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LATEST NEWS AND NOTES.

Delegate Joseph has introduced a bill for the establishment of an assay office at Socorro.

The Mexican government has lately ordered 1,000,000 grape cuttings from California and will distribute them free to all who wish to plant them in Mexico.

They do not sell enough public land in Canada to pay the expenses of surveying and managing the sales. There was a deficiency in the land department last year of nearly $100,000.

A wail from El Paso:

Sing a song of rainy days,
A city full of slop.
Wonder if this drizzled damp
Is ever going to stop.
Got the influenza, too,
Awful times are these.
Wading through the mud and pausing
Now and then to sneeze.

A late New York dispatch says: The epidemic of influenza, or grippe has caused a demand for quinine never before equalled in the history of American market. The demand comes from all parts of the country. From an estimate of a prominent manufacturer of this city, it is believed that over twenty-five tons of drugs have been consumed in this country during the past two weeks.

The Sioux chiefs in their recent appearance before the house committee on Indian affairs, made an earnest onslaught on the practice of sending Indians to eastern schools. Too few of the Indians could be sent to schools in the east to have any beneficial effect upon the great masses of Indians, when returning to the reservation, after finishing their education. More Indians could be sent to reservation schools and their schools should be improved.

Under the laws of Old Mexico there is a strip of country along the Rio Grande, abutting upon the United States, into which goods may be imported without the payment of duties. It is notorious that this strip has for years served as the smuggler's paradise, to the disadvantage of merchants residing on this side of the boundary. A merchant can purchase his goods in Europe, have them shipped in bond from New York to Paso del Norte, Piedras Negras, Laredo and other cities on the Mexico side of the line, and there have them delivered without the payment of any duty. Then he can wait favorable opportunity and smuggle these goods back into the United States and undersell the American dealer who has had to pay regular custom house charges. To put a stop to this and check other systems of smuggling Senator Reagan of Texas is about to offer a bill in congress authorizing the secretary of the treasury to suspend the law which allows the transportation of goods bound from Europe to Mexico in bond through the United States until the government of Mexico shall abolish this free zone or zona libre along the border. It is thought the Mexican government would gladly consent to this, but the smuggler influence is very powerful in the northern states and Diaz is loath to move in the matter for fear of an uprising against him.

Making the Most of It.

Charles Dickens, on a visit to Edinburgh, wished to visit a noted locality, but was refused admittance by the aged women who kept the gate, on the ground that he had not come during regular visiting hours. Supposing that the obstinate dame would be overawed by the greatness of his name, he informed her that he was Mr. Dickens, the novelist; whereat she gave him to understand in broad but emphatic Scotch that she had never heard of him before, and that, judging from his appearance, she would not care ever to see or hear of him again. This touched Charles' sense of the ludicrous exceedingly, and he resolved to propitiate the old lady, cultivate her acquaintance, study her character, serve her up in his next novel and so make the most of his disappointment.—N. Y. Ledger.

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Land Office Decision.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 6, '90.

U. S. vs. John H. Riley and Wm. L. Rynerson. } Involving Desert Land Entries No. 210 and No. 211.

These entries were held for cancellation May 15, 1889, upon the report of Special Agent R. P. Walker.

On June 8, 1889, this office transmitted the applications of the above named entrymen for a hearing as to the involved entries to the commissioner of the G. L. O. Said applications were regarded as sufficient basis for hearings which were ordered on June 24, '89, to enable said parties to show cause why said entries should be sustained.

On June 26, '89, this office recommended to the commissioner that a complete survey be made of these entries under the supervision of a Special Agent.

On September 25, 1889, this office was advised that Special Agent Jno. S. Sidger had that day been authorized to make said survey; and to submit a topographical map showing the streams, ditches, marsh lands, etc., embraced in said entries.

On Dec. 2, 1889, Wm. C. McDonald, a U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, by the request and by the direction of Jno. S. Sidger, Special Agent, submitted a topographical map of these entries.

After conference with Special Agent Sidger these cases were set for hearing Dec. 11, 1889. The point to be determined by the hearing was:

Whether the land embaced in these entries is desert in character within the meaning of the law.

The cases were duly heard at the date named, and the following decision is made.

Desert lands "are all lands exclusive of lands and mineral lands which will not, without irrigation, produce some agricultural crop."

After carefully examining all the evidence submitted in the case of Desert Land Entry No. 210 of John H. Riley, it seems clearly established that with the exception of the bottom lands this entry is desert in character, i. e. "one year with another for a series of years it will not, without irrigation, make a fair return to the careful, ordinarily skillful and industrious husbandman for the seed and toil expended in endeavoring to produce a crop; and may justly be regarded as desert within the intent of the statute." (Balcock & Watson II L. D. 20.)

Of the bottom land, the greater portion north and east of the tuli or cane, is covered with a growth of sacaton or wire grass which is valueless as pasture or as hay, if not positively harmful in any form.

A considerable portion of the low land, according to the survey, is covered with weeds and grass. This growth is without doubt the result of the irrigation and cultivation to which this portion of the land was at one time subjected.

A very small part of the bottom land is tuli or cane—the result of overflow from the river. This growth may have some slight value as forage for stock, but is not sufficiently valuable to allow it to remain where the land by irrigation, can be cultivated. Then the boggy nature of the soil, covered with such growth, makes it dangerous as pasture land.

The only plan seems to be to drain such land. But when once drained it becomes valueless because all growth is at once stopped, and it soon becomes devoid of vegetation and truly desert in character, and can only be reclaimed from such a state by irrigation.

Nearly all the growth of willow is the result of overflow from the ditches constructed by the claimant. It does not seem just right to hold this entry for cancellation, because of the small amount of bottom land in it, particularly when all the growth on the same is the result of his cultivation or the overflow from his ditches, or is valueless or harmful in its character.

What has been said of the entry of John H. Riley applies with even greater force to Desert Land Entry No. 211 by William L. Rynerson. There is a much smaller amount of bottom land and a less proportion of natural growth. It is certainly desert in its character within the meaning of the law.

The good faith of these claimants is shown by the large expenditures, aggregating some $3,500, they have made in constructing ditches and a reservoir for irrigating these lands and in fencing them and preparing them for successful cultivation.

I am satisfied from the evidence that these entries are desert in character within the meaning of the act under a fair interpretation, and that they cannot be successfully cultivated without irrigation.

The cases have been long pending and the controversy in relation to them should be ended. I therefore recommend that the proofs long since submitted be accepted, and upon payment being made that final receipts be issued.

SAMUEL P. MCCREA,
Register.

I concur.

JAS. J. DOLAN, Receiver.

Delegate Joseph introduced his bill for the admission of New Mexico into the sisterhood of states on the 18th of December last, which was duly read and ordered printed. One delegate is allowed for every 400 votes cast in each county and one for each fraction of 250, which apportionment is made by the governor, chief justice and United States attorney. Provision is made for an election on Tuesday, after the first Monday in June, 1890, and proclamation shall issue therefor within thirty days after the passage of the act. The canvass of votes to be made as the Territorial law now direct, and those elected shall meet at the seat of government on July 4th, 1890. Then follows the usual stereotyped method for the admission of the Territory as a state. Among the wholesome provisions is a state selection of 90,000 acres of land for the permanent support of an agricultural college, and endowment of 5 per cent of the lands sold by the general government subsequent to admission for common schools, and a liberal provision for the state university. Also for the establishment of permanent reservoirs for irrigation, an appropriation of 250,000 acres of land; for the maintainance of an insane asylum, 50,000 acres; for state normal schools 50,000 acres; for school of mines, 50,000 acres; for deaf and dumb asylum, 50,000 acres, and for a reform school, 50,000 acres.

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It was at such a time as this that the poet came forward in the original "Locksley Hall" to put into majestic words the majestic but vague ideas which had fired the imaginations of men. To their shadowy conceptions he gave distinctness and grandeur. He pictured for them the full glory of the coming day which had already begun to dawn.—Prof. Lounsbury, in Scribner's Magazine.

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CALVIN S. BRICE is the new Senator for Ohio.

THERE seems to be an "eternal fitness of things" in the fact that this McGinty business is closely followed by la grippe. Where the first breaks out, there closely follows the other.

