

QENBY VANCE, of Sierra county, has been nominated for Receiver of the Las Cruces Land Office, vice James J. Dolan, resigned.

TOMORROW is Arbor day in Lincoln county, according to the Governor's proclamation. Our people should observe it. If you don't observe it, plant all the trees you can this spring, anyway.

The telegraph brings the news that Mr. Winfield S. Cobean, of Fort Stanton has been appointed Register of the Roswell Land Office, vice J. H. Mills, deceased. Mr. Cobean is the efficient postmaster at Fort Stanton. THE INDEPENDENT congratulates him upon his promotion. What will be Stanton's loss will prove Roswell's gain.

EL PASO is to have a big boom. At least all signs point that way. Old Fort Bliss is to be abandoned and a new ten company post built near the city. Prospects are good for the contemplated big irrigating dam. The city has voted to issue bonds for water works and other public improvements. And the outlook is good for at least one new railroad during the year. Take it all in all El Paso is having a big streak of luck. No, it isn't luck, either. It's the progressive element downing the old mossbacks.

New Mexico has an associate justice of the supreme court who seems to carry out the idea that the judiciary is not selected to persecute those opposite to his party. This man is Judge J. R. McFie.—Albuquerque Democrat.

Texas receives a large appropriation for a new military post near El Paso. Texas will put through a project of an international dam near El Paso. Texas has two U. S. senators. New Mexico might have received a large appropriation for a twelve company military post at Fort Selden and federal aid for important irrigation enterprises, had she two United States senators. Not having them, she receives kicks instead of benefits.—New Mexican.

New Mexico is bound to receive her share of immigration. People will tire of going north to freeze and starve and will sooner or later learn of the many advantages of this section.—Enterprise.

No sane man would start at the roof in building a house, but when a man starts to buying feed to throw to his scrub cattle, that is where he practically starts to build a competency in the stock business. First breed or buy good cattle and then prepare them for the top of the market, and you will never go about wearing a long face and tell everybody that the cattle "are no good no how," and the good old times when there were nothing but longhorns. The business is now all right, but the scrub cattle are no good, and you can never go back to the good old times, but you must get into the lead of the new times, or be distanced and sold out by the sheriff.—Texas Live Stock Journal.

The Los Animas Land & Cattle company has filed a certificate naming W. S. Hopewell, of Hillsborough, as its agent.

The spring clip of wool in Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma counties, it is estimated, will be from 30 to 50 per cent less than last year, owing to the great fatality among the flocks caused by the continuous severe storms of the past two months.—San Francisco Butcher's Gazette.

LATEST NEWS AND NOTES.

Chicago has captured the World's Fair prize. The result was reached on the 8th ballot, the vote standing: Chicago, 167, New York 117, St Louis 25, Washington 18.

A portable house of paper, lately constructed in Hamburg, for use as a restaurant, has walls with an inner layer impregnated against fire and an outer one against moisture. The paper is fixed in readily connected frames. The dining room is 90 feet long.

A movement is on foot at Fort Worth, Tex., to establish a packing house and refrigerator at that place to cost \$500,000. The projectors believe there is money in it, and the stockmen of Texas believe it will aid them in getting better prices for their stock.

Ernest Storms, one of the oldest stockmen in Arizona, and buyer for Los Angeles firms, says: That the cattle market is without doubt beginning the new year with better outlook than for three years past. He predicts a good demand for range cattle from Kansas buyers. He will ship about fifty cars himself out of Cochise county during the next six weeks.

Gustav Billing, owner of Billing's Smelter, Socorro, died in Germany, recently.

There are vast movements in cattle in Presidio county, Texas, and vicinity. Large herds are being rounded up and driven to the Indian Territory. Around Marathon alone, herds aggregating 105,000 head of stock cattle are being shipped. The ranges in that country are overstocked and water is very low.

There are 1,002 collieries in Pennsylvania, and 18,023 coke ovens; 178,555 persons are employed in the mines in the state, besides 12,500 horses and mules. Last year 453 persons were killed in the mines, one life being lost for each 195,000 tons of coal mined in the soft coal region.

