard to arid lands and submitted the following resolution:

Resolved—That the Republican party of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties, in convention assembled, denounces the passage by the Congress of the U. S., of the law of Oct. 2, '88, whereby all public land in the arid region has been reserved from occupation, settlement and entry from that date, and under the operation of which hundreds of the citizens of our counties will be deprived of their homes and lands in good faith filed upon and paid for by them, unless the same is repealed, as a piece of Democratic legislation which fully proves the enmity and stupidity of that party toward the interest of the west generally, and the lack of sympathy of that party for the prosperity of the Western States and Territories; and we hereby petition the Republican Congress now in session to repeal said law, notwithstanding the Democratic opposition to such repeal, and to see to it that our citizens are protected in their homes and lands.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of this resolution to the papers in the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.

OUR TICKET.

What we mean by "our ticket" is the Republican ticket. Like unto all others of our species we have our preferences as to who should fill positions, from the highest to the lowest, yet we appreciate the fact that in the party as in the world we are but an atom, and when the representatives of our party, duly delegated, assemble, and in their concentrated and condensed wisdom present a ticket we imitate the example set by the immortal Capt. Nolan at the charge of Balaklava, and reason "Ours not to make reply, ours not to reason why." That's the kind of a Republican soldier we are.

The ticket which we nail at our mast-head to-day is not of our making, but it is one worthy of our endorsement and that of all true Republicans of Lincoln County. It can be elected and we hope it will be.

Our legislative ticket is a peculiarly happy one.

C. B. Eddy would (yes, will) make a model Councilman. All who know him agree that he is a gentleman of enterprise, probity and a high order of intelligence. In the Council he will be looked up to by his peers and the reflex of his legislative work will reflect honor and credit on our county as it is and will be. Hurrah for Eddy!

Tom Tillotson of Penasco is the nominee for Representative. No man in the county is better or more favorably known than Tom. He has lived in the county since before precincts were defined on our county map. He, like his comrade, Eddy, is loaded with hard, common sense, and if merit voices the result his election will be a walk-over.

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Twenty-five Chipmunks have gone back to the House of the Good Shepherd, Denver, Colo., to their parents in Northern Colorado, after finishing a three years' course of study at the institution, and their parents have just arrived to be introduced to their children. The parents of the twenty-five Chipmunks are very proud of their children. They have been taught to read and write and have learned many things. They are now going to the University of Colorado to continue their education. The parents of the twenty-five Chipmunks are very proud of their children. They have been taught to read and write and have learned many things. They are now going to the University of Colorado to continue their education.

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JAS. REID, G. C. EDWARD URDICK, R. O. H. & B. F.

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PORTER P. E.

LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Look sometimes under a name - but printers ink and not women will give a man a regular name. When put in this peculiar column.

VERY bountiful rains fell here this week.

REMEMBER that the Republican League meets Saturday night.

THE Kelly Mine at Magdalena was destroyed by fire the other day. The timbers had been oiled by some miscreant, and the property was ruined.

F. T. STONE is a candidate for Commissioner in Chaves County. He made a rattling good commissioner in this county and we do not believe he has lost his grip yet. Wish he was a Republican - he knows enough.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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THE Democrats have nominated G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, for the Council, and W. C. McDonald of White Oaks, for Representative.

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GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for September has arrived, and we can unreservedly say, that Godey still stands, as heretofore, supreme among the literature of our land, and at all times writes its name as a fashion magazine in the hearts of American women. Godey Publishing Co., Phila., Pa. Price, \$2.00 per year.

THE eleven month's old child of Walter Church, of Nogal, which we reported last week as lying critically ill at the Southwestern Hotel of this place, died on last Saturday morning, and was buried in the family cemetery at Nogal on the same day. On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Church from Nogal last Sabbath on their way to Albuquerque, they called upon us and requested that we, in their name, extend to Mesdames Brothers, Biggs, Couch, James and Buckner, their heart-felt thanks for the unremitting kindness and devoted attention they exhibited during the period when the spirit of their cherished heart-ideal was fluttering between the portals of life and death, which evidences of faithful, unselfish service will never fade from their memories. Also to the people of Nogal for their kind offices in helping to lay their precious one away to sleep until called by Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Blown to Atoms.

