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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 elections to be held in their respective counties for the purpose of voting for candidates for the different offices during the two years following the general election, held for that purpose.

Whereas,—the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, is designated by the present law in relation to elections for holding said election.

Therefore,—the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, in regular session, held in Lincoln, county seat of said county, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1890, have ordered as follows, to-wit:

That on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1890, at 8 o'clock a. m. of said day, an election will be held in the various election precincts within the county of Lincoln, including the parts thereof designated as Eddy and Chaves counties, Territory of New Mexico, at which elections candidates will be voted upon by the legally qualified voters in each precinct, for the following offices, to-wit:

One Delegate to the United States Congress:

One member of the Territorial Council:

One member of the Territorial House of Representatives.

Three members of the Board of County Commissioners for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.

One Judge of the Probate Court for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.

One Clerk of the Probate Court for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.

One School Superintendent for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.

One Assessor for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.

One Sheriff for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.

One County Treasurer for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.

One Coroner for each of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy.

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

In witness whereof, I have placed my hand and ordered the seal of said Board affixed, attested by the Clerk of the same, at Lincoln, N. M., this the 8th day of October, A. D. 1890.

K. CRONIN,
Chairman Board of
GEO. CURRY, Co. Commissioners.
Clerk.

The [illegible] of [illegible] Planted [illegible] [illegible]

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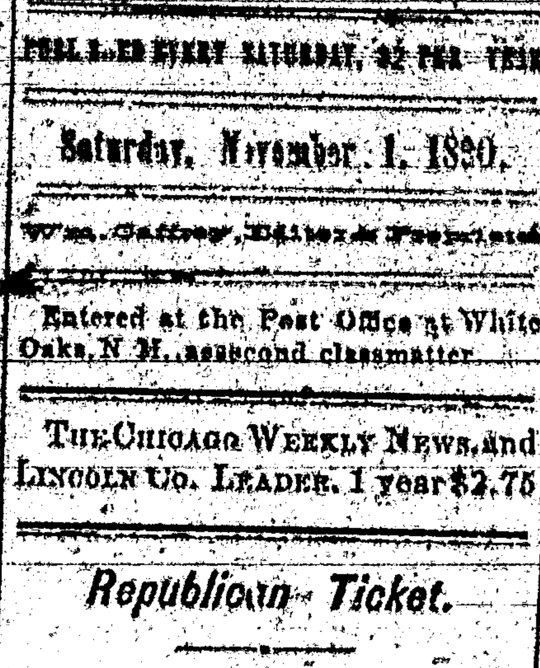

For Delegate to Congress,
MARIANO S. OTERO.

Republican Ticket of Lincoln Co
For Councilman,
JAMES A. TOMLINSON.

For Representative,
CRUZ GALLEGOS.

For Sheriff, D. W. ROBERTS
[Endorsed.]

Probate Judge, JOSE MONTANO
Probate Clerk, GEO. SENA.
Assessor, A. T. GUNTER.
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2nd. Dist..........JOSE VEGA.

M. S. OTERO is a man of whom the people may well be proud.—His election to the office of Delegate will be a decisive and plain declaration that New Mexico is fully committed to reform. A man of integrity and patriotic impulses he will be a living declaration that New Mexico is to be represented in our National halls of legislation and not misrepresented by a selfish, political time server. A record behind him, clean and honorable, will be a guarantee that his career will be an honor to the Territory and credit to his party. On Tuesday next vote for M. S. Otero.

There is not a single election precinct in all this broad land where a Democrat may not cast his vote in peace and safety and have it counted as cast. But there are hundreds of precincts in which it is as much as a man's life is worth to appear at the polls with a Republican ballot in his hands. If this evil is not soon cured what will become of free government? U. S. Grant.

A few years since a disheartened citizen of Denver, Colorado, placed the following sign on his cabin door:—

"Tuffed it out here two years. [illegible] stock on hand, five tow-[illegible], seven yaller dogs, 240 feet [illegible] [illegible]

TOMLINSON DECLINES.

Eddy, N. M., Oct. 19, '90

DEAR MAJOR:

I herewith enclose you a copy of a letter to Mr. Cobean declining the nomination for Councilman. Do not, under any circumstances, allow my name to appear in your paper as a candidate.

Yours,
J. A. TOMLINSON.

Eddy, N. M., Oct. 19, '90
HON. W. S. COBEAN,
Sec. Dist. Rep. Com.

