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Legal Notice.

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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.

LATEST NEWS AND NOTES.

There is a girl driver on the street car line at Abilene, Kansas.

In northwest Kansas thousands of bushels of corn are being burned as fuel.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis will presently go to Kansas to live with her married daughter.

Henry M. Stanley has been offered an engagement for fifty lectures in this country at $1000 each.

A shipment of rubber shoes to Austria was made a few days ago by a Rhode Island Rubber company.

Geronimo's gang is not to find its way back to Arizona. The secretary of war recommends locating them at Fort Sill, I. T.

"Buffalo Jones," of Garden City, Kansas, has bought thirty-four more buffaloes of George Benson, in Manitoba, at $500 a head.

It is now said there is a strong feeling in the Senate in favor of a postponement of the World's Fair until 1895 on account of 1892 being a presidential year.

The new state of Montana is out of debt and has $40,000 in her treasury. The revenue for this year will leave a handsome balance in the treasury after the expenses are paid.

At the city of Juarez, better known as Paso del Norte, a bear tamer took the muzzle off his bear to feed him when bruin proceeded to dine on his master. After crushing his master to death, the bear made for the mountains, followed by an excited crowd.

The terror of the Sultan when he heard the particulars of the Brazilian revolution led him at once to distribute a large sum among his Albanian and Nubian guards, and the arrears of pay which are due to the Turkish army are to be paid off at once, though no one knows where the money is to come from.

The great explorer, Livingstone, has a monument in central Africa more endurable than granite. The Africans converted to Christianity under his teachings increased in numbers and grew in the faith until they were able to make a revolution in one of the strongest African kingdoms. The most dreadful persecutions failed to cause these black converts to waver in their fidelity.

The railroad from Corpus Christi to Brownsville will be built in the near future and one of the richest agricultural sections of America will be thrown open to the world. Also it will open one of the richest salt deposits in the world, the salt lake, Sal del Rey, in Hidalgo county, a lake three miles in circumference with a solid rock salt bottom, and salt beach instead of sand beach.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 20.—The recent heavy snow fall and the attendant cold weather in Uinta county ranges, has forced the cattle owners of that region to take heroic measures to save their stock. A pool has been formed by the prominent cattle-owners, including Booth & Crocker, John Drykens, M. E. Carter, J. W. Whitney, Jesse Knight and others, for the purpose of rounding up all their cattle and shipping them to Nebraska, to be corn-fed until spring. A large force of cow boys are now engaged in the round-up, and will soon have an immense number of cattle at the railroad. The cattle too weak to stand shipment, will be fed in the yards until they gain strength. This prompt action will save the owners from a total loss of their stock, as the depth of the snow is unprecedented, and the cold unusually severe.

If marriage is a failure there are a good many women now pining on single blessedness who do not think so. A prosperous Colorado ranchman about a month ago advertised for a wife, giving an accurate description of himself and surroundings. His mail has been so heavy ever since that it has been necessary to put it in barrels at the postoffice and he was compelled to bring his farm wagon to town to haul it home. He has not yet made a selection.

Perhaps there is nothing so touching about a small child as its hands after it has been making mud pies.

TERRITORIAL TALK.

The influenza epidemic is fast disappearing in Europe.

It is rumored that Blaine may retire from Harrison's cabinet.

The deadlock in the Iowa house of representatives is still unbroken.

Robert M. Howland, a mining man, well known throughout the mining states and Territories, died at Lordsburg.

It is claimed that Fred T. Shelton, of Silver City, will soon have the handsomest yard in the Territory. It was designed and arranged by a landscape gardener.

A Washington dispatch says: S. W. Dorsey, of New Mexico, is there, but he declines to talk politics. He says he is lobbying for the location of the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Domestic animals do well in every part of Arizona. The farmer has learned that by sowing wheat, barley, rye, etc., early in the fall, he can raise good crops without irrigation in every part of the Territory.

Col. W. L. Rynerson, who is now in Washington, writes that he is pushing statehood matters in every possible shape, that matters look very favorable and New Mexico's chances are becoming brighter.—*New Mexican.*

Hon. Geo. W. Prichard returned last evening to Las Vegas. He starts during the present week on a business trip to Los Angeles. Mrs. Prichard will accompany him and spend the remainder of the winter there.—*New Mexican.*

The board of regents of the insane asylum to be erected in Las Vegas, are said to think favorably of the plan of putting up cottages in the beginning, better buildings to be supplied in the future as occasion demands.—*Optic.*

Joe Blakely and Alex. Rogers, are respectively the president and the secretary of the Galena Hill mining company of San Pedro. The capital stock is $500,000, consisting of 100,000 shares at five dollars each; non assessable and fully paid. They say they would not swap their property even for the Lincoln Lucky.

Several private telegrams rolled in over the wires from Washington last evening announcing the appointment of Mr. Jose Segura to be agent for the Pueblo Indians to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. McClure. Mr. Segura is well known as the editor and proprietor of the local weekly Spanish paper, *Boletin Popular* and also as Territorial librarian. He is a native of Santa Fe and is 32 years of age.—*New Mexican.* (Jan. 15.)

Among other good bills introduced by Anthony Joseph in the present congress is one appropriating $250,000 for the purpose of building reservoirs, for fostering the water supply. It is to be hoped that this bill will become a law, for aside from the main features, a large amount of money could be suitably distributed over the whole Territory, and work given to a large number of men who are now idle and would be glad to find employment.

The struggling and ambitious youth of Las Cruces can take heart from the career of Stephen B. Elkins. At one time he was located in Las Cruces as poor as the poorest. To-day he is building a costly residence which is to be, says the eastern paper, "steam heated, lighted with both gas and elecricity and having a 'baronial hall such' as no private house in America can boast." This residence is being built in the town of Elkins W. Va., and Stephen is still struggling and still has an ambition to be sent as a United States senator from that state.

Lack of Stimulus.

Mr. Bouttown—"I thought you said your law partner, Mr. Silvertongue, was such an eloquent speaker. I stepped into the court room yesterday to hear him but his address to the jury was very cold and commonplace.

Mr. Blackstone—"Yes, it was, but yesterday he did not get warmed up to his subject. You see he knew our client was innocent."

FREAKS OF ETIQUETTE.

To enter a reading room or a bank in Spain with one's hat on is regarded as a bad breach of manners.

The Turk never washes in dirty water. Water is poured over his hands, so that when polluted it runs away.

Etiquette requires, in Chinese conversation, that each should compliment the other and depreciate himself and all his belongings.

In Sweden, if you address the poorest person on the street, you must lift your hat. The same courtesy is insisted upon if you pass a lady on the stairway.

In Holland, a lady is expected to retire precipitately if she should enter a store or restaurant where men are congregated. She waits until they have transacted their business and departed.

No Turk will enter a sitting room with dirty shoes. The upper classes wear tight fitting shoes, with goloshes over them. The latter, which receive all the dirt and dust, are left outside the door.

For a Spaniard to give a lady (even his wife) his arm when out walking is looked upon as a decided violation of propriety. To place your hand on the arm of a lady is a grave and objectionable familiarity. Never touch the person; it is sacred, is one of their proverbs.

In Syria the people never take off their caps or turbans when entering the house or visiting a friend, but they always leave their shoes at the door. There are no mats or scrapers outside, and the floors inside are covered with expensive rugs, kept very clean in Moslem houses, and used to kneel upon while saying prayers.

If a Spaniard says, when you retire after a visit: "This house is entirely at your disposal whenever you may please to favor it," he wishes you to know that he regards you as one of the family—uno de nosotros (one of us), as they express it. If the words are not spoken you can conclude that you are not welcome to call again.

In Persia, among the aristocracy, a visitor sends notice an hour or two before calling, and gives a day's notice if the visit is one of great importance. He is met by servants before he reaches the house, and other considerations are shown him according to relative rank. The left, and not the right, is considered the position of honor.—London Wit and Wisdom.

A FEW DOG POINTS.