BRO. ALLEN seems to be an "Interrupter" to THE LINCOLN INDEPENDENT.—Nogal *Nugget.*

AND "noble, magnanimous Mr. Kibbee," seems to be a "holy terror" for Bro. Sligh?

WHEN we get hold of the *Argus* it puzzles us to know when to let up in clipping from it. It is a bright, newsy paper, chock full and overflowing with good words for Eddy and spicy local items.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS.

Expressed by Our Exchanges.

The *Reporter* is perfectly willing to see New Mexico become a state under the enabling act introduced by Mr. Joseph, and allow our Democratic friends to inject their hoarded store of wisdom into the fundamental law of the new state. The convention that would assemble would be deprived of one satisfaction enjoyed by the late body—that of having served the public without fee or hope of reward, for Uncle Sam would pay mileage and per diem.—San Marcial *Reporter.*

The new state of North Dakota is in a hard way. Its total receipts are less than $242,000, and its prospective deficiency for the present year is $248,000. It has closed its agricultural college for lack of funds and other institutions are likely to follow suit. Compare this state of facts with New Mexico's financial condition, and let us hear no more of that hypocritical cant from the anti-state sorcheads to the effect that New Mexico has not been "educated to take care of herself."—*New Mexican.*

The death of Judge Warren Bristol, of Deming, removes from our midst an almost ideal man and citizen. He was a man of strong character and large intellect, and he was faithful to every trust imposed on him. There was something about him that won the confidence of all men of all parties, and even those who had but the vagest knowledge of his character seemed to feel that he would fit any place to which he might be called. New Mexico has lost one of her noblest citizens.—*Optic.*

The report of School Superintendent John K. Byers, of Lincoln county, has been received by Auditor Alarid. There was in operation in that county during 1889 thirty-one schools; the average period during which these schools were kept open was about five months; the total number of persons of school age is 2,027; the average monthly salary of teachers during the year was $55; the sum of $11,135 was received by the school fund of which sum $9,025 was expended for the maintenance of the schools. It is to be regretted that the report does not give more data. The school question is one of the most important now before the people of New Mexico, and too much information can not be furnished concerning it.—*New Mexican.*

Free wool is directly in the interest of the people for it means cheaper clothing for everybody."—New York *World.*

Free wool means cheaper clothing for the rich; the clothing of the delving, toiling masses is cheap now; a good substantial suit of clothes can be purchased now for from $7 to $12. Free wool will be directly to the detriment of the people of several states and Territories, and especially to the people of New Mexico.—*New Mexican.*

AND OUR LANGUAGE IS PLAIN.

THE Nogal *Nugget*, or, rather, Bro. Sligh, its editor, pretends to be greatly shocked because "noble magnanimous Mr. Kibbee" tells a few plain truths about him. He does not deny any of the truths told, however, but flies off on a long cock-and-bull-story about a cruel Frenchman in Louisiana. We did not expect Bro. Sligh to squirm and twist so when the biting lash of truth was applied to his bare back—we thought he had a thicker skin.

He accuses us of waiting until we are assured he "can't get loose," before we attacked him.

This is a misstatement, for Bro. Sligh evidently had control of the *Nugget* last week, and will possibly have for several weeks to come.

If it was "brave," "knightly," "noble" and "magnanimous" for THE INDEPENDENT to tell a few plain truths about Bro. Sligh and his newspaper peculiarities, when the said brother still had at least several weeks' of newspaper control in which to reply and "do us up brown," how "brave," "knightly," "noble" and "magnanimous" was it for this same Bro. Sligh to pitch into and villify E. W. Parker on every possible occasion, when Mr. Parker had control of no paper in which to defend himself before the public?

Consistency, thy name is not Sligh!

As far as Mr. Parker is concerned, he probably does not need any newspaper to champion his interests, especialy against such outrageous tirades as the *Nugget* has heaped upon him.

The facts stand out glaringly and indisputably:

Mr. Parker has been instrumental in the expenditure of vast sums of money in the development of the mining and other interests of Lincoln county.

Though he is almost entirely unknown to the writer, the county officials and business men assure us that he has always proved himself prompt and reliable with them in his business transactions. He has certainly been a valuable factor in the development of our section.

What has Bro. Sligh ever done for the advancement of Lincoln county?

Echo shouts: "What?"

It is safe to assert that he has done untold mischief by his terrible, scathing, personal abuse of anybody and everybody who happened to cross his path,

And no community has suffered more from him than the one in which he has lived and published the Nogal *Nugget.*

Capt. Gillespie, of The Texas Rangers, died at Alpine, on the 12th, of pneumonia, brought on by la grippe,

Walker Blaine, eldest son of James G. Blaine, died on the 15th, of pneumonia resulting from an attack of la grippe.

Hon. Warren Bristol, ex-justice of the supreme court of this territory, died at his home in Deming Sunday. He had been in feeble health for a long time. Judge Bristol was for many years an associate justice of the supreme court of the territory and judge of the third judicial district. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and was considered a good man.

The custom of flying an American flag over public school buildings every day the schools are in session is fast coming into vogue in the east. Chicago, Detroit, Newburg, N. Y., and other cities are leading in the movement. It is one of the best object lessons ever taught to the youths and maids of the land and it ought to become national. We would favor the adoption of the custom in New Mexico immediately, but as there are no buildings belonging to the public schools, it would have to wave over a house rented for the occasion. Anyhow let her wave.—Socorro *Advertiser.*

The above is not a very good likeness of Bro. J. E. Sligh. But it's the best we can do on short notice. It is intended to represent Bro. S. in the act of raising his hands in holy horror, at "noble, magnanimous Mr. Kibbee," who dared to say that he, (Sligh,) should be "choked off."

Senator Cullom has introduced a bill providing for the loan of government money to the farmers of the United States at two per cent. This is the interest the farmer now pays except that it is two per cent a month instead of a year, as this bill provides. If the bill passes it will be difficult to keep Senator Cullom from being the next president.—*Optic.*

Seventeen cars of cattle from the American Valley ranch, Socorro county, and in charge of D. C. Kyle and W. W. Tuttle, passed through the city last night for the Kansas City market. W. B. Slaughter, of this city, who came up from Socorro last night, left this afternoon on the east bound passenger, and will overtake the stock train at Raton. He will also go to Kansas City with the cattle. The gentleman states that before leaving Magdalena yesterday a heavy snow storm set in.—*Citizen.*

Judge John D. Bail, of Silver City, says four-fifths of the people of southern New Mexico favor statehood.

LAS CRUCES LOCALS.

Corralled from the Democrat, Jan. 14.

James Browne, ex-receiver, and Max Becker left yesterday for a little town opposite San Marcial, where they expect to open a store.

Mrs. Clapp has rented the Commercial Hotel. The dining room has been closed, and the bedrooms will be run in connection with the Rio Grande,

The foundations of the bridge at Earlham will be finished on Thursday, and the whole structure will be completed by the end of this month. The iron for it is now on the way from Chicago.

The Rio Grande Colonization & Improvement company are not alone in their troubles, as the Las Cruces people have been enjoined from proceeding further on their ditch.—*Optic.*

This is incorrect. Work is going steadily ahead on the new ditch here. It has simply been temporarily suspended on that portion of the canal which runs through the Fort Selden military reservation till the secretary of war can examine into the matter. This he will do at the earliest possible moment, when work will again be resumed on that section of the canal and completed as rapidly as possible. Should, through any unforseen reason, it prove impossible to locate the ditch mouth at the point selected on the Fort Selden reservation, another and a very good point has been located lower down and the part of the ditch at present under construction is being so built that with very little additional work it will be connected with either of the proposed mouths. The ditch will be in working order before many months, and ready to furnish water to all whose land can be reached by it and who wish to irrigate from it.

From the Republican, Jan. 18.

The special ceremonies which were to celebrate the event of opening the agricultural college, owing to the enforced absence of a large number of persons who were to have participated, have been postponed until a more propitious time.

W. E. Martin, deputy district clerk, has prepared a report to be forwarded to the Territorial auditor which is a model of neatness and beauty of penmanship. The same criticism can be passed upon all the work of the clerk's office done by this gentleman,

The governor has lately offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of McDonald who was killed about two years ago near Tularosa.