SIR:—Yours of the 16th inst., to hand and contents carefully noted.

To say that I feel flattered by the action of your committee in tendering to me the nomination of the honorable position of Councilman of this District to the 20th Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, would but feebly express my sentiments, coming, as it does, unsolicited on my part. It is with deep regret that I have to announce my utter inability to accept the place though it could be tendered without the least possible effort by myself to attain it. It is well known by friends throughout the Dist., that I have but recently engaged in business at this point and could not absent myself from business if elected.

Hoping some abler and more [illegible] will be selected as the standard bearer for this Dist., I am very respectfully,

JAS A. TOMLINSON.

The principles of the Republican party are too well known to need comment. The party always recognizes the interests of the entire country. It does not seek first the party interest, but those of the producing classes and laboring men. It has made the country what it is to-day, despite the opposition of the democratic party.—The recent tariff bill has reduced the National income by some $65,000,000. There has been no increase in price of any of the necessities of life. There has been a legal barrier placed against the competition of the pauper labor of Europe. The interests of the producing classes of the United States have been carefully guarded. If the monied plutocracy of the country desire the luxuries of life let them pay the price thereof.—And yet, the democracy insist, after failing to reduce taxation as proposed by the Mill's bill, which was wholly in monied interests and against the producers of this country, that there is no reform in the McKinley bill? If so, why do European nations object to the law? Vote for the Republican party and you will benefit the pro[illegible]

JOSE VEGA and R. Balandod are excellent selections for County Commissioners. They are not strangers to the voters of Lincoln County. Their interests are identical with ours. Vote for both of them.

A VOTE for the democratic party is an act of suicide for the laboring man. Vote the Republican ticket and you will vote for your best interests.

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THE Silver bill since becoming a law is working wonders for New Mexico. Mining is receiving such an impulse as has never before been known in this Territory. All the camps are active; more ore is being taken out and more demand for laborers, which assures the laboring classes a good harvest for the coming winter. This has been one of the results of the last Republican Congress. Remember, the democrats voted solidly against this bill. They favored a free coinage bill, which they knew could not become a law and they designed to kill all silver legislation. They are opposed to silver as money.

VOTERS of Lincoln County, beware of treachery and trickery on Tuesday next. There will be no stone left unturned by the unscrupulous to influence voters to cast their ballots for tools of designing politicians. Trading, knifing and cheating will be the order of the day by would-be leaders of the party. Cast your ballots for the nominees of the Republican party, not for those who have been bro't to the front by demagogues.

A VOTE for D. W. Roberts for Sheriff of Lincoln County is a vote for an honest and efficient officer, [illegible] unflinching in the line of duty. Not a derogatory word has or can be said against him. Republicans, vote for the man whom your convention endorsed.

A. T. GUNTER is a man fitted by nature and a practical business life for the position assigned him on the Republican ticket of this county—the office of Assessor.—His business capacity, coupled with his acknowledged integrity eminently equip him. He knows the value of property and is not a politician. The office seeks the man. Vote for him.

WM. ROSENTHAL is one of the successful, solid business men of Lincoln County, known and respected by all. A man who can make a success in life without seeking a political office to eke out an existence is well fitted to honor such office as he may be called to. The money of the county will be safe in his hands. Vote for him.

JOSE MONTANO will make an excellent Probate Judge. He is a native New Mexican, well known and most honored by those who know him best. Vote for him and thus honor the office.

VOTE for Geo. Sena for Probate Clerk. He will bear to the office an honorable record and his business capacity is not disputed.

Do you want good money and plenty of it, or bad money and not even enough of that to go around?

—"I declare," said Mrs. Sharpleigh, turning from her mirror, "I look like a perfect fright in this horrid bonnet, don't I?" "Yes, my dear," replied her husband, abstractedly, without looking up from his paper, "you do." "Sharpleigh, you're a brute! The bonnet is the most becoming I ever wore, and makes me look ten years younger." "I think so, too," responded the "brute," still absorbed in his paper.—N. Y. Ledger.