The beagle is largely taking the place of the foxhound in rabbit hunting, and in that, as well as other lines of work requiring a keen sense of smell, he is successful.

The fox, otter and beagle breeds of hounds have brains, and they run naturally. All of these strains of hounds can be traced back to the bloodhound, and they all possess keen instincts and sharp noses.

The thoroughbred bull terrier is naturally antagonistic to other dogs, but those kept as pets or for exhibition are remarkably kind in disposition. He is a natural fighter, and the puppy shows the inherent pugnacity of the breed very early in life.

The greyhound exhibits his characteristics early in life. A young puppy will chase game and take naturally to coursing. The greyhound, however, is not considered a very brainy dog. He runs by sight almost exclusively, occasionally by using his nose.

Most well bred pointer and setter puppies at the age of two or three months will instinctively point chickens, small birds, butterflies and other small moving objects, and it is a general rule that when a young dog is first taken into the field on game he will point the first game bird he cowls on.

The collie is one of the most intelligent of dogs, and he shows his natural instincts at a phenomenally early age. Any collie puppy, if given the opportunity, will develop a love of cattle and sheep, and if he is allowed to run with a trained dog he will pick up an education without human tuition.

The bloodhound has a very misleading name. He has naturally a kind disposition, and is seldom bloodthirsty. There are very few thoroughbred bloodhounds in America, as there is only one man in the United States who is now breeding them. His original stock is all imported from Brough's kennels, in Scarborn, England.

The Scotch deerhound runs game after the same manner as the greyhound. The former, however, is more powerful and has higher courage. One can readily pull down a deer. They have coats that are hard and long and fit them for the rough work they are called upon to perform. The deerhound naturally uses both scent and sight in running game.—Thomas H. Terry in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FANCIES IN ODDS AND ENDS.

Ivory hand painted miniatures, with old French scenes, are now seen inserted in the tops of Etruscan gold bonbon boxes.

When the back of a large oxidized silver crab, exhibited in an uptown window, is raised a complete writing set is disclosed.

Pleasing receptacles for silver or gold thimbles are roses decorated in natural colors. The thimble rests in the center of the flower.

Unique silver salt shakers represent Chinese lanterns. Grotesque figures are etched on the sides, and these novelties attract much attention.

A violin and bow of diamonds crossed above a bar of music of the same gems form an artistic decoration for a presentation watch case.

A silver book mark etched with a marine view, the words "Bon voyage" appearing below, makes a very appropriate and useful present to one about to cross the ocean.—Jewelers' Weekly.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

The czar of Russia has become an expert performer on the violin.

Queen Victoria recently received a letter asking her to buy real estate in California.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is said to have exclaimed on hearing of the fall of Dom Pedro of Brazil: "The good God is no more on our side."

The empress of Austria is the best royal housekeeper in Europe. She knows about everything that is done in her kitchens and her palace generally, and all the head servants submit their reports to her.

The Princess of Wales is reported to have been very much astonished at seeing kilts worn by the Messalia shepherds at the ball given by the king of the Hellenes. Kilts are also worn by the Albanians, and when the Duke of Hamilton was in Albania not long ago, he habitually wore his kilt, although he is by no means in the habit of wearing it when treading his native heather.

He Drew the Line.

Wife—John, dear, I see that the sporting papers speak of you as a world beater.

John (a heavy weight pugilist)—I should hope so. I can beat anything on earth.

Wife—I am so glad. Please take this carpet out in the back yard and keep in practice.—Kearney Enterprise.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Jefferson Davis' grave is guarded night and day by a detail of police.

William Morris, the poet Socialist, is one of the busiest men in London.

Lord Rosebery is rapidly coming to the front as Gladstone's probable successor.

The late Theodore Christlieb was the only theological professor in a German university who knelt in a prayer meeting.

Mr. Boucicault expresses the opinion that in making plays the writing of the dialogue is a matter of small importance.

Emin Boy, it is said, has two relatives in the United States—his father's sister and a nephew who has served as mayor of Terre Haute.

James Whitcomb Riley is spoken of as "the gentleman who travels around with Bill Nye in order to convince people that Nye is not the homeliest man in the world."

Frank van der Stucken, the American composer and conductor, recently received a cable dispatch from Paris announcing his nomination as officier d'Acadamie by the French government.

It is said that Jay Gould never looks at a stock ticker, and has never been known to ask the price of a stock, and yet his brokers assert that he always knows within an eighth the quotation of any stock on the list.

The late Francis B. Gowen made a scrap book of the hundreds of threatening letters which he received during his prosecution of the "Mollie Maguires," and in after years often looked it over with grim amusement.

Dr. James McCosh has severed entirely his connection with Princeton college, of which he was the head for twenty years. The venerable ex-president is living quietly in a little cottage overlooking Princeton valley, and is devoting his remaining days to literary work.

The Royal library at Berlin possesses a manuscript which proves that autograph fiends existed as early as four centuries ago. It is in Luther's handwriting and contains, besides his signature, only those six Latin words: "Manum meum petisti, ecce manum habes"—"You asked for my autograph; here it is."

Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, the new lord mayor of London, is acquiring much popularity by his capacity for singing comic songs in a good baritone voice and playing a capital rattletybang obligato on the piano at the same time. At a dinner the company was agreeably surprised at the lord mayor's rollicking rendering of "The Low Backed Car," which he gave when called on for a speech. His intimates say that the way he sings "We've Both Been There Before" and "Where Did You Get That Hat?" would be worthy of the finest music hall artist impersonator.

A FEW CLAM NOTES.

The most beautiful clam shells are found in West Indian waters. One pair of shells is valued at $5.

There are 100 different varieties of clams and 150 different fossil remains of clams have been discovered.

The concentric rings which run around an ordinary clam shell indicate successive stages in the growth of the clam.

The baptismal font in the church of St. Sulpice, in Paris, is made of two large shells of the chama gigas, or giant clam.

That portion of the clam which is so highly prized by the angler because it is hard and gristly and will remain on the hook a long while, is the clam's foot.

The Arctic fox and the hawk, when sick, have been observed to dig for the soft clam, thus indicating that even the animals and birds recognize its medicinal qualities.

A little salt dropped in the holes which perforate the sand, indicating that a clam is at home, will bring it to the surface in a lively manner. The soft clam never completely closes its shell.

The mouth of the clam is located on the side. When feeding the clam takes the sea water through its mouth and into its stomach. After extracting what food substance it requires the water is passed out of the shell again by means of two siphons.

The largest clam in the world is found in the West Indies. It is called the chama gigas, or giant clam. This species is quite common in West Indian waters. Lord Banks, of England, owned a pair of these shells which weighed 597 pounds. The animal which grew therein weighed twenty pounds.

The West Indian clam has a shell of exquisite beauty. This clam is captured by means of long, thin poles. As he lies upon the bottom the clam can be seen from the surface with his mouth open in the act of feeding. The native thrusts down his pole between the shells, which close immediately, and so the clam is raised to the surface.—New York Evening Sun.

THE NAMING OF THE GREAT LAKES.

Lake Michigan, persistently called at first "Illinois," was called "Michigan" first by Sener in 1744, since which time it has been generally known by that name.

Champlain, the first topographer of Lake Superior, called it "Grand Lac." The wonderful Jesuit map called it "Tracy or Superior." Coxe and Sener called it by an alias after the Sioux, or, as they were then called, Nadoussians, on its shores.

Lake Erie received its name from the Eries on its banks, and uniformly retained the name. The Eries were known as a cat nation; therefore some early writers call it "Felis" and "Du Chat." Sener called it "Cadaragna." Washington's journal, Mitchell and Pownall called it "Oswego."

The early discoverers of Ontario called it "St. Louis," and afterwards the early French called it "Lake Frontenac," after the governor. The English, when they first claimed dominion, called it "Katarakui," or Ontario. Mitchell called it "Cataraqui," and Pownall the same, but the name "Ontario" was always used.—St. Louis Republic.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

Coil bracelets of gold, simulating skeins of worsted, are an innovation.