Among the pictures at a recent exhibition of old masters at the Royal academy in London was a Romney, loaned by an old maid who was very anxious that it should be insured for \$2,500. That was an excessive figure, but it was an old family heirloom. Soon after it was exhibited the old lady was offered \$8,500 for it, and in a day or two afterwards a dealer raised the bid to \$20,000. She took time to consider and another dealer offered \$30,000. She hasn't accepted that yet, either.

Saw mills had been working away in this country for eighty years before anyone discovered that saw dust had a value. It is estimated that the saw dust thrown away in the last half century would sell for enough to-day to add a considerable fleet to the navy.

Dr. Agnew says that the physicians of 100 years hence will have such skill that no disease, not even consumption, can baffie them, and that the death rate will be 75 per cent less than that of to-day.

Some of the baled alfalfa now being fed in Trinidad came from Denver. It retails at sixty cents per hundred. It costs the small farmer with poor ditch about three dollars a ton to grow alfalfa; as much more to bale it, and as much more to freight it by wagon ten or fifteen miles to market. A great company farm with ample capital can grow alfalfa for one dollar a ton, bale it for two dollars a ton and if a side track or depot is near the farm, steam hauls the product cheaper than horses can. But if the small farmer is a dairyman he may get ten dollars worth of Jersey butter from a ton of good alfalfa, without any hauling or baling. Or, if near a creamery, he should get ten cents a gallon for his milk. His best cow should earn forty cents a day while eating thirty-five pounds of alfalfa, or make a similar yield in summer while subsisting on green and free grass.—Field and Farm.

The Marquis de Mores, while living among cowboys on his ranch in Dakota, became a crack shot with the pistol; consequently, when he fought M. Camille Dreyfous a duel in Belgium the other day, he plugged that gentleman at first fire, breaking his arm near the elbow. The Marquis, besides being a good shot, is a lighter from Bitter Creek, and on one occasion he cleaned out a gang of cowboys who made themselves troublesome about his ranch, in a way that commanded the admiration of the wild and woolly west.

ROSWELL RACKET.

Raised by the Register, Feb. 20. There will be 1,000 trees planted in Roswell on Arbor Day.

The rock haulers have begun to deliver the rock on the ground for the Whitman block.

Judge F. H. Lea and his whole family have been down with la grippe. The Judge thinks it no slight disease.

Capt. P. F. Garrett, after a severe and protracted tussle with la grippe is again out, looking a little the worse for his sickness, however.

C. S. McCarthy and wife were visiting in Roswell and up at the Diamond A Ranch last week. Mc. has one eye on the political track, upon which he expects to run next fall.

Mr. Geo. Ovard has set out an orchard on his place of about 200 apple-trees of the choicest varieties. He will irrigate by use of a wind mill and water tank.

Davis & Black is the name of a new firm in Roswell; they succeed C. B. Grant in the blacksmith business.

G. M. Davidson has employed Mr. Littell of White Oaks, a first-class brick mason, to work on and superintend the construction of the hotel block.

Mrs. Geo. Buck gave her husband a pair of valentines on the 14th, in the shape of twins, a boy and a girl, bright and hearty babes that help to keep up the reputation of the productive Pecos Valley.

We recommend to the school board to arrange for the planting of trees on the new school grounds on Arbor Day. It would be a good plan to have the school children in line with a tree each to plant there for their own; they would take pride in seeing the tree grow and would care for it instead of breaking it down while attending school. Get the children interested.

The base ball fever has begun to rage in Roswell.

The hotel is going up quite rapidly; the brick work is up nearly to the top of the windows of the first story and it looks very much like a building.

G. C. Fountain was the successful bidder on the mail route from Roswell to Ft. Sumner, and has begun on the contract to carry the mail between the two points. They are now carrying it on horseback until they get hooks, etc., arranged, when they will put on a complete service for passengers and express traffic.

Upon the death of Hon. J. H. Mills, late Register of the Roswell land office, Receiver Frank Lesnet wired the department for instructions as to the management of the office, in reply to which he received the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14, '90. FRANK LESNET, Receiver.

ROSWELL, N. M. Take charge of public property till a new Register is appointed, keep office open for convenience of public, but transact no business requiring joint action of both officers. LEWIS A. GRAPPY, Com.

