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...nts of the Constitu- ...a that the present ...f the Territory is a- ...0, but, like most ...ents this wont bear ...truth. In proof of ...we submit the fol- ...ed account taken ...tor's books in Santa

...g Bonds, $200,000
... Bonds, 120,000
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... Warrants 170,000
......$800,000
...ould be de- ...n Treasury $180,000
...debt of ...about $710,000
...there will be paid by March 4th next, $100,000, leaving a total debt of $610,000.

This is about as near as the opponents of the Constitution ever come to telling the truth. Facts are what we want and must have.

THE President has appointed Alfred Freeman, of Tennessee, Judge of this judicial district.—For the reason that few lawyers in the Territory fitted for judgeships are unentangled in legal schemes incident and seemingly indigenous to this Territory, we hail the importation of foreign wearers of the ermine.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. [illegible]

Attention, Miners of New Mexico

The representatives of the democratic party of New Mexico who are opposing Statehood by rejecting the Constitution, are seeking to dissuade the masses from voting for it's adoption on the 7th of this month, on the plea that the Constitution is inimical to their interests because it provides as follows: Art. XI, Sec. 10, that—"mining claims before patent shall be taxed only on the gross output in a manner to be prescribed by law."

Hon. John Y. Hewitt, in discussing this clause at a public meeting the other night with the editor of the LEADER said, "a mining claim before patent could not be taxed," and attempted to show the injustice of this provision of the Constitution as against the miner's interests and unusual in other States, &c. The subjoined decisions of the Supreme Courts of the States will explain and show the legality as well as leniency of the provision above referred to, which we copy from the Albuquerque Citizen of the 25th ult:

The opponents of the proposed constitution reveal their ignorance of law or their ability to misrepresent by stating that it is inimical to the interets of miners.

The clause which they assert threatens the rights of mining men was framed especially for their protection and an examination of the decisions of the courts in the other states and territories will convince any reasonable man that any statement to the contrary is absolutely false.

The constitution (Art. xi, Sec. 10) provides that "mining claims before patent shall be taxed only upon the gross output in a manner to be prescribed by law." And the "only" is used as a limitation on the authority of the legislature to go further and tax not only the output but also the improvements and possessory right to a mining claim while the title still remains in the national government.

Wety in his work on assessments (page 194) says: "The possession and right of possession of these agricultural and mineral lands are recognized and held to be a species of property subsisting in the hands of the citizen, and the subject of taxation. It is not the preemption or homestead right, "but the possession and valuable use of the land," which is made to contribute in proportion to the value of such interest its share of the burden of the government."

The supreme court of California in States vs. Moore (12th Cal., page 69), held [illegible] the mines were the property of the government [illegible] against the right to levy a tax upon the possession [illegible].

In Idaho [illegible] decided that [illegible] the improvements [illegible] as also the claim to, or the possessory right thereto, is taxable. 1st Idaho, page 317. Quivy vs Lawrence.

In Wright vs. Cradlebaugh (3d Nevada page 340), the supreme court of Nevada said: "Now although the government title may be free from taxation, it by no means follows that the possessory right of the occupant is also free. Indeed it has been repeatedly held in this and neighboring states that such possessory rights are subject to taxation."

And in the case of Hale & Norcross Company vs. Storey County (1st Nevada, page 106) the supreme court of that state held that the United States government left the states and territorial governments to regulate the subject of taxes on the possessory rights to mining [illegible] within their borders, [illegible] ing to their own views of justice and propriety, and that such possessory right was the subject of taxation. They further hold that the assessment of the possessory right and therefore valid.

The Constitution and Schools.

The Rocky Mountain News of the 22nd says of the provisions of the New Mexico constitution on public schools: "Instead of leaving this matter to legislative control, if the constitution itself made a levy of taxes for school purposes, and provided for the establishment of schools in which the English language shall be taught and that parents shall send their children to these schools, the instrument would be more satisfactory. There would then be some guaranty that the American public school would be established. It would place the matter beyond and outside of any legislative action."

There is a great parade made in the constitution on the school question. Most unusual restrictions are pretended to be thrown around the disbursement of school funds. All this, however, is for buncombe. No schools are established by the constitution. It declares that "provision shall be made by law for the establishment and maintainance of a uniform system of public schools. * * The whole subject will rest with the legislature—just where it has rested in the past. This will fool nobody. The pretense that a compact can be made with the United States on this or any other subject which is irrepealable, is also a piece of unmitigated buncombe.

The above quotation from the Albuquerque Democrat is a fair sample of all the objections urged against the Constitution and by and through the influence of which the democratic party is seeking to keep the citizens of New Mexico from voting for the Constitution in the coming election. We say as we have formerly said, without fear of valid contradiction, that in all the constitutions forming the organic laws of the various States of the Union there is no more ample and complete provision made by any than the Constitution of New Mexico. That the Constitution did not usurp the functions of the legislature in entering upon the details of legislation on this or any other subject is a strong argument showing the wisdom of the document and in favor of it's adoption. Had the convention done as the above paragraph would indicate it should have done then there would have been a violent objection on that account. Any unprejudiced reader of the Constitution can but admit that provision for establishing and maintaining public schools in New Mexico is ample and commendable. A State Board of Education, in whose hands are placed by this instrument the government, direction and control of the public schools of New Mexico is the meeting of a great public necessity in this Territory owing to the peculiar conditions which obtain here.—And any other provision would have been most flagrantly faulty owing to the facts in the case.—But our democratic friends are posing as the champions of public schools in New Mexico while they are fighting them in Illinois, and in Wisconsin declared in the recent democratic convention held in that State that "the public school is the builders of loafers," and are uniting their forces to oppose them in the present canvass and coming election.

Fellow citizens of New Mexico, do not allow these democratic haters and opponents of public schools to throw dust in your eyes in this matter. It is attempted for party aggrandizement, and nothing else but boodle and spoils. Vote for the Constitution and you will vote for your best interests and the best public school system in the country.

AN objection is made by the opponents of the Constitution that the limit of one per cent. for taxes as fixed by that instrument, will not be sufficient to defray the expenses of the State Government. Let us see.

