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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.

The Prince of Wales has cut himself down to three cigars a day and ten cigarettes.

Belva A. Lockwood has announced that she will again run for the presidency in 1892.

Ouida has made more money by her labors than any woman of this century except Patti.

Gen. Boulanger has been engaged to visit this country next summer and deliver thirty lectures.

Alfonso, the baby King of Spain, is pretty comfortably fixed financially. His salary is $1,000,000 a year.

President Carnot's wife on Christmas day gave each of 400 children a savings bank book with a ten dollar deposit.

The largest flume in the world has just been completed in Southern California. It is fifty miles long, costing $1,000,000, and consumed 9,000,000 feet of lumber in its construction.

Mining for ice is a possible future industry, according to the American Geologist, which states that an immense deposit of ice, thought to have its date from the glacial period, has been found in Pine Creek Canon, Idaho.

The number of boxes of raisins annually shipped from Malaga, Spain, to this country has declined from 1,0000,000 in 1882 to 112,000, in 1888. Nearly all the raisins now come from California, which bids fair 'ere long to supply the world.

A woman in Virginia bought five tickets in a church fair, hoping and expecting to draw the big prize, which was a sik dress pattern, and when she didn't get it she hurried off home and hanged herself in the smoke-house. She couldn't have done any more had it been a "sinful" lottery.

Compulsory Decimal Coinage in Mexico.

The Mexican Government has issued a decree fixing June 30, 1890, as the date for the definite withdrawal from circulation of worn coin and of the coins known as reales, medios, cuartillos and claros. Holders of such coins may before such date exchange them at their nominal value for decimal currency at the National Bank in this city, or at its agencies throughout the Republic The mints will recoin the old money into decimal peices. After the date fixed for the exchange of the old coinage at its nominal value it may still be exchanged at the mints, which, however, will only redeem it according to its weight and fineness and not according to the value stamped on it. From and after July 1st, 1890, all commercial transactions must be effected on a decimal basis, infraction of this rule being punished by a fine of $25 for the first offense and $50 for every subsequent offense. Notaries, in drawing up contracts, are forbidden to mention the coins of the old system, even for the sake of greater clearness, on penalty of a fine of from $50 to $100. Any one, who after June 30th shall attempt to pass a coin of the ancient system, will incur the same penalties as those awarded for passing illegal coinage.
—*Engineering and Mining Journal*

TEXAS TIDINGS.

The new artesian well at Taylor is flowing steadily about 1,000,000 gallons of water per day.

Eastern parties last week paid $10,000 for a ranch in Blanco county for the sake of the lithographic stone thereon.

Kyle Terry, conspicuous in the troubles of Ft. Bend county, Texas, was shot dead in the Galveston court house as he was going to trial.

A negro teamster named Sam Spencer, driving for some rangers in Castro county, attempted to shoot Lieutenant Brittan last week, and was shot dead by Brittan and another ranger named Martin.

Large quantities of unleached wood ashes are now brought into Connecticut yearly from Canada and the northwestern states and are sold for from $11 to $15 per ton, in car lots.

TERRITORIAL TALK.

"The road to hell is paved with patent medicine men," is the way a New Mexico preacher writes to a man who asked him to try his remedies.

The greatest alum mountains in the world are in Grant county, about twenty miles a little north of west from Silver City, and on the Gila river about five miles below the Hot Springs. An eastern party have been there for the last month locating, surveying and doing assessment work. They have fifty-four claims, or about twelve hundred acres' surveyed.

The Shalam colony has decided to abandon the building of their large temple, and the bricks now made, with 300,000 more, will be used in erecting a large house in which to keep the children which are brought from the east. The house will be one story high, and will cover one acre of ground. Mr. Howland has spent at least $150,000 on this visionary scheme of raising cast away infants, and by the time he gets through with this house it will probably add $150,000 more. Five years ago A. M. Howland was a rich and well known wool merchant of Boston, Mass., but if he keeps on "putting up the stuff" for Dr. Newbrough, his fortune will not last long.—*Democrat.*

They say things are quiet at Lake Valley, but there is quite a hum of interest up there now, on the lease of T. B. Savage and Frank Thoman on a fifty foot square piece of ground of the Silver Mining Co. They worked this ground for six months, getting small pay most of the time, but a day or two before their time was out they came into fine ore. The general manager promptly gave them one month's extension of time, and with only two men at work on ore, they have taken out the unusual amount of 54,000 ounces of silver. Savage has in the past four years made two other strikes rivaling this one in value, and has a fine ranch at Las Cruces. He will now settle down in luxury, while his old partner, Thoman, goes to see the old folks in Switzerland. He has worked hard and stuck to it like a man, and everybody is glad of his good luck.

Judge Ginn Looses his Hat.

Kansas City Star.

When Judge J. M. Ginn, of Silver City, N. M., alighted from the Wabash train this morning he was greatly perturbed in spirit. The Judge, who is a prominent citizen of New Mexico, was on his return home from a trip to Washington. During the night he dropped asleep in his chair, leaving his hat in the rack overhead. When he awoke his hat was gone. This put an end to his rest and he spent the remainder of the night anathematizing the villain who robbed him. But the depths of his humiliation was reached when he stepped off the train bareheaded. As the chill breezes caressed his scanty locks and the snowflakes began to alight on his uncovered head, his ears were greeted with a chorus of "Where did you get that hat?" This was too much for the worthy Judge's patience and the manner in which he expressed his sentiments caused the terrified depot officials to think an aurora borealis was on exhibition. He bought another hat and was finally coaxed into a good humor.

European countries are said to be turning their attention to the United States as a source of supply for cavalry horses, which are very difficult to procure of suitable developement, strength and endurance.

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STRAY BITS.

Modern needles first came into use in 1545.

The population of Japan is just under 40,000,000.

The general depth of the Suez canal is twenty-six feet.

The oldest inhabited town in the world is said to be Damascus.

Three men and one surveyor laid out the largest part of Manhattan Island in 1813.

The aggregate wealth of seventeen members of the senate is estimated at $73,000,000.

A farm near Maoduff, Scotland, has been handed down from father to son for 300 years.

The dimensions of the electrical execution building inside the walls of Sing Sing prison are 20 by 30 feet and 20 feet high.

The year 2118, according to the president of the Manchester Geological society, will see the exhaustion of the English coal.