Apples and bananas constitute a pretty pair of variegated gold cuff links brought out recently.

Alternate strips of plain white enamel, diamonds and sapphires on a horseshoe lace pin produce an attractive effect.

Silver half dollars, with certain portions enhanced with variegated enameling, are lace pins that command attention.

A delicate gold chain, by which are suspended diamond and ruby lilies of the valley, makes a pretty present for a young lady.

A silver ring recently introduced represents an ordinary straight linen collar, such as is commonly worn by dudes. Where the buttonholes meet a diamond or ruby is set.

An enameled scarf pin of recent make—one receiving much attention from literary folks—represents a plain lead pencil. Owing to the perfection of the enameling, the colors are admirably reproduced.—Jewelers' Weekly.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1890.

THE INDEPENDENT takes pleasure in presenting this week the annual statement of the finances of Lincoln county. It speaks for itself. For clearness and conciseness we think it will compare very favorably with any statement ever published in the Territory. The figures show that Lincoln county is in a very good condition financially. For this fact the people are indebted to our honorable Board of County Commissioners and their efficient clerk, George Curry. Our county Collector, D. C. Nowlin, also comes in for his share of credit, for without thorough and prompt collection the county finances would certainly suffer.

The shortage of Ex-Receiver Browne is now reported to be much larger than first supposed, reaching to over $6,000, information being received at the land office daily from parties who have sent in money to be applied for final receipt for which Browne has failed to account. It will be of interest to the settlers to know that the government holds itself responsible for the action of the receiver, as it has been currently reported and believed that the loss of both land and money would fall upon the settler unless it could be made from his bondsmen. A bill is to be introduced in Congress making an appropriation to cover the amounts of these defalcations.—*Republican.*

THE Albuquerque postoffice was burglarized last Friday morning by two men. $1,800 worth of stamps, $500 dollars in money, and the contents of six registered mail pouches was the amount of booty secured.

CHAS. BRUTON, of Dona Ana county, was tried and acquitted at at El Paso, on the 23d, on the charge of assault with intent to murder F. Moor.

John R. McFie is the only associate justice in New Mexico whose nomination has, so far, been confirmed by the Senate.

NELLIE BLY, of the New York *World*, made her trip around the world in seventy-two days.

HORATIO O. LADD, of Santa Fe, will "count noses" in New Mexico, for the U. S. census.

EX SENATOR RIDDLEBARGER, of Virginia, is dead.

ADAM FOREPAUGH, the showman, is dead.

It is my opinion, says General J. B. Bowman, in the Kansas City *Times*, that irrigation will be the means of doubling the population of every western state and Territory within the next ten years. I further believe that in the east, where the rainfall is heavy, but uncertain, irrigation will be ultimately restored to, in order to insure greater regularity of crops. Four-tenths of the area of the United States, not including Alaska, require irrigation. This Territory includes parts of California, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, all of Arizona and New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and portions of Dakota and Washington. Through all this vast Territory there flows a number of streams with narrow valleys capable of cultivation. In these valleys settlers have taken up their abodes, cities have been built and now the cry is for more room. The room is there, and the only thing needed is to make the broad sun burned plains vie with valleys by irrigation. This sentiment in favor of this method of reclaiming lands is growing strong, and I predict ten years will witness a revolution.

EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Expressed by Our Exchanges.

As long as we obtain statehood we do not care how it comes or who brings it about. Statehood is wha the people of New Mexico want and statehood they must have in order to prosper and advance.—*New Mexican.*

If what Max Frost and Gov. Ross say about each other is true, or anyways near true, the *Optic* will have to cut the acquaintance of both of them to save its own moral excellence from contamination. We are not, however, fully convinced.—*Optic.*

The absurdity of a hereditary monarchy is brought out strongly by the great fuss that is made over the illness of the King of Spain, who is simply a three-year-old child, who may grow up and develop intelligence enough to run a peanut stand or may not. The newspapers are filled with dispatches about the condition of this baby, as if the life of a nation hung on him. The world is still under the sway of monarchical influence, or it would appreciate the immense humor of such a situation. —*Citizen.*

The next meeting of the New Mexico Publisher's association will be held in Santa Fe a year from now, when the territorial assembly is in session, and that it will be instrumental in shaping some needed legislation in the interest of newspapers admits of no doubt.—*Optic.*

There are now fourteen members of the United States senate millionaires, some of whom have no qualifications for the position. This is a strong argument in favor of that office being filled by a popular vote Unless there is a change in the constitution it will become an assemblage of wealthy aristocrats. It is anti-American and tends towards a concentration of power into the hands of the wealthy. The evil should be corrected by a change in the organic law, enabling the people to select by vote the highest legislative body.—*Optic.*

Col. Llewellyn, of Las Cruces, N. M., who was a candidate last spring for marshal of that territory, is here again, says a Washington special dispatch to the *Globe-Democrat.* He is not seeking office this time, being perfectly satisfied with the honors and emoluments of private citizenship, but he is protesting against the removal of Geronimo's Apaches from Vernon barracks, Ala., to Fort Sill I. T. These Indians are considered by the New Mexicans a very bad lot, notwithstanding the declaration of Gen. Crook to the contrary. Fort Sill is in the southwestern part of the Indian territory, and it is only about 150 miles across the open plain to New Mexico. The Mescalero Apache reservation in southern New Mexico is about 400 miles from Fort Sill, and Geronimo's band have many relatives among the Hot Springs Indians on this reservation. It is circulated that they would renew their old custom of frequent visits, and that northern Texas and New Mexico ranchmen along the route of transit would suffer from their petty depredations. "If these Indians are to be moved," said Col. Llewellyn, "they should be locked in the mountains of North Carolina or Vermont. New Mexico doesn't want them any nearer than they are now. What the government ought to do is to pay the board of these Indians at some good hotel in Boston. It would be much cheaper in the long run, and would enable these Indians to live in the very midst of their philanthropic New England friends."

The Rio Grande Smelting company has raised the ire of the citizens of the city of Socorro by laying out and incorporating a new town site and establishing a company store in the smelter section, a mile distant from the city of Socorro proper. The new town will corral all the smelter trade, which is quite important and has hitherto been handled by the merchants of Socorro city. Socorro citizens loudly protest against the new town, though just how they can prevent its establishment is hard to conceive. The Cheiftain newspaper says the smelter will lose thousands of tons of ore by the move, yet fails to tell us just why.

Complimentary.—Flamley—"I see that Miss Mature has married that old beast, Bondley. She's a plucky woman." Bitters—"Well, she always did go the whole hog or none; that's her style."

DUNRAVEN RANCH

A Story of American Frontier Life.

By Capt. Charles King, U. S. A.,

Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "From the Ranks," "The Deserter," Etc.

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IT GIVES US PLEASURE to announce that we have secured the above splendid story and expect to publish the opening chapters at a very early date.

WATCH for FIRST INSTALLMENT!

SHEEP SHEARINGS.

There is over fifty millions of dollars invested in the sheep industry in Texas.

The strongest bear influence in the wool market for the spring trade is the unusual mild weather and consequent light consumption of woolen goods of every description. There is no trust or syndicate engineering this movement except the weather clerk.