The present cost of Territorial government, for all purposes, is a little over $230,000, which includes that portion paid by the general Government to those officers for whose salaries it provides. Now allowing the State governmental expenses to be fixed at $300,000, which is above the actual amount, and we will find that at the present assessed valuation of the property of the Territory, which is $47,000,000, and at one per cent. would yield an annual income of $470,000, an excess of $170,000 over the cost of maintaining the Government.

The experience of all new States has been that Statehood has caused a rapid increase of all property in the new State consequent on Statehood from 25 to 50 per cent. over it's Territorial valuation, and New Mexico would be no exception to this rule. If this is true then the increase would be from $470,000 to $587,500, allowing an increase of 25 per cent. on present valuation, or to $605,000 at an increase of 50 per cent. above present valuation.

But allowing that there would be no increase above present valuation the cost of State government would, as shown above, leave an annual ballance of $170,000 in the treasury, which would be ample in less than five years to pay the Territorial indebtedness, which on the 4th of March next will amount to about $610,000, (not $1,000,000, as claimed by the adversaries of the Constitution,) and and leave a good balance in the treasury.

Voters of New Mexico, can you not see how the anti-Constitution folk are trying to mislead you to vote against your best interests by voting against the Constitution?—Will you allow them to discredit your intelligence and make of yourselves your worst enemies?—We do not believe it. Vote for the Constitution and convince your enemies that you are free, intelligent American citizens.

COL. D. S. TWITCHELL, of Kansas City, Mo., has been nominated by the Republicans of his district as candidate for Congress. We have known the Col. long and intimately. He is a gentleman of signal ability, sterling integrity and a Republican without guile.—We hope and will pray for his election. The Col. is the honored sire of the Hon. R. E. Twitchell, of Santa Fe.

THE President has chosen S. A. Whitfield, of Ohio, First Assistant Postmaster General.

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IN speaking of that clause in the Constitution which provides that "the State (of New Mexico,) shall incur no debt for any purpose whatever * * in excess of five hundred thousand dollars, but this shall not be construed to impair or affect the liability of the State for the debts of the Territory of New Mexico," Mr. Hewitt, in his joint discussion with the LEADER chap on the 25th ult., said, "Now the present indebtedness of the Territory is about $1,000,000, and yet the Constitution allows only a public indebtedness of one half that am't. Now, if any one can explain how that is to be accomplished I would like to see how it could be done." Mr. Hewitt is a careful and usually sagacious lawyer and clear reasoner, but in this case he departed from his usual common sense method because he desired to befog his hearers on whose credulity he thus presumed, thinking their intelligence would not see through this subterfuge. He knows, as every other man of intelligence knows, that the clear meaning of the language is that a State indebtedness, as such, should not exceed the sum fixed by the Constitution, but that the Territorial indebtedness is not an actual debt created by the State, only assumed on the part of the State as a matter of good faith toward the general government. But this is only one of many instances of the methods adopted by the anti-Constitution party to discount the intelligence of their followers.

CITIZENS and voters of New Mexico—do not deceive yourselves. Congress will not pass an enabling act for any Territory to become a State unless convinced that such Territory desires Statehood. The Constitution to be submitted to the voters of this Territory on Tuesday next has been made familiar to the members of Cangress and pronounced by them an excellent organic document. Now, if this is defeated at the polls it will be a convincing argument that all the talk for years about the desirability of New Mexico to become a State is mere gabble and it will take ages to convince Congress otherwise.—It is this Constitution and Statehood under it or no State. Now, which shall it be?

THE opponents of the Constitution in speaking of that portion of the proposed organic law which places the appointment of the Supreme Judges in the hands of the Governor are very careful about mentioning the fact that such appointment is vested only by "the concurrence of all the Senators." They seek to make it appear that the Governor only is responsible and has the sole power to place such officers as he only may select. Don't be deceived in this respect, voters of New Mexico, for the democracy would, if possible, deceive the very elect. Read the Constitution carefully and vote intelligently.

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Saturday, September 27, 1890.

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EDWARD DERRICK, K. of R. & S.

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JAMES H. PARKER, Sec.

G. A. R.—Kearney Post, No. 10, meets on the last Monday night of each month, at their Hall. N. W. LANE, P. C.
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LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Luck sometimes makes a name,
But printers' ink so black and solemn
Will give a man peculiar fame,
When put in this peculiar column.

POLITICS are ripening.

G. A. R. Monday night.

DISTRICT Court will meet at Lincoln on the 3rd Monday of next month, Judge McFie presiding.

R. J. NUGENT, of Nogal, was in town this week. He is disgruntled because enough Republicans are not provided him to vote for this fall.

ATTENTION is called to the offer we make on our 3rd page—a full set of Dickens' Works for 75c. to every paid in advance subscriber to the LEADER. None others need apply.

GRUMBLES and Price returned from their prospecting trip between Three Rivers and Tularoso last Saturday, and brought some promising ore samples with them as the result of their trip.

GEO. E. SLIGH, with his family made a flying visit this week to relatives and friends in White Oaks from his San Andreas ranch and returned last Tuesday. He reports the range and stock looking well in his locality.

DAN. DEALE, who has been in the employ of the Block Ranch for some months past, visited town this week and reports having found something good in the mineral line on the south-east of the Capitan Mountains. The LEADER is in hopes it may pan out big.

JACK FORSYTHE, a miner in the South Homestake, met with a very painful accident the other day, caused by the upsetting of a bucket of ore, resulting in breaking one of the bones of his right arm. Dr. Paden reduced the fracture and Jack will doubtless soon be at his work again.

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THIS week will close the eighth year of the precious life and record of the LEADER. Now is an opportune time for every subscriber to examine the figures following his name and cause their advancement. There are many who should be ashamed to have 1888 stare them in the face every week. Each of them should see to it that a "9" smiles upon them and they will receive our benediction.

JUDGE Andy Richardson married an old man and his daughter the other day, and Andy knew the relationship when he married them. The old man and father first approached the alcalde linked to an old woman and by the jerk of a steer's tail were made one and told to go and sin no more. Then the blooming daughter appeared with her affinity and said she'd take some of the same in her'n, and Andy joined the young couple by the same mystic words he employed in yoking the aged pair. Andy would rather harness a loving couple than eat or drink although he never ran in double harness himself and hence does'nt know how it tastes.