A large tract of land in the neighborhood of Canton in the year 1889 yielded $1,000 per acre in tea leaves of the rarest quality.

A stalactite cave has been discovered in in Ascheloh, near Halle, in Westphalia. It is reported to be more than 100 metres long.

The statement is made that more than 65,000 elephants are killed in Africa every year, of which the ivory, in a raw state, is worth $4,000,000.

The thickest octavo volume in the world known is the last edition of Whitaker's "Reference Catalogue of English Literature." This book, which weighs twelve pounds, is eleven inches in thickness.

The contract for the organ for Talmage's new Tabernacle in Brooklyn has been awarded to the firm that built the old one. It will have 5,073 pipes and 119 stops, and it is said it will be the largest ever built.

The fecundity of the sunfish is amazing. A sunfish six and one-half inches long, weighing about five and one-half ounces, has been known to produce in a single spawn 44,000 eggs, a most enormous number for so small a fish.

The latest London wrinkle in the way of insurance is a scheme to insure against burglary. A private residence and its contents are insured for 62 cents a year. Articles specially insured, like jewelry and plate, cost extra.

An officer who bought for a trifle an old desk in Montreal was led by marks on the cover to make an investigation that proved the article one of such historic interest that the English government has given him $1,000 for it.

Several important manuscripts showing Kant's struggle with the royal censor at Berlin in 1792 have recently been discovered in the university library of Rostock. Professor Dilthey has undertaken the editorship of the papers.

The gravestone which marks the last resting place of John Bright in the Rochdale graveyard is a model of neatness and simplicity. It is of white marble, 2 feet long and 2 feet in breadth, and the name is inscribed on its surface in plain lettering.

The cannon used at Columbia, S. C., in firing the Davis memorial salute recently exploded. The cannon was that used in firing the salute when South Carolina seceded from the Union. It was fished out of the river some years ago, where it had been thrown when Sherman's army was about to enter the city.

"Goliah," one of the big trees of California, is a solid tree measuring 23 feet through at the ground, 20 feet at 5 feet above the spreading base, and 17 feet still higher up. It has been estimated that its weight is about 100,000 tons, and it would make 1,500,000 feet, board measure, of clear lumber, the branches and top piling up 100 cords of wood.

DIETARY HINTS.

Do not wash down each morsel of food with a swallow of water; drink what you want at the conclusion of the meal, and not while it is progress.

Eat slowly, and masticate your food thoroughly. Mr. Gladstone, it is said, gives thirty-two bites to each piece of meat that he puts into his mouth.

Remember that meat broths contain little or no nutritive properties; they are simply mild stimulants. With the addition of vegetables, bread or boiled rice, however, they become valuable foods.

Milk should not be drunk in copious draughts, but in sips, so that it will coagulate in small lumps or flakes, and thus be more easily digested. It is best eaten with a spoon, in the form of bread and milk.

Do not overload the stomach; it is best always to leave the table with the feeling that you could eat a little more. The proper quantity of food eaten at each meal will strengthen the stomach; by eating too much you distend and weaken it.

Never eat when very tired, or when worried or excited, and never work immediately after a meal. Exhaustion and worry preclude a normal appetite and prevent digestion, as does labor too soon after eating. Rest for twenty or thirty minutes after meals.

By swallowing your food without chewing it you cheat your palate as well as your body. You fail to prepare the meat for the action of the gastric juice, and you do not permit the salivary juices to mix with the starch foods, to prepare them for further elaboration and assimilation.

During the spring months, after living all winter on meats and stale vegetables, the system needs a radical change of diet. At this season one should eat fresh fruits and succulent vegetables for their effect on the liver, the bowels and the blood. Oranges, cherries, rhubarb, lettuce and radishes, greens of various kinds, including dandelion, are all valuable.—Youth's Companion.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

The use of firearms in war in England was introduced as early as the reign of Edward III (1327).

Windmills were not known in England at the conquest, but were introduced in less than a century afterward.

A trade with Norway is known to have been carried on by the Scotch in the beginning of the Thirteenth century.

The coast of Connecticut was first explored by one of the early Dutch navigators, Adrian Block, who, in 1614, was the first European to sail through Hell Gate.

The principal legislative acts in the reign of Henry III of England are his confirmation of the great charter and of the charter of the forest. There are also some additional laws of this king yet extant which much polished the common law.

Gloves appear to have been very rare among the Anglo-Saxons. Among the representations of male figures they are never met with, but from a law of Ethelread the Unready it may be inferred that at the close of the Tenth or the beginning of the Eleventh century they were great rarities, five pairs forming a considerable part of the duty paid by a society of German merchants for the protection of their trade.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Sarah Bernhardt calls herself "the most ethereal of women."

Mrs. Harrison devotes all of her spare time to painting china.

Mrs. De Lancey Kane has a coronet of diamonds, which she wears at the opera, containing 200 rare stones of blue and yellow light.

Miss Hale has etched an admirable likeness of Father Damien from a photograph which was taken at Molokai not long before his death.

Mary Anderson captivated the poet laureate during her visit to Freshwater, and Lord Tennyson may dedicate a poem to the beautiful actress.

Mme. Patti and the late Marquis de Caux were married in 1868 and separated in 1880. She charged him with brutal treatment and shameful extravagance.

It is said that the Duchess of Albany, widow of Prince Leopold of England, is anxious to be married again, this time to a German prince who is related to the family.

Mildred Fuller, the chief justice's fifth daughter, is a blonde, with large blue eyes, and golden hair that lies in short ringlets over her head. Her cheeks have a brilliant color.

Mrs. J. P. Kolson, of Pittsburg, aged 72, is an aunt of the now world famous Emin Bey. Emin Bey, whose right name is Joseph Schnitzler, was 3 years old when Mrs. Kolson left Germany for America, and since that time she has not seen him.

Lady Brooke, who is one of the most famous leaders of London society, has been creating a sensation in the Essex hunting field by appearing in a "pink" habit. She was beautifully mounted, and rides very straight, and her appearance is always hailed with delight among the Essex people, who are devoted to her. Lady Brooke, who possessed a large fortune in her own right, is married to the eldest son and heir of the Earl of Warwick, of Warwick Castle.

WOMAN'S WEAR.

Many costumes have princess backs.

Much plain velvet will be worn this winter.