This practically closes all the business, for the reason that there is very little business that does not require the joint action of both officers. We understand from Mr. Lesnet that filings will be received and placed upon file in the office to be acted upon when the office re-opens by the appointment of a new Register. Such filings will receive the benefit of any priority of date, because when they are received officially it will be of the date in the filing papers and not the date of action, which may be several months hence. In the matter of final report on claims already published, Mr. Lesnet says he will hear the proof but no action will be taken on them until the Register is appointed, no new publication notices will be issued however. There is no telling how soon the appointment will be made but we think the matter will not be delayed longer than necessary which in all probability will be 60 days before the new Register is appointed and qualified.

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"Dunraven Ranch."

LAS CRUCES LOCALS.

Corralled from the Democrat Feb. 18.

Mrs. N. J. Kennedy's new brick cottage is receiving the finishing touches.

Capt. Stidger, land and timber inspector of New Mexico, has just recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Charles Williams, accompanied by his brother George, will go to El Paso to-day for the purpose of having a difficult operation performed on the wound in his head. Mr. Williams has suffered much pain with his wound, but hopes to obtain relief by this operation.

George Monroe died last week of small pox. Monroe in company with another man and two small boys arrived in Las Cruces about three weeks ago, and was taken sick in a few days. A subscription of twenty-five dollars was raised and a Mexican living south of town hired to take care of him. He was removed to the Mexican's house and received proper attention. Nothing is known of him or where he came from.

Two young men, Messrs. Redding and Hoffman, just from Ohio, have struck it rich in the Organ mountains. They came out here on a visit to the Foy brothers and decided to do some prospecting and the result is that they both will soon be wealthy men.

Since the establishment of the Roswell land district very little business has been transacted at the Las Cruces land office; nearly all the good land in this district having been taken up.

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WE SHOULD SMILE.

Too High for the Opening Bid—A young woman began a song "Ten Thousand Leaves are Falling." She pitched it too high, screeched and stopped. "Start her at five thousand," shouted an auctioneer.

Ben Butler doesn't propose to let go of life at this stage of the game. He has had all his old snags pulled out, false teeth put in, his scanty hair trained a new way, and is said to look thirty years younger and real pretty. When a man can't be elected president he can always do something else.

A Kentucky man went down into Tennessee, bought eighty acres of land, scattered a ton of iron where it would do the most good, and sold the land to a Boston man for five times what it cost. Boston nosed around some more, sunk a couple of shafts, and is now taking out more iron in one day than would equal the price he paid Kentucky for the land.

Four people swore to seeing a certain man on the streets of Portsmouth, O., one evening, and three others to seeing him enter a store which was robbed later on, and yet the man proved that he was thirty miles away on that night and in a sick bed under the care of watchers.

A New Hampshire man said to a young woman: "You have a breath which would knock a horse down!" and she brought suit for \$20,000. He proved in court that it was an awful breath, and that it ought to be walled up in a cave somewhere for 100 years, but the jury gave her \$500 and recommended her to eat onions.

Jack Kilrain and an aggregation of thumping—not shooting—stars have been traveling through Texas. While at Dallas they gave an exhibition and one of the stars named Banzie and a local hitter by the name of James had a go, for \$25. Banzie hit James on the juggler and knocked him out. James was taken to the dressing room, but instead of regaining consciousness he died. The whole crowd were arrested for murder, but were turned loose because the authorities could find no law to punish a man for killing another at an exhibition where gate money was charged. This reminds us of a case down on the Rio Grande border. When the Sunset road was being built there were a lot of Chinamen at work on it. A cowboy came into camp, got hilarious, commenced shooting and killed a Chinaman. The other Chinamen were furious and demanded the blood of the cowboy. The murderer was arrested and brought before old Archie Rae, who was the justice of the peace, who pacified them by assuring them that the full penalty of the law should be meted out. "Tie him up and throw him in the corner," said old Archie, "and clear out. I want to read the law in the case. I don't know whether the revised statutes say to shoot him, to hang him, or to burn him alive, but what ever they say that shall be done. This court is now adjourned till tomorrow morning." In the morning when court opened the prisoner was no where in sight. The Judge called the case and said: "Last night I read the revised laws plumb through from the constitution to the index and there wasn't a dog-gone thing in it about killing a Chinaman, so I turned Shooting Charlie loose and he is pretty near down to San Antonio now.—Ex."