E. W. PARKER, Supt. of the South Homestake Mining Co., returned Monday of this week from a flying business trip to St. Louis. Mr. P. looks rested, even after so long a journey, and resumes his many duties with new life and increased vitality. Mrs. Parker remains with friends at St. Louis for a much needed rest and to enjoy the benefits of city life for a limited period.

A RECENT letter from C. L. Pearman, our popular hardware merchant, informs his family and friends that he was not improving as had been anticipated. Mrs. P. will doubtless leave in a few days to join and attend him in his illness. Charley's many friends wish him a speedy recovery and hope to soon greet him in new and robust health.

WHEN a man is mean enough to slander his fellow man he is generally too cowardly to assume authorship of the scandal, so quietly goes about whispering, "I hear on good authority," "I understand," "they do say," etc. Such men are worse than a plague in any community, especially a small one, and they should be asphyxiated.

MURPHY has sold his stock of drugs to Dr Paden, who, in turn, has removed them to his new brick building, where he will have the prettiest drug store in the Territory and he proposes stocking his new find elaborately. Mr. Murphy proposes returning to his old home in Mo. Our people will be loath to part with him.

IN accordance with circular of General Land Office dated Sept. 5 and received Sept 15th, that this office is now open to receive filings, the law of 1888 having been repealed, insofar as withdrawal of lands from settlement in the arid region is concerned.

FRANK LESNET, Register.

SHERIFF NOWLIN spent a couple of days in town this week. 'Tis said that nothing is surer than death and taxes. We note, however, that in this neck o' woods people are more afraid of taxes than of death, and, are as poorly equipped to meet one as the other. It was taxes Nowlin was after.

WE received a very pleasant call on Wednesday from Rev. Mr. Gibbons, the newly assigned Methodist minister here, late of Roswell. He is a suave gentleman and will doubtless take well in this community.

IT is reported that the North Homestake Mill will start up Oct. 1st. This will be the ushering in of increased activity for the fall and winter and the Oaks will put on some of it's former activity. The ore coming in the bottom of the shaft of this mine, which is down about 800 feet, gives promise of something rich.

SIGAFUS is in town.

Republican Rally.

A meeting will be held at the Town Hall, on Saturday Evening, September 27th, at 7 o'clock, to ratify the nomination of Hon. M. S. OTERO as Delegate to Congress, and also to discuss the merits of the Constitution to be submitted to the vote of the people on the 7th of October. Messers Jewett, Heman, Caffrey, Timoney and others will address the meeting.

As this meeting is intended for a free and full discussion of the proposed Constitution, our Democratic friends are cordially invited to attend. Come one, come all.

E. McB. TIMONEY,
Chm. Precinct Com.
Jos. Grieshoeber, Sec.

AVISO REPUBLICANOS.

Tendremos en Sabado 27, del Mes a las 7 de la tarde un Junta por el ratification de la nomination Don Mariano S. Otero por Delegado a Congreso y por la discuscion de la meritos de Constitucion por el Estado de Nueva Mejico.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

—BY THE—

Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County.

WHEREAS—By law it is made the duty of the Board of Commissioners in each county of the Territory of New Mexico to proclaim an election to be held in their respective counties for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of the Constitution for the State of New Mexico, as framed by the Constitutional Convention held in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Whereas—The 7th day of October, 1890, is designated by an ordinance adopted by the said Constitutional Convention, as provided by law:

Therefore—The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lincoln in regular session held in the town of Lincoln, county seat of said County, the 22nd day of September, 1890, has ordered as follows, to-wit:

That on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1890, at 8 o'clock a. m., of said day, an election will be held in the various precincts within the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, for the purpose of voting—

For the Constitution,

—or—

Against the Constitution,

by the legally qualified voters in each precinct.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

In witness whereof I have placed my hand, ordered the seal [SEAL] of said Board affixed, this 22nd day of September, 1890.

M. CRONIN,
Chm. Bd. Co. Com's.
Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Attest:
GEO. CURRY, Clerk.

THE joint discussion Thursday night between old man Hewitt and the LEADER boy on the Constitution, was largely attended.—We understand that the old man (H.) got badly left.

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August 26th 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before George Curry, Probate Clerk, of Lincoln, N. M., on Thursday, Oct. 23, 1890, viz: Joshua H. Stocks, [illegible] D. S. No. 3319, [illegible] [illegible]
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. Jones, Thos. Hill, and S. W. Hoorn, all of Lincoln County, N. M., and R. G. Grey, of Valencia County, N. M.