The most popular flowers are of shaded velvet.

Very few buttons are seen upon dresses or mantles.

Stiff collarettes, girdles and epaulettes of jet are very stylish.

Plain bodices, princesse dresses and polonaises are all in high favor.

White, pink, cream and heliotrope are the colors demanded for evening gloves.

White cloths are effectively trimmed with black braid and edged with dark furs.

The "Artilleurer" coat, with jacket fronts revealing a vest, is an extremely natty little basque waist.

Four button dogskin gloves in brown shades are the favorites just now for all ordinary wear.

Light colored velvets, with linings of white Thibet goatskin, are more than ever used for elegant mantles the present season.

Round waists have but few seams; may be either full or plain on the shoulders, and have no darts, but are delicately pointed front and back.

Odd looking reception dresses will be seen with low necks and long glove sleeves, which are wrinkled on the arms like a mousquetaire glove.

Black lace gowns are mounted on black areophane, with a petticoat of black satin. Sometimes the entire underdress is of pure white velvet.

Fleecy lined silk mittens, fitting almost as closely as a glove, may be procured this season, and are invaluable to wear over kid gloves in cold weather.

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The larger sized four-in-hands, puffs and flats are not selling readily with the medium class trade. These buyers, as a rule, pin their faith to two and one-quarter inch four-in-hands, and to smaller or modified puffs or flats. Teck scarfs are in better demand, and are being sold in both narrow and broad knots, the former being the favorite.

White merino underclothing, when past wearing, makes excellent wash rags and cleaning cloths, and nothing makes better holders for either ironing or use about the stove than cast off woolen hosiery covered with thick drilling.

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HAS the spring time come, gentle Annie? Or is old winter "playing 'possum"?

LINCOLN county is about the best fixed, financially, of any county in the Territory.

THE Nogal *Nugget* is no more. The office has been purchased by the Lincoln County Alliance, and the paper will soon be revived under another name.

LINCOLN, Chaves and Eddy counties are entitled to a separate judicial district. But from the present outlook at Washington, New Mexico will not get much out of this session of Congress.

LINCOLN county is all right! She has the grandest future of any county in the Territory. A great many of our people do not realize what there is in store for us. But they are gradually waking up.

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SLEEPY El Paso had better look to her laurels, judging from the following editorial in the Houston, Texas, *Post:*

One of the most progressive cities in Texas is Laredo, "the gateway of the two republics." Laredo is blessed with a large number of wide-awake business men who fully realize that the day has gone by when a town can rally together upon its natural advantages; that to make a city requires enterprise, grit and lots of work. They believe in the virtue of printer's ink, and Laredo is the best-advertised city in the State to-day. Does it pay? Well, ask the men who are pushing Laredo to the front; ask the men who are building on the shores of the Rio Grande a city that is destined to outstrip many of her older sisters. Texas is proud of Laredo and the men into whose able hands her destinies have fallen.

President Harrison, is a man of unimpeachable integrity and conceded ability, but his temperament is unique, so to speak, and there is a supicion of a strong desire to "get even" with his enemies in many of the appointments he makes. He has the unfortunate faculty of antagonizing more party leaders and making a poorer class of friends by way of compensation than any of his predecessors for years past. Mr. Harrison gives out no indications of a president seeking a second term, and it is probably just ast as well, for the party gives out no indications of any desire to let him have a second term.—*Optic.* (Rep.)

The Coming Railroad.

A dispatch of last Saturday from Washburn, the present and future railroad centre of the Panhandle of Texas, published in Sunday's Fort Worth *Gazette*, gives interesting particulars regarding the new and short line railroad that is very soon to connect El Paso with the central cities of the United States. The dispatch says: As the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe is again on a solid footing, the arrangements agreed to some time ago between that company and the Fort Worth and Denver and the St. Louis and San Francisco have been revived, and it comes from very high railroad authority that the Frisco will build at an early date from Sapulpa to a junction with the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver at Washburn, and

THE THREE ROADS BUILD

and operate jointly a line from Washburn to a point opposite Albuquerque, from which point the Denver will build to El Paso and the Frisco and Santa Fe build and operate jointly a line to Albuquerque. From the movements now being made by these companies it is confidently expected that these lines will be built very soon. The fact of these three companies buying a one third interest each in the townsite of Washburn, consisting of four sections of land, is of itself sufficient guarantee that Washburn will be the largest railroad town in the Panhandle county.—El Paso *Herald.*

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

WHITE OAKS WHISPERS.

Interpreter Jan. 31.

The North Homestake working shaft is now down 655 feet without having any indications of water.

Last week Wm. Rexford, of Texas Park, killed and salted for bacon and hams 27 hogs, some of which weighed over 300 pounds, and were very fat.

DIED:—On Jan. 23, at 6 p. m., of pneumonia, James Casey, of White Oaks, N. M.—*Globe Democrat.*—Mr. Casey was President of the White Mountain Mining Company, with headquarters at Parsons, where the company have some valuable property. As Mr. Casey was the leading member of the Co., we fear his death will greatly retard operations.

Jeff Grumbles, wife and baby, we understand are down with "La Grippe." Jeff himself has been ill for nearly a week, but is now recovering, the others have taken it in the last day or two.

Judge T. B. McCourt returned from his visit to Denver Tuesday morning. He had a pleasant time, and expresses himself entirely satisfied with the result in a business point of view.

W. H. Weed was prostrated all of this week by pneumonia. We rejoice to learn that he is recovering, having passed the danger line.

We learn that M. Whiteman has sold his burnt district property here to Tackman, of Roswell—consideration $25 per front foot.

Will Littell, who has been sojourning in Old Mexico for several months, returned home last Sunday.

The saw mill of McPherson & Biggs is now located near what is known as the White Church, and is at work. Some months since the Federal Government harrassed this firm, restraining it from manufacturing or selling lumber save under impossible conditions. The injunction has been withdrawn and the old reliable firm is again turning out lumber.

A. J. Bond and A. P. Green left by Tuesday's stage, on a business prospecting tour.

The mother of E. W. Parker is here from the East visiting her kindred.

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.*

ALES of Army Life, and Love, and Chivalry on the Frontier, are always fascinating—and doubly so when they come from the pen of so able a writer as Capt. Chas. King, author of

"DUNRAVEN RANCH!"