As an evidence of how mining pays, as an investment, says the Daily Ex. Call, we give below a carefully prepared table, a glance at which will be found interesting. The table is made up from the listed dividend-paying mines of the paying mines of the states or territories quoted, and does not include many mines which pay enormous profits on the money invested. The list covers a wide expanse of territory and includes fifty two mine, all noted dividend-payers, and has been compiled from January 1, 1890, up to and including August 1890, a period of eight months:

Montana, 11 mines	$2,886,506
Michigan, 8 mines	2,580,000
Utah, 5 mines	1,245,000
Colorado, 11 mines	534,000
Nevada, 3 mines	347,000
California, 7 mines	310,060
South Dakota, 2 mines	140,000
New Mexico, 1 mine	100,000
Mexico, 2 mines	93,700
Idaho, 1 mine	60,000
Ontario, 1 mine	37,500
Arizona, 1 mine	30,000
Total	$8,363,746

statistics show that in four years the South has produced about 28,000,000 bales of cotton, 200,000,000 bushels of corn, 200,000,000 bushels of oats, the total value of these and other agricultural products reaching the enormous aggregate of nearly $3,500,000,000. With a cotton crop worth nearly $500,000,000, a corn crop that will yield $250,000,000, seventy-five million dollars of wheat and oats, added to rice, sugar, tobacco vegetables, etc., the South's agricultural products will this year reach at least $1,050,000,000, or about $400,000,000 more than in 1880.—Financial and Mining Record, N. Y.

One morning a hen strayed out of the chicken yard and quietly picking up her breakfast, when Poll marched up to her and called out "Shoo!" in her shrill voce. The poor hen retreated to her own quarters, running as fast she could followed by Poll who screamed in "Shoo!" at evry step.

A few days later, Poll extended her morning walk into the chicken yard. Here, with her usual curiosity she went peering into every corner till she came to the old hen on her nest. The hen made a dive for Poll's yellow head, but missed it. Poll, thinking discretion the better part of valor, turned to run the hen with wings wide spread following close after.

As she ran Poll scream in her shrillest tones, "O Lord! O Lord!"

A member of the family who had witnessed the performance thought it time to interfere in Poll's behalf as the angry hen was gaining on her. He ran out, and stooping down held out his hand. Poll lost no time in travelling up to his shoulder. Then from her high vantage ground she turned and looking down on her foe, screamed: "Hello there! shoo!"

The frightened hen returned to her nest as rapidly as she had come.—The Ashland Item.

OUR friends in precincts outside of White Oaks will greatly oblige us by [illegible]

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Marriage Made a Failure by the Ease with Which It Can Be Annulled.

The frivolous character of the complaints in many cases of divorce recently granted and now on the docket leads thoughtful people to ask: "What are we coming to?" We do not know that the wives in a given number of cases are more blamable than the husbands, but it is the wives who suffer the most from such sundered relations. As a rule, they suffer more in their affections and in their reputations than the stronger sex. While there is something to be said in favor of a law of divorce which separates mismated couples, there is no condemnation too severe for men or women who enter the marriage state with the idea in their minds that if they do not like it they will take advantage of the law that allows them to escape. Yet there is no doubt that thoughtless young men and giddy girls often do approach the altar with that thought in their minds. In cases where the husband is very young the idea is apt to grow in strength as the years pass. He finds himself while on the sunny side of thirty with a wife who has possibly lost some of her girlish beauty; and children, whose necessities absorb the greater part of his earnings. He compares the free and independent life of some of his bachelor associates, and imagination magnifies the pleasures he might participate in if he were unmarried. Some day the wife, who is ill prepared to fight the battles of life alone, is stunned by the service of an application for divorce. Cases of this kind, we regret to say, are not uncommon. Almost every one can recall one or more in his own circle of acquaintances. Of course, if the real reasons were preferred in the application less harm would be done; but the legal necessity of setting forth reasons often suggests a resort to falsehood. Trifles in the way of disagreements will be magnified and baseless suspicious urged as matters of fact. The remedy for them, as for most other evils, lies with the people themselves. The law is not so much at fault as the facility with which it is evaded. The church and society are too lenient in matters of this kind. It may be questioned if a man divorcing a wife for no other reason than that he prefers to live single, is injured in his business or social relations by his act. If he has been a church member he still remains one. And yet he has committed the most cowardly crime a man can commit. A woman thus divorced, unless she have powerful friends, has no future, and children are thrown upon the world without the character and instincts of right which [illegible]

MUSIC-LOVING LIZARDS.

They Follow a Whistling Student Until Scared Off by a Peasant.