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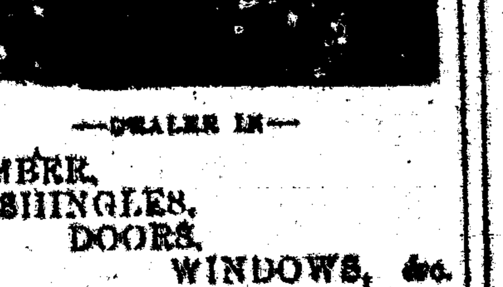
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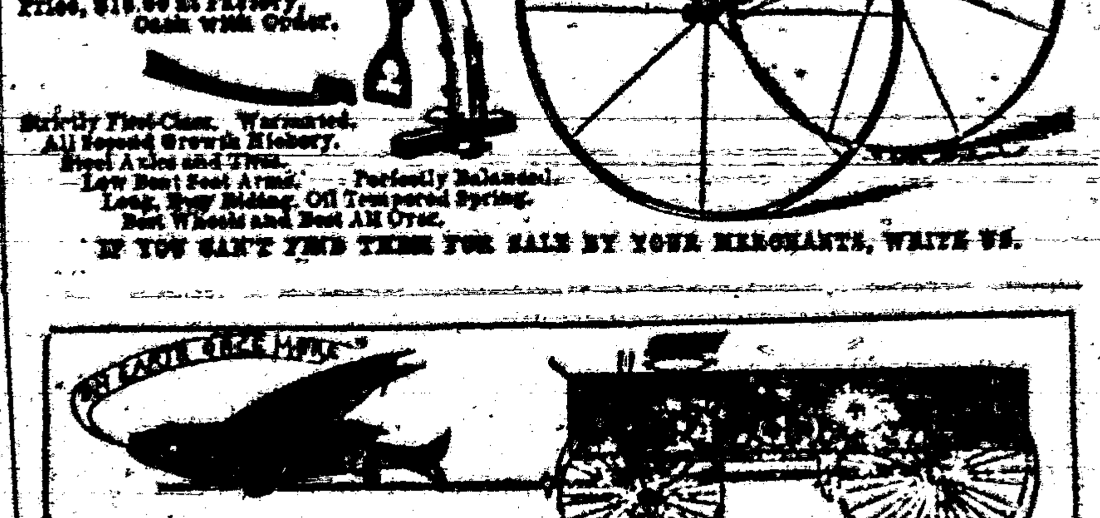
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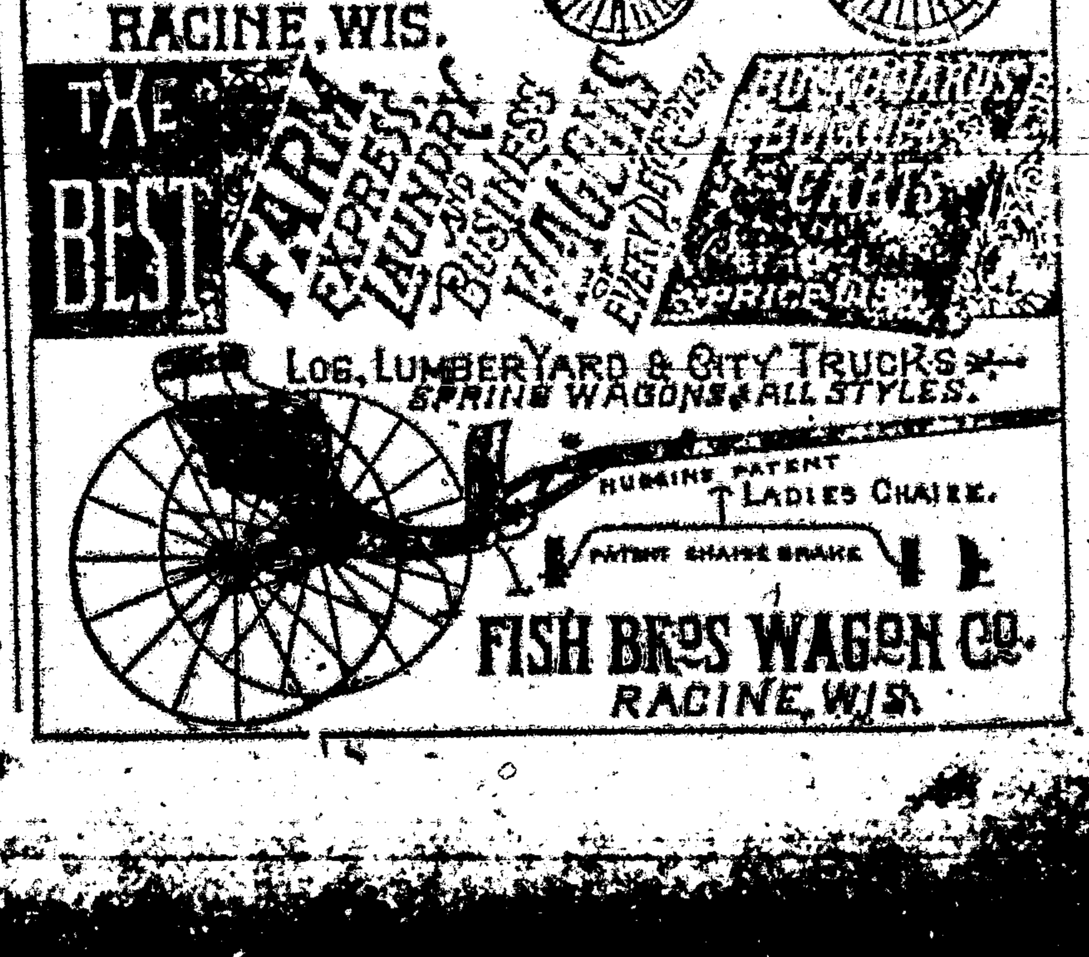

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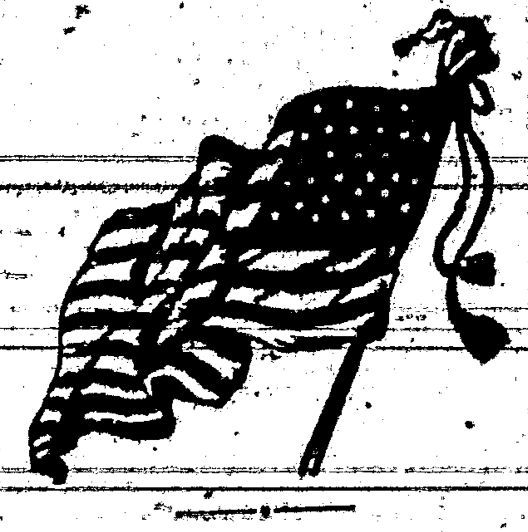

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THE opponents of the Constitution boldly state that the present indebtedness of the Territory is about $1,000,000, but, like most of their statements this wont bear the light of truth. In proof of this statement we submit the following itemized account taken from the Auditor's books in Santa Fe:

Capitol Building Bonds,	$200,000
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Capitol Current Ex. Bonds,	50,000
Current Ex. Bonds of 1887 and 1889,	350,000
Outstanding Warrants not to exceed	170,000
Total	$890,000
From which should be deducted cash in Treasury	$180,000
Leaving the net debt of the Territory about	$710,000

Of this amt there will be paid by March 4th next, $100,000, leaving a total debt of $610,000.

This is about as near as the opponents of the Constitution ever come to telling the truth. Facts are what we want and must have.

THE President has appointed Alfred Freeman, of Tennessee, Judge of this judicial district. For the reason that few lawyers in the Territory fitted for judgeships are unentangled in legal schemes incident and seemingly indigenous to this Territory, we hail the importation of foreign wearers of the ermine.

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Attention, Miners of New Mexico

The representatives of the democratic party of New Mexico who are opposing Statehood by rejecting the Constitution, are seeking to dissuade the masses from voting for it's adoption on the 7th of this month, on the plea that the Constitution is inimical to their interests because it provides as follows: Art. XI. Sec. 10, that—"mining claims before patent shall be taxed only on the gross output in a manner to be prescribed by law."