The value of sheep as scavengers of weed life should never be forgotten, and this quality of theirs alone, not to mention their many others, should give them a place on many farms now without them. Not only are they so easily satisfied in their tastes as to browse on weeds of all kinds, but their powers of mastication are so much more perfect than those of cattle and horses that the vitality of the seeds is destroyed in passing through them. It is an observable feature of pastures on which horses or cattle have been grazed that weeds may be springing up from their droppings, while in the case of that upon which sheep have been allowed to eat down well, they effectually kill most weed life by close nipping and weed seeds by thorough mastication. Mr. Galen Wilson, in the New York *Tribune* writing of this, asks the question if this complete mastication that sheep give their food may not be the reason why their manure is so valuable and so much richer than that of most of the other animals of the farm. It certainly would appear that owing to this the droppings from sheep would be more easily assimilated by plants. However this may be, the fact is that sheep are valuable fighters of weed life in all forms, and that they yield a fertilizer of high manurial value. There are few farms that cannot keep a small flock with profit if only for keeping weeds down as well as for utilizing pasture fields inaccessible to horses or cattle for sheep ranges. Many rough spots could be made to yield profitable returns in this way, for on just such hilly and unpromising tracts for other stock the Downs, Highlands, Cheviots, Cotswolds and others would be under their best conditions. Sheep have not by a long way reached their proper position in our agriculture, but as the popular sentiment must grow in favor of stock raising with the suns, so must sheep husbandry become a larger and more fixed factor in our farming.—*Texas Live Stock Journal.*

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has a long white beard and a kindly face. Just before Christmas, as he was walking up the avenue from the Capitol, a little girl saw him and rushed after him. "Oh, Santa Claus," she said, as she caught him by the coat tails, "won't you bring me a doll for Christmas?" The doll was forthcoming and the child doesn't know any better.

Miss Eyeglass, of Boston—"I should think, Mr. Westwylde, that life so close to nature's heart—out on the great plains, face to face with the splendors of the sun, moon and stars, the sweep of the winds, the majesty of the wild prairie—would tend to make one a pantheist. Is it not so?

Mr. Westwylde—"Well—yes—at least partly. There ain't much fancy cookin' a cowboy can manage, but some of us can flip a pancake with any hotel cook alive."

ROSWELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, Jan. 23.

Mr. Morrison is here to open the store of Carter & Martin as soon as the goods arrive. Mr Morrison is well known as a very pleasant gentleman.

R. M. Parsons and A. H. Whetstone left Tuesday morning for their old home in Louisiana, where they will remain for about two months visiting relatives and having a good time generally.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. O'Neal entertained a large number of her friends at her home by a "donkey party." It created a great deal of merriment and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The shooting at Seven Rivers, published in our last issue, resulted as we expected, in the death of both Kent and Berkley. Kent was conscious up to the time of his death, which occured on Tuesday night about 7 o'clock. Word was sent here Wednesday night that if Berkley could have proper surgical treatment his chances for recovery were considered good. With this hope in view Dr. Skipwith accompanied by Fred Joyce, left here about 9 o'clock that night, hoping to reach Seven Rivers in time to save his life. It was a useless journey as death came with its usual swiftness and took from us a brave officer and a good citizen. The body was brought here for burial. It was thought neccessary to have an autopsy held in order to establish the certainity of the caliber of the ball, it being suspected that not Kent, but some bystander shot Berkley and that he was shot by a smaller caliber than the pistol, Kent was using. This part was cleared up by Dr. Skipwith, who performed the examination and declared it to be a 48 caliber, or the same Kent used at the time. Berkley was buried Saturday in the new cemetery, the Rev. Caleb Maule conducted the services.

We are informed through a correspondence from A. D. Wright to G. A. Richardson esq., that the former mysterious gentleman is any thing but dead. He simply writes that he will be back to Roswell in the early spring, and that he has but recently heard that the report of his death had reached here. He was very sorry it had done so; he was not killed, but badly hurt; that and nothing more.

The following named gentlemen, residents of Seven Rivers, were in town on Monday last—witnesses in the examination of Thos. Jones charged with the killing of John Berkley: Joseph T. Fanning, Wm. M. Jones, brother of the accused, Jos. Wood, Walter Cole, Matt Davis and E. C. Gessler. If these people are specimens of the denizens of that settlement, (judging from appearances,) it does not deserve the opprobrium attached to it. As to the examination of Thos. Jones, there was not a scintillation of evidence against him. On the other hand, all testimony went to prove that he gave no aid or comfort to the belligerent deceased Kent.

DeWitt Scott, for several months a young man around town, who has heretofore behaved himself very well and won the respect of his friends and acquaintances, startled the usually quiet town of Roswell by "shooting up" the saloon of Joe Busch, Tuesday. About 8 o'clock five shots were heard in quick succession attracting of course the curious to that spot. DeWitt had full possession, the proprietor and visitors had left for safer place. Scott Jordan was soon on hand and had the young man in charge.

There is great distress in Russia among the agricultural classes. The minister of finance remarks upon it in his report, and at the same time yields to the demand of the war department to expend 6,000,000 rubles more the present year for uses of the government.

First Robber—"Going to rob Bronson's house to-night?" Second Robber—"Naw." First Robber—"Why not?" Second Robber—"Ain't nothin' there. Bronson paid his gas bill yesterday."

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LAS CRUCES LOCALS.

Special correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Jan. 25, 1890.

Col. J. F. Bennett, Capt. Courty and Doc Bennett, Wm. P. Shields, the interpreter and three Indians, from the Mescalero Agency, spent several days in Cruces on business. The Col. informs us that everything is progressing among the Indians; twelve families have built themselves comfortable houses and are doing their level best to cope with their civilized "brethren." The Col. thinks of housing a great portion of them before the year is ended, and introducing among them tables, chairs and bedsteads.

The canal and anti-canal men are having trouble. So far the antis are on top.

Don Telesfero Chavez has struck water on the plain, about 18 miles west of Mason's ranch, at a depth of 30 feet.

Several new strikes have been made in the Organs, and prospects are bright.

Don Issac Castenada and Mrs. Octaviana Carbonier were married last Sunday.

A government officer is here investigating the canal scheme.

Kirby, the fellow who was arrested during last court for flourishing a six-shooter at Hatch station, and who was paroled by Sheriff Barela, was captured at Phoenix, Arizona, by Deputy Tom Williams, and lodged in jail here to await the action of the grand jury.

Today Miss Alice Lapoint, accompanied by a host of her young lady friends, is celebrating her 16th birthday. They are having a good time. ZOE.

NOGAL NUGGETS.

Mined from the Nugget, Jan. 23.

T. J. Moore and family have moved to the country.

The Parsons mill, we learn, will soon start up for a trial.

The outlook for activity in mining matters in Nogal next spring, is cheering.

Our school has been suspended for a while on account of the small pox scare.

Mr. R. G. Peters is on a business visit to El Paso. He carried his little daughter, Emergene, there to place her in school.

C. W. Wingfield, of Ruidoso, one of our best citizens, accompanied by Amos Eakers of Bonito, another good one, were in town last week. These are two jolly good fellows, and Charlie, before he left, whispered to us that he had a brand new boy at his house, "a chip off the old block."

Late Jennings rode over to Nogal on Monday last, from the residence of Rufe Russell. He reports Dick Russell nearly well, and Rufe as doing finely. It is beleived that the disease will not spread over the country, as every precaution is taken, by the use of disinfectants and other preventives.

Mr. Ray came in yesterday from Parsons and informed us that Mr. Halsted had made a fine hit in the "Silver King," showing up some of the finest silver ore he had ever seen.

California's receipts from the sale of dried fruits, raisins and honey last year amounted to $6,000,000.

A Minnesota man says: I can make more money raising hogs at three cents a pound than raising wheat yielding thirty bushels per acre.

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8 PER CENT. BONDS.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Lincoln county 8 per cent. bonds, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 18 and 19, each for $1,000, will be paid on presentation at my office in White Oaks, N. M.

Interest will cease on these bonds after July 1st, 1890.

G. R. YOUNG,
Treasurer Lincoln Co., N. M.

CALL

—FOR—

LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL WARRANT.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Lincoln county Jail Warrant No. 5, for $2,000, will be paid on presentation at my office in White Oaks, N. M. Interest will cease on said warrant after 30 days from the publication of this notice.

G. R. YOUNG,
Treasurer Lincoln Co., N. M.

Jan. 31, 1890.

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Call for Bids

FOR FEEDING COUNTY PRISONERS.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, New Mexico, at the court house in Lincoln in said county, on the 7th day of April, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m., bids will be received for feeding the prisoners in the county jail for the ensuing year, beginning on the 1st day of December, 1890.

Said bids shall state the kind and quality of food to be provided.