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EDDY ECHOES.

Caught from the Argus, Jan. 25.

I. N. Smith's new frame residence on Greene street is about completed.

J. A. Tomlinson's new drug store on Canon street will be completed in about ten days.

The Garrett livery stable is completed as far as the walls. The interior will soon be in shape for occupation.

S. L. Daniel's new dwelling house on Main street will be completed by the middle of the coming week.

The real estate transfers in town lots on last Monday amount to $2,550. That looks rather encouraging for a town not six months old.

Lucius Anderson, formerly of Tombstone, will begin the erection of a residence on the corner of Main and Shaw streets, today or Monday.

Franklin G. Campbell, of New York, will commence the erection of a residence on Halagueno street north of the park, during the coming week.

The stone foundation for the new hotel was laid during the week. The carpenters ar busy preparing some of the wood work, such as windows, door frames, &c.

H. S. Church will commence the erection of a residence on Alamoda street on the west side of Halagueno park, as soon as building material can be obtained.

J. D. Walker, of Seven Rivers, is already a candidate for county assessor.

Jim Warren left yesterday for El Paso for more laborers for the great canal.

W. W. Paul has contracted to deliver 1,500 pounds of his celebrated seed corn to Pecos Valley farmers next spring.

Our understanding is that Mr. Pierce intends to close his Seven Rivers house when he opens out in Eddy; that he will not run a branch in that town, as he originally intended.

Important to duck hunters: According to J. Midd Hill, there are more ducks in the vicinity of Williams' dam than anywhere else on Black River. Only the reverend gentleman said reservoir instead of dam.

Since the *Argus'* suggestion that a marriage boom be inaugurated in Eddy, seven marriage proposals have been made, and only one was rejected. And even that would have been accepted if the proposer had not, in an unguarded moment, admitted that he had not, as an American citizen, taken advantage of his right to take up land in the rich Pecos Valley.

J. B. Mathews and "Buck" Powell, of Penasco, were in town several days this week. They each bought several town lots, on which they propose to erect residences. Penasco farmers are making so much money now that they have a roll to put into all kinds of enterprises that promise good returns.

W. W. Paul, proprietor of the Sunflower ranch on the Penasco, and the corn king of New Mexico, was in town a few days this week. He brought a four-horse wagon load of corn and oats which he had no trouble in disposing of at two cents a pound. Mr. Paul is quite a character. In 1873, he lived in Kansas where he contracted the consumption. He was told by a doctor that if he didn't seek a high, dry climate he would soon be a dead man. In company with a friend and on horseback he started for New Mex. After a long and tedious journey they arrived at the spot where Mr. Paul now lives. Here Mr. Paul gave out and declared that he would go no further. His friend urged him to proceed, representing that if he stayed there he would be killed either by Indians or wild beasts. "Let them kill me," said Mr. Paul, "I haven't got long to live anyway." His friend went on, and he stayed. He constructed a cabin, planted some stuff and began to improve rapidly in health. He became ambitious to live, but he did not desert the Sunflower ranch, although savage and ravaging Indians were all around and about him. He toiled and tilled and sold his product to the soldiers at Fort Stanton. The Indians made a descent on him occasionally and drove off his stock, but he never became discouraged. He stuck to the ranch through the Indian war and the Lincoln county war, and through subsequent troublous times, and he is reaping his reward to-day. He is in perfect health and is one of the most content and prosperous farmers in the west. He declares that he wouldn't trade his two hundred acre ranch for two sections in the north or east. He lives on the very fat of the land and saves money every year for his children. And he is not stingy or parsimonious. He has everything he wants. He gets good prices for everything he raises. Corn in Kansas retails for 8 cents a bushel. Mr. Paul gets 112 cents. He gets about as much for a wagon load of corn as a Kansas farmer gets for a car load. And as he can irrigate when it is necessary he never has a crop failure. He came into New Mexico sixteen years ago broken down in health and poverty stricken. To-day he has splendid health and is rich. What he has done can be accomplished by any intelligent, industrious and thrifty man who engages in agriculture, or horticulture in the Pecos Valley. The northern or eastern farmer who desires to secure health and wealth one stroke should loose no time in coming to this great valley and securing land while it is cheap.

H. S. Church, well known as one of the leading surveyors and engineers of New Mexico, has accepted a position with the Pecos Valley Town Company and will become one of our progressive citizens.

Garrett & Brent's hack makes weekly trips now between Roswell and Pecos City.

From the Argus Jan. 18.

Tom Fennessey would be a good man to visit just now. He has just completed a commodious dwelling.

Fred H. Pietz is not handsome, nor is he an eloquent talker, but notwithstanding these defects he seems to have a happy faculty of getting there when he runs for office.

Some idea of the tremendous capacity of the great canal may be gained when we state that it will take two months to fill it and its reservoirs after it is completed. The water will have to be turned in slowly so as to settle the banks. But where the headgate is thrown open, allowing the water to rush in at a furious rate, a month would elapse before the lower end of the ditch would become saturated. Some of the reservoirs on the canal will cover five sections of land. All these reservoirs must be full before the water can reach the end of the ditch.

The grandest ball in the history of Eddy will be given when the Pierce building is completed.

Mr. Hammer, of Caples & Hammer, who have the hotel contract, is crowding the work to the fullest extent, and says he will complete the work on time—May 1st.

Mr. Krause, the architect, is now at work on the plans and specifications for the new bank building and company offices, which will be crowded to completion at the earliest possible moment.

W. L. Goodlett to-day received the appointment of deputy sheriff for the precinct. Mr. Goodlett is a good man and the people thank Sheriff Nowlin for appointing him.

Eddy now has a daily mail. While the equipments of the line are not as good as the people wanted still they will answer for the present. One great point has been secured; we've got a diily mail. We'll soon have Concord coaches and fast horses.

From the Argus Jan. 11,

Fred Piontkowsky has just completed a map which domonstrates that four trunk railroads, in order to make certain absolute necessary connections, must either pass through, under or above Eddy. They can't possibly pass around it.

Mr. L. M. Collier, of Eddy, and Mrs. Betty Rascoe, of Lookout, were married at the residence of the latter Wednesday night, Judge Peitz performing the ceremony. After the couple were united a supper was served, and we'll bet it was excellent, for Mrs. Rascoe, who conducts the Lookout hotel, is famous as a caterer. It is hardly necessary to say that everyone who know Mr. and Mrs. Collier wishes them happiness.