Hon. John Y. Hewitt, in discussing this clause at a public meeting the other night with the editor of the LEADER said, "a mining claim before patent could not be taxed," and attempted to show the injustice of this provision of the Constitution as against the miner's interests and unusual in other States, &c. The subjoined decisions of the Supreme Courts of the States will explain and show the legality as well as leniency of the provision above referred to, which we copy from the Albuquerque Citizen of the 25th ult:

The opponents of the proposed constitution reveal their ignorance of law or their ability to misrepresent by stating that it is inimical to the interets of miners.

The clause which they assert threatens the rights of mining men was framed especially for their protection and an examination of the decisions of the courts in the other states and territories will convince any reasonable man that any statement to the contrary is absolutely false.

The constitution (Art. xi, Sec. 10) provides that "mining claims before patent shall be taxed only upon the gross output in a manner to be prescribed by law." And the "only" is used as a limitation on the authority of the legislature to go further and tax not only the output but also the improvements and possessory right to a mining claim while the title still remains in the national government.

Wety in his work on assessments (page 104) says: "The possession and right of possession of these agricultural and mineral lands are recognized and held to be a species of property subsisting in the hands of the citizen, and the subject of taxation. It is not the preemption or homestead right, but the possession and valuable use of the land," which is made to contribute in proportion to the value of such interest its share of the burden of the government."

The supreme court of California in States vs. Moore (12th Cal. page 69), held that the fact that the mines were the property of the government [illegible] against the right to levy a tax upon the possessory [illegible].

In Idaho, the supreme court decided that "it is well settled that the improvements upon public lands as also the claim to, or the possessory right thereto, is taxable." [illegible] 1st Idaho, page 317, Quivy vs. Lawarence.

In Wright vs. Cradlebaugh (3d Nevada, page 349), the supreme court of Nevada said: "Now although the government title may be free from taxation, it by no means follows that the possessory right of the occupant is also free. Indeed it has been repeatedly held in this and neighboring states that such possessory rights are subject to taxation."

And in the case of Hale & Norcross Company vs. Storey County (1st Nevada, page 106) the supreme court of that state held that the United States government left the states and territorial governments to regulate the subject of taxes on the possessory rights to mining claims within their borders, according to their own views of justice and propriety, and that such possessory right was the subject of taxation. They further held that the assessment of the possessory right and therefore valid.

The Constitution and Schools.

The Rocky Mountain News of the 22nd says of the provisions of the New Mexico constitution on public schools: "Instead of leaving this matter to legislative control, if the constitution itself made a levy of taxes for school purposes, and provided for the establishment of schools in which the English language shall be taught and that parents shall send their children to these schools, the instrument would be more satisfactory. There would then be some guaranty that the American public school would be established. It would place the matter beyond and outside of any legislative action."

There is a great parade made in the constitution on the school question. Most unusual restrictions are pretended to be thrown around the disbursement of school funds. All this, however, is for buncombe. No schools are established by the constitution. It declares that "provision shall be made by law for the establishment and maintainance of a uniform system of public schools. * * The whole subject will rest with the legislature—just where it has rested in the past. This will fool nobody. The pretense that a compact can be made with the United States on this or any other subject which is irrepealable, is also a piece of unmitigated buncombe.

The above quotation from the Albuquerque Democrat is a fair sample of all the objections urged against the Constitution and by and through the influence of which the democratic party is seeking to keep the citizens of New Mexico from voting for the Constitution in the coming election. We say as we have formerly said, without fear of valid contradiction, that in all the constitutions forming the organic laws of the various States of the Union there is no more ample and complete provision made by any than the Constitution of New Mexico. That the Constitution did not usurp the functions of the legislature in entering upon the details of legislation on this or any other subject is a strong argument showing the wisdom of the document and in favor of it's adoption. Had the convention done as the above paragraph would indicate it should have done then there would have been a violent objection on that account. Any unprejudiced reader of the Constitution can but admit that provision for establishing and maintaining public schools in New Mexico is ample and commendable. A State Board of Education, in whose hands are placed by this instrument the government, direction and control of the public schools of New Mexico is the meeting of a great public necessity in this Territary owing to the peculiar conditions which obtain here—And any other provision would have been most flagrantly faulty owing to the facts in the case.—But our democratic friends are posing as the champions of public schools in New Mexico while they are fighting them in Illinois, and in Wisconsin declared in the recent democratic convention held in that State that "the public school is the builders of loafers," and are uniting their forces to oppose them in the present canvas and coming election.

Fellow citizens of New Mexico, do not allow these democratic haters and opponents of public schools to throw dust in your eyes in this matter. It is attempted for party aggrandizement, and nothing else but boodle and spoils. Vote for the Constitution and you will vote for your best interests and the best public school system in the country.

AN objection is made by the opponents of the Constitution that the limit of one per cent. for taxes as fixed by that instrument, will not be sufficient to defray the expenses of the State Government. Let us see.

The present cost of Territorial government, for all purposes, is a little over $230,000, which includes that portion paid by the general Government to those officers for whose salaries it provides. Now allowing the State governmental expenses to be fixed at $300,000, which is above the actual amount, and we will find that at the present assessed valuation of the property of the Territory, which is $47,000,000, and at one per cent. would yield an annual income of $470,000, an excess of $170,000 over the cost of maintaining the Government.

The experience of all new States has been that Statehood has caused a rapid increase of all property in the new State consequent on Statehood from 25 to 50 per cent. over it's Territorial valuation, and New Mexico would be no exception to this rule. If this is true then the increase would be from $470,000 to $587,500, allowing an increase of 25 per cent. on present valuation, or to $605,000 at an increase of 50 per cent. above present valuation.

But allowing that there would be no increase above present valuation the cost of State government would, as shown above, leave an annual ballance of $170,000 in the treasury, which would be ample in less than five years to pay the Territorial indebtedness, which on the 4th of March next will amount to about $610,000, (not $1,000,000, as claimed by the adversaries of the Constitution,) and and leave a good balance in the treasury.

Voters of New Mexico, can you not see how the anti-Constitution folk are trying to mislead you to vote against your best interests by voting against the Constitution?—Will you allow them to discredit your intelligence and make of yourselves your worst enemies?—We do not believe it. Vote for the Constitution and convince your enemies that you are free, intelligent American citizens.