The successful bidder or bidders shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

The county commissioners expressly reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

M. CRONIN,
Chairman of Board.

Attest:
GEORGE CURRY,
Clerk.

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. Michaelis & 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, 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, 1889.

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 residance upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Balmoe, S. O. Cram, Fleet Stover and Jessey Ray, all of Upper Penasco, N. M.

F. H. MILLS, Register.

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.

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 county 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 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 Fokwark, 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 23, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES E. RICHARDS, of Lower Penasco, Lincoln Co. New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 612, 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 Penasco, New Mexico.

FRANK LESNET,
Register.

The Independent.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Owing to a rush of new ads., county statement, proceedings, etc., we are compelled to cut short our local items this week.

Among the losses by the Albuquerque postoffice robbery was $4,000 in Lincoln county current expense bonds. The *New Mexican* thinks that the robbers may be able to raise money on them.

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

Hon. C. B. Eddy has returned from an important trip to Colorado Springs in the interest of the Pecos valley railroad to Eddy. The increase in population and improvement in that valley surprises even the projectors and supporters of that great enterprise.—*New Mexican.*

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

L. B. Freudenthal & Co. have just sold two very large bills of goods, one to W. Rosenthal, Lincoln, N. M., and eight wagons will start for that place to-morrow loaded with the goods. The other bill is to Mr. Bennett, of New Mexico, who is a prominent mining man.—El Paso *Herald.* (Jan. 24.)

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

Blank bonds suitable for Justices of the Peace, Contables, Road Commissioners, etc., for sale at THE INDEPENDENT office. Can be used in any case where a bond is required.

Rosenthal & Co. are away ahead of all competitors when it comes to a complete stock and bed rock prices.

Six registered letters, from Lincoln were caught in the recent Albuquerque postoffice robbery. Most of them, it is thought, contained checks and money orders that will be useless to the robbers.

Castoria for children at WHELAN & Co's.

Recent improvements of the vast agricultural resources in Lincoln county through the building of great irrigating canals has brought Albuquerque nearer that section of New Mexico as a wholesale trading point. James Bentley, an Albuquerquean, has been down in that section working on the canals, and he reports that this city is fast gaining favor with all the companies engaged in building ditches. He says also that the merchants are looking to Albuquerque as the place for their supplies. Jim is a rollicking sort of a fellow, full of life, and occasionally otherwise full, but without guile or harm to anyone.—*Democrat.*

The people of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties want another judicial district carved out of their section and a fifth judge appointed. If not, why not? The section referred to is a rapidly growing one; legal business is on the increase there; the judges of our district and supreme courts are overworked and can not dispose of the rapidly accumulating business as quickly as public policy and the interests of litigants deserve. Why should there not be a 5th judicial district created in New Mexico?—*New Mexican.*

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

Mr. C. B. Eddy, the energetic manager of the great irrigating company operating in the Pecos valley, New Mexico, was in Las Vegas last week. He reports that the immense ditches of the company are about completed and the water will soon be turned on the thousands of acres of fertile land lying under them. There is no more favorably located or attractive body of land in America than is to be found in the Pecos valley. The climate is incomparable and water abundant, and the intelligent efforts now being exerted for its developement will result in its transformation in a few years from a barren plain into the garden spot of the southwest. Already the company is receiving thousands of inquiries from prospective settlers, and many are now on the way to the favored land. There is every indication that when the canals are in full operation there will be witnessed in that section a more rapid growth than has ever marked any section of the southwest. The Santa Fe, Rock Island and Denver & Fort Worth railroads have surveyed routes through the valley to El Paso and Albuquerque.—*Stock Grower.*

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. H. Lumbley was here from his ranch Saturday.

Andy Blankenship of the El Capitan ranch was in town Saturday.

Sebe Gray and Fred Higgins returned Thursday from a trip to Roswell.

C. B. Ayres, the newly elected Nogal J. P., was a recent visitor to our burg.

Emil and Willie Fritz started yesterday on a business trip to Las Cruces and El Paso.

Dr. L. M. Maus and Miss Harriet Robertson, of Fort Stanton, visited in Lincoln last Saturday.

Dr. L. M. Maus went over to Roswell the first of the week to attend Register J. H. Mills, who is quite ill.

Lt. Scott and family, of Fort Stanton, started for Roswell last Sunday. Mrs. Frank Lesnet accompanied them from Lincoln.

Mrs. D. W. Roberts and little son arrived in Lincoln last week, and are now among our permanent residents. THE INDEPENDENT is pleased to welcome them.

Deacon Needham has returned from his Roswell trip. He and Parson Friedrich are interested in an irrigated tract over there which they wouldn't swap for two or three White Elephants.

Last Sunday was Jack Thornton's birthday. Mrs. Thornton honored the event by giving an elegant dinner to a few friends. Jack now spreads himself on an elegant lounge, a present from his *compadre* George Curry. It's a pity we couldn't all be born lucky.

V. H. Lusk and J. F. Hancock, two prominent citizens of the Weed neighborhood, were here Saturday, and paid THE INDEPENDENT a pleasent call. They report everything moving along smoothly in their section, and that the people over there are glad to know that they are again permanent citizens of Lincoln county.

ARMY AFFAIRS.

Col. Henry Douglass, commander at Fort Marcy, is dangerously ill.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Capt. W. M. Wallace, 6th cavalry.

La Grippe has seized upon several members of the military household at Fort Marcy. Mrs. Capt. Summerhayes is quite ill with it.—*New Mexican.* (Jan. 20).

Lieut. Col. Joseph P. Farley, ordnance department, is ordered to inspect work on pneumatic dynamite guns in course of construction.

Leaves of absence have been extended as follows: 1st Lieut. Chas. G. Ayres, 10th cavalry, two months; 1st Lieut. H. F. Kendall, 8th cavalry, one month; Capt. Robt. Hanna, 6th cavalry, and 1st Lieut. Chas. Byrne, 6th cavalry, two months each; Capt. Wm. Hall, 5th cavalry, one month.

Lower Penasco Pointers.

Special correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT.

LOWER PENASCO, N. M., Jan 23d, 1890.

We had a very dull Christmas in these parts, on account of small pox being in the neighborhood. We had anticipated lots of fun, a Christmas tree, a dance, etc., but were disappointed. But J. B. Mathews gave us a nice dinner and plenty of egg-nog, which we enjoyed.

Everybody is now enjoying good health, except Jose Medina, who has a very bad boil on his nose. We feel sorry for poor Jose.

J. B. Mathews and T. B. Powell are off on a spree at Eddy.

Miss Maud Bates, from Fresnal Canon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Billy Mathews.

Miss Mary Walters has returned from Bosque Grande, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. McDonald. Our young folks welcome her return, and so does

VIEJO GORDO.

Corn and Oats.

300,000 pounds of choice oats, and about same amount of corn, for sale by Rosenthal & Co., Lincoln, N. M. Special ricin lic gs 1bs.

Have you seen the new goods at Rosenthal & Co's?

Blank notes, blank receipts, warranty deeds, bills of sale, etc., now in stock at THE INDEPENDENT office.

Fresh oat meal in bulk, at Cronin's.

Coors Bros. to-day shipped five wagon loads of dressed lumber to Roswell.—*Optic.* (Jan 20.)

For choice groceries call on Rosenthal & Co.

Commissioner's Court.

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, New Mex., at Lincoln, Monday, Jan. 20, 1890, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election held in the different precincts of said county, on the 13th day of January, 1890.

Present:

M. Cronin,	Chairman,
T. W. Henley,	Commissioner,
A. Green,	"
Geo. Curry,	Clerk.

The Board proceeded to canvass the election returns with the following result:

PRECINCT No. 1.

Justice of the Peace: Jose Cordoba,	83
" " " " R. Lujan	75
Constable: Demetrio Perea	103
" Hereulano Chaves	56
School Directors District No. 1.	
Isaac Friedrich	97
Jose Montano	95
W. Rosenthal	94
School Directors District No. 37.	
Philomeno Griego	69
Castulo Sedillo	69
Francisco Gonzales	69
Mayordomos de acequia.	
Octabiano Salas	13
Henry Farmer	4

PRECINCT No. 2.