The Secret of a Long Life. You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. She seems condensed sweetness and grace. You wonder how this has come about; you wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She understood the art of enjoyment.

She kept her nerves well in hand, and inflicted them on no one.

She believed in the goodness of her daughters and that of her neighbors.

She cultivated a good digestion.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant words.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made work, whatever came to her, congenial.

She retained her illusions, and did not believe that all the world was wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

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CASH BUYERS! At WHELAN & Co's.

Immense Reduction in Prices!

Pride of Denver Flour, \$4 per 100 lbs. 4 lbs. Green Coffee for \$1. 9 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1. 10 lbs. Lard for \$1. 3 lbs. Lard for 35 cts. 3 lb can Tomatoes for 20cts. Canned Corn for 20cts. California Fruits per can, 30cts. Armour's Hams, per lb., 15cts. And all other goods in proportion. We make a specialty of handling standard goods only. WHELAN & CO.

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General Merchandise, Etc.

Have now on hand the Most Complete and Best Assorted stock of Genl. Merchandise in Lincoln county, consisting of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, SADDLERY GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, LIQUORS, CIGARS.

Lincoln, New Mexico.

LITERARY NOTE FROM THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PHILADELPHIA, PA. Mrs. Harrison's Daily Life. The brother of President Harrison's private secretary, Mr. A. J. Halford, has written for the March number of the Philadelphia Ladies' Home Journal, an article on "Mrs. Harrison's Daily Life in The White House," prepared with the consent and assistance of Mrs. Harrison. A new portrait of the lady of the White House, especially taken for this article, and a view of the up-stairs family rooms of the Executive Mansion, are among the illustrations which will accompany Mr. Halford's first magazine effort.

ACORN POULTRY YARDS.

PERRY GALL, PROPRIETOR. SAN MARCO, N. M. Breeds Silver Laced Wyandottes. They are very attractive in appearance and the best of egg producers. They are the favorite of the fanciers, the Farmers, the Rauchenmen and the Market-Poultrymen. Eggs \$3.00 per setting of 13 eggs. Please mention THE INDEPENDENT.

CALL 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 and 18, 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 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 80 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.

MARLIN REPEATING RIFLES. MODEL 81 REPEATERS. MODEL 89 REPEATERS. THE LATEST. MODEL 1889. MARLIN SAFETY REPEATING RIFLE. MODEL '91. Bred in Silver Laced Wyandottes. They are very attractive in appearance and the best of egg producers. They are the favorite of the fanciers, the Farmers, the Rauchenmen and the Market-Poultrymen. Eggs \$3.00 per setting of 13 eggs. Please mention THE INDEPENDENT.

LYMAN'S PAT. RIFLE SIGHTS. Are Unequaled both for Hunting and Target Shooting.

IDEAL RELOADING TOOLS. FOR ALL RIFLES, Pistols and Shot Guns. BEST IN THE WORLD. Send for Illustrated Catalogue. Circular.

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. O'Quinn, Clerk of Lincoln county, Lincoln, N. M., Feb. 7th, 1890.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

AGENTS FOR THE INDEPENDENT.

At White Oaks, - Rev. N. W. Lane.
Fort Stanton - - - Postmaster.
Upper Penasco, - - -
Mesalero, - - - Harry Bennett.

You will miss a good thing if you fail to read 'Dunraven Ranch,' commenced in this issue of The Independent.

THE INDEPENDENT is pleased to announce that Mrs. D. W. Roberts has received the appointment of teacher of the Lincoln public school.

Plant a garden. Call early and select your seeds at Whelan & Co's.

A letter to THE INDEPENDENT from the Mesalero Agency says that over 25 of the residents there are down with la grippe.

Rosenthal & Co. have now on exhibition one of the largest and best assorted stocks of men's and boy's clothing ever offered in Lincoln county.

We have been having just a trifle too much wind.

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

Capt. Roberts went out to the V ranch last week and roped in one Francisco Armeria, who is charged with stealing a horse from Louis Tolles.

Full line of garden seeds at Whelan & Co's.

The dogs are getting the worst of it. Two of them were dead on our streets at one time last Saturday.