A message was received this morning from Washington announcing that the appointment of Jas J. Dolan as receiver of the Las Cruces land office has been confirmed by the senate. Mr. Dolan has his resignation the hands of the commissioner, to take effect after his confirmation and when his successor is appointed, as the emoluments of the office do not justify his remaining away from his property interests in Lincoln county. In the short time he has been in the government service he has shown himself to be a competent and trustworthy officer, and it is to be regreted that he is to leave us so soon. We congratulate Lincoln county on again securing him as a citizen.

W. D. Harlan, inspector of land offices, has just completed investigation into the accounts of Jas. Browne, ex-receiver of the U. S. land office at this place, which has occupied several weeks. The officials of the land office are not prepared to state whether Browne is a defaulter to the government, but advices have been received from parties who have paid Browne money and have not been given receipts, showing that he is behind about $3,000. Receiver Dolan has been directed to prepare a statement of the amounts so far as known, and submit it to Mr. Browne, advising him that if it is not paid within a reasonable time suit will be brought against his bondsmen. Even if the money is recovered a great deal of annoyance and delay will be caused to those who, in good faith, have remitted monies through their proper channel to be applied on land entries and now find that they must wait the slow course of the law, even if their money is eventually applied as originally intended.

WARNING.

All persons are hereby notified that Lot No. 12 in Block 44, in town of Nogal, N. M., belongs to Rolla Wells esq. as the records of Lincoln connty show.

This has special reference to a Master's Sale, Moore vs. Sligh, advertised to take place Friday, Jan. 31st, 1890, in Lincoln, N. M., as per THE LINCOLN INDEPENDENT.

E. W. PARKER.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Michaelis and H. Lutz, under the firm name of R. Michaelis & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent this, 1st day of January, 1890. The business will be continued by R. Michaelis, under the firm name of R. Mighaelis & Co. The outstanding accounts due the old firm will be collected by H. Lutz, and all such accounts not paid by February 1st, 1890, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for enforcement by suit.

R. MICHAELIS,
H. LUTZ.

Lincoln, N. M., January 1st., 1890.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. January 9th, 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 the Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on February 22d, 1890, viz:

Charles P. Fritz,

On Declaratory Statement No. 3809 for the north-east ¼ southwest ¼ and west ½ southeast ¼ and southwest ¼ of northeast ¼, section 18, township 15 south range 18 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fred Foewark, John Watson, Frank Strickland and Emil Fritz, all of Lincoln, N. M.

JNO. H. MILLS, Register,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, December 28, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that

CHARLES E. RICHARDS,

of Lower Pennasco, Lincoln Co. New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 613, for the south half sec. 22, township 17 south, range 21 east, before Probate Clerk, at Lincoln, New Mexico, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1890.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Bernard Cleve, Fred Varwerk, David Jeffries and George G. Reeves, all of Lower Pennasco, New Mexico.

FRANK LESNET, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, December 27th, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph C. Lea, Administrator of Charles S. Thurber, deceased, for the heirs, Albert Thurber, John Thurber, Charles S. Thurber Jr., has filed notice of intention to make proof on their desert land claim No. 477, for the northeast quarter southwest quarter, north half of southeast quarter east half of northwest quarter and northeast quarter section 30, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, sec. 29, west half of southwest quarter sec. 20 and southeast quarter sec. 19 township 7, south of range 18 east, before Register and Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1890.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Nicholas Bastion, W. H. Lumbly, Ed. Hubbell and John Gibson, all of Fort Stanton, New Mexico,

FRANK LESNET, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICTION,

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, December 27th, 1889.

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 Register and Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on February 15th, 1889, viz:

JOHN MACK,

On Declaratory Statement No. — for the east half southeast quarter section 7, south half southwest quarter section 8 township 7 south, range 16 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Lumbly, John Gibson, Jose Jurado and George Williams, all of Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

FRANK LESNET Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M. December 24th, 1889.

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 Register and Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on February 1st, 1890, viz:

JOHN P. BELL,

On Declaratory Statement No. 3338, for the south half northwest quarter southeast quarter, section 33, and southwest quarter northwest quarter section 34, township 15 south, range 14 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Salmon, S. O. Cram, Flem Staver and Jessey Roy, all of Upper Penasco, N. M.

J. H. MILLS, Register.

SPECIAL.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our many patrons that we have made arrangements with that wide-awake, illustrated farm magazine, the AMERICAN FARMER, *published at Fort Wayne, Ind., and read by nearly 200,000 farmers, by which that great publication will be mailed direct FREE to the address of any of our subscribers who will come in and pay up all arrearages on subscription and one year in advance from date, or from October 25th 1889, ro to any new subscriber who will pay one year in advance. This is a grand opportunity to obtain a first-class farm journal free. The* AMERICAN FARMER *is a large 16-page journal, of national circulation, which ranks among the leading agricultural papers. It treats the question of economy in agriculture and the rights and privileges of that vast body of citizens—American Farmers—whose industry is the basis of all material and national prosperity. Its highest purpose is the elevation and ennobling of Agriculture through the higher and broader education of men and women engaged in its pursuits. The regular subscription price of the* AMERICAN FARMER *is $1.00 per year. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING. From any one number ideas can be obtained that will be worth thrice the subscription price to you or members of your household,* YET YOU GET IT FREE. *Call and see sample copy.*

Master's Sale.

NATHANIAL MOORE vs. JAMES E. SLIGH.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Third Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1889, in the above entitled cause, wherein Nathanial Moore, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against James E. Sligh, the above named defendant, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1889, for the sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty-one and 51-100 dollars, besides interest and costs, which said decree was duly recorded in the record book of said court, and by said decree I am appointed Special Master and commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Nogal, County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, described as follows, to wit: "Lot 12 in block 44 in the said town of Nogal, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also the Nogal *Nugget* Newspaper, press, type and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, including the books, subscription list and outstanding accounts pertaining to the carrying on of the business of publishing and issuing said newspaper.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Friday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the court house door, of the county of Lincoln, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy such judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash.

DANIEL C. NOWLIN, Special Master.

Dated, January 2d, 1890.

Legal Notice.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln. } ss

In the third Judicial District court sitting within and for the county of Lincoln at the April term, A. D. 1890, and before the Honorable John R. McFie, Judge thereof.

FERNANDO HERRERA, Administrator of the estate of Wm J. Gill, deceased, vs. GEORGE S. JONES. } Notice of action.

George S. Jones, of the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, but who cannot be found nor be personally served with the summons and other process issued in the above entitled cause, is hereby notified that an action of tresspass on the case in assumpsit with attachment has been brought against him by Fernando Herrera, as administrator of the estate of William J. Gill, deceased, to recover the sum of five hundred dollars with 12 per cent. interest from the 18th day of January A. D. 1887, and costs of action. That one hundred (100) head of cattle have been attached as his property and that unless he appear at the next term of the Third Judicial District Court, sitting within and for the county of Lincoln and commencing on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, and defend said cause, judgment will be rendered against him therein and said property be sold to satisfy the same. FERNANDO HERRERA Administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Gill deceased.

W. S. RYAN, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Notice in Chancery.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF LINCOLN. } ss.

No. 726

GREGORY, COOLEY & CO., vs. WM. A. HOLLOWAY, *et al.* } In Chancery

The said defendant, William A Holloway, is hereby notified that a suit in Chancery has been commenced against him, together with H. L. Adams, Cabe Adams, T. A. Lambert, I. H. Birney, J. B. Lucas, the Colorado National Bank, Burns Walker & Co., E. T. Swinney, A. Print, J. B. Slaughter and Barry Gatewood, in the District Court within and for the county of Lincoln, by the said Complainants, Gregory, Cooley & Co., a co-partnership firm, consisting of Allen Gregory, Henry A. Cooley and Lewis R. Hastings.