Now comes Ryan and Friedrich, counsel for citizens of Precinct No. 2, and file protest against the counting of the ballots cast for justice of the peace and officers at the late election in said precinct, as not being in conformity with law, and the Board considering the same and on a count and examination of the ballots cast in said precinct find each and every one of such not lawful and reject the same.

PRECINCT No. 3.

Justice of the Peace: H. C. Brown	20
Constable: Joe Wingfield	19
Gregorio Garcia	1
School Directors: C. W. Wingfield	19
Wm. Slane	20
John Hale	20
F. Herrera	1

PRECINCT No. 4.

Justice of the Peace: Domingo Analla	21
Constable: Felipe Montoya	21
School Directors District No. 4.	
W. Breckway	6
M. Romero	6
Geo. Kimbrell	6
F. Vegil	3
J. P. Romero	3
Martin Chavez	3
School Directors District No. 33.	
Jose Analla	12
Paz Torres	12
Timoteo Analla	12
Precinct No. 5 no election.	

PRECINCT No. 6.

Justice of the Peace: A. M. Richardson	40
Miguel Mals	19
Constable: Nick Bastian	19
Dorotoo Lucero	40
School Directors: M. E. Richardson	40
Pascoe Analla	40
W. H. Lumbley	38
E. Lucero	19
Jose A. Otero	19
Ygnacio Sedillo	19

PRECINCT No. 7.

Justice of the Peace: J. W. Joyce	64
J. W. Millens	36
Caleb Maule	28
Scattering	3
Constable: Scott Jordon	127
School Directors District 18.	
G. A. Richardson	118
Geo. T. Ovard	114
J. M. Biggs	109
School Directors District No. 7.	
J. R. Cunningham	11
A. C. Rogers	11
M. L. Pierce	10
Mayordomo of acequias: F. P. Lea	130

PRECINCT No. 8.

Justice of the Peace: T. B. McCourt	89
J. B. Collier	75
Urban Ozanne	27
Constable: J. P. C. Langston	174
Scattering	6
School Directors District No. 8.	
M. Whiteman	110
H. S. Comrey	86
N. W. Lane	83
J. A. Woodland	81
Jones Taliaferro	69
M. M. Murphy	21
Scattering	3
School Directors District No. 27.	
J. C. Lacy	9
R. V. Gardner	8
J. W. Alexander	8
F. Crumb	1
School Directors District 39.	
John M. Keith	18
George M. Keith	17
A. Lueras	16
John York	1

PRECINT No. 9.

Justice of the Peace: A. Lawrence	18
J. A. Baird	8
J. J. Hyatt	1
Constable: J. P. Nelson	18
J. B. Curtis	6
Jim Hunter	1
School Directors District No. 36.	
T. J. West	13
A. M. Coe	11
C. A. Arthur	9
A. J. Lewis	5
School District No. 32.	
J. J. Hayatt	10
Jim Hunter	9
J. C. Gage	9

PRECINCT No. 11.

Justice of the Peace: C. B. Ayres	40
A. Turpin	16
Constable: Thos. Gallatin	39
W. L. Parker	18
School Directors: Rufus Russell	50
Jose M. Vega	55
W. A. Church	36
P. G. Peters	37
M. B. May	1

PRECINCT No. 12.

Justice of the Peace: L. W. Bourne	38
B. R. Robinson	2
Constable: John Skinner	41
School Directors District No. 23.	
John Rierle	9
T. J. Grafton	8
Geo. Dillard	8
School Directors District No. 16.	
C. C. Bourne	9
W. Tueton	8
Ben Bragg	6
School Directors District No. 15.	
Daniel Epps	8
Geo. Saunders	8
W. P. Aland	8
School Directors District No. 12.	
Amos Eaker	12
R. J. Copeland	11
C. E. Littlefield	7

PRECINCT No. 13.

Justice of the Peace: E. Lueras	11
J. W. Thompson	7
Constable: Dolores Sedillo	17
School Directors: John Owen	18
Estolano Sanchez	18
Dorio Sanches	18

PRECINCT No. 14.

Justice of the Piece: F. H. Pietz	34
J. W. Neeley	1
J. W. Kuykendall	1
Constabe: J. W. Eakin	34
A. O. Parish	2
School Directors Distsict No. 23.	
J. S. Hunt	24
L. M. Collier	24
J. W. Neely	12
C. W. Beman	8
Scattering	4
School Directors District No. 26.	
J. Smith	6
J. F. Frank	3
G. W. Jernigan	3
Geo. Coranon	3
J. W. Coats	2
School Directors District No. 14.	
C. H. Slaughter	5
S. H. Lucas	5
H. H. Hamson	5
Mayordomo: W. H. Paddleford	3

PRECINCT No. 15.

Justice or the Peace: G. A. Miller	14

Constable: A. W. Bryann 13, G. W. Wood 1. School Directors District No. 17.—W. W. Paul 7, G. W. Hendrix 7, A. W. Bryant 5, Buck Powell 3, A. T. Gunter 1.

School Directors District No. 19.—G. A. Miller 6, G. W. Wood 5, H. B. York 5, Wm. York 2.

PRECINCT No. 16.

Justice of the Peace:—J. W. Prude 39, J. H. Rhodes 4.

Constable.—S. W. Prather 33, J. W. Gould 9.

School Directors District No. 9:—J. T. Bennett 14, J. B. Fletcher 13, J. W. Tulk 3, J. W. Buchanan 1.

School Directors District No. 29:—J. W. Barkley 9, J. E. Prather 9, J. C. Cody 9, V. H. Lusk 3.

School Directors District 31:—J. G. Fort 11, J. H. Rhodes 10, D. L. Stephens 10, Scattering 5.

Precinct No. 17. No election.

PRECINCT No. 18.

Justice of the Peace:—Elijah Orr 63, J. A. Tomlinson 40, B. A. Nymyer 6.

Constable:—J. J. Rascoe 66, W. L. Goodlett 42, Joe Hensley 1.

School Directors:—C. H. McLenathan 104, J. A. Gray 65, John Murdock 64, W. C. Mann 47, J. R. Brent 45.

PRECINCT No. 19.

Justice of the Peace:—W. M. Miller 21

Constable W. T. Dufer 21.

School Directors:—Mark Howell 21, W. H. H. Miller 21, A. C. Rogers 19, Jacob Harris 2.

Afternoon session, Jan. 20, 1890.

Petition of J. E. Sligh, asking rebate of taxes on lot 12, block 44, in town of Nogal, considered and rejected.

Report of W. F. Blanchard laid over for consideration awaiting completion of survey.

Report of C. W Wingfield, Supervisor of roads, precinct No. 3, approved.

Report of C. C. Fountain, Supervsor of roads precinct No. 7, approved.

Tuesday, January 21, 1890, 9 a. m.

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

C. C. Fountain, Supervisor of Roads	20.00
C. W. Wingfield Supervisor of Roads	20.00
Jno. Newcomb, conveying ballot box to Lincoln	3.75
S. Baca, conveying ballot box to Lincoln	6.25
A. Green, mileage as Co. Commissioner	16.25
T. W. Henley, mileage as Co. "	3.75
Geo. W. Peppin, work for County	65.00
J. A. Carruth, Records for County	104.00

The attention of the Assessor is hereby called and requested to note, that of the numerous mercantile firms doing a wholesale business, but two, viz: Jaffa Prager & Co. and Rosenthal & Co., have applied for and taken out a wholesale license, and injustice demanding an immediate rectification. It is ordered that the Assessor be notified to assess wholesale license against all persons known or presumed to be doing wholesale business, where evidence is not adduced to the contrary.

It has also been brought to the cognizance of the county Commissioners, that while some parties are undergoing imprisonment, for the non-payment of gambling licenses, others are keeping gaming tables without the payment of license at all.