Stolen Bonds

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln county current expense bonds, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, for $1,000 each, dated Jan. 1st, 1890, were stolen in the recent robbery of the Albuquerque postoffice. All parties are hereby warned against purchasing said bonds.

GEO. CURRY,
Clerk of Lincoln county.

Lincoln, N. M., Feb. 7th, 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. 2238, 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. Gram, Flem Staver and Jessey Ray, all of Upper Penasco, N. M.

J. H. MILLS, Register.

CALL

—FOR—

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.

FRIEDRICH & NEEDHAM,

—DEALERS IN—

CHOICE LIQUORS, CIGARS

Lincoln, New Mexico.

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 23d, 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 Foswark, John Watson, Frank Strickland and Emil Fritz, all of Lincoln, N. M.

JNO. H. MILLS,
Register.

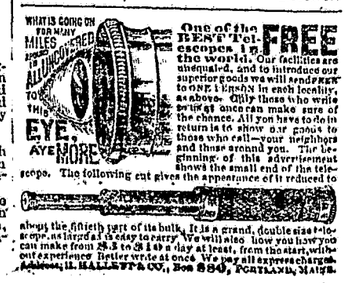
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES E. RICHARDS, of Lower Penasco, 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 Penasco, New Mexico.

FRANK LESNET,
Receiver.



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The Independent.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

We thought la grippe was going to give us the go-bye, but it didn't. It's here. The court house seems to be its headquarters. Col. Cronin had a pretty hard tussle with it, likewise Capt. Roberts. Sheriff Nowlin and Geo. Curry have had light attacks.

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

As will be seen by the advertisement in this issue, the Lincoln school house is to receive repairs, and the grounds are to be fenced. This is a much needed improvement which will help the looks of the town. The school board also advertises for propositions from teachers to teach a five month's session.

Go to Rosenthal & Co's for your clothing. Largest and finest stock.

S. E. Kennedy writes THE INDEPENDENT that he will soon open a store at James Canon, near Upper Penasco, with a full line of goods.

R. Michaelis & Co. have introduced a new system into their business, that of selling all goods for cash.

THE INDEPENDENT goes to press every Thursday afternoon. Correspondents will please remember this and time their letters so that they will reach Lincoln by Tuesday evening's mail, or not later than Wednesday evening.

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

The forced sale of the Nogal *Nugget* office and real estate came off last Friday. Geo. B. Barber, B. H. Dye and E. W. Parker, of White Oaks, were present. Also J. N. Coe, W. L. Breece, A. J. Gilmore and A. C. Storms, representing the Farmers' Alliance. Mr. Barber represented Mr. Parker and Mr. Dye represented Mr. Nat Moore. Special Master D. C. Nowlin conducted the sale. The *Nugget* was first put up, and Mr. Dye made the first bid, $500. The paper and printing material were finally bid in by A. C. Storms for the Alliance at $780. The real estate was then put and bid in by B. H. Dye for $155. Public warning was given by Mr. Parker that the real estate was the property of Rolla Wells, but Mr. Dye was willing to risk $155 on it. Everything passed off quietly, and thus changed hands the notorious Nogal *Nugget*.

Wm. Rosenthal has just returned, and his choice selected stock of new goods, are now rolling in by the train load. No need to buy old shelf-worn goods. Largest and choicest stock in the county, at Rosenthal & Co's.

The White Oaks *Leader* says "it is reported that P. G. Peters has concluded to remove from Nogal to White Oaks, and with that view has rented the Dr. Reid building in which he will open a general store." This is not only news to us, but to his family, and we venture to say they have no idea of leaving Nogal. —*Nugget.*

If prices are an object to cash buyers call on R. Michaelis & Co. before purchasing elsewhere.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen from Bonito, came over to the lake last Sunday to skate, but the ice had melted. They returned home wishing for colder weather.—*Nugget.*

Casteria for children at
WHELAN & Co's.

Representative Mud, of Maryland, has a son 12 years old who took to cigarette smoking and declared he couldn't stop. The Congressman sat down with him one day and made him smoke forty-two of the infernal inventions without a halt, and that boy will now jump over a six foot fence at the mere sight of one.

Every day new goods arrive at Rosenthal & Co's.

The youngest millionaire in Nwe York, if not in the world, is Marshall Roberts, son of the late Marshall O. Roberts, who is worth $5,000,000 and is only ten years old.

Our motto: "Small profits and quick returns" will be carried out to the letter.
R. MICHAELIS & Co.

Farmers should study their business like the banker his books, the lawyer his brief and the preacher his Bible, if he hopes to be successful.

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

In Talmage's new tabernacle, now building, pews renting for $18,000 have been taken—not at auction as heretofore—and there are provisions for 3,000 free seats in the galleries.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. S. Ryan now has his office in Sheriff Nowlin's residence.

Lieut. Scott and family and Mrs. Frank Lesnet returned Sunday from their visit to Roswell.

Jack Thornton and family and Miss Tillie Fritz paid a visit to the Spring ranch the first of the week.

Messrs Booth and Joyce, two prominent Roswellites, were in the city last week. Mr. Joyce is the new J. P. down there. He looks rather young to be "His Honor," but THE INDEPENDENT bets he'll "get there" just the same.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. McFie left yesterday for Las Cruces. Mrs. McFie enjoyed her visit to the capital greatly. Judge McFie returns on Tuesday to attend the closing session of the supreme court.—*New Mexican.* (Feb. 1).

Deputies D. W. Roberts and Henry Nowlin went to the railroad last week with the insane man, Wm. Bullard. Mr. Nowlin proceeded with him to the Asylum at Stockton, Cal., while Capt. Roberts returned, arriving here Saturday night.

W. W. Paul, one of the substantial and prosperous citizens of Lower Penasco, was in the city on Tuesday on business, accompanied by his 12 year old daughter. Mr. Paul is enthusiastic on the subject of the advantages of living in Lincoln county. We publish in another column an extract from the Eddy *Argus* giving a short sketch of Mr. Paul's life. But there is one thing the Eddy man failed to get in, and that is about Mr. Paul's success as a fruit grower. He claims that our country cannot be excelled anywhere in the world for fine fruits, and THE INDEPENDENT is willing to back him up in anything he has to say on that subject. Mr. Paul thinks that a great many of our people do not fully appreciate our county and the advantages we enjoy over other sections of the Territory.