The bill alleges that the said Complainants are the beneficiaries of a valid and subsisting Chattel Mortgage, upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, William A. Holloway, of, in, and to Three Thousand Five Hundred head of cattle belonging to Adams & Holloway and on their ranch in Lincoln county, New Mexico, the interest of the said William A. Holloway being a 15-46 interest in the whole number of said cattle. Said cattle are in the following brands and ear marks to-wit: 7 on hip, ear mark then crop. the right, slit the left; also the following brand V on side, ear mark then, underhalf crop the right, swallow-fork the left, also then on each hip T and also the following road brand —C—. Said Mortgage is given to Berry Gatewood, Trustee, for the benefit of the Complainants, and is dated January 29th A. D. 1887, and is to secure the payment of two promissory notes made by the said William A. Holloway, to the said Complainants, under their firm name, and payable at their office, in the City of Chicago, and state of Illinois; both of said notes are dated at Colorado, Texas, January 29th, 1887, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and ten per cent Attorney's fees if sued upon, one of said notes being for the sum of $2470.77, made payable on the first day of February, 1889, and the other note is for the sum of $2470.27, and is made payable on the first day of February, 1889; neither of which notes, nor the interest thereon, have been paid. Complainants allege that there are other creditors of said firm of Adams and Holloway and other Mortgages upon said cattle, which other Mortgages have been satisfied in fact, but have not been satisfied of record.

Complainants pray that an account may be taken of all the claims, debts and Mortgages against the said firm of Adams and Holloway, and that after such debts, as are partnership debts, are determined and the priority of right, between all of the Mortgages are determined, that the Court decree and order paid, all such partnership debts as are prior in right, and in law to the debt due to the Complainants; and that the Complainants be decreed to receive any surplus that may remain after paying the claims prior in right to the claim of the Complainants. Bill also prays for further and general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first day of next April term of said Court, commencing on the 21st day of April A. D. 1890, a decree *pro confesso* therein will be rendered against you.

(SEAL) A. L. CHRISTY, Clerk and Register in Chancery.

JOHN J. COCKRELL, Solicitor for the Complainants.

Notice for Publication.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

FRANK A. TAYLOR vs. ALEXANDER VAN WEI DT. } Chancery.

The above named defendant, Alexander Van Wendt, is hereby notified that a suit in Chancery has been commenced against him in said District Court, within and for the County of Lincoln, Territory aforesaid, by said Frank A. Taylor, Complainant.

The bill alleges that on or about the 11th day of May, A. D. 1888, the said Complainant entered into an oral contract with the said Defendant to do certain work and incur certain expenses in and about the developement of certain mining claims situated in the Jicarilla Mining District in the said county of Lincoln, New Mexico, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The "Baron Placer," the "Don," the "Earl," the "Hoosier," the "Ferdinand," the "Isabella," the "Granger," the "Duchess," the "Duke," the "Countess," the "Marquis," the "Adjutant," the "La Belle," the "Hartford," the "Naomi," the "La Pata," and the "Sun."

The bill further alleges that between the 11th day of May, 1888, and the 16th day of November, 1888, the Complainant did work and incurred expenses in and about the development of said mines, to the amount of Two Hundred and Four Dollars and Twenty Cents, and that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1888, the said Complainant filed, in the office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, his claim of lien against each of said mines. The bill also alleges that no part of said claim has been paid. The Bill prays that said mines may be subjected to the payment of said claim of Two Hundred and Four Dollars and Twenty Cents, with interest from the sixteenth day of November, 1888, and the costs of this suit. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said suit, on or before the first day of the next April term of said Court, commencing on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1890, a decree *pro confesso* therein will be rendered against you.

A. L. CHRISTY, Clerk and Register.

JOHN D. W. VEEDER, Solicitor for Complainant.

Notice in Chancery.

No. 432.

A. M. JANES, plaintiff, vs. BRUNSWICK, et al, defendants, } In the District Court of Lincoln County New Mexico.

The said defendents, Elizabeth Klieves and her husband, Charles Klieves, are hereby notified that a suit in chancery has been commenced against them in the District Court for the county of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico, by said complainant, A. M. Janes, wherein it is prayed that the real estate of which John Winters died, seized, or a sufficient part thereof be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the debts of said estate. That unless you enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first day of the next April term of court commencing on the 21st day of April, 1890, a decree *pro confesso* will be rendered against you

(SEAL) A. L. CHRISTY, Clerk of District Court.

All Postmasters are authorized and requested to act as agents for THE LINCOLN INDEPENDENT.

The Independent.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

County statement next week.

A. A. Breece, who has a farm on Little Creek, six miles above the V V ranch, was in town Tuesday with a load of fine potatoes. He raises all his crops without irrigation. The new crop of grass in his section is fully five inches high, and the heavy crop of last year protects the green grass; cattle are faring splendidly in Lincoln county this season, owing to the mild winter.

Abundant supply of Hay and Grain and best attention paid to horses, at Whelan & Co's Stable.

Mrs. Parker, mother of Erastus Parker, of White Oaks, arrived yesterday from St. Louis and is at the Armijo. Mrs. Parker will leave to night for Lincoln county, her son meeting her at Carthage, where they will take the stage for White Oaks.—Albuquerque *Citizen*. (Jan. 14).

Several train loads of new goods at Rosenthal & Co's. Call and examine before buying from old shelf-worn stocks.

Commissioners' proceedings again next week.

For cleanliness, comfort and first-class fare, go to Whelan & Co's Hotel.

Mr. Cab Conway, for so long a resident of this county, will shortly leave for the new town of Eddy, in Lincoln county, to engage in the mercantile business. The many friends of the gentleman are truly sorry to lose him and he will be accompanied to his new field of labor by their best wishes.—Silver City *Sentinel*.

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Jeff Kent, the man shot at Seven Rivers while resisting arrest, and John Berkly who was assisting Deputy Perry in the arrest, have both since died from the wounds they received at that time.

Castoria for children at
WHELAN & CO'S.

W. E. Anderson, well known several years ago as a prominent cattleman of Lincoln county, is now one of the principal farmers of the great Rocky Ford country in Colorado, where he has a large alfalfa farm. He has just finished the threshing a crop of alfalfa from which he secured what is said to be the greatest yield of seed ever recorded in Colorado.

Fresh oat meal in bulk, at Cronin's.

J. R. Gilman, of Mandell Bros. & Co., Albuquerque; W. H. Guyse, L. B. Walters, ranch; Mr. Mendenhall, Roswell; J. R. Wise, Kansas City; Jno. Newcomb, Ruidoso; Crooks Brown and wife, ranch; Andy Blankenship, ranch; Hurt Crouch, Ruidoso; James Colley, ranch; Col. J. C. DeLany, Stanton; T. W. Henley, Nogal; A. Green, Seven Rivers; C. A. Rathbun, Rep. D. R. Wells & Co., Chicago; Mr. Weldy, ranch; M. Whiteman, White Oaks; Frank Coe, Coesville, were among the arrivals at the Lincoln Hotel the past week.

The new goods at Rosenthal & Co's are arriving. Many of them are already here, and still there's more to follow.

The County Commissioners held another session Monday, to convass the election returns and attend to some unfinished business left over from the last meeting. The matter of repairs on the county buildings was attended to, and the order given for the repairs to be made.

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Farmer Brown—"Is that so? Reckon he would do the same by me, I will go in to-day and subscribe."

The annual advertisement of THE PRESS (New York) will be found elsewhere in our columns. We commend THE PRESS to the attention of our readers. The paper is but two years' old but it is so cheap, so bright and so earnestly Republican, that it already has a greater circulation than than any other Republican Daily paper in in America, having attained a National reputation and influence. Republican patronage from all over the country is making THE PRESS a great success, and an already bright paper is being improved.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. H. Brown and wife, of Ruidoso, were in town Monday.

Miss Tillie Fritz was up from Spring Ranch, visiting friends in the city last week. Mrs. Jno. Thornton and children visited Miss Tillie at the ranch the first of the week.

Geo. Curry and family are now occupying the rooms adjoining THE INDEPENDENT office. Capt D. W. Roberts and family will occupy George's residence.

Jack Thornton returned Tuesday from Roswell, and reports that city all alive with the work of preparing for the new court house and other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Roberts are expected to arrive in Lincoln to-day. Mrs. R. has been visiting friends and relatives in Texas.

W. L. Breece was in the city Tuesday from his Eagle Creek home.

R. Michaelis has returned from his trip to Santa Fe and Albuquerque, and has settled down to hard work fixing up his new goods.

Following is the result of the recent election in Lincoln county, showing Justices of the Peace and Constables elected:

Precinct No. 1.—Jose Cordoba J. P., Demetrio Perea Constable.

Precinct No. 2—San Patricio. Votes thrown out on account of irregularities. Co. Commissioners appoint Manuel Mestas J. P. and Octabiano Gallegos Constable.