COL. D. S. TWITCHELL, of Kansas City, Mo., has been nominated by the Republicans of his district as candidate for Congress. We have known the Col. long and intimately. He is a gentleman of signal ability, sterling integrity and a Republican without guile.—We hope and will pray for his election. The Col. is the honored sire of the Hon. R. E. Twitchell, of Santa Fe.

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IN speaking of that clause in the Constitution which provides that "the State (of New Mexico,) shall incur no debt for any purpose whatever * * in excess of five hundred thousand dollars, but this shall not be construed to impair or affect the liability of the State for the debts of the Territory of New Mexico," Mr. Hewitt, in his joint discussion with the LEADER chap on the 25th ult., said, "Now the present indebtedness of the Territory is about $1,000,000, and yet the Constitution allows only a public indebtedness of one half that am't. Now, if any one can explain how that is to be accomplished I would like to see how it could be done." Mr. Hewitt is a careful and usually sagacious lawyer and clear reasoner, but in this case he departed from his usual common sense method because he desired to befog his hearers on whose credulity he thus presumed, thinking their intelligence would not see through this subterfuge. He knows, as every other man of intelligence knows, that the clear meaning of the language is that a State indebtedness, as such, should not exceed the sum fixed by the Constitution, but that the Territorial indebtedness is not an actual debt created by the State, only assumed on the part of the State as a matter of good faith toward the general government. But this is only one of many instances of the methods adopted by the anti-Constitution party to discount the intelligence of their followers.

CITIZENS and voters of New Mexico—do not deceive yourselves. Congress will not pass an enabling act for any Territory to become a State unless convinced that such Territory desires Statehood. The Constitution to be submitted to the voters of this Territory on Tuesday next has been made familiar to the members of Cangress and pronounced by them an excellent organic document. Now, if this is defeated at the polls it will be a convincing argument that all the talk for years about the desirability of New Mexico to become a State is mere gabble and it will take ages to convince Congress otherwise.—It is this Constitution and Statehood under it or no State. Now, which shall it be?

THE opponents of the Constitution in speaking of that portion of the proposed organic law which places the appointment of the Supreme Judges in the hands of the Governor are very careful about mentioning the fact that such appointment is vested only by "the concurrence of all the Senators." They seek to make it appear that the Governor only is responsible and has the sole power to place such officers as he only may select. Don't be deceived in this respect, voters of New Mexico, for the democracy would, if possible, deceive the very elect. Read the Constitution carefully and vote intelligently.

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Diseases That Are Frequently Followed by Loss of Hair.

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In a healthy scalp this process continues indefinitely; but in certain diseases the life-history of the hair is not so long, and the hairs die and fall out before their full length is reached. The next generation may have still less vitality, and the same process may continue until there is left an area covered with a stunted growth of poorly-developed hair. Later, even these may fall out, leaving a patch entirely bald or covered with a fine, downy growth. This condition occurs more frequently in women than in men, and often follows exhausting diseases, such as scrofula, fevers and nervous exhaustion.

In ordinary baldness the history is entirely different. Here, the fully-grown hairs drop out and are replaced at once by the downy ones, and when these disappear, a smooth, shining surface of skin is left. In this case there is an atrophy of the hair bulbs, and consequently the hair can never be restored. In the former case the trouble is due to deficient nutrition, and if this defect can be remedied the hair will grow again.

Certain diseases, especially those accompanied with high temperature, are usually followed by more or less complete loss of hair. Typhoid fever presents a very notable example of such an effect. In some forms of neuralgia, also, there is a baldness along the course of the affected nerve.

A very curious phenomenon is the falling of the hair in small, isolated, round or oval patches, which are apt to be at the back of the head. They are small at first, but gradually increase in size away from the center. Several patches may thus run together and cause a baldness of nearly the entire scalp.

This condition occurs in both sexes, and especially in the young. Sometimes there is itching and tenderness in the spot, but in other cases there is no local symptom to give warning of the approach of the disease. The cause of this affection is not surely known, but very likely it is due to some nervous disturbance.

It is comforting to know that, with the exception of the baldness of old age, the loss of the hair may be only temporary, and that, with restoration to health and the removal of the particular cause, the hairs will grow again.

A general course of tonics, with shampooing and proper applications, will give good results, although it is sometimes months before a cure is established.—Youth's Companion.

THE ROMAN MARRIAGE.

How the Nuptial Rites Were Carried Out in Ancient Italy.

Independent of the legal forms there were the social observances of marriage, which were the same whatever was the legal ceremony chosen. At nightfall, when the star of Venus began to shine, the bride was fetched from her father's house. She was dressed in a white robe, a symbol of her virgin purity, bound round the waist with a woolen sash; her hair was plaited in six tresses after those of the vestal virgins; on her head she wore a flame-colored veil and a fresh wreath of the sacred verbena, for the wife was priestess in her family. Under the protection of Juno Domiduca (the home leader) she passed through the streets, accompanied by her friends, and lighted on her way with torches. By her side walked a young boy, carrying an open basket in which there lay a hank of wool, a distaff and a spindle, for spinning was the great duty of the Roman matron of the Republic. To be a good spinner was a gem in her crown of virtues, by the side of chastity and frugality, and the emblems of this occupation were held in honor, even at the times when the chosen pursuits of women were very different. Arriving at the door of her new home she found it wreathed with flowers in honor of the festive occasion. On the door-posts she hung fillets of wool and anointed them with oil as a symbol, it would seem, of fertility. She was then lifted over the threshold, a custom in which we may see a survival of the time when wives were habitually stolen from neighboring tribes and carried by force to their husband's house. In the atrium the bridegroom received her, handed to her a key as the sign of her rule in the house, and offered her fire and water to represent the necessaries of life which were at her disposal. Answering to the fixed formula in which he addressed her, asking who she was, she replied: "Where you are Caius there I am Caia;" as we might say: "Your people shall be my people, your house my house, and your life my life." The pair then sat side by side on two chairs covered with the fleece of a sheep and the priest joined their hands. The marriage contract, fixing the amount of the dowry and the mode of its administration, was then signed and a banquet followed, during which five wax candles were burned, while from the walls the waxen masks of the husband's ancestors, decked for the occasion with flowers, looked down from their open cupboards with approval.—National Review.