As is well known, lizards of all colors and sizes abound in Italy. They lie basking on all the stones, they run along all the walls, they peep out at every chink and crevice; but as soon as they hear the faintest noise they disappear with lightning speed, and it is hard to see them near and to observe them closely. Walking carelessly, and noticing the dear little animals darting now here, now there, I remembered the Greek statue of Apollo Sauroktonos, who is always represented as busied with a lizard—Apollo, god of the sun and of music. "Suppose I try," I thought, and softly, quite softly, I began to whistle a dreamy old German air, and behold! a lizard lies still as though rooted to the spot, raising its little head in a listening attitude and looking at me with his sharp little eyes. Without stirring I continued my melody. The lizard came nearer and nearer, and at last approached quite close, always listening and forgetting all its fears. As soon, however, as the whistler made the slightest movement it vanished into some crevice, but to peep forth again a moment after and to listen once more, as though entirely entranced. A delightful discovery truly, and one of which I extended the field of observation daily. At last as many as eight or nine of these little music lovers would sit around me in the most comic attitudes. Nay, two of them, a mother and its young one, would sit awaiting me as I arrived whistling at the same hour of day, sitting on a large stone, under which was probably their home. With these, too, I made some further experiments. After having made music to them for awhile I cautiously went a few steps further, whistling on in soft, drawling tones, such as I had found they best loved to hear, and see, verily, they followed me! Watching them with intense interest, I continued to whistle as I walked on slowly, halting every few paces and being silent while I halted, and truly the little creatures followed, slowly it is true, but in a straight line, at a distance of about fifteen steps, until at last, unhappily, the heavy tread of a peasant put them to flight. But my experiment had lasted long enough to make me understand the Apollo Sauroktonos, and I once more reverenced the keen native observation of those old Hellenes. Besides this, the legend of the "Ratcatcher of Hameln" suddenly became much more credible.—Leisure Hour.

—William D. Howells believes with Anthony Trollope that a novelist should no more wait for inspiration in his work than a shoemaker or a tallow chandler. The both act upon the principle that writing novels is [illegible]

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Dr. Tuckerman, editor of the Western Cleveland, has taken some pains to collect and compile the decisions of the U. S. Courts on this subject and gives to the Washington Post, as the result of his investigations, the following, which may be relied upon as correct:

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Dr. C. D. Miller, of Poughkeepsie, is building a steam yacht which, from the general dimensions and finely-drawn lines, promises to make a record as a speedy craft. She is of peculiar model, being long and narrow, as can be judged by the following dimensions: Length over all, 81 feet 4 inches; length on water line, 72 feet; extreme beam, 9 feet 7 inches; draught, 4 feet; depth, 5 feet 5 inches. The stem, sternpost, keel and frames are of well-seasoned oak. The "deadwoods" are of yellow pine, and the planking of oak seven-eighths of an inch in thickness to the water line. The sides, rails, plank shears, etc., are all of mahogany seven-eighths of an inch in thickness. The decks are of white pine and the cabins will be finished in mahogany. The cabin trunk is about 21 feet long and high in proportion, with ten side ports. The pilot-house is in the forward part of the boat, and is built of mahogany finished with cedar. The decks are roomy, the forward one being 14 feet long and the after one 12 feet, with a space between the cabin trunk and the bulwarks of 20 inches. The bulwarks are 3 feet high, with brass stanchions 24 inches high from top of main rail. As far as the interior fittings are concerned, the forecastle will have four folding berths, and be finished in hard wood, as also the galley, which is directly abaft, and 16 feet and 6 inches long. Aft of this is the main saloon, 14 feet long, and having head room of 6 feet 2 inches, with lockers, which, when open, place four good-sized berths at the disposal of the owner and his friends. On the port side is a well-equipped toilet-room 3 feet long and extending the full width of the yacht. Passing through this, and between it and the engine-room, is a state-room [illegible]

[illegible] desire for knowledge breaks into the ve bal expression. Happy is that mother who, appreciating her mission as the one divinely commissioned to guide this little one, sees in the eager questioning nothing but a desire that urges the child on in spite of himself. It is a healthful impulse, but one that can be checked by petulance, irritability and indifference.