Precinct No. 3.—H. C. Brown J. P., Joe Wingfield Constable.

Precinct No. 4.—Domingo Analla J. P., Felipe Montoya Constable.

Precinct No. 5.—No election.

Precinct No. 6.—A. M. Richardson J. P., Nick Bastian Constable.

Precinct No. 7.—Fred Joyce.—J. P., Scott Jordan Constable.

Precinct No. 8.—T. B. McCourt J. P., J. P. C. Langston Constable.

Precinct No. 9.—A. Lawrence J. P., J. P. Nelson Constable.

Precinct No. 11.—C. B. Ayers J. P., Thos. Gallatin Constable.

Precinct No. 12.—L. W. Bowen J. P., John Skinner Constable.

Precinct No. 13.—Esperideon Luceras J. P., Dolores Sedillo Constable.

Precinct No. 14.—F. H. Pietz J. P., J. W. Eakin Constable.

Precinct No. 15.—G. A. Miller J. P., A. W. Bryan Constable.

Precinct No. 16.—J. W. Prude J. P., S. W. Prather Constable.

Precinct No. 17.—No election.

Precinct No. 18.—Elijah Orr J. P., Jesse J. Rascoe Constable

No. 19.—W. N. Miller J. P., T. Dufer Constable.

ARMY AFFAIRS.

The *New Mexican* is informed that the 10th infantry stationed at Fort Marcy and other posts in this Territory, is to be relieved in the spring, and is to go and take stations in Dakota; the 20th infantry, commanded by Col. Andrews, will very likely take its place. This information seems reliable.

Mr. Clark E. Carr, son of General Carr, colonel of 6th cavalry, will, in all likelihood, receive an appointment as 2d lieutenant in the army in the near future. It is understood Gen. Schofield has recommended him for the appointment. Mr. Carr is well and favorably known in Santa Fe. He comes of good old fighting stock and the appointment will be worthily bestowed.—*New Mexican*.

Capt. Daniel D. Wheeler, A. Q M., having reported in compliance with paragraph 5, special orders No. 297, series of 1889, headquarters of the army, A. G. O., is assigned to duty as assistant to the chief quartermaster of the department, relieving Capt. Theodore E. True, A. Q. M., to whom he will receipt for public property and funds for which he is accountable. Upon being thus relieved Capt. True will proceed from Los Angeles, California, to Tucson, A. T., and relieve Capt. Alonzo E. Multimore, A. Q. M., from duty at that station.

Corn and Oats.

300,000 pounds of choice oats, and about same amount of corn, for sale by Rosenthal & Co., Lincoln, N. M. Special prices in large lots.

Our Postmistress, Mrs Timoney, was recently called to visit her daughter Mrs. Mary M. Wilson, living in Provo, Utah, which point she reached on her daughter's 23rd birth-day. Mrs. Wilson died from blood poisoning, Dec. 27th, and was laid away Sunday the 29th. The deceased was the wife of Wm. D. Wilson, well known in Utah as a mining superintendent and expert. She left one child a little girl, 6 years old. After the funeral Mrs. T. went from Provo to Salt Lake City to visit her eldest daughter, Mrs. Louis V. Hanks. On her arrival in Salt Lake City she found her little grandson, Chas. Craig Hanks, aged 3 years, sick with diphtheria. After suffering a week from the insidious disease, despite the best medical skill, grandma's pet died on the 7th inst. Mrs. Timony is now on her way home, accompanied by her little grand-daughter, and will reach here Monday or Tuesday.—White Oaks *Leader*.

Commissioner's Court.

Proceedings of a regular meeting of Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, N. M., held Monday, Jan. 6th, 1890.

Present:
M. Cronin, Chairman of Board,
Thos. W. Healy, Member,
A. Green, "

Minutes of last regular term read and approved.

Proposals for feeding prisoners to be received by Board at April term ordered published.

Bonds of county and precinct officers examined and found satisfactory.

Bond of G. A. Miller, J. P. precinct No. 15, approved.

Bond of J. N. Coe, Coroner, approved.

Clerk ordered to notify all road supervisors to make a report of all money received by them and all amounts expended before the Board will pay them for their services for past year.

Adjourned until 1 p. m.

Afternoon session, Jan. 6th, 1890.

Report of Victor Peneda, J. P. precinct No. 4, read and approved.

Report of Jose Cordoba, J. P. precinct No. 1, road and approved, and amount of fines ordered charged to Collector.

Report of J. N. Coe, Coroner and ex-officio Supt. of roads, read and considered.

Report of Frank Coe, Road Supervisor precinct No. 2, read and approved.

Report of A. C. Storm, Road Supervisor precinct No. 12, read and approved.

Report of B. A. Nymyer, J. P., approved.

Adjourned until 9 a. m. Jan. 7th.

Morning session, Jan. 7th.

Board excused Geo. Curry, clerk, owing to sickness of his family and adjourned until 1 p. m.

Afternoon session.

Report of L. W. Bourne, J. P. precinct No. 12, read and approved.

Report of A. B. Allen, J. P. precinct No. 17, read and approved and amount of fines ordered charged to Collector.

Report of J. B. Collier, J. P. precinct No. 8, read and approved and amt. of fines ordereded charged to Collector.

On petition of Geo. L. Ulrick, the penalty added to taxes of Ed. H. Parker is rebated.

Petition of Burrell Dickerson showing that he was erroneously assessed on $1100.00, read and satisfactory evidence being adduced ordered by Board that petition be granted.

Real estate assessed against W. S. Ryan reduced from 80 to 40 acres.

Petition of Dave Runyan presented showing that he was erroneously assessed $1470 for 1889, and satisfactory evidence being adduced ordered by Board that assessment be reduced.

Taxes of O. F. Dyer rebated on $300.00, he being the head of a family.

Petition for changes of roads not considered for want of jurisdiction.

Ordered by the Board that taxes of W. A. Church be reduced on $150 property.

Report of Jose M. Sedillo, J. P. precinct No. 2, read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on County Treasurer for same:

Jose Cordoba, services as J. P.	$ 54.00
B. A. Nymyer, services as J. P.	39.05
J. N. Coe, services as Coroner and ex-officio Road Supervisor	29.50
Jose M. Sedillo, services as J. P.	3.95
D. C. Nowlin, cash expended for Co.	140.99
D. C. Nowlin, attendance on Probate C't.	12.00
D. C. Nowlin, feeding prisoners, etc.	505.25
D. C. Nowlin, services as Sheriff	26.12
D. C. Nowlin, amt. to be paid Asylum for keeping Wm. Bullard	120.00
H. M. Nowlin, services as Jailer	217.50
Francisco R. Y. Lucero, services as Probate Judge	100.00
Pablo Sedillo, services as Constable	3.15

Adjourned until 9 a. m. Jan. 8th,

Morning session, Jan. 8th.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on Co. Treasurer for same:

C. C. Perry, Deputy Sheriff	$ 168.43
C. C. Perry, arresting Niles and Pollock in Texas	394.31
George Curry, services as Probate Clerk	50.00
Geo. Curry, fee for preserving county newspapers	60.00
Geo. Curry, services as County Clerk	142.20
Geo. Curry, cash expended for Co.	43.80
M. Cronin, Mdse. for County	156.85
M. Cronin, services as Co. Commissioner	50.00
A. Green, services as Co. Commissioner	66.25
Thos. W. Healy, " " " "	53.75
Scott Jordan, services as Deputy Sheriff	124.00
Jas. A. Tomlinson, Medical attendance on prisoners	15.00
A. Sandoval, making wire screens for C't. House	3.00
G. M. Davidson, services as J. P.	29.20
John K. Byers, services as School Sup't.	254.50
Jose Cordoba, stationary for 1889	5.00
Young & Taliaferro Mdse. furnished Co.	9.00
Young & Taliaferro, " " "	2.70
Frank Coe, Road Supervisor 1889	20.00
J. T. Eubank " " "	20.00
Demetrio Perea, services as Constable for 63,13, allowed for	62.63
John Thornton Deputy Sheriff for	35.30
allowed for	30.30

Adjourned until 1 p. m.

Afternoon session, Jan. 8th.