On petition of citizens of precinct No. 2, Manuel Mestas is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace and Otabiano Gallegos constable for ensuing term in said precinct.

Ordered that bids be advertised for, to put new roof on court house and other repairs. Contract for same to be awarded at next regular meeting of Board.

Contract for plastering Jail awarded to G. W. Peppin for $125.00.

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

M. CRONIN, Chairman.

Attest:

GEORGE CURRY, Clerk.

You can get furniture at Rosenthal & Co's. Large assortment. Reasonable prices.

Oh! the clothes press is a swell affair for garments nice and neat, the hay press is a good machine and does its work complete, the cider press is lovely, with its juices rich and sweet, but the printing press controls the world and gets there with both feet.

D. C. Cantwell sold the entire brand of the Black Range cattle company, including several thousand head of cattle and horses, etc., to Silver City people.

Mr. Kennedy Explains.

KENNEDY, Lincoln Co., N. M., Jan. 21, 1890.

Editor INDEPENDENT,

Dear Sir:—

In the issue of your paper of the 10th inst, I noticed a letter from this place signed "Kernel." On first reading this letter my "Irish" was considerably kindled. But I have since been informed that the "Kernel" is no other than the important (?) and very notorious personage known in this part of the country as U. R. Christman. This is the same "Kernel" that voluntarily swore out writs for old man Penrod and old man Wills last year for carrying their guns, and when the court at Lincoln called on him to pay the cost, he bravely took the "pauper's oath" to keep from paying the same. * * *

In regard to Mr. J. B. Falconer's late illness and death I have this to say: (and as to the truthfulness of what I say if there are any who doubt it, I refer them to Mr. E. W. Merritt, Mr. W. H. Woods and Mr. Scotty, of the Myles ranch, who are the *only ones* who ever came near after it was known—or so pronounced by Mr. McGee—that it was small pox). On the 5th day of last month Mr. Falconer took sick at the Myles Ranch. As he and I had been friends for some time, I went to see him. The manager of the Ranch, Mr. McWilliams, told me he was going away, and that there would be no one left with Mr. Falconer at the Ranch but the cook. Not suspecting what the disease was, but thinking it was a bad case of cold, I asked Mr. Falconer to come to my house and stay till he could get well. On the night before he came to my house he drank a large-size bottle of Simmon's Liver Regulator and a 50 cent size bottle of Jamaica ginger, besides taking a large course of strong pills and some quinine the next day. His blood was in a very bad condition, he having some large running sores on his hands. All this—and especially the heating nature of the medicine he had taken and his running in and out at the Ranch all night in his night clothing—caused him to take cold and drove the small pox into the confluent type; the pustules instead of forming and coming to heads, all ran together in a solid sheet over his entire body. As to "his doing well and me moving him into an open house and his having bad nursing," etc., he was never doing well after he took sick. I moved him three days before he died into our cook room—which was a plank room, twelve by fourteen feet square—*every crack of which was well canvassed and the entire wall and over head, closely and tightly papered, as fifty good men here will testify.* I moved him on the advice of Mr. Robert McGee, who had had the small pox and who told me that my dwelling—which is a box house and some of the strips not nailed on—was too open. I got Mr. Scotty to go and hire a Mexican who claimed to be an experienced nurse in small pox. I did this after faithfully trying to get an American nurse, as many of my neighbors will testify. I gave Mr. Falconer my personal attention up to the last and though the weather was very mild, I kept a good fire burning in his room both night and day. His every want was supplied, and he who says to the contrary but attempts to slander the name of a man who did more for the poor sufferer than any of them would attempt to do.

This charitable (?) "Kernel" further states that "Mr. Kennedy, his wife and youngest son is down and is receiving proper attention and will soon be up." The truth of the matter was, not only my wife, my son and myself were down, but also a crazy woman. And after having made repeated efforts to get assistance, Mr. W. H. Wood succeeded in getting Mrs. W. W. Paul and Mr. Franks to come and stay twelve days. This "Kernel" tries to make it appear in his letter that himself—or some one—was doing a great work of charity in giving me and my family "proper attention," when the truth of the matter is I failed to get him or any of his sort to pay in what they justly owed me. And at the expiration of the twelve days Mrs. Paul and Mr. Franks charged me one hundred dollars for their services, which I willingly paid. I only mention this because that letter seeks to convey the idea that I was the recipient of great charities, when I paid for all the assistance I received.

As to the statement that "most of the farmers had moved to the mountains, got their guns," etc., I leave to the just condemnation of honest citizens here who will certainly feel under obligations to the "Kernel" for the high recommendation he has given them.

In conclusion, will say that I was damaged several thousand dollars by this calamity. But am now well again, and by strictly attending to my own business and letting other peoples's business alone, I hope to still provide an honest living for my family.

And now, having stated the simple truth of this whole matter, and given the names of good citizens here who *know the truth* of it, I will say Mr. Editor, if any one expects me to further bandy epitehts with this "Kernel" I must say, in the dying language of Jefferson Davis, "Pray excuse me."

Mr. Editor, if this "Kernel" was as well known all over this county as he is among our people here, I would not ask so much of your space, but as he is not and as he seems so very anxious to bring himself into notice, I ask that you, for his benefit, and as a kindness and matter of justice to me, publish this.

Very Respectfully,

S. E. KENNEDY.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LINCOLN, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

COUNTY WARRANTS.

Amount of warrants outstanding, January 1st, 1889,	$26,950.69	
" " issued in 1889,	11,814.23	$38,765.12
" " Bonded in 1889,	23,598.13	
" " paid "	13,301.86	33,899.99
" " outstanding, January 1st, 1890, Bondable, $1,642.83, Cash, $22.30		$ 1,665.13

JAIL WARRANTS, BEARING 10 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Amount outstanding, January 1, 1889,	$ 8,000.00
" paid in 1889,	6,000.00
" outstanding, January 1st, 1890,	$2,000.00

BONDS.

Amount 8 per cent. Bonds outstanding, January 1, 1889,	$37,000.00	
" " " " paid in 1889,	8,000.00	
" " " " outstanding, January 1st, 1890,	29,000.00	
" 6 " " " " " 1889,	2,600.00	
" " " " issued in 1889,	24,200.00	
" " " " outstanding, January 1st, 1890,		26,800.00
Total bonded indebtedness,		$55,800.00

STATEMENT OF REVENUES OF LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1889.

ORDINARY COUNTY FUND.

To amount on hand January 1, 1889,	$ 9,768.71	
" received from taxes,	12,541.24	
" " " fines,	65.28	
" " " licenses,	1,836.54	
" " " rents,	84.00	$24,291.75
By amount warrants paid,	13,301.86	
" interest paid on same,	323.81	
" Cash orders on Treasurer paid,	786.06	14,411.73
Amount on hand, January 1st, 1890,		$9,870.02

SCHOOL FUND.

To amount on hand, January 1st, 1889,	$ 9,710.86	
" received from taxes,	11,239.15	
" " " licenses,	1,035.00	
" " " fines,	596.58	$22,581.59
By amount paid school districts,	16,581.26	
" " Assessor,	500.00	17,081.26
Amount on hand, January 1, 1890,		$5,500.43

SPECIAL COUNTY FUND.

To amount on hand, January 1, 1889,	$11,206.65	
" received from taxes,	7,014.93	$18,221.58
By amount bonds paid,	8,000.00	
" coupons paid,	2,925.00	
" paid Assessor,	325.00	11,251.00
Amount on hand, January 1st, 1890,		$6,972.48

JAIL FUND.

To amount on hand, January 1, 1889,	$ 6,429.12	
" received from taxes,	4,587.51	$11,016.63
By amount warrants paid,	6,000.00	
" interest paid on same,	444.40	
" cash order on Treasurer,	84.23	
" paid Assessor,	150.00	6,678.63
Amount on hand, January 1, 1890,		$4,338.00

FUND FOR INTEREST ON BONDS OF 1889.

To amount received from taxes,	$2,643.10
By amount coupons paid,	439.00
Amount on hand, January 1, 1890,	$2,207.10

RESUME.