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

Saturday was an exciting day in Lincoln.

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

A man named Parker, supposed to have shot a man named McDonald, in the Sacramento country about a year ago, passed through yesterday in charge of an officer from Eastern Texas, for Las Cruces.

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

George Woisher sojourned in White Oaks the first of the week. He reports "La Grippe" in full blast in the Jicarillas.

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

Herders of sheep in the Jicarillas report finding a large number of estrays. Rio Grande brands predominate.

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

Uncle John Wilson is employing a few men, and distributing no little money in developing his gold mine, adjacent to the North Home-stake.

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

E. S. McPherson is home again after an insurance prospecting tour through the Carrillos country.

Dr. O. C. Irvin, assisted by Dr. W. Vilas, performed a very delicate operation on a man's head this afternoon.

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

Corn and oats, 300,000 pounds of choice, and about same amount of corn, for sale by Rosenthal & Co., Lincoln, N. M.

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

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. W. Holcomb was in from the ranch yesterday.

Emil and Willie Fritz have returned from their trip to Las Cruces.

Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Thornton took a trip to the Fritz ranch Saturday.

U. Ozanne came down from White Oaks Wednesday evening and left for Roswell yesterday.

S. M. Folsom, of the Alluquerque Nat'l bank, left yesterday for a business visit to Roswell.

Ed. Rebstock, of Rebstock & Co., St. Louis liquor house, left here yesterday to take in the Pecos country.

THE INDEPENDENT regrets to learn that Mr. Marshal Parker, of Bonito, whose illness is noted elsewhere, is dead.

Mrs. John Thornton has been quite ill with the grippe the past week.

Parson Isaac Friedrich has been down to Roswell looking after his granger interests in that section, and returned Tuesday.

Dr. Geo. T. Gould, representing the Albuquerque Democrat, was in Lincoln Saturday, on his return from a trip to Roswell.

Hon. F. M. Cockrell, U. S. Senator from Missouri, arrived here Tuesday evening on a visit to his son Jno. J., whom he had not seen for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Sergt. Harvey, of Fort Stanton, visited friends in Lincoln last Sunday.

Geo. Curry got back from Roswell Wednesday, and brought Receiver Frank Lesnet over with him.

Dr. Geo. T. Gould, Albuquerque; Geo. Longmore, ranch; Ed. Rebstock, St. Louis; W. A. Sparks and sister, St. Louis; U. Ozanne, White Oaks; S. M. Folsom, Albuquerque, were at the Lincoln Hotel the past week.

Andros Aragon was brought in Sunday by Chas. Ballard from near Roswell. Andros is under about a three months' sentence for house breaking and other monkey shines.

W. A. Sparks, of St. Louis, left yesterday for Roswell, where he will locate permanently.

Al. Rutledge came down from his soft-soap ranch yesterday to see his friends.

On last Friday Billy Norman, Juan Perea, Matias Mirabal and Martinano Lujan started out from Lincoln in a wagon, to hunt up and locate a ranch, which Mirabal was going to show them somewhere in the Gran Quiviera country.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mirabal and Lujan, who had taken two or three drinks of liquor, got to scuffling, good naturedly, in the wagon, and finally they both fell out of the wagon to the ground.

Lujan jumped up, ran to the wagon and grabbed a gun, and as Mirabal rose from the ground, he (Lujan) brought the gun down with terrific force on the unfortunate man's head.

Mirabal on the left temple, cutting off the top of the ear, and inflicting a deep and fatal wound. Lujan raised the gun to strike the fallen man again, but was prevented by Perea.

The wounded man was placed in the wagon and Lujan taken in charge by Norman and Perea, and the party started back to town.

Now that winter draws to a close, Mr. Gallagher does not purloin so much of our wood, but we understand he is getting in his work on fresh meat at the lower end of town.

When a mouse and a woman meet it is mighty hard to tell which is the most scared, but it was very easy to see who was scared on Monday night when a mouse ran up Eddy Norton's trouser leg.

Who-e-w! What's that? And we looked around and there discovered the odoriferous presence of drunken Pete Vandergriff.

Capt. Mills' death makes senior vice commander, Lee H. Rudisille, of White Oaks, commander of the G. A. R. until the next department encampment.