M. A. Sisneros, interpreting in J. P. court	$ 50.00
M. A. Sisneros interpreting in J. P. court	9.00
Geo. D. Bernard & Co., records furnished District Court	54.70
Geo. D. Bernard & Co., records for Clerk's Office	38.75
D. C. Nowlin, cash expended for Co.	10.00
J. A. Carruth, records for Co.	55.88
Victor Peneda, J. P.	2.00
J. P. C. Langston, services as Deputy Sheriff $104.68 allowed for	55.63
J. B. Collier, services as J. P.	36.25
A. C. Storm, services as Road Supervisor	24.25
R. J. Palen, printing bonds	25.00
Jas. Kibbee, printing for County	120.75
J. A. Allen, printing for County	18.00
J. A. Baird, witness fees	8.50
Alf. Hunter, witness fees	8.50
J. M. Hensley, Constable	48.75
E. T. Gallatin, Deputy Sheriff	25.00
Rosenthal & Co., Mdse. furnished Co.	31.00
George Curry, cash expended	12.76
Geo. Sena, interpreting in J. P. court	2.00
E. C. Wade, District Attorney	75.00
P. L. Krouse, making ballot boxes	12.00
B. T. Whittaker, Deputy Sheriff, 99.58, allowed for	69.00
B. T. Whittaker, Deputy Sheriff, 148.50, allowed for	42.70
F. H. Pietz, services as J. P.	6.50
A. Dalton, Special Constable, 22.40, allowed for	10.50
J. J. Vestal, Special Constable, 79.20, allowed for	38.10
S. O. Smith, Special Constable, 102.18, allowed for	58.65
F. H. Pietz, services as J. P., 57.90 allowed for	27.95
F. H. Pietz, services as J. P.	7.00
F. H. Pietz, services as J. P., 9.90, allowed for	9.85

Adjourned until 9 a. m. Jan. 9th.

Morning session Jan. 9th.

Pecos Valley Register, printing for Co.	10.00
Chas. Metcalf, printing Dis't. court docket	40.00
W. B. Bailey, Judge of election, Aug. 6, '89	3.00
Geo. J. Davis, Judge of election, Aug. 6, '89	3.00
Jesus S. Lewis, " " " " '89	3.00
J. T. Pratt, services as Clerk of election on Aug. 6th 1889	3.00
B. Curtis, Clerk of election, Aug. 6th, 1889	3.00
F. H. Richmond, Supt. of Schools	25.00

Adjourned until 1 p. m.

Afternoon session Jan. 9th.

Bill of T. C. Tilloison for maintainance of Mrs. Marsh, a supposed lunatic, for $75, allowed and Clerk ordered to notify the parties that the County will no longer be responsible for her support.

Ygenio Salazar appeared before Board and withdrew from the bond of Jose Miguel Sedillo, J. P. precinct No. 2, and said Jose Miguel Sedillo is notified to furnish new bonds at once.

Petition of A. C. Storm for rebate, rejected.

Petition of Frank Coe for rebate, laid on for further consideration awaiting testimony of Assessor.

The following were appointed Road Supervisors of 1890, and directed to file bond of $300 with Clerk within thirty days from receiving notice of appointment, viz:

Precinct No. 1	J. T. Eubank.
" " 2	Geo. Coe.
" " 3	Chas. Wingfield.
" " 4	Geo. Kimbrell.
" " 5	W. F. Cochran.
" " 6	A. M. Richardson.
" " 7	C. C. Fountain.
" " 8	U. Ozanne.
" " 9	Alf. Hunter.
" " 11	Mr. Connell.
" " 12	J. C. Haggard.
" " 13	J. W. Thompson.
" " 14	W. W. Chandler.
" " 15	T. C. Tilletson.
" " 16	A. C. McDonald.
" " 17	Jno. Shaw.
" " 18	Jas. R. Brent.
" " 19	Walter Chisum.

Petition of E. Cochran, asking rebate on taxes 1888, rejected.

Petitions of Wm. S. Ryan for improving court house and repairing and making new roads and bridges postponed until receipts of necessary funds in Treasury.

The different road Supervisors are required to have roads worked twice a year, commencing March 1st and Oct. 1st or as soon thereafter as deemed expedient by the Road Supervisors.

Ordered that for the purpose of working the public roads in each precinct, the Road Supervisor thereof is ordered to purchase the necessary tools for the working of such under the supervision of the Supt. of Roads to be paid for from the road tax fees.

Petition of J. A. Graves asking rebate rejected.

In matter of Robt. Dickson, the Sheriff is directed to inquire into matter and if said Dickson is found destitute, to provide for him at the expense of the county.

Proposition of Pacific Asylum, of Stockton, Cal., to care for Wm. Bullard, lunatic, for $40 per month, accepted and Sheriff directed to send him to said Asylum.

Adjourned until 9 a. m. Jan. 10,

Morning session Jan. 10th.

Now comes M. E. Richardson and presents warrants amounting to $394.87 with $16.89 interest to July 1st. 1889, total $411.76, for funding bonds. Ordered by Board that bonds Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 17 for $100.00 each and county warrant for $11.76 fraction over amount of bonds be issued therefor and warrants cancelled and destroyed.

Adjourned until 1 p. m.

Afternoon session Jan. 10th,

Ordered that Jasper Lawrence be notified that the county will no longer support him, he, in the opinion of the Board being able to support himself

Clerk directed to notify Jno. Newcomb that the county will no longer be responsible for the care and keeping of Jesus Bilderas, heretofore provided for by the county.

The clerk is hereby directed to prepare and have a statement showing receipts and expenditures for year 1889 published in each paper in the county at a reasonable compensation.

Now comes G. R. Young, county Treasurer, and turns in warrants, orders and coupons, and gets credit for the following amounts in the various county funds, viz:

Regular County Fund	$ 3026.21
Jail Fund	50.00
School Fund	6143.09
Special county Fund	204.00
Bonds of 1889 Fund	439.00

County Treasurer is directed to issue call for 8 per ct. Bonds Nos. 14, 15, 16 17, 18 and 19 for $100.00, and Jail Warrant No. 5 for $2000.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned, sine die.

M. CRONIN,
Chairman.
Attest: GEORGE CURRY,
Clerk.

ROSWELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, Jan. 16th.

Plans are being drawn for several new buildings.

All the teams in Roswell are kept busy hauling rock and sand for the court house and hotel.

Brown Allen and wife, of Fort Sumner are in the city this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skipworth.

The work on the town acequias is being pushed ahead at a rapid rate, and in a few days water will be turned in.

Mr. Geo. W. Williams, manager of the J. B. Wilson Cattle Company, of Eddy county, is in the city the guest of Capt. Lea.

G. A. Richardson received a telegram from A. D. Wright, at Boise City, Idaho, last week, in which he states that he is alive and not dead as reported.

Cunningham Bros. have completed their contract with the Lincoln ditch Company consisting of 3½ miles of main ditch and 5 miles of lateral. Water has been turned in the ditch and the capacity of the ditch will be more than sufficient for the amount of land under it, which is over 3000 acres. L. M. Long was their engineer in charge of the construction.

J. L. Zimmerman is making arrangements to build an addition to the rear of his store 14x25, and he will move his stock back and make room for his large invoice of goods that are now on the road.

NOGAL NUGGETS.

Mined from the Nugget, Jan. 16.

Pablo Pino, who lives about four miles east of town, has a child down with small pox.

Mr. Alf. C. Watson's family have returned to their former home in Nogal from San Pedro, and we learn Mr. Watson will return about March next.

We are glad to state that Mr. Sebe Gray has concluded to move his family to town. He comes in order to get his children to school.

Mr. S. J. Slane, who left about a week since for Puntadeagua, about 100 miles distant, in search of a horse, which had been gone over a year, returned Sunday. He found his horse in the possession of a Mexican, who had him up and was training him for a race.

Our citizens were thrown into a feverish excitement last Monday over the report that Mr. Dick Russell was down with small pox at the residence of his brother, R. C. Russell, who lives six or seven miles south of us. There is no doubt that this loathsome disease will finally reach town, but we think with proper precaution and a liberal use of disinfectants its invasion can be retarded to a large extent. Let everybody stay at home, attend to their own affairs, tell no tales and the d—l will perhaps not be so keen to contaminate us with his disease. Mr. Russell has the sympathy of everybody, and especially on account of his family.