G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, is here on legal business.

John J. Cockrell has returned from Roswell, where he has been on legal business.

Messrs. Phelps White and Nathan Jaffa, of Roswell, were in the city yesterday on business.

C. C. Perry and Milton McKenzie came up from Roswell yesterday, on a little court business.

Mrs. O'Neil, of Roswell, arrived in the city Wednesday evening, and went on to Fort Stanton yesterday.

Wm. Rosenthal returned from Las Cruces Saturday. He had a pleasant trip and didn't catch the grippe. Neither did he loose his grip.

Sebe Gray, Salado; Buck Guyse, ranch; Andy Blankenship, ranch; Frank Coe, Ruidoso; Oliver Erickson, Las Vegas; Chas. Cody, ranch; J. R. Fuller, Roswell; H. Crouch, Ruidoso; Mr. Robinson, Las Vegas; E. W. Parker, Geo. B. Barber, M. Whiteman, B. H. Dye, White Oaks; Geo. Longmore, L. B. Walters, ranch; Fred Joyce, Walter Booth, G. A. Richardson, Roswell; Andy Richardson, ranch; Rufe Russell, ranch; Geo. Coe, Jno. Newcomb, Ruidoso; Geo. Myers, Albuquerque; W. P. Chisum, Roswell, were among the recent arrivals at the Lincoln hotel.

An immense stock of Ladies', Children's and Men's Hats shortly to arrive at
R. MICHAELIS & Co.

Lincoln county, which is to be divided into Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties, is a Territory by itself and sufficient in area and population for a judicial district to be made of it. The building of the irrigating canals has caused people to flock thither and settle and the increase in improvements and population is and will be such that there is and will be a corresponding amount of legal business. It is only justice to the beforenamed counties as well as to the other counties in southern New Mexico that a new judicial district be formed from these counties, they desire it and the people of southern New Mexico ought to do all they can to aid them to get what they want. It is reasonable, and will not only facilitate their local business in the districts as now formed, from becoming too burdensome for the present judges to attend to properly. We give our voice for a new judicial district for Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties and hope it will be formed soon.—*Black Range.*

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.

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

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

Blank receipts for road overseers at the INDEPENDENT office.

ARMY AFFAIRS.

Col. Douglass is reported somewhat improved.

Let this Territory have a 5th judicial district and another justice of the supreme court. Nothing to be lost and everything to be gained.—*New Mexican.*

Board of appraisers have been named to inspect and appraise the value of all post buildings at Fort Crawford, Colo., Fort Elliot, Texas, Fort Gibson, I. T., and Fort Lewis, Colo.

Capt. R. W. Johnson, assistant surgeon, will proceed at once from Whipple barracks, I. T., to Fort Stanton, New Mexico., and report to the commanding officer for temporary duty.

There is every prospect that Fort Bliss, near El Paso, is to be abandoned and that government money to buy a new reservation will be given by congress. That's what a state can do.

Lieut. Col. Coppinger, 18th infantry, son-in-law of Sec. Blaine, is very anxious to take station in Santa Fe, and should Col. Douglass' illness necessitate a sick leave, he may be succeeded here by Col. Coppinger.—*New Mexican.*

DIED:—On the 1st inst., at his home at Castine, Maine, at the age of seventy-five years, Col. Charlie J. Whiting, late of the 6th U. S. cavalry. He was a very gallant soldier and for the greater portion of the war commanded regular cavalry in the Army of the Potomac.

Sergt. Samuel Murdock, troop A, 6th cavalry, Fort Wingate, New Mexico, is detailed for duty in the recruiting service, and will be sent March 1 to Boston, Mass., reporting to Capt. Henry M. Kendall, 6th cavalry, in charge of the recruiting rendezvous, 75th Beach street, in that city.

Capt. Richard A. Williams, 8th cavalry, United States army, was found dead on the floor of his room at the Grand hotel, New York, Monday last, in a kneeling position, his head resting on the side rail of the bedstead, and in such a manner as to cause suffocation. He had been suffering from an attack of influenza and had partly recovered, and from the position of the body it was supposed that he had fainted and fallen as he had arisen from his bed. He served with troop C. against the Apaches in New Mexico. Recently his command was sent to Fort Meade, Dak., where he was stationed.

Five new buildings are to be erected at Fort Marcy. Plans for all of them have just been prepared at the quartermaster's office under direction of Maj. John W. Summerhayes, and contracts for supplying materials and erecting most of them are to be advertised for at an early day. Proposals for the new hospital quarters will be opened by Major Summerhayes to-morrow afternoon. To-day advertisements were issued calling far bids for the building of an oil storage warehouse and a large hay shed. Plans for the proposed grain storage warehouse, the dimensions of which are to be 120x40 feet, have been prepared here and forwarded to the proper officers for their approval, and an immense building for the use of the commissary of subsistence has been agreed upon by the war department.—*New Mexican.*

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received for building three hundred and thirty-five feet of a four six inch board fence, posts eight feet apart from center. Also eighty feet of four inch paling fence, four feet high including one foot base board, with two gates each four feet wide, on school lot at Lincoln, N. M. Also two lumber water closets, 5x6, seven feet high in clear. Also to put in thirty panes of glass 10x16, and make and put in place seven window shutters (single); size of windows 3x6. Shutters and paling to be painted, two coat work. Bids will be received for the whole, or for the glazing and painting separate. Contractors to furnish all material, lock, hinges, etc.

The Board reserve right to reject all bids. Bids to be in writing and to be delivered to me on or before the 19th day of this month. Bids opened Feb. 20.

ISAAC FRIEDRICH,
Sec. School Board.

Feb. 5th, 1890.

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Phelim! By Hokey!!

How d'ye?
Been sick!
Huh?
Uh huh!

Thos. Bithers' boys like to beat me to death several times. If Tobe had kept his foot out of the pit of my stomach I could have worked beautifully on Ab. But I suppose it's all in the come and go of life, so I haven't any kick.