Amount warrants outstanding, (County fund)	$ 1,665.13	
" " " (Jail fund)	2,000.00	
" bonds "	55,800.00	
Total indebtedness,		$59,465.13
Amount on hand, County fund,	$ 9,870.02	
" " Special fund,	6,972.48	
" " Jail fund,	4,587.51	
" " Interest fund,	2,207.10	23,637.11
Net indebtedness, January 1, 1890,		$35,828.02

I, George Curry, Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said Lincoln County, N. M., hereby certify that the above Financial Statement is true and correct.

{SEAL} Witness my hand and the seal of said Board, this 24th day of January, 1890.

GEORGE CURRY, Clerk.

Approved:

M. CRONIN, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

M. CRONIN,

DEALER IN

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The Independent.

WE SHOULD SMILE.

Eastern oyster dealers have formed a trust and put up the price; and there is a Western trust on crackers. This will have a tendency to keep the people out of the soup.

The only thing needed now to complete the Keely motor is a sort of curlicue to impinge against the jigmaree that keeps the dooflicker in place on the resonator, and this cannot be provided without another assessment on the stockholders.

Court proceedings:—"According to my father's rules, Mr. Chapkins, we always adjourn here at twelve. It is now one minute of." "Ah, indeed! Well, in accordance with legislative customs, Miss Barrows, there being some unfinished business before the house, I will turn back the clock." Engagement announced next day.

Socialistic mob:—"Bring him out! Hang him! Down mit monopoly!" Inventor (putting his head out of the window): Goodness me! What does this mean?" Mob spokesman: "You must die! Ve hear you invent a machine vot do do vork off yon hoondret men. You duke breat out off dere mouths; you——" Inventor: "This attachment of mine is an attachment for breweries, and will bring beer down to one cent a glass." Mob (wildly): Hooray."

Stranger (down in Kentuck): "I understand this is a great country for feuds." Young McCoy: "Naw, ain't nothin' like that here." Stranger; "Oh, I'm sure there is, judging from all accounts." Young McCoy, (confidentially): "See here, stranger, I don't know what a 'fued' is, but unless it's something nice, I'd advise you not to say nothin' about 'em round these parts, 'cause it might hurt folks' feelin's, and they wouldn't rest till they'd killed you and everybody related to you."

A Bostonian, who has a very accomplished parrot, was lately presented with an owl. The parrot has a habit of asking, "Do you want to fight?" and propounded this question as soon as he saw the intruder. Poll wanted to fight certainly. He was chained and could not get near enough to the owl to do any damage, only being able to touch his enemy by pushing out one claw as far as possible. Every time the claw touched the owl it would cry out in that husky tone peculiar to those birds. The spectacle presented attracted a large crowd as a matter of course. Finally Poll gave a vicious jab with his foot and screeched out, "Do you want to fight?" at the top of his voice, to which the owl replied with a loud "Whoo." "Do you want to fight?" schreeched Poll, again jabbing Mr. Owl with his foot, and Mr. Owl responded with another hoarse "Whoo." By this time the people who had assembled were in roars of laughter. The parrot at last drew himself on the perch, and stretching out his neck screeched, "Who? Who? Who?" in imitation of the owl, and followed it up with, "Why, you, you wall-eyed old blockhead!"—Ex.

Story of The Wild West, and Fire-Side Chats.

By Hon. W. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill.

Buffalo Bill is the Napoleon of American Scouts and Indian Fighters. He is one of the greatest and most vergaie characters that this or any other country has ever produced. He has won brilliant success and renown in all his undertakings. He is not only the greatest American frontiersman but he is also an educated man. He is familiar with the entire history of our Country, and has made a special study of the lives and grand achievements of the great pioneers whose deeds of daring have won the admiration and applause of the whole world. He is better qualified than any other man to write the great standard history of American Pioneer Life, for he helped to make that history, and his own adventures constitute the most brilliant and thrilling portions of it. His peculiar fitness for the work that he has so successfully accomplished was justly recognized by the Prince of Wales, Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, Hon. John Bright and other distinguished Englishmen when they earnestly requested him to write the "Story of the Wild West." In his request they were joined by nearly every celebrated General in the American Army, who, knowing Buffalo Bill intimately, knew that he was the man to write this Grand History. It is a book that every American can feel proud of. He not only tells of his own marvelous achievements, but also those of his comrades and other great frontiersmen, including the thrilling story of the Custer Massacre, General Crook's campaign, and a thousand of other exciting incidents and lastly, a description of his wonderful career and success in exhibiting his "Wild West Show" among the Crown Heads of all Europe. Buffalo Bill's pen is as vigorous as his rifle was unerring, and his book will remain forever the great standard history of pioneer life in America and should receive a glad welcome in the home of every true and patriotic American. This great historical book contains over sexen hundred pages and nearly three hundred spirited engravings. The well-known publishers, The History Co., 723 Market St., San Francisco, are the authorized General Agents, Agents and parties who desire, to sell this book can secure an agency and liberal terms by addressing the History company.

We call attention to the advertisement [illegible]

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE

President, C. W. Macune, Washington, D. C.

Secretary, E. B. Warten.

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

TERRITORIAL ALLIANCE.

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

hairman 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 Territoral 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 presidents' duties are to assist the president, and in his absence perform his duties.

Sec. 3.—The secretary's duties are too 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 the 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 ineligable 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 dismissial. 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 elligible 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 $250, 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 constitution and by them 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.

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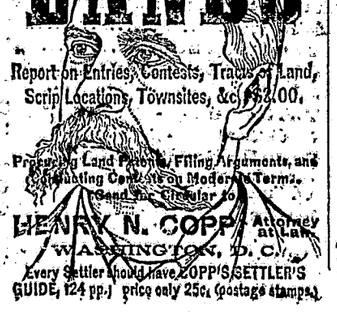

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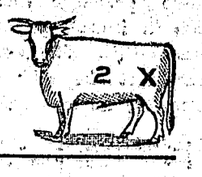

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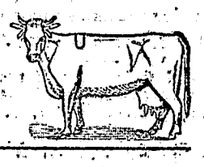

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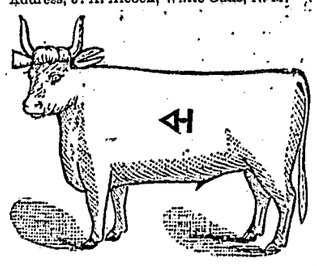

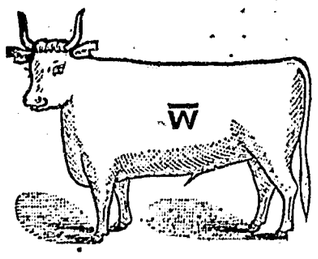

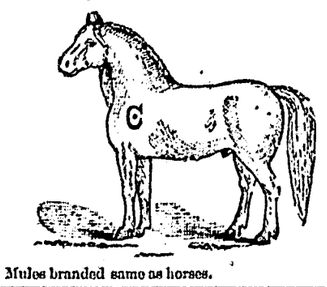

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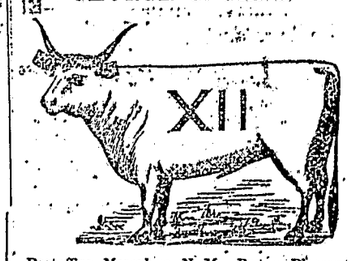

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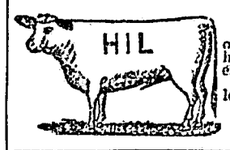

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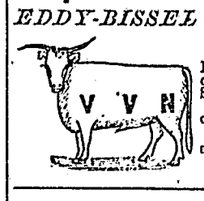

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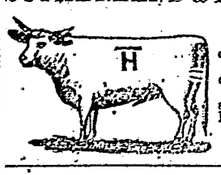

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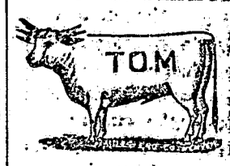

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