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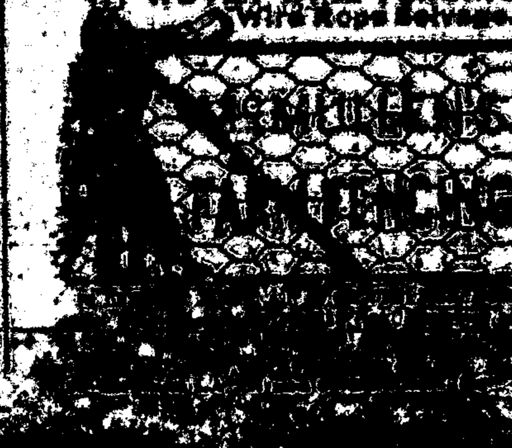

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THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Marriage Made a Failure by the Ease with Which It Can Be Annulled.

The frivolous character of the complaints in many cases of divorce recently granted and now on the docket leads thoughtful people to ask: "What are we coming to?" We do not know that the wives in a given number of cases are more blamable than the husbands, but it is the wives who suffer the most from such sundered relations. As a rule, they suffer more in their affections and in their reputations than the stronger sex. While there is something to be said in favor of a law of divorce which separates mismated couples, there is no condemnation too severe for men or women who enter the marriage state with the idea in their minds that if they do not like it they will take advantage of the law that allows them to escape. Yet there is no doubt that thoughtless young men and giddy girls often do approach the altar with that thought in their minds. In cases where the husband is very young the idea is apt to grow in strength as the years pass. He finds himself while on the sunny side of thirty with a wife who has possibly lost some of her girlish beauty; and children, whose necessities absorb the greater part of his earnings. He compares the free and independent life of some of his bachelor associates, and imagination magnifies the pleasures he might participate in if he were unmarried. Some day the wife, who is ill prepared to fight the battles of life alone, is stunned by the service of an application for divorce. Cases of this kind, we regret to say, are not uncommon. Almost every one can recall one or more in his own circle of acquaintances. Of course, if the real reasons were preferred in the application less harm would be done; but the legal necessity of setting forth reasons often suggests a resort to falsehood. Trifles in the way of disagreements will be magnified and baseless suspicious urged as matters of fact. The remedy for them, as for most other evils, lies with the people themselves. The law is not so much at fault as the facility with which it is evaded. The church and society are too lenient in matters of this kind. It may be questioned if a man divorcing a wife for no other reason than that he prefers to live single, is injured in his business or social relations by his act. If he has been a church member he still remains one. And yet he has committed the most cowardly crime a man can commit. A woman thus divorced, unless she have powerful friends, has no future, and children are thrown upon the world without the character and instincts of right which [illegible] well regulated homes.

MUSIC-LOVING LIZARDS.

They Follow a Whistling Student Until Scared Off by a Peasant.

As is well known, lizards of all colors and sizes abound in Italy. They lie basking on all the stones, they run along all the walls, they peep out at every chink and crevice; but as soon as they hear the faintest noise they disappear with lightning speed, and it is hard to see them near and to observe them closely. Walking carelessly, and noticing the dear little animals darting now here, now there, I remembered the Greek statue of Apollo Sauroktonos, who is always represented as busied with a lizard—Apollo, god of the sun and of music. "Suppose I try," I thought, and softly, quite softly, I began to whistle a dreamy old German air, and behold! a lizard lies still as though rooted to the spot, rising its little head in a listening attitude and looking at me with his sharp little eyes. Without stirring I continued my melody. The lizard came nearer and nearer, and at last approached quite close, always listening and forgetting all its fears. As soon, however, as the whistler made the slightest movement it vanished into some crevice, but to peep forth again a moment after and to listen once more, as though entirely entranced. A delightful discovery truly, and one of which I extended the field of observation daily. At last as many as eight or nine of these little music lovers would sit around me in the most comic attitudes. Nay, two of them, a mother and its young one, would sit awaiting me as I arrived whistling at the same hour of day, sitting on a large stone, under which was probably their home. With these, too, I made some further experiments. After having made music to them for awhile I cautiously went a few steps further, whistling on in soft, drawling tones, such as I had found they best loved to hear, and see, verily, they followed me! Watching them with intense interest, I continued to whistle as I walked on slowly, halting every few paces and being silent while I halted, and truly the little creatures followed, slowly it is true, but in a straight line, at a distance of about fifteen steps, until at last, unhappily, the heavy tread of a peasant put them to flight. But my experiment had lasted long enough to make me understand the Apollo Sauroktonos, and I once more reverenced the keen native observation of those old Hellenes. Besides this, the legend of the "Ratcatcher of Hameln" suddenly became much more credible.—Leisure Hour.