After I had pounded Sam's liver way up under his shoulderblade, the day he tackled me on the street, some time ago, he was carried home in a two bushel basket. Well, the boys got around the old man's tangled corpus and held an indignation meeting and on Ab's suggestion they resolved to do me up in four ace and outer shape. Tobe, Ed., Ab. and Nelse met me on the street the day after I beat the sky with the old man, and they hopped me. Nelse beat me over the bridge of the nose with about four feet of a sapling, and Ed. got in his work with a neck-yoke. I worked on Ab. to my perfect satisfaction, but Tobe had on those No. 14 iron toed slippers he wears when he wants to kick some fellow and kill him, and he kept up a regular rattle on my ribs, the small of the back, in the groin, in fact whatever part was nearest to him he kicked a hole in. I looked like a ripe watermelon with chunks cut out on all sides so you could see the red. I stood it from fair to middlin' until the sway-backed transfiguration of morality got that iron toe to swinging on a level with my stomach, and then I got tired, and very soon. As I fell to the ground all four of the boys galloped on me and tried to mash me all over the world.

You remember Luke Wilkins that I said was true blue and every inch a white man? Well, sir, if it hadn't been for him those Bithers' would have greased the earth for forty square rods with my anatomy.

Luke happened along about the time Ed. Bithers had about six holes bored into my frame, and he started in with an ax handle and a wagon spoke, and then it was just happiness to lie there on the ground and see Luke work.

Say, lengthy, there's a boy after my own heart.

Oh, it was delightful!

Never missed a clip and you never saw so many people in the air at one time in all your life.

He lifted Ed. under the butt of the ear and he went up just like a rocket. Then Nelse began to do some ground and lofty tumbling, and if Luke didn't knock Tobe and Ab. down, one with each hand, jerk 'em up and knock 'em down again before Ed. or Nelse got back from where he had knocked 'em, I'm not alive!

Oh, it was fun!

It was just before Nellie Bly came along on her trip around the world to beat Phileas Fogg's 80 day trip, and I was sorry it didn't happen a few days later and where she could see it, so that the little globe trotter cold have seen something worth remembering.

Huh?

Yes, I've been in bed ever since, but I'm mending rapidly and will be in good order in a few days.

No, I haven't any ill feeling towards the Bithers. I'd have done the same thing to any one of them if they had rasped my dad as I did theirs.

Let up on 'em?

Not a bit of it—the Bithers and all the rest of the no'er-do-wells, loafers, spongers, sneaks, liars and low down curs in this community have got to walk straight, kill me, or stand the racket!

Let up be ———.

PHELIM G. ZUZ.

ROSWELL RACKET.

Raized by the Register, Jan. 30.

Mr. James Farell, of the Diamond A Ranch, is in town again. He says that he and Sutherland have concluded to build their brick block in a short time.

Fred Higgins, of Lincoln, spent several days in town the latter part of last week. We understand he is figuring on buying Mr. Fountain's saloon business here.

McPherson & Biggs, the saw mill men, have combined with A. M. Robertson & Co., and pooled the lumber business. The result is the price is advanced to $40 per thousand.

McPherson & Biggs are dickering with Mr. Daniel, our leading contractor, to join them in putting up a planing, door and sash mill in Roswell.

Hon. J. H. Mills still is in poor health. He was confined to his bed a few days recently; stomach and liver trouble is the cause. On Sunday his friends became alarmed and concluded to call Dr. Maus, post surgeon at Fort Stanton, who arrived in Roswell Tuesday evening to consult with Dr. Skipworth in the case. It is thought the Captain at this time is a little better, but still in a very critical condition.

The action of the Board of Trade in the matter of establishing and laying out a new cemetery for Roswell, was an excellent move, and has resulted in our having a beautiful piece of ground two miles south of town for that purpose.

The farmer can live 80 per cent cheaper than the merchant and yet enjoy better digestion and an easier conscience.—*Mercury.*

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

LAS CRUCES LOCALS.

Special Correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT
LAS CRUCES N. M., Jan. 27, 1890.

In my last I omitted to say that Col. Bennett's business here was to bring two prisoners, Jesus Gilles and Bidal Minjares, for selling wine to the Indians. Capt. C. Bennett, chief of the police, knew that some one was selling liquor to the Indians, and determined that he would catch them. So he followed an Indian whom he suspicioned had been buying wine and when the Indian was going into the house the Capt. summoned Geo. W. Maxwell and Mr. Shepard and got there just in time to catch the Mexican passing over the bottle of wine to the Indian and receiving the money for it.

A young Indian boy, a carpenter at the Mescalero Agency, made a speech to the Indians recently. He said: My dear parents and friends, allow me to say to you that the white men, whom we have so long opposed, are our best friends. They are anxious to educate us and do everything for our benefit. Here I am, a carpenter, earning $20 per month. I can go to Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Santa Fe or any other place among white men, and earn my living independent of the assistance of government aid."

Little Harry Bennett was taken down this morning with la grippe, which will detain the Col. here a day or two longer.

ZOE.

From the Republican, Feb. 1.

E. A. Rudisill, formerly deputy clerk of Lincoln county, is keeping books for L. Freudenthal & Co.

S. W. Sherfey has gone into the bee-raising and honey business exclusively.

Miss Mary Cuniffe, the post-mistress at Las Cruces, was unfortunate enough to have a remittance of $35 in the Albuquerque postoffice, belonging to the money order department, on the night of the robbery. It is supposed to be among the registered packages taken.

Wm. Deesauer this week bought from B. G. Duval the old Cuniffe place near town. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $15,000.

Talmage has brought a stone from the Jordan for the baptismal font, one from Mt. Calvary for the corner stone, one from Mt. Sinai for a sub-corner stone, and one from Mar's Hill, Athens, for a pulpit table for for his new church in Brooklyn. Talmage will also bring himself home as a relic.

Ben Franklin used to say plow deep while sluggard's sleep and you will have plenty of corn to sell and keep. Deep plowing is absolutely necessary on most land to bring out the best results.

Teacher Wanted.

Applications to teach the public school at Lincoln for five months or more, will be received by me up to the 19th of this month. Applications must be in hand writing of applicant; must state salary expected, experience (as teacher), and give reference School to be taught in English. A teacher who can speak Spanish also, preferred. The Board reserve right to reject all applications. Applications will be considered Feb. 20th.

ISAAC FRIEDRICH,
Sec. School Board.

Feb. 5th, 1890.