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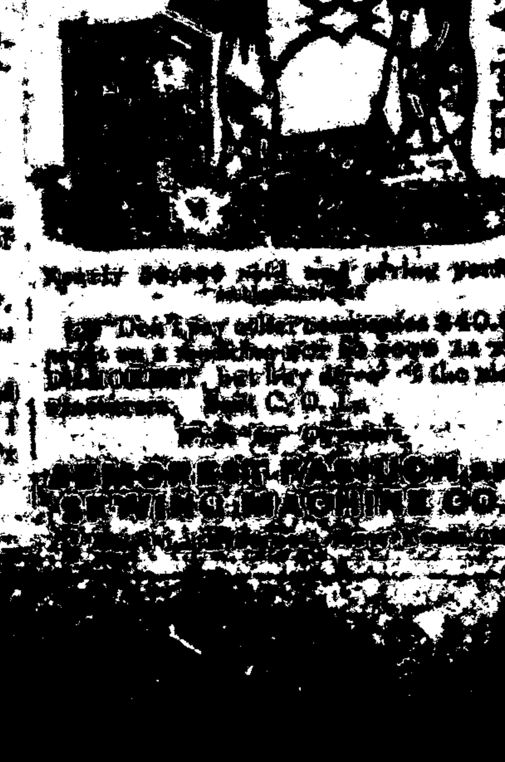

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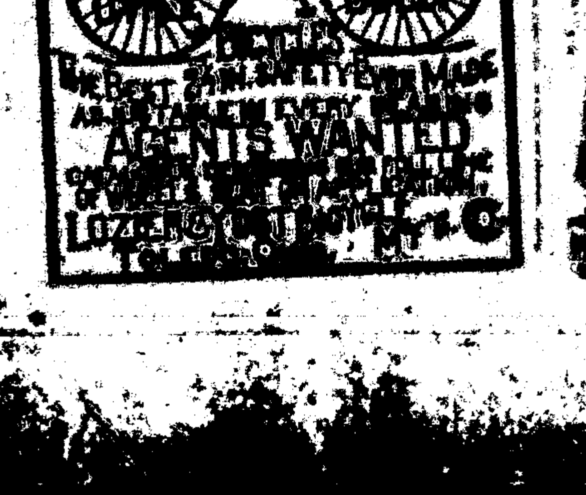

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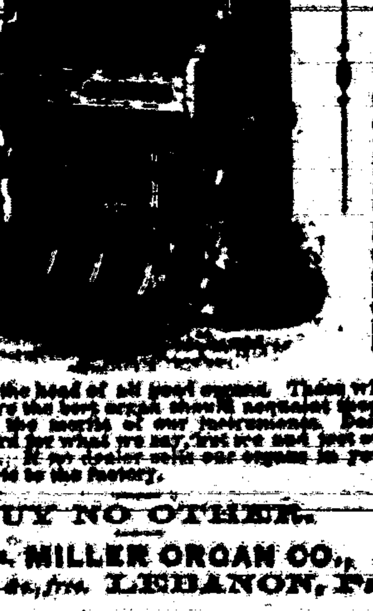

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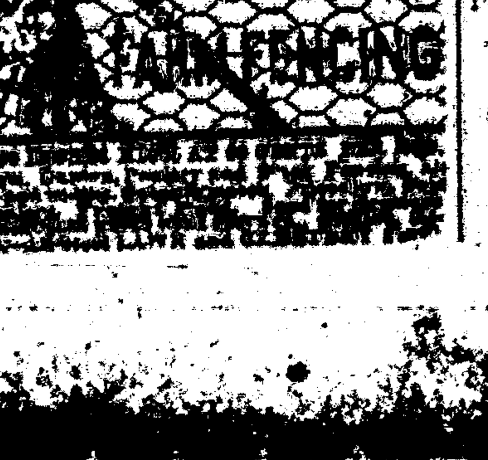

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In ordinary baldness the history is entirely different. Here, the fully-grown hairs drop out and are replaced at once by the downy ones, and when these disappear, a smooth, shining surface of skin is left. In this case, there is an atrophy of the hair bulbs, and consequently the hair can never be restored. In the former case the trouble is due to deficient nutrition, and if this defect can be remedied the hair will grow again.

Certain diseases, especially those accompanied with high temperature, are usually followed by more or less complete loss of hair. Typhoid fever presents a very notable example of such an effect. In some forms of neuralgia, also, there is a baldness along the course of the affected nerve.

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This condition occurs in both sexes, and especially in the young. Sometimes there is itching and tenderness in the spot, but in other cases there is no local symptom to give warning of the approach of the disease. The cause of this affection is not surely known, but very likely it is due to some nervous disturbance.

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Cinnamon brown, same as Bismarck brown.

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Manganese brown, used for cotton, made from manganous chloride and soda.

Max brown, an artificial ocher.

Manchester brown, a leather brown.

Phenyl brown, a leather brown.

Prussian brown, an orange brown like burned sienna.

Purple brown, a maroon oxide of iron.

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HAY is coming in lively—$15 a ton.

NEXT Tuesday will be Constitutional election day.

LANGSTON is over on the R. R. on the trail of horse thieves. He is more than liable to gobble 'em.

W. H. WEED left on Monday for the East from whence he will railroad hither immense stocks of fall and winter goods.

MRS. JOHN A. WOODLAND is now able to be about and though but the shadow of her former self will soon be in robust health again.

DR. A. G. LANE exhibited his familiar phiz in White Oaks this week. He reports San Pedro as distressingly dull and unprofitably healthy.

C. L. PEARMAN has returndd from Aldupherque, whither he went for recreation and medical treatment, feeling much improved and greatly encouraged.

DR. PADEN has opened his new drug store on White Oaks Ave., and is daily making additions to his already large stock. This is a much needed addition to the mercantile establishments of this town and will doubtless receive the patronage it so richly deserves.

A RECENT letter from the Right Rev. Bishop Kendrick, informs the LEADER that on account of a business trip to the East in the near future he will not be able to visit White Oaks as early as formerly anticipated. He will always be welcome.

MISS MCGREW, the new teacher of the district school, opened the fall session of her school on the 1st. inst., with 38 scholars in attendance. Miss McGrew is a bright, intelligent lady, and will no doubt make an enviable record as a teacher in White Oaks. She has the best wishes of the LEADER and we feel sure she will have the united support of the community.