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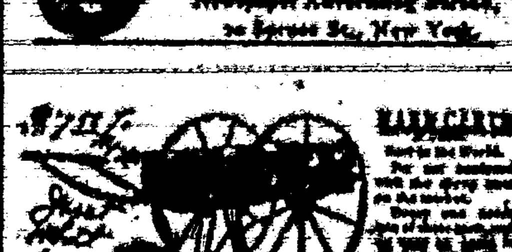

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NOTES FOR PARENTS.

Have Patience with the Questions and the Noise of Children.

Have patience with—
The questions of childhood.

Here is a child to whose recently-opened eyes and active senses a world is exposed, but not one of the manifold wonders before it can understand. Education must, therefore, guide and explain observation. This begins very early; long, indeed, before the first efforts at speech. The aimless thrusting out of a limb, by contact with some external object, excites a double sensation; that of muscular action and that of the external object; and the two, in future, suggest one another. The lips and tongue may be said to be the first inlets of knowledge. In that they are the first vehicles of sensation. As it is natural for a child to carry all objects of which it wishes to form a judgment to its mouth, it is this way receives impressions not to open it. The great limitations of its knowledge, at this time, may be inferred from the fact that it is very long before it can locate the sensation of pain. If a pin gets askew and pricks the delicate skin, it makes no attempt to cry out. Through such considerations as these we may understand the mental position of the child as it develops, in regard to external nature. With the gift of speech the urgent desire for knowledge breaks into verbal expression. Happy is that mother who, appreciating her mission as the one divinely commissioned to guide this little one, accepts the eager questioning nothing but a desire that urges the child on to spite of himself. It is a healthful impulse, but one that can be checked by petulance, irritability and indifference.

Have patience then with—
The noise of children.

It is unreasonable to expect children to cease importunate questioning; it is quite as much, if not more so, to ask them to keep their restless bodies quiet. Development and growth come through exercise. Muscles to grow must, therefore, be used, and the stimulus to this is constant. In the same manner are the lungs developed, and a due rate of chest expansion preserved. The noise attendant upon this process is at times discordant, and grates upon the nerves; but it is a conservative process, and within judicious limits should not be interfered upon.—Babyhood.

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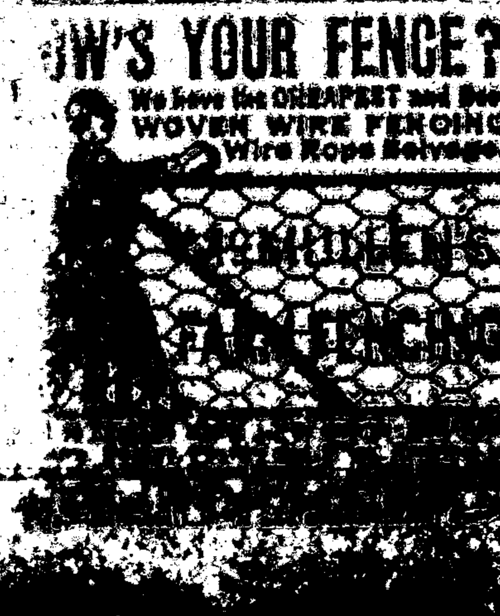

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LOCAL ROUNDUPS

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THE weather continues fine.

C. L. PEARMAN took a business jaunt to Roswell this week.

THE campaign in this county is about over and no dirt thrown yet.

JOSE VEGA was this week married to a daughter of Jesus Sandoval.

POLITICS are not very warm in this section but are hot as blazes round about Lincoln.

JERRY HOCKRADLE of Nogal, was in town this week. Jerry says the Republican ticket will carry his town Tuesday.

Will the workingmen stand by the party which keeps its promises and performs its duties toward them, or will they prefer the party which violates its promises and doesn't see its duties?

THE Atchison (Kan.) Globe of October 18th, contained the following paragraph relative to one of our eminent citizens:

"Wm. Watson, who twelve or fifteen years ago used to break into conventions and try to be probate judge, is now Superintendent of a Sunday school at White Oaks, New Mexico, and has mining property said to be worth $100,000.