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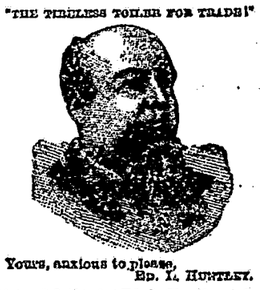

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References—First National Bank of Chicago, capital $3,000,000; Continental National Bank of Chicago, capital $3,000,000.

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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,	$26,920.89	
" " issued in 1889,	11,614.23	$38,535.12
" " Bonded in 1889,	23,568.13	
" " paid "	13,301.56	36,869.69
" " outstanding, January 1st, 1890, Bondable, $1,642.63, Cash, $22.50		$ 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 6 per cent. Bonds outstanding, January 1, 1889,	$37,000.00	
" " " " paid in 1889,	8,040.00	
" " " " ontstanding, January 1st, 1890,		$29,000.00
" 6 " " issued in 1889,	2,000.00	
" " " " " " 1889,	24,200.00	
" " " " outstanding, January 1st, 1890,		26,900.00
Total bonded indebtedness,		$55,900.00

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

ORDINARY COUNTY FUND.

To amount on hand January 1, 1889,	$ 9,756.71	
" received from taxes,	12,541.24	
" " " fines,	63.25	
" " " licenses,	1,836.54	
" " " rents,	84.00	$24,231.75
By amount warrants paid,	13,901.96	
" interest paid on same,	523.81	
" Cash orders on Treasurer paid,	765.93	14,411.78
Amount on hand, January 1st, 1890,		$9,870.02

SCHOOL FUND.

To amount on hand, January 1st, 1889,	$ 9,710.93	
" received from taxes,	11,239.15	
" " " licenses,	1,033.00	
" " " fines,	599.68	$22,581.76
By amount paid school districts,	16,581.26	
" " Assessor,	550.00	17,081.26
Amount on hand, January 1, 1890,		$5,500.42

SPECIAL COUNTY FUND.

To amount on hand, January 1, 1889,	$11,208.55	
" received from taxes,	7,014.93	$18,223.48
By amount bonds paid,	6,000.00	
" coupons paid,	2,920.00	
" 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,	414.40	
" 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,	$2,536.10
By amount coupons paid,	439.00
Amount on hand, January 1, 1890,	$2,097.10

RESUME.

Amount warrants outstanding, (County fund),	$ 1,665.13	
" " " (Jail fund),	2,000.00	
" bonds "	55,900.00	
Total indebtedness,		$59,565.13
Amount on hand, County fund,	$ 9,870.02	
" " Special fund,	6,972.48	
" " Jail fund,	4,337.51	
" " Interest fund,	2,097.10	23,667.11
Net indebtedness, January 1, 1890,		$35,898.02

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,

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The Independent.

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

A laying hen should never be too fat.

A dry dust bath is an effectual instrument in removing vermin from fowls.

Early-matured stock is raised at greater profit than those maturing slowly.

Clean pens for pigs and clean bedding will do much to ward off lice and disease.

If you shut up the pigs in a pen give them variety in feed if you would have them thrive.

Early-hatched chickens bring the best prices, and bring in money at a time when you need it.

Give the fowls meat food of some kind, and less grain, and you will be more likely to get eggs in cold weather.

The average price of oats, according to the December crop report, is 23 cents, which is lower than ever before.

According to the official statistics 10,000,000 farmers and farm laborers represent a low estimate of the number of persons employed on the 5,000,000 farms of our country.

Rice water to drink and a diet of boiled rice is the first food of artificially hatched ducks in China, according to the *American Agriculturist*.

If you invest in a pig don't hunt the cheapest, scrawniest beast you can find, but get a good article, one that will be a constant delight to watch as it feeds and develops.

The New French Gun.

The German press is discussing at length the merits of a new French repeating air rifle called the "miracle gun." The rifle was invented by Mr. Paul Giffard, in Paris, the original projector of the Parisian pneumatic post. It is described thus: "The weapon is light, much lighter than any of the army rifles now in use. It resembles the magazine gun in that a steel cartridge about a span and a half long and as thick as a man's thumb, is attached to the one barrel by means of a screw. This cartridge contains 300 shots, which can be discharged as rapidly or as slowly as one desires. Since neither powder nor other explosive, but only compressed and liquified air, supplies the expelling force, no smoke and no flash accompany the discharge. Only a sharp, low, short, report is heard as the ball leaves the cartridge. At the recent trial the ball traveled with wonderful accuracy and penetrated deep into the wall of the shooting room. As soon as one cartridge is emptied of its 300 shots, another cartridge can be screwed on the gun in the twinkling of an eye. M. Giffard says that the 300 shots in a cartridge can be produced at a cost of about two and a half cents. The gun itself can be manufactured for about $5."

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We call attention to the advertisement an another column.

FARMERS ALLIANCE.

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 brighest 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.

Lincoln County Alliance.

J. N. Coe, President, Lincoln.
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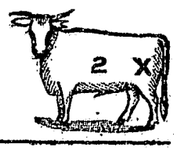

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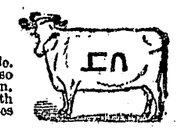

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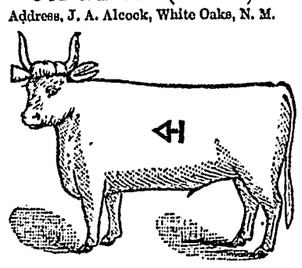
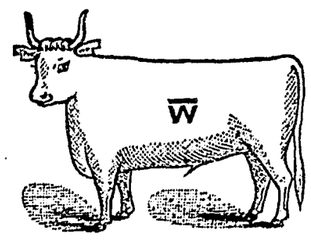
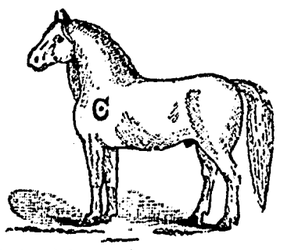
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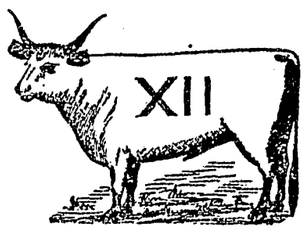
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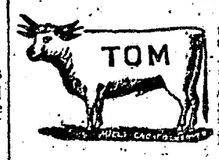
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