Messrs Sebe Gray and Ruf. Russell returned from White Oaks Sunday, whither they went to participate in the horse race which came off there last Saturday between the Spencer mare and the Guise "Blue." They report that the judges awarded the purse to the mare, she having run out two feet ahead, but claim that the blue pony did not run up to his record.

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Whispered to us by The Interpreter, Jan. 17.

Harry Stringfellow left Wednesday evening by stage, for the R. R. on his way east. He goes to Denver and from thence to New York. The Jicarillas will miss him much.

Peter Strumquest arrived from San Pedro, one day last week.

Jas. Couch and wife, returned to White Oaks on Tuesday, from Cerrillos, where they have been for some months—Jim says he could not stay away any longer. One by one the strays are returning to their old love,

Frank B. McGrew, son of Mrs. Capt Kempton, arrived on a visit Monday from Texas. Mrs. Kempton has not seen him for 17 years until Monday last.

W. F. Blanchard, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, who has the contract for the survey of the boundry line between Lincoln and Dona Ana counties, came in Wednesday from the field of opperation. He has not completed the work, but informs us that the line runs much farther west than he anticipated, and that nearly all those good Democrats Dona Ana tried to steal from us will be reclaimed.

Both Homestake mines and mills are working steadily. The Parker & Wells coal mine is supplying the town with an excellent quality of coal. Other coal properties are being developed with encouraging results, especially that of Conger & Co.

As will be seen by referring to the dissolution notice published elsewhere, the late popular firm of Bond & Stewart is dissolved, Mr. Bond retiring. Mr. Stewart continuing the business.

The new stone Congregational Church is nearly completed. The late cold snap has retarded the work of plastering, otherwise the building is about completed.

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Public Sentiment in Lincoln.

J. A. Erwin, esq., editor of the Roswell *Register*, is visiting Santa Fe to-day. He said to a *New Mexican* representative this morning. Lincoln county could be relied upon as certain to send up a big majority in favor of statehood for New Mexico. The sentiment of the Democrats there is that they would rather see a Republican state than a Democratic Territory. "I am not in favor, however." said Mr. Erwin, "of agitating statehood on party lines. It is a question of overtowering importance to the commonwealth and not of moment to either one party or the other—not a political question at all. In this way are the people of Lincoln county are in favor of it, Democrats and Republicans alike. I believe a majority of the people would vote to sustain the constitution already framed, but at the same time they have an abiding faith that congress at its present session is going to give New Mexico an enabling act, providing for a new constitution, and if this is done, it would be better all around, and the Republicans and Democrats of Lincoln county would ignore party lines and send the best delegation possible as representatives to the new convention. However, in any event count Lincoln as all right on the statehood question."

A NEW DISTRICT WANTED.

Mr. Erwin said there was another question of public note which Lincoln citizens were greatly interested in just now. They want a new judicial district to be composed of the counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy, the latter coming in as full fledged counties on January 1st next. Said Mr. Erwin: "Roswell is over 250 miles distant from the headquarters of the present district. This great stretch of travel deprives our people along the Pecos region of chancery business almost entirely. Clients cannot pay attorneys for going to Las Cruces to attend to their business. Eddy is worse off than Roswell by at least 100 miles. The district as now constituted is overburdened with work, and every reason exists why a new district should be established. The question of headquarters for the new district is one that can settle itself at home. We want congress to give us another judge and we believe we will succeed. I have spoken to Judge McFie on this subject and he is for it. I believe the supreme court will endorse it, provided the Bar association takes up the question and recommends it at its meeting on the 20th inst. Mr. Joseph has promised to help us in congress, and we have other friends there. With that support at home which the exigencies of the case demands I believe New Mexico can secure from congress an additional justice at the same time that similar relief is granted Idaho and Wyoming, both of which Territories are now agitating the question at Washington." *New Mexican*. (Jan. 14, 1890).

"The Woods are Full of 'Em."

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said, "I'll pay before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer?" Yes there are some who know full well, who never such a tale would tell, but they, we fear, will go to—well the place where there is no winter.

The law passed by the last legislature granting a bounty for the scalps of pestiverous animals, resulted in quite a number being left with the Dona Ana county clerk who in the year 1889 paid out $131 for them. Twelve bears were slain in the Sacramentos which brought their killers $60; four mountain lions came from Soledad canon for which was paid $5 each; five panthers are booked as being killed in the Sacramentos and eight lynx were killed near Hatch. Six wild cats and twenty coyotes complete the list.

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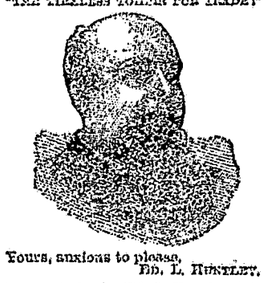
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The Independent.

Water Storage for Irrigation.

Mr. Joseph has introduced the following bill, which was referred to the committee on public lands:

Whereas experience has demonstrated that the development of agriculture in the Territory of New Mexico, except to a very limited extent, is rendered impossible for want of water, either from rainfall or natural streams practicable for purposes of irrigation; and

Whereas it is also true that within convenient access the ranges of mountains running north and south through the Territory annually furnish a large quantity of water much of which it is practicable economically to preserve in reservoirs and seasonably to distribute the same for purposes of irrigation; and

Whereas there are not less than fifty-two million acres of public lands in said Territory now utterly worthless for agricultural purposes all of which there is reason to beleive would under the influence of irrigation become at once fertile and capable of supporting a population equal to that of any other agricultural community in the United States, and thus secure the disposition of this vast area of public lands to actual settlers under our homestead and pre-emption laws: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of War in building reservoirs in such localities in each of the thirteen counties of said Territory as in their judgment will best secure and safely store the largest quantity of water practicable and necessary for the purpose of irrigating the arid lands of said Territory: Provided, That not more than twenty-five thousand dollars shall be expended as aforesaid in any one of said counties.

The hour was late. A man stood at a tall desk looking over an enormous book. A rough-looking fellow stepped into the room, and drawing a pistol said: "Keep quiet." "I am quiet," the man answered without showing the faintest sign of emotion. "All right, remain that way, I am a robber." "So am I," the man answered. "What, you a robber?" "Yes I have been appointed receiver for this company." "Oh, is that a fact? In that case I must leave you. I never beat a man out of his job.—Ark. *Traveler.*

PROGRESS OF INVENTIONS SINCE 1845.

In the year 1845 the present owners of the *Scientific American* newspaper commenced its publication, and soon after established a bureau for the procuring of patents for inventions at home and in foreign countries. During the year 1845 there were only 502 patents issued from the U. S. Patent Office, and the total issue from the establishment of the Patent Office, up to the end of that year numbered only 4,817.

Up to the first of July this year there have been issued 40,418. Showing that since the commencement of the publication of the *Scientific American* there have been issued from the U. S. Patent Office 402,166 patents, and about one third more applications have been made than have been granted, showing the ingenuity of our people to be phenomenal, and much greater than even the enormous number of patents issued indicates. Probably a good many of our readers have had business transacted through the offices of the *Scientific American*, in New York or Washington, and are familiar with Munn & Co.'s mode of doing business, but those who have not will be interested in knowing something about this, the oldest patent soliciting firm in this country, probably in the world.

Persons visiting the offices of the *Scientific American*, 361 Broadway, N. Y., for the first time, will be surprised, on entering the main office, to find such an extensive and elegantly equipped establishment, with its walnut counters, desks and chairs to correspond, and its enormous safes, and such a large number of draughtsmen, specification writers, and clerks, all busy as bees, resembling one of a large banking or insurance office, with its hundred employees.

In conversation with one of the firm who had commenced the business of soliciting patents in connection with the publication of the *Scientific American*, more than forty years ago, I learned that his firm had made application for patents for upwards of one hundred thousand inventors in the United States, and several thousand in different foreign countries, and had filed as many cases in the Patent Office in a single month as there were patents issued during the entire first year of their business career. This gentleman had seen the Patent Office grow from a sapling to a sturdy oak, and he modestly hinted that many thought the *Scientific American*, with its large circulation, had performed no mean share in stimulating inventions and advancing the interests of the Patent Office. But it is not alone the patent soliciting that occupies the attention of the one hundred persons employed by Munn & Co., but a large number are engaged on the four publications issued weekly and monthly from their office, 361 Broadway, N. Y., viz: The *Scientific American*, the *Scientific American Supplement*, the Export Edition of the *Scientific American*, and the Architects and Builders Edition of the *Scientific American*. The first two publications are issued every week, and the other two, the first of every month.