Mr. F. S. Burchard came in from the Lenhardt and South mine yesterday, and brought the startling news of a fatal powder explosion in the mine on the 13th of this month that resulted in the death of Mr. J. M. Murchie. At the noon hour Mr. Murchie walked in a tunnel some 80 feet it is supposed to find a cool and quiet place where he could rest and have a comfortable smoke. There was a keg containing about 15 pounds of giant blasting powder. It is supposed that Murchie struck a match to light his pipe and then carelessly threw away the stub of the match, it falling into the powder and causing the explosion. Murchie was literally blown to atoms. His head was blown off, his legs and arms were separated from his body and the lungs, heart and other organs were scattered in all directions. Murchie was about 38 years of age, and was a stranger in the camp having been working there only a short time. He was looked upon though, with his short acquaintance, as being an industrious and honorable man. - Phoenix (Ariz.) Gazette.

It is apprehended by many who have read the above that the victim of the terrible accident cited was John McMurely, late, and for many years a citizen of this county, particularly as the locality is the one where John was when last heard from.

Are you acquainted with Major William Caffery of the "Leader" at White Oaks, New Mexico? Caffery is a genius. He is one of the most companionable men you ever met, and the soul of honor. He served Uncle Sam during the late unpleasantness with distinction and he edits a "red hot" republican paper and is a consistent worker for his party. While White Oaks is the apple of his eye he may during a heated political discussion draw on his imagination a little about the next republican majority in Lincoln county of in the territory. But when it comes to the population of White Oaks the richness of the mines, coal supply and the vast and varied resources of Lincoln county, the major's statements are reliable, "because he can prove it." - El Paso Times.

The Churches.

From recently gathered statistics of the various Christian denominations in the United States it appears that there are 151,361 churches of all denominations, 103,300 ministers and nearly 22,000,000 members. During the year there has been an increase of 8,500 churches nearly 4,900 ministers and nearly 1,000,000 members. The most numerous denomination is the Roman Catholic with its 8,500 churches, priest, etc., and 3,277,000 population, of whom 4,076,000 are estimated to be communicants. Then comes the Methodists with in round numbers, 4,081,000 communicants Baptists 4,292,000 Presbyterians 1,221,000 Lutherans, 1,086,000; Congregationalists, 491,000 and Episcopalians, 480,000. The increase in the Catholic population during the year was 121,000. The estimated gain in Catholic communicants was over 235,000. The growth of Protestant membership 608,600. The Methodists gained more than 250,000, the Baptists more than 213,000, the Lutherans 98,000 the Congregationalists more than 18,000, and the Episcopalians about 9,800.

The Governor has issued his Proclamation for the Constitutional election Oct. 7th.

B. B. BURGESS, formerly an amalgator in the South Homestake Mill, visited White Oaks this week after an absence of several months in Old Mexico. He is an old-timer a miner and a reliable man in all respects. He is now working a claim near Ojo Caliente in the State of Chihuahua, some 90 miles from El Paso. The region of country in which his mine is located is broken and mountainous, open, with no timber in that special locality and quite forbidding. The formation is limestone and the mineral - chloride of silver, native silver, sulphate of silver, with scarcely a trace of lead, or at best very limited. The general supposition is that at any point in far famed Old Mexico the tenderfoot has only to get there sit down, and his fortune is made. Mr. Burgess informs the LEADER that this is a great mistake. Prospecting must be carried on intelligently and persistently and can only be done safely and satisfactorily by the party interested and not by proxy as in many places in this country. The expenses are great and hardships many, and a man to go there with the idea of stumbling upon a fortune, but hazard, had better stay at home, and it is useless to go there at all unless one has a goodly portion of ready cash and a fund of perseverance, coupled with a fair knowledge of practical mining. The usual wages for labor is a dollar a day, not very flattering to the one who expects to get rich by work. Most of the work is done by native Mexicans, who are usually reliable and fully up to the average. Mr. B. reports that he is not a millionaire, although he has done reasonably well since going to his new home. His claim is a fair yielder of good ore, the main lead being about eight inches in width. The work, so far, has been drifting, prospecting, and what the future may reveal is yet unknown. It did us good to look into the eyes of our old friend and we hope he will reap an abundant harvest in his Mexico property. At the same time we cannot refrain from giving a note of warning to the enthusiastic prospector to be cautious and not to hastily leave a sure living within the limits of civilization to tempt fortune in a strange country, expecting to become rich in a few days where thousands have failed to do making a success. Let well enough alone.

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