REV. E. LYMAN HOOD, Sup't of the American Home Missionary Society, and also Superintendent of the New West Education Commission for New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, whose headquarters are at Albuquerque, and Rev. A. M. Pipes, pastor of the Congregational Church of Deming, and R. A. Snyder, Esq., attorney of the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., of Albuquerque, reached the Oaks on Wednesday evening by special stage to attend to official business connected with the moral and educational interests of this county. That being their mission they very properly called at the "moral centre."

JAS. O. MAROUNS returned from Liberal, Kansas, last Wednesday night after an absence of several weeks. He reports W. C. McDonald as still very weak and unable to sit up. He is reduced in flesh and will require several weeks convalescence to be able to travel. We very much regret this lingering illness of our old friend and hope soon to hear and see that robustuous health invigorates his frame and his wan features be restored to their pristine rosy hue.

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A CONFLAGRATION.

About noon on Wednesday the cry of "Fire!" started our populace. Flames were leaping heavenward from a hay-stack in Weed's corral. No breeze was on tap else it would have been difficult to have restrained the devouring element. Every citizen seemed to turn out and between water carriers and ax wielders the fire was not permitted to feed on anything but hay. $400 will cover the loss.

The fire was doubtless occasioned by the lighting and throwing of matches by little cigarette smokers as several of them were seen decamping from the scene as the red flames indicated the peril.

WHO WAS HE?—Friday morning of last week a man with a horse and cart called at Norwood's ranch, about 2 miles from the Bar T ranch in this county, and enquired the way to White Oaks. He was informed by Mr. Norwood that he was on the right road and was invited by his informant to take breakfast, when he would be directed more definitely as he, Mr. N., was going in that direction. After breakfast the stranger further inquired the nearest point to a railroad to the east, by an unfrequented route, which could be reached as if coming from the south. The two teams started southward, the stranger, with the cart, in the rear. Soon, on looking back, the cart was not to be seen. On investigation, the tracks of the cart were seen to have turned eastward among a group of cedar trees and the lone traveler was seen no more. Who was this stranger, and why was he anxious to avoid the public?—Possibly the holding up of the Santa Fe train near San Antonio, N. M., a few days previous, had some connection with it. The stranger was of medium height, slight build, thin face and light mustache. Who knows, or who wants to know?

THE district school is succeeding finely under the supervision of Miss McGrew, the new teacher. It is well attended and the children seem to be making good progress in their studies. The schools of White Oaks is something of which to be proud, and there is no question that this year's record will be equal to that of former years which have given such eminent satisfaction.

ERNEST TIMONEY, one of our White Oaks boys, left by stage this week for Utah to visit his sister. Our boys are the envy of this section of the Territory and we regret to loose one of them over for a short period. The LEADER wishes Ernest a pleasant trip and speedy return.

THE North Homestake Mill will be all ready for starting next Monday if the machinery arrives in time. It will be good music to hear the rumble of this Mill again after a silence of a few months. There is an abundance of good ore in sight.

JOHN E. WILSON'S Mill is being put in order for erection. His well is now able to supply a goodly amount of water. This enterprise, when completed, will add another to the many that promise well for White Oaks.

THE Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners, and democratic aspirant for Probate Judge, Col. Mickey Cronin, was in town this week and experienced an electric thrill by, and through clasping palms with the LEADER boy.

THE wife and kids of Will Lal... left west, to Roswell ... there to ... the winter.

THE South Homestake Mine and Mill have closed down for a brief period. Mr. Eagle Wells, of St. Louis, the representative of the Company, is now in town, looking after the interests of the corporation. Mr. Wells is a thorough business manager and a perfect gentleman. His experience has pre-eminently qualified him for the position he occupies. Under the supervision of E. W. Parker, the property has been ably managed and he deserves all praise for his labor in the interests of those he represents and the upbuilding of the town. The South Homestake is a good plant and there is no doubt that in the near future it will be worthy of the place it holds adjoining the celebrated North Homestake. Other developments which are currently reported to be in contemplation, will render old Baxter the revelation of our faith that it is the treasury of untold wealth. Time will tell who are the true and faithful friends of White Oaks and when the community realize the fact let those who have been constant obstructionists to her welfare and prosperity stand from under—something will surely drop."

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NICHOLAS BARMON, pre-emption D. S. No. 3325, for the w ½ s. w. ¼ Sec. 34, w ½ n w ¼ Sec. 3, Tp. 8, s. r. 14 e.

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