MRS. J. M. SIGAFUS, who accompanied her husband hither as far as Osanne's ranch, remained there on account of illness until her husband's business at White Oaks was completed. She returned with Mr. S. to their home in Tarrytown, N. Y., on Thursday's stage. It was with much disappointment that the community learned of Mrs. S. being unable to visit the Oaks as contemplated. This estimable couple carry with them the best wishes of this people for a safe return to their home —and back.

THE North Homestake Mine, is progressing favorably in prospecting the property. The north shaft is now down about 000 feet, with more than usual favorable indications. No ore is being extracted further than is necessary in doing the development work. The Mill, which was shut down some three or four months since, will be immediately put in full repair, and doubtless will commence running at it's full capacity Nov. 1, prox. The amount of ore already extracted during the past few months has accumulated and will be reduced to get it out of the way.—The full and essential compliment of machinery has already been ordered and will be on the ground in a few days. Mr. J. M. Sigafus, the principal owner and manager, was in town this week looking after the interests of the property He left for the East on the first instant. There has been no fuss or feathers about the business but there is no good reason to believe that many months will elapse ere the people of this vicinity and the Territory will be convinced that Baxter Mountain is something more than a series of gopher holes

THE indications are now favorable for an active autumn and winter in mining matters in this town and vicinity. Many letters of enquiry relative to silver, copper and lead mines from the East give evidence of capital reaching out in this direction. A little more activity on the part of prospectors and a large amount less of croaking will insure such success on these lines as will give new life to all mining interests and build up White Oaks.

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Beeler, Ed.	Balls, Edmund B
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To the Committee of 21.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

ELLA G. TIMONEY, P. M.

FINE corn comes into White Oaks every week while snow is flying in some of the Eastern States and Jack Frost is playing havoc with all kinds of vegetation Who would not live in the STATE of New Mexico!

MR. PEARMAN informs us that Albuquerque is very lively and business is flourishing. We congratulate the Queen City of the Southwest upon her present prosperity and prospects for the future.

The king of Spain has accepted the resignation of his entire cabinet.

WE are in receipt of a very clever letter from Mrs. DeLisille, which will appear next week.

THE Tariff Bill has been signed by the President and is now a Law to go into effect Jan. 1, proximo. Hurrah for McKinley, Harrison Blaine, the Republican party, and the American Flag, the talisman of each and all of them. Glory, Hallajarum!

ATTENTION is called to the offer we make on our 3rd page—a full set of Dickens' Works for 75c. to every paid in advance subscriber to the LEADER. None others need apply.

Mrs. Caroline McNaughton was burned to death at Cleveland. She was losing furniture with gasoline and stepped on a match which ignited. An explosion of gasoline followed.

Jay Gould says he does not think there has been any actual financial stringency.

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—BY THE—

Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County.

WHEREAS—By law it is made the duty of the Board of Commissioners in each county of the Territory of New Mexico to proclaim an election to be held in their respective counties for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of the Constitution for the State of New Mexico, as framed by the Constitutional Convention held in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Whereas—The 7th day of October, 1890, is designated by an ordinance adopted by the said Constitutional Convention, as provided by law:

Therefore—The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lincoln in regular session held in the town of Lincoln, county seat of said County, the 22nd day of September, 1890, has ordered as follows, to-wit:

That on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1890, at 8 o'clock a. m., of said day, an election will be held in the various precincts within the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, for the purpose of voting

For the Constitution,

—OR—

Against the Constitution,

by the legally qualified voters in each precinct.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

In witness whereof I have placed my hand, ordered the seal [SEAL] of said Board affixed, this 22nd day of September, 1890.

M. CRONIN,
Chm. Bd. Co. Com's,
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September 21, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before George Curry, Probate Clerk of Lincoln, N. M., on Monday, Nov. 10, 1890, viz:

NICHOLAS MARTIONS pre-emption D. S. No. 2616, for the w ½ s. w. ¼ Sec. 20, w ½ n w ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 8, s. r. 14 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ed. Hubbell John L. Gipson, Jose Jurado, and Ignicio Sedillo, all of Fort Stanton, Lincoln County, N. M.

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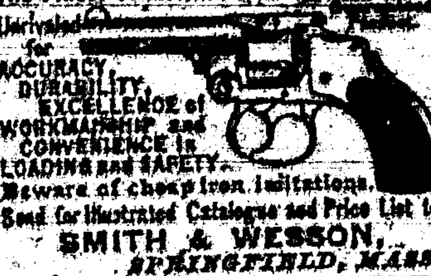
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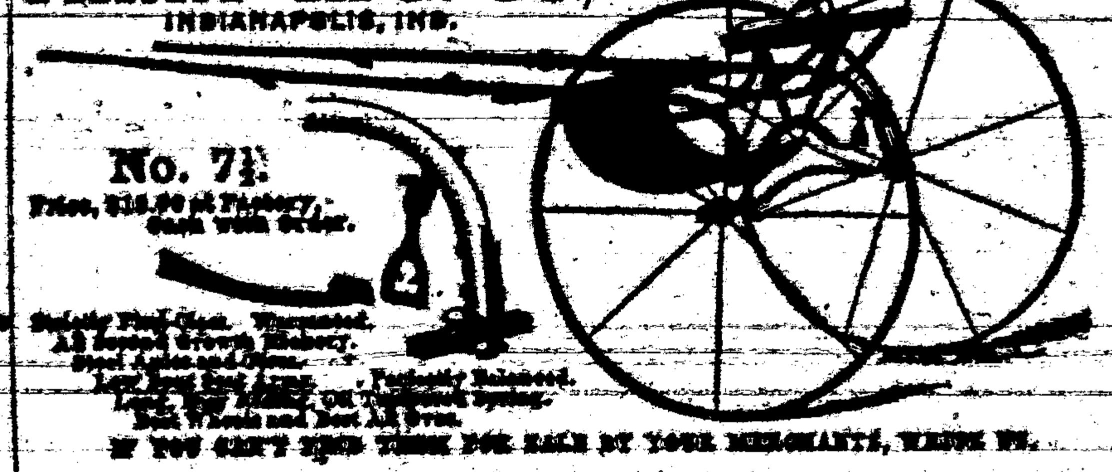
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