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Secretary, E. B. Warten.

Deputy Secretary, H. C. Suffell, 1015 G. street, Washington, D. C.

TERRITORIAL ALLIANCE.

President, J. N. Coe, Lincoln, N. M.
Secretary, W. L. Breece, Ft. Stanton, N. M.

Chairman of Territorial Trade Board, J. P. Hosmer, Springer, N. M.

District Lecturers and Organizers. J. A Allison, Farmington, San Juan county: and J. P. Hosmer, Springer, Colfax county N. M.

CONSTITUTION.

Of the New Mexico Territorial Farmers Alliance.

DECLARATION OF PURPOSES.

Profoundly impressed that we the Farmers' Alliance, united by the strong ties of financial and home interests, should set forth our declaration of intentions; we therefore resolve:

1. To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government in a strictly non partisan spirit.

2. To endorse the motto "in things essential, unity; in all things charity."

3. To develop a better state mentally, morally, socially and financially.

4. To create a better understanding for sustaining civil officers in sustaining law and order.

5. To constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among ourselves.

6. To suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices; all unhealthful rivalry and selfish ambition.

7. The brightest jewels which it garners are the tears of widows and orphans, and its imperative commands are to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the suffering of a brother or sister; bury the dead, care for the widows and educate the orphans; to exercise charity towards offenders; to construe words and deeds in their most favorable light, granting honesty of purpose and good intentions to others; and to protect the principles of the Alliances unto death. Its laws are reason and equity, its cardinal doctrines inspire purity of thought and life, its intention is "peace on earth and good will toward men."

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OFFICERS.

Section 1.—Name. This shall be known as the State or Territorial Farmers' Alliance of New Mexico, and is under the jurisdiction of the National Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America.

Sec. 2—Officers. The officers of this Alliance shall consist of a president, first and second vice president, secretary and assistant secretary, treasurer, lecturer and assistant lecturer, doorkeeper and assistant doorkeeper, sergeant-at-arms, and trade agent.

These officers shall be elected at each regular annual meeting and shall hold offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1.—The president's duties are to open the Alliance according to the ritual; in case of a called meeting, state the object, to preside over the body; to decide questions of order; to call special meetings when the good of the order demands it; and to expound the secret work.

Sec. 2.—The vice president's duties are to assist the president, and in his absence perform his duties.

Sec. 3.—The secretary's duties are to keep a correct record of the proceedings of this Alliance; to conduct its correspondence; to keep a roll of its members; to receive all monies due the Alliance, and pay the same promptly to the treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

Sec. 4. The duty of the assistant secretary shall be to assist the secretary in the discharge of his duties.

Sec. 5. The treasurer's are to receive all money from the secretary and pay it out only on the order of the president and secretary.

Sec. 6. The chaplain's duties are to conduct the devotional exercises of the Alliance, and officiate at the funeral services at the death of a member of the order.

Sec. 7. It is the duty of the lecturer to read or deliver a lecture or address upon some topic of interest to the order at each meeting; of the assistant lecturer to assist the lecturer and to conduct candidates.

Sec. 8. The duties of the doorkeeper and assistant shall be to guard the door, take up the word, see that all are properly clothed, to have charge of the room and keep the house in order

Sec. 9. The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be to preserve peace and order and to execute the mandates of the president.

Sec. 10. The duties of the trade agent shall be to look after the matter of the sale of the produce of the Alliance and to purchase of supplies, and such other business of a mercantile nature as may be required of him.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The president shall appoint at each annual session of the Alliance the following standing committees, to consist of three each, viz: Committee on appeals, committee on finance, committee on state of the order, committee on constitutions.

Sec. 2. The committee on appeals shall receive all appeals that may be presented to the Alliance, at least ten days before any regular session, and report thereon in writing.

Sec. 3. The committee on finance shall examine, audit and report upon all bills and claims presented, and the books and accounts and bonds at each session, report in writing the state of the finances, and at each annual session recommend such measures of finance as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. The committee on the state of the order shall, at each session of the Alliance, submit a report containing such information as they may deem interesting or instructive. They shall take charge of such reports of officers, resolutions, petitions, etc., as may be referred to them, and recommend such measures as in their judgment, will best promote the interests of the order.

Sec. 5. The committee on constitution shall examine and report on all amendments to the constitution and by-laws submitted to them.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The revenues of this Alliance shall be derived from charter fees and supplies required by subordinate and county Alliances, and such per capita tax upon the membership of subordinate Alliances, and such fees for initiations as may be determined upon and voted at any annual meeting of the Territorial or State Alliance, and such special assessments as may be imposed by a two thirds vote of the Territorial Alliance in regular meeting.

Sec. 2. The fees for charter and set of books and supplies shall be regulated by the Territorial Alliance, and new Alliances shall pay the necessary expenses of the organizing officers.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. No person shall be admitted as a member unless he has been a resident of New Mexico for six months past, and not then unless he be a farmer, a farm laborer, mechanic, country school teacher, country physician or a minister of the Gospel, be of a good moral character, believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, be of industrious habits, be a white person and over the age of sixteen years. Further, when any member of the Farmers' Alliance shall engage in any business which would render him ineligible before initiation, said member shall be at once dismissed from the Alliance, and furnished by the secretary a written statement of the cause of his dismissal. Provided, That the above shall not apply to members of the Alliance who may be selected to buy and sell as merchants under the supervision of the Alliance.

ARTICLE VI.

Upon the application of nine or more eligible persons through any authorized organizer, the president and secretary of the territorial Alliance shall issue to the subordinate Alliance a charter authorizing them to do business.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1. (Salaries of president and secretary laid on the table until the next meeting.)

Sec. 2. The secretary upon assuming the duties of his office shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $200, and the treasurer in the sum of $500, and the trade agent in the sum of $1,000.

ARTICLE VIII.

In case of appeals from the subordinate or county Alliances the parties who act as attorneys in the subordinate or county alliances shall conduct the case, but this shall not bar any person from defending himself.

ARTICLE IX.

All amendments to this constitution shall be handed to the committee on constitutions and by laws revised and referred to the Territorial Alliance at a regular meeting of that body, and require a two-thirds vote of all members present for an adoption.

Lincoln County Alliance.

J. N. Coe, President. Lincoln.
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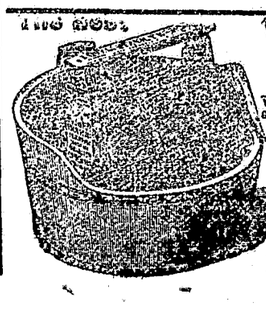
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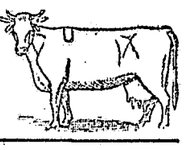

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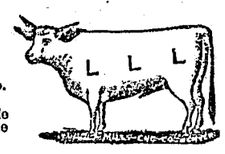

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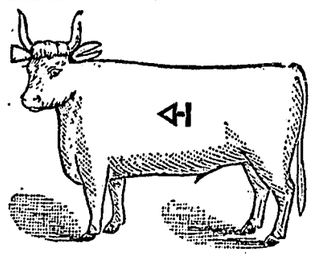
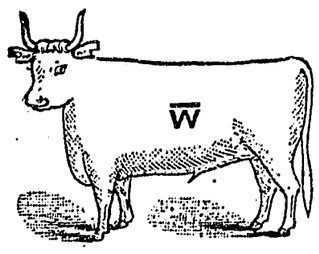
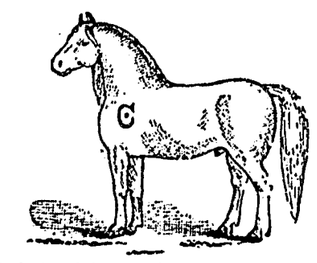
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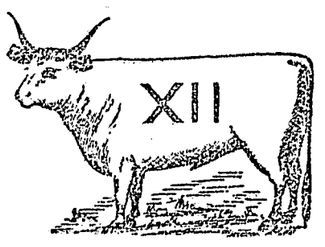
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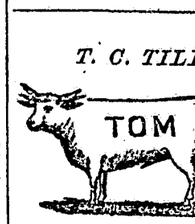
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