Affairs have been rather quiet about the military quarter for the past week, and the coming on of Lent makes them more so in the social line.

Only last summer he was promoted from the captaincy to be major of the 10th infantry, and ordered to take station at Fort Union.

The Walnut creek irrigating dam in Arizona, burst a few days ago, destroying millions of property and a large number of lives.

FORT STANTON FACTS.

Special Correspondence LINCOLN INDEPENDENT. FORT STANTON, N. M., Feb. 26, '90.

Major Emil Adam and family are due here on the 27th inst. The Major has been absent the past two months at his home at Belleville, Ill.

Col. R. Hall, Inspector General Department Arizona, is expected at the Post in a few days.

Senator F. M. Cockrell, of Missouri, arrived here from the east Tuesday evening.

Col. J. C. DeLany returned from his trip to the Pecos Valley last week. He talks highly of Roswell and has invested in several town lots in the Capital of Chaves county.

Considerable improvements are in course of progress at the Post. E. W. Dow and B. B. Adams are finishing up their contracts rapidly.

E. E. Wright is busy delivering lumber on his contract for 60,000 ft. He has several teams hauling every day.

Private William Brown, B. Co. 10th Infantry, who deserted about ten days ago, returned to the Post on the evening of the 21st.

Private J. E. Kane, troop H, 6th Cavalry, who borrowed a Cavalry horse some time ago without leave, is now wearing the decoration of the Legion of Dishonor.

Private J. F. Kirkman has sold his pair of fine bay horses to Mr. Shepherd, of Tularosa.

Mrs. W. E. DeLany, Mrs. Nettleton and Col. J. C. DeLany have been the victims of la grippe the past week.

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Mrs. A. O'Neil and Mr. M. E. Richardson left for Roswell on the 22nd.

WHOO!

Things in Town.

That low-faced good-for-nothing, Andy Summers, was in town Monday.

When Tom Ural was in Chicago lately, he went to hear the Patil sing. He says that the decollete toilettes worn by some of the ladies in the audience scared him.

You know George Eicher? Don't know a musical air from a crow squawk. The other day Dave Winters was whistling a number from "Bohemian Girl," when George looked up, smiling in conscious knowledge, and remarked, "I heard that song, 'Over the Garden Wall,' in Denver, last year."

Hank Weathers took advantage of a poor Mexican last Sunday, in a horse trade, and swapped a blind mare, all bespangled and splintered until she could hardly move, for a pony built mule as sound as a dollar.

M. Whiteman and family, who have been residing in Roswell, are expected soon to make their home in this city of Oaks.

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Business is quite lively. W. H. Weed has reduced the price of flour to \$3.50 per hundred lbs., and now we are liable to increase our weight by good living again.

Why, we mortals would die if we could not desire and labor for what we never realize, because—it is fashionable, and it will never do to be out of the fashion.

Our energetic and enterprising citizen U. Ozanne, of Ozanne & Co., mail contractors and stage men, have recently adopted and put into operation a new schedule for their line from San Antonio to Lincoln, via White Oaks.

One of Mr. Pierce's clerks plays a horn. That makes two horn players in Eddy.

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There are 81 prisoners in the Grant county jail here, of whom 13 are on the charge of murder.

There was, at the opening of court here Monday, a docket of 235 cases—criminal, civil and chancery.

A number of minor cases have been disposed of, and important cases set for trial.

EDDY ECHOES.

Caught from the Argus, Feb. 15. Judge Feltz says that there is nothing new in Lookout, except that the town is booming.

A tinsmith came to town last week, bought a lot, put up a tent and is now ready for business.

Mr. Andrew Taylor is the proud father of the second baby born in Eddy. It made its appearance Wednesday.

The Argus is a new paper but the eastern advertising agents have found it out, and have commenced pestering it with ridiculous propositions.

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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. GEORGE CURRY, Attest.

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FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

If butterine is obnoxious it should not be taxed, it should be prohibited.

T. L. Miller thinks better breeding would settle the cattle depression question. Perhaps.

The pure bred bulls are selling better than for several years.

The Fort Worth meeting March 11, will doubtless be one of the largest gatherings of rangemen in years. Whether it accomplishes any more than other meetings remains to be seen.

The death of Dr. A. E. Carother in the City of Mexico, will be deeply regretted by a large number of friends. He died of pneumonia. The Doctor will be remembered as one of the most enthusiastic experimenters in prickly pear feeding, during the drouth a few years ago.

The Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association has transmitted to the President a comprehensive pamphlet of sixteen pages, and setting forth its reasons and by what right it leases the grazing privileges from the Cherokee nation.

Three steers, two yearlings and one 2-year old, sold to a Greeley Colorado, butcher, netted Mr Ogelsby, who raised them, \$181.50 and dressed 2,200 pounds, which was 64 per cent of their gross weight. They were of the Polled Angus breed.

"Old Brindle" is bracing up... The prospect for the Texas steer trade seems brightening... One of Armour's "young men" says that beef will be higher this spring... Nat Skinner has recently bought 15,000 Steer cattle in Northwest Texas for his Territory ranch.

Miss Hattie Mendenhall, recently of this city and now of Roswell, was painfully injured a few days ago by the overturning of a buggy in which she was riding and the running away of the horse. She was caught under the top of the overturned vehicle, and dragged along the road until the top was torn off. Her hip was fractured and her arm painfully gashed.—Optic.

The Montezuma Cattle Company with ranges in Colorado and New Mexico, are offering \$0 for yearlings and \$13 for two-year-olds on the New Mexico range, the cattle to be delivered in the spring, one half of the purchase money to be paid down and the balance on receipt of the cattle. This is an indication of an improvement in prices.

Cattle are stronger in this market than they have been for several months, cattlemen apparently having confidence in the future. On this account there is not that eager desire to sell that a few months ago led many cattlemen to sell their cattle for whatever was offered them. It is the belief of well posted stockmen who have been carefully studying the situation, that in the near future there will be a considerable revival in prices. How near right they are remains to be seen, but it is certain that prices will go no lower than they are now.—Fort Worth (Texas) Gazette.

SHEEP SHEARINGS.

Several ship-loads of sheep have been sent from Iceland to Liverpool market this season.

To rid the sheep of grub in the head an Illinois shepherd feeds shelled corn on a barn floor liberally strewn with air-slaked lime. The sheep in eating fill their noses with the lime, which causes violent sneezing, thus expelling the grub.

Dawson Thompson, who has a big sheep ranch in Logan county, North Dakota, says ex-Senator Geo. E. Spencer, now of Nevada, will start a ranch in his vicinity with 5,000 ewes as the plant. Thompson has 14,000 head and says next year he will make it 30,000. The sheep graze is on and in three years the whole county west of Jamestown will be all wool and 200 miles wide.

The American Sheep Breeder and Wool-grower is not afraid of any over-production in sheep or wool nor of any unprofitable production of either. The utterances of sheep men and some of their organs is truly wonderful. We have only to say that under a protective system those who desire a scrap of history have only to look back a few years to the sheep boom in Kansas to find whether or not there is any danger in rushing into business.

The Western Rural is afraid that too many farmers are going to rush from cattle to sheep, now that there is more money in breeding the latter than in the former. We are not in the least afraid of any such tendency as our contemporary sees, though we heartily concur in its advice to the farmer, to keep both cattle and sheep on every farm where both can profitably be bred. Until our production of both wool and mutton is increased threefold we see no fear of either over-production or unprofitable production, under a wise and proper system of protection.—American Wool Reporter.

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 maintaining 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 the imperious commands are to visit the homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding; to assuage the suffering of a brother; to bury the dead, care for the widow and educate the orphan; to exercise charity towards offenders; to console words and deeds in their most favorable light, granting honesty of purpose and good intentions to others; and to protect the principles of the Alliance unto death. Its laws are reason and equity; its cardinal doctrine is the purity of thought and life; its intention is "peace on earth and good will toward men."

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

Section 3.—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. Section 4.—The vice president's duties are to assist the president, and in his absence perform his duties. Section 5.—The secretary's duties are to keep a correct record of the proceedings of this Alliance; to conduct its correspondence; to keep a roll of its members; to receive all monies due the Alliance, and pay the same promptly to the treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

Section 6.—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. Section 7.—The duties of the sergeant-at-arms shall be to preserve peace and order and to execute the mandates of the president. Section 8